

News Review

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Greenbelt to Celebrate its 60th Year with Grandest Festival Ever

by Sandy Smith

When Finale takes the stage Friday evening, the first of the "big" bands of the Labor Day Festival will begin to entertain the thousands of Greenbelters and visitors from nearby communities who attend the Festival each year. The Festival officially kicks off earlier that evening with the Greenbelt Concert Band, the opening ceremonies and announcing of the 1997 Outstanding Citizen, and the introduction of participants in the Miss Greenbelt Pageant. Then it's four days of carnival rides and games, sports activities and competitions, non-stop entertainment on the Festival stage, crafts, art and photo shows, a big parade and, of course, Bingo.

Opening Ceremonies

Many of Greenbelt's finest, along with other local dignitaries, will be on stage for the Opening Ceremonies, but this year's finest of all will be in the audience awaiting the announcement of the 1997 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen. Each year an Outstanding Citizen is chosen and honored for contributions to the community. The secret is well-kept until the winner's accomplishments are recited and it becomes clear who is this year's best. After the Open-

ing Ceremonies, a reception for this year's and previous years' Outstanding Citizens will be held at the Municipal Building.

Just before the Opening Ceremonies, the Greenbelt Concert Band gives a traditional performance in Roosevelt Center Mall. For many years, the Concert Band has opened the Festival and

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entertained the crowd that gathers in the Center to hear the group play classical, popular and Broadway tunes. For the kids, nothing beats Notlim the clown—also a classic act. Notlim roams the carnival area entertaining children with his tricks and toys. Notlim is a Greenbelter, but almost nobody knows his real identity.

Finale Performs Friday

Finale, one of the area's top bands, is known for playing the hits of the past five decades. From early rock through Motown, Golden Oldies and pop sounds, the group entertains with high energy. There are six members of the group. Out front

are two lead singers, Thomas Clark and Tracy Ganey, along with Damon Foreman on guitar, Renaldo Johnson on keyboard, Steve Rinaldo on drums, and Duffey Riner on bass.

The group members have been together for 18 years and play like they really know each other. Their professional presentation involves the audience and makes everyone want to dance. The members come from around the metro DC area and are well known for playing nightclubs, concerts and parties of all kinds. Finale's Labor Day performance is sponsored by Modell's Sporting Goods in Greenway Center.

Nighthawks

"Rock this House" is the title of a CD by Nighthawks and that is just what they try to do wherever they play. Nighthawks will be entertaining Saturday evening of the Labor Day weekend. The band is frequently billed as the "world's best bar band," and one reviewer says of the group, "This is just good rockin' music played by a band that is celebrating its third decade with no signs of ever lettin' up." The group is approaching its 25th anniversary and still crossing the United States and making annual jaunts

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Eight Girls Vie in Junior Miss Greenbelt Pageant

by Konrad Herling

The Junior Miss Greenbelt participants, ages 11 - 13 listened intently to the crisp, clear signals called out from the pageant's choreographer, Darlene Chroniger. They, along with the entire group of 21 girls and young women will do their "collective" thing when they dance to the country hit, "Put on your Dancing Shoes" on the Festival's opening night. But these youngsters are more than amateur dancers. They are active as camp volunteers, swim team athletes, musicians, and surprisingly poised, bright, energetic people.

Jessica O'Connor is a 13-year-old going into the eighth grade at St. Mark's in Hyattsville. She had just moved to the area and as a way to meet new friends, her mom suggested entering the pageant. Jessica apparently isn't afraid to pursue new adventures. She has taken piano lessons since she was 5, has played flute with the school band over the last three years, volunteers at the library, takes sewing classes and enjoys astronomy. She and Julia Wade, 12, and entering the seventh grade at St. Hugh's, are both charged with reading *The Outsiders*, a novel about the internal turmoil one goes through when deciding if one should reveal information about a crime even if it means "ratting" on your friends. Both girls will actually be tested on the book when they enter their respective classes. Imagine being tested during the

first week of school! Wade also enjoys science classes though she admits that she hasn't dissected a frog yet. Wade also plays soccer with the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club.

Kerrie Gilkerson, 11, will enter the sixth grade at Greenbelt Elementary. Her favorite subjects in school are wrapped into one heading called "language arts," a combination of writing, reading, drawing and poetry. Gilkerson, who swam just about every day this summer at the pool, learned how to swim from her cousins in Virginia Beach. Her favorite film was "Picture Perfect" (this was popular among all those who saw the film), but her scariest experience was also through cinematic observation, "Scream" which was recently aired on HBO.

Nicole Barton, 12, and entering the seventh grade at Martin Luther King Middle School in Beltsville, loves softball and math. The shortstop and part-time pitcher played last year with the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club but played this year with the Beltsville program to provide her the opportunity to meet some of the kids she'll go to school with in the fall. She loves to dance and sing and will perform what she describes as a "real pretty song" "With You and Your Dreams" in the pageant's talent show. And she reassures me that this will be the 'real deal' not lip syncing.

Joining Nicole in song will be
See Jr. Miss, page 7

Wehrle Helped Constitution Get Ready for July Sailing

by Dennis Jelalian

In the slowly turning maze of cogs in the military industrial bureaucracy, John Wehrle, who lives on Lastner Lane, is a man who cuts red tape and gets things done in a hurry. He's a troubleshooter who helps out in ways that have nothing to do with his job description. His nominal duties are to fund research into improved damage control and fire fighting systems for the U. S. Navy. Then, once new systems and equipment are approved, Wehrle is the man responsible for letting the contracts to actually make the repairs, or to install the new equipment on every ship in the Navy.

He estimates that, at any one time, he has contracts out totaling about 200 million dollars. He mentions the amount with the cool assurance that the rest of us would use in discussing the price of a loaf of bread. Wehrle also holds a patent on a water mist fire fighting system.

Wehrle travels extensively, personally supervising his many projects. On one of his trips back to his home office at the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), Fire Protection and Survivability Branch at the Naval Surface Warfare Center at Carderock, Maryland; Wehrle, a

civilian, heard from his Navy colleagues that the refit of the U. S. S. Constitution was behind schedule, and that the new damage control and fire fighting systems might not be ready in time for the planned shakedown cruise over July 4th weekend.

Unthinkable

The Constitution not ready? Unthinkable. Not only had the equipment not been installed, it wasn't even in Boston. Yet the factory could not deliver it until after July 4.

Wehrle knew just what to do. He has no direct responsibility for the Constitution but he volunteered to rent a truck, drive to the factory in Bath, Maine, pick up the needed equipment, then drive it to the Charlestown Navy yard in Boston by July 3.

Wehrle left the truck and the equipment for the Navy to unload and install aboard the Constitution. He then flew home on the 3rd. He had planned to fly back to Charlestown sometime after the weekend of the 4th to drive the truck home.

In gratitude for his help, the Navy invited Wehrle to come along for the brief shakedown cruise around Boston Harbor on July 8. Typically, Wehrle said that as long as he was going along for the cruise, he might as

well come up a couple of days early to help out with any last minute problems. So he flew back to Boston, July 4.

It's a good thing he did. There was still a lot to be done. Wehrle worked with a Navy crew of four enlisted men and one officer. Together they installed the 24 video cameras covering the whole ship and tested them. They installed and tested the PA system, the fire main, the automatic sprinkler system, and the computerized bilge pump system.

The crew distributed a variety of portable fire extinguishers and firefighter's clothing. The crew installed damage control equipment including timbers, plates, jacks to shore up any possible

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Congress Restores BARC Funds for Renovation

by Elaine Skolnik

The U.S. Senate and House recently passed the Agriculture Appropriations bill for fiscal year 1998, which includes funds for the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Close to \$4.5 million in additional federal funds for continued renovation projects and for research initiatives had been proposed for elimination from next year's budget. Congressman Steny H. Hoyer, a member of the Appropriation Committee, took a lead role in securing the needed funds. Senator Paul Sarbanes was a key player in the Senate.

Since both the Senate and House bills had the exact funding, they were not subject to negotiation.

"We are hopeful that the funding bill will be signed into law by President Clinton by October," said Jesse Jacobs, press officer for Sarbanes.

The bill includes \$3.2 million in funding to continue the ongoing "BARC Renaissance" initiative, a major modernization effort at the 6,800-acre facility. BARC is world-renowned for the top-

notch agricultural research undertaken at the facility, helping to keep the United States on the cutting edge of food safety, nutrition and agriculture productivity, observed Jerry Irvine, press officer for Hoyer.

However, many of the buildings and laboratories at BARC were constructed in the years following its establishment in 1910 and are in dire need of repair or outright replacement. The BARC Renaissance began in 1986, and the funding for FY98 will be used to continue this important endeavor. To date, more than \$115 million has been appropriated for the overall upgrade of BARC's research facilities and infrastructure.

"With over 5,000 acres of forest and farmland on its property, BARC is vital to the protection of open green space here in Prince George's County," said Hoyer. "This federal funding further solidifies BARC's strong roots here in Prince George's County and sends a strong signal of commitment to this world-class facility," he added.

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**PULL OUT
& SAVE**

Labor Day Festival
Schedule
on pages 11, 12, 13, 14

CO-OP AD
is on pages 10, 15

Letters to the Editor

Learning not Playing

Thank you for reporting on recent activities of the Women's Investment Group of Greenbelt (WIGG) in your "Our Neighbors" column in the issue of August 14. It was fun to see ourselves on television and enlightening to find out how much interest there is in investing and investment clubs.

I would like to point out, however, that the phrase "playing the stock market" may give the wrong impression of our efforts. We are learning to identify growth companies rather than trying to time the market by share prices alone. Our principles are to invest regularly over a long period of time regardless of Dow Jones ups or downs, to reinvest dividends, and to diversify by industry to reduce risk.

Interested persons should call the Metropolitan Washington DC Council of the National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC) at 202-387-1950 for information about forming a new club or joining an existing one.

Pat Unger
Senior Partner, WIGG

60th Anniversary Plans Progressing

Plans for Greenbelt's 60th Anniversary Celebration, set for the weekend of Friday, October 17 through Sunday, October 19, are beginning to gel. Donnie Wolfe, Greenbelt pioneer and chair for the Gala Dinner Dance to be held at Martin's Crosswinds on Sunday, October 19 from 2 - 7 p.m., reports that tickets to that event, which will feature the danceable music of Trux Baldwin and the Starlite Orchestra, are selling briskly.

Because seating is limited and tickets are required, anyone who wishes to be sure to have a ticket for the city's "social event of the year" should plan ahead to obtain one. Individuals, couples, families, or organizations may get information about single tickets or reservations for tables of ten by calling the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Youth Center, 99 Centerway, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; by phone at the above number with VISA or MasterCard; and by mail with a check made out to the City of Greenbelt and sent to: 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance, c/o Greenbelt Recreation Dept., 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Wolfe's committee remembers the days of afternoon "Tea Dances" and Sunday dinners, so these two ideas have been combined in a sit-down meal with all the amenities, plus dancing to a live orchestra which is well known throughout the Washington area. A vocalist will offer songs of the period, as well as a styled rendition of "Who's Got the Last Laugh Now?", with commemorative lyrics by bandleader Trux Baldwin and committee chair, Emory Harman.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 3 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Classroom of the Community Center. For more information, call 301-474-5156.

Thanks

We, the Clark family, would like to give our greatest appreciation for all the sympathy we got during our mother/wife's illness. We will never forget the people who went out of their way to visit her or say an extra prayer. You can't begin to imagine how much these kinds of outpourings meant to us. We also want to thank the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad for all the times they had to come over to help us out after Alice had fallen. They never complained or got tired of us calling.

We know that Alice loved living/working in Greenbelt and was very happy we had picked Greenbelt in our last search for a home. Greenbelt is a great place to live, not to mention all the great people it comprises. Never change!

The Clark Family

Thanks

Thank you for this newspaper. I have recently moved to Greenbelt from Glen Burnie, and your articles, events, everything is very helpful. I have found someone to help around the house (things that I am unable to do), and a TV repair person (my TV went out one week after I moved here). I have gone on a bicycle trip and am volunteering for the Festival.

Thank you again for being so informative and helpful.

Margery Rich

T'ai Chi and Reiki Events Cancelled

The free T'ai Chi Introduction and Community Practices as listed in the Recreation Department flier are cancelled. There will be no beginning T'ai Chi or Tuesday evening T'ai Chi classes in the fall. Reiki Healing Circles and Clinics are also cancelled until further notice.

Correction

The reception for the 1997 Outstanding Citizen and Past Honorees will be held in the Council meeting room of the Municipal Building on Friday evening immediately after the Festival opening ceremonies.

New GED Classes To Begin Sept. 16

Registration for the 1997 fall GED course will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 16 in the Municipal Building, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Greenbelt CARES will begin the fall 10-week GED on Tuesday, September 16. (Course will end on Thursday, Nov. 20.)

GED I is held from 10:30 - 12:30. GED II is held from 1 - 3 p.m.

GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road. There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course, but students are required to purchase a copy of the textbook (purchased from Greenbelt CARES). Non-Greenbelt residents must pay a registration fee.

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the course. They are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at no cost at Greenbelt CARES. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR 1997 REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION

A regular election to elect the five members of the City Council will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland on Tuesday, November 4, 1997.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Council Member upon filing at the Office of the City Clerk a nomination petition signed by at least fifty (50) qualified voters, a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter or by law.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1997 AT 5:00 PM

Required forms are available in the City Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Note: the office will also be open on Monday, August 25 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** For additional information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

David Moran
City Clerk



Greenbrook Lake is slowly filling up naturally and soon the newest addition to Schrom Hills Park will look like a real lake. On August 10, Prosperito Zevallos spies the Canada geese that have taken possession of Greenbelt's newest lake.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

Leo Green Named Legislator of Year

At the Prince George's County Municipal Association's Annual Breakfast held on June 25, Senator Leo E. Green was recognized as the Legislator of the Year for his efforts in the Maryland State Senate regarding state municipal legislation. The Prince George's County Municipal Association presented Senator Green with the award with "our thanks for another excellent legislative session." This award follows the Maryland State's Attorney's Association's recognition of Senator Green as Legislator of the Year for 1996. In addition, Senator Green was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Maryland Municipal League for his sponsorship of all the League's priority legislation during the 1997 Session, as well as his continued advocacy for the League's positions on the Senate Floor.

We Goaged

Persons wishing to volunteer to work at the Labor Day Festival Democratic Club funnel cake booth should call Pat Unger at 301-474-1052 and not the incorrect number provided in last week's issue.

Try the Greenbelt Landmark Quiz

(This is one of a series of Greenbelt history questions to commemorate the city's 60th Anniversary and the designation of its historic district as a National Landmark. You'll find the answer on page 4 of this issue.) What sort of farming was taking place in the Greenbelt area before its purchase by the federal government?



NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION

Greenbelt citizens are reminded that in order to participate in the 1997 Greenbelt election, whether as a voter, a candidate for City Council, or as a signer of a petition for a candidate, THEY MUST BE REGISTERED WITH PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

In order to be registered with Prince George's County, one must be:

A citizen of the United States of America;

At least 18 years of age as of November 4, 1997;

Domiciled within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt as of the date of registration;

Not convicted more than once of an infamous crime and not currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime; and

Not under guardianship for mental disability.

The Prince George's County Board of Supervisors of Elections will handle all registrations, but forms may be picked up during regular office hours at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Forms may also be obtained by calling the County Board of Elections at 301-627-2814. All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections IN UPPER MARLBORO NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1997.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

Park Borders Need Cleanup

With all the use Greenbelt Park has had this spring and summer, it needs a cleanup. Volunteers are needed Saturday, August 23 at 10 a.m. to collect litter along the park borders on Kenilworth Ave. and Good Luck Rd. The meeting place is the parking area on Good Luck Rd.

Students wanting to accumulate community service hours for graduation will find this an excellent opportunity.

For further information, call 301-344-3944/3948.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

At the August 27 Golden Age Club meeting, the speaker will be Mr. Connor from Home Connections, a home-improvement company. He will talk about "scams" on this issue, especially some aimed at seniors.

Greenbelt Postmaster, John Hyater, was a very interesting speaker at the Aug. 13 meeting. He brought along Paul Trumble, a Postal Law Enforcement Agent. This turned out to be one of the most informative meetings of the club. Seniors were made aware of what constitutes mail fraud and what can be done when one is suspicious. Only the customer can open his or her own mail but they can report questionable practices. Trumble said "Project Mailbox" has a 98% rate of conviction, when fraud is suspected.

