

News Review

Beat the Rush

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Thursday, October 23, 1997



The Greenbelt Police Department Color Guard presents the colors to kick off the opening ceremony for the Greenbelt 60th Anniversary weekend

before a capacity crowd at the Greenbelt Community Center gym.

-photo by Prospero Zevallos

Historic Landmark Plaque Given at Opening of 60th

by Virginia Beauchamp

"The original town of Greenbelt was the first government sponsored planned community built on garden city principles and possesses national significance in commemorating the history of the United States of America." Those are the words appearing on the bronze plaque unveiled Friday night, October 17, at a ceremony recognizing Greenbelt's status as a National Historic Landmark. The program took place in the gymnasium of the Greenbelt Community Center, the room used since the town began for a multitude of events over the last 60 years that have forged its people into a community.

"To the best town on the map!" That's how a member of Greenbelt's first city council and later mayor, Allen D. Morrison, used to toast the city. So said his great-grandson, Justin Price, the youngest speaker at the Friday night program. And if anyone tried to encapsulate the tone and content of the rest of the evening's speakers, perhaps those words would do it best.

"What was known as Tugwell's folly has become Prince George's pride," said Maryland Senate President Michael Miller, another program speaker—and another way of saying the same thing. He was referring to Rexford Guy Tugwell, a member of the

Roosevelt "Brain Trust" who originated the idea of the greentowns program.

Or, elevating the city's status still higher, in the words of U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski's representative, Jillian Kong-Sivert: "Greenbelt is FDR's real monument."

Presentation

If Greenbelt is the best town on the map of the United States,

"To the best town on the map!"

- Allen D. Morrison

it is one of 2,201 registered historic landmarks. And working with the citizens of Greenbelt to place it there was Howard S. Berger, architectural historian of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, who described that activity as "one of the most interesting and challenging experiences of my life." Both he and Carolyn Pitts, architectural historian in the National Landmarks Program of the National Park Service, were present for the unveiling of the plaque, although actual landmark status had been officially accorded on February 17, 1997, by Bruce Babbitt, the Secretary of the Interior.

Two easels stood at the right of the stage, both covered with

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Candidates Share Their Views On Improving Traffic Safety

This is the fourth of five articles to provide Greenbelters with the views of candidates for city council. We posed five questions to the candidates and asked them to respond in 150 words or less. Responses over 150 words were cut off at the limit. The responses are otherwise as submitted by the candidates. The order of the responses was selected by lot. The question for this week is:

Council has modified a few streets to accommodate bicycle lanes and to slow traffic by employing traffic calming devices, including speed bumps. Do you agree with the changes made? What other steps, if any, would you propose to protect pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists?

Rodney Roberts

Yes, I support the use of traffic calming measures throughout the City. As a member of Council, I believe the safety of our citizens is my most important responsibility. I am particularly proud of the recent changes made to Cherrywood Lane in Springhill Lake. Those changes have reduced speeds and improved safety for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

Currently the City is undertaking a study to identify problem areas and is considering a wide variety of non-hump or hump options. Some of my goals include pedestrian/bicyclist over-

passes on Greenbelt Road in Greenbelt East and at Kenilworth and Crescent Roads; traffic calming measures and bike lanes on Hanover Parkway to connect with the bike lanes on Crescent Road; enforcement of the State law requiring motorists to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks; completion and implementation of a City-wide traffic calming plan.

Konrad Herling

I support the city implementation of bike lanes on Crescent Road and Cherrywood Lane. Motorists must give greater consideration to bicyclists as too often they are cut off by inconsiderate motorists. Motorists using bike lanes to illegally pass other cars also endangers bicyclists. Use of police patrols and educational programs on B-10 would help curtail this activity. Just as motorists can be inconsiderate of bicyclists, so too are some bicyclists with respect to pedestrians.

Bicyclists need to give warnings to pedestrians when traveling the same routes.

I favor traffic calming to reduce speeds of cars and motorcycles. Traffic calming, such as that used in Columbia, is effective in slowing down vehicular traffic and are not the impediment to emergency vehicles that speed bumps are. Using police patrols to detect speeders would also be a deterrent. A third alternative is simple — the stop sign.

Judith Davis

I am extremely concerned about traffic safety throughout the city. Residents are seeking protection from speeders and scofflaws. Responsible pedestrians and bicyclists should not fear for their lives. However, not all traffic signals and stop signs are warranted, nor even safe, when overused. It is impractical, and fiscally impossible, to post an

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What Goes On

Sat., Oct. 25, 1 - 3 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Open Forum, Community Center Senior Classroom

Mon., Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tue., Oct. 28, 7 p.m. A.C.E. Meeting, Municipal Building

Thur., Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m. Post Office Advisory Group Meeting, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m. GHI 1998 Budget Hearing, Hamilton Place

Fri., Oct. 31, 6 - 8 p.m. Trick-or-Treaters, Door to Door

Greenbelt's Festive 60th

Greenbelt sure knows how to throw an anniversary party. It lasted all weekend, and it's hard to pick out the highlight because there were so many. Was it the Opening Ceremony on Friday, at which the town received a plaque as a National Historic Landmark, one of only 2,201 in the nation? Not bad, for a burg that used to be known as "Tugwell's Folly."

