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## Council Openly Discusses Funds To Help U.S. Buy Jaeger Tract

by Diane Oberg

Should Greenbelt contribute funds towards the purchase of the Jaeger Tract by the National Park Service? That was the announced topic of a July 18 worksession of the Greenbelt City Council. However, council spent much of the time debating whether to close the meeting to the press and public. In the end the meeting remained open.

### Background

The Jaeger Tract is located adjacent to Greenbelt Park. Decades ago, Westchester Park was constructed on part of the parcel, leaving two undeveloped portions remaining. The property owners are now seeking to develop the land. Representative Steny Hoyer inserted a provision in the U.S. House of Representatives appropriations bill for the Department of the Interior allocating \$1 million for the purchase of a 17.4 acre parcel east of Kenilworth Avenue, south of Westchester Drive, provided that "non-federal entities" also contribute \$1 million. The Senate appropriations bill does not include this provision, which will become one of the issues to be worked out in

the House-Senate conference over the bill.

The property owners have agreed to consider a park service offer for the land while their plans go through the county approval process. They have asked for a commitment by mid-August. The National Park Trust has agreed to put up "good faith funding" as part of the deal.

### City Contribution?

The main issues for Greenbelt are: should it contribute to the matching funds, and if so, how much? At the July 18 worksession, the first issue was not discussed directly. Greenbelt has been a major force behind the efforts that have gotten things this far. In January, council met with representatives of the National Park Service, National Park Trust, and a member of Hoyer's staff. In June, council authorized a Friends of Greenbelt Park Agreement with the National Park Service. All the councilmembers support the effort, and most appear to support some contribution by Greenbelt.

### Not in Greenbelt

Mayor Judith Davis said that

some citizens have questioned why their tax dollars should be used to purchase land outside the city limits. Councilmember Rodney Roberts argued that by using some of the city's Project Open Space funds for the Jaeger Tract, council could avoid this objection. Project Open Space is a state program that distributes funds from a 0.5 percent transfer tax on real estate sales. Roberts argued that, as a result, open space funds are not from city taxpayers. Since the money goes for city purposes, this distinction found little support among Roberts' colleagues.

The purchase price of the property is still unknown. The park service has estimated that the cost will be between \$1.2 million and \$2 million, and is obtaining the appraisal needed for a more specific determination.

### Open Space Funds

McLaughlin's research has identified two issues relating to use of Open Space Funds: can these funds be used to acquire land outside the city limits, and

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## Judge Dismisses Greenbelt Vs. USDA over Road Work

by Diane Oberg

U.S. District Judge Frederic N. Smalkin has dismissed the city's lawsuit against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the state of Maryland, and ordered that each of the parties would be responsible for their own costs. The Greenbelt City Council received an update from lawyer Larry Liebesman at the July 16 regular council meeting.

### USDA Lawsuit

The city's suit centered around the procedures for reviewing the road improvements related to the new USDA building on Sunnyside Avenue, charging that the defendants "illegally segmented a large road modification project into smaller components in order to avoid analysis of cumulative impacts to the ecosystem of interrelated segments, as is required under federal and state environmental laws."

In December, 1999, the defendants' motion for a voluntary remand and stay was granted to allow them to consider whether to pursue the planned road improvements. In March, 2001, the USDA rescinded its decision to reconstruct and widen Sunnyside Avenue and Edmonston Road and filed a motion to dismiss the city's suit as moot since the permits for the project would expire before USDA could complete a new analysis.

Smalkin's opinion did not address the merits of the city's

case. The only issue addressed was whether under federal law the case was "moot." According to the opinion, when the issues advanced in a case "are no longer 'live' or the parties lack a legally cognizable interest in the outcome," the case becomes moot and the court loses jurisdiction over it. The judge reviewed and dismissed Greenbelt's arguments for why the case was not moot, granted the motion to dismiss the case, ordered that the parties would each be responsible for their own costs, and ordered "That this case is HEREBY CLOSED."

The city had hoped for a ruling that the USDA had not complied with the National Environmental Protection Act and an order that USDA reimburse the city for its costs. Assistant to the City Manager David Moran told the News Review that the city has spent \$135,400 in costs related to the suit.

Both Liebesman and City Manager Michael McLaughlin noted that although the case was dismissed, the city had actually accomplished its main goal of ensuring that the roadwork was not done without the required environmental reviews.

### Lake Buffer

Council accepted a report from the Park and Recreation Advisory Board regarding Jean Newcomb's request for a buffer

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### A Greenbelt Profile

## Lucille Howell: A Pioneer Lady and Volunteer

by Sandra Lange

Ask Lucille Howell, 87, when she has time to be interviewed and she replies, "I'm pretty booked up this week. Maybe one night next week." Lucille is a busy lady. Petite, with a halo of snowy white hair, genteel in voice and manner, she has a wealth of stories about her early years in Greenbelt, her friendship with Roy and Grace Braden (Greenbelt's first town manager and his wife), her husband Carson's long White House career, and her own many volunteer activities.



Lucille laughs softly when she remembers moving day because many members of her large Pittsburgh family came to help them. She imagines that the Bradens were apprehensive about how many people were actually moving into that house when they saw all the people going in and out. But, when Grace Braden came to welcome the Howells, it turned out that both Mrs. Braden and

Lucille's mother came from West Virginia, and the Howells and the Bradens became life-long friends.

Lucille, who offered her valuable Haviland china to Mrs. Braden for teas held by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, was soon invited to become a member of that organization. Over the years she has contributed many volunteer hours to the Woman's Club, both with the Greenbelt and College Park chapters.

The Bradens had no children of their own and formed a close relationship with young Shirley Ann Howell. Lucille loves to tell the story of how Shirley Ann would often ask her mother what she was cooking for dinner, and if she didn't like it would invite herself to the Bradens for a more appealing meal.

When the Bradens moved to North Carolina, Shirley Ann was devastated. To show the child that they would still see each other, Roy Braden put Shirley Ann's doll carriage in the moving van and told her she could bring it back when she came to visit. Over the years Shirley Ann visited them often.

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## Outstanding Citizen 2000 Leta Mach, Still Involved

by Virginia Beauchamp

Was it hard to get her to the opening ceremony last year when Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen was chosen? "Not at all," said Leta Mach, title holder for the year 2000. "We always go."

She and her family moved to Greenbelt in the month of October 25 years ago. When they attended the Labor Day Festival the following fall, they were impressed that a city would express appreciation in such a wonderful way to one of its own. "We thought it was the neatest thing," she said, "and for 24 years we've never missed going."

Little has changed in Mach's volunteer role since last year's award was presented. She still chairs the city's Advisory Committee on Education. But with the advent of several new members, with new talents and new ideas, its role has widened. The reading club for elementary school students began this year, and she plans an early meeting to develop future programs.

### Job Change

But a dramatic change has occurred in her role with the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA), where she has worked for 14 years. Previously director of communications and education, she focuses now almost solely on educational initiatives, with her colleague and now fellow Greenbelter, Jill Stevenson, taking on communications

What Mach had not expected is how much traveling she would do. There are training programs for parents of pre-school coopera-

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### What Goes On

Monday, July 30,  
8 p.m. - Council Worksession on redistricting update and quarterly Council Action Requests (CAR) update, Municipal Building.

Editorial

# Council Opens the Doors

The Greenbelt City Council is to be commended for its decision to keep the doors open at its July 18 worksession on the city's possible contribution toward the National Park Service's purchase of a portion of the Jaeger Tract for Greenbelt Park. However, the statements made by City Manager Michael McLaughlin and City Solicitor Robert Manzi reinforce our concerns about how often council excludes the press and public from its deliberations and whether such closed meetings are necessary or in the public interest.

Of even more concern is Mayor Judith Davis' apparent perception that meetings only need to be open when issues "get to the point where we need to have public input." The Maryland Open Meetings Act does not provide that meetings need to be open only when council needs input. To the contrary, the public is entitled to attend meetings except when one of the 14 exceptions in the law applies.

The 14 exceptions include to "consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto," and the loosely written to "consult with counsel to obtain legal advice." These provisions recognize that it is not in the public interest to require disclosure of a public body's negotiating or legal position and strategy. Neither of these exceptions applied to this meeting.

Initially, McLaughlin recommended closing the meeting to discuss land acquisition, however, the National Park Service, not the city of Greenbelt, would acquire the Jaeger Tract if the current effort is successful. For Greenbelt, the issue is essentially budgetary: should the city make a contribution, and if so, how much?

Then, when the News Review on Monday evening questioned the legitimacy of closing the meeting on this basis, Manzi replied that it could be closed under the "to consult with legal counsel" exception, since council members needed his advice regarding the city's right to use open space funds for this purpose. But since rules for how open space funds can be used are a matter of public law and regulation, this purpose cannot require excluding the public. And, in fact, it was McLaughlin, not legal counsel Manzi, who advised council on this matter.

Under the law, council may not close an entire meeting merely because it briefly discusses a legal issue. Nor may council close a meeting because it wishes to hash out its differences in private and present a united front or a polished position to the public.

We believe that the business of the public, including the operations of the City of Greenbelt, are the public's business. Only when there is a clear necessity for confidentiality should a public body close its doors and we believe such occasions are few and far between. While a loosely written open meetings law may give the council the legal right to close a meeting, the elected representatives of the people still have a responsibility to undertake their deliberations in public with few exceptions. By meeting so often behind closed doors, council fosters an air of secrecy and mistrust. We urge council to re-examine its practices, and the law and make this open meeting the start of a new tradition.