After entertaining various questions from the floor, Hyater assured us that we will always have a post office in Greenbelt, but he explained that the current office is so small for the amount of mail handled, that there might be a satellite opened, perhaps in the Beltway Plaza. A big factor is parking space.

The Golden Age Club has voted to go on Access TV, which can be seen on cable; there is also a move pending to have a page on the Internet. As member Hilda Yontz says, "The Golden Age Club wants to be up to date on things."

Hope all members are preparing to march in the Labor Day Parade. The seniors join the parade at the Community Church area, so it's not a long route. See Pearl Siegel, Solange Hess, or Vita Pergola for details. Come join the fun!

The next trip, in September, will be to Lake George and Montreal. We hope all members have turned in a Travel Committee questionnaire to request future trips.

Be active — volunteer for the Labor Day Festival.

At the Library

Wednesday, August 27, at 7 p.m., PJ Storytime is open for children ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, August 28, at 10:15 a.m., Magic Thursdays is for children ages 3 - 5.

New Deal Cafe

Open Sat 8-11 pm Music 8:30 pm No cover

Saturday, August 23d:
Doug Alan Wilcox.
(original contemporary folk)

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642

Community Events

Metro Study Group Meets

The Greenbelt Metro Study Area Focus Group will meet on Monday, August 25 from 7-9 p.m. in the dining hall room of the Greenbelt Community Center. All members are urged to attend.

Enjoy Free Performances

Come see the last two performances in the 1997 Summer Sounds Series, sponsored by the City's Department of Recreation. The Bavarian Austrian Dance Company will perform Sunday, August 24, at 7 p.m., at Roosevelt Center. (In the event of rain, the program will be held in the Youth Center.) The Greenbelt Concert Band will perform Friday, August 29, at 7 p.m. at Roosevelt Center in front of the Mother and Child statue. In case of rain, call 301-474-5525. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy!

Bikers and Trikers Join The Parade

Come one, come all, bike and trike riders up to age 12. Decorate and beautify bikes and trikes for the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 1. As in years past, the Lions Club is sponsoring this portion of the parade. Trophies will be presented for the best decorated bikes and trikes in age groups 2-4, 5-8, and 9-12. Prizes will be awarded to all entrants. Lions Club members will march with the paraders, and moms and/or dads may accompany their little ones.

Registration will take place at the statue in Roosevelt Center beginning at 9 a.m. Riders will join the parade at the Mobil station shortly after the start at 10 a.m. Trophies and prizes will be distributed at the statue following completion of the route.

Boxwood Zoo Dip To Fund Scholarship

The Boxwood Civic Association will sponsor its annual Zoo Dip booth at the Labor Day Festival. The goal will be to earn money for a newly forming scholarship fund for a qualified Boxwood Village resident who plans to attend college. Many volunteers will be needed to work the booth during the four-day Festival. Workers are asked to do two-hour shifts, during which they help Festival goers try to win stuffed animals. The work is easy and fun. Residents of Boxwood Village or other would-be volunteers are asked to call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.

Recreation Review


Fall Programs

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has many exciting fall classes, special events, activities and sports leagues, all highlighted in the fall brochure, recently mailed to all Greenbelt residents. See ad in this issue of the News Review for a complete listing of classes. Mail-in registration for fall classes begins August 25 for Greenbelt residents only (pool classes excluded). Mail-in registration for non-residents begins September 1. Walk-in registration for all begins September 8.

The majority of fall classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 15. For questions regarding any programs offered by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, please call 301-397-2200.

MRPA Discount Ticket Sales

Discount amusement ticket sales continue until mid-September. This is the last chance for summer savings, so plan a trip now. Tickets are sold Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sales are cash only. Call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for ticket availability.



**Department of Recreation
City of Greenbelt**

**Call For Teenagers and Adult Volunteers
To Assist in the GMA Program Described Below**

GREENBELT MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM

WHERE: Springhill Lake Recreation Center
WHEN: Starts Saturday, September 13, 1997, and following Saturdays during the School Year
TIME: 10:00 AM to Noon

ELIGIBILITY: All Greenbelt teenagers who attend Greenbelt Middle School, Eleanor Roosevelt High School or other area schools (private or public) are eligible.

**SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GREENBELT
MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM (GMA)**

1. Tutoring in Math, Science, Reading, and Study Skills
2. SAT Preparation
3. Information on Community and 4 year Colleges
4. Information on financial aid
5. Assistance in filling out college applications and applications for financial aid

These services will be provided by experts from the private and public sectors and from members of the "Returning to College Athletes" from the University of Maryland.

**Please call Janet Goldberg at
301-397-2200**

(Please list your name, address, phone number and skill specialty.)

Fun at Goddard

Come get an inside look at Goddard's people, operations and missions in a lecture titled, "Discover Goddard," Sunday, August 24, at 1 p.m.

The presentation by a leading scientist or project manager will last approximately one hour and is recommended for 10th graders and up.

*Remember to save
the Festival
pull-out*



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

AUGUST 25, 1997 - 8:00 P.M.

- I. ORGANIZATION
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations *(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks [*] placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*
 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. Presentations
 - Proclamation "20th Anniversary of Windsor Green"
 - Introduction of Crisis Intervention Counselor
 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)*
 - * 8. Minutes of Meetings
 9. Administrative Reports
 - * 10. Committee Reports
- III. LEGISLATION
 11. A Resolution to Establish a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Performing Arts Center in Greenbelt
 - 2nd Reading
 12. A Resolution to Provide for the Number of Judges and Clerks of Election, to Provide for Their Compensation, and to Provide for the rate of Compensation to be Paid to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Elections for the 1997 Regular Council Election
 - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
 - 2nd Reading, Final Passage
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 13. 60th Anniversary Committee Request - Hats
 14. 60th Anniversary Signs
 15. Greenbelt Lake Water Quality Improvements
 16. Award of Purchase - Loader/Backhoe
 17. Liquor License Transfer - Greenbelt Food Mart
 18. Changes to the Maryland State Pension System
 19. Federal Construction Projects Near Greenbelt
 20. Presentation to MML Legislative Committee
 21. Proposal to Change Residency Revolving Loan Program
 22. Lease with Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA)
 - * 23. Approval of Job Description - Police Communications Supervisor
 - * 24. CDBG Proposal Review Committee
 - * 25. Approval of Revised Municipal Participation Agreement for Lakewood Subdivision
 - * 26. Appointments to Advisory Groups
 - * 27. Resignations from Advisory Groups
- V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. 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 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran
City Clerk



by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Irene Pavlish of Boxwood is proud to announce the birth of her first great-grandchild, Darian Taylor, on July 22. Darian makes five generations in the family. She and her mother Jacyn and grandfather John Fulton live in Portland, OR. Great-great-grandmother Mabel Myer, who is 95 years old, lives in Lawrence, KS.

Nancy Birner has written an article entitled, "Bound and Determined," which appears in the August 1997 issue of "Guideposts," an interfaith, nonprofit monthly magazine. In "Bound and Determined," Nancy tells about a family in the bookbinding business who traditionally repairs all Bibles without charge.

ERHS students Christopher Bowling and Ronald G. Pichel have been awarded college-sponsored Merit Scholarships. Christopher plans to study computer science at the University of Maryland, while Ronald plans to study electrical engineering at Valparaiso University, located in Indiana.

Congratulations to Lynne Elizabeth Tucker, who was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at The Johns Hopkins University. To be selected for this honor a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Lynne is the daughter of Joanne Tucker of Pinecrest Court and Noel Tucker of Lakecrest Drive. She attended Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Lynne is majoring in political science and will graduate in May 1998.

Megan M. Thomas, an ERHS graduate, has been named a Marquis Scholar by Lafayette College, Easton, PA, where she will enroll this fall as a sophomore. In addition to receiving a merit scholarship, Marquis Scholars are

given opportunities for distinctive learning experiences, including college-funded study abroad and a grant for an independent research project in the senior year. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Thomas of Hanover Parkway.

Regina Nelson and 20 other students from St. Olaf College in Minnesota are savoring memories from an historic one-month stay in Cuba early this year. Nelson, a junior, was part of the first-ever St. Olaf College international studies program in Cuba. She and her fellow classmates attended a mass rally where Fidel Castro spoke, and heard lectures by officials of Cuban organizations.

Joshua Rashkin along with 11 other skaters of the Wells Figure Skating Team of College Park competed at the Ice Skating Institute World Recreational Team Championships August 3-9 in Marlborough MA. Joshua and his team have been skating together since 1994 and have competed throughout the mid-Atlantic states the past three years. Joshua will be a junior at ERHS this fall.

Snack Food Items Will Be Tax Free

Louis L. Goldstein, Maryland State Comptroller, announced that effective July 1, the sales and use tax no longer apply to snack food items sold in grocery stores or convenience stores. The General Assembly also repealed the tax on the vending machine sales of these items which include potato chips, pretzels, cheese puffs, popcorn.

Goldstein noted that snack foods purchased from salad, soup or dessert bars as well as ice cream or frozen yogurt in containers smaller than one pint will continue to be taxable.

For further information, call 410-974-3801/3885.

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

It will take more than one rainy spell to make up for weeks of drought. Keep watch for signs of stress in plants caused by lack of water, such as wilting and browning of leaves. Make a special point to water frequently and deeply any shrubs, trees or perennial flowers which were planted during the last year.

Watering the plants enough can be difficult this time of year. That is why some gardeners install watering systems like a soaker hose when they plant the garden in the spring. If watering by a hose dragged around the yard, it is best to water in the morning. A lot of water can evaporate when watering is done during the heat of the day. Watering done late in the day can lead to fungal diseases.

A slow steady soak is very helpful to the plants. A hose set on a very slow setting can be put under a tree or shrub to water them.

This is the peak of the harvest for the summer vegetables. If plants are not producing as well as they could, give them another chance. When the high heat of summer subsides to the more temperate heat in September, sometimes the plants will do better. And in the case of peppers, the fruit will not form in high heat, so give them another chance later.

Fall Vegetable Garden

The autumn vegetable garden can be planted now. Some vegetables prefer to grow in cool weather and some of these will even withstand a light frost. Lettuce, peas, green leafy vegetables such as kale and turnips, and some radish varieties such as Icicle and Daikon can be planted in August. Spinach can be planted through mid-September. Planted now, these plants will be ready to harvest throughout the autumn. Some will survive until the first hard

frost and some, such as kale and spinach, will improve in flavor after a frost.

The most difficult part is getting the seeds to germinate and the little seedlings to thrive in summer weather. The seeds must be kept constantly moist to germinate and since the soil dries out so quickly this time of year, keep a watch on the seeds to get them off to a good start. All the effort is worth it, for it is so good to have fresh salad and steaming greens throughout the autumn.

Some cool weather vegetables can be started from seedlings that can be purchased at garden centers. These include cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower.

Learn about Herbs

For Native Americans one of the most valuable resources was plants. See a wealth of native plants and learn about their many practical uses at the National Herb Garden's Discovery Station in the U.S. National Arboretum on August 30 from noon to 2 p.m. Docents will share traditions of old and how they are still relevant today. The program is free.

Greenbelt Elementary Has Acting Principal

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jerome Clark has appointed Mary Katherine Curl acting principal of Greenbelt Elementary School. She is now working at the school getting things ready for opening day, September 2. It is expected that the Board of Education will name her principal at its next meeting.

Principal Carolyn Goff has resigned as of July 1.

Greenbelt Landmark Quiz

Answer: The land was sub-marginal farmland: It once had been fertile tobacco land, but the Berwyn soil was essentially depleted. However, residents along Edmonston and Branchville (now Greenbelt) Roads still carved out a living as truck, hog and poultry farmers. (Historical information contained in this answer is taken from the Greenbelt Application for recognition as a National Landmark prepared by Elizabeth Jo Lampl.)


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FESTIVAL

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to Europe and occasional trips to Japan.

Most of the early Night-hawks' work is on CD and they recently released a new CD, "Pain and Paradise." The group is rhythm and blues at its best.

Diamond Alley

Sunday night's band is the popular Diamond Alley, repeating its standout performance at last year's Festival. Diamond Alley, a five-piece dance/rock and variety band, was formed in the Washington Metropolitan area in late 1987. Performing an exciting and diverse mix of contemporary and classic hits, as well as the band's own popular original tunes, Diamond Alley is best known throughout the mid-Atlantic region for its unusual vocal talent — all five members sing — outstanding live performance, and fantastic audience rapport.

Diamond Alley consists of lead vocalist and percussionist Kris Fath, bassist and vocalist Berkley Royster, guitarist and vocalist Marc Musser, keyboardist and vocalist Bill Baker, and drummer and vocalist Doug Macuch. Their night club performances run the gamut from The Bayou to the Hard Rock Cafe. They have performed with the Four Tops, The Coasters, and Mick Fleetwood.

Diamond Alley's achievement includes television work with WUSA Channel 9 and live radio broadcasts on WRQX MIX 107.3. Diamond Alley was also selected as Best Top 40 Band in the mid-Atlantic region in both 1995 and 1996. Diamond Alley performs Sunday night just after the Miss Greenbelt Pageant winners are crowned. Diamond Alley is sponsored by Greenbelt Travel Services, a long-time Festival supporter.

Miss Greenbelt Pageant

Miss Greenbelt, Junior Miss and Little Miss Greenbelt Pageant represent the community's most accomplished girls and teens. They are interviewed, present themselves on the stage, and perform in group and solo numbers each evening on the Festival stage. This year's Pageant theme is Country and Western and throughout the weekend that theme will be reflected in the music, decorations, and costumes. The Miss Greenbelt Pageant winner re-

ceives a scholarship to further her education. Past Miss Greenbelts take an active role in planning and organizing the Pageant, and also appear on stage. Popular DJ Rich Lee from WAVA is back again as the Master of Ceremonies.

Kids' Day

Saturday is Kids' Day with games, events, and entertainment especially designed with children in mind. Games for all ages from crawlers competing in the diaper derby to tests of skill for older children are planned. Kids' Day is sponsored by Greenway Center. Another feature throughout the Festival weekend will be coloring stations stocked with crayons sponsored by Greenway and Safeway. The popular Greenway Center fans are back this year with one side which can be colored and then turned into Safeway for a prize.

Also on Saturday is the Children's Pet Show, where all types of pets are welcomed and awarded prizes for their unique characteristics. The show is organized by Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3030.

Among the entertaining acts on Saturday are Joe Pipik and his Backpack Puppets and the Amazing Lulu. Popular acts returning are the Wheel, a great acoustic guitar duo, and the Chromatics, an a cappella chorus with unique harmony. Ray Owens is a tradition at the Labor Day Festival, with classic American songs for all ages. Home-grown talent also takes the stage on Saturday, when the annual Talent Show is held. Organizer Dennis Lewis promises some special acts and quite a variety of talent.

The craft show and sale will be held on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Drawing crafters from throughout the area, the show promises to have a wide variety of usual and unusual crafts to view and buy.

Family Day

Sunday is Family Day and the entertainment will delight all members of the family. Family Day is sponsored by Beltway Plaza Mall, which emphasizes its family orientation with activities and events throughout the year, from the senior citizen Wednesday discount to the children's amusement center, Jeepers! Upcoming Beltway Plaza events with the family theme are the annual mall-wide Trick or Treat and the holiday parade.

At the Labor Day Festival,

Family Day highlights activities and entertainment that all the family will enjoy. There are sports events and games for all ages all day long and scavenger hunts for children and adults. The entertainment continues the family theme — a double dutch demonstration by the World champions, tap and hand-tap dancing, and bluegrass by Paradise Club duo. The Southwest Virginia Cloggers, award winners from past Greenbelt Labor Day Festivals, are returning to the Festival. They perform traditional Appalachian dances to spirited folk, traditional and country and western music. The Cloggers travel more than 300 miles to appear in the Labor Day Festival. This year their performance is sponsored by McCarl Family Dentistry.

Carnival, Shows, Exhibits, and More

The carnival has rides for all ages, from the littlest children to the most sophisticated teen or adult. You can ride all afternoon, Saturday or Sunday, for a single price ticket. Discount coupons for the matinee price are being distributed all over town. The carnival has longer hours this year, so the traditional bargain is an even better deal. Also in the carnival area are the booths, with games or displays operated by Greenbelt organizations. The organizations feature games, contests, and fun to benefit many good causes.

Food of every style and taste, and for every appetite, is sold in the various carnival booths. The booths offer everything from complete meals to exotic snacks.

The Labor Day Weekend is also the time for the annual art show and photo exhibitions. Filling the Community Center will be prize-winning art in all forms. The exhibitions feature the best of photos, watercolors, oils and art in virtually every style and form. The Greenbelt Photo Club will have a special area in the exhibit. Visitors will be able to vote for their favorites in the show. There is also an afternoon of face painting.

