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## Konrad Herling Is Selected As 2001 Outstanding Citizen

by James Giese

Konrad Herling, the son of 1983's Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen, Albert Herling, was named Greenbelt's 30th Outstanding Citizen at the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival. Like father, like son - both are noted for their contributions to the cultural life of the community. Al Herling was instrumental in bringing to Greenbelt a branch of the county library system and bringing to the city top quality classical music performances. Konrad was a founder of the Greenbelt Arts Center and has helped provide local television programming over the city's cable channel.

In presenting this year's award, Chair of the Outstanding Citizen Committee Robert Zugby paid homage to the outstanding citizenship and contributions made by both Al Herling and Konrad's mother, Frances, who died in July. Others who presented proclamations and certificates to this year's recipients also noted his parents contributions to the community.

However, Konrad Herling did not receive the award for what his parents had done but for his own significant contributions to the betterment of Greenbelt. As one nominator said of him, "What has struck me about Konrad is the degree of his in-

Parade marshal Konrad Herling, this year's Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen, waves to the crowd at the 47th annual Labor Day Parade.

volvement, and the level of his until 1984. He continues to passion for the community." Arts Center

Herling was an organizer and founder of the Greenbelt Arts Center in 1979. He proposed the idea that the then vacant movie theater at Roosevelt Center be used to house activities related to the performing and visual arts. Later, after being evicted from the movie house, the Arts Center continued to function, eventually relocating to the space formerly occupied by a bowling alley under the Coop Supermarket. Herling served as president of the center from 1979 to 1985 and served on the board of directors

work for the Arts Center in a variety of ways. Most recently he helped present the first Albert Herling Memorial Concert featuring pianist Santiago Rodriguez.

While an advocate for preserving the movie house, Herling took as great an interest in restoring the vitality of Greenbelt's original commercial center. In 1985, he helped to organize a design charrette for Roosevelt Center as a member of a charrette coordinating committee. Architects, planners, other designers, community leaders and citizens

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## City Council, School Board Members at Odds on Issues

#### by Mary Moien

Greenbelt City Council held a public hearing to discuss overcrowding issues at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). The central issue was the removal of nine temporary classrooms at the school and the additional overcrowding that may result. Although some ERHS students have moved to DuVal High School this year, ERHS is still expected to be significantly over capacity. No members of the school administration attended the meeting. Two days later, Mayor Judith Davis sent a letter to the deputy superintendent of Administration, Prince George's County Public Schools, summarizing Greenbelt's concerns and offering to hold another meeting.

#### **Public Meeting**

James Henderson, Greenbelt's representative on the school board, and Franklin Rishel, Deputy Superintendent of Administration, were both invited to attend the hearing and provide input. Henderson indicated that he was not available and Rishel responded with a letter providing statistics showing that ERHS is not out of line with the capacities of other high schools. His letter indicated that "A review of the

On Tuesday August 21, the enclosed information should negate the need for a meeting."

ERHS PTSA president Allan Elliott and Sylvester Conyers, ERHS Principal provided most of the initial input to the meeting. Conyers indicated that parents and students are concerned that fewer students mean fewer choices of classes and ERHS is known for its large variety of classes. He stated that he had just completed a total schedule and that ERHS will be able to retain its 'zero' period this year. This is an extra period held before school officially begins in the morning and is used by many students to obtain extra and required classes that sometimes could not be fit in during the day.

In response to a question from Councilmember Edward Putens regarding quality of classes, Convers said that the changes are subtle this year and that significant changes have not taken place. He said that the last school year, his first as principal, was an outstanding year - SAT scores were up; Advanced Placement test scores were up in some areas; and ERHS students were awarded \$22.7 million in scholar-

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## White and Davis File For Reelection to Council

week for the November 6 city council election: Thomas X. White, Kelby Brick and Judith Davis. All have been certified by the city clerk. Rodney Roberts and Alan Turnbull have now picked up petition forms in addition to Sylvia Lewis. Edward Putens filed last week. Putens, Davis, Roberts, Turnbull and White are the incumbents. The biographies of White and Davis appear below.

Three candidates filed this serving the character of Greenbelt by countering the pressures for over-development by developers and the Prince George's County Planning Board's "Master Plan" proposals, and by preventing the location of a planned three school complex on Parcel 1 west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, an action which ultimately led to the city's open space acquisition of both parcels 1 and 2.

White is currently involved

**Five Appeals of Plan Approval** For Greenbelt Station Filed

#### by Elaine Skolnik

Next Monday, September 10, ration, Quantum Companies (Beltway Plaza) and the Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Council, will hear oral arguments Creek (CCRIC). A hearing on from five "Persons of Record" the issue was also requested by who appealed the Prince George's County Councilwoman Audrey County Planning Board's July 26 Scott, who represents the Fourth District which includes Greenbelt. The proposed Greenbelt Station concept plan is described as a "high-density mixed use development around the existing Greenbelt Metro Station (North Core) and medium-density, mixed use development in the South Core Area." Retail shops, office buildings, hotels and residential properties are proposed. In considering the appeal before them next Monday, the District Council will hear 30 minutes of oral arguments from the parties appealing the Planning Board's approval of the concept plan and 30 minutes of argument from Greenbelt Station's representative, who will defend the Planning Board's favorable decision. At press time, it is unknown how those appealing will divide and orchestrate the allotted 30-minute time limitation, but the city staff is hopeful that addi-

tional time will be granted by the County Council.

After hearing arguments from both sides and taking into consideration previous testimony on the record, the District Council could vote to approve or disapprove the appeals, then refer the matter to their staff for official documentation. If either side disapproves of the District Council's final decision, further appeals could be filed in the Circuit Court. In its appeal, the city requests that the concept plan's approval be reversed and remanded back to the Planning Board. The city claims that the Planning Board erred because it did not make "certain findings" as required under county legislation CB-47. For example, the city states in the appeal that the applicant only provided a Tree Conservation Plan when a more comprehensive program is mandated under CB-47 and that the developer's plans for construction in the failed mitigation site and for clearing 30 acres of a forested floodplain is in conflict with requirements of

conditional approval of the Conceptual Site Plan for Greenbelt Station. The hearing will be held in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro at 1:30 p.m.

the Prince George's County

Council, sitting as the District

Filing written appeals were the municipalities of Greenbelt and College Park, the Marriott Corpo-

#### What Goes On

Monday, Sept. 10 7 p.m., Recycling Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center 8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, Sept. 11 8 p.m., Council Worksesssion with New Deal Café, Municipal Building

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#### Thomas X. White

Thomas X. White moved with his wife, Helen, to Greenbelt in 1959. They reside at 8 Woodland Way, where they raised seven children, Penny, Christine, Mark, Tom, Jim, Pam and Ellen.

Tom began his active community service in 1962 when he served with the Greenbelt JayCees and on several GHI committees. He was elected to the GHI Board of Directors, the GHI Audit Committee, and served as the treasurer of GHI. During the sixties and the seventies, Tom served as vice-chair of Citizens for A Planned Community(CFPG) and was one of the founders of the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee (SOCC), two early Greenbelt citizen organizations that were instrumental in pre-

in several Greenbelt civic and volunteer organizations, including GHI, serving on its Finance committee; Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative; Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES); Greenbelt Access Television (GATE); St. Hugh's Council Knights of Columbus and American Legion Post #136

White was first elected to the Greenbelt City Council in 1973 and has served continuously ever since, including four terms as mayor pro tem. While on the Council he has actively participated in county, regional, state, and national organizations dealing with municipal affairs. In 1997, in recognition of his long service as a municipal official, he was inducted into the

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#### **GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW**

METRO

Thursday, September 6, 2001

## Letters to the Editor

#### Overwhelming

Being named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen is overwhelming. It's really a tribute to the kind of community in which we live. This is a town of opportunities in which everyone can contribute and make a difference. All of the programs I've been a part of have only come to be because of other volunteers pitching in.

My family always stressed cooperation as the best way to get things done. It's the same way with our larger family, the community. This reward really reflects the cooperative and volunteer spirit which makes our town unique.

Konrad Herling

#### Please Be Considerate

Duh... WHAT? is the look I get as people stop to let their dogs urinate on my plants and young trees. I don't have a fence and GHI doesn't pay for or do the hard work required to make my yard look nice.

Please be considerate while using the sidewalks and realize it only takes a few dogs to kill a plant, shrub, or young tree. (I'm also sick of removing dog feces from around them!)

> Linda Patton Hillside Road

#### **Big Thank You**

Festival Committee, I would like neighborhood clean-up of debris to extend a big thanks to everyone who came to the Festival we hope everyone had a great time. I would also like to thank all of the community groups and vendors who participated in it through the booths, the parade and Information Day. Thanks also goes to the volunteers who helped with the festival this year -- from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the Rotary Club, and Girl Scout Troop 127. A big thanks also goes to public works, the police department, the recreation department and code enforcement for all of the invaluable help they provide - there wouldn't be a festival without their aid.

