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# Past "Outstanding Citizen" Winners Served Community in Many Ways

by Virginia Beauchamp Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1982 was not exactly surprised, he said, when his name-Charlie Schwan-was called out at that exciting moment at the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival when the whole town learns who will receive the special tribute for that year. The name of the winner has customarily been a closely-guarded secret. But when family members or close friends, let in on the good news, have to make sure that the recipient will actually be in the crowd around the reviewing stand, things can get difficult. In Charlie's case, he began to suspect when his good friend, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, told him "some cockamamie story about why I should be here."

In the case of Ralph Noble, winner in 1979. the surprise was absolute. His wife persuaded him to go because she wanted to listen to the live band concert that always precedes the announcement. But last year's winner. Mary Lou Williamson, in her role as editor-in-chief of the Greenbelt News Review, is always there anyway. The announcement is the scoop of the Festival.

It was not always that way, however. The Outstanding Citizen award. like everything else, had a beginning. Sometime in 1973 someone had an idea that this might be a nice thing to do. a way of recognizing what is special about this community—its high degree of voluntary service and cooperative action. The winner could sit in the place of honor at the Labor Day parade, serving as Parade Marshal. Perhaps the time was ripe. Greenbelt was by then 36 years old. mature enough to begin to reflect on its own history.

Now the award is, of course, a tradition and Greenbelt's history longer. As we look backward at our past in preparation for the city's 50th anniversary, perhaps we should take another look at this tradition.

#### Special Qualities

What does it take to be chosen as an Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt? Previous winners fail to fit a particular model. Some have been innovators. That would characterize Jim Cassels, the choice in 1978, who was recog nized for his instrumental role in establishing Twin Pines and Greenbelt CARES and the new facility for elderly housing that was under construction at that time and which has since been named Green Ridge House.

On the other hand, the 1983 winner. Al Herling, was called a "preserver." He was credited with preserving the News Review (in his role as co-chair of the citizen committee to raise funds for a libel suit against this newspaper that went all the way to the Supreme Court); preserving the Greenbelt Library (previously only a room in the Center

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School that was to be closed in favor of an out-of-town facility); preserving Center School itself, an art deco masterpiece which the Board of Education was talking of razing; and preserving the Greenbelt Theater through development of the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Some winners have been recognized for special caring services to individuals. youth groups, and the elderly. The description would characterize the very first recipient - Al Cousin - whose work over many years as Scoutmaster of Troop No. 746 led to his selection The same might be said of Henry Fischer. 1975 winner, whose leadership in health care issues was noteworthy. Fischer chaired a Lion's Club committee that established screening tests for diabetes. glaucoma, tuberculosis, hearing loss. hypertension, and blood disorders. He also had received statewide recognition for work with the Heart Association of Southern Maryland and with the Lion's Club Eve Bank.

The Reverend Kenneth Buker. 1976 winner, was also in this mold. At the age of 80, he was recognized for his work with the Boy Scouts, Greenbelt CARES, and the Golden Age Club. Clara Brandt, who was bowled over by the news that she was the 1980 winner, was acclaimed for her years of quiet devotion to those in need. She had organized relief funds and drives for families afflicted by fires and other casualties, volunteered for many years at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in the District and at the Greenbelt Nursing Home, and offered assistance on a personal basis to neighbors and friends. She was described as one "whose lifestyle has been filled with compassion. generosity, and helpfulness for others."

Without question, the most exuberant recipient of the award for similar services was Jose Morales. If "Greenbelt is great!" as he said, on receiving the award, Greenbelt thought the 1984 winner was also great. As president of the Springhill Lake PTA, he had served the young. As president of the Senior Citizens Housing Committee, he served the old. And as a fundraiser for the Cultural Arts Center and member of the city's Community Relations Advisory Board, he served the in-between. And on every Saturday, he remembers the residents of Green Ridge House in a very special way-by transporting them in his own car to do their weekly grocery shopping.

The Libel Suit

Charles Schwan, as well as Al Herling (they were co-chairs), was recognized for his important role in mustering a strong community response in support of the News Review when it was sued for libel. The event drew See OUTSTANDING, p. 4, col. 3

# SPRINGHILL LAKE FIRE DISPLACES 25 FAMILIES

#### by Barbara Likowski

Twenty-five families were displaced by a two-alarm fire at 5917 Cherrywood Terrace on Thursday night, July 17. The first firefighters arrived at the scene at 6:20 p.m. and the fire was under control by 7 p.m.

The Branchville fire department, who were the first to arrive, found heavy smoke and fire coming from a top floor apartment. Five firefighters had to be taken to area hospitals and were treated for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion. Three were released and two kept overnight for observation.

Other fire departments arriving on the first alarm were: Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Beltsville, Riverdale Heights and a rescue squad from Berwyn Heights. A second alarm was put out and five more departments responded, plus a paramedical and an emergency command unit.