Information Day runs Saturday afternoon for many hours. Businesses, organizations, and groups provide information about

their activities and services. It's a good opportunity to learn a lot in a short time. Some displays are offering chances and prizes. All have lots of information. For example, the Greenbelt Lions Club will have an information table to present the club and its community service. The Greenbelt Museum is open Sunday afternoon. The Community Church serves lunch on the lawn after the parade. Throughout the weekend, there are sports events — the first is the senior citizens swim party. Then there's softball, tennis, hockey, golf, volleyball, and more. Both the indoor and outdoor pools are open all weekend.

Parade

The parade takes place on Monday at 10 a.m. and groups from near and far will march down Crescent Road. There will be Chinese dragons and German, Irish, Spanish and American bands and dancers. There will be floats, celebrities, and comic characters; music and marching; and flags and balloons. Traditional wheeling groups like the annual Lions Club bikes n' trikes will appear in the parade. For this event, children decorate their bicycles in many varied styles. The Lions Mobile Health Unit will be in the parade and afterwards provide free hearing and sight screenings to the community.

Souvenir Programs and Information

This year for the first time, a souvenir program will be available, with photos, feature articles, history, guide to events, and a locator map. The program will be


on sale at the Information Booth. Check the information booth on the carnival grounds — where the News Review schedule will be posted and available — for time and place of any event. A large display map by the Information Booth will show the location of each carnival booth. Frequent announcements on the PA system will alert people to special events and activities.

Transportation

Shuttle buses will run regularly from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School and from Ridge Road at Ivy Lane to the Festival. The shuttles will allow Festival goers to avoid parking problems and to have a handy and frequent source of transportation. The shuttle times are listed in the Festival schedule. To provide transportation to and from the parade, shuttle buses will run from Roosevelt High School parking lot to the Festival from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday.

MVA Offers Late Help by Telephone

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration's Customer Service Center (CSC) now has extended hours for telephone assistance. The public may call 1-800-950-1MVA after 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Callers using the extended hours lessen the burden of both employees and customers during "day-time" hours and get immediate service. Hours of operation at the CSC are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.



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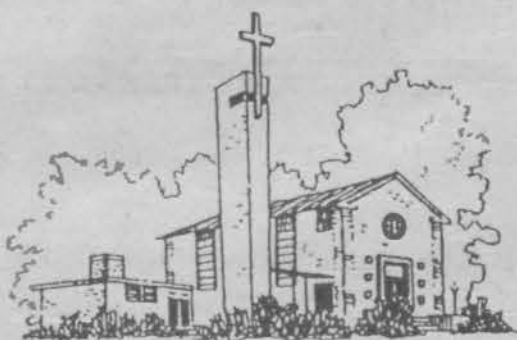
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Ernst Balzer
-photo by Muriel Balzer

Greenbelter Cycles In Maryland Tour

by Carolyn Price

Over 1,200 cyclists from 23 states left Bowie State College at 7:30 a.m., July 25 for a six-day, 300-mile Cycle Across Maryland (CAM) tour. Greenbelter Ernst Balzer was among those hardy cyclists setting off to enjoy the camaraderie and to tour historic sites in Prince George's, Charles, Calvert, Anne Arundel and Howard counties. He enjoyed countryside, beaches and towns along the way, especially Lusby with its old houses.

Support groups for the cyclists included two Maryland State policemen on motorcycles, a volunteer escort of ham operators, and three trucks with all the gear. The mapped route had well-placed water stops along the way to help cope with the 100 degree heat. Distances each day were between 50 to 60 miles with a one-hundred mile circuit on the third day from Lusby into Charles County and back.

Adventure World was the final destination with a big cookout to celebrate the tour and begin plans for next year. Balzer is already looking forward to the 1998 CAM on the Eastern Shore and he's staying fit by entering the Maryland Senior Olympic 5K and 15K bicycle time trials at the end of September.

Boys and Girls Club

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls club 16 and under softball team defeated Bowie on Monday, August 4, to become the county champions. The final score was 9 to 8. The team ended the season with an impressive 11 wins and one loss. (See photo to right.)

Calling Animal Lovers

The Humane Society of Southern Maryland is looking for volunteers interested in becoming involved in legislative action, fundraising and spay/neuter issues. To get involved, call 301-630-6110.

Roosevelt JV Team Wins Summer Title

by Robert Green

The first annual summer basketball league was hosted by Oxon Hill High School. Eleanor Roosevelt High School was one of the Prince George's County schools to participate. This was an exciting league with great passing and slam dunking.

Head coach for JV, Dale DeBerry, and his assistant coaches (Gordon and Orlando) did an outstanding job for the Roosevelt Raiders. Roosevelt reeled off seven straight victories during the season and then hit a slump, losing three games in one week (Largo, Surrattsville and Gwynn Park).

After being knocked out of first place, the Raiders then beat Friendly. That rallied the team and prepared them for the playoffs.

Brothers Alexander and Sterling Green stepped up and did an excellent job, along with team members Delonte Holland, Ryan Henry, Alhaji Bah (LB), Thomas Wallace, Derrick McBryce, Eddie Basden, Anthony Dorsey, Sadiq Abdul-Ali and Marvin Ward. They played excellent, smart and hard basketball. The goal for the Raiders was simply to win the championship and they did.

The first playoff game was an 87 - 35 win for Roosevelt. Thomas Wallace, Jason Forte and Marvin Ward set a pace so fast that the Robert E. Lee players were tired at halftime.

Roosevelt won the second playoff game 69 - 54. Sterling Green slam dunked on the Oxon Hill center and the fans went wild. The championship game was great because Roosevelt came back after trailing at half-time. Largo Coach Larry (Rock) Williams had the Roosevelt

Giants Win City Championship

by Greg Fisanich

The Giants won the American League championship, then went on to win the Greenbelt Little League City Championship. The Giants, sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136, defeated the Cubs, the National League Champions, two games to 0. The Giants ended a great season with a 19 - 2 record including playoff victories.

Both teams had a good year as another season comes to a close. Thanks to all the sponsors for their support.

coaches and fans confused. But that did not last long. Coach DeBerry smiled at the team and they remembered what he had said earlier: "no mistakes against great teams and we will win."

Coaches Gordon and Orlando made adjustments at the half and the team came out of the third quarter with Sterling Green slam dunking and rebounding from LB and Sadiq and took the lead. Roosevelt's final score against Largo was 61 - 54, giving the Eleanor Roosevelt High School JV Raiders the first annual championship. To show appreciation for the win, the sponsors voted for the entire team to play in the all-star game. The Roosevelt coaching staff was selected to coach in that game. The Most Valuable Player (MVP) was Raiders' Marvin Ward. The Most Outstanding Player was Thomas Wallace. Six players on the team were from the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club (Sterling and Alex Green, Dami O., Eddie Basden, Jonathan Dent and Charles Thompson).



1997 Greenbelt Little League City Champs The Giants-sponsored by Sons of the American Legion - Squadron 136
Standing - Coach-Lee Reese, T. England, R. Reese, J. Crossed, R. Gonzales, Manager Marty Crossed. Kneeling - S. Crossed, S. Didion, B. Ferro. Sitting - J. Perkinson, J. Crowley, M. Young, R. England.



Runner Up Cubs - sponsored by Greenbelt American Legion Post 136
Standing - Manager Mark Markowich, E. Morris, J. Mullane, D. Morris, Coaches O. Calebaugh and Mr. Read. Kneeling - J. Gigliotti, M. Calebaugh, A. Ladnier, K. Read. Sitting - J. King, K. Foerter, B. Burt, C. Callahan, K. Bailey.

- photos courtesy Joe Fulton



Pictured, bottom row: Jamie Ivy, Katie Jenkins, Sima Fadli and Rebecca Lundregan. Second row: Maureen Berard, Melony Kind, Melissa Cooper, Mary Kate Berard and Aubrey Barber. Third row: Assistant Coaches Leroy Cure and Kelly Ivy, and Coach Pat Berard.

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center 1997-1998 Membership Prices

Greenbelt Resident Annual September 2, 1997 - September 7, 1998

Family	\$330
Adult	\$160
Youth	\$75
Senior	\$80

Greenbelt Resident Winter September 2, 1997 - May 22, 1998

Family	\$255
Adult	\$125
Youth	\$55
Senior	\$60

All residents are required to show a valid license or current lease to receive resident prices.

Call 301-397-2204 for more information.

Greenbelt Recreation Department

Presents the:

Bavarian Austrian Dance Company

When: Sunday, August 24
Where: Roosevelt Mall
Time: 7:00 p.m.

All residents and guests are welcome.
Bring a chair or blanket.

In the event of rain, activities will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

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Stargazers View Rare Sky Events

by Matt Elliott

During the evening of Saturday, August 9, the Greenbelt Astronomy Club sponsored a star party. This party was held on the softball fields at the end of Northway Extended. In spite of some high thin clouds that obscured visibility in some parts of the sky, approximately 30 people came and were rewarded with some wonderful sights. Eight telescopes were brought, and binoculars were plentiful.

It was known before the star party that there would be transits by two moons of Jupiter during the evening and that Jupiter would be at opposition. A transit occurs when a moon's orbit takes it across the face of the planet from the observer's perspective. Opposition is the point in a planet's orbit when it is opposite the sun from the earth's perspective, and closest to the earth. These two events combined to create a very special and rare viewing opportunity, which the clouds did not obscure. As such, Jupiter and its moons enthralled the stargazers throughout the evening and were the objects viewed with nearly all the telescopes throughout the night.

Since the peak of the Perseid meteor shower was approaching on the evening of the star party, it was hoped that several meteors would also be visible. Unfortunately, the cloud cover probably obscured many meteors. However, a few meteors were seen, and two of these were very bright. The first, a Capricornid, instead of a Perseid, was bright enough to outshine everything else in the sky at that time except the moon. The second was a Perseid, and was comparable to Jupiter in brightness.

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club is open to anyone with an interest in astronomy. The club meets on the last non-holiday Thursday of each month at the H.B. Owens Science Center. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on August 28 when club member Patty Seaton will do a presentation on "Poetry Under the Stars."

Volunteer Adults Needed by League

The League of Women Voters needs adult volunteers to help call in the final vote tally from his/her polling place to the TV broadcast network system on election night. If interested call 301-530-8231.



Misak Mermer enjoys his work as a cobbler in Greenbelt Center shop.

-photo by Rita Wooddell

Introducing Misak Mermer Cobbler in the Center

by Charles Braun

On a quiet Monday afternoon, I walked into Misak Mermer's shop and he was at work, as usual, repairing shoes for customers in Greenbelt and the surrounding area. He has had a shop in the Center since 1982, and plans to stay here for a long time.

Misak, a wiry, dark-haired man in his forties of medium height, likes working in Greenbelt very much and has never had any problems. "The customers have all been very nice, and many of them have helped me with my English — how to say it right!" says Misak.

Of Armenian descent, Misak is a native of Istanbul, Turkey, who wanted to come to America as a boy. He said that he got his first impressions of the United States from reading the comic books about Tom Mix, the cowboy. He left school after 8th grade and began working in a small store, making custom-designed shoes at a salary of 15 lira a week (about a dollar). As he was still living with his family, he did not have to support himself on this small amount of money.

Having learned a trade, and after saving his money carefully, he was ready to come to the United States. He arrived in November, 1979, settled first in Vienna, Virginia, and now lives in Kensington

with his wife, Mary, and his son, Aras, 12, and daughter, Anayis, 9. He has a cousin in Great Falls, and a sister in Frankfurt, Germany.

Misak has a long work week, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. His wife works at Safeway. I asked him about his long working hours and how little time it leaves for him to spend with his family. He replied that he has no plans to cut his hours until the other shoe repair shops do the same. "Otherwise, you lose customers," says Misak.

On Sundays the family attends the Armenian (Catholic) Church in the District. After church, the family relaxes by bike riding, playing basketball, and watching movies. "America is a wonderful country, and you have everything here," he says.

He hopes that his children, unlike himself, will finish high school and, if they wish, go on to college. Misak believes that there should be no limits set on what a person wants to do, and anyone who is willing to work hard enough should be free to go as far as their own work will take them.

I hope Misak will remain in Greenbelt a long time, for with his help I have prolonged the life of many pairs of my shoes.

JR Miss

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Christine Reese. A volunteer counselor with Kinder Camp this summer, she loves working with younger kids. After all, "they're just so cute." Her assistance came in handy, because even the most experienced counselor may have difficulty handling 40 kids at the same time. From applying sun screen to working with arts projects, Christine found this experience quite rewarding.

Lauren Fleshman, 11, is entering the sixth grade at Beltsville Academic School. Language arts is her favorite area of study. As many of the others, she was intrigued by watching pageants in previous years and thought, "What the hey. I can do that, too!" Lauren, who has been practicing with her colleagues every Sunday afternoon for the last month, also rehearses at home, in front of her very supportive family. She's read Amber Brown (a book series) and enjoyed it. She found "George of the Jungle" to be "kind of dumb." Once again, "Picture Perfect" received a 'thumbs up' from this young film critic.

Maureen Zuria, 12, and entering the seventh grade at Greenbelt Middle School, has been on the road this summer. She and her family visited relatives in Rhode Island and Salem, Massachusetts. When not traveling, she could be found reading Johnny Tremaine and Wayside School, a real twist to the teacher's favorite fruit — she actually ends up as an apple! Maureen also participated with the swim team.

Krystal Mullane, 11, is entering the sixth grade at Greenbelt Elementary. While Maureen explored New England, Krystal was comfortable visiting her relatives in Clearwater or riding the 'Kumba' rollercoaster at Busch Gardens. Her reading time was invested in "The Baby Sitter Club" and viewing time, with you guessed it, "The Babysitters' Club."

Periodically, volunteers like Christine Patsis, former Miss Greenbelt, or some of the parents, would come into the Rec-

BARC

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Sarbanes said, "I'm very pleased that the Maryland delegation has been able to educate those in Washington about the importance of the premier agricultural research site at Beltsville."

Jacobs, former press officer for Hoyer, recalled that over the past decade "BARC has had a significant resurrection from when proposals were floating to sell off pieces of its land, to where we are now seeing a major upgrading of many of its buildings and laboratory facilities."

In addition to the important modernization efforts at BARC, the bill provides over \$1 million in funding for specific research programs that had been proposed for elimination. Specifically, three research projects are funded that focus on finding ways for farmers to monitor and improve the health of various fruit and vegetable crops.

reaction Center office with boxes of pizza mix. Why? Well, they had to be delivered to the friends, neighbors and many relatives who've helped support the pageant program through the purchase of these mixes. All the kids were involved in the project, one selling as many as 70! The prized dough raised over \$2,000. Pageant co-director Johanna Smith informed me the money is used to pay for everything from flowers to crowns to school supplies, the master of ceremonies, makeup from Victoria's Secret, t-shirts that say "Miss Greenbelt Pageant System" and candy. (Separate from these funds are monies raised for scholarships. The largest contributor to this program is Greenway Center.) It was clear that this was a team effort, by kids and adults alike.

Next week's article will cover the Miss Greenbelt contestants and will cover, one last time, the experiences of the reigning Little Miss Greenbelt, Charlene Kym, Junior Miss Greenbelt, Kelly White, and Miss Greenbelt, Heather Villalba.



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Auditions will consist of a cold reading from the script and are being held September 2 and 3 1997 at 7:30 pm at the Arts Center.
3 Males 2 Females Ages 20-40.
British and German Accents a must!
Tech and backstage crew also needed.
Performance dates Weekends October 31-November 22.

The Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centerway Greenbelt (next to the Post Office)
For more information call (301) 441-8770



Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

This is a picture of a door. Of course you can see that it is a door. As a matter of fact, it is a very nice door, in good condition. The only strange thing about it is that it isn't a door into anything very obvious. You can walk around it, you can look through it. It is not attached to a wall or a house or a fence.

What, I wondered would happen if I walked through it? Would I end up in another time? Another dimension? I'll tell you a story.

Gingerly, I tried the door handle. It worked smoothly, much

better, actually, than the one at my house. The hinges didn't even squeak as I walked through. I was obviously still in Greenbelt, the houses looked familiar, although there were no additions to be seen. As I walked toward the Center, there wasn't much traffic and the cars looked different. There was a pharmacy where I expected to find a restaurant and a shoe store next to the theatre. I pecked through the pharmacy door and saw a soda fountain! A newspaper blew by on the breeze. The date was 1952! Much as I longed to explore, I feared being trapped in the past, and ran back to the door and returned to the present.