Maybe it was Saturday's delightful funfest for kids on the lawn of the Community Center, complete with tramcars and pony rides; or the Pioneer Families Reunion Luncheon, where 350 attendees reveled in nostalgia.

Most certainly the brilliantly successful Gala Dinner Dance for 500 had to be high on the list. As Trux Baldwin and the Starlite Orchestra swung into "Sentimental Journey" — what could be more appropriate? — and other hits of the World War II era, Anniversary Chair Emory Harman grinned in his black tux and red bow tie, Governor Parris Glendening and other politicians tablehopped, and departing Mayor Toni Bram and her husband, Ralph, glided out on the dance floor.

As a newcomer attending her first big Greenbelt bash remarked, "It gave me goosebumps and I felt that old-time patriotism I haven't felt since Harry Truman's day. I don't even support all those politicians, but it was what they symbolized that gave me a thrill."

In an age of cynicism, Greenbelt is still able to express our citizens' joy in our community, and our precious union with those we have elected as our leaders. For this we give thanks to the many Greenbelters who worked so long and hard to plan and carry out these events and all the others that made the anniversary weekend sparkle.

Well done! Greenbelt is worth it.

Council Wraps Up Short Agenda in Record Time

by Betsy Likowski

Housekeeping tasks took up the city council's time at one of its last regular meetings before the election brings in a new council. The meeting on Tuesday, October 14 may have set a record for shortness, but nonetheless council agreed to hire an electrician, reviewed the election questionnaire, and received a petition on refuse collection.

The council approved the job description of an electrician to do the electrical work in the various city buildings. The public works department can now advertise to fill this position.

Election Questionnaire

The election questionnaire was reviewed and slight changes were made. Citizens will have a chance to fill out this review of the performance of various city departments at the polls (which half the voters usually do) and before and after the election (about 100 citizens usually do so). City Manager Michael McLaughlin said he considers it a significant source of information.

Trash Pickup

Valerie Siegel wrote a letter to council petitioning council to change the yard debris and appliance pick up day from Friday to Monday. Siegel pointed out that most people do yard work on the weekend. Then the yard debris is put out and not picked up until the following Friday. She also petitioned that heavy special trash be picked up near the house or carport of detached homes. The petition was accepted by council and per city staff recommendation was forwarded to the Recycling Advisory Committee.

Other Items

Once again, for the fourteenth year in a row, the city received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the report in fiscal year 1996 from the Government Finance Officers Association. This is the highest form of recognition in

financial reporting.

James Bates went to the Czech Republic recently in search of his ancestors. He took a presentation from the Greenbelt City Council to the town of Dolni Ujezd. At this meeting he presented council with a presentation and gifts from the mayor and council of Dolni Ujezd.

Children's Council Needs Monitors

The Children's Rights Council of Maryland seeks volunteer monitors to help in the supervised transfer of children between separated, divorced or never married parents. Transfers are conducted at a children's day care center in a church setting, in Hyattsville, on Friday and Sunday early evenings. Volunteers should be at least 21 years of age, have good interpersonal relationship skills and enjoy working with children of varying ages. Free orientation is offered. For further information, please call 301-588-0262.



Letters to the Editor

Refuse Reality

Here are two reality checks pertaining to the city's collection of refuse and recyclables.

1. The total costs of collecting refuse and recyclables have remained amazingly stable over the years. What has changed is who pays the bill.

In FY 1994 Prince George's County financed 35.8% of the total refuse collection bill through the landfill disposal rebate. In FY 1997 this had dropped to 13.2%. In absolute figures: the County Rebate decreased by \$99,038.

From March 1991 until July 1995 the county collected recyclables free of charge. Currently, the city's net annual costs of recycling will be at least \$90,000. As the county is no longer paying for these costs, the users will have to. The only thing the city can do is lessen the blow by increasing efficiency wherever possible.

2. The purpose of the Recycling Advisory Committee is to "advise council on ways to improve Greenbelt's recycling program and its regular refuse collection."

In other words: the committee is not limited in scope to promoting recycling. This is very sensible, since the issues concerning refuse and recyclables are intertwined.

The committee realized already in 1993 the potentially dire financial consequences of the county's reduced support of the city's refuse program. After a lengthy in-depth study, the committee presented council in May 1994 with a 14-page "Financial Analysis of the Refuse Service." In November 1996, after conducting a User's Survey, the committee submitted to council a new set of, amply documented, "Recommendations." The principal recommendation was "reduce refuse collection to once a week."

In conclusion, I should like to publicize again the availability of the committee's video on how to adjust to once a week refuse collection and improve recycling. This video can be seen over the city's B-10 cable channel. The video can also be borrowed for home viewing: call Jennifer Foley, the recycling coordinator, at 301-474-8308. If needed, Foley can arrange for viewing at a city facility.

Leonie Penney

Where is Everyone?

Greenbelt is for Greenbelters. Does everyone know that? I ask that question because last weekend the Greenbelt concert band played before a crowd of only 50 to 60 people. Why not ten times that amount?

How many other Greenbelt organizations say the same thing - where is everybody? With so many things to do and with only so much time to do it in, a full plate or a crowded agenda does make it that much harder.

The Arts Center is another example of an organization looking for a bigger audience. Many of you will say that you are busy, but still manage to support other activities. Thanks and keep up the good work. But what about the rest of you? There are 22,000 people in Greenbelt. Many of you are relatively new to the city. Do you know the who, what, where, why and when? Maybe that is our fault, Greenbelt.