By 10:30 Thursday night all people who needed housing were taken care of through the help of the Office of Emergency Planning of Prince Georges County. Only two apartments were destroyed; the rest suffered water or smoke damage and loss of utilities.

Damage to the building has been established at \$200,000 to \$250,000 and to the contents. \$100,000.

According to Lewis Beall, senior property manager for the Lerner Company, owners of Springhill Lake (SHL), 28 apartments in two buildings were involved. Three of these were vacant. Eight of the 25 families were back in their apartments with all utilities restored by Friday night. Of the 17 other families, most have been given apartments in SHL. SHL management also gave each family a \$100 allowance toward moving costs.

Beall praised the Red Cross. who he said. were helpful and professional. The Red Cross is remaining in contact and working closely with the families involved.

Children playing with matches caused the fire, according to Tony Di Stefano, public relations officer for the Prince Georges County Fire Department. DiStefano pointed out that on February 19, 1985 a similar fire in the adjacent building at 5915 Cherrywood Terrace was also attributed to children playing with matches.

The county fire department, in an attempt to help to educate children on the dangers of playing with matches, has a Fire Hawks Program. Parents who have a child who shows a tendency to play with or tends to try to get attention by playing with matches can request that the child be a participant in the program. Each child is paired with a firefighter in a companion role who will counsel the child about the fallacy and dangers of playing with matches. These firefighters are "volunteers," some from the paid staff and some from the volunteer firefighting staff. Di Stefano said there is a need for more "volunteers.

To enroll a child, parents should call 699-2940.

#### What Goes On Fri., July 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

- Nightline, Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, "Crazy Jams."
- Sun., July 27, 7 p.m. Hill City Jazz Band, Buddy Attick Park
- Mon., July, 28, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession with new Ridge and Research Roads homeowners, Municipal Building Conference room

# Greenbelt Police Warn Women of Would-be Thief

Last week, after a brief car chase, Maryland State Police captured the man who has become known as the "Good Samaritan" thief. the man who has victimized dozens of elderly women motorists in the Baltimore to Laurel areas for the past month. Driving up in a stolen car, he would warn a lone woman driver that her car had a flaming muffler or a wobbly wheel and offer to help. When the woman got out of the car he would jump in and drive off, stealing money and valuables from purses left in the cars. Described as a white man who was attractive and well-mannered, he became known as the "Good Samaritan" thief.

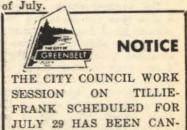
Although a suspect is now in custody. Greenbelt police have issued an alert for an imitator attempting to use a similar modus operandi in the Greenbelt area. They report that on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 15 and 16, women motorists in the vicinity of the Greenway Shopping Center were approached by a man telling them of non-existent mechanical problems with their cars. However, he seems to have been less successful in inspiring the kind of confidence achieved by the "Good Samaritan" thief, since none of the women left their cars.

The imitator is described as black, possibly African, with a "wild. scraggly" hair style, operating what is believed to be a tan Volvo with Virginia registration plates.

Greenbelt police urge women motorists, to avoid becoming victims. to drive to a safe location or a service station before checking their cars, when approached in this manner.

#### **Catch the Maquettes!**

There is still time for Greenbelt residents to view the small statues created by artists as possible models for the statue of Franklin Roosevelt, to be placed in the Roosevelt Center Mall. as a 50th anniversary project. The maquettes, or models, are on display in the exhibit case in the lower level of the Greenbelt Library. Frank Gervasi, Statue Subcommittee Chair, reports that these maquettes are the starting point for the statue project. He is interested in knowing what the community thinks about the models that are on display and in receiving suggestions for other approaches. The maquettes will be on display only through the end



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Submit this form by August 15 to: Thomas M. Renahan 6956 Hanover Parkway Greenbelt, MD. 20770 NAME OF NOMINEE Address Attach a statement of 500 words or less, printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects to cover include: a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments in 1985-86 and during entire period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Supporting printed material will be accepted but lis not required. If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later.

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### **Brockway-Foster**

#### Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockway, Ridge Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Daniel Foster, son of Mrs. Catherine Shiflett, Riverdale and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Florida. The wedding took place on June 28 at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. The Reverend Clifford Cunningham and the Reverend James Park officiated.

Doris Brockway, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Debra Geiger, Shar-on Barlow and Ann and Tricia Foster, sisters of the groom. Debbie Kruger was flower girl and Peter Renzi, ring bearer.

Arlis Sowers was best man. Ushers were Jim Ring, Jim Kirsch and Tim and Kevin Fos-ter. brothers of the groom.

Judy is a 1983 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School and was graduated from Fleet Business School in Annapolis in 1984. She is employed as a secretary by Insulgard Corporation.

Daniel, a 1980 graduate of Parkdale High School. will be graduating in April from an electrician school. He works for Total Electric.

After a reception at the Greenbelt American Legion Post Home, the couple left for a honeymoon in the Poconos. They will reside in Greenbelt.