Thanks to the Greenbelt City Council and the city manager's staff for giving us the monetary support to have a festival this year - it is their support that got this year's festival off the ground.

I would like to thank all of the wonderful entertainers who filled the new Labor Day stage with some of the best talent additional initiatives. around. The festival is truly fortunate to have each and every one of them. A big thanks goes to the Greenbelt Co-op for its continued support all summer long, the Greenbelt American Legion for their interest and participation in the fundraising activities, and the many individual and business donors for their very generous support. Thanks also to Rosedale Attractions and Tom Gaylin for running such a professional, tightlyrun carnival, the best one around. A special thanks to the News Review staff for the excellent new pull-out and their support. I would also like to thank Mother Nature (and maybe some other specific Mothers) for an absolutely gorgeous weekend even with the little bit of rain Friday night. She (they) were definitely working hard for us!

And lastly, on my own behalf, I would like to thank my committee - the absolute best one in the city! You all are great! See everyone next year!

Patti Brothers, president Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

#### Other Lake Needs

In recent weeks, the Greenbelt News Review has published several letters to the editor regarding the issue of creating a "buffer zone" around Greenbelt Lake to combat against the potential perils of visual pollution and water pollution.

Solutions of planting vegetation "about the height of unmowed wild grass" do not take into consideration the issue of the financial burden placed upon the City of Greenbelt, or its taxpayers, to fund this endeavor, let alone the cost to maintain and upgrade these "buffer zones" should they ever become a reality.

Forebays were built after the construction of the lake was completed. These forebays, when properly dredged and maintained, were designed to provide a natural filtration system for the water coming into the lake, thereby providing a mechanism for improving the overall water quality. However, these forebays are in disrepair and they are not operating with peak efficiency.

Greenbelt Lake itself is long On behalf of the Labor Day overdue to be drained so that a and refuse that has been deposited on the lake bottom and shorelines can be effectively cleaned.

> Any changes to the "view" go both ways and the residents who actually live along the lake, who moved to those locations and pay a higher premium (in property taxes) every month, for the privilege of seeing the lake from their backyard, will be denied the privilege to be able to see from their backyard what has always been there.

> Not overlooking the restoration of the forebays (as already mentioned), the City of Greenbelt also has to address repairs to the original spillway system, but the reality is that the city operating budget makes it a necessity to prioritize issues and adding a "buffer zone" item to the "to do" list only adds another line item to the budget that serves to increase the deficit and spread city resources even thinner, or result in higher local taxes to fund these

> > Marc A. Siegel Leonard Wallace

CB-47 to protect environmentally sensitive areas. The appeal notes that the Planning Board's staff says "this can be dealt with at Detailed Site Plan" stage. (Norman Rivera, attorney for Greenbelt Station, shares this position.)

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The city's appeal also claims that the developer's economic analysis was based on a regional mall, "a use removed from the permitted use list by CB-47-2000," and "failed to justify a high quality main street retail shopping and entertainment center," as required by county legislation. Ouantum and Marriott appeals also challenge the economic analysis.

In its appeal the city questions how the Planning Board found that Greenbelt Station would be "adequately served within a reasonable period of time with existing or programmed public facilities" when needed road improvements have not been approved. Although the applicant says that they will make all road improvements, including the Beltway interchange, the interchange is not shown on any plan and has not been approved by either the state or federal government. Furthermore, the city notes that there is no right of way for intersection improvements at Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Road, where all corners are developed. The city questions how the applicant could provide upgrades when it cannot condemn property.

Although the College Park council supported the concept plan with conditions, they have filed an appeal because the Planning Board's approval did not include some of the city's conditions. College Park wanted more residential development in the north core near the Metro Station to make it more transit-oriented. They also preferred that the parcel with the failed mitigation site not be developed and to make sure that any development does not have flooding impacts on North College Park. The appeal also notes that the layout of buildings, which may be as high as 12 stories, fails to prevent detrimental effects to the use or

#### CLARIFICATION

"Please Keep the Bank Open" is the name of the group responsible for collecting well over 1,000 signatures on the petition to keep open the Roosevelt Center branch of Bank of America. Credit was incorrectly attributed to another group in last week's letters to the editor and the number of signatures was an earlier total.



development of adjacent proper-

ties or surrounding neighborhoods. Meanwhile the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for Greenbelt Station, after being continued several times, was on the Planning Board's agenda for Thursday, September 6. In order to make a recommendation, the board's staff had requested additional information regarding environmental impacts to wetlands, to wooded stream buffers and wooded wetland buffers-permanent impacts that the staff believed would have "significant detrimental effects." The staff did receive the required information in time for the meeting and has recommended approval of the preliminary plan with conditions.

#### NOTICE

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.



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**Channel B-10 Schedule** Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000 Monday, September 10th at 8:00p.m. City Council Meeting "live"

Tuesday and Thursday, September 11 & 13th 6:00pm "Trials of Hercules" (Session 4) 7:00pm "Outstanding Citizen 2001" 8:00pm "Replay of City Council of 9/10" 10:30pm (or immediately after Council Mtg.) "Nighthawks"

> PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581 Wednesday and Friday, September 12 & 14 Call for Schedule

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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.

#### GHI Notes

The Woodlands Committee will meet Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Saturdays, September 8 and 15 grass seed and bulbs will be on sale at the Administration Building from 9 a.m. until noon. See ad elsewhere in this issue of the News Review.

To prospective members of GHI, free informational seminars about GHI are scheduled for Monday, September 10, at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday, September 22, at 11 a.m. To register, call GHI at 301-474-4161.

GHI Board meetings scheduled for September are Thursdays, September 13 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Boardroom.

#### Golden Age Club by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the August 29 meeting. Betty Down, Sunshine chair sent cards of cheer to Theresa Scullen and Lucille Howell. She announced James Down is home from the hospital and asked Betty to thank Golden Agers for their cards and phone calls.

Ernie Varda reminded members not to forget to sign in.

John Taylor, Travel chair announced a trip to Frederick, Md., is being planned for Tuesday, November 13. It will include a tour of Frederick Brewery, Barbara Fritchie House, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, and Monocacy Battlefield. There is a fee. If interested, contact the Travel committee.

The 50/50 raffle winners were Dorothy Wilhelm and Arlene Souser.

Our speaker was Ann MacKenzie, Community Resource Advocate. She will establish an information and referral service for seniors residing in Greenbelt. Her office is in the Greenbelt Municipal Bldg., phone 301-474-8000, ext. 105. Her hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The September 12 speaker will be from Morningside House with the topic, "Osteoporosis and Fall Prevention." Come and bring a guest.

#### **Community Center** Features "Rashomon" by Martha Kaufman

The movie of the month at the Community Center will be shown on Monday, September 10 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Classroom.

'Rashomon" made in 1950 with an all-star Japanese cast was Akira Kurosawa's first huge international success.

A superlative study of truth and human nature about four people involved in a rape-murder who tell varying accounts of what happened. It won an Oscar for best foreign film.

## **Community Events**

#### Greenbriar Meeting The Greenbriar Phase III

Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 11, at 6 p.m. The combined meeting of the Phase I and II Boards will meet on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are held in the Commons Room at the Greenbriar Community Building. These meetings are open and all homeowners are welcome to attend. For further information call 301-441-1096.

#### Blood Drive Sept. 14

The next blood drive in Greenbelt will be held on Friday, September 14, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center gymnasium. Note that this blood drive will take place on a Friday afternoon. Please see the Blood Drive ad in the News Review as a further reminder.

The continued need for blood has been well publicized by the American Red Cross. Greenbelters are strongly encouraged to donate blood at this convenient location on the Friday collection date to help alleviate the area's blood shortage.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross are co-sponsors of this event.

#### Free Tutoring Starts Again

With the beginning of the fall school semester, the Greenbelt Recreation Department is again offering two free tutoring programs at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

The first program, primarily for elementary school students, is called the Homework and Tutoring Club. It meets every Tuesday during the school year (2001-2002) from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting on September 11.

The second program, for middle school and high school students, is called the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA). It will meet every Saturday during the school year (2001-2002), from 10 a. m. to noon, starting on September 15.

See the accompanying ad about these two programs.

#### At the Library

Tuesday, September 11, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

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

#### Dance and Meet Interesting People

by Nelda Young It's hard to keep up with Lindley Darden of Ridge Road. When she is in town, she is out dancing with the International Folk Dance group on Friday nights. But she rarely misses an opportunity to travel.

After her narrow escape in the Galapagos Islands in July 2000, she needed to get her mind off the near fatal shipwreck, in which she and several people were in a lifeboat for hours. Several months of rest in the tranquility of Greenbelt helped erase the feeling of being tossed by waves on a volcanic reef.