One of the candidates for city council has suggested returning to the old tradition of the welcome wagon to introduce you to Greenbelt and give the answers to who, what, why, where and when.

Whether you've lived here awhile or are a newcomer, Greenbelt is for everyone.

Nick Mydra

Many Thanks

Many thanks to all who donated to our fall White Cane fund raiser. Your generosity enabled us to raise a record amount for help to the blind, the visually impaired and our less fortunate citizens who need help.

Jack Maffay
White Cane Chairman

Thanks

I started the Citizens Police Academy seven weeks ago and have five more weeks to go. I want to thank each and every officer and the States Attorney for giving me the chance to learn so much about police work and the reasons why some things are done that we may not approve. You will learn why if you take this great opportunity to join the next 12-week session. It is very rewarding.

Having lived in Greenbelt since 1953, I cannot say enough for Greenbelt and all it has to offer the citizens. I'm 72 years young and thought I could not learn anymore, but I found out we are never too old to learn. I believe I've learned more at the Citizens Police Academy than I learned in school.

If I can learn at 72, so can you. The police make it so interesting. You will enjoy all the wonderful officers who teach us. They make it a fun and learning time.

Bert Shanahan

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri & Sat 7-11 pm
Music 8:30 pm No cover

Friday 10/24: OPEN MIKE (Your Turn!)

Saturday 10/25: JANE DOE (pop-folk-new wave power trio)

Friday 10/31: NEW DEAL HALLOWEEN SHOW (Greenbelt Writers' Group, Goddard Storytellers, many others)

Saturday 11/01: JIM HEALD (compelling acoustic originals)

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

CALL FOR PHOTOS

Photographers call for exhibition at New Deal Cafe on Sunday, Nov. 2. Bring one, Hang one. No judging. All will be shown until walls are filled.

For more info call Mike at (301) 474-8874

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TRANSPORTATION TO POLLING PLACES

On Tuesday, November 4, 1997, the Greenbelt Connection Dial-A-Ride will be providing free transportation to the city's polling locations for city voters between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Citizens who wish to avail themselves of this service should call:

DIAL-A-RIDE: 301-474-4100

to schedule their transportation. In addition, the city bus will make scheduled pickups at

GREEN RIDGE HOUSE

AT

10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

and will return to Green Ridge House after voters have cast their ballots.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

Greenbelt Elementary PTA Honors Goff

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA is holding an Appreciation Celebration honoring Carolyn Goff on Saturday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Goff resigned as principal in June. Parents, students, and community members are invited to attend this event.

Participants will join in the several beautification projects at the school, then gather for a light lunch and presentation at 11:30 a.m. The PTA has a special presentation to make to the school in Goff's honor. This will be made in the Courtyard, which the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club has worked to beautify.

Contributions may still be made to the Memory Book which will be presented that day. Please turn these in to Letty Bryce at the school not later than October 27. Letters need to be 7 x 10" in order to fit into the book. Many students have already written letters.

The PTA hopes that members of the Greenbelt community who have seen Goff's commitment and many contributions to the school, members of the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club, and parents will attend to honor her. All children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a small fee to cover the cost of refreshments.

For information or to make a reservation, please call Greenbelt Elementary School, 301-513-5911 or Kathy Kerdock, 301-345-6387.

Breast Cancer Awareness Talk

On Friday, October 31, Explorations Unlimited presents a talk on breast cancer awareness. The presenters will be Emmy Marley, R.N., and Susan Van Doren, R.N., both of whom are nurses at Prince George's County Health Department, Adult Health, Chronic Disease Program.

Marley and Van Doren are both working in the breast and cervical screening program at Prince George's County Health Department.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Writers Group Holds Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, October 24 in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the reading will start at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation. After refreshments, a Greenbelt resident, Keith O. Gary, will speak on his experiences as an author. Last year Keith published his book, "Answering the Call: The Organizing and Recruiting of the Potomac Home Brigade Maryland Volunteers, Summer and Fall, 1861."

Community Events

Bike Coalition

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition (GBC) will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. (Check information board at the Center for room assignment.) Agenda items include the following: 1) Final selection of a group to receive the Labor Day Festival bike, which was donated by the winner to "charity"; 2) Election of officers for 1997/98; and 3) Discussions of GBC's meeting with the City Council on October 15. For more information, call Steven Harper, GBC Chairman, at 301-513-9368.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Ghosts, goblins, witches — or whatever — get ready for a great Halloween party at the Wednesday, October 29, meeting of the Golden Age Club. Finger foods are in order and the 50/50 raffle money will cover some appropriate decorations. Thanks to Joe Wilkerson and Nick Pergola for conducting the raffle each month.

Golden Agers would like to add their thank-yous to the Greenbelt 60th Anniversary Committee for a wonderful weekend. The Committee members worked very hard to make the various events so successful. Channel 9-TV carried some news coverage on Saturday and Sunday. This reporter particularly enjoyed seeing old friends from various parts of the country.

The most pressing issue on the Club's agenda is to obtain nominees for next year's officers. See Shep Odom if interested in being on the ballot. The Club cannot exist without leaders.