## Redistricting Meetings Scheduled

The Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee (GRAC) has announced a schedule of 12 public meetings designed to give Marylanders an opportunity to provide input into the redistricting process for Maryland's eight congressional districts and 47 state legislative districts.

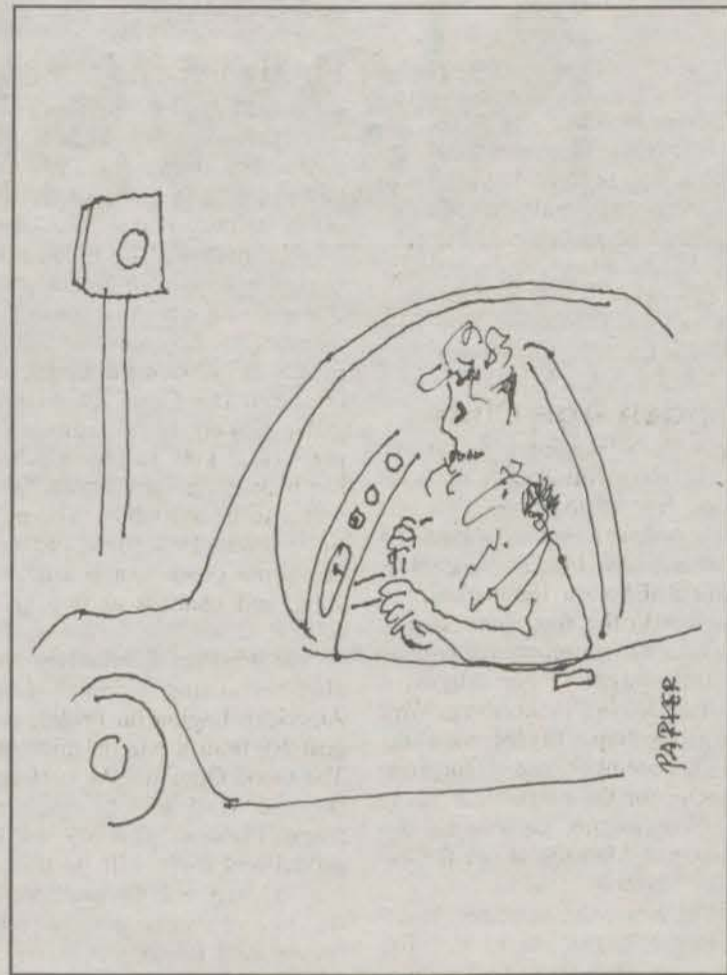
Guidelines for the submittal of redistricting comments and suggestions are available online at [www.mdp.state.md.us](http://www.mdp.state.md.us) or by calling toll-free at 1-888-767-6272.

Individuals wanting to participate in the redistricting process, but unable to attend the public meetings, should submit their comments and suggestions to the Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee, c/o Ron Young, Deputy Secretary, Maryland Department of Planning, 301 W. Preston Street, Suite 1101, Baltimore, MD 21201, by fax at 410-333-5079 or electronically at [Ryoungredistricting@mdp.state.md.us](mailto:Ryoungredistricting@mdp.state.md.us).

A Prince George's County meeting will be held on September 5 at 7 p.m. Further details will be announced.



## The Old Curmudgeon



"SMILE . . . you're on red light camera!"

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## Have Any Extra Computer Monitors Lying Around?



The Greenbelt News Review needs displays. They can be old, but not ancient. If you have a monitor you can donate, SVGA (800x600 or better), please call us. Or if you don't know, we can come look at yours to see if we can use it.

Call Tom at 301-220-2423.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE Week of July 20

### Moulin Rouge (PG13)

Friday and Saturday  
(4:30 @ \$4.00)  
7:20, 9:50  
Sunday  
(4:30 @ \$4.00)  
7:30  
Monday - Thursday  
7:30

301-474-9744  
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129 Centerway  
[www.pgtheatres.com](http://www.pgtheatres.com)

# Letters to the Editor

## Open Letter to Elizabeth Hewlett, Chair Prince George's Planning Board

Smart Growth may be about to undergo a massive dumbing-down for the Greenbelt area. The apparent fast-track to County approval currently being laid for the Greenbelt Station project may allow developers to circumvent, with lightening speed, compliance with the painstakingly developed requirements of the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan. Many parties could benefit, but please do not count the Greenbelt citizenry and its neighbors among them.

An attractive and potentially worthwhile project with apparent good intentions has somehow gotten lost in the morass. The intensity and the character of the massive development now proposed is quite simply wrong for the character of Greenbelt and wrong for the environmental sensitivity of the site. It masquerades now as serving in support of transit, yet bears all of the hallmarks of car-oriented development, and not one that encourages bicycle and pedestrian access. Indeed, it will generate tens of thousands of new daily vehicle trips, further gridlocking the Beltway and overbur-

dening local streets.

I urge you to dismiss out of hand any impact studies or statistics presented without independent corroboration, and to regard any claims of inheritance to CB-47 with profound skepticism. This proposal as it exists now does not and should not qualify for any form of exemption from the mandates of Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan.

Joan Breslin Pitkin

Every now and then the News Review receives a letter to the editor which the author, for one reason or another, has neglected to sign. Some of these letters present valid points of view, worth discussing in the public forum which this newspaper provides to the community. Unfortunately, we cannot publish such letters unless we know who wrote them. We may, if circumstances warrant, withhold the name of someone who wants to preserve his/her anonymity, but we must know the author in order to honor such a request.

## Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday, July 31 and Thursday, August 2nd

- 6:00pm "NORC Presentation"
- 6:30pm "DARE Graduation-Greenbelt Elementary"
- 7:30pm Creative Kids Camp II presents "The Trials of Hercules"
- 8:30pm "DARE Graduation-Springhill Lake Elementary"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581

Wednesday and Friday, August 1st & 3rd

- 7:00pm "Celtic Performance"
- 7:30pm "Greenbelt in Focus"
- 8:15pm "Ebony Scrooge"

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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.

### Stargazing Party Open to the Public

A stargazing party will be held by the Greenbelt Astronomy Club on Saturday, July 28 from dusk to about 11 p.m.

Join club members on hand with telescopes and binoculars at the Northway ball fields. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, it will be cancelled. For more information, call 301-277-4041.

### Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided at the July 18 meeting. Florence Holly led members in prayer and read a poem by Grace Easley. After Bill Souser led members in a salute to the flag, John Taylor, Travel chair, reminded members of final payment due August 8 for the October Parkersburg, West Virginia trip. Taylor also reminded members not to forget to sign up for the August 23 trip to the Wilmington, Delaware USA Riverfront Museum to see the exhibit, "Syria."

Bill Souser thanked the Travel committee for the great job they're doing. Betty Down, Sunshine chair, sent a note of cheer to Lenny Holohan.

Ernie Varda, Program chair, welcomed new member, Esther Meedy.

The birthday celebrants present were Rachel Algaze, Nancy Johnson, Bunny Fitzgerald, Shep Odom, Ellie Rimar, Norma Van Allen and Micki Weidenfeld. The birthday drawing was won by Nancy Johnson.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Norma Van Allen and Micki Weidenfeld. Joe Rimar read his poem "Sunrise/Sunset" and presented a framed copy of the poem to drawing winner, Esther Meedy. Then the Golden Agers were treated to a sumptuous birthday feast.

A board/business meeting will be held Wednesday, August 1.

### Summer Festival At Greenbelt Park

A Summer Festival will be held Sunday, July 29, from noon to 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Park. The free, daylong festival will feature the Big Band sound of the Zim Zemarel Orchestra, the Moonlighters, the deejay sounds of Ron Collins, and the Kiamsha Youth Ensemble. The Moonlighters will perform at 4 p.m., followed by the Zim Zemarel Orchestra performing from 5 to 7 p.m.

Kids' activities include hayrides throughout the park, free popcorn, face painting, clown, magician, puppet show, a storyteller, and a special appearance by Smokey the Bear. For more directions or information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or 301-344-3948 or visit the web page at <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>.

### Center to Host Hatha Yoga

The Recreation Department will be offering an August Hatha Yoga class taught by Claudia Baldwin. Classes will be held Wednesdays, Aug. 1-29, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Participants may register and pay for the entire session or pay a weekly drop-in fee. Participants are required to bring a yoga mat to class. All yoga levels are welcome. For more information, call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

# Community Events

### Festival Fundraising

The Miss Greenbelt pageant will be holding a bake sale this Saturday, July 28, at the Greenbelt Coop and also the Giant at Beltway Plaza. The Labor Day Festival will be holding its weekly bake sale on Sunday, July 29, starting at 11 a.m. at the Coop. Patriotic t-shirts and raffle tickets for \$200 worth of groceries from the Coop as well as raffle tickets to win any of 3 pairs of tickets to Cal Ripken's last home series at Camden Yards will also be available. The public is invited to come out and buy some goodies, a beautiful t-shirt, and chances at two great raffles!

The Festival Committee will also be hosting a dance at the American Legion on Friday, August 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight. The Good Guys will be performing and a DJ will be spinning tunes. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a cash bar. Tickets will be available at the door or can be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

### At the Library

Tuesday, July 31, 7 p.m., Cliff-hangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, August 1, 7 p.m., for ages 6-12 Special Summer Events for Kids: Maryland Science Center (Play Ball: Super Sports Science).