In November, she flew to Vancouver to present a paper at a professional meeting. She passed up a ferry ride in favor of a bus tour of that vibrant city that sits on a peninsula in the Pacific Ocean with views of snowcapped mountains in the distance.

In January she was off again to a beach in Aruba with a friend who had just passed Ph.D. qualifying exams. However, she made it very clear before she left town that she "had no intention of getting on any boat." And she didn't.

More recently she attended a reunion of the Galapagos survivors in Boston, went "birding" with her brother in West Virginia, and at the annual meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology in Connecticut was elected president of the organization for a two-year term.

The welcome mat is out to anyone who would like to meet interesting people on the move and is interested in learning to folk dance. A free open house will occur at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14, in the Youth Center. Bring a snack or soft drink to share.

Sign up sheets will be available for those who are interested in attending the eight-week fall session of International Folk Dancing that will begin on the first day of autumn, Friday, September 21 at 8 p.m. A modest fee is charged for the session.

#### **Poetry Plus Theme** Is African American

Because of conflicts, the Poetry Plus discussion group will meet this month on the third Saturday, September 15, 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt Library. The topic for this month is African American Poetry, Part I. The discussion is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. Favorite poems and original poems on the chosen topic are welcome.

#### Join the Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 202 will be holding open enrollment on Monday, September 10 and Thursday September 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement of the Greenbelt Community Church. The church is located at 1 Hillside Road (the corner of Crescent Road and Hillside Road). Cub Scouting is open to boys in the first through fifth grades. All interested boys and their parents are encouraged to attend one of the two open enrollment nights or to call Debbie Webb 301-474-3203 or Tom Foerter 301-441-8884.

#### Park to Clean Up Good Luck Road

Join a Greenbelt park ranger and neighbors in helping clean up the park boundary on Good Luck Road. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, September 8 at 9 a.m.

Greenbelt Park has adopted Good Luck Road in the County Adopt-a-Road program. Students can earn student service hours on this project.

For information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

#### Issues and Answers Session, Sept. 22

Issue: Road stripes on Cherrywood Lane are confusing. Some are yellow stripes; some are white stripes; some are dotted lines; some are solid lines. What does it all mean?

This question and others were asked at Greenbelt's Senior Citizen Forum in September, 2000. Anyone having other questions needing answers should plan to attend the Senior Citizen Open Forum on Saturday, September 22 at 1 p.m. in the Greenbelt

#### Community Center. Greenbelt Elem. PTA Meets Sept. 12

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. in the school's media center. The PTA is looking for before and after school care for the students of Greenbelt Elementary. If anyone knows someone who can help, please call Becky Roper, PTA president, at 301-474-5382. Parents, guardians, teachers and interested citizens of the community are all invited to attend.

#### **Hearing Aids Topic** For Hard of Hearing

The first fall meeting of the Prince George's County group, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH), will be held Thursday, September 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Center.

The presenter is Lynn Perlroth, clinical supervisor, audiology, University of Maryland, Speech and Hearing Clinic. The discussion will answer questions for people who are considering purchasing hearing aids, and for those people who have hearing aids but either don't use them or have problems with the aids.

For more information, call 301-474-0345.

#### Adopt a Pet Day At Beltway Plaza

The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, September 9, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The public is invited to come by PetsMart and meet dogs and cats looking for loving, permanent homes. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications for the homeless animals. Call 301-262-5625 or visit the website at www. pgspca.org for more information.



#### Greenbelt CARES Starts GED Classes

The week of August 27, Judye Hering began publicizing the fall semester of CARES' GED course. Registration will be held on Tuesday. October 2, in the Municipal Building from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no registration charge for Greenbelt residents, but there is a fee for non-residents. All students will purchase a textbook from CARES. The course will be held every Tuesday and Thursday; GED I is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and GED II is from 1 to 3 p.m. The course will end on Thurs., December 6. Students should call CARES to register.

4 p.m. BooKids Discussion Group for ages 8 to 12.

Thursday, September 13, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5. 11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.





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## **Obituaries**

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#### Jane M. Craver

Jane M. Craver, 81, of Green Ridge House, died on Sunday, August 26, 2001.

She is survived by daughters Teresa I. Natter, Marilyn V. Ridley and Susan Jane Sweet; brother Edward J. O'Connor; four granddaughters, Alison I. Raymond, Jennifer C. Sweet, Amy L. Sweet and Rachel N. Ridley; and two grandsons, William H. Natter III and James P. Mills. Jr.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

#### Theresa F. Needham

Greenbelter Theresa Needham, 93, died at Solomon's Nursing Center on August 31, 2001.

Wife of the late Lt. William O. Needham, USN, she is survived by a son, William O. Needham, Jr.; daughters Linda A. Brubaker and Kathleen E. Foltyn; grandchildren Bret and Darren Foltyn, Carla Evans, and Christian and Regan Brubaker, and Christopher Needham; and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass was held on Wednesday, September 5 at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home, 4901 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20782.



worked for the Department of and Fitness Center. Health and Human Services from

Her marriages to Valentine Shultz, Mahboob Ahmad and Martin Cigledy ended in divorce.

Survivors include a son from her first marriage, Stephen Shultz of Riverdale; two sisters, Maureen Riel of Austin and Margene Nelson of Charlotte Hall; two brothers, George Barnard of Laurel and Avery Barnard of Orlando; a granddaughter Adrian Harris and greatgranddaughter Amanda Beavers of Greenbelt.

#### Lutheran Church Stages Creation

The children and youth of Holy Cross Lutheran Church are presenting "In the Beginning" on Sunday, September 9, at 10 a.m. at the church. The story features music by the children, narration and acting by the youth, and brings the audience into participation.

Under the direction of Stephen Pruitt, minister of music, and Virginia Mentz, coordinator, the story of Henry F. Miller unfolds. Henry's wife and children urge him to attend the Sunday School play about creation. He prefers to rest. But God comes to Henry in a vision of the wonderful story of His creative beginnings.



Our condolences to the family of Jane M Craver of Green Ridge House who died August 26, 2001.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Theresa Needham. Our sympathy to her family.

Condolences also to Adriane Harris and Amanda Beavers of Gardenway on the death of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Marriann Barnard.

Kelvin D. Chestnut has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant. Chestnut, a supply systems budget analyst, is assigned to Standard Systems Group, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. He is the son of Dorothy J. Chestnut of Westway.

It's a boy for Christopher and Julie Winters, Ridge Rd. Christian Immanuel was born July 6, 2001, weighing 8 lb. 10 oz. His mother is a former News Review staffer. Our best wishes to the happy family.

from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Support Group Leaders Needed

Assist with support group leadership for the Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Area. Free training is provided. The next training will be held Saturday, September 15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pre-screening of potential leaders and registration for training are required. Call Eileen Erbengi toll-free at 866-259-0042 or e-mail eileen.erbengi@alz.org.

#### Baha'i Faith

"O Son of Man! Bestow My wealth upon My poor, that in heaven thou mayest draw from stores of unfading splendour and treasures of imperishable glory. But by My life! To offer up thy sould a more alonguis thing soul is a more glorious thing couldst thou but see with Mine eye." -Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community P.O. Box 245 Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-345-2918 301-220-3160

information about the Baha'l Faith is on the World Wide Web at http://www.bahal.org/

**METHODIST OPEN HOUSE** 

Open House during the month of September. Mowatt

Memorial United Methodist Church at 40 Ridge Road

invites you to a special Open House on September 9

All United Methodist Churches are holding

Bible Study will be at 9:30, the traditional wor-



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ships out of \$44 million for the entire county. Conyers referred to the school bringing home three "It's Academic" top prizes and referred to Montgomery County as "Prince George's County West" regarding "It's Academic."

Conyers said that the ERHS "track record has been that of success" regardless of overcrowding. He specifically does not want to emphasize the overcrowding at the school as he does not want the county to respond by removing more students. He hopes that if they face adversity and do well this year that they won't get cut more next year. He can work with the students he currently has and be successful even if crowded.

There was a discussion about how non-Science and Tech students and non-Greenbelt students can transfer to the school. Transfers can be good, for example, when it adds enough interested musicians at all levels to have bands and orchestras for all. Now there are some limits on the types of language and music transfers that are allowed, although there was confusion about what the new transfer policy was (and no one from the school system to clarify the issue).

Mayor Davis pointed out that parents will do anything to get their children into ERHS. She mentioned many families who move to Greenbriar for four years, see their child graduate, and then move out. These families often have other high-school age relatives living with them.

During the discussion several parents indicated how unhappy they are with the elementary schools in Greenbelt and that they have been sending their children to private school prior to enrolling them at ERHS.