The Thursday, November 20, trip is to Wilmington, DE, with stops along the Underground Railroad. See a member of the Travel Committee to make a reservation.

Ed Griffin encourages members to join him in helping out at the kindergarten of the Greenbelt Elementary School when special projects are scheduled. Even an hour a week would be appreciated. Call 301-513-5911 for more information.

Also, those who wish to donate hats, gloves and scarves for needy school children should call 301-507-6590.

Be sure to come out and vote in the Greenbelt election on Tuesday, November 4.

See everyone at the meetings.

GHI Notes

The Architecture & Environment Committee meets Wednesday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

A hearing for members on the 1998 budget will be held on Thursday, October 30, 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.



Lions Stamp Show At Greenbelt Armory

The Central Atlantic Stamp Dealers Association, Inc. (a non-profit organization) The Silver Hill Lion's Club of Greenbelt and the International Lion's Stamp Club announced today that two special commemorative postal cancellations will be available at the US Postal Service Washington International Lion's Stamp Show (WILSHOW) Station. The event will be held at the Greenbelt Armory, 7100 Greenbelt Rd., on Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, October 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cancellations will feature the designs of the first two United States stamp issues of 1847 with the Lion's International Emblem superimposed.

There is a small admission fee to the Stamp Show.

At the Library

Adult Programs:

Wednesday, October 29: Meet the Author. 7:30 p.m. A reading and book signing by Carolyn Ekedahl and Melvin Goodman, authors of *The Wars of Eduard Shevardnadze*.

Saturday, November 1: Poetry Plus. 10:30 a.m. Poetry discussion group.

Children's Programs:

Wednesday, October 29, P.J. Storytime. Ages 4-6. 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 30. Drop-in Storytime. Ages 3-5. 10:15 a.m.

Tickle Toddle Storytime. Ages 2 and parent or caregiver. 11:15 a.m.

Greenbelt Astronomy Club to Meet

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be held on Thursday, October 30, 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center. Tom Bridgman will present "Voyager II to Curacao." Voyager II is a computer planetarium program and the presentation will emphasize the southern sky objects which will be visible during the February 1998 eclipse trip. In addition, there will be a discussion of telescopes for the planned observatory. The club has an option to obtain one of three telescopes and needs to decide which one to get.

The next star party is Saturday, November 1, at Wolfe (Northway) field.

St. Hugh's PTA

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Authors Discuss Book About Shevardnadze

Carolyn Ekedahl and Melvin Goodman, authors of *The Wars of Eduard Shevardnadze*, will discuss their book on Wednesday, October 29, 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road.

Eduard Shevardnadze has been indispensable twice: first in the Soviet Foreign Ministry in the last years of the Cold War and today in his native Georgia as it struggles for a place on the world stage. This biography is hailed as "illuminating

and important." Carolyn Ekedahl is on the Public Affairs Staff at the CIA. Melvin Goodman is Professor of International Security Studies at the National War College.

All library programs are free and open to the public. Copies of the authors' book will be available for sale at book signings following the program. For information on these and other library programs and services, call 301-699-3500.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING OCTOBER 27, 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
 - Recognition of James Sterling
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

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

11. Control Room Renovation - Greenbelt Fire House
12. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, Parcel D-1, Capital Office Park
13. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, Parcel I, Capital Office Park
14. County Zoning Bill (Smith Property)
15. Police Computer System
- * 16. Emergency Operations Plan

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

OBITUARIES

J. Paul Williams

John Paul Williams, age 66, died on Saturday, October 18, 1997 from heart disease. Williams, who worked for the City of Greenbelt for a longer period of time than any other employee, had retired in 1994 as Assistant Purchasing Officer. He was a founding member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. serving as the department's first chief. He had been a long-time resident of Greenbelt, but was residing in Silver Spring, at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, stepsons Robert and Scott Busbey, brothers Robert R. and James H. Williams, sisters Betty Repp and Naomi Brooks and his aunt, Ruth Richter as well as many nieces and nephews.

Williams first was employed by the city on August 1, 1947 as a part-time fireman. At that time, the city had a combined, paid and volunteer, police and fire department. In January, 1949 he became a senior fire leader, a position which he held until July, 1955 when the volunteer fire company was formed.

On June 1, 1949, he was employed full time by the city as a bus operator. At that time, the city operated a bus service from Roosevelt Center to the Rhode Island Avenue trolley line and to US Route 1 where connections could be made to other bus lines. The city discontinued bus service in 1963 when a private bus company began to provide service directly between Washington and Greenbelt.

Williams was then transferred to the Greenbelt Public Works Department where he eventually became assistant director. He was responsible for a variety of tasks including maintenance of street signage and regulatory markings, electrical work and purchasing of equipment. Williams was particularly vigilant in removing illegal signs from the public streets, much to the irritation of many realtors and political candidates. He also spent many hours working with the Labor Day Festival Committee each year in setting up booths and providing them with electrical

service.

In July, 1974 Williams transferred from the Public Works Department to the Finance Department where he became assistant purchasing officer. He retired after completing 45 years of service as a full time employee. The city sponsored a well-attended dinner party at the Greenbelt American Legion in celebration of his retirement.