Marine Reunion

The Second Marine Division Association is looking for former members of the division to attend a reunion, September 2-6, at Tara's Ferncroft Conference Resort Danvers (Boston), MA. For information contact Gerry Boutin, 508-535-4066.

You don't believe me? Well, why should you - I said I was telling you a story. But honest, there really is such a door. Do you know where it is? If you know the location, and are brave enough to walk through it, I will give you a kiss. The chocolate kind wrapped in foil, nutty inside, just like me.

Donate Working Air Conditioners

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, Maryland Chapter, needs donations of working used or new air conditioners to benefit families with asthma in the local community. The use of air conditioners will significantly reduce the symptoms associated with asthma and allergic diseases. People who donate may be eligible to claim up to the fair market value of the air conditioner on their tax return for 1997. For more information, call AAFA-Maryland at 410-321-4710.

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT FALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail-In Registrations Accepted Beginning:

Greenbelt Residents August 25
Non-Residents September 1
Walk-In Registration (For All): September 8
Walk-In Registration Locations:

Greenbelt Youth Center Mon-Fri, 9am - 4:30pm
Greenbelt Community Center Mon-Sat, 9am - 9:30pm

Drop-boxes are located at the Community Center Main Office and in the front lobby of the Youth Center where registrations can be "dropped" at any time during the registration period.

Class Schedule:

Except where noted, all classes begin the week of September 15, 1997. Saturday classes will begin September 20, 1997.

For more information, call 301-397-2200 for Youth Center Classes
301-397-2208 for Community Center Classes.

CHILDREN'S FALL CLASSES

Pre-School Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

ACTIVITY	AGE	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FEES
Kid's Kitchen	3-5 yrs	Tu/3:45-4:30pm	YC-MPR	R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 6-wks
Mom's Morning Out	3-4 yrs	Tu/Th/9-11:30am	YC-A&C	R:\$145; NR:\$180; 14-wks
Mom's Morning Out	4-5 yrs	M-F/12:30-3:00pm	YC-A&C	R:\$365; NR:\$445; 14-wks
Mom's Morning Out	3-5 yrs	M/W/F/9-11:30am	YC-A&C	R:\$220; NR:\$270; 14-wks

PLEASE NOTE: Payment for MMO is due in full at the time of registration.

Pre-Ballet	3-4yrs	Sa/9:30-10:15am	CC-Dance	R:\$30; NR:\$37.50; 8-wks
Pre-Gymnastics	3-5 yrs	Th/3:30-4:15pm	YC-Gym	R:\$30; NR:\$37.50; 8-wks
Pre-Gymnastics	3-4 yrs	Sa/10:15-11:00am	YC-Gym	R:\$30; NR:\$37.50; 8-wks
Pre-School Arts & Crafts	3-5yrs	F/3:30-4:15pm	YC-A&C	FREE; 6 weeks
Pre-School Play	3-5yrs	Th/3:30-4:15pm	SHL	FREE; 6-weeks
Pre-School Play	3-5 yrs	Tu/4:45-5:30pm	YC-A&C	FREE; 6-weeks
Pre-School Play	3-5 yrs	Th/4:45-5:30pm	YC-A&C	FREE; 6-weeks
Tiny Tots Drop-In	1 1/2-2 1/2	Th/9:30-10:30am	YC-MPR	R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 8-wks OR \$2.50 p/class
Toddler Gym	2-4 yrs	F/9:30-10:30	YC-Gym	R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 8-wks
Tumbling Tots	3-4 yrs	Tu/10-10:30am	YC-Gym	R:\$18; NR:\$22.00; 8-wks

Children's Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

ACTIVITY	AGE	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FEES
Arts and Crafts	6-10 yrs	F/4:30-5:15pm	YC-AC	FREE; 6 weeks
Arts and Crafts	6-10 yrs	W/3:15-4pm	SHL	FREE; 6-weeks
Ballet	5-7 yrs	Sa/10:30-11:15am	CC-Dance	R:\$30; NR:\$37.50; 8-wks
Ballet/Jazz	7-12 yrs	Sa/11:30-12:15pm	CC-Dance	R:\$30; NR:\$37.50; 8-wks
Gymnastics	6-10 yrs	Th/4:30-5:15pm	YC-Gym	R:\$30; NR:\$37.50; 8-wks
Gymnastics	8-12 yrs	Sa/11:15-12noon	YC-Gym	R:\$30; NR:\$37.50; 8-wks
Karate-Shotokan	5-12 yrs	Th/5:30-6:30pm	CC-Dance	R:\$32; NR:\$40; 8-wks
Kid's Kitchen	6-10 yrs	Th/3:45-4:30pm	YC-MPR	R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 6-wks

Teen/Adult Classes 16 & Over (Except where noted)

(R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

ACTIVITY	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FEES
Fit N' Fun Aerobics	M/W/F/9:30-10:30am	CC-Gym	R:\$49; NR:\$60; 12-wks Drop-in fee R:\$2; NR:\$3
Tone and Strengthen	Tu/9:30-10:30am	CC-Dance	FREE; 9-weeks
Community First Aid & Safety	Sect.1: 9/23, 9/24 & 9/25 Sect.2: 10/14, 10/15 & 10/16 Sect.3: 11/8, 11/9 & 11/10	GAFC	R: \$55; NR: \$60
Greek Folk Dancing	Su/7:30-9pm	CC-Dance	Fee:\$30/person; 8-weeks
Health Fitness	Th/7-8pm	CC-Dance Stu.	R:\$25; NR:\$31.35; 10wks
Health Fitness	Tu/7-8pm	CC-Dance Stu.	R:\$25; NR:\$31.25; 10wks
International Folk Dancing	F/8-10pm	YC-MPR	\$30/person; 8-weeks
Karate Shotokan (13+)	Th/6:30-7:30pm	CC-Rehearsal	R:\$32; NR:\$40; 8-weeks
Karate Workout (13+)	Th/8:30-9:30pm	CC-DS	R:\$32; NR:\$40; 8-weeks
Modern/Ballet (13+)	M/6:30-8pm	CC-Dance Stu.	R:\$48; NR:\$60; 8-weeks

ACTIVITY	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FEES
Karate for Seniors	M/2-3pm	CC-Dance Stu.	R:\$32; NR:\$40; 8-weeks
T'ai Chi Intro. & Community Practice	Tu/Sept. 9/7-8pm W/Sept. 10/6:30-7:30pm Sa/Sept. 13/9:30-10:30am	CC-MPR CC-Rehearsal CC-Rehearsal	FREE. No registration Required. Tuesday is Basic T'ai Chi. Wednesday & Saturday are for beginners.
Basic T'ai Chi Movements	Tu/7-8pm	CC-MPR	R:\$40; NR: \$50; 12-wks
T'ai CT'ai Chi Meditation for Basic T'ai Chi	Tu/8-9pm	CC-MPR	R:\$40; NR: \$50; 12-wks
& Meditation	Tu/7-9pm	CC-MPR	R:\$48; NR: \$60; 12-wks
T'ai Chi - Beginners	W/6:30-7:30pm	CC-Rehearsal	R:\$40; NR: \$50; 12-wks
T'ai Chi - Beginners	Sa/9:30-10:30am	CC-Rehearsal	R:\$40; NR: \$50; 12-wks
T'ai Chi - Continuing	W/7:30-8:30pm	CC-Rehearsal	R:\$40; NR: \$50; 12-wks
T'ai Chi - Continuing	Sa/8:30-9:30am	CC-Rehearsal	R:\$40; NR: \$50; 12-wks
T'ai Chi - Advanced	W/8-9pm	CC-Rehearsal	R:\$40; NR: \$50; 12-wks
T'ai Chi -Advanced	Sa/8-9am	CC-Rehearsal	R:\$40; NR: \$50; 12-wks
Reiki Healing Circles (Drop-in)	F/7:30pm; 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5	CC-MPR	FREE
Riki Clinics (Drop-in)	Su/2-4pm 9/7, 11/9, 12/7	CC-MPR	FREE-donations accepted
Yoga	M/Tu/Th/F 7:00-8:30am	CC-Dance	R:\$80; NR: \$100; 10-wks OR Drop-in; R:\$6; NR:\$7
Saturday Yoga	Sat 7:30-9am	CC-Dance	R: \$40; NR: \$50; 10-wks Class starts Oct. 11th.

Community Darkroom Inc. Classes:

Teen/Adult Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

These classes have special instructions for registration.

Please call the Community Center for information (301)397-2208.

ACTIVITY	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FEES
Part 1-Intro to Photography	Th/7-9pm	CC-Darkroom	R:\$48; NR:\$64; 4-week class beginning Sept. 11; Material fee:\$15
Part 2-Intro to Photography	Th/7-9pm	CC-Darkroom	R:\$48; NR:\$64; 4-week class beginning Oct. 9; Material fee: \$15
Black/White Darkroom I	M/7-10p	CC	R:\$72; NR:\$84; 4-week class beginning Sept. 8; Material fee: \$15
Black/White Darkroom II	M-W/7-10pm	CC	R:\$72; NR:\$84; 2-week class beginning Oct. 29; Material fee: \$15
Business of Photography	Sa/9-4pm	CC-Sr Conference	R:\$36; NR:\$42; One day seminar held on Sat., November 22.
Stock Photography	Sa/9-4pm	CC-Sr. Conference	R:\$36; NR:\$42; One day seminar held on Sat., November 8.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION CLASSES:

ACTIVITY	DAY/TIME/ LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEES
Aerobics	Tu/Th-6-7pm	Janet Anderson (301)439-3866	Workouts: \$3.50 per class Register with the class instructor at the first class
Jacki Sorenson's (16+)	Sa/9-10am		Drop-In fee:\$4.00/8-weeks Barb Forte
BioAerobics(12 +)	Tu/Th/ 7-8:15pm/YC-Gym. Class starts September 16	Call Barbara Forte to register at (301)262-5175	
Jazzercise Regular (16+)	M-W/7-8pm/ CC-Gym	Bev McQuay (301)776-5405	Drop in fee: \$6; 8 classes \$28 for 4-weeks. Ongoing; Register any class night.
Jazzercise Regular (16+)	Sa/9-10am/ CC-Gym	Bev McQuay (301)776-5405	Drop in \$6; 8 classes: \$28 for 4-weeks. Ongoing; Register any class night
Jazzercise (16+)	F/6:30-7:15pm/ CC-DS	Bev McQuay (301)776-5405	Drop in: \$6; 8 classes: \$28 for 4 weeks Ongoing; Register any class night. 45-minute quickie that includes aerobic only
Cardio Quick	CC-DS		



Karen Yoho (r) of Greenbelt receives the Girl Scout Thanks Badge from Kathy McKinless, president of the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital.

- photo courtesy Girl Scout Council of the National Capital Area



The Thanks Badge II was presented to Anne Connors (r) of Greenbelt by President McKinless.

Humane Society Seeks Volunteers

SPCA Humane Society seeks persons with teaching skills; animal studies/animal care skills; community organization/social work skills; experience with non-profit grant research; pet grooming experience; kennel experience; and fundraising. Activities will be at varied locations, including some work with home computers; at community centers; at the P.G. animal shelter; at local pet supplies stores. Times vary as needed. Contact Jane Heller at 301-262-5625 or 301-630-6110.

Yoho and Connors Get Scouting Awards

Karen Yoho of Greenbelt received a Thanks Badge from the Girl Scout Council of the National Capital. Yoho is currently a leader of a 26-girl Junior Girl Scout troop that is very active in community service (Troop #1161, which meets at Greenbelt Community Church). In addition, she has served as a service unit manager, on the Service Unit Manager Panel, on the Contemporary Issues Task Force, and as a council trainer. The Thanks Badge is a very highly regarded national Girl Scout honor that recognizes a volunteer's work for five or more years and that has positively influenced all of Girl Scouting.

Anne Connors, also of Greenbelt, has received the esteemed Thanks Badge II, a national award that salutes recipients of the Thanks Badge who continue to serve Girl Scouting at an exceptional level for at least ten additional years. Connors is the second vice president of the national capital council and has been instrumental in educating members of the council on their role as voting members of the organization. She also serves as a council trainer and has been a troop leader, Association chair, chair of the Program Panel and a voting delegate to national meetings.

The awards were made at the 1997 Recognition Luncheon held on April 12.

Museum Teacher's Guide Is Ready for Class Use

by Sandra Lange

A year ago, the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) received two grants, one from the Prince George's County Government and another from The Marpat Foundation, to produce a pilot educational outreach program aimed at elementary age students. The result is "Creating Communities: An Educator's Guide." The guide provides an outline for teachers who plan to incorporate local history into their curriculum, and who will visit the Greenbelt Museum.

The focus of the guide is to explore various community themes. Students are asked questions such as "What is a planned community?" "How is a planned community like Greenbelt different from your neighborhood?" "How do you create a sense of neighborhood and community?" "Why does it matter what kind of communities we build?"

Objects in the Greenbelt Museum, as well as the public buildings throughout the city, the architecture and layouts of the city, are used to demonstrate relationships in communities and promote the idea of the dynamics of communities. By touring the Greenbelt Museum, and carrying out some of the activities suggested in the guide, students will learn basic planning principles.

The guide has been developed for study specifically for sixth

grade Prince George's County students. It is meant to complement their social studies curriculum which has a section on local history. In addition to learning about why Greenbelt was created in 1937 by the federal government, students will learn what were considered "ideal" elements of the homes. For example, the closets in the Greenbelt homes were considered spacious because many people at that time lived in apartments that had no closets. They kept their clothes in wardrobes which occupied scarce floor space in bedrooms.

The guide contains instructions for teachers planning their visit to the Greenbelt Museum and activities to be completed following their tour. It also contains photographs of historic community scenes, reminiscences from Greenbelt pioneers, and highlights of Greenbelt events that occurred over a 60 year period.

The guide was developed by FOGM's former curator Ann Denkler with assistance from the educational department at the National Building Museum. It was finalized by FOGM's new curator Katie Scott-Childress. For information on using the guide as the basis for student group tours, contact Scott-Childress at 301-507-6582 or Barbara Havekost at 301-474-6369.

1997 Greenbelt Labor Day Art Show Information and Registration Form Co-sponsored by Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee and the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA)

- Participating artists must live, work, or go to school in Greenbelt.
- Adult artists are limited to 4 entries and children (18 years and under) are limited to 3 entries.
- To enter, complete the registration form and return the lower half by mail or by hand to Barbara Simon, 23K Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.
- Registration forms MUST be received no later than Thursday, Aug. 28, 6:00 pm. Forms received after this date will not be accepted.
- Label the back or underside of each work before bringing it to show with your name, the title of the piece, category, and age when done (children).
- Art works will be accepted at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., on Friday, August 29, between 5-7 p.m. ART WORK NOT PRE-REGISTERED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- All art work entered must:
 - be completely original in design and conception
 - never have been in the Labor Day Art Show
 - be ready for display: adult 2-dimensional work should be framed with wire attached for hook; children's 2-dimensional work should be mounted or matted but doesn't need to be framed.
 - clearly labelled (see above).
- All adult participants become members of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Art Show Committee and are required to help with either hanging the Art Show Aug. 29 after 7:00 pm or by sitting one hour during the show. Be ready to sign up Friday evening when work is submitted.
- The show is open to the public Sat. and Sun., August 30 and 31, from 1-6 pm, and Mon., Sept. 1 from 12 noon - 3 pm.
- The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, GAVA, and the City of Greenbelt are not responsible for the exhibits. Every effort will be made to protect the show during open hours, using volunteers as explained in instruction #8 above.
- All entries will be judged by a professional artist.
- Awards are given in every category for adults and children, depending on the discretion of the judge. The Cipriano Award is given for one adult and one child's piece best representing the theme "Americans at Work". Awards are presented on stage on Saturday, Aug. 30, at 7:15 pm.
- Entries and awards must be retrieved between 3-4:00 pm on Monday, Sept. 1. The Committee is not responsible for unclaimed art work. Please do not pick up your work before 3:00. Awards not picked up are considered forfeited.
- If you are interested in selling your work, please indicate this on your registration form. We will give your phone number to any inquiries. **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Barbara Simon, 474-2192.**

REGISTRATION FORM - Labor Day Art Show, 1997

Categories:

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| Adult: 1. Oil/acrylic painting | Children: 1. Painting |
| 2. Watercolor | 2. Drawings & prints |
| 3. Drawings | 3. Sculpture (or other three-dimensional work) |
| 4. Graphics (prints)/collage | |
| 5. Sculpture | |
| 6. Fine crafts | |

Children's work is divided into the following age groups: (pre-school to 6 years) (7 to 10 years) (11 to 14 years) (15 to 18 years)

RETURN PORTION BELOW to Barbara Simon, 23K Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 by August 28.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Do you wish to sell your work? (Yes/No) _____
Title (as you wish it to appear on display card) _____ Category _____ Age when completed (for children only) _____ Size (W/H) _____
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Please include any special display needs.
I have read and will abide by the rules as presented.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Exchange Students Need Host Families

The American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE), a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1997-98 school year. AISE's students, who come from over 50 countries worldwide, are eager to learn about American government, history, customs and language. The exchange students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten-month cultural exchange experiences. Host families provide these young ambassadors with a room, meals and a loving family atmosphere. Please call AISE at 1-800-SIBLING or visit the AISE web site at www.sibling.org for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student.