#### **Courses at ERHS**

#### Offered by PGCC

Prince Georges Community College is offering a variety of math and science credit courses at Eleanor Roosevelt High School beginning August 25.

Courses in computer science, mathematics and other biological and physical sciences will be available.

For additional information, call 322-0783.

#### **Blood Donors Needed**

Community blood supplies are dropping rapidly, and the Prince Georges American Red Cross is in need of all eligible volunteer blood donors.

The summer season is usually a slow time for donations. Many regular blood donors are unavailable due to summer activities and extended vacations, resulting in lower than normal blood supplies.

All previous and new donors are encouraged to stop by their local bloodmobiles, before leaving on their summer vacations. For more information please call the Prince Georges American Red Cross at 559-8500.

# Arts Center Plans Work Weekend

Thursday, July 24, 1986

The Greenbelt Arts Center, an organization run almost entirely by volunteers, has instituted a series of work weekends which, according to Arts Center President Nick Mydra, focus volunteers on a special project to be completed in a few hours. Supporters are urged to participate in the next work weekend, July 25 and 26. The project will be to establish a clean storage area for the Greenbelt Players. All volunteers are welcome, for whatever time and skills they have to offer. Any storage shelving which volunteers can bring will come in handy. Please call 441-8770 for more information.

Plant Clinic to Be August 5

On Tuesday, August 5 there will be a plant clinic at the Greenbelt library from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A plant doctor from the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service will be on hand to answer questions.

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#### **Miss Greenbelt**

The chair of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant, Jean Cook, is stil' looking for Greenbelt girls, ages 14 to 19, to participate in the Miss Greenbelt Pageant at the Labor Day Festival. Participants of past years have enjoyed the experience, the luncheons and receptions, the gifts and prizes which have included scholarships. jewelry and records. The next meeting for Miss Greenbelt contestants is Wednesday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Youth Center. Interested girls may call Jean Cook (345-2597) for information and attend the July 30 meeting.

#### **Democrats to Hold Public Hearing to Fill Vacancy**

Gary R. Alexander, Chairman of the Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee, has announced a public hearing will be held on Tuesday. July 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the New Carroll ton City Hall, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive resumes and hear testimony from persons interested in filling the vacancy on the Board of License Commissioners created by the appoint ment of Mary Conroy to the House of Delegates.

The public is invited to attend. All persons interested in applying for the vacancy should bring 23 copies of their resume for consideration by the committee.

## Edwin J. Murray

Edwin J. Murray, 72, died July 10 in Doctor's Hospital after a long illness. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Mary; and his daughter, Marilyn Low, of Greenbelt; a son, Dennis, of Staten Island, New York; and by three grandchildren.

Mr. Murray was born on Manhattan Island in New York and raised in Brooklyn, attending schools there. Finishing high school as the Great Depression was worsening, he chose to attend business college where he stoud out for his typing and shorthand skills. He began working for the Immigration Service of the Department of Justice as an investigator and was transferred to Washington, D.C. in 1948. With his family he moved into one of the houses in the newly formed Greenbelt Homes housing cooperative in 1952, living on Ridge Road next door to his sister, Dorothy Holland.

He was transferred back to New York three years later and spent the rest of his working career there. He retired in 1969. having received several citations for outstanding performance.

The Murrays remembered Greenbelt as a good place to live and upon retirement there was just one place they wanted to go -home to Greenbelt. Here he was a member of St. Hugh's parish, of the Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's, of the Knights of Columbus and of the Golden Age Club.

Mr. Murray had had polio as a child and walked with the aid of crutches. Until the last few years of his life this did not keep him from walking to the Center where he enjoyed meeting and talking with his many friends and neighbors.

He had a severe heart attack three years ago but had three years on borrowed time to enjoy his family, and they to be with him.

## Catherine Schoel

Catherine D. Schoeb, 83. one of the original residents of Greenbelt, died of a heart ailment July 12 at her home in Baltimore.

She was born in Syracuse, N.Y., and came to the Washington area in the early 1930's. In 1938 she and her husband were among the first families to move into Greenbelt. Her son Richard was the first boy to be born in the new town. The two oldest children attended Center School and the old Greenbelt High, now Greenbelt Middle School. All four children worked at the swimming pool as lifeguards or in the office. The family home was in 33-N

Like the other original residents the Schoebs were active in almost every organization in town. They were among the original members of what became St. Hugh's, which at first shared priest with Berwyn. Among a Mrs. Schoeb's activities was helping to organize a group that helped newcomers to the com-

working as a secretary at the Plant Industry Station at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, a position she held for thirty years. She lived in Greenbelt until 1981, when she moved to Potomac to live with her son. She moved to Baltimore a month before her death.