First Chief

Williams became a volunteer member of the Greenbelt Fire-Police Brigade in 1945. He joined the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad in 1947. When the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. was formed in 1955, he was elected as its first chief and served in that capacity for several years. He chaired the building committee for a new fire house which was completed and dedicated in 1962. He was the department's technical advisor and involved with the selection and purchase of new equipment. He was a member of the board of trustees and chaired many committees. He was a delegate to the Maryland State Fire Association and Prince George's County Fire Association for over 35 years. In 1962 he was the first member of the department to receive the honor of Fireman of the Year. He was also the first member to be awarded life membership in the department in 1963.

Services were held on October 21 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Takoma Park. In her eulogy, Kathy Reynolds called Williams "Mr. Greenbelt, Mr. Fire Department and Mr. Fix-It!" She also reminisced that "whenever a friend was sick, either at home or in a hospital, J. Paul was the first one there."

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. box 35, Greenbelt, MD 20768 or to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Phillip R. Coombes

by James Craze, Chief Greenbelt Police Department

Retired Greenbelt Police Lieutenant Phillip R. Coombes died unexpectedly at his home in Belfast, New York, on Sunday, October 20. He is survived by his wife, Lisa, son Seth, and daughter Jennifer. Phil Coombes joined the department in 1966, and as I.D. #14, "P.R.," as he was nicknamed, quickly moved his way up the ranks to become a sergeant in 1976. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1987. As lieutenant, he was the Bureau Commander of the Patrol Division.

Along with being instrumental in overseeing the construction and moving into the new police facility, he contributed and implemented numerous ideas to the department's early development. One of these was the suggestion for basic squad assignments, with each squad having one sergeant assigned to it for solidarity and high morale.

Retiring in March 1991, he moved with his family back to his hometown of Belfast, New York, to enjoy the easy life and take care of his mother. Not one to sit idle, Phil Coombes soon started working at different jobs in the local area. We all had to laugh when we heard that, at one point, he was driving truckloads of chickens to market. At the time of his death, he was working as a manager at a retail store in Belfast.

Officers and staff at the police department who knew him say they had the utmost respect for



Phillip R. Coombes

him and they loved his easygoing manner and keen wit. I heard several employees who knew him say that he was truly a good person who could always make you feel better and put a smile on your face. Those of us who worked with him have sorely missed having him around since he retired and moved away. Officers said he was like a father figure to the younger officers coming up through the ranks, many of whom remained in contact with him. Now we feel a tremendous loss for a great

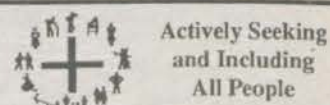
Hadassah to Meet

The next general membership meeting of the Judith Resnick Group of Hadassah will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 8 p.m., at the home of Sylvia Hendel. The speaker for the evening will be Mark B. Epstein, account executive for Dean, Witter, Reynolds, Inc.

Those members planning to attend should call Sylvia at 301-572-4589.

friend. One officer summed it up today by saying, "He was a cop's cop."

(Services were held on Wednesday, October 22, in Belfast.)



St. George's Episcopal Church Sundays

Childcare provided for all services.
9 am Folk Service
10 am Sunday School
11 am Sung Service
 SIGN INTERPRETER
 Lanham-Severn & Glenn Dale Rds.
 Just South of MD 193, Glenn Dale
 301-262-3285
<http://members.aol.com/stgeorgd/>

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

Interim Pastor
Rev. Jack Wineman 301-474-7573

A TREE OF LIFE TO THEM THAT HOLD FAST TO IT

MISHKAN TORAH
 SYNAGOGUE
 10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt • 301-474-4223
 Reconstructionist / Conservative
 Tues.-Fri. (9-1)
 Nursery and religious schools (K-7) • Confirmation
 A Full Range of Social and Religious Activities
 Friday Evening and Saturday Services
 Rabbi Saul Grife Cantor Phil Greenfield

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads
 Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15 a.m.
 Daniel Hamlin, Pastor
"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friendly people worshipping God and serving their community
8:30 AND 11:15 A.M. SERVICES
9:50—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NEW MEMBER CLASSES
 Dress is casual and comfortable
 Fun - Food - Fellowship between the services



6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
 email hcross@aol.com Visit us on the Web
<http://member.aol.com/hcrosscms/hclchome.htm>
 Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
 301-474-9410



Counseling 301/681-3201

SUNDAY
 Bible Study 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor

Where there is welcome for the stranger and community with others who seek love and justice.

Setting the Gospel FREE!

Reverend Drew Shofner -- Pastor

Early Morning Worship (Sunday) 8:35 AM
Bible Study for all ages (Sunday) 9:45 AM
Worship Service (Sunday) 11:00 AM
6:00 PM
Prayer Service (Wednesday) 7:00 PM

For transportation or more information call 301-474-4212
 Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads

Greenbelt Baptist Church

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

MASS SCHEDULE:
Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
 In Residence: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Baha'i Faith

"O people of God! That which traineth the world is Justice, for it is upheld by two pillars, reward and punishment. These two pillars are the sources of life to the world."
 —Baha'i Sacred Writings

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
 Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
9:30 and 11:15 a.m. services
 October 26, 1997

"What Does Your Faith Require of You?"
 Sherri Cave Puchalsky, Intern Minister



Religious Education Classes



After cutting the ribbon marking the opening of Greenbrook Lake, members of the Greenbelt Council and others helped to stock the lake with fish provided by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. L to R: County Councilmember Audrey Scott, Mayor Antoinette Bram, Councilmembers Judith Davis, Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts.