It appeared after much discussion that the hoped-for solution was not a reduction in students but an improvement in the facil-

ity to accommodate the students. Or at least, not losing any more temporary classrooms. The issue of space in the main building is crucial though, as lunch has to start at 10:30 to fit everyone in, only one hour after school begins. And the library was not built for this many students.

The council suggested that parents and concerned citizens can assist by attending board meetings; by calling and writing Dr. Iris Metts, schools superintendent, and school board members; and by contacting state senators and representatives. City Council member Tom White reflected the mood of the group by recasting one of Rishel's sentences in the letter and commented "lack of response negates the need for a school board."

**Council Letter** 

Parents' and council members' concerns were later summarized in the letter to Rishel. Specific issues included:

This year's enrollment 1. may match September 2000 but ERHS will have 12 fewer temporary classrooms.

There is a possibility 2. that the school system may still remove three more temporaries.

3. Projected enrollment figures constantly change and people are not told why nor how the figures are calculated.

Parents and other inter-4. ested parties cannot identify whom to contact about decisions and to obtain information.

Representatives of the 5. school system administration and of the school board are not willing to meet with the public to explain their plans and answer questions.

Davis ended the letter by stating that the school administration has a standing invitation to meet with the city council. "Please get in touch with us if you are interested in such a meeting.'

## Be Goal-Oriented, Says Council to City Manager

#### by Barbara Bonham Young

#### Council agreed upon the following goals:

 Addressing fiscal issues - including additional analysis of resources vs. service demands so as to attain fiscal sustainability;

· Developing and implementing citywide training with an emphasis on customer and community service, and

 Completing the mission statement/vision for the city including citywide training on such subjects as equal employment matters and sexual harassment.

Judith Davis said, are: staff work on the post office/Sunrise and the Jaeger tract; the Greenbelt Theater; the NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) grant; the Bank of America closing; a NASA buffer; windows for the Community Center; restrooms at Buddy Attick Park, and protection of the greenbelt.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he was especially interested in seeing the completion of protection for the greenbelt, the acquisition of 80 NASA acres for a buffer, and public safety initiatives including increasing the number and efficiency of police patrols.

Police dispatchers' need for training in customer service discussed by was Councilmember Alan Turnbull. He said dispatcher pay and incentives need to be increased. He also stressed the need for a "different breed" of economic development employee "someone who can offer training and help for local businesses, especially since we have such a bunch of odd spaces around the city." He felt there was a need to be proactive and develop strategy "instead of always responding."

"We need to make a concerted effort on the Center so it's a 100 percent asset. We need an improved level of public conduct there, and we need to make it clear that we want to make the Center a good place," Turnbull also said.

#### **Fiscal Issues**

Councilmember Thomas White said the council already has an approved budget with a set of goals and objectives. On a proposed goal of "fiscal issues," he questioned whether such a goal is measurable. He suggested preparing a separate plan for financing capital needs if the upcoming referendum is not approved by the voters.

McLaughlin said more money was needed for capital projects and for the replacement funds, and that was why he set a goal for more attention and work on fiscal issues.

White said the only thing he would add to the goals is a vision and plan for the arts. He said he was particularly interested in preparing a request for proposals by the end of this year.

Davis said she wants to emphasize the NORC project. "This is a wonderful opportunity to get some staff work and statistics that we need," she said "[but] the city manager is going to have to keep a very tight rein on the project [because] everybody is expecting all kinds of marvelous things from it." She stressed that the city manager should monitor the project and see whether there are ways to expand the program beyond

the grant-to see where it might lead in the future. McLaughlin agreed, calling the project "an incredible opportunity."

Discussion of more regular communications with "stakeholders" led the mayor to say she also has a strong wish to do more neighborhood walkarounds, even if only three a year, with citizens of Greenbelt East, Greenbelt West, and Old. Greenbelt. This would help with community relations and customer service issues, she said. There should be a mission statement emphasizing city-wide training of employees, which is a measurable goal, she stated, adding that she likes the idea of a long-range plan for public safety needs. "Perhaps work on this could be directed to the police department," she suggested.

Putens said he felt the evening's discussion would perhaps have been more appropriately held before the budget process. However, the mayor responded that some of the goals being discussed can be accomplished within the current budget. She stressed again that all the goals need to be made measurable.

## **County Redistricting Group Of Five Ponders Three Plans**

#### by Judy Bell

The Prince George's County Redistricting Commission held two meetings, August 22 and 28, where two plans (one revised) were presented at the first meeting and an additional plan was unveiled at the second meeting.

Commission Chair Sam Dean had previously presented a plan, which had been revised for the sioner Janis Hagey presented her sented to the county council by plan at this meeting as well. Both plans keep Greenbelt precincts in District 4, with the exception of 21-16 (Greenbelt Park) which Dean proposes to move to District 3. Berwyn Heights would be moved from District 3 to District 4 in Hagey's plan. Thomas Kennedy introduced a markedly different plan on August 28, which moves Greenbelt from District 4 to District 3. In this scenario Greenbelt would become the dominant municipality in District 3, County Councilmember Thomas Hendershot's district. Hendershot, it has since been learned, strongly opposes this plan. The City of Greenbelt, in a letter to Dean, who chairs the Commission, describes the Kennedy plan as "the most compact and contiguous."

keeps all Greenbelt precincts in District 4), expressed opposition to the Kennedy plan at the August 28 meeting. There appear to be two commissioners in favor of Dean's plan, two in favor of Hagey's and one in favor of Kennedy's.

The Commission has scheduled another meeting for Septem-August 22 meeting. Commis- ber 4. A final plan must be pre-September 11. Stay tuned.

#### Join Walkers to Visit Historic Railway Site

Everyone is welcome at the Freestate Happy Wanderers noncompetitive 5-km and 10-km walks on Saturday, September 15 at Chesapeake Beach.

Start anytime between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and finish the walks by 4 p.m at the Beach Elementary School, Old Bay Road. This is the second in a series of events saluting the historic railway stations of Maryland. Visit the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum on the walk route.

For a free brochure and infor-



David Merkowitz, who presented his plan early on (which mation call 301-860-0165 or 410-437-2164 before 8 p.m. or e-mail wahasse@ix.netcom.com.

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DANCE AT GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER SATURDAY, SEPT. 15 SWING . HUSTLE . SALSA Lessons & Dancing 6-6:45 pm Swing 6:45-7:30 pm DC Hand Dancing 7:30-8:15 pm Salsa 8:15-12 Midnight - General Dancing and Competitions with DJ'd Music NO PARTNER NECESSARY W Admission: \$10 or \$5 with Greenbelt ID Workshops/Lessons: \$10 for 3 or \$5 each BI email: swingandhustle@aol.com TI Call 301-498-5656



### HOME WORK CLUB

HAT:	Services provided by the private and public
HERE:	sector for students needing help with homework Springhill Lake Recreation Center
EGINS:	Tuesdays starting September 11
ME:	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
HO:	Students in grades 1 through 6

For more information on these programs, call: Janet Goldberg, Recreation Department, 301-397-2212 or Judye Herring, Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.

## Greendalers Describe Town's Face Lift

In the middle of summer we got a Christmas letter from Greendale, WI. It wasn't sent to this newspaper, but forwarded to us by Chuck Sarahan of College Park. The letter is from Louis and Agnes Bach of Greenbelt's sister city near Milwaukee. It tells a little about Greendale and we think that our readers would be interested in it. Here is an excerpt:

"We thought you might enjoy a bit of history about the excitement in our Greendale community where we have lived and raised our three children since 1962. It has been called a typical Norman Rockwell town and was actually created by President F.D.R. in 1936 as one of three greenbelt communities built to provide housing and jobs for the unemployed. It has recently been remodeled by a wealthy publisher and is now a great tourist attraction. The community has a

#### **Research Refuge** Sept. Programs The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service announces its Patuxent Research Refuge programs for September. All programs are free, but require advance reservations. Reservations are taken by calling 301-497-5887. Advise of any special needs so that they may be accommodated. Visit the website patuxent.fws.gov. Join the listserv to get current announcements. It is recommended that older children bring field guides,

binoculars and water. Programs held at the North Tract:

Wildflower Wander-Sun., Sept. 16, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., ages 16+. Explore the refuge for wildflowers on this guided walk.

Night Hike-Sun., Sept. 16, 7 to 8:30 a.m. Ages 8 and older with adult. Discover the nighttime world of the refuge as you look and listen for nocturnal animals on this guided walk.

Bird Tour-Tues., Sept. 25, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., ages 16+. Search for early fall migrants on this guided van tour.