William M. Her husband, Schoeb. died in 1967. Survivors include three sons, William E. of Round Hill, Va., Donald R., of Fairfax, and Richard J., of Potomac; one daughter, Joan Butler of Timonium; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

#### Nightline Is Popular At Springhill Lake

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by Gloria Simon

Nightline at Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge is becoming more popular every week. It has proved to be a compatible group ranging in age from the 20's through the 70's. Recently a Mexican Night was held. The Mexican Hat Dance was won by Gloria Simon. more for enthusiasm than for expertise, especially since no one could find a real Mexican Hat Dance record.

This past Friday was Ladies' Night - half price for ladies. Couches were arranged in a semicircle so people could relax and socialize as comfortably as in a living room. Each person was a participant. The name of a famous woman was pinned to each person's back (including the men) and that person had to guess the name. Those that had trouble guessing were given sig-

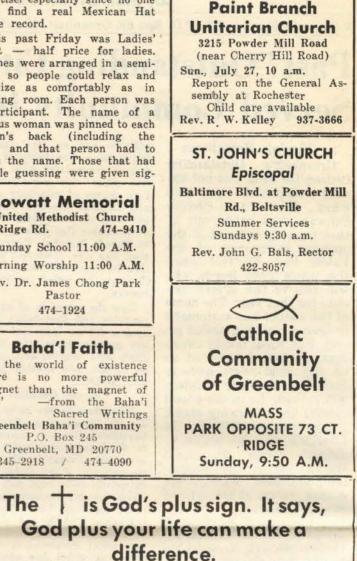
**Mowatt Memorial** United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410 Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Rev. Dr. James Chong Park Pastor 474-1924

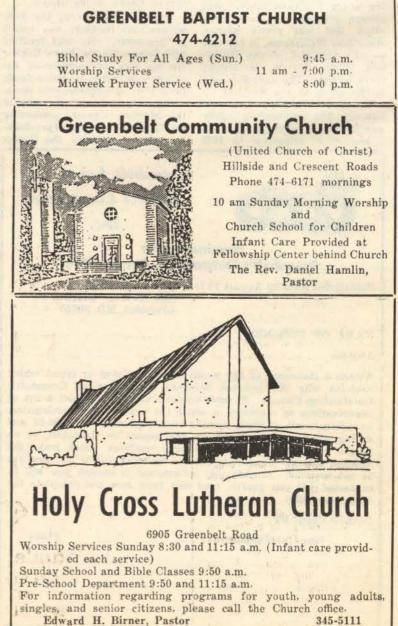
#### **Baha'i Faith**

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nificant hints by the others. Door prizes were won by Peg Heim and Sandra Dickens. Springhill Lakers are finding

Nightline a great way to end a stressful week. The refreshments are pretty refreshing too.. Nightline for Friday. July 25. is "Crazy Jams," 6:30 to 8:30





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#### Letters to the Editor "Check Us Out"

In recent times reading about development / developers and Greenbelt is a weekly occurrence in the News Review, (i.e. Greenbrook, Smith-Ewing, Golden Triangle, etc.) So we have been patient. Reading about local initiatives that require great cooperation, personal involvement. ingenuity and a desire to improve Greenbelt are nearly as common. (i.e. Bond Issues, S&L Crisis, Charette, Museum, etc.) So we have waited for our big moment. I guess you just haven't noticed us, even though it seems most of Greenbelt has.

My husband and I and our future neighbors have spent the better part of most evenings since groundbreaking on June 2, entertaining and answering the questions of fellow Greenbelters about how the new homes on Research Rd. and Ridge Rd. have come to be. People initially think some developer is building a new subdivision that will be for sale.

One of the first and most important question we receive from those walking up to inspect proggess is "Are you from Greenbelt?" It tells a lot about this city and why we worked so hard to secure this land and build on it. My husband and I almost feel apologetic that we can claim only 15 and 8 years respectively. though we are native Prince Georgians. To answer the original question "Yes!" Most of the home builders for Farmgate and Northridge live in or near Greenbelt and have for varying lengths of time, and we want to stay because "Greenbelt is Great." We love trees and are designing our homes to preserve them. We hate gridlock traffic and will not add to that horrendous problem, and we want to be an enhancement to the quality of life in Greenbelt. I'd like to hear another developer . . . make the same state. ments and really deliver.

The story behind Northridge and Farmgate has been years in the making and is classic Greenbelt. Initiative, Cooperation, Hard Work, and an eye always on our goal. We feel we are accomplishing what the developers have refused to consider for Greenbelt, quality single-family homes so families can move up within and not out of Greenbelt.

The families of Northridge and Farmgate owe a debt of gratitude to the homebuilders on Ridge Rd. who sparked our imagination with the idea that it can be done.