-photo by Prospero Zevallos

Youth Homes Seek Fund Raiser

The Boy's and Girl's Homes of Maryland is seeking a resource development volunteer to help with fund raising and needed in the communications office. The activities support homes and shelters for troubled youth. Depending upon experience and interests, volunteers can help with direct mail campaigns, media outreach,

preparations for special events, donor recognition, in-kind donations, or publication. Ages 13 years through adult are needed.

A commitment of two hours a week for eight weeks is asked. Please call Rebecca Wolf at 301-587-9750.

Field Trip Scheduled for County's SHHH

Tuesday, November 11, the Prince George's Chapter of Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH) will visit the equipment lab (assisted listening devices) at Gallaudet University from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Cynthia Compton will let members of the group see, and where feasible, try the equipment.

The group will travel by van and leave from Greenbelt at noon. There is a fee for transportation. Call 301-474-0345 for information or to make reservations, which must be made in advance.

WHAT: ANNUAL SENIOR OPEN FORUM

WHEN: OCT. 25th

TIME: 1-3 pm

WHERE: MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

Sponsor: Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
* Refreshments Served *



Re-elect **Ed Putens**
Vote lever 2A
Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
WEEK OF OCT. 24

THE FULL MONTY R

Fri., Sat: (5:30 at \$3.00) 7:30, 9:30
Sun: (5:30 at \$3.00) 7:30
Mon: (All Seats \$3.00) 7:30
Tues, Wed, Thur: 7:30

<http://www.pgtheatres.com/>

Community Education Program

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church is offering its Fall Community Education Program on Saturdays from October 25 to November 22.

Classes will be offered in computer literacy, computer repair, word processing, conversational Spanish, English as a second language, and home repair.

For information about registration, call 301-474-9410.

Mowatt Church is located at 40 Ridge Road.

Greenbelt Arts Center

An Evening with Friends
Friday October 24th at 8:00 pm

Come see your friends from Greenbelt performing, being interviewed and otherwise just having fun. Some of the performers include Rick Ransom playing keyboards, Mike Vacarro—Greenbelt Citizen of the Year, Genette DonBullian—Miss Greenbelt 1997, Jim Riordan and Scott Graham in a one act play, and many many more. Tickets are \$8/ \$6 for senior citizens and students.

Diana and the Moondogs
Rhythmn and Blues and a 60's rock kinda thing. Great music good fun and a whole lot of shaking goin' on. Come on down and rock the night away. Performance Oct 25th at 8:00 pm Tickets are \$8/ \$6 for senior citizens and students.

Bullshot Crummond
by: John Neville-Andrews, Ron House, Diz White, Alan Shearman, & Derek Cunningham
Directed by Keith Brown—Produced by Laura Adams
A parody of low budget 1930 serial detective movies. Bullshot Crummond is called upon to rescue the good Professor Fenton from the clutches of the evil Otto von Bruno and his doomsday plans. Friday October 31st at 8:30pm
Fridays and Saturdays November 1st - 22nd at 8:00 pm and Sundays November 9th and 16th at 2:00 pm
Tickets are \$8/ \$6 for senior citizens and students.

The Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centerway Greenbelt (next to the Post Office)
<http://www.greenbelt.com/artscenter>
artscenter@greenbelt.com
For more information call (301) 441-8770

Animal Lovers Sought By Humane Society

The 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.

Newcomb-Baker

Kenneth J. Baker and Elaine R. Newcomb were married on September 6 in Saratoga, Calif. The proud parents are Bob and Mary Ann Baker of Laurel Hill Rd. and Shirley and Gilbert Newcomb of Los Altos, Calif. Many Greenbelt friends and family attended the wedding. Included in the bridal party were Jim Crowley and Rob, Paul and Lori Baker. Ken is a 1985 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and a 1994 graduate of San Diego State University, where he met Elaine. The couple currently resides in Harrisburg, Pa.

GHI Members Mark Your Calendars!

Attend 1998 Budget Hearing

Thursday, October 30 — 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Room

The Board of Directors will hold a member hearing on the 1998 proposed budget on Thursday, October 30 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the administration building on Hamilton Place. Members are encouraged to attend and to ask questions on the items that are included in the budget projections for 1998. Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the GHI Reception Office after October 23.

Re-elect **Ed Putens** Vote lever 2A

CARING ABOUT OUR CHILDREN

Although we have many public policy issues, candidates must not fail to address our obligations to children, and to their parents. I have perhaps been more sensitive to parents' interests, because during my service on Council my own children have been in school.

Our excellent recreation programs matter greatly to the many responsible parents seeking a well-rounded and enriching life for their children. The volunteers who staff the Boys and Girls Club, Aquatic Boosters, Little League, Soccer Association, Double Dutch League and the City's other youth-oriented groups, and the PTA and Nursery School parents, make critical contributions in this City.

While debating our environmental and transportation issues, let's also appreciate the need for caring and effective policies which help our children to realize all the benefits and joys of growing up in Greenbelt.

Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer

Still Working For You

Hazardous Waste Day Successful

Eleanor Roosevelt High School was overflowing with environmentally conscious Prince George's County residents last Sunday when the city of Greenbelt and Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County cosponsored a truckload sale of home composting bins and the County's Household Hazardous Waste day was held.