Butterflies: Nature's Festival of Colors-Sat., Sept. 29, 9 to 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



The Taste of Home restaurant at Greendale, Wisc.

warm and old fashioned New England flavor, complete with an antique shoppe, a candle shoppe, a craft shoppe, a Harvest Home Bread and Coffee Shoppe, and a favorite eating spot, A Taste of Home Restaurant, which was originally called Eleanor's (Roosevelt, of course). The early American light posts add charm and authenticity. Each year over 40,000 flowers are planted leading you down to the end of Broad Street to a park area where people gather at the new gazebo.

On Sunday evenings you can hear rip roaring band concerts, a popular event in the community. We have our Green Market and the young people love the Malt Shoppe with its outside bistro seat-

"Nearby is Scout Lake, a lovely small wooded spot where kids can fish and picnic. The county restocks the lake annually. A small pier was added recently. This is our favorite

walking spot. Lou and I have met deer as we walked the many pathways. Every fall many Canada Geese add a special interest to the area and it is home to Mallards most of the year. The lake provides a skater's haven in the winter with a warming house, music and the beauty of snowcovered trees; a perfect Grandma Moses setting.

"Hope you enjoyed this short visit to Greendale and that you can come see it yourself some day.'

#### **Greenbelt's Plant** Sale Hailed in Article

City managers and public administrators throughout the world learned about a unique program put into operation by the City of Greenbelt. In a short article, headlined Daisies to Dollars, printed in the Nuts and Bolts column of the August 27 issue of the International City/County Management Association Newsletter, readers learned about the city's plant sale each spring in partnership with the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club. The newsletter is distributed to the members of the international association composed of managers professional staff, and administrators throughout the world.

Greenbelt's plant sale program evolves from the ability of the horticulture crew to grow almost all of the city's plant material used to landscape the streets, buildings and parkland. Each year, the surplus plant stock plus plants donated by the garden club are put on sale. The proceeds from the sale, usually about \$1,300, are split between the city and the club. Bill Phelan, the city's horticulturist, and other crewmembers are always available to advise local gardeners.



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#### **Greenbelt Recreation Department** GREENBELT **General Class and Registration Information**

#### Mail In Registrations Beginning:

Greenbelt Residents Non-Residents Walk-In (for all)

September 17

### Walk-In Registration Locations:

Greenbelt Youth Center

Monday thru Friday, 9am to 4:30pm Greenbelt Community Center

Monday thru Saturday 9am to 9:30pm

A 'DROP BOX' will be located at the Community Center Main Office, as well as the Youth Center, where registrations may be 'DROPPED' at any time during the registration period. Please mail the completed registration form (below) with correct payment to: Greenbelt Recreation Department; 25 Crescent Rd.; Greenbelt, Md. 20770. MasterCard/Visa and checks are accepted. If paying by credit card, please include the card type (MC/VS), the expiration date, and the credit card number. Checks should be made payable to the 'City of Greenbelt'. Registrations will not be entered unless correct payment is mailed with registration.

#### Class Schedule

Look in the 2001 Recreation Fall Brochure for a detailed listing of all classes and activities. Except where noted, classes will begin the week of September 17, 2001. Please see class description for specific dates and times. If class is canceled, make-ups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. PLEASE NOTE: All classes have a limited enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!!

#### Inclusion:

Individuals who are physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged are encouraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call Karen Haseley at (301)397-2208 (TTY:(301)474-2046).

#### P.G. County School Holidays:

Pre-school and children's classes will not meet on P.G. County school holidays. Adult classes will be held as scheduled except for November 22 and 23.

## New and expanded arts programs offered this fall!

Classes, one-time workshops, and drop-in programs for all ages

September 4 September 10

Maryland on this guided walk.

Owls: Hunters of the Night-Sat., Sept. 29, 2 to 3 p.m. Ages 8-12. Discover owls' adaptations to their environment and investigate an owl pellet to piece together a food chain.

Programs held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center:

Nature Tots: Peek-a-boo Turtle-Sat., Sept. 15, 2 to 3 p.m. Ages 3 to 4. Discover what it's like to be a turtle through a story and hands-on activity.

Making Sense of Nature-Sun., Sept. 23, 2 to 3 p.m. Ages 5 to 7. Discover nature by using your senses of smell, touch, sight, and sound on this guided walk.

Basics of Birding-Two-part program: Sat., Sept. 22, 1 to 3:30 p.m., continuing Sun., Sept. 23, 7:30 to 10 a.m., ages 16+. Discussion and walk focusing on bird identification, habitats, and equipment.

at the Greenbelt Community Center

Ceramics & Tile Making & Landscape Tile Murals & Clay Games, Jewelry, Containers and Candlesticks & Drawing & Painting & Sculpture & Silkscreen & Silk Painting & Photography & Sewing & Fabric Dyeing & Contemporary Quilt Making & Basketry & Stained Glass & Puppetry & Public Art Projects & Ballet & Caribbean Dance & Greek and International Folk Dancing & Children's Dance & Parent/ Child Dance & Theater Arts & Juggling Pre-School and After-School Drop-In & Homeschoolers' Classes & **Classes for Adults with Disabilities** 

### Also visit the Greenbelt Community Center for an ARTFUL AFTERNOON

First Sunday of each month (second Sunday in December), 12-5pm Free community arts festivals featuring live performances, pottery/craft sales, gallery exhibits, Artist in Residence open houses, special holiday activities for all ages.

## A Greenbelt Gardener

#### by Rosie Rhubarb

It has been a good summer to work in the garden. Rain has been plentiful and well-spaced. Seldom did I need to water and to have less work was a real treat.

It was a summer of few hot days. Without a long stretch of unbearable heat it was truly a delightful summer to be outside. And since September is usually very pleasant compared to August, we can reasonably expect more weeks of pleasant weather.

The summer garden will continue for several more weeks. The annual flowers such as zinnias, marigolds, and impatiens will continue blooming in full splendor. The annual vegetables, such as tomatoes, peppers, zucchini and beans, will continue to produce a good harvest.

#### **Autumn Vegetables**

This is the time to plant the autumn vegetable garden. Leafy greens and cool weather loving plants can produce vegetables fresh from the garden until late in the year.

Greens planted from seeds will provide salad greens until a hard frost in December. They include: lettuce, spinach, romaine, kale, mustard, and collards. Plant the seeds in rows and do not let the seeds and seedlings dry out. When they get to be more than an inch in length, thin them out. pulling out the extras so there is one plant every couple of inches. Or you can try what I do, which is wait until they get to be finger length and eat the thinnings. I hate to waste them, but tiny leaves do make a strange salad.

The leafy greens like cool weather. Light frosts won't bother them and some people say a frost makes kale sweeter. The leaves can be harvested until hard frost damages the leaves which usually happens in December.

Buying lettuce and green seeds can be a bit of a problem this time of year. Some of the better-stocked garden stores will have seed and a few will sell small plants of cool weather loving vegetables.

## Greenbelt Arts Center Presents An Evening with **Friends Variety Show**

#### by Virginia Beauchamp

Beltway Plaza Mall Is Alive

And Well, Owners Say

Kap Kapistan and Fred Wine, of Quantum Companies, developers and managers of Beltway Plaza, drew an upbeat picture of how Greenbelt's oldest shopping center is faring in the current market situation when they met with the Greenbelt City Council at a stakeholders work session on August 29. Not only are all the major stores currently flourishing, they said, but plans for further expansion are in the works. Changes will occur soon along the west side of Cherrywood Lane when Finnegan's Car Wash is razed and replaced with an office building.

Mayor Judith Davis asked Kapistan and Wine whether the street might be reconfigured as part of this change, but Wine reminded her that they have no control over the adjacent office building, which belongs to another owner. Traffic analysts have recommended an extra right-turn lane from Cherrywood to Greenbelt Road. Later in the meeting, Davis said the city is looking at the possibility of creating a boulevard-style configuration of Cherrywood through Springhill Lake.

#### Restaurants

The partners said they hope to establish a line of upscale restaurants and shops on the undeveloped land to the north of the Cherrywood bus stop opposite the Giant, . Within the Plaza itself, Wine said the vacancy left when the Japanese Steak House closed will soon be filled by a Chinese buffet-style restaurant. He was particularly enthusiastic about the continued success and growth of the Three Brothers Italian restaurant. This year it celebrates its 25th anniversary and the owners recently opened their eighth restaurant in the Washington area.

With the arrival of the Target store, renovations of earlier nearby stores became necessary

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as space was re-allocated. Marshall's got an entirely new store, Wine said, and Burlington Coat Factory has renovated its facility. He described the Giant, store as "strong" and the Sports Authority as planning to stay at least another four or five years.

The AMC theaters are also doing well, he said. He noted that he chain was "the largest in the world."

Mayor Davis complimented Kapistan and Wine for sidewalks that have been built behind the shopping center to connect with Breezewood Drive. On the down side, she hoped they might be able to better monitor the migration of shopping carts out of the center and onto the streets and parking lots of Springhill Lake.