So if the News Review is interested in some "good news" for Greenbelt, check us out on Research Rd. Over the next several years 26 new homes will emerge with Greenbelt's next generation. Liane M. Holder, Lot 3

#### Farewell Windsor Green

I take this opportunity to thank all those . . . caring residents and friends of the Windsor Green Homeowner's Association. During my tenure as Community Center Manager many of you worked tirelessly with me to improve recreation activities and enhance the aesthetic quality of Windsor Green. . . .

know you will carry on this dedication in the face of the drastic changes now underway. What I am speaking of is the "coalition" Board that was elected at the Homeowner's meeting of June 26. I watched with dismay at the backroom workings of politics on the East Side. These people do not have the best interest of Windsor Green in mind! Within 24 hours of the new Board of Directors being elected, my position was abolished. .

We all know that a Community the size of Windsor Green/Glen

Ora requires a full-time site manager's attention. In addition to a Maintenance Supervisor and Groundskeeper, I did put in a full 8 hours plus to see that the Association ran smoothly. Unfortunately, because the previous Board of Directors and I did not subscribe to the political phi-losophy now being forced upon Windsor Green residents, we were expendable.

I feel certain that those of you who support the good of your neighborhood will continue your commitment and involvement in the Association.

I will miss you. Take care of each other!

Former Community Manager Rebecca L. Adams

#### What Is a Hearing For?

One member of the City Council says any disagreement or criticism of the establishment of a museum, whether critical of the concept or wishing to know how much it will cost the city, and therefore the taxpayer, is negative and should be reconsidered. I, for one, object to being accused of being "wrapped up in myself." If that were so I would never come to a public hearing. They are decidedly no fun!

A member of the museum committee says any opposition for whatever reason is undemocratic and he is glad he is not an anarchist who wants to live in a condition of no change. Evidently if we oppose his views, we are, by implication, anarchists who oppose change!

I thought it very democratic to have different views and I always understood the Constitution guaranteed our right to express them. What is the purpose of a hearing if everyone must have the same opinion? Isn't it politic at least for the Council to refrain from characterizing the opinions of any faction as nega-tive? In fact should not the Council refrain from taking sides at a hearing? The Council will certainly make a decision as to how tax money is spent and I should expect to hear their reasons for their vote at that time. So far as the museum is concerned, Greenbelt Homes, the only area to be involved, since it seems its history is all that is to be depicted in an original house, is a County Historical Community already. It is a living

museum. Any group interested in studying the planned city will be primarily interested in looking at the architecture, the lay of the land and the original plans. which presumably are in the Tugwell room of the library. I would think even the Cultural Center would be more serviceable to all Greenbelters than a museum. It is a matter of how tax

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money is used that interests me. Every time I hear anything about the museum, the City's share of the expenses grows. Now we are talking about five years financial support and two Greenbelt houses.

Mr. Herling made a very eloquent speech in favor of the museum and I hope that he is right that thousands of people will come and visit the museum, but I also hope it won't cost the taxpayers of Greenbelt more than we can afford to establish and keep it up, and that it will not be given priority over more community serving projects.

#### Bettie G. Denson Keep the "Walking Town"

I follow with interest the plans to renovate Roosevelt Center and am more angered each time I hear about "revitalization," "worthwhile results," "rehabilitation."

My feeling is Greenbelt Center is more than adequate if our citizens would walk more and use the town as it was laid out to be used. This is a "walking town" not a parking lot. The Center was designed, or laid out, very well.

If Council would take a little harder line on some of the junky stores they allow space to, it would certainly be better too. If anything needs rehab, the stores should be reminded what the word aesthetic means.

As for the parking, we in Greenbelt should not be worrying about providing plenty of free parking to outsiders. If we need more parking for the indoor pool, and I suppose we would, let's get some pay parking in to build and maintain what outsiders need.

I have been in Greenbelt since 1969 and have seen the Center revamped in the name of progress. I have always felt that we have "politicians" among us who feel the need to change things so that they make their mark on a city or town. Most companies. agencies, that change manage-ment suffer the "ego" of those wishing to leave their mark too and I think we have much of the same thing in Greenbelt.

We need to fight hard to preserve the town in its present state without trying to spend money for services questionable to the entire town. If anyone has not seen the multi-million dollar buildings just outside this beautiful town, and realize our time here could be short, they need a little education. Some profit from education however and some do not. Send a mule to school and

they remain a mule.

I was especially incensed to read in the June 19 paper, on page 9, the following two remarks: "Love agreed that the actual design decision should not be left to the public. "If you do, you make a mistake." Turning to Christacos, he said, "We are proud to be able to make policy on your buildings."