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Saturdays
7 a.m. till Noon

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Fresh Grade A Split Chicken Breasts	\$1⁶⁹ lb.	CO-OP Lean Beef Boneless Bottom Round Roast
Fresh Lean Pork Center Cut Loin Chops	\$2⁶⁹ lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Center Cut Rib Chops
Lean-Meaty Smoked Ham Steak	\$1⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Ground Turkey
Barber Frozen Chicken Entrees	\$2⁹⁹ 12 oz.	Oscar Mayer All Meat Wieners Regular- Jumbo
Oscar Mayer Lunchables Funpacks Asst.	\$1⁵⁹ 11 oz. min.	Philly Frozen Homestyle Beef Burgers

DAIRY

Tropicana Premium Grapefruit-or-Orange Juice	\$2²⁹ 1/2 gal.
Breakstone Sour Cream	89¢ 16 oz.
Kraft Cracker Barrel Cheeses Assorted	\$1⁹⁹ 10 Oz.
Minute Maid Lemonade-or-Fruit Punches	89¢ 1/2 gal.
Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese	89¢ 8 oz. Block

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Hudson Honey Mesquite Turkey Breast	\$3⁹⁹ lb.
Hillshire Baked Maple Ham	\$3⁹⁹ lb.
Eckrich Pepper Loaf	\$2²⁹ lb.
Muenster Cheese	\$2²⁹ lb.
Amish Macaroni Salad -or-Cole Slaw	\$1⁰⁹ lb.

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Hot To Go Special Dinner Of The Day	\$3³⁹ Each
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BAKERY

Variety Pack Cake Donuts	\$1⁸⁹ Dozen
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SEAFOOD

Swordfish Steaks	\$6⁹⁹ lb.
26-30 Count Gulf Shrimp	\$6⁹⁹ lb.
Schooner Stuffed Clams	\$2⁹⁹ 24 oz.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Shasta Soda Assorted Flavors	6⁸⁹¢ 12 oz. cans	 <p>PATRON APPRECIATION DISCOUNT DAY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27TH</p> <p>5% Discount To All Customers On All Purchases Except Stamps & Metro Fares.</p>	Rainbow White Paper
Sunlight Liquid Dish Detergent	89¢ 22 oz.		Nestle Lemon Iced Tea Makes 2
General Mills Cheerios Cereal Original-Frosted	\$2⁸⁹ 20 oz. min.		Wisk Ultra Liq. L Deterg
Maxwell House Regular Ground Coffee All Purpose-French-Lite Master Blend-Espresso	\$3⁴⁹ 11.5 oz. can.		Kellogg Muesli Cereal
Mardi Gras Paper Towels	59¢ 85 sheet roll	General Mills Fudge Brownie Mix	Musellin Apple Sauce
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Del Monte Snack Pack Puddings	99¢ 4 pk.	HI-C Lunchbox Fruit Drinks Assorted Flavors	Snuggl Liq. F Softer
Post Golden Crisp Cereal	\$1⁹⁹ 18 oz.	Bulls Eye Barbecue Sauce	Lever 20 Bath Bar So
		Kraft Macaroni + Cheese Dinners	
Bush's Family Size Baked Beans	99¢ 28 oz.	Heinz Squeeze Ketchup	
Best Yet Frosted Toaster Pastries	89¢ 11 oz. Min.	Furman's Stewed Tomatoes	Rainbow Veget Oil
Solo Colors Compartment Plates	\$1⁷⁹ 15 Pk.-10 In.	Marquee Rain Flavored Sparkling Waters	Scott Family Napkin
Rainbow Apple Juice Cocktail	\$1⁰⁹ 1/2 Gal.	Solo Colors Party Cups	Heinz Pickle Relishe Assorted
Early California Ripe Olives Small-Med.-Large-Colossal	89¢ 5 3/4 oz.		
Furman's Chunky Crushed Tomatoes	29¢ 15 oz.		
Trident-or-Burst 8-Pack Chewing Gum	\$1⁰⁹		
Kellogg's Low Fat Granola Cereal	\$2⁶⁹ 18 oz.		

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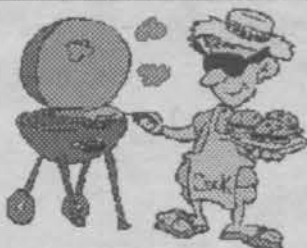
43rd Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday, August 29 to Monday, September 1, 1997

**Unity
Through
Community Involvement**



Rain or Shine



**Why Cook?
Relax Over the Weekend
Eat Out at the Festival!
Booths in the Carnival Midway**

- Lemonade, Funnel Cakes, Pizza Pretzels - *Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club*
- Dove Bars, Ice Cream Bars - *ERHS Raider Review*
- Crabcakes, Fish Sandwiches, Grilled Vegetables, Snocones - *Sierra Club*
- Turkey & Beef Pit Sandwiches, Sundaes - *Greenbelt Arts Center*
- Buffalo Wings, Fr. Rice, Egg Rolls, LoMein - *Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch League*
- Philly Steaks, Gyros, Bratwurst, Fried Shrimp, Corn Dogs - *ERHS Grad Night*
- Pizza, Fajitas, Cajun or Honey Dijon Chicken, Bloomin Onions - *K-Company Majorettes*
- Italian and Polish Sausage Sandwiches - *St. Hugh's CYO*
- Nachos/Cheese, Candy, Freezer Pops - *ERHS Class of '98*
- Water - *Holy Cross Lutheran Church*
- Hot Dogs, Hamburgers - *Boy Scout Troop 746 & Cub Scout Pack 202*
- Coffee, Cheesecake, Pasta Salad - *New Deal Cafe (Community Center)*
- Iced Tea, French & Sweet Potato Fries - *Mishkan Torah Men's Club & Mowatt Methodist Church*

Sodas and Beverages Available at Many Booths

Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

- Temporary Tattoos - *ERHS Class '90*
- Raffle/Kids Games - *GHI*
- Traffic Safety - *Greenbelt City Police*
- Crime Prevention, DARE - *Greenbelt City Police*
- Face Painting - *Greenbelt Baptist Church*
- Chalk Drawing, Lollipop Pull - *Greenbelt Nursery School*
- Gold Fish Toss - *Maryland Tri-County Hawg Hunters*
- Eco-Roulette - *Committee to Save the Green Belt*
- Caricatures - *Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts*
- Speedball Throw - *Greenbelt FOP #32*
- Bike Raffle/Game - *Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition*
- Bingo - *United Cerebral Palsy of PG/Montgomery Counties*
- Button Making - *Greenbelt Baha'i Community*
- Photos - *ERHS Class of 2000*
- Zoo Dip - *Boxwood Civic Association*
- Used Book Sale - *Greenbelt Elementary PTA*
- Batting Cages (Braden Field) - *Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club*



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At this time, we extend a special thank you to our generous cash contributors. Those contributions are listed on the final page of this Festival Schedule.

Carnival Discount Coupons

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Youth Center, Municipal Finance Office,
Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Community
Buildings at Greenbriar and Windsor Green,
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Good Luck Rd & Hanover Pkwy 7-11, GHI,
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Ride the Shuttle!

Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off Festival Goers from three locations: Ridge Rd at Ivy Lane (R/IL), Greenbelt Elementary School (GE), and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS).

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Sunday	12:00 pm-12:00 am
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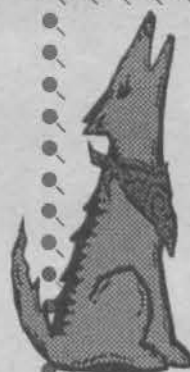
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COMMUNITY EXHIBITS AND INFORMATION

Saturday, August 30 1997
11:00 am to 5:00 pm

- Greenbelt Girl Scouts
- Friends of Greenbelt
- Solid Rock Church
- Libertarian Party of PG County
- Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative
- Pets on Wheels
- Greenbelt's Home & Garden
- 60th Anniversary Committee
- Reptile Wonders
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- Pleasant Touch
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IN CASE OF RAIN, STAGE EVENTS & BOOTH ACTIVITIES WILL BE MOVED TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND CARNIVAL RIDES MAY CLOSE WITHOUT REFUNDS. For Festival information and a schedule, check cable channel B10.

Avoid parking problems, Ride the FREE Festival Shuttle. Vans will run from satellite locations at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School and Ridge Road/Ivy Lane. See Shuttle Schedule on front page. Questions? Call Festival Information, (301) 397-2206 or visit the information booth on the Festival grounds.

FRIDAY - AUGUST 29, 1997 OPENING NIGHT

- 6am GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9-11am SENIOR CITIZEN'S SWIM PARTY**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool. Pot Luck Lunch. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 11am-8pm GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open to the public for recreational swimming.
- 4-7pm PHOTO SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
Community Center. Pre-registration not required. Sponsored by: FUJI, Custom Touch Photo Lab, & KODAK
- 4:30pm TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
Youth Center. Open to anyone 12 years & older. Trophies to winners. Singles & Doubles. Registration 5-5:15 pm. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 5-7pm ART SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
Community Center. Pre-registration required!
- 6-11pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Games, food, sale & information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department. Ride tickets - \$1.00; 10 for \$8.00; \$10.00 unlimited rides from 11:00am to 5:30 pm Sat & Sun. (Look for \$3.00 off coupons for unlimited ride fares). No charge for entertainment, shows, or events unless noted.
- 6:45-7:30pm GREENBELT CONCERT BAND OF PG COUNTY**
Roosevelt Center Mall. The traditional musical start of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Rain Location is the Community Center. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

- 7pm DAVID R.S. CRAIG MEMORIAL SOFTBALL GAME**
Braden Field #2. Game in memory of former Recreation Department employee David R.S. Craig. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 7-8pm ROVING CLOWN**
Midway. Notlim the Clown will greet children.
- 7:30-8:15pm OPENING CEREMONIES**
Stage. Introduction of dignitaries. National Anthem sung by Jean Cook. PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD. The major civic event in Greenbelt each year, honoring all the outstanding citizens who make Greenbelt great. Sign language interpreter on stage.
- 8pm NEW DEAL CAFE**
Community Center. Open House
- 8:15-9pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT - OPENING NIGHT**
Stage. Introduction of the 1997 participants and 1996 Miss Greenbelt, Heather Villalba; 1996 Junior Miss Greenbelt Kelly White; and 1996 Little Miss Greenbelt, Charlene Kim. Dance presentation and modeling. Host: Rich Lee, WAVA. 1997 Miss Greenbelt participants: Mary DiToto, Genette DonBullian, Drena Galarza, Kristina Harkness, Melanie King, Joi Loretz, Ashley Mullane. 1997 Junior Miss Greenbelt participants: Nicole Barton, Lauren Fleshman, Kerri Gilkerson, Krystal Mullane, Jessica O'Conner, Julie Wade, Maureen Zurlo. 1997 Little Miss Greenbelt participants: Kimberly Carey, Melanie Gilkerson, Erin Lee, Rebecca Shindler, Brittany Westover, Sarah White, Kimberly Wynkoop. Sign language interpreter on stage.
- 8:15pm RECEPTION FOR THE 1997 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN & PAST HONOREES**
Council Meeting Room, Municipal Building. Public is invited.
- 9pm-Midnight THE BAND "FINALE"**
Stage. Decades of great music - from the 50s to the 90s! This great group will get everyone of all ages dancing! Sponsored by: Modell's Sporting Goods.



SATURDAY - AUGUST 30, 1997 KIDS DAY

presented by GREENWAY CENTER

- 8am GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9am-10pm ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field #2, Northway Fields #1 & #2. Men's top area teams; first class competition; Pre-registration required. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9am LABOR DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field Tennis Courts. Pre-registration required. Opening rounds. Competition in Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Tennis Association
- 9am T-BALL HITTING CONTEST**
Braden Field #1. Wiffle ball hitting from T-ball stand. Open to boys and girls ages 4-9. Trophies to boy & girl winners. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9-10am 27TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PET SHOW**
Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Registration 9:30 am. Judging promptly afterwards. Ribbons awarded in each category. Grand Prize - Gift certificates. Rain or Shine! Sponsored by: Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3030
- 9:30-11:15am KIDS' GAMES**
Community Center Lawn. Prizes and ribbons awarded in each event. Events are scheduled by Age Groups as follows: Registration Event Crawlers 9:30am 9:45am 1-2 years 9:45am 10am 3-4 years 10am 10:15am 5-6 years 10:15am 10:30am 7-8 years 10:30am 10:45am 9-10 years 10:45am 11:00am. Sponsored by: Girl Scout Senior Troop 2142
- 9:30am RICHARD "REDS" ROLAND MEMORIAL SINGLES HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**
Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Registration 9:30-10 am. Competition begins at 10:00 am. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 10am-1pm OPEN DROP-IN BEACH VOLLEYBALL**
Braden Field Volleyball Courts (adjacent to tennis courts). Trophies to winners. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 10am-8pm GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open to the public for recreational swimming.
- 10:15am-Noon GOLF CONTEST - CLOSEST TO THE FLAG**
Braden Football Field. Registration 10:15 am. Competition begins at 10:30 am in Junior, Senior, Mens, & Womens categories. Trophies to winners. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

- 11am-5pm COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY**
Midway. Visit the information and display tables set up by local organizations. Come learn about your community!
- 11am-6pm PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. General amateur exhibit of prize photos, photography exhibits from Maryland Professional Photographer's Assn, plus photography from the "News Review" by Prospero Zevallos. Sponsored by: FUJI, Custom Touch Photo Lab, & KODAK
- 11am-7pm CRAFTS SHOW & SALE**
Community Center Lawn. Rain or Shine! FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 11am-11pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Ride tickets - \$1.00; 10 for \$8.00; \$10 unlimited rides 11 am-5:30 pm. Look for \$3.00 off discount coupons for unlimited rides.
- Noon-1:30pm HOME RUN DERBY**
Braden Field #2. Registration 12-12:30 pm. 8 pitches or 6 swings. You provide your own pitcher, balls provided. Entry fee \$5.00. Winner receives 40%; 2nd Place 10%; David Craig Memorial Fund 50%. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 1-2pm JOE PIPIK and HIS BACKPACK PUPPETS**
Stage. Joe and his adorable puppets will enchant the Festival audience!
- 1-6pm ART SHOW**
Community Center. See displays of art by Greenbelt artists of all ages.
- 1:15pm HOT SHOT CONTEST**
Youth Center at the rebound wall. Basketball shooting contest. One (1) minute time limit. Open to boys & girls 18 and younger. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 1:30pm TWO-ON-TWO BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**
Braden Volleyball Courts. Any combination of male-female. Best two out of three; to eleven (11) points or 1/2 hour time limit. Trophies to winners. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 2pm HOCKEY SHOOT OFF**
Youth Center at the rebound wall. Open to boys & girls ages 8-16. Trophies to winners. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 2-3pm THE AMAZING LULA**
Stage. Come see Lula juggle, ropewalk, ride her unicycle and much, much more!
- 3-4pm THE WHEEL**
Stage. A great duo who perform rock, folk, country and blues tunes on their acoustic guitars!
- 4-5pm THE CHROMATICS**
Stage. Beautifully blended vocal harmony, without musical accompaniment. A cappella music at its best!

- 5-6:15pm TALENT SHOW**
Stage. Dancers, violinists, pianist, guitarists, singers, poets, comedians, you-name-it, of all ages put on the show of their lives for their friends and neighbors. Details and biographies available in the Talent Show program at the show.
- 6:15-7:15pm RAY OWEN**
Stage. Classic American songs for people of all ages! A great and fun show!
- 7:15-7:30pm AWARD PRESENTATIONS**
Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show & Photo Show. Awards for Best Decorated Booth.
- 7:30-8:30pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**
Stage. Individual talent presentations from Miss Greenbelt, Junior, and Little Miss contestants. Host: Christine Patsas, Miss Greenbelt 1993 and Rachel Petty, Miss Greenbelt 1995. Sign Language Interpreter on Stage.
- 8pm NEW DEAL CAFE**
Community Center. Open House
- 9pm-Midnight THE NIGHTHAWKS**
Stage. Rhythm and blues at its absolute best! Come hear this world renowned band in your own hometown!