Thursday, Aug. 2, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

### Arts Center Offers Summer Potpourri

by Norma Ozur  
The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) is presenting a mix of summer entertainment this year. The programs cover a variety of shows that include comedy, music and drama. All the events are family-oriented and can be enjoyed by everyone. The schedule is as follows:

Fridays, July 27 and August 3: GAC Reflex - A sharp comedy improvisation group with lots of audience participation. This troupe will have people rolling in the aisles.

Saturday, August 4: Moon Over Greenbelt - A memorable melange of musical talent including many artists who have appeared at GAC - a magical evening of musical moments.

Friday and Saturday, August 10-11: A Trio of Troubles, Trials and Tribulations - A sometimes hilarious, sometimes serious, always provocative collection of Readers' Theater pieces. Included will be excerpts from E. L. Masters' Spoon River Anthology, Robert Kennedy's farcical Adult Books (not what one thinks) and W. S. Gilbert's comedic Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern.

Friday and Saturday, August 17-18: An abbreviated version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, a delicious romp through one of the Bard's merriest comedies.

All of the shows begin at 8 p.m. and are scheduled for the GAC theater. There is a special admission cost for the series. For information or reservations, call the theater at 301-441-8770.

### Greenbelt Nursery Gets a Grant

Greenbelt Nursery School staff are attending continuing education programs in early childhood development and education. This investment in the skills of early childhood caregivers is funded by a grant from the Maryland State Department of Education, Judith P. Hoyer Child Care and Education Enhancement for Private Providers of Early Child Care and Education Services.

Greenbelt Nursery School will continue to send staff "back to school" via the Hoyer grant through 2002. The Nursery School participates in the Hoyer grant with Greenbelt Children's Center as the Greenbelt Early Childhood Consortium.

### Computer-buying Advice August 6

School is starting and Christmas is coming. Those thinking about getting a new computer or adding to an existing one, fall is the time when computer companies release many new products.

The Greenbelt Internet Access Co-op (GIAC) will host a free class, "Buying a Computer," on Monday, August 6, at the Community Center, in Dining Room #2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Presenter Mary Camp will discuss what to look for and what to avoid. No registration is required, but to reserve a copy of the class handouts or for further information call 301-419-8044 (GIAC voice mail) by August 4. All are welcome.

### St. Hugh's Repeats 50th Reunion

The St. Hugh's 50th anniversary reunion a year ago was so much fun that another get-together has been scheduled. Because of the hard work involved, this year's gathering will be on a much smaller scale. A mixer will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1, (Labor Day weekend) from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Due to licensing requirements involving the sale of alcohol, attendance is restricted to those who will be 21 years old by Sept. 1, 2001. Attendance will be limited to 250 people. There will be no dinner, but snacks will be served. For those who register by Aug. 22, there will be a reduced fee.

For information, call 301-805-8577.



## GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

### 2001 AEROBIC - DROP-IN SESSION

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

### GAFC Class Dates

Drop-In Session: August 6, 2001 - August 17, 2001  
Registration not required.

\$2 per class for passholders who present pass  
\$3 per class for all others

#### Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I  
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

#### Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

7:45am-8:30am Aquacize  
6:00pm-6:45pm Aquacize  
6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics  
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

#### Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I  
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

#### Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm-6:45pm Aquacize  
6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics  
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

#### Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatic  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:00pm-6:45pm Aquacize  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I

#### Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I  
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

#### Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics  
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

#### Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:00pm-6:45pm Water Interval Training  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I  
7:00pm-7:45pm Aquacize  
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

#### Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics  
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

#### Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
6:00pm-6:45pm Aquacize  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I

# Obituaries



## Frances Herling

After a year-long battle against colon cancer, Frances Herling died Sunday, July 22 in Silver Spring, Md. She was 79 years old. Raised in New York City, Mrs. Herling received a liberal arts degree from Hunter College, and studied nursing at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. In 1943 she married Albert Herling, a Unitarian minister in Natick, Mass., where they lived until 1949. The Herlings then moved to the New York City area, and to Oslo, Norway, before moving to Greenbelt in 1953. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Herling moved to Silver Spring.



the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. For directions, call 301-937-3666. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Mid-Atlantic Division, Vienna, Va.

Our sympathy to Konrad Herling and his sisters Karene and Erica on the death of their mother, Frances Herling.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelt resident Linda Lea McCaughey of Florida.

## Linda Lea McCaughey

Former Greenbelt resident Linda Lea McCaughey, 81, died July 22 at her home in Deep Creek, Fla. After living in Greenbelt for 50 years, Mrs. McCaughey moved to Deep Creek in 1996. Born in the mountains of North Carolina in Asheville, she developed an early appreciation for nature. She carried this with her to Florida, where she enjoyed hunting for shells on the beach and watching the migratory birds and an occasional alligator at the many waterways. During World War II, she served in the Army as a medical illustrationist for the medical students.

Congratulations to: Haneefah Wood of Lakecrest Drive who received a bachelor of fine arts degree in musical theater from the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University.

Lisa Johanna Neef of Westway who received a bachelor of science degree with major in physics, humanities, and math from the College of Arts and Sciences of Valparaiso University. She also made the Dean's List for the Spring semester.

Danielle Jacqueline Harris, who received her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Delaware on May 26.

Samuel Paul Lyndan Silverman was born on May 18 at Holy Cross Hospital to proud parents Arnold and Shari Silverman. Harold and the late Lynda Silverman of Greenbelt and Dianne and Bill Boyer of Lanham are the grandparents.

Mrs. McCaughey was a member of the Port Charlotte Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was a retired real estate agent.

An avid gardener, she enjoyed classical music and the opera.

She is survived by her daughters Susan and husband David Paulson of Deep Creek and Katherine and her husband Paolo Focherari of Charlotte, N.C., and grandchildren Katie Clifford of Philadelphia and David Paulson of Deep Creek.

The celebration service will be held Friday, July 27 at the Port Charlotte Seventh Day Adventist Church. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Port Charlotte Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2037 Loveland Boulevard, Port Charlotte, Fla. 33952.

In addition to raising her family, Mrs. Herling had several careers. She was a lab assistant at the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville from 1956-1958, a substitute elementary school teacher, and worked in the Greenbelt Library from 1965-1985. After retirement, she enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she took courses in music, religion, art, history, and Swedish history and language.

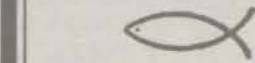
She was a founding member and board member of the Greenbelt Arts Center as well as director of house for that organization from 1979-1985.

During the 1950's, Mrs. Herling, a strong supporter of the civil rights movement, was a founding member of the Congress of Racial Equality. As an active supporter of community activities and the general pursuit of justice, she made Greenbelt history in her act of civil disobedience when she wore shorts to the city's town center, in violation of the city's ordinance. This act led to the elimination of the specific law prohibiting women from wearing shorts in the town center.

She was a founding member of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in 1954.

A widow of four years, Mrs. Herling is survived by her daughters, Karene Lagrone of Gambrills and Erica Kropp of Bowie; her son, Konrad Herling, of Greenbelt; her grandchildren, Sheila Robinson and Bryan Magrum, both of Crofton; and three great-grandsons.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 29, at 2 p.m. at



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

SERVE BREAKFAST AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, July 29, 2001

Meet at St. Hugh's School Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM MUNICIPAL BUILDING

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

301-474-9410

SUNDAY

Children and Adults

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 11:00 am



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Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

SERMON: "Daily Renewal Through Prayer"

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An inclusive congregation!

## City Notes

The special details crew replaced four bollards on Hanover Parkway and two on Breezewood Drive; checked the city for graffiti and removed some from the Spellman Overpass; and transported a public address system, risers and tables from storage to Roosevelt Center for the New Deal Café.

The horticulture crew weeded Mandan Road, the Roosevelt High School side of Hanover Parkway and Breezewood Drive; cleaned the park on Gardenway at Crescent Road; and repotted plants in the nursery.

The parks crew cleared brush and overgrowth from sidewalks and signs on Cherrywood Lane

and cleaned the playground on Breezewood Drive. They repaired a vandalized umbrella from Roosevelt Center and several others which had worn. They installed a plaque at Roosevelt Center; performed monthly playground inspections; and prepared fields for league play.

The building maintenance staff removed, repaired and reinstalled two fans in the ladies' locker room at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

## CAREER TRAINING SEMINAR

Saturday, July 28 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 40 Ridge Road Greenbelt, Md.

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

students, the employed, unemployed, parents, etc. Absolutely free of charge. Refreshments.



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Services: Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate

Part Time Ministry

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

101 GREENHILL ROAD 301-474-4212

Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

Sun. Worship

8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

Wed. Praise and Prayer

7:00 pm

Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event

7:00 pm



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Worship: 8:30 a.m.

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Worship: 11:15 a.m.

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Worship: 7:30 p.m.



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## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



College Park 4512 College Ave.

(Behind the Maryland Book Exchange) 301-861-8880

HOLY EUCHARIST Sunday, 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Karla M. Woggon, Rector

THRIFT CORNER

Thursday, 9-2 & 7-8:30

First Saturday, 10-2

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can they be used to help another jurisdiction (in this case, the federal government) purchase land.

The first issue is not a problem for Greenbelt, McLaughlin has found, since open space funds can be used to purchase land abutting a city's boundaries. Although Greenbelt does not provide services or have jurisdiction over Greenbelt Park, it is within the city limits.

Still unresolved, however, is the issue of whether Greenbelt could use open space funds for land it will not actually own. McLaughlin was confident that if the state or county joined the matching fund effort, they could become the official purchaser and a way could be found to allow Greenbelt's open space funds to be used. However, until the final partnership group is known, McLaughlin said, this ownership issue cannot be resolved.