Anybody listening to this? Marriann Barnard Ahmed

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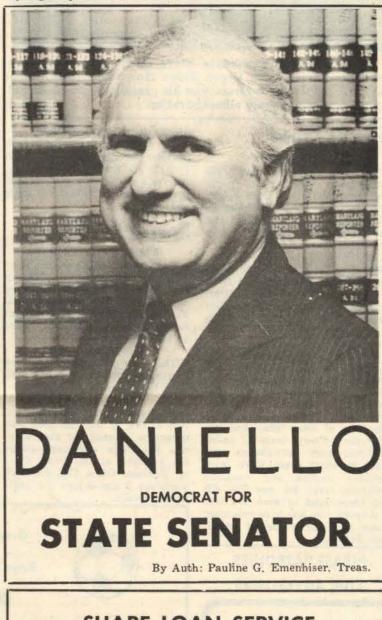
I would like to thank all the people in Greenbelt who helped search for my lost dog over the 4th of July weekend. Kimo, who is blind and diabetic was scared out of my fenced yard on Thursday night by firecrackers. Know-

ing that it was important she be found as soon as possible in order to receive her insulin many people joined in the search.

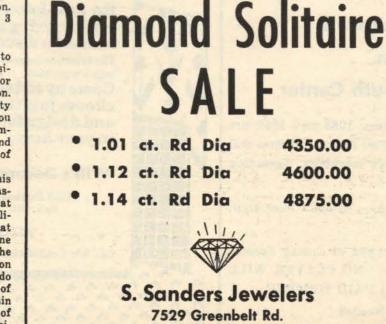
A special thanks is due to the two young men who helped look on their bicycles on Thursday night and who provided me with an understanding of just where all the paths she might have taken led. and to Mr. John Dowling of radio station Classy-95 who broadcast an announcement on the Fourth.

Happily I can report that Kimo returned home on Sunday morning, and the veterinarian has said that she will be fine. Thank you again to all of the concerned. caring people who gave up some of their holiday time to help.

Lori Paul

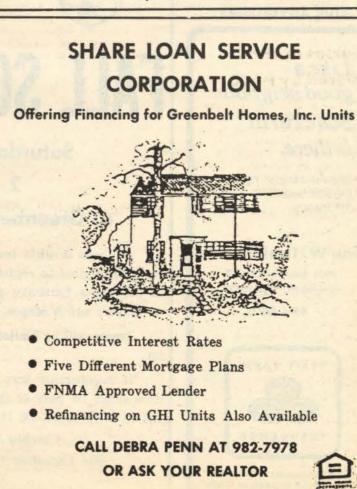


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**GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW** 



Gubernatorial Candidate Steve Sachs garnered votes and sage advice from Green Ridge House residents, Monday. Of particular interest was his crackdown on Medicaid fraud in nursing home administration . Paid ad

### Soccer News

#### by Sue Cornelius

It's hard to believe but plans are already underway to begin the Boys and Girls Club Soccer program for Fall 1986! Practices will begin by mid-August, and the first games will be the weekend after Labor Day.

All boys and girls born between 1968-1980 are invited to sign up on Saturday. August 2 from 2-4 p.m. at the Youth Center. Anyone not registering on this date, may have to be put on a waiting list as rosters will be limited to size this season.

The Boys and Girls Club philosophy with sports in general, and soccer in particular, is one of active participation and education. They teach individual soccer skills as well as an understanding of team play and cooperation. Every team is co-ed and beginners are always welcome on every team. Each team includes rookies and seasoned veterans (even by age 7!). All are encouraged to give it a try. Anyone who wants to volunteer some time, or wants to coach, call 345-6081.

#### Jazz Band to Be at Lake

The "Hill City Jazz Band" will perform on Sunday, July 27 at 7 p.m. at Buddy Attick Park. All residents and guests are welcome. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy.

#### Recreation Review Women's Flag Football

Once again the Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering Fall Women's Flag Football. Play will begin Sunday, September 14. For further fee and league information call the business office at 474-6878.

#### Camp Pine Tree

There are still openings in the fourth and fifth sessions of Camp Pine Tree. Tennis, swimming, archery, crafts, gymnastics, sports. field trips and special events are just a few of the fun and skill programs planned for the campers. Brochures and applications are available at the Youth Center Business Office. Call 474-6878 weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for addiOUTSTANDING CITIZEN (Continued from page 1)

for Al and Elaine Skolnik the only joint award ever given. Al, as reporter and president of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, and Elaine as reporter and researcher had worked so closely together and endured together the stress of the lawsuit, in which Al was codefendant with the newspaper, that it was impossible to recognize one without the other. "The burden (of the libel suit) was carried for four years," the testimonial noted, in presenting the award, "in the face of adverse lower court rulings until final vindication was gained in a unanimous decision of the U.S. Supreme Court."

William Hoff, like Schwan a former city council member, was recognized for over 30 years of public service, including participation with the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments. He and Schwan both also served GHI for many years, in committees and in Schwan's case as president of the board of directors. Hoff also worked with the American Legion, the Garden Club, and the Methodist Church. At the end of his life, suffering with Parkinson's disease, he cofounded a support group for oth-ers with the same illness.

Leo Gerton, recognized for his earlier chairmanship of the Labor Day Festival, a short term on the city council, GHI committee work, and as a member of the Heart Association of Southern Maryland, was also praised for the annual fish fry he prepared for the community at the Lake Park.