#### **Greenbelt Station**

Looking at possible future competition from the proposed Greenbelt Station development, in which Westfields, redeveloper of Wheaton Plaza, has an interest, Wine said he found their action perplexing. Citing the present lack of population growth in the adjacent area, he wondered what was the basis of their interest, if they truly were planning on an upscale development. He likened the kinds of stores now found at Wheaton Plaza to those found at Beltway Plaza.





#### ORGANIZATION

I.

II.

III.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag 4.
- Consent Agenda Approval of Staff Recommenda-(The consent agenda comprises those items marked
- by an asterisk [\*], subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.)
- 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- 6. Presentations
- Annual Report from School Resource Officers 7. Petitions and Requests
- (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)
- Minutes of Meetings 8.
- 9 Administrative Reports
- 10. Committee Reports - Board of Elections, Report #01-01 (Voting Machines for 2001 Election)

#### LEGISLATION

- 11. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 13, "Personnel," of The Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Allowing the City to Update Certain Sections of the Code (1" Reading)
- 12. An Ordinance to Amend the Capital Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2002 (1" Reading)
- 13. An Ordinance to Authorize and Empower the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, from Time to Time, to Borrow Not More than Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) for the Public Purpose of Financing the Cost of Certain Municipal Facilities and Public Improvements as More Particularly Described Herein, and to Effect Such Borrowing by the Issuance and Sale, upon its Full Faith and Credit, of its General Obligation Bonds in like Par Amount Pursuant to the Authority of Sections 31 to 37, Inclusive of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Replacement Volume, as Amended) and Section 55 of the City Charter; Providing for the Appropriation and

Disposal of the Proceeds of Sale of the Bonds; Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes Sufficient for the Prompt Payment of the Maturing Principal of and Interest on the Bonds; and Generally Relating to the Issuance, Sale and Payment of the Bonds (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

- 14. A Resolution Providing for a Referendum to Be Held at a Regular Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, the Question of Approving the Issuance and Sale of General Obligation Bonds of the City in an Amount Not to Exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) as Authorized by
- Ordinance Number 1206 of the City (1" Reading) 15. A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland,
- to Authorize the Designation of a Resident Agent for Service of Process (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)
- 16. A Resolution to Approve and Authorize the Submission of a Management Plan for the Certification of the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (1st Reading)

Saturday, September 15 8 p.m.

featuring

Miss Greenbelt, Katri Hull Junior Miss Greenbelt, Marie Crenwelge Little Miss Greenbelt, Jenny Lindvall "The Unknown Comedian"

**INTERVIEWS WITH** Greenbelt's Dynamic Couple: Chief of Police James Craze & Director, Dept of Planning & Development Celia Wilson Craze Chair, Community Relations Advisory Board Kevin Hammett Konrad Herling. Outstanding Citizen of the Year

#### DOOR PRIZES: TASTY TREATS FROM CHEF LOU'S DESSERTS

\$10/\$8 for seniors & students Reservations: 301-474-8770

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, to elect the five members of the City Council.

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

> NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2001, AT 5 P.M.

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

Kathleen Gallagher City Clerk

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 17. Public Works Facility Fee Increase for Architecture
- 18. State Legislation Deadline for Filing Local and **Bi-County BiHs**
- 19. Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternates to NLC Congress of Cities

V. MEETINGS

IV.

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

> Check out the Greenbelt Citylink Web site at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

> > Kathleen Gallagher City Clerk



## POLICE BLOTTER

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

#### **Armed Robbery**

Beltway Plaza, August 25, 10:41 p.m., people were standing in the parking lot talking when a vehicle pulled up beside them. The male driver displayed a silver handgun from inside the vehicle. A second man then got out of the vehicle. He too displayed a silver handgun and demanded money. After obtaining money, both men fled in the vehicle. The suspects are described as a black male wearing a black mask and a black shirt, and a black male with a stocky build wearing a black mask, black shirt and blue jeans. The vehicle is described as a grey late-model Toyota.

#### Assault

9000 block Edmonston Road, August 24, 8:33 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation, during which a computer check revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was told to leave the vehicle. He did so, but then pushed the officer and fled on foot. He is described as a black male in his 30s, 6', 189 lbs., wearing a blue and black shirt and tan shorts.

6800 block Megan Lane, August 30, 3:15 p.m., a woman allegedly cut her boyfriend with a knife. She was arrested and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

#### Thefts

Greenway Shopping Center, August 24, 6:46 p.m., an unsecured red, black and white "Magna" brand bicycle was taken.

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, August 28, 9:56 a.m., a wallet was taken from a secured locker

6100 block Springhill Terrace, August 29, 4:52 p.m., a leaf blower was taken from a storage room.

Greenway Shopping Center, August 30, 6:03 p.m., a purse was taken from an unsecured locker at the Hit or Miss clothing store.

#### Burglaries

6100 block Breezewood Court, August 25, 9:23 p.m., after entry was gained, possibly by means of an unlocked sliding glass door, video equipment and a video game player were taken.

6300 block Ivy Lane, August 27, 7:30 a.m., a laptop computer was taken from an office suite. **Disorderly Conduct** 

pending action by the juvenile justice system and the Board of Education. The Glenarden man was released on citation pending trial.

#### Drug/Paraphernalia

7800 block Greenbelt Road, August 25, 3:26 a.m., two nonresidents were arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana. An officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. A computer check revealed that the driver had a suspended license. Located in the vehicle was a quantity of suspected marijuana and "crack" cocaine. Both subjects were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, August 28, 7:49 p.m., a 22year-old resident was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Officers had responded to a report of a large group possibly selling marijuana. Upon seeing the officer, the group fled the area on foot. The resident was observed throwing suspected marijuana and paraphernalia to the ground as he was running. He was apprehended after a foot chase and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District court commissioner. At 1:23 a.m. at the same location, another resident, 19, was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. An officer observed him walking down the street with a suspected marijuana cigarette behind his ear. He was released on citation pending trial.

7601 Hanover Parkway, August 28, 2:25 p.m., a 16-year-old Cheltenham youth was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. A School Resources officer on bike patrol had observed him skipping school, and detected the odor of marijuana. He was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia and was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system and the Board of Education. **Vehicle Crimes** 

The following vehicles were reported stolen:

A black, grey and orange Honda CBR-600 motorcycle, Texas tag 596C4Z, August 25, from the 9300 block of Edmonston Road; a white 1999 Jeep Cherokee Sport, Pennsylvania tags DDN8344, August 26, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane; a tan 1999 Plymouth Breeze four-door, Pennsylvania tags AXW5075, August 27, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace; a white 1994 Honda Accord four-door, Md. tags HKV941, August 18, from the 8000 block of Mandan Road; a tan-over-white 1999 Cadillac Eldorado four-door, no tags, August 28, from the 6500 block of Capitol Drive; a black 1998 Infiniti Q-45 four-door, Md. tags HAP750, August 28, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; a black 1996 Ford Crown Victoria, four-door, unknown tags, August 20, from the 7800 block of Mandan Road.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block Edmonston Road (four incidents); 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive; 7800 block Hanover Parkway; 6200 block Breezewood Drive; 9100 block Market Lane; 9100 block Edmonston Terrace (two incidents); 9100 block Springhill Court (two incidents); 6100 block Edmonston Terrace; 7 court Research Road; 6200 block Breezewood Court; 7800 block Mandan Road; Beltway Plaza; 20 block Parkway (two incidents); 6500 block Springcrest Drive; 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; 6000 block Springhill Drive; area of Market Lane and Springhill Lane; 6100 block Breezewood Court; 9100 block Springhill

Nine vehicles were recovered; in a stolen tag case, a resident was arrested and charged with theft. He was released on citation pending trial.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information Ine Department is offering a reward of op to \$500 for mormation leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Cfitzens 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. return them to owners.

#### **City Notes**

focus of the Public Works Department was to have everything in order for the Labor Day Festival. Booths were set in place, electric lines run, tables and chairs moved, parking signs hung, refuse and recycling bins and bee traps placed, and bleachers moved.

The special details crew prepared a grave at the City Cemetery and was on duty during and after the funeral on Saturday.

The horticulture crew pruned low branches at Roosevelt Center,

The week of August 27, the beside the Aquatic Center and near the Community Center. cleaned perennial beds at the Aquatic Center and Roosevelt Center and responded to downed trees and branches from storms.

The building maintenance crew repaired the water line in the Lake Park and replaced twenty ballasts in lights at the Fitness Center with energy-efficient ballasts.

The streets crew assisted with the repair of the main water line to the fountain at the Lake Park.