White suggested an alternate approach—perhaps Greenbelt could allocate a portion of its annual open space funds back to the state so that the state could participate in the match. McLaughlin will explore that option with the appropriate authorities.

Although council has authorized the signing of a friends agreement with the park service, negotiations are still going on. McLaughlin said that until someone "steps up to bat" the effort to raise the required \$1 million in non-federal matching funds would not get off the ground. He feared that if Greenbelt did not take the lead, no one else would do so in time to meet the owner's deadline.

### Open or Closed?

Much of the hour-long meeting was taken up with discussion of whether all or part of the meeting should be closed to the press and public. At the July 16 regular meeting, McLaughlin had recommended that an executive session be held to discuss land acquisition, one of the 14 exceptions listed under Maryland's Open Meetings Act.

Davis asked that the meeting be held as soon as possible, as she had heard comments both for and against the city's contributing funds for this purpose.

When this reporter questioned whether discussion of a possible city contribution to some other body's purchase of land met the criteria for closing the meeting, City Solicitor Robert Manzi replied "If it doesn't on that, it certainly does on the basis of receiving legal advice as to what they can and cannot do with this property. Because there are some question with respect to use of project open space funds as well as the fact that the property is not located within the corporate limits at this time of Greenbelt. There are some issues in there that require my giving the council advice as to what they can and cannot do."

Mayor Judith Davis assured those present that "Again, whenever it does get to the point where we need to have public input, we certainly will hold a public hearing or it will be on the agenda of a council meeting."

At the worksession, held two days later, White said that the issues in question did not require closing the meeting. He continued throughout the meeting to expand and refine his comments. Everyone knows that Greenbelt supports purchase of the property and had been instrumental in organizing the Friends of Greenbelt Park effort; "we're not acquiring anything," he said. Instead, the city is making a decision regarding the expenditure of funds. By the end of the meeting, White took a strong stand for openness. There are two issues, he said: what council does with its open space allocation, and the amount of the city's contribution. "I don't think either of these meets the requirements for a closed meeting," he said.

Roberts, who arrived during the discussion, also argued for openness. While acknowledging that it may be possible to find a reason to close the meeting, he

saw no reason to do so.

Manzi recommended that council not discuss how much to contribute in open session. Councilmember Edward Putens agreed, saying he was concerned that once the developer heard the city's position, the price would go up. He suggested going into executive session for the last 10 minutes of the meeting to discuss how much the city might contribute. However, White and Roberts objected. As Roberts had noted earlier, the park service's ballpark

cost estimate and the amount of matching funds required by the House legislation, were already public information. In the end, council did not discuss how much the city should contribute.

Davis did not weigh in with a position on whether to close the meeting, probably because it was already clear that there were not enough votes to do so. Alan Turnbull, who arrived shortly before the meeting ended, also did not express an opinion.

Davis was concerned about having listed the meeting as an executive session. Since the public had been told it was closed, it could appear that council had misled them. Manzi said that there were no legal issues preventing the discussion from continuing in open session. All meetings are open until council approves a motion to close them, he said, if the motion fails, the meeting is open by default.



## GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

### 2001 AEROBIC & ADULT SWIM LESSONS - SUMMER SESSION III

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

**CLASS FEES:** All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

**REFUNDS:** The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

**CITY RESIDENCY:** Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status.

**Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

**MAINSTREAMING:** Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

### GAFC Class & Registration Dates

**Summer Session III: August 27, 2001 - September 21, 2001**  
 Passholders & Residents register: Monday, July 30 & Tuesday, July 31  
 Non-Residents register: Wednesday, August 1 - Friday, August 3

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above.  
 Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.  
 Class rates have been prorated for Labor Day Monday, September 3, 2001.

## Nature Programs Offered at Patuxent

The Patuxent Research Refuge offers several nature programs to the public in the first half of August.

### National Wildlife Center:

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197 in Laurel.

### Nature Tots: Busy Bugs

Sunday, August 5, 2-3 p.m. and 4-5 p.m., ages 3-4 with adult. Introduce a preschooler to insects in this hands-on program.

### Nature Tots: House of Dirt

Saturday, August 11, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., and 1-2 p.m., ages 3-4 with adult. Introduce a preschooler to creatures that live underground in this hands-on program.

### Nature Tots: Night Critters

Sunday, August 12, 2-3 p.m. and 4-5 p.m., ages 3-4 with adult. Introduce a preschooler to nocturnal animals in this hands-on program.

### Special Summer Presentation

"Who's Afraid of the Little Brown Bat?" This summer, explore the myths and mysteries of bats as we discover the nighttime world of these fascinating creatures.

Interactive, 30-minute puppet presentations will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the following dates: August 1, 7, 8, 14, 21.

Free. No registration required, all ages welcome. Please advise of any special needs at least two weeks in advance.

### North Tract:

The North Tract is located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32 in Laurel.

### Butterflies:

**Nature's Festival of Colors**  
 Sunday, August 5, 8:30 - 11 a.m., ages 8 and older with adult. Discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify several common to Maryland on this guided walk. Field guide and water recommended.

### Phenomenal Plants

Saturday, August 11, 9 - 10 a.m. and 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., ages 5-7. Discover the importance of plants to people and wildlife.

### Wildflower Wander

Sunday, August 12, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., ages 16+. Explore the refuge for wild flowers on this guided walk. Field guide and water recommended.

### Registration

All programs are free, but require advance reservations. Reservations are taken by calling 301-497-5887. Please advise of any special needs. On the Web, visit patuxent.fws.gov.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
<b>Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)</b>				
High/Low Cardio Adventure	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15pm	\$30	\$35	\$40
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	32	37	41
Step 1	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	32	37	41
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	32	37	41
<b>Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)</b>				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$32	\$37	\$41
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	32	37	41
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	26	31	35
Aquacize	T/TH 7:45am-8:30am	30	35	40
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	32	37	41
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	26	31	35
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	32	37	41
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	28	33	38
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	26	31	35
<b>Adult Swim Lessons (16 years+)</b>				
Adult Beginner	TH 7:00pm-7:45pm	\$20	\$23	25
Adult Advanced Beginner	T 7:00pm-7:45pm	20	23	25

# Festival Notes

## Fundraising Activities

Fundraising for the Labor Day Festival continues. The Committee will be hosting a dance at the American Legion on Friday, August 10 from 8 p.m. to midnight. The Good Guys will be performing and a DJ will also be spinning tunes. Light refreshments will be provided and there will be a cash bar. Tickets will be available at the door and can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312. The community's support of this function would be greatly appreciated.

Bake sales will continue on a regular basis outside of the Co-op. There will be one this Sunday, July 29, starting at 11 a.m. Proud to Be American t-shirts are still available - in all sizes. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries are currently being sold, as well as raffle tickets for three pairs of tickets to Cal Ripken's last series at Camden Yards (the weekend of September 21). Raffle tickets and t-shirts will also be available on Saturday outside of the Co-op. The above items can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

## Miss Greenbelt

Rehearsals and activities for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant are well underway. The Pageant, always a highlight of the Festival, is sure to provide three evenings of fun for contestants, their families, friends and all Festival-goers! The Pageant will be having two bakesales this Saturday, one outside of the Coop, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the other outside of the Giant at Beltway Plaza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Carnival Booths

Applications have been mailed to all community groups and organizations that sponsored booths in last year's Festival. Booths serve as fund-raisers and as a good way to participate in the festival and make the community aware of an organization's programs and activities. The booths sell food, offer games and contests, and showcase a variety of activities and enter-



tainment. Many groups return from year to year and there are opportunities for newcomers to have a booth this year as well. Contact Linda Savage at 301-345-5723 for more information or for an application.

## Information Day

Saturday, September 1, is Information Day. All groups are invited to participate, as this Day provides them with an opportunity to share their cause, mission, or product (no sales are permitted though) with Festival goers. Those who want to participate should contact Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information and an application.

## Talent Show

Call now to reserve a spot in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show. The Talent Show is on Saturday, September 1, at 6 pm and is currently seeking all types of entertainers - singers, dancers, musicians and much more! The first audition/rehearsal is on Tuesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. in Dining Hall #2 of the Community Center. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 for more information.

## Outstanding Citizen

Letters have gone out to community groups, officials and Greenbelt leaders announcing the Labor Day Festival Outstanding Citizen award. Anyone can nominate a Greenbelt resident who has contributed significantly to the community. Past winners have led youth or senior activities, directed major volunteer programs, led efforts to improve the city, directed campaigns to save community institutions or helped in other ways. For more information or an application, call Rev. Edward Birner at 301-474-9200 or Bob Zugsby at 301-345-2065. August 6 is the deadline for submitting a nomination.

## Art Show

Call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 for information on this year's Art Show. The Art Show runs for the entire weekend; there is no entry fee, and recognition

will be given to winners in various categories.

## Photo Show

Call Anne or Keith Zevallos at 301-345-9696 for information on this year's Photo Show, which runs for the entire weekend. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

## Parade

Parade Chairperson, Linda Ivy, is currently taking applications for this year's Labor Day parade - marching bands, majorettes, dancers, dogs, horses - groups of all types are invited to participate. Linda can be reached at 301-441-9414.

## Business Liaison

Jeannie Smith is in the process of contacting area businesses for donations for the Festival. These businesses will be recognized at the Festival itself, and also in the Festival program. Jeannie can be reached at 301-345-1091.