SUNDAY - AUGUST 31, 1997 FAMILY DAY

presented by BELTWAY PLAZA

- 8am GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9am-6pm LABOR DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field Tennis Courts. Spectators welcome. Continuation of matches. See entry at 9 am Saturday.
- 9am-10pm ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field #2, Northway Fields #1 & #2. Continuation of double elimination tournament. See entry at 9 am Saturday.
- 9:30am HORSESHOE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**
Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Open to anyone 16 years of age & older. Registration 9:30-10 am. Tournament starts at 10 am. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 10am-8pm GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open to the public for recreational swimming.
- 11am-6pm PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 11 am Saturday.
- Noon FOUR-ON-FOUR BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field Volleyball Courts. Any combination of male/female teams. Best two out of three to eleven (11) points or 1/2 hour time limit. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Dept
- Noon-11pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. See Saturday entry for details.
- 12:30pm CHILDREN'S WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT**
Youth Center. Scavenger list leads participants to various locations in & around the Youth Center and Festival Area. Prizes for winners and ice cream for all. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

- 1-5pm GREENBELT MUSEUM**
10-B Crescent Rd.. Open to the public for viewing.
- 1-1:30pm IDA SEIBERT**
Stage. Back by popular demand! This wonderful, talented singer will start your Sunday on the right note!
- 1-6pm ART SHOW**
Community Center. See entry 1pm Saturday
- 1:30-2pm TO BE ANNOUNCED**
Stage.
- 2pm ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT**
Youth Center. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 2-2:30pm DOUBLE DUTCH**
Stage. These rope jumpers are World Champions! Come see their fast and fun foot-work!
- 2:30-3:30pm JOHN HILL**
Stage. A fabulous singer from up Route 95! He'll entertain you with his beautiful voice and guitar!
- 3:30-4pm GEORGE GILLESPIE**
Stage. You saw him in the Talent Show last year! Come hear his wonderful voice for a full half-hour!
- 4-5pm PARADISE CLUB DUO**
Stage. Bluegrass at its best! Come tap your feet to this talented and entertaining duo!
- 5-6pm THE SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CLOGGERS**
Stage. A festival tradition! They're back with their lively and entertaining show!
- 6pm ANNUAL LARRY NOEL 15K & 6K RACE FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
Youth Center. Entry Fee: \$10.00 until 8/23 - \$12.00 day of race. Commemorating the 39th Annual Labor Day Larry Noel Race. This race recognizes Larry's 3 decades promoting running as a lifetime sport to benefit Greenbelt residents & his 24 years of service on the city's Park & Recreation Advisory Board. Race begins at Northway

- Rd. 1 block north of Crescent Rd. For more info call 703/241-0395; to volunteer call 703/486-1466. Sponsored by: D. C. Road Runners
- 6pm NEW DEAL CAFE**
Community Center. Open House
- 6-9pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**
Stage. Presentation of Little Miss & Junior Miss contestants in formal party dresses. Miss Greenbelt contestants appear for evening gown and public speaking competition. Crowning of winning contestants. Host: Rich Lee, WAVA. Sign language interpreter on stage.
- 9pm-Midnight DIAMOND ALLEY**
Stage. You danced to them last year after the crowning of Miss Greenbelt - come hear and dance to them again!



MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 1, 1997 LABOR DAY

- 6am GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9am-2pm LABOR DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS**
Braden Field Tennis Courts, Court #1 & #2. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Tennis Association
- 7am-7pm MAYOR'S ANNUAL SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS**
Braden Field #2. See entry at 9am Saturday. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

- 10am-Noon 43RD ANNUAL GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE**
Crescent Rd. The 43rd Annual Labor Day Parade will entertain you with a variety of groups, demonstrate our community spirit, and accentuate our diverse cultural backgrounds. There will be German, American & Dixieland Bands and Dancers. Bagpipes, Firetrucks, Color Guards, Community Organizations and the Miss Greenbelt participants. The Grand Marshal is Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Sign Language Interpreter at the Viewing Stand across from the Municipal Building. Parade Route: From Greenhill down Crescent to Westway. Communications provided by Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club (CMARC).
- 10am-8pm GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open for recreational swimming.
- Noon-3pm ART SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up art works at 3pm.

- Noon-4pm PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up photos at 4 pm.
- After Parade LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN**
Greenbelt Community Church. Corner of Hillside & Crescent Rd.
- After Parade 4pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. See Friday entry for details.
- 12:30-1pm RONALD MCDONALD**
Stage. Straight from the Golden Arches with his magic show!
- 1pm 43RD ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE AWARDS**
Stage. Awards presented for best entry in each category and Best in Parade.
- 1:30-2pm JAZZERCISE**
Stage. The area's most popular aerobic program - fun, lively and rewarding! Sign up for a class at the Community Center!
- 2-3 pm HOMESPUN CEILIDH BAND**
Stage. Toe-tapping, foot stomping, "get up and dance" music! A great way to spend your Labor Day! Sponsored by: Greenbelt Rotary Club



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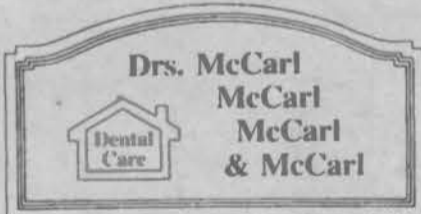
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by Virginia Beauchamp

DateAble, an organization founded to help people with disabilities develop social lives, find dating partners, and create opportunities for marriage, serves the Washington metropolitan area, including Prince George's County. Founded in 1987 by a Chevy Chase psychiatrist, it offers support groups that meet every other week where members can discuss loneliness, medical concerns, sexuality and relationship skills.

About 60 percent of the members are men; about 10 percent do not themselves have disabilities, but are accepting of those who do. This is an important consideration for most members, some of whom do not have visible disabilities.

One member, for example, who had received a head injury in an accident, found that his resulting hampered speech turns off possible romantic partners unaware of his disability.

With DateAble members, his disability is accepted. Typically, members have disabilities that may affect mobility, speech, vision, hearing or cognitive functions.

The group holds social events which increase members' self-confidence and social skills. In addition, the organization provides a matchmaking service in which new members are carefully interviewed to create a profile of their personal interests and goals. The "matchmaker," Bonnie Goerner, uses her files and sometimes her intuition, to bring together people she feels may be compatible. At least 16 couples have met through DateAble.

To apply, or for information about membership fees, call 301-657-3283.

Centenarians Sought

Have a relative, friend or neighbor who has been blessed with being a centenarian? If so, this is a chance to honor him or her with a special ceremonial program sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Submit the person's name and age to the Evelyn Cole Senior Center, 5720 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743. The deadline is December 31. The nominee must be a resident of Prince George's County. For further information, call 301-386-5525 (TTY users, please dial 301-249-9223) or see <http://www.smart.net/~parksrec> on the Internet.



Questions Answered About Loss of Vision

The Prevention of Blindness Society of the Metropolitan Area is offering a free resource booklet for parents of children with serious vision problems. The booklet is designed to help parents answer questions such as "Where do they turn for help?" "What do they need to do to ensure that their child develops normally?" and "Who can they talk with about their fears?"

For a free copy of "Coping with Visual Impairment: A Resource Directory for Parents with Children Who Are Visually Impaired" call 202-234-1010.

Yoder Exhibits Art At Wildlife Center

The National Wildlife Visitor Center will feature an exhibit by artist Susan Bankey Yoder through August 31.

Yoder, a self-taught artist, uses more than her talent to capture the essence of her subjects. Her lifelong interest in wildlife and her enjoyment of the outdoors enable her to produce depictions that are authentic and also artistically appealing. With a keen eye for detail and a command of color, she depicts dramatic renditions of birds and other creatures in their natural surroundings. Working mostly in gouache and acrylics she creates imaginative pictures.

Yoder has received many awards and honors. She has exhibited work at scores of art shows and has affiliations with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the National Wildlife Federation, and the Audubon Society. Her work as an illustrator has resulted in the publication of numerous books.

The Visitor Center is located on the grounds of the Patuxent Research Refuge between Laurel and Bowie. It can be reached by taking Powder Mill Road east from the Parkway to the entrance on Scarlet Tanager Loop. The Visitor Center is open every day except Christmas, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For additional information, call the Center at 301-497-5760.

Habitat Needs Office Help

Habitat for Humanity helps to build homes for families who are willing to work for home ownership. Volunteers are needed to help in the Riverdale office for four hours on Friday and Saturday afternoons. For more information, call Sandra Cruso at 301-779-1912.

Montpelier Offers Rug Exhibit

Hooked wall hangings and rugs created by Roslyn Logsdon's class at the Phelps Senior Citizen Center will be on display in the Resident Artist's Gallery at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center for the month of August. This exhibit will include a variety of works exploring city scape, landscape, floral and natural design images utilizing flat color surfaces, shaded dimensional effects and broad color treatments. Rug hooking technique is done by pulling woolen strips through a burlap backing creating a dense network of loops. Logsdon teaches regularly throughout the county as well as at Montpelier, where she is an artist-in-residence. Known nationally for her innovative approach to the indigenous American craft, Logsdon is a 1997 recipient of a Maryland State Arts Council grant for individual artists.

For information call 301-952-1993 or TTY 301-490-2329.

Volunteers Needed For Museums

The Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History needs volunteer docents for its Discovery Room, Insect Zoo, "Exploring Marine Ecosystems" exhibition, tour program and Naturalist Center.

These volunteer positions are available throughout the year. Individuals 16 years of age and older are invited to apply. A college degree is not required, and training will be provided. For more information, contact Magda Schremp at 202-357-3045.

Mentors Needed

Parents Anonymous Child Abuse Prevention Center (PACAPC) is looking for caring adults to help them build healthy families and safer communities by preventing child abuse and neglect in Prince George's County. Four hours a week are all it takes to become a volunteer mentor to a teen parent. After the August orientation, training begins in September.

PACAPC provides thorough training, back-up and support groups for its volunteers. Volunteers gain personal satisfaction from knowing they are helping to eliminate child abuse while improving the lives of parents and children. To become a PACAPC volunteer, call the Prince George's County office at 301-808-5681.

County Hospice Needs Volunteers

Hospice in Prince George's County is committed to supporting the quality of life of people in hospice and their families. This non-profit organization needs volunteers. Pre-training interviews begin during August and the training program starts September 8.

Anyone interested is asked to call Jen Kracower at 301-499-0550 to set up an interview.

Conservation Service Needs Volunteers

The Natural Resources Conservation Service needs persons interested in conservation efforts across Maryland. They must be at least 16 years old and have flexible work hours. NARCS provides leadership to help people conserve, improve and sustain natural resources and environment. Please contact Ruth Koch at 410-757-0861, ext. 348.

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John Wehrle at the controls of the Fire and Damage Control Office on the orlop deck aboard the U. S. S. Constitution.

WEHRLE

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leaks, and portable pumps to drain the bilges.

Wehrle and the Navy crew spent July 5 and 6 doing all this work. On the 7th, they got to take a short break, but there was still equipment to set up.

Heat Problems

To complicate matters, the temperature outside rose to 90 degrees. Below decks on the Constitution it was as high as 120 degrees. An 18th century wooden sailing ship hardly has adequate ventilation. Wehrle and his crew first improvised a system of fans to ventilate the lower decks. This was especially important since the Fire and Damage Control office is on the orlop deck (the lowest deck).

Finally, on the 7th, the ship's company was drilled in fire and damage control procedures. During the drill the crew was forced to work in heavy fire fighting clothing. The fans didn't help much. Below decks the heat was nearly fatal. Wehrle sent out for freezer packs to wear under the firefighting jackets to keep the crew from heat stroke. Everything went without a hitch.

On July 8, the Constitution cruised Boston Harbor, sailed to Marblehead, Massachusetts, and back to Boston Harbor accompanied by two of the newest ships in the Navy, a frigate (the Constitution is also a frigate), and an escort destroyer.

Honks and Cheers

When asked what his most memorable experience aboard the Constitution was, Wehrle replied that there were two. On the way back to Boston from Marblehead besides the tugs, coast guard cutters, and the two escort ships, the way was lined with about 4000 pleasure boats. As the Constitution passed, everyone honked, cheered, and waved. The height of fervor and patriotism was reached as the Constitution pulled into Boston Harbor at twilight and fired a 21 gun salute. The whole harbor was like a big party with lots of noise.

As the Constitution sailed back to her berth at the Charlestown Navy yard, the wind was blowing out of the North. To get to her berth, the Constitution had to sail north. That meant the sails were pushing the ship backwards. The ship was able to maintain its course only because two tugs were pulling and pushing it. The captain chose to keep the sails up to make a fine display as the ship sailed into harbor. While it may have looked good this maneuver put extra stress on the ship, and it began to leak. The automatic

bilge pumps took care of the problem.

As the Constitution slid into her berth at Pier 1 West, a 200 foot American flag was hoisted by a 300 foot crane. The U. S. Navy flag was hoisted. Searchlights played over the ship, the flags, and the enormous cheering crowd.

City Notes

Judye Hering had a meeting on Wednesday, August 13, with SHARE D.C. SHARE D.C. is a self-help and resource exchange, non-profit food and community network program, open to everyone in the community. People purchase \$35 worth of food for \$14 and contribute a minimum of 2 hours of volunteer service to the community. Hering will be investigating the possibility of collaborative efforts with SHARE D.C. and the Greenbelt community.

The Special Details Crew repainted and repaired the Labor Day Booths, installed lane lines and directional arrows on Hanover Parkway at the entrance to Hunting Ridge, installed two "NO U TURN" signs on Southway, and installed a speed limit sign on Hanover Parkway.

The Parks Crew collected yard debris and chipper requests on Wednesday and Thursday, delivered picnic tables, grills and trash cans to the GHI offices and St. Hugh's for the weekend, repaired trash cans and picnic tables at the park at the end of Walker Drive, repainted trash cans around the city, and refurbished and installed missing Greenbelt Trail markers.

The Horticulture Crew planted 6,400 pansies in the greenhouse to be transplanted later, placed stone on the stream feeding Greenbrook Lake to stop erosion, and watered all young trees and landscaped beds in the city.

The Mechanics' Shop serviced nine police cars and four Public Works trucks and installed gun racks in two Police cars.

Blind NASA Achiever Wins Scholarship

by Millie O'Dea

The National Federation of the Blind (NFB) presented its \$3,000 Kuchler-Killian Memorial Scholarship to future Greenbelter Kenneth Silberman at the awards banquet held on July 4 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Over 3,000 people were in attendance for the presentation of 26 scholarships at the Federation's 55th annual convention. The recipients were selected from over 450 applicants. Silberman said that the recipients had been told they would receive a scholarship when they were invited to attend the banquet, but were not told in advance which one. "Attendance at the awards dinner was required," he said, "and all expenses for the trip to New Orleans were paid by the NFB."

Marc Maurer, president of the NFB, said, "These students are the hope of the nation's blind. They have demonstrated excellence in fields as challenging as vertebrate paleontology, nuclear and civil engineering, foreign languages, art history, law and medicine. They are living proof of our contention that the blind can compete on terms of equality with the sighted, and we are very proud of them."

The NFB is the nation's oldest and largest group in support of blind people, with affiliates in every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Silberman has been president of the Southern Maryland Chapter since 1991. NFB, as stated in a press release, is "an advocacy group working to educate the public to understand that the real handicap of blindness is not the lack of sight, but social attitudes that keep blind people from achieving fully."

Silberman won his first scholarship from NFB in 1985. The winning of this second one on July 4 entitles him to become a "TenBroek Fellow." TenBroek, a blind person and a constitutional lawyer, founded the NFB in 1940.

Laurel Women's Club Offers Scholarship

The Laurel Business & Professional Women's Club is sponsoring its Louise Crould Scholarship. The scholarship, worth up to \$500, is intended for women seeking to upgrade skills, complete courses for career advancement, or re-enter the job market. To be eligible, an applicant must reside within a 10 mile radius of Laurel, have at least three years of continuous employment, and be officially accepted into an accredited program or course of study.

Applications are due October 1. For information or to request an application, call 301-236-1706.