By 3 p.m. at the close of the event, 524 County residents, including 99 people from Greenbelt, bought Earth Machines to begin backyard composting. Homeowners will use the Earth Machine to collect leaves and grass from their yard, as well as coffee grounds, fruit and vegetable scraps and egg shells. With a little maintenance and care, in about three months, the compost will break down naturally into humus, which these homeowners will use to enrich soil in their gardens and flower beds.

"I am pleased that so many more Greenbelters have been introduced to the pleasures of making rich, nutrient-filled compost right in their own backyards," said Jennifer Foley, Greenbelt's Recycling Coordinator. "I look forward to a second compost bin sale this spring so other residents will be encouraged to take advantage of reducing waste while getting compost in return."

Composting in the backyard makes a difference. Composting saves residents money by providing a free soil amendment and by retaining soil moisture, a savings on water bills is realized. Leaves, grass and kitchen scraps still represent 30% of the material thrown away despite efforts of yard waste collections. Composting relieves the stress of using landfill space by naturally creating a nutrient loaded soil



Earth machines for composting were for sale at Household Hazardous Waste Day at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School parking lot.

conditioner.

In addition to all the new home composters, 2,857 residents traveled through to drop off hazardous materials, generating nearly 700 barrels of waste that will be properly disposed of by the County's contractor. Oil based paints, household chemicals and pesticides were all recovered for safe disposal. All residents bringing HHW also received a \$5 discount on their compost bin.

For more information on the compost bin sale or HHW Day, contact Jennifer Foley, Greenbelt's Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308 or Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County at 301-883-5843.

Greenbriar Honored For Beautification

Greenbriar is looking good and it hasn't gone unnoticed. The Prince George's County Beautification Committee awarded a Fourth Year Superior Sustained Maintenance Award to the Greenbriar Community Association on September 24, in acknowledgement of accomplishments in continued county beautification. "We here at Greenbriar pay close attention to our landscape design. After all, landscape is what makes the first impression of our homes or welcomes you at the end of a weary commute," said Michael Vaccaro, president of the Greenbriar Community Association.



A prize-winning display of flowering plants welcomes commuters home to Greenbriar.

A Review

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Is a Fine Little Film

by Eileen Peterson

Greenbelt has gone Hollywood and made a fine little film reflecting one of Greenbelt's strongest philosophies: preserve the environment. In this case, it's a 30-minute film called "How to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!"

Save Money

Cogent points brought out in the film: 90% of Greenbelt trash is recyclable. In Greenbelt alone, "40,000 pine trees worth of paper was used in 1997." The city spends \$9,000 each month to send trash to landfill. Conversely, \$3,000 a month is saved by the city through its recycling program.

In the film, members of the City Recycling Committee — Frieda Schieber, Darlene Walter, Leonie Penney, Pat Vella, Neal Bartlett and Esther Rivinus — show and tell ways they (and therefore others) can frugally reuse and recycle for the greater environmental good of the community, as well as for the financial savings. Each member of the committee is shown at home.

Some important points stressed are that people can reduce waste by using reusable water filter pitchers or devices instead of buying water in plastic containers;

citizens buying in bulk save on containers and can use the large holders for other purposes; using cloth kitchen towels saves on paper towels; donating items saves landfill space (American Rescue Workers has a truck at the City Hall from 9-noon on the second Saturday morning of the month and will pick up larger items: call 301-336-6200).

Recycle Correctly

The film reminds citizens to reuse plastic bags and to buy recycled paper goods — and then recycle them all (bags at the Coop; paper goods in curb pickup).

Jennifer Foley, recycling coordinator for the city, reminds people to tie or paper-bag mixed papers, to recycle cardboard (boxes flattened) and NOT to recycle paper or cardboard with food on them. Phone books and paperbacks (those not donated to the library) are recyclable.

Remove lids from glass or

plastic containers and recycle at the curb ONLY those with the numbers one or two on the bottom, cautions a recycler in the film, stressing that yogurt, cream cheese and margarine containers cannot be recycled.

By law, condominiums and apartments must offer recycling. Items such as auto oil, antifreeze, car batteries and aerosol cans must be taken to the City Recycling Center by the main lake entrance on Crescent Rd.

Showing recycling trucks at work adds a nice touch to the film. Local children, Jason Koebler and Joanna Murray, urge recycling. Beverly Paulau, of Municipal Access Production, Greenbelt TV Channel B-10, produced the film which will be shown on TV periodically. The video also can be borrowed for home viewing by calling Foley at 301-474-8308. She is able to arrange for viewing at a city facility.

DISASTER! Are We Ready? City Considering Plans

by Karen Hunter

The Greenbelt City Council will be considering a proposed plan for disaster preparedness at their October 27 meeting.

To address the issue of preparing for a disaster is not a simple task. The first question is, What is a disaster? A snow and ice storm? A tornado? A fuel spill? Contaminated drinking water? A plane crash? A hurricane? An act of terrorism? The list of possibilities seems endless.

The new question then becomes, How do we prepare? It seems next to impossible, but although the nature of the disaster, and where and when it will occur are unknown, the town should be ready.

In a work session held on October 8, the Greenbelt City Council scrutinized a proposed plan outlining specific actions to be taken if a disaster occurs. The plan aims to lay the groundwork for a coordinated response to a wide range of situations, utilizing Greenbelt's many resources. It also supplements the more comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan for Prince George's County.