6400 Capitol Drive, August 25, 1:28 a.m., an Alexandria resident became disorderly during a dispute over paying the tab at the T.G.I. Friday restaurant. He shouted profanities and caused patrons to gather. After his arrest, he was released on citation pending trial.

#### Trespassing

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, August 28, 3:16 p.m., a petition was filed for a 16-yearold Lanham juvenile. The youth, who is not enrolled at ERHS, was told to leave the property, but was again observed on the property engaged in a fight with ERHS students.

At 4:15 the same day, the above juvenile and a resident of Glenarden were again observed on the property of ERHS. Upon seeing police officers, they ran, and both were apprehended. The Lanham juvenile was released



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**Department** of Recreation City of Greenbelt, Maryland (301) 397-2200

#### GREENBELT MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM

The Greenbelt Moving Aleast Program currently operates on Saturday mornings and continues throughout the school year. The GMA program is open to all Greenbelt teenagers who attend area schools.

Currently ongoing on Saturdays When: New sessions begin September 15, 2001 Springhill Lake Recreation Center Where: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Time: All Greenbelt teenagers who attend Greenbelt Middle School, Eleanor Roosevelt High School or other area schools (private or Who: public) are eligible.

The following is a list of the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) services provided by experts from the private sectors and from members of the "Returning to College Athletes" from the University of Maryland.

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## Festival Goers Enjoyed a Wide Variety of Entertainment



The carnival was bigger and better than ever; the group in the foreground was too busy looking at the used books offered for sale by the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA to notice.

Those who attended Greenbelt's 47th Annual Labor Day Festival last weekend, enjoyed more than the beautiful weather. Entertainment included a carnival midway, internationally acclaimed bands, stage performers, special children's games, displays by local artisans, and Greenbelt's own participating in the Labor Day parade. The following photo collage was taken by Marat Moore.



Diaper Derby participants Liam McConlogue (L) and John Commins were more interested in playing with the boundary cones than racing.



Marching with the Greenbelt Ministerial Association was this gentle soul, happy to see the sunshine and no pie on his face-Community Church pastor, the Reverend Dan Hamlin.



Community Center Artist-in-Residence Elizabeth Morisette demonstrates the art of weaving.



Kreative Kids Camp provided a colorful entry in the parade with giant puppets, colorful fish and other artwork.

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## HERLING continued from page 1

were invited to spend a day working together to brainstorm and come up with ideas on how to make the center more attractive and economically viable. The work of the charrette led to the reconstruction of Centerway, the mall and adjacent parking lots by the city and the renovation of the exteriors of the original commercial buildings by their owners.

Herling has served on the Greenbelt Community Relations Advisory Board. He was appointed by the city council to be a member from 1983 to 1985. He served as its chair from 1985 to 1987. He again agreed to serve in 1999 and continues to serve as a board member.

#### GATE

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) was formed in 1989 and Herling has been actively involved with it since its inception. He has served as GATE's program director and secretary. In fact, Herling, unaware that he was to be named Outstanding Citizen, was lured to the presentation ceremony for the purpose of interviewing this year's recipient. Zugby told Herling that he would have to interview himself after naming Herling as the Outstanding Citizen. With GATE Herling has been responsible for producing a wide variety of programming such as a Roast of then Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Al Herling's 75th Birthday Concert, interviews with candidates for city offices, former Outstanding Citizens, pioneer Greenbelters and other involved members of the community. He has also helped produce forums on growth management, news events, the environment and planning issues....

As a member of the Millennium Communities Task Force, Herling helped organize and promote the Millennium Passport program and events, including three Chautauqua programs: one for former and present city councilmembers, a second for residents of the Springhill Lake apartments, and a third one for pioneer Greenbelters at which he

also served as moderator. A fourth Chautauqua, about Greenbelt East, is to be a part of the city sponsored Schrom Fest to be held in Schrom Hills Park on October 13.

Herling has also been involved with the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival in many ways including the talent show, the Little Miss Greenbelt Pageant and publicity. He has also helped with the annual efforts to provide an alcohol free, family oriented New Year's Eve celebration in Greenbelt since the inception of Greenbelt New Year in 1997. As a younger man he was also an active member of the Greenbelt Jaycees and was recognized in 1987 as an Outstanding Young Man.

#### Presentations

Joining Zugby in making a presentation of the framed Outstanding Citizen award was the president of the Greenbelt Rotary Club, Sibyl Malatras. The Rotary Club is a principal sponsor of the award program. Presentations of proclamations and certificates were made by Mayor Judith Davis for the city council, Major Riddick for Governor Parris Glendening, State Senator Leo Green, James Hubbard for the 23rd District Delegates and Audrey Scott for County Executive Wayne Curry and the Prince George's County Council. Davis also presented a replica of the Mother and Child statue located at Roosevelt Center at a reception for Outstanding Citizens arranged by Ann Chestnut following the ceremony.

Other gifts to Herling included the traditional Greenbelt is Great tee shirt from the Greenbelt Nursery School, a gift certificate for a massage at Pleasant Touch, two tickets to a Maryland football game from an anonymous donor, certificates for a room and breakfast from the Marriott Hotel and the Holiday Inn in Greenbelt, a gift certificate from Sir Walter Raleigh restaurant and another certificate for a pizza from Domino Pizza.

## Jaeger Tract Acquisition Momentum Is Building

#### by Judy Bell

In an August 28 work session, the Greenbelt City Council was encouraged by Congressman Steny Hoyer's assurance that an appropriation of up to \$1 million dollars in matching federal funds has a very good chance of passing in Congress.

The meeting was well attended by National Park Service and National Park Trust representatives, as well as Westchester Park residents and other interested parties. Superintendent John Hale of the National Park Service (NPS) cautioned that "We're going to have to engage communities to get things done." At the same time he said he "wanted to jump up on the table" when he heard that the City of Greenbelt was willing to kick in \$100,000, because that's "really unprecedented."

Glenn Eugster, also from NPS, stated that they will be selecting an appraiser from three proposals in a very abbreviated competitive process. An appraisal report is expected by the end of September and will take approximately 10 days for processing with NPS. He stated that by mid-October an offer could be made on the property based on the appraisal, Congressional action and matching funds.

#### NPT to Help

Ray Sherbil, an attorney with the National Park Trust (NPT), a non-profit land trust, remarked that NPT had been enlisted to assist in getting the transaction done. Addressing the partnership issue, he mentioned that NPT had actually purchased a national park in Kansas that had been a private ranch and is now called the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. It is a privately-owned preserve, consisting of eleven square miles. "We own it and the NPS operates it," he declared.

"We have acted on a number of partnerships with the Park Service; sometimes where they can't act fast enough to buy property. Sometimes where they need to have a private buyer for one reason or another, we'll be the private buyer, and then they'll either buy it, or in some cases, we'll be donating a piece of property."

"This is the situation here," Sherbil continued, "where for a number of reasons we...could probably make a very good contribution. Number one, there's a need to coordinate federal acquisition with other state and local sources of funding, as well as private sources of funding, so all of that has to come into a pot at closing and then the property has to be deeded to the National Park Service.

Now, the other area we're working on is to try to work out an agreement with the seller and to try to do that as soon as possible. There are some advantages to the seller, the principal one being that if we have an agreement...and have a right to purchase the property, then we can focus on raising X amount of money that we need to raise.

"Right now we're dealing with a \$1.2 to 2 million figure [projected ballpark appraisal], so nobody knows exactly how much we have to raise. We also have to focus on how long we have to raise it. So what we're trying to do now is to get some agreement that they will sell it. Our objective over the next month is to get an option agreement, probably that will give us six to nine months to complete the acquisition." Sherbil concluded.

In response to questioning, Eugster stated that "everyone should know that the Park Service can only acquire land for fair market value...so if the property can't be purchased at fair. market value, it cannot be purchased, unless there's a private donor or the city comes in and says 'We'll pay the extra.' Congressman Hoyer's appropriation is going to be 50% of fair market value, whatever the appraisal is." Donations

Susan Hawley, vice president for programs at the National Park Trust, stated that since the Park Service cannot fundraise, NPT has agreed to be the receptor of donations, which will be set into a restricted account for the Jaeger Tract. "All of this up front will help when we go into negotiations and they say 'How much money do you have?' To not only have the dollars from the City of Greenbelt and from the appropriations but to know that the community is behind it and that individuals are opening up their pocketbooks and wallets could be -- and will be -- very important in the acquisition."

Donation forms were distributed and Councilmember Thomas White immediately filled one out. Hover joked that he guessed he would have to match White's contribution and also filled out a form. Hawley stated that contributions are 100% tax deductible and totally refundable if the mission is not accomplished.

Davis mentioned that a number of community partnerships are being pursued, including the cities of College Park and Berwyn Heights, Westchester Park Civic Association, CCRIC, GEAC, the Committee to Save the Green Belt, Governor Glendening and the Prince George's County Council. A contagiously festive mood prevailed throughout the evening.