## Ticket Sellers

Applications are being accepted for ticket sellers for the carnival rides and activities. All shifts are needed. These are paid positions, but in lieu of pay, these positions can be used to fulfill a student's community service requirement. Please call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

## Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed to assist with this year's Festival - in all areas. This is a great opportunity for students in grades 7 through 12 who need community hours to fulfill that requirement. Jobs include working in the information booth, setting up displays and booths for Information Day and the various shows, selling carnival tickets, handing out materials, running errands and many other jobs. The Festival will try to match a volunteer's interests with the variety of jobs which are available. Volunteers (who are not students) are also more than welcome to come and help out! Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

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between Greenbelt Lake and the adjacent houses. The report notes that the 1992 Lake Park Master Plan called for using vegetation as a screen between the houses and the lake path.

The board made no recommendations for any changes and noted that since the issue involves private property, any solution will require the cooperation of those homeowners. The board recommended that council hold a public hearing on the issue. Council deferred action pending receipt of a report from the Advisory Planning Board.

## Police

Five new police officers—Christine Fekete, Jonathan Lowndes, Jason Powers, Gordon Rose, and Scott Yankow—were sworn in by Mayor Judith Davis. This brings the force up to 51, two short of its authorized strength. Two additional officers will soon begin training at the Howard County Police Academy.

## Campaign Begins

Sheldon Goldberg, chair of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee, announced that the organization will hold a Meet the Candidates Night on October 4. The city council election will be held

on Tuesday, November 6.

## No Starpower

Davis noted that the city has received a copy of a letter from Starpower notifying county officials that the company is withdrawing its request for a cable television franchise. As a result, Comcast will continue to be residents' only cable television option.

## Other Actions

Davis presented McLaughlin with two awards recently received by the city. The Maryland Municipal Award for Excellence was given to Greenbelt, College Park, Berwyn Heights and New Carrollton for their shared street-sweeper program. The FY 2001 budget book earned the Government Finance Officers Distinguished Budget Presentation award for the fourteenth time.

Council unanimously approved a \$250 donation to Eleanor Roosevelt's character education program. The school had requested a donation of up to \$1,400.

Amy Rutledge was appointed to the Recycling and Environment Advisory Board and Mary Catherine Crawford to the Senior Citizen Advisory Board.



## Help Fill the Blank

Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2001.



## Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

### NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 6, 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!!

The information above was collected from Festival Committee Chairs by Patti Brothers and will be carried as a regular feature throughout the summer.



## City Council Meetings & Work Sessions - August 2001

Meeting	Date	Time
Work Session - Redistricting Update/Quarterly CAR Update	Mon. 7/30	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon. 8/13	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - TBA (CC)	Wed. 8/15	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Capital Projects Priorities/Bond Referendum II	Mon. 8/20	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Policy on Driveway Aprons & Trails Map Plan (CC)	Wed. 8/22	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Goals/City Manager	Mon. 8/27	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Beltway Plaza (Stakeholder Meeting) (CC)	Wed. 8/29	8:00 p.m.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation, call 301-474-8000. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

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tives and for members of credit unions, board meetings of NCBA, the launching of an on-line platform and training program, and other educational meetings. These gatherings have taken Mach across the country and even abroad -- to Vancouver, Orlando, Chicago, Madison, Minneapolis, Denver, New York City, Hartford, and Puerto Rico. Since her children are grown, she keeps a vacated bedroom ready, she said, with open suitcase and travel gear, for the next call to be away.

And what does she do for pleasure? Not every year, but as often as they can find an occasion, she and her husband, Darrell, take vacations in Bermuda. As a military brat (her father was in the Air Force), she spent the formative years of her childhood there and finds the place especially appealing. It's where they go to celebrate graduations and family anniversaries, and sometimes just because they've been away too long.

### Cooperatives

Before her employment with NCBA, Leta Mach was employed in public relations with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and was involved with its rehabilitation program. Unlike Darrell, who had joined a student cooperative at Michigan State University, where they met, Leta first became acquainted with the cooperative movement when they came to Greenbelt. A former president of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, she was a longtime member of this cooperative newspaper, she lived in a GHI house, she shopped at the Co-op grocery store, and she was a docent at the Greenbelt Museum.

Now Mach's knowledge of cooperatives is national, if not worldwide, and through the educational programs she has developed at NCBA, she is spreading that knowledge to others. She is especially proud of a video she produced, "The Spirit of Cooperation," that was narrated by James Earl Jones. Some 150 PBS stations have shown it throughout the country, she says proudly.

Currently she is producing a new video to celebrate the history of cooperatives. These go back in America, she said, to the Mayflower Compact. Ben Franklin actually formed the first cooperative in the United States.

Mach writes the scripts for these films, seeks their funding, and decides where they will be photographed and whom to interview. After the first one, she said, "Never again"; she was exhausted. But a few months later, she found herself intrigued with the idea for another.

Because she so much enjoys living in Greenbelt, she persuaded her colleague, Stevenson, to settle here too, helping her to find a house in GHI. As to being chosen herself as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen, after so many years of commitment to this town and her deep appreciation of its spirit, there's only one way to say it - "I was thrilled." Someone else will wear the crown for 2001, but no doubt she and Darrell will be there to find out who.

There is still time to submit a nomination! Use the form on page 6 or send a letter to Robert Zugby, Chair, 94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 20770, no later than Aug. 6.

## Income Requirements for School Lunches

by Mary Moien

Prince George's County Public Schools has announced revised income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced-price meals for the coming school year. Meals include lunch in all schools and breakfast in those schools where it is served. Household size and income determine eligibility.

A child in a family or household of two would be eligible for a free meal if the household's current annual income is below \$15,093. For each additional family member, \$3,926 is added to this figure to compute eligibil-

ity. To be eligible for a reduced-price meal, a family of two must have an income of less than \$21,479 with \$5,587 added for each additional member of a family. Reduced price lunch is 40 cents and breakfast, where available, is 30 cents.

Detailed guidelines on this program are available at each public school. Additional information can also be obtained by calling the school system at 301-952-6580 or, for the hearing impaired, through the Maryland Relay at 1-800-735-2258.

## Principal to Leave Greenbelt Middle

by Mary Moien

Richmond Myrick, principal of Greenbelt Middle School, is leaving to become the principal of Largo High School. He will serve there in an acting capacity until the Prince George's County Board of Education gives final approval during its retreat in the last weekend of July. Myrick has been with Greenbelt Middle School since 1995.

According to the Board of Education, a panel representing Greenbelt Middle School has selected a new principal, whose name will be announced in the near future. John LaPolla, a long-time member of the Greenbelt Middle School staff, has been vice principal for several years.

## Green Ridge House Celebrates 22 Years

by Helena Moore

Some "old timers" in Greenbelt may find it hard to remember that it has been 22 years since the Green Ridge House accepted its first residents. There were six at the time; all are still living in their same apartments. At a tea celebrating this 22-year history, Louise Swiderski acted as spokesperson for the original residents, how happy they had been, and are still, to be in Green Ridge House. Residents enjoyed a large, beautiful, green, yellow and white decorated cake.

While they were enjoying refreshments in the dining room,

two young deer were just outside the windows, romping and eating leaves from the trees. One woman told how the deer at times come up to her window on the lower level. How many other retirement centers have such beautiful grounds?

The Green Ridge House residents also enjoyed an "ice cream social" on Sunday, July 15, with a choice of flavors and many toppings. Everyone appreciated the ladies being so kind in giving them such a treat and looked forward to a picnic on the patio on July 25.

## Adventist Hospital Holds MS Group

Washington Adventist Hospital will hold a free meeting of its multiple sclerosis support group on Wednesday, August 1, at 10 a.m. For more information, call the hospital at 301-445-0097.

## Elementary School PTA Elects Officers

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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.

### Carjacking

9100 block Springhill Lane, July 18, 9:49 a.m., a woman walked away from her parked Toyota 4 x 4 pickup, leaving the engine running and doors unlocked. A man then got in the vehicle. The woman and another person opened the front doors of the vehicle to try to remove him, but the suspect punched both in the face and drove off. He is described as a Hispanic male, late 20s, thin build, wearing black jeans and a burgundy tee shirt. The vehicle was recovered the next day in the 1800 block of Merrimac Drive, Hyattsville. An arrest was made.

### Attempted Rape

8200 block Greenbelt Road, July 13, 10:12 p.m., a woman was walking home when she was approached by a man who tried to engage her in conversation. He then pulled her down an embankment, where he fondled her and attempted a sexual assault. The woman resisted his attempts and the man fled on foot. The woman was taken to Prince George's Hospital for treatment. The suspect is described as a black male, 19, 5'5", 140 pounds, clean-shaven, light complexion, hair in Afro style, wearing a dark-colored tie-dyed shirt and denim shorts.

### Assaults

6200 block Greenbelt Road, July 18, 12:49 a.m., a man was stopped for a traffic violation. He produced no identification and when told he was under arrest, attempted to strike the officer with his vehicle. He then fled onto the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and at one point tried to ram a U.S. Park Police cruiser assisting in the pursuit. The suspect then drove to his residence in S.E. Washington, where he was arrested. A Park Police officer was injured during the struggle to place the suspect in custody. A warrant was obtained charging the man with first- and second-degree assault for his attempt to strike the Greenbelt officer during the initial traffic stop.

Greenway Center Drive and Hanover Parkway, July 16, 3:49 p.m., a woman was in her vehicle stopped at a traffic light, when a man approached and threw a rock through the driver's window, breaking it. He then fled. The woman refused treatment for a cut to her cheek. The suspect is described as a black male, 30, 5'9", 170 lbs, with a shaved head, wearing a grey shirt and grey pants.