Williamson, in addition to 23 years with the News Review, including 13 as editor, had been active in many organizations that supported the recreational and other needs of her growing children-the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, the Eleanor Roosevelt Instrumental Music Par-ents Association, the Greenbelt Swim Team, and 4-H.

For most of the time that the

been given, a plaque in memory of "Pop" Cipriano, Greenbelt's near-neighbor on a farm off Glendale Rd., has been inscribed with the name of the year's award winner. (Old-timers in the community will remember the gaily decorated cart, drawn by a donkey, that he used to drive each year in the Labor Day parade until he was well into his 90's. Those even older may know that he, personally constructed the roadway that connected Greenbelt with his farm-a portion of Greenbelt Rd. that lies east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.) Other awards have included a \$100 savings bond from the C&P Telephone Co., framed resolutions from county and state officials, and other gifts from nearby merchants.

Through the years committees of citizens representing various geographical sections of the city have pored over the numbers of nominating petitions which have been submitted by friends and associates of those in the competition. Chair of this year's committee is Thomas Renahan, a resident of one of Greenbelt's newest neighborhoods - Hunting Ridge. The deadline for this year's contest is August 15. As Greenbelt this year completes its first half-century of existence, some Greenbelter will have the

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honor to lead the city into the beginning of the second half.

Nominations may be made by filling out the form in the Greenbelt News Review or by using alternate forms which will be available at various locations within the city. Nominations from previous years may also be reactivated and may be updated if desired.

Nominees must be Greenbelt residents. Current elected officials and political candidates are not eligible. City employees may be nominated only for activities for which the employee is not paid (excluding nominal payment).

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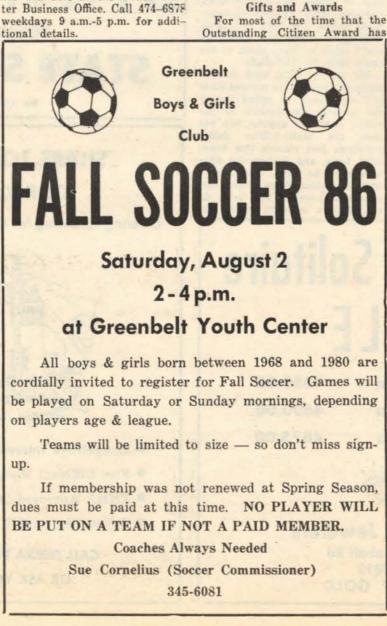
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#### **Lions Win Series**

Greenbelt's Little League World Series ended with the American League Champs, Lions, defeating the National League winners, Indians, 18 to 11. Jeff Ferreira pitched the Lions to victory in the final game helped with four doubles from his teammate Zaki Omar.

In the best two out of three series, the Lions won the first game with Al Guzman pitching against Scott Kucharski.

The Indians came back to win the second game. Shawn Kucharski pitched for the Indians and had a grand slim homerun.

Indians Frankie DonBullian and Lions Jason Morgel made a number of outstanding defensive plays in the series.

All the players on both teams are to be congratulated for leading their teams to the World Series.

#### **YOUTH FOOTBALL**

#### by Jeff Keir

Field practices begin on Monday, August 11 at Braden Field for the 1986 Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club's football season.

The club held football registration on July 12 and 17. At present all teams from 75 to 125 pounds do not have enough registrants to field a team. However there will be another registration on August 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further information contact Norm Sacra. 982-0996 or Jeff Keir, 552-9234 evenings. Assistant coaches are needed.

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**Police Blotter** 

### **Based** on Informtion Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

About 6:45 p.m., July 16 a 19year-old male reported that when his car had broken down in the 7000 block of Greenbelt Road he had accepted a ride with three men in an old model white Cadillac convertible who offered to take him to a nearby gas station. Instead he was forcibly taken to an automatic teller machine in the Ciprano Square Shopping Center, where they beat him with their fists and a small bat and forced him to withdraw cash from the machine. They left him in a grassy area in College Park, where he awoke after a period of unconsciousness.

A wrist watch valued at \$4400 was stolen about 5:40 p.m., July 16 from the Theodore Nye Jewelers in Beltway Plaza by two apparent customers, one of whom distracted the clerk while the other took the watch. A 21-yearold female resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was arrested by citizens and a store clerk while her accomplice escaped. She was held on \$500 bond on a theft charge.

Property valued at about \$600 was stolen about 7 p.m., July 14 from a shopper's car parked at Beltway Plaza which had been left unlocked with the windows down.

In an unsuccessful attempt to steal a car, the ignition was removed from a 1985 Mitsubishi

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Starrion parked in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway during the night of July 12. At 3 a.m., July 14 Cpl. T. H.

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Miskell recovered a stolen 1976 Datsun B210 in the 7500 block of Mandan Road. The car had been stolen a short time earlier from Largo, where the owner was not aware it had been stolen until he was notified by Cpl. Miskel.