Kenneth Silberman is an achiever and a man on the move. He received a master's degree in aerospace engineering from Cornell University in 1985. Beginning his career at the Philadelphia Naval Base, he came to NASA in October 1990 as a computer engineer. In addition to continuing his work at NASA, this fall Silberman will begin pursuit of a law degree at the Catholic University of America (CUA). His fields will be patent and intellectual property. He plans to combine the two in the hope



Kenneth Silberman

of eventually working in the Patent Counsels office of NASA. When asked why he chose CUA to study law, he said, "It is a good school and logistically convenient."

Southway residents will have a new neighbor sometime in the fall when Silberman will move into the house he recently purchased in the 4 Court. He is looking forward to his move, where everything will be close and convenient for him, including bus transportation. He looks forward to getting involved in Greenbelt once he has completed the four to five years it will take to get the law degree.

Gather Facts About Cooking Herbs

Throw a little spice into life. Explore culinary herbs and their associated plants free at the Culinary Discovery Station in the National Herb Garden located at the U.S. National Arboretum. Now's a chance to test the docents' knowledge with culinary herb questions. The program will be held on August 23 from noon to 2 p.m.

UMCP Exhibits Landscape Art

The Parents' Association Gallery in the Stamp Student Union at the University of Maryland will present a summer landscape exhibit, titled "Juliana Netschert and Jeneen Piccuiro: Landscapes." The exhibit will run through September 26.

Piccuiro received her B.A. from Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, has studied at Accademia di Belle Arti Pietro Vannucci, Italy, and is currently working on her master's at American University. She has taught at American University and is now teaching at The Washington Studio School. Piccuiro has received numerous awards.

Netschert has been teaching since 1971 and has taught at Maryland College of Art and Design and Indiana University. She has received numerous awards and has published articles in local publications. For information, please contact the Gallery at 301-314-8493.

Open Door Policy At P.G. College

Prince George's Community College (PGCC) has an "open door" admissions policy. Anyone who applies for admission is accepted, but registration for classes requires first-time college attendees to take placement tests. The placement exams are given on campus on a walk-in basis. Testing occurs anytime between the hours of 8:30 to 6 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and 8:30 to 2 p.m. on Friday. There is no charge for the placement tests.

PGCC does not require SAT scores. Hours for the Office of Admissions and In-Person Registration Through September 2, 8:30 to 8 p.m., Monday - Friday, and Saturday, August 23 from 9 to 1 p.m.

For further information, call the Office of Recruitment at 301-322-0864.

Ikebana To Be Demonstrated

On August 24 from 1 to 2 p.m., a member of Ikebana International will explain and demonstrate the art of ikebana using seasonal flowers and traditional pots. The demonstration will be held in the Yoshimura Center of the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at the U. S. National Arboretum. The program is free.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

6200 block Springhill Ct., Friday, August 8, 9:10 p.m. - A man was the victim of an armed robbery when returning to his car to retrieve a forgotten item. The robbers fled on foot. They are described as follows: 2 black males, each 16-20 years old, one is 6', 150 lbs., black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white t-shirt and black pants, the other is 6'2", 150 lbs., black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white t-shirt, black pants and a black scarf around his face.

5800 block Cherrywood Terr., Friday, August 8, 9:36 p.m. - officers responded to a report of a large fight. One participant became disorderly, shouting profanities at the officers and refusing to leave the scene after being ordered to do so several times by police. A 21-year-old nonresident male was arrested and had to be forcibly placed into custody after allegedly assaulting the officer who was attempting to handcuff him. He was charged with hindering, disorderly conduct, assault and resisting arrest.

Substation-East

The Greenbelt Police substation phone number is 301-474-4992. This number is for non-emergency calls only. The substation may not be staffed 24 hours per day, but there is an answering machine. Emergency police calls should be directed to the regular emergency number, 301-474-5454.

Beltway Plaza, Saturday, August 9, 3:30 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of a fight. Upon arriving, they were advised that the fight was a result of an alleged sexual assault of a five-year-old child. The victim's mother advised that she sent the child into the restroom at the AMC 8 theaters, where the child was allegedly fondled. A 38-year-old nonresident man was arrested at the scene. While interviewing the suspect, officers determined that he was mentally challenged. He was released into the custody of his mother and his counselor, pending a screening by the State's Attorney's Office to see if the suspect, due to his diminished mental capacity, can be charged with a crime.

Beltway Plaza, Saturday August 9, 7:08 p.m. - Officers responded to Jeepers! Indoor Playground for a report of a possible sexual assault. The victim's grandparents reported that an 11-year-old boy had fondled their 3-year-old granddaughter. The boy was taken into custody and later released to a guardian pending screening by the state's attorney's office for possible charges.

9100 block of Springhill Ct., Saturday, August 9, 10:33 p.m. - a pizza delivery person was the victim of a strongarm robbery. He was making a delivery when he observed a large group nearby. He waited for the group to walk by, then completed his delivery. When

he returned to his car and attempted to close the door, a man grabbed the door and demanded money, then punched the victim in the head several times. When the victim gave the thief money, several other people surrounded the car and began throwing rocks. They then fled the area.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

6200 block Springhill Court, Monday, August 11, 9:37 p.m. - A woman reported being the victim of an armed robbery. She was sitting inside her parked vehicle when two men walked by on the sidewalk. One then walked back to her vehicle, put a pair of scissors against her neck and demanded money. After getting money, both men fled toward Edmonston Ct. The victim was not injured. The suspects are described as: 2 black males, each 16-20 years old, 6', 150 lbs. The first has brown eyes and braided hair, wearing a white t-shirt with a logo on the back and black shorts; the second has brown eyes and black hair, wearing a white t-shirt and black shorts.

Other incidents

Beltway Plaza, Friday, August 8, 9:25 p.m. - An 18-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with assault, trespassing and resisting arrest when observed running from the scene by officers responding to a reported fight. The officer detained the man, knowing he had been banned from the mall. The man then pushed the officer and fled the area. He was apprehended in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terr.

Car thefts

A light blue 1989 Toyota Camry, 4-door, MD tags 76520C from the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct. on August 9; a white 1993 Cadillac Eldorado 2-door from the 6500 block of Capital Drive on August 13; and a blue, 1991 Toyota Corolla 4-door, MD tags EEE3155 from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway on August 14.

Other thefts, burglaries and attempted burglaries

An unattended, unsecured black 20" Dyno brand bicycle from the 7400 block of Greenbelt Rd. on August 11, a black 1996 Kinetic Magnum moped from the 58 Ct. Crescent, and a red, black and gray 1993 Honda CBR900 motorcycle, MD tags 098D41 from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terr., both on August 14.

A 16-year-old nonresident youth has been charged on petition with theft following charges by an 11-year-old resident in the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. It was alleged that the nonresident youth failed to return the boy's bi-

School Supplies Needed for Drive

The Prince George's County Office of Volunteer Services will be collecting school supplies for its annual drive for needy students through Sept. 9. All donations are tax deductible. For information, call 301-422-5018.

Keep the Recycling Center Clean

by Jennifer Foley

The Buddy Attick Park Recycling Drop-Off exists to serve Greenbelt residents to collect cardboard, mixed paper, cans/bottles, aerosol cans, antifreeze, oil and batteries. Lately, the Center has become a dumping ground for household refuse, furniture and construction debris. Help us keep the area neat to prevent it from being closed permanently! Please do not bring household refuse or bulky trash to the Recycling Drop-Off Center.

Residents are also reminded that absolutely no hazardous chemical should be left at the drop-off. Chemicals like paint thinner, flammable cleaners and unmarked containers left at the Center are a dangerous opportunity for kids playing at the park to be mischievous. Save all household hazardous waste (HHW) for the next PG County collection day in October. Call (301) 95-CLEAN for more information on HHW.

Usable household items like furniture, clothing, books or toys should be donated to charity so items can be re-used. Any of these items can be brought to Greenbelt's monthly donation drop-off, the second Saturday of every month from 9 a.m.-noon behind the Municipal Building. The American Rescue Workers (301-336-6200) and the Salvation Army (301-277-7878) will pick up materials at homes by request. Men and women's clothing and accessories can also be brought to the Old Friends Resale Shop in College Park.

Please help keep the Drop-Off Center clean and in order. If there are questions, call Jennifer Foley, City of Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

cycle after borrowing it for a ride.

An attempted burglary was reported Friday August 8 in the 100 block of Northway. Entry was attempted, but not gained, by breaking out a side door window.

Money was reported stolen on Saturday, August 9, from Boston Market in Beltway Plaza. A refrigerator and gas range were reported stolen August 12 from a vacant apartment in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted thefts of automobiles were reported in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on August 9 and the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. on August 11. A bedroom window was broken by an unknown person at a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane on August 17.

City Memorandum Helps Expedite GEAC Meeting

by Dennis Jelalian

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) held an unusually brief meeting at Hunting Ridge on August 7. Many items on the agenda were adequately covered by a thorough memo from Michael McLaughlin, City Manager, reducing the need for GEAC comment or action.

Hanover Lighting

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has finally agreed to allow construction of streetlights above its 96" water main currently under renovation along Hunting Ridge and Greenway Village properties. No timetable is available at this time.

Hunting Ridge

Steve Bupp, president of Condominium Ventures Inc. (CVI), indicated that there were no problems with the plans for the entrance to Hunting Ridge. The right hand turn exiting Hunting Ridge is in and the foundation of the parking lot is being installed. The street light on Hanover Parkway will be installed after the electric power is run by Hunting Ridge.

Greenbrook Lake

Work is complete. Council will tour the facility and a dedication will be planned, dates to be set at the August 25 council meeting. The 96" water main repair work is underway. It may take up to two years to complete. The city is watching the work.

Commerce Center II

NYL Care is close to making a decision whether to expand at the Commerce Center II site or to move to the Golden Triangle. The city is working to keep NYL Care in Greenbelt.

Entrance to Greenway

Work is nearly complete on adding the additional left turn lane from Hanover Parkway onto Greenbelt Road. Once done, flexible bollards will be added to close the median, preventing left turns from Greenway onto Hanover Parkway.

Greenbrook Estates

Attorneys for Greenbrook Estates and the city are reviewing the issues involved in establishing trails in Greenbrook Estates.

Crossing Guard

Dorothy Pyles, of Greenbriar, suggested that a crossing guard should be placed at the entrance to Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) on Hanover Parkway, rather than the other plans the city is considering. Council Member Thomas White agreed that was an appropriate suggestion. Charlene McAdams, GEAC treasurer, expressed concern that the city's plans would destroy the beautiful character of Hanover Parkway. Pyles added that an additional sidewalk is needed along the ERHS drive. White said that student safety is a key issue. GEAC Chair Sheldon Goldberg agreed to write a letter sharing these concerns with the city council.

Elections

There was some discussion that GEAC might sponsor a Meet the Candidates night.

The issue was tabled.

GEAC welcomes Evelyn Kahrs as the new representative from Greenbrook Village. Kahrs replaces Richard Sellah. Absent from the meeting was Candace Cullhane.

The next meeting will be at Windsor Green September 4 at 7:30 p.m.

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Greenbelt's Business

New Realtors Named at Coldwell

The Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, recently announced that Joyce Alexander, Keta Payton and Rachel Jefferies were the top agents for July.

Robert Glanden and Delores Haynes joined the Sales Associate team recently.

Giant Wins Award For Feeding Hungry

Giant Food Inc. has been named National Grocery Distributor of the Year by Second Harvest, the nationwide network of food banks, during Second Harvest's recent national convention in San Diego. Giant was nominated for the award by Maryland Food Bank in Baltimore and Capital Area Community Food Bank in Washington, D.C. in recognition of the supermarket chain's nearly twenty years of partnership in helping to feed hungry people throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

Among the initiatives cited in Giant's nomination was the "Sister Hook-up" program, a project the company began in the early 1980s. The program links food bank member agencies to individual Giant stores for daily pickup of safe, yet unsaleable bakery, dairy, produce and meat products. The company also provides annual donations of nearly 500,000 pounds of dry grocery products from its Jessup, MD distribution center directly to the food banks.

Area 7-Elevens Add Security Systems

As part of its ongoing remodeling and crime-deterrence programs, 7-Eleven has installed new security systems in 963 stores in the north and mid-Atlantic area. The new systems include a 24-hour, closed-circuit video camera with audio capabilities, a high-resolution color monitor mounted in clear view of the customer, a black-and-white monitor in the store's backroom office and an alarm system.

"7-Eleven is committed to providing a safe and convenient shopping experience for customers and a secure work environment for store personnel," Northeast Division Vice President Frank Crivello said. "We believe this system will put criminals on notice that activity in the store is being monitored and recorded."

7-Eleven has long had a reputation as a leader in crime prevention. That reputation goes back to the mid-1970s when the company commissioned a study to determine what measures could be taken to reduce the incidence of robbery at its stores. The result was the Robbery-Deterrence Program, which has reduced the stores' incidences of crime and cash losses significantly.

There are two 7-Eleven stores in Greenbelt, one at Roosevelt Center and the other at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Cipriano Road; a third is nearby, on Edmonston Road south of Greenbelt Road in Berwyn Heights.

Wahl, Williams Now With Century 21

Alice M. Wahl has become affiliated with the Greenbelt office of Century 21 Trademark Realty. Wahl is a resident of the Fairland community. She was previously a real estate professional in California for seven years, where she received numerous recognitions for her salesmanship.

Alvin Williams has also joined the Greenbelt organization. A resident of the community, he has been a real estate professional since 1988.

Three New Agents At Coldwell Bankers

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors is proud to announce the arrival of three new agents to their sales office in Greenbelt, Kimberly Warren, Allanna Gordon, and Talmadge Smith. Warren transferred from Long and Foster and is establishing her business as a residential sales agent, with a focus on VA and HUD Foreclosure sales. Gordon recently transferred from Weichert Realtors. She is a veteran of the U.S. Army and an active leader in church youth groups. She will specialize in residential sales, with a focus on first time home buyers. Smith, a newly licensed agent, is a graduate of Virginia State University and has been a resident of the area for over 30 years. He will use his extensive knowledge of the area to assist residential buyers and sellers.

Doctors Hospital Adding New Bldg.

Doctors Community Hospital is building a \$5.8 million, 24-bed state-of-the-art medical facility that will provide medical care for intensive and critical care patients. Governor Parris Glendening, Doctors Community Hospital President Philip Down, and other Maryland state and local officials participated in the groundbreaking on July 9 at the hospital site, 8118 Good Luck Road. The planned building will house private rooms with an outside view, a large waiting area for families, and an expanded conference room for physicians and hospital staffers.

With an emphasis on family care — from infant to elderly — the hospital's new unit is designed to complement existing health care specialties and community education services, "fast-lane" emergency room care, orthopedics, and the hospital's Health Connection Information and Referral Service and Senior Oasis programs.

The cornerstone of the facility, to be located at the front of the hospital, is the Procedure Room. This room will be equipped with the latest in critical care technology including: state-of-the-art monitoring equipment, medical gases, special lighting, and other high-tech medical equipment. Estimated costs for the building are \$5.8 million, with expected completion in the spring of 1998.

Hotel Management Names New Director

Coakley & Williams Hotel Management Company, located in Greenbelt, has named Chris Colvin as the new Director of Development. Colvin earned a BA degree from Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania. Prior to her recent promotion, Colvin has been Director of Sales for Coakley & Williams' managed hotels for over six years.

Realty Office Lists Agents Honor Roll

The Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, announced its Honor Roll of Agents for the month of June: Top Sales Agent, James Sprowl; Top Listing Agent, Pam Kaye; and Top Producer, Lisa Smith.

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, also welcomes Francine Flood and Ronald Harris to the Greenbelt office. Flood is an experienced residential sales agent and Harris is a newly licensed agent who will work with home buyers and sellers in the New Carrollton area.

EPA Awards Grant For Businesses

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has given the Maryland Department of Environment \$300,000 so community colleges can teach businesses to protect the environment. The Maryland Business and Industry Compliance Assistance Project will help businesses gain knowledge of federal and state environmental requirements, learn how to comply, and incorporate preventive approaches and techniques into their routine procedures.

Maryland's network of community colleges will serve as the link between the regulators and Maryland businesses and industries. Participating colleges include Prince George's Community College. Each college will focus on the industry most active in its region.

The EPA grant money will be used to purchase computers for compliance inspection staff and to produce six sector-specific compliance videos, trainee workbooks and teacher guides to support the project. The project will benefit the state, as well as participating industries, because it will increase awareness of the compliance inspection process, provide greater consistency and efficiency in the state's inspection process and also establish "train-the-trainer" programs within the industries.