Ora Glen Drive and Mandan Road, July 17, 10:54 p.m., two people said that they had parked their vehicle and were walking down the street when they were approached by a large group of teenage males who engaged in an altercation with them. At one point several of the teenagers assaulted both persons, punching and kicking them. The suspects then fled the scene on foot. A description is not available.

### Burglaries

7900 block Mandan Road, July 18, 2:58 p.m., unknown means were used to gain entry and remove a bedroom window. Watches were taken.

7200 block Hanover Drive, July 18, 4:05 p.m., money was removed from a safe at the Holi-

day Inn.

100 block Lastner Lane, July 15, 11:56 a.m., unknown means were used to gain entry; a stereo and television were taken.

200 block Lakeside Drive, July 15, 6:27 p.m., entry was gained by cutting a window screen. Cigarettes and beer were taken.

### Forgery Arrests

7599 Greenbelt Road, July 17, 11:16 a.m., officers responded to a report of a woman attempting to cash a counterfeit check at the Allfirst Bank. The woman was arrested as she left the bank; her male companion was arrested in the parking lot. Both suspects, who are residents of Hyattsville, were charged with uttering a forged document and possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

### Thefts

500 block of Crescent Road, July 17, 6 p.m., a secured blue Novara Corsa bicycle was taken from the parking lot at Buddy Attick Park.

Maplewood Court, July 19, 2:31 p.m., an unsecured blue boys' 20" BMX-style bicycle was taken from the carport of a residence.

7700 block Greenbelt Road, July 13, 9:32 a.m., a key may have been used to open a locked drawer of a desk in an office suite. Money was taken.

7415 Greenbelt Road, July 17, 1:49 p.m., a wallet was taken from a secured locker at Bally's Health and Fitness.

### Vandalisms

Roosevelt Center, July 16, 8:37 a.m., someone vandalized a table umbrella in the Center.

9000 block Breezewood Ter-

race, July 15, 9:19 p.m., someone used a rock to break out an apartment window.

6900 block Hanover Parkway, July 17, 9:47 a.m., a piece of playground equipment was vandalized.

8400 block Canning Terrace, July 14, 1:48 p.m., someone removed an ornamental statue from the front porch of a residence and used it to vandalize the front door of another residence nearby. The statue was destroyed in the process.

### Domestic-related Incidents

Two arrests were made in incidents occurring in Roosevelt Center and Laurel Hill Road.

### Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen:

A green 1993 Toyota Tercel two-door, Maryland tags GRH638, July 14 from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

A white 1996 Ford Crown Victoria four-door, Maryland tags HRD177, July 14 from the 7500 block of Mandan Road.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Breezewood Drive and Edmonston Road (two incidents), 7700 block Hanover Parkway, 100 block Westway, 7900 block Lakecrest Drive, Beltway Plaza, 7700 block Greenbrook Drive, 6100 block Springhill Terrace, 9300 block Edmonston Road, 6100 block Springhill Terrace, 6800 block Damsel Court, 7700 block Cloister Place, Greenbrook Drive and Chartwell Place (two incidents).

Nine stolen vehicles were recovered and one arrest was made.

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

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# HOWELL continued from page 1

## The Early Days

Lucille has fond memories of her early days in Greenbelt. She took interior decorating and sewing classes in the Community Center/elementary school. One Labor Day weekend she participated in a diving contest and was thrilled to come in first.

During World War II, Carson was an air raid warden and she was an airplane spotter. Sometimes the air raids occurred at 1 or 2 a.m., and Carson would put his clothes on over his pajamas. One time, when her sister-in-law and infant were staying with them, the Howells put up black sateen curtains on the windows so that, when they fed the baby at night, no lights could be seen in the house. In the book of memories compiled for the city's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Lucille describes how "We would put our daughter, our niece, my sister-in-law and her baby in the big closet under the stairs [during the air raids] because it was safest there. Most of the air raids were just alerts, but some were the real thing."

Carson Howell had come from Indiana to work for the old War Department as a messenger during the last years of the Herbert Hoover administration. When Franklin Roosevelt was elected president, Carson was detailed to the White House to work for Mrs. Roosevelt. He opened her mail and forwarded it to various departments for appropriate responses.

Carson Howell worked in the White House until 1971, ending his career as an administrative officer during Richard Nixon's presidency. He moved from the east wing to the Old Executive Office building and, at his retirement, had 350 people under his supervision. His duties included personnel, budgeting, equipment



Carson Howell accepts congratulations from President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson.

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purchases, swearing in of government officials, and arranging presidential itineraries. He and Lucille were invited to Hyannisport by President Kennedy. They attended parties on the presidential yacht, the Honey Fitz, and the dedication of Lyndon Johnson's presidential library.

## Leaving Greenbelt

In 1948, the Howells moved to East Pines, Riverdale. Carson's salary was increasing and they were going to be forced to move in accordance with the federal government's regulations on the income levels of families permitted to reside in Greenbelt. Another reason for moving was that one of Lucille's brothers was going to live with them and they needed a larger house.

"East Pines had nothing for children," Lucille relates. So she decided to become a Girl Scout volunteer. She soon became a troop leader, was elected to the board of directors for the county and, later, to the regional board. She became a trainer and an advisor long after her own daughter graduated from scouting. In all, Lucille volun-

teered with the Girl Scouts for 25 years. She is proud of the courses she began in first aid for scouts at the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital and the handbook she rewrote for Girl Scout cadets.

In the meantime, Shirley Ann took dancing classes and performed in USO shows. One year Lucille sewed 16 costumes. The Howells were active in their church and in the community. Carson built a community playground next to their house. Lucille turned their garage into a dance studio for the children.

## Back to Greenbelt

But their hearts were still in Greenbelt. When land became available near Greenbelt Lake, the Howells built their dream house on Lakeview Circle. The saddest part of Lucille's life came in 1964, a year before they moved back to Greenbelt, when their daughter Shirley Ann died at age 27 giving birth to her third child.

When Carson Howell retired in 1971, he was presented with a Memory Book filled with letters of appreciation from presidents, presidential advisors and a host of White House staffers. The basement of the Howells' home is filled with signed photographs of

every president from Roosevelt to Nixon. Among Lucille Howell's most precious mementos of her husband's career are the signed water color prints given by most of the presidents as Christmas gifts to their staff. She also treasures the desk set made by artisans working for Eleanor Roosevelt in the cottage craft industry that the First Lady established at Val Kil, her home near Hyde Park.

Carson Howell died in 1991. Lucille has remained active. She doesn't drive out of Greenbelt anymore, but most of her activities are right in the city. She plays bridge once a week, and sometimes twice a week, at the Community Center. Every Friday she goes to the Baptist Adult Day Care Center, helping in the kitchen, feeding those who are blind, and running bingo.

She still is active in the Federated Woman's Club of College Park, though that group has dwindled from 60 members to just 12. She has worked at the ad desk for the Greenbelt News Review for several years.

On some Sunday afternoons, visitors to the Greenbelt Museum will find this most knowledgeable and friendly lady as their docent. She loves sharing her stories about Greenbelt's early days with them. There are a few people whom she mentors, giving them the benefit of her wisdom. Her blue eyes sparkle when she talks about her three granddaughters and her great grandchildren.

On any given day, Lucille Howell is busy. Surrounded by the treasures of a life touched by some of the country's most famous people, she is proud of her role in helping others, of never standing in her husband's shadow. "I did what I could do. I did what was available. I just wanted to be me," she smiles firmly.

## Satellites/ Planes Scan Cornfields

For the past three years, an airplane has been flying over The Beltsville Agricultural Research Center carrying an electro-optical scanner. This equipment functions like a remote light meter with a camera-like lens protruding through the plane's underside.

USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) helped a company in Maryland to develop the scanner system. As part of a cooperative research agreement with GEOSYS, Inc., of Plymouth, Minn., ARS is testing to see if the scanner's images can delineate consistent variations - high and low yielding spots-in farmers' fields - to define "management zones." The researchers will estimate yields by light reflected from the foliage - the more foliage, the higher the expected yield. Initial tests are being done with cornfields in Maryland and Minnesota. The goal is to identify land features that may cause consistent yield variations.

If the maps produced by this project were to be commercialized, farmers could load them into computers on their tractors. As farmers drove the tractors across their fields, the computers would adjust the amount of fertilizer or the type and amount of seed, for example, for high and low-yielding areas.

## GHI Notes

Blood pressure testing will be held on Wednesday, August 1 from 2 to 3 p.m.

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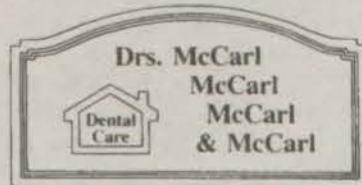
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### Greenbelt Baseball Cal Ripken League Silver Anniversary Season 1951-2001

by Greg Fisanich

The American League champion Orioles are the city champions for the Silver Anniversary season 1951-2001. The Orioles defeated the National League champion Cardinals 2 games to 0 in a "best two of three" series.

Game One went to the Orioles 4 to 1 with the scoring coming in the first and second innings for the Orioles who were then shut down by the Cardinals pitchers. Strong pitching by the Orioles limited the Cardinals to one run, which came on a home run of Jarren Long which parted the trees high above the outfield fence.