A vending machine at the Holiday Inn on Hanover Drive was broken into on July 16 and cash was stolen.

Officers responded at 4:05 a.m., July 12 to a report of a hit and run accident in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. The striking vehicle proved to be a car which had been stolen a few hours earlier from Laurel. Two occupants of the stolen car fled on foot and escaped.

On the afternoon of July 11 someone attempted to break into an apartment in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace by prying the front door with a tool. Entry was not gained.

A car stereo and a briefcase were stolen July 14 from a car parked in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive.

A Ford van parked in the 100 block of Westway was vandalized Friday night or Saturday morning, July 11 or 12. Two windows were broken and the interior damaged.

During the night of July 12 a van parked in the 7800 block of Emilys Way was entered by breaking a window and construc-

tion tools were stolen. An AM/FM stereo was stolen during the night of July 14 from a 1983 Datsun in the 7600 block

of Mandan Road. Several windows were broken about 10:15 p.m., July 7 at the city-owned Springhill Lake Rec-reation Center. Four juveniles were seen throwing rocks at the windows. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

A bicycle was stolen during

the night of July 11 from the yard of a residence on Southway

A 16-year-old non-resident juvenile who was seen by an off-duty D. C. Metropolitan Police officer throwing stones at the ducks and harrassing park visitors at Greenbelt Lake was arrested July 14 for disorderly conduct. He was released to his mother pending a court appearance.







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# Try the Library

by Eileen Peterson Greenbelt's oasis - otherwise known as the County Libraryholds many delights to lure hot and dusty patrons into its air-conditioned rooms.

If one must vacation elsewhere, the library offers 6-week-long checkout for paperbacks during the summer months.

In the listening corner stand a record player and a cassette player and two sets of earphones. There are over 500 compact discs as well as the regular collection of records and cassettes to listen to at the library or to check out and take home.

Over 140 magazines and about 15 newspapers (including the New York Times and Wall Street Journal) surround an area of easy chairs and tables, and all non-current magazines, pamphlets and maps can be checked out. There are also microfilm / microfiche readers / printers for those researching back issues.

Videotapes and 16 - mm films can be ordered through our local library, and framed paintings and prints can be checked out to change the decor at home.

A Summer Quest Reading Club for 6-12 year olds meets Thursdays at 2 p.m. through August 7 for films, stories, games and even puppet shows. Tots ages 2 to 8 meet Thursday mornings at 10:30 for movies through August 28, and there is a collection of toys and games for children

which sells new and used books, magazines and records donated by the library system or patrons, are 7-9 p.m. Monday, and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday. Friends of the Greenbelt Library members and others volunteer their time in the store, and anyone interested in working there can call Barbara Simon. 474-2192. All donations can be left at the main desk upstairs.

Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. 10 9 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 1-6 p.m. and Saturday

#### the Horse Trail at Greenbelt Park. Meet at the campground Ranger Station. Sights of Washington, 8:45 p.m.

Monday, July 28, 8:45 p.m. Join a park ranger for a slide

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Meet at the campground camp.

Nature Walk, 11 a.m.

Indians of Greenbelt, 8:45 p.m.

program on Greenbelt's first peo-

ple. Meet at the campground

Sunday, July 27, 11 a.m. Nature Walk — Join a park

View slides of Washington with

ranger for a 2 mile hike along

Join a park ranger for a slide

**At Greenbelt Park** 

wood parking area.

campfire circle.

#### Our Neighbors Friday, July 25, 8:45 p.m.

Martha Kaufman 474-9359 Condolences to the family of Edwin J. Murray, who died on July 10 in Doctor's Hospital, after a long illness.

Barbara Dunnavant of Ridge Road has completed her first year at the University of Baltimore Law School with a 3.25 average. This summer she has an internship at the Maryland Court of Special Appeals in Annapolis. Matt and Christen Thomas of Ridge Road brought home a new baby girl on July 18. Sara

Thomas was born in Columbia Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. She joins her big brother, Brian Thomas who is 1½ years old. Michael Murk of University

Square became an uncle on July 16. His niece was born in Scotsdale, Arizona. Michael and Deborah Murk will attend the christening which will be held in Libertyville, Illinois. Happy birthday to Daniel Lu-

cus Amani (Luke to his friends). of Ridge Road, on July 16. His first birthday was attended by his parents. Todd and Mary Jo,

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Children's Club

fire circle for a slide program on the healing powers of plants and their folklore. Saturday, July 26, 7 a.m. Join a park ranger for an early morning bird walk. Meet at the Good Luck Road parking area. to play with or check out. Join a park ranger for a 1.5 mile hike along the Dogwood Nature Trail. Meet at the Dog-

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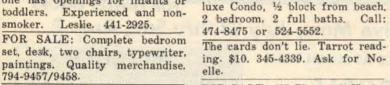
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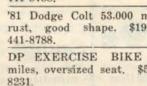
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