The ad below contains a form to assist readers, interested in making a donation toward the purchase of the Jaeger Tract for Greenbelt Park.



#### Greenbelt Recovery Group to Begin

The first meeting of the weekly Greenbelt Recovery group will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Conference Gallery Room, from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, September 10. Recovery, Inc., was started in Chicago in 1937 to provide support for people with nervous, mental and emotional difficulties, such as stress, anxiety, depression, sleep problems, worry, anger, and fear. Anyone 18 or older is welcome to attend. There is no fee for attending - a voluntary collection is taken at each meeting. For more information, call Henrietta at 301-982-0373.

#### City Negotiates Its Gas Prices

Last year, the city's cost to purchase natural gas doubled after its contract with Washington Gas expired in September 2000. Because the increase was so dramatic, city staff believed that the cost would decline after the winter heating season concluded. Staff estimated that the cost of natural gas would decline 25 percent in FY 2002. However, as of June 2001 the cost had not delivery costs play a part in the toclined and the FY 2002 budget tal cost of heating city facilities for natural gas was increased as well. \$23,000.

According to Jeffrey L. Williams, city treasurer, the city recently agreed to purchase natural gas at 44 cents per therm for the period beginning October 2001 and ending April 2002. This is 27 percent lower than the \$0.605 per therm last winter. This could result in \$20,000 in savings. Williams points out, however, that the severity of the winter and de-

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Maryland Municipal League (MML) Hall of Fame. Currently he serves on the following committees: alternate member, Metropolitan Development Committee, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG): member, MWCOG Air Quality Committee; member, National League of Cities

(NLC) Advisory Council; member, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee of NLC; and secretary, Prince Georges Democratic Central Committee.

White served 10 years (1981-1992) on the MML Board of Directors; the board of the National League of Cities; and since 1984, he has served on the NLC Advisory Council where he has participated in the development of "Futures" reports on municipal topics such as "Diversity in Local Governance;" "Families and Communities;" "Rethinking Pub-lic Safety;" "Connecting Citizens and their Government;" "Information Technology and Cities;" "Building Communities;" "Racism in America" and the 2001 Report on "Building Quality Communities."

Raised in Washington, DC, White graduated from Gonzaga College High School and attended Georgetown University for one year before enlisting in the U. S. Navy and serving for five years as a Medical Corpsman. In 1959, he enrolled at the University of Maryland, and moved with his family to Greenbelt. In 1962, he earned a BS degree in microbiology followed by graduate work in biology and in business administration while embarking on a career in the field of medical technology. In March of this year he retired after twentyfive years at the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, and continues to provide consultative services to the association for environmental and technical projects. In 1988, he retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves after 34 years of military service. Judith F. Davis

and all as just "J", is in her fourth term on the Greenbelt City Council. Currently she serves as



Thomas X. White

Judith F. Davis, known to one



Judith F. Davis

mayor. Prior to her election to the city council in 1993, she was a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) for ten years and was elected chair by that board's members for five straight years from 1988 to 1992.

Presently Davis is council liaison to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the Assisted Living Task Force, as well as the council's representative to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors. Davis was appointed to COG's Ad Hoc Digital Divide Task Force, 2001 Nominating Committee, and Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee and to the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee of the National League of Cities. She is president of the Prince George's County Municipal Association and the immediate past president of the Prince George's Elected Municipal Women. She is a member of Women in Government Service, Women in Municipal Government, and the Maryland Mayors Association. This past June, Davis was elected to the Maryland Municipal League's Board of Directors as a District Vice President, having previously served two years on the board and Executive Committee. In February 2001, the County Executive appointed her to the Proposal Advisory Group for the Community Development Block Grant program of the County's Department of Housing and Community Development.

Davis retired in 1999 after 30 years as a sixth grade teacher employed by the Prince George's County Board of Education. An educator for 35 years, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees from West Chester State University in West Chester, PA. She served the Prince George's

**County Educators** Association as board member and treasurer and chaired host subcommittees of the National Education Association for three national conventions.

A condominium owner in the Greenbriar subdivision, Davis moved to Greenbelt in 1975 and immediately became active

in local affairs. She was elected to the Board of Directors of Greenbriar Phase I from 1979 to 1993. She served as carnival chair for the Labor Day Festival Committee from 1981 to 1997. In 1995, Davis was a member of the Project Design Committee that formed GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, of which she is a charter member. She was reelected to the GIVES Board of Directors for a fourth term as vice president in June 2000. She is a member of the Community Advisory Group of the Greenbelt Adult Care Center.

Davis was selected as Woman of the Year 2000-2001 by the Business and Professional Women/USA. She is also a recipient of an award for Outstanding Leadership and Service in Politics given by the Minority Affairs Committee of PGCEA.

Davis maintains active membership in civic organizations such as the Greenbelt Arts Center, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the New Deal Café, and the Greenbelt Lions Club. She is also a member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, Friends of the Greenbelt Library, Friends of the Greenbelt Theater, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Women's Committee for the National Symphony Orchestra, Business and Professional Women/ USA, Friends of the National Zoo, and the Sierra Club, among other organizations.

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Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

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#### **COLLEGE PARK**

Saturday, September 15 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (Continental Breakfast) The Holiday Inn 10000 Baltimore Avenue

#### LANHAM Tuesday, Sept. 11 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Refreshments) Best Western Hotel 5910 Princess Garden Pkwy.

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**GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW** 

by Konrad Herling

#### Evening with Friends Features Labor Day Swim Team Has Winning Season

#### by Leslie Hilliard

The Greenbelt Municipal age year of eligibility to compete Swim Team (GMST) celebrated a successful season at their August 4 awards banquet. Greenbelt's Barracudas lost only one meet this season to Westlake Village Swim Team (Waldorf), and took second place, from the six competing teams in 45 events, at the Divisional Meet.

Held this year at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, the Divisional Meet is an elite competition for only the top swimmers from each team. This year Maresa Like-Mathews (12) set a GMST Record at the meet for 35.11 seconds in the 50 Meter Backstroke for women age 11-12.

There was special recognition at the awards banquet for outstanding performance among GMST swimmers. Trophies were awarded to the male and female swimmers who earned the title of "High Point Winner" for the team in each age group. Recipients for: eight and under swimmers were Timmy Mullaney (8) 24 points, Courtney Like-Mathews (7) 72 points; age nine - ten swimmers were Alexander Rilee (9) 47 points, and Jenny Lindvall (10) and Quilla Otto-Jacobs (10) with 31 points each; age eleven twelve swimmers were Joseph Lau (11) 72 points and Maresa Like-Mathews (12) 81 points; age thirteen - fourteen swimmers were Nathaniel Snyder (14) 81 points and Jill Lau (14) 69 points; age fifteen - eighteen swimmers were Jackson Kamden (16) 43 points and Kateri Hull (18) 35 points.

The Greenbelt Swim Team also honored its "graduating seniors," Kateri Hull, Lisa Stratton, Alicia Saunders and Henry Kamden. These swimmers have been with the team for many years (Kateri and Lisa since age six), serving as role models for the younger swimmers and showing both enthusiasm and dedication to the sport through the years. This season was their last

#### **Celebrate Annual Hispanic Festival**

Celebrate Hispanic culture with a day of live music, dance, crafts, ethnic food, exhibits, and children's carnival rides on Sunday, September 16 from noon to 6 p.m. Admission is free to this popular event which will be held at Lane Manor Park, University Boulevard and West Park Drive, Adelphi.

There will be expanded parkng on the festival grounds or

in the Prince-Mont Swim League. Appreciated for their tireless efforts during the season for "doing what it takes to get the many jobs done" for both the Greenbelt Swim Team and within the Prince-Mont Swim League were Dave Mathews and Mark Otto. They received the "Volunteer of the Year" Award.

The Greenbelt Arts Center will present "An Evening with Friends" variety show on Saturday, September 15, at 8 p.m. in the Arts Center next to the post office. The show will feature local artists and comedians, possibly video highlights of community events, and interviews with community leaders. The program will also be a night of appreciation to all the volunteers who made the Labor Day Festival possible, highlighted by performances and interviews with the recently crowned queens of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant. Door prizes will be quite delicious - treats prepared by Chef Lou's Desserts.

Among the artists performing will be Charlene Lagerwerff, local guitarist and vocalist who has composed several original pieces.

Master of Ceremonies, Konrad interview Herling, will Greenbelt's famous couple, Chief of Police James Craze and Director of Development and Planning, Celia Wilson Craze. Kevin Hammett, chair of the Community Relations Advisory Board will also be interviewed. However, what may be the most interesting moment will be the MC's interview with this year's Outstanding Citizen of the Year.



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