Game Two went to the Orioles 5 to 4. In this game, the Cardinals took an early lead with a lot of hits by Cardinal batters including a home run by Michael Bistany that bounced off the top of the fence. The Orioles fought back to within two runs on a clutch double by third baseman Kelly Kiefner, who

had a Golden Glove performance on defense. He threw out five Cardinal hitters from third to keep the Cardinals from running away with the game.

The Orioles brought in pitcher Dante Dozier, who shut down the Cardinal batters for the fifth and sixth innings. The Orioles, trailing 4 to 3 going into the bottom of the last inning, tied the score on a two-out hit by Dozier. They won the championship on a game-winning hit by Melvin Branch that scored John Kyllis.

Congratulations to both teams on finely played ball games, and thanks to sponsors for the champion Orioles, Drs. McCarl, McCarl, McCarl and McCarl Dentistry and Cardinals sponsors, Greenbelt Mobil Service Center and others.

At the conclusion of the series, Orioles Manager Hal Silverman dedicated the championship season to his late wife, Lynda, who died recently.



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### Volunteer Center Seeks Students

The Volunteer Center located in the Hyattsville County Service Building needs two high school students to work in the office during its annual review of 400 registered agencies. They will telephone registered agencies to

complete a brief survey about services. Hours are between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and training is provided. The County Service Building is located at 5012 Rhode Island Avenue. For more information, call 301-699-2800.

## Greenbelters Observe Bike-to-Work Day

by Alex Barnes

Mayor Judith Davis proclaimed Friday, May 4, to be Bike-to-Work Day in Greenbelt. To commemorate this day, the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition organized group rides to four places where Greenbelters work. All of the rides started at the Roosevelt Center between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

The first ride (pictured below) departed at 6:30 a.m. for Washington, D.C. and the Greenbelt Metro Station. Six people, including Mayor Pro Tem Alan Turnbull, joined ride leader Andrew Nitz for this ride which ended at Freedom Plaza. At Freedom Plaza the Greenbelters

joined hundreds of other bicycle commuters in a celebration organized by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA).

At 7:30 a.m. two groups of bicyclists departed for work: one to the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and the other to the University of Maryland. Kevin Hammett and Doug Love made up the group going to the University of Maryland. Six people accompanied Terry Kucera on the 15 minute, two-mile ride to Goddard.

Don Comis also led a 7 a.m. ride to the Greenbelt Metro Station. He was accompanied by Ed

Schramko.

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition has been celebrating Bike-to-Work Day since 1994. Many of its members bicycle to work or to the Metro Station during the year.

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments says that more than 10,650 people bicycle to work in the District every day. By comparison, the 1990 Census reported that 6,633 commuters biked to work in the District. (Reported by the Washington Times on 8/11/00.)

For information about the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition call Bill Clarke at 301-474-7280.



### Bikers Gather To Aid Alzheimers

Looking for a challenge? Want to see beautiful scenery? The fifth annual Tour de Canal - the country's longest off-road charity ride at 184 miles - is scheduled for September 8 and 9. There are also shorter ride options. The event benefits the Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Area Chapter.

There is a four-month training program for interested participants.

Completing a 50-mile qualifying ride is mandatory to participate in the 184- and 100-mile rides. Qualifying rides are being held from Carderock to Whites Ferry on the C&O Canal.

For more information on the Tour de Canal, call Kelly Meltzer toll-free at 1-866-259-0042, ext. 119.

### Montpelier Holds A Free Concert

The South Laurel Recreation Council, host of the 23rd Annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series, invites all to attend the next performance on Friday, August 3, at 7:30 p.m. The "M Street Brass Quintet" will be featured. Concerts are held on the grounds of the Montpelier mansion.

Bring a friend, picnic, blanket and/or chair to enjoy the outdoor concert. Admission is free and free public and handicapped parking are available via both the Montpelier Drive and Muirkirk Road entrances off Route 197, one-quarter mile west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in Laurel.

In the event of heavy prolonged rain at the time of the performance, the concert will be cancelled. For verification after 5 p.m. on the day of the concert, call 301-953-7882.



### Animal Rescue at the Beach

by Barbara Likowski

Those of us who know Cindy Frend were not surprised to learn she had recently rescued another animal. When she proofread for the News Review, we knew she had rescued a litter of kittens from a storm drain. Then she took them home, cared for them and began to look for homes for them. These kittens were not the first or last animals Frend had saved.

But this time her efforts reached new heights and included a 200-mile round trip to save a small bird.

It all started in Rehobeth Beach, Delaware where Frend and family and friends attended a family reunion. While walking on the boardwalk there, Frend and her friends came across a nest that had fallen from the telephone pole where it had rested. In it were several baby birds. All but one were dead.

Frend picked up the still-living baby bird, took it to the place where they were staying, put it in a cup layered with grass and laid it on the dryer. She turned on the dryer to keep the baby warm. Then she made a hasty trip to a nearby store to get some neces-

sary food and supplies, including an eye dropper with which to feed the bird.

Next came the hard part. They got out the telephone books and began to look for a wildlife sanctuary where they might take the baby. There didn't seem to be any. When they finally found one, they discovered, to their disappointment, that it didn't take birds. After much discouragement, they finally found one. The problem was, it was in Newark, Delaware, about a hundred miles away.

This didn't faze Frend. Off they went and delivered the baby bird, then returned to Rehobeth Beach and prepared for their planned trip to Ocean City. They didn't get there until after 9 p.m. - too late for a day on the beach.

What was important to Frend was that the baby English swallow survived.

Well done, Cindy!



### GREENBELT NEEDS A FEW MORE GOOD PEOPLE

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- Arts Advisory Board
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- Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee (youth & adult positions)

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

## St. Hugh's Builds Model Rockets

St. Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus held a model rocket build at the St. Hugh's School gymnasium on June 4. The activity was conducted by members Austin Conaty and Larry Hilliard. Hilliard, who started the Jim Kerley Memorial Model Rocket Program in 1993, talked about the science of rocketry.

The 2001 class of model rocket builders was composed of Larry Hartzel, Harrison Hilliard, Wesley Hilliard, James Riordon, Steve Rogers, Tom Rogers, Rachael Rogers, Maureen Scianella, and Michael Zeleng. Two parents, Larry Hartzel and Claude Rogers, helped out in the activity.

The rockets were launched at



After the rocket launch, the participants of the Jim Kerley Memorial Model Rocket Program of St. Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus pose by the model lunar module at the Goddard Visitor Center on June 17.

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center on June 17 with the assistance of Allan Williams and Ed Pearson from Goddard.

## The Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

Very seldom do I have a dream in which there is no train. There's nary a plane, although I have traveled many thousands of air miles. For some reason there are always trains. Not that I don't like trains. In fact I am on the Amtrak frequent rider list and I enjoy everything except perhaps the food.

I don't remember my first rail ride because I was under two when I spent ten days on the Trans-Siberian Railroad. My poor mother! Imagine a week and a half on a steam train with a toddler!

In Europe, when I became older, there were vacation trips. I remember that to me, the most fascinating thing on the trains was the liquid soap in the washroom. Never were my hands so clean. Trains still have such soap, what is most noticeable, though, is the alarming number of cell phones. When one rings, all passengers immediately check theirs.

I came to the Washington area on a train, on a Thanksgiving Day during WW II. The cars were jammed with service men, one of whom, a cute sailor, treated me to a turkey dinner in the dining car. He insisted he had to spend his pay before he did something he would regret with it.

Sometimes my trips were not so pleasant. There was a derailment on a trip to Boston. No major injuries, but the ten-hour trip extended to sixteen. Another time my train stalled on a long bridge over Chesapeake Bay. We were transferred to another train that pulled up alongside, and I was bidden to jump over the open trestle. I saw the water way below and panicked. A conductor unceremoniously gave me a shove into the arms of another who yanked me to the opposite side. I haven't liked bridges since.

Through the years there were many train trips with my children; to Canada, to Florida, to Chicago. Once on a visit to Europe we took to the rails for a trip from Berlin to Prague. The compartments were wonderfully comfortable. We went to the dining car where we were served an omelet by an attendant dressed in housecoat and slippers. The eggs were delicious. Home-type cook-

ing, Czech style.

Now my train treks usually take me no farther than Connecticut, but every trip is an adventure. Some of the nicest, most interesting people have sat next to me. There was a philosophy professor with whom I spent two tense hours arguing about the death penalty. Once I enjoyed a wonderful discussion with an elegant lady about our experiences with thrift shops.

One of the most memorable encounters was with a teenage boy traveling with his family, who looks as if they could have acted in "Leave it to Beaver." Amazingly, they had become Buddhists, and the boy and I soon were engrossed in the subject of reincarnation. Eventually the parents joined in the conversation, and before long so did half of the occupants of our train car. Perhaps we all knew each other in a previous life.

It's easy to let the person in the next seat know if you don't want to talk. Just become immersed in a book or newspaper or close your eyes. Sometimes I do that, other times I want company. On a recent trip I stuck to my reading for a couple of hundred miles, then boredom set in. I examined the passengers boarding in New York. That good-looking man half my age would never sit next to me. He did, but he had a book, which he immediately opened. Oh well. Soon he left for the food car, graciously asking if he could bring me anything. Although I said no thank you, he returned with his own refreshments plus a bottle of spring water and a package of biscotti for me. How did he know it was what I liked? His mother would have wanted that, he told me.

We chatted, exchanged reminiscences, and discussed our families. I asked him if he had an August birthday, and he admitted to being a Leo. It turned out that we had the same birthday. Cool! No wonder we became friends so fast! Is this an example of acquaintances from a past life?