City Recycling Team Brings New Ideas

by Neal Barnett

Three Greenbelt recyclers attended the Maryland Recyclers Coalition annual meeting on May 29 at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, near Columbia. The three were Jennifer Foley, recycling coordinator for the City of Greenbelt; Neal Barnett, chairman; and Darlene Walter, member of the Recycling Advisory Committee. The Maryland Recyclers Coalition (MRC) is an organization of representatives of business, government, and private citizens who are actively involved in recycling.

The meeting was an excellent opportunity for recyclers to exchange ideas, learn of new products and campaigns, and meet new colleagues. There were formal presentations, informal workshops, and exhibits of recycled products and recycling tools. A few of the highlights: a big machine developed in Toronto that composts food waste in 28 days, with daily inputs, completely controls air, moisture, and temperature, and completely traps odors; the Resco energy plant in Baltimore that burns municipal waste, sells steam power, and recovers metals; and steel studs for house construction that can substitute for wood studs, from the Steel Recycling Institute.

Everyone who registered for the meeting got a bonus: an MRC T-shirt made from fiber spun from recycled plastic soft drink bottles. Wearing it makes one thirsty.

Congratulations to Jennifer Foley on her election to the MRC Board of Directors. She will also serve as the board's secretary for next year. Foley also presided over the MRC awards ceremony. Awards were given in nine categories for people and programs throughout Maryland. The University of Maryland at College Park was the only local winner, for their total recycling program. The

award was received by Robert Stumpff, manager of General Services for the UMCP Physical Plant.

One of the best ways to keep material out of landfills is through source reduction, the topic of an MRC workshop. Source reduction means reducing waste from the very beginning by minimizing the materials used in any process. This not only reduces waste, it also reduces the cost of manufacturing or materials handling processes. A peculiarity in Maryland law was pointed out by Charles Reighart, recycling coordinator for Baltimore County. In 1988 the Maryland General Assembly passed a bill mandating a 20% recycling goal for the state; it is now at 29%. However, source reduction was excluded from the law. So if someone reduces waste by reducing the source instead of by recycling, the recycling percentage goes down, thus penalizing source reduction efforts in the state. An absurd example: If someone buys a truckload of office paper and sends it immediately to recycling without using it, that counts as a 100% recycling effort. If the paper was not bought in the first place, it doesn't count as recycling. MRC would like to see the law changed so that source reduction gets some recycling credit.

Recycling questions may be directed to Jennifer Foley at 301-474-8308.

Radio Volunteers

The Prince George's County REACT Team needs volunteers to assist with the emergency channel. Volunteers are trained for emergency channel 9, monitoring to help motorists in need of assistance, reporting dangerous traffic situations, and accidents to public service agencies. The team members also provide communications services events. Will train. For more information call Jerry Bricker at 301-423-4821.

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A Point of View

Graduate of Police Academy Praises Their Work for City

by Karen Hunter

As residents of Greenbelt, we take a number of things for granted. Most of us feel safe taking our children to the park, walking to the Center for a loaf of bread, waiting at the bus stop, taking our letters to the mailbox or going for an early morning jog through our neighborhood. All these simple pleasures can be added to our list of reasons why we choose to call Greenbelt home.

Much of that sense of security can be attributed to the high visibility of the Greenbelt Police. There are 48 officers in uniform who have committed themselves to "serve and protect" our community. As public servants, they provide this service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

As police officers, their duties and responsibilities vary. Rest

assured, not all of us could do what they are called upon to do day after day. Regardless, it is comforting to know that they are there. In fact, they are everywhere! We can see them in a cruiser, on a bike or on foot. We will also see them in many of our businesses and in your neighborhood and mine.

As citizens we have our own perceptions of "the police." Typically our opinions are based on personal experiences or from observing police officers in action.

The positive comments may result from seeing how a patrol officer assisted a motorist in a traffic accident. Or the few moments that a bike patrol officer took to talk to a seven-year-old about dangers with strangers. Criticism (which comes easy for most of us) is volunteered with enthusiasm and a sense of con-



Lt. Daniel O'Neil, Sgt. James Parker, and Cpl. Maria Parker greet students on the first day of class.



PFC Michael Mesol shows students equipment used by the bicycle patrol



Police PFC Craig Rich leads a class in evidence identification and collection.

viction. With a touch of frustration, we could possibly hear an account of a friend irritated that the police had set up radar to check speeds and they had gotten a speeding ticket.

Then there was the person stopped for having a tail light burned out. When the officer approached the vehicle, that person was reaching into the glove box for the vehicle registration when abruptly told to stop and put his hands on the dash. The officer's actions seemed unreasonable and unwarranted. To make matters worse, a second cruiser then appeared on the scene. For what? (That person may fail to realize that some other person could just as easily be a criminal reaching for a weapon and that the second officer is there to help protect the first officer just in case trouble does occur.)

Although some citizens may be indifferent to what the police do, "because it is their job," the officers had better respond to that home even though the security system is accidentally set off week after week. The officers had better put tickets on those cars parked in the fire lane and write citations for those unauthorized vehicles parked in handicapped spaces. If those of us who are able-bodied have to search for an empty parking space and walk, so should everyone else.

Whatever our perception of the police, while warranted or

not, most of us understand too little about law enforcement. The Greenbelt Police Department offers a program that clarifies its own concepts and strategies. The Citizens' Academy is a 12-week comprehensive course that delves into all aspects of policing. Academy attendees learn the importance of community oriented policing, the benefits of a bike patrol, procedures for evidence identification and collection, the use of force, arrest procedures, the criminal justice system, vehicle stops and much more.

Citizens' Academy

As one of the most recent graduates of the Greenbelt Citizens' Academy, I went into the program with my own perception of law enforcement. I too had examples of why I felt the way I did. As the weeks progressed, I have to admit that I realized I was wrong about some of my views. The Academy provides a perspective that allowed me to understand why officers do the things they do. It also showed me that as citizens we can make a difference in this community.

As an Academy graduate, I now have a clearer understanding of law enforcement officers and their actions. Imagine what it would be like to live in a community where it takes a long time for an officer to respond, or worse yet, in a community where crime is winning and those things that we now take for granted would not be possible.



A Citizens' Academy student hits the books.



"Your adrenaline is pumping!" said student Sharon Miller, shown as she makes a traffic stop while PFC Marty Parker (right) watches.

The next time you see a green and white cruiser, with lights flashing, on its way to an emergency call, stop for a moment and appreciate the fact they are here to serve this community.

(The next Citizens' Academy is scheduled to begin September 3. Contact Sgt. Jim Parker at 301-507-6511. Karen Hunter is a part-time temporary employee at the Police Department.)



The Rogues Gallery? No, it's the December 1996 graduating class of the Citizens' Police Academy.

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Rachel Foster receives her diploma from Chief James R. Craze.



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Admission to the reenactment on the grounds is free; a nominal fee will be charged for guided tours of the Riversdale mansion.

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Four NASA Scientists Receive National Awards

by Carolyn Price

NASA is Greenbelt's neighbor — a short distance from the town center, but, because of the highly specialized nature of the work, light-years away from what the layman can comprehend. Goddard, including the Wallops Island facility, employs more than 14,000, working on such well-known projects as the Hubble Space Telescope and the Mission to Planet Earth Spacecraft. Four of NASA's senior scientists have recently received awards.

The prestigious 1996 Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Service ("for sustained extraordinary accomplishment") was given to two, James J. Moore, and Bill Keegan, in a presentation by President Bill Clinton in the Oval office at the White House. "Today we honor you, the men and women of the SES," the President said, "Your leadership is helping to improve the quality of life for all Americans."

James V. Moore

James V. Moore, director of Flight Projects for NASA, began his career at Goddard in 1967, working on the testing of the Orbiting Astronomical Observatory Satellite. In 1983, he was appointed experimental systems office manager for the Hubble Space Telescope project. He has received many awards in his career.

Bill Keegan

Bill Keegan, acting director of the Engineering Directorate and director designate of the

Applied Engineering Technology Directorate, joined Goddard as a structural engineer in 1966 and has held professionally more responsible engineering positions, most recently as deputy director of Engineering for the research, development, and components testing of spacecraft for various flight projects.

Joseph Rothenberg

When Joseph Rothenberg, director of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, was recently inducted into the Aviation Week and Space Technology Laureates' Hall of Fame at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, he said, "It is both an honor and a pleasure to be placed amongst other winners who epitomize the values and vision of the global aerospace industry." As director, Rothenberg is responsible for the planning and organization responsible for accomplishing the missions assigned to Goddard, including the Explorer program and the Geostationary Operational Environment Satellites. In 1996, he received the NASA Outstanding Leadership Award.

John Mather

Also inducted into the Laureates Hall of Fame was senior astrophysicist, Dr. John E. Mather, who led the first proposal for the Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite. The COBE team mapped the hot and cold spots in the cosmic microwave background radiation, confirming the Big Bang Theory of the universe. "We attempted something that seemed impossible and it very nearly was," said Mather, "The real credit should go to the whole team. We had to rebuild the whole satellite after the Challenger accident, and we did it in just two years."

Visitor Center Needs Volunteers

The Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center is offering training and opportunities for earth and space science public service volunteers. Anyone who has an interest in earth and space science, enjoys working with children and the public and would like to play an important part in the space program, the Goddard Visitor Center is the place to be!

Volunteers must be U.S. citizens and at least 16 years of age. The program requires a four-hour day, one day per week, with a minimum six month commitment. With a strong public component, tenure as a volunteer at Goddard Visitor Center will be useful experience. Anyone can serve as a lobby aide, administrative or educator resource assistant, tour guide or models assistant.

The Goddard Visitor Center is an information, education, exhibits and resource center for earth science and the space science of astronomy and physics. Admission is free and the facility is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

For additional information on the volunteer program please contact the Operations Manager at 301-286-3978. For general program information call 301-286-8981.

Goddard Funds 'Planet Earth'

Congressman Steny Hoyer (MD-5) recently praised the House approval of the FY 1998 VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations bill, which provides close to the full \$1.4 billion budget request for NASA's Mission to Planet Earth. Hoyer, a member of the Appropriations Committee, has taken the lead in the House to protect this vital science program, which constitutes the bulk of the work carried out at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt.

"I am pleased that this bill contains such a significant commitment to Mission to Planet Earth and Goddard," said Hoyer. "Goddard constitutes a crucial aspect of the Prince George's County and Maryland economy. Working closely with Senator Barbara Mikulski, Senator Paul Sarbanes and other members of the Maryland Delegation, the future of this important program has been significantly brightened and bolstered."

In recent years, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center has been threatened with drastic reductions of its budget and closure of the entire installation. The FY 98 VA-HUD Appropriations bill calls for Mission to Planet Earth to receive \$14 billion, the same amount requested in the President's budget. Hoyer said, "I view the passage of the VA-HUD bill as a sound investment in our ability to predict natural disasters and increase our understanding of weather patterns."

Native Daughter Profiled in Magazine

by Virginia Beauchamp

Dr. Susan Stone, who grew up in Greenbelt, is featured in a seven-page magazine article in the August issue of "New Woman," on newstands now. She is chief resident in the emergency room of Bellevue Hospital in New York City. Her mother is Beverly Stone of Maplewood Ct.

The article, titled "The Women of the E.R.," follows Dr. Stone and two of her colleagues through two crisis-filled days at the hospital, where unpredictable emergencies command all the coping skills of the medical staff on duty. Emergency medicine is a new specialty, requiring highly skilled generalists.

In the piece, authored by Maxine Paetro, Dr. Stone is described as "a blond-haired, round-faced 35-year-old" who "emanates competence and calm that belie how much she loves the adrenaline kick of the E.R. 'You're never bored,'" she is quoted. "You have to be sharp because you have to handle everything at once."

Paetro recounts Dr. Stone's childhood memories of wanting to be a doctor, when she carried around a toy medical kit. Although she worked in dance and journalism and took a master's degree in public health, with her husband's encouragement she eventually realized those early dreams.

She regards even the most repellent aspects of her job as her responsibility, a trait she attributes to her Greenbelt mother, Beverly Stone, whom she describes in the interview as "a social activist."

September Programs At Wildlife Refuge

The Patuxent Research Refuge North Tract will offer the following programs from September 3 to 14:

Children's Programs

Children's programs are free and are limited to 15 participants. Advance registration is required. Call 410-674-3304.

Beavers: Makers of the Marsh - Wednesday, September 3, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (ages 5 - 12). Children will discover how beavers turn a stream into a marsh and how they adapted to their environment and will get to visit a beaver lodge and dam.

BUGS! - Thursday, September 4, 10 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 2 p.m. (ages 5 - 12). Children will explore the different ways insects are adapted to their environment. Activities will include a scavenger hunt and craft project.

Nature Detectives Hike - Tuesday, September 9, 10 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 2 p.m. (ages 5 - 12). Children will learn to become better observers of the natural world by searching for animal clues.

Close Encounters of a Scaly Kind - Wednesday, September 10, 9 - 10 a.m. (all ages). Learn about the snakes of Maryland and their role in the ecosystem during this live snake presentation.

Migration Headache - Wednesday, September 10, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (ages 5 - 12). Children will discover how and why birds migrate, the obstacles they encounter and ways they can help.

Dragonflies: Prehistoric Predators - Thursday, September 11, 10 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 2 p.m. (ages 5 - 12). Children will learn about dragonflies and catch some to observe up close.

Hide-n-Seek - Friday, September 12, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (ages 5 - 12). Children will discover how animals use camouflage for protection.

Our Feathered Friends - Saturday, September 13, 1 - 2 p.m. (ages 4 - 6). Children will discover that birds are unique animals, why they are being lost and ways that they can help.

Web of Life - Sunday, September 14, 10 - 11 a.m. (ages 4 - 6). Children will discover how parts of the natural world are interconnected and search for a food web outside.

Adult Programs

Adult programs are free, space is limited, and advance registration is required. Call 410-674-3304.

Bird Walk - Sunday, September 7, 7 - 10 a.m. (ages 12 and older). Identify birds of the refuge. Bring binoculars, field guides and good walking shoes for this guided walk.

Wildflower Walk - Sunday, September 7, 8 - 10 a.m. (ages 16 and older). Search for and identify wildflowers on this guided walk.

Dragonfly Hike - Saturday, September 13, 9 - 11 a.m. (ages 8 and older). Learn to identify some common dragonflies and the role they play in nature on this guided hike. Wear shoes for walking.

Night Hike - Saturday, September 13, 8 - 9:30 p.m. (ages 12 and older). Search for creatures of the night such as owls, bats and frogs.

National Award Given To NASA Employee

Dillard Menchan, chief of the Equal Opportunity Program at the NASA Goddard Flight Center, received United Cerebral Palsy's (UCP) 1997 Outstanding Community Service Award for his exceptional contribution to advancing the independence of young adults with disabilities throughout Maryland and the nation.

One of nine winners of UCP's national Awards for Excellence, Menchan was honored for his tireless efforts on behalf of high school students with disabilities. His firm belief that people with disabilities should play a vital role in the diversified workplace of the future led him to convince NASA to implement a High School/High Tech program patterned after the model created by the President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities. The High School/High Tech program at the NASA Goddard Flight Center became the fifth such program in the nation.

The High School/High Tech program is an enrichment program which gives youth with disabilities an opportunity to explore a wide range of careers in math, science and technology. Menchan was instrumental in persuading NASA to provide two years of start-up funding and technical assistance at three additional NASA centers in Mountain View, California; Cleveland, Ohio; and Houston, Texas. These programs serve students with disabilities through the local UCP affiliates of Texas, Greater Cleveland and Santa Clara/San Mateo counties.

ERHS in Rescheduled Football Kick-off

The Prince George's County public school system's Third Annual Academic/Athletic Year Kick-Off Football Jamboree will take place at Largo High School on Monday, August 25, from 3 - 9 p.m. This has been rescheduled from August 20.

The annual jamboree began two years ago as part of the school system's Communities Committed to Children education reform. Developed by Superintendent Jerome Clark, the jamboree is designed to bring communities together, generate excitement for the coming school year, showcase the abilities of the school system's scholar/athletes, and provide an opportunity to help communities uplift their children.

At 6:30 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School will scrimmage with DuVal. The school is located at 505 Largo Road in Largo.

For more information, contact Owen Johnson at 301-372-0736.

Wildlife Center Needs Volunteers

The National Wildlife Visitor Center needs volunteers who can assist with environmental education programs, bookstore/giftshop operations, visitor information, trail maintenance and monitoring, volunteer administration, and outreach/marketing. An eight hour per month commitment for at least six months is required. Contact Patty Nagel at 301-497-5767 for more information.

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