Maybe not, but anyway, Happy Birthday, Joe! If this comes out in print, you'll get a copy.

## GEAC Meeting Broad Yet Abbreviated

by Barbara Hopkins

Due to scheduling conflicts, summer vacations, and a changed meeting date due to the Fourth of July holiday, the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) met with a bare quorum and an abbreviated agenda on Wednesday, July 11. Mayor Judith Davis attended the beginning of the meeting before moving on to the City Council session.

Davis clarified that GEAC would need to pay a sign language interpreter, if one is necessary, at a candidate's night sponsored by GEAC. The committee decided to postpone a decision on when and if to hold such an event.

Metroland was on the agenda, and Davis reiterated that the city is against the current plan for environmental reasons and because of the increased traffic it will engender, and because the height of the buildings as currently proposed would change the character of Greenbelt in undesirable ways.

### Greenbelt East Issues

Davis also encouraged GEAC members to become involved in two upcoming issues that would affect the eastern neighborhoods of Greenbelt. One suggestion was to have members attend the public hearing July 24 on the proposed changes to Soil Conservation Road, to voice concerns about the impact suggested changes in traffic patterns would have on the nearby communities. The other issue was the disposition of the Jaeger Tract. The city has taken the position that this property adjacent to Westchester Park be incorporated into Greenbelt Park. Davis explained how to obtain the necessary paperwork for the committee to formally declare a position, which she encouraged.

Before moving on to her next venue, Davis answered a query from a GEAC member about the utilization of cameras to detect speeding by explaining that the state of Maryland has not authorized such use of cameras. She also noted that the city is starting to issue tickets for violations recorded by the red light cameras.

A discussion of a proposed law to change the way evictions are handled, so that the items removed from a property are not held at the curbside, was shelved because member Edward Putens was not present to inform the committee about the details of such changes to current law.

Dorothy Pyles, of Greenbriar, asked if the grant given to the city to study assisted living in Greenbelt would cover all of the city, or just GHI. Chairman Sheldon Goldberg suggested she attend the council's worksession with senior citizens on July 25 to learn more about this study.

Members present wanted an update on playgrounds and also on the improvements to Hanover Parkway. The suggestion was made to have Celia Craze, director of Planning and Community Development, attend a meeting soon to provide this information.

## Volunteers Needed At Bookstore

The Greenbelt Library is looking for volunteers to work in its bookstore a couple of hours a week. To volunteer, call Judy Bell at 301-486-1779.

## Dog Park Re-opens

by Joy Pochatila

On Sunday, June 24, the Greenbelt Dog Park Association (GDPA) held a Ribbon Chewing Celebration to re-introduce the Dog Park after a six-week closure for maintenance. More than 40 people, including city officials, Councilmembers Alan Turnbull and Rodney Roberts and 25 dogs were in attendance on the sunny afternoon. While the dogs frolicked on the grass, the people participated in drawings for prizes

donated by Chef Lou's, Greenbelt Video, the Greenbelt Co-op and PetsMart in Beltsville. Refreshments were provided for humans and canines munched on a cake provided by Katrina Boverman and Three Dog Bakery in Bethesda, which also provided gift bags for each dog. The Beltsville Veterinary Hospital and the Bowie Dog Park Association also made donations to the GDPA.



PHOTO BY KATRINA BOVERMAN

Do Dogs Vote? Councilmen Rodney Roberts and Alan Turnbull enjoy the refreshments at the Dog Park Re-opening.

## Cameras in Center Move Crime

by Barbara Bonham Young

"In general, due in large part to the varying success of the Roosevelt Center surveillance video cameras, there has been a general trend of illegal activity gravitating to the outer edges of the Center, just beyond camera range—e.g., the recent activity reported at the 21 and 23 Ridge Road public benches," Patrol Division Commander Lt. Thomas Kemp told the Greenbelt City Council in a June 13 report. He specifically noted alcohol and drug violations, and characterized as "substantial" the number of prostitution incidents cited by police officers and informants as occurring in the wooded areas surrounding the Center. Investigation continues of the latter. Beer-drinking and drug paraphernalia could be observed at

benches on either side of the pedestrian underpass opposite the Center, he said.

Kemp also told council he had ordered that Field Observation Reports were to be completed on all suspicious persons, and that violators of alcohol, drug or any other statutes were to be arrested. Further, he ordered increased patrols as calls for service permit. He himself made three open-alcohol arrests, observing small, empty plastic containers used to store crack cocaine during one.

In an interview on July 24, Lt. Kemp stated that since early June, officers have been performing mandated afternoon and evening foot patrol in the Center. He also said bicycle officers are assigned to the Center and the swimming pool on weekends.



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## Sally Carrano Has 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

by Helena Moore

The family, friends, and residents of Green Ridge House were recently invited to a wonderful 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Sally Carrano who was one of the first persons to move into Green Ridge House. Her party was held in the Dining Room and was indeed an elegant affair.

She was most pleased that former Mayor Gil Weidenfeld would remember her birthday and send her a very nice card naming her "Greenbelt's Queen of Hearts." She was also delighted with the congratulatory notes from Governor Parris Glendening, his wife, Frances Ann, and Richard Castaldi. The governor also conferred upon her the "Governor's Citation" in recognition of this memorable day for Sally. State Senator Leo Green of the 23<sup>rd</sup> District of Maryland sent his warm wishes.

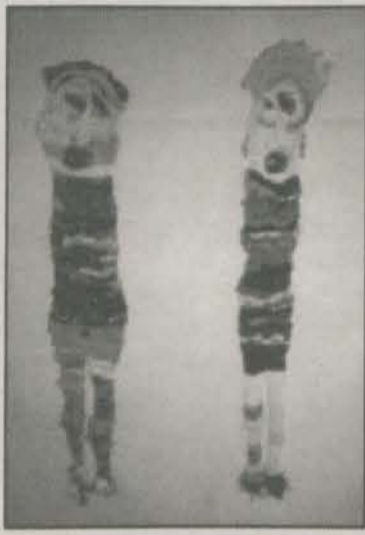
Her treasures also include a beautiful "Resolution" bestowed upon her from the president of the Senate, Mike Miller, and Senator Leo Green with the official emblem and state seal in a beautiful red cover.

Sally is a great little lady, very sharp, very active, and a delight to everyone. Even at 90, one never sees her without her "heels" and she is immaculately groomed at all times. She enjoys dining out and is a "regular" at the Sir Walter Raleigh restaurant.

Best wishes to Sally and may she enjoy many more birthdays!

## Wallflowers Exhibit

Greenbelt Community Center Artist-in-Residence Elizabeth Lundberg Morissette will have a solo show of her work titled "Wallflowers" at the Carroll County Art Council Gallery from July 9 to September 7. "Wallflowers" includes portraits woven from recycled materials like those pictured at right. These portraits, called "People Totems," are installed as a dance, complete with disco balls and chaperones. There was a reception for the artist on July 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.



## Smithsonian Names College Park Airport First Affiliate

On April 17, ceremonies were held at the College Park Aviation Museum as the Smithsonian Institution named this facility its first aviation affiliate museum. The naming is an honor for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and will enable the aviation museum the opportunity to market and publicize itself as a Smithsonian affiliate.

Gus McLeod's historic Boeing Stearman was donated to the museum for display.



On April 17, 2000 Gus McLeod flew his open cockpit 1939 Boeing Stearman over the North Pole. While at the pole, the plane encountered engine problems and Gus had to land his plane on an ice floe. Many months later the plane was recovered and brought to the College Park Aviation Museum.

As part of the ceremonies,

## A Short History Lesson About the Lake Path

by Virginia Beauchamp

Property around Greenbelt Lake has been a source of much interest lately; so perhaps a recapitulation of the 50-year history of the land would be in order.

After members of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, predecessor of Greenbelt Homes Inc., sold off the undeveloped acreage surrounding their houses to avoid paying taxes on the town's surrounding greenbelt, an uneasy relationship arose about who had proprietary rights around the lake. When the town and the encircling forestlands belonged to the federal government, the lake was clearly enjoyed by all. The earliest residents swam in it, and the vintage documentary "The City" shows boy cyclists at its shores and others fishing along the water's edge.

By the 1960s most land beyond both north and south shorelines had been purchased by developer Charles Bresler. Successively he created the Lakeside subdivision, Boxwood Village near the Crescent Road entrance off Kenilworth Avenue, the Charlestowne Village condominiums and the Charlestowne North highrise; and (with partner Ted Lerner) the University Square apartments. For a time he discussed selling the land along the Beltway exit and below the dam to the Prince George's Board of Education for construction of a high school, and he drew up

plans for a hospital along the northern shore fronting on Crescent Road. (With the assistance of federal grants, both properties eventually were acquired by the city for parkland. But that's another story.)

Early purchasers of waterside lots on the three cul-de-sacs of the Lakeside development understood their property lines extended to the water's edge. One former resident cleared away a small stand of trees along the shoreline, the better to view the water from his back deck. Other residents on Olivewood and Pinecrest protested when the city planted Bradford pears at the bay end of the lake. They deplored the blocking of their clear view of the lake. They lost that campaign, but prevailed when a children's playground behind the trees was overruled.

Of particular concern to these residents was the path along the lake edge behind their properties. They complained that just anyone could wander, as they put it, "through my back yard." Over time, those most opposed have moved away from what they once considered their private lake. And over time, the idea that the lake path and the shoreline are for public use has become accepted. Lakesiders do not control land use to the water's edge now, but they do pay taxes on the property that abuts it.



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