The proposed plan being considered, modeled after one for a city in Kansas, was chosen by Bo Ferguson, management analyst and assistant to the city manager, because he felt it was compatible with the resources available in

Greenbelt. He said the plan would have no impact on the budget.

To customize the plan so that it would meet the needs of Greenbelt and utilize the resources specific to this city, the city went to Karl Granzow, Jr. for his guidance and expertise. Granzow is the Battalion Chief for the Office of Emergency Preparedness for Prince George's County. As a source most familiar with the Prince George's County emergency plan, Granzow was an active participant at the work session.

While Greenbelt is not the first local municipality to initiate such a plan, Granzow described its plan as "very comprehensive." He emphasized that communication between local government, city employees, and county, state and federal agencies is the key to a good disaster response. This maximizes resources and reduces the risk of duplicating efforts in any emergency crisis.

For optimum effectiveness, the various organizations should carry out a number of exercises, from a basic tabletop plan to a hands-on, go-through-the-motions exercise. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) defines the minimum standards for such emergency plans.

The Arc Will Hold Special Workshops

The Arc of Prince George's County is a non-profit organization providing services and programs to children and adults with mental retardation and their families throughout the Prince George's County area. Parents of children with mental retardation face many difficult issues, and The Arc is hosting workshops on two of these issues, estate planning and special education.

On November 10, from 7 - 9 p.m. at 1401 McCormick Drive in Largo, John Dondero, attorney and parent of a child with disabilities, will lead a workshop on estate planning, one of his areas of expertise for 25 years.

The special education forum will be held at the same location on Thursday, November 13, from 7 - 9 p.m. Dr. Patricia Jamison, director of Special Education, and other special educators from the Prince George's County public school system will assist parents with their questions and concerns during a question and answer-sharing session.

For further information on either program or to make a reservation, call Mary Funk at The Arc offices at 301-925-7050, ext. 232.

Going ... Going ... Gone ...

Last weekend for the
GHI Fall Bulb and
Grass Seed Sale
Sat. October 25, 1997
9 am to 12 noon Hamilton Place
Quality Bulbs • Select Grass Seed

City of Greenbelt
Department of Public Works
LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 27-31	LAKESIDE
NOVEMBER 3-7	BOXWOOD
NOVEMBER 10-14	WOODLAND HILLS
NOVEMBER 17-21	LAKESIDE
DECEMBER 1-5	BOXWOOD
DECEMBER 8-12	WOODLAND HILLS
DECEMBER 15-19	LAKESIDE
DECEMBER 22-24	LAKESIDE
DECEMBER 29-31	WOODLAND HILLS

Residents in these areas are reminded to please rake their leaves to the curb, but NOT INTO THE STREET. Also please remove twigs and stones from the piles of leaves, as they cause serious damage to the leaf vacuum.

Residents of GHI are reminded that all leaves MUST BE BAGGED and left on the service side. For GHI pick-up call 301-474-8004.

Community Pledge

Beginning on Labor Day weekend, Greenbelt citizens and friends of Greenbelt were invited to sign a pledge of tolerance, appreciation of diversity, and unity. This pledge demonstrates our community's commitment to moving forward as one City which draws on the strength of many diverse residents and cultures. The City Council and Community Relations Advisory Board applauds those who signed (listed below) and invites all residents to commit themselves to the ideals expressed in the pledge.

Katherine Aker
David Alexander
Rachel Alexander
Drake Allen
Elizabeth F. Allen
Maureen Allen
Edward D. Allenson
Silvia Alvarado
Lenore Alzoze
Mat Amberg
Kathleen T. Armstrong
Angel Atkinson
Hopi Auerback
Michael S. Bacco
Donna Bailey
Jane P. Baker
Linda Baker
Marguerite Baker
Maryanne Baker
Thomas Baker
Ted Ball
Susan Baltimore
Marcia Barber
Rev. Bill Barber
Alexander E. Barnes
Ed Barnes
Margaret Barnes
Ralph Barnes
Linda B. Barnett
Susan Barnett
Peggy Barott
Marsha Barrett
Frances A. Bates
James E. Bates
Clarissa Beall
Virginia Beauchamp
Laura Beckert
Larry Allen Behlen
Grace A. Benites
Marjorie Bergeman
Anna Bergen
Kim Bergstrom
Dorothy Bern
Storm Bernbreisel
Letty Bernell
Gwen C. Bernhard
Robert A. Bernhard
Nancy Birner
Jim P. Bishop
Barbara Bjanec
Janella Bjorlie-Ellis
Chrissy Blaine
Cheryl Blesso
Janice E. Bodner
Ruth P. Bond
Pauline A. Bordas
Bruce Bowman
Kim Bradshaw
Antoinette M. Bram
Phil Brandis
Charles Braun
Walter Charles Braun
Janice C. Brenner
Gary Brent
Pat Brent
Timothy Brickhard
James E. Briley
Corliss N. Brooks
Robert Broome, Jr.
Kevin Brown
Jay Brubaker
Sherry Brubaker
Bernice Bryant
Phyllis Budin
Nicole A. Buemi
Larry Burch
Barbara Burdick
Orville Burnett
Yolanda Burnett
Eve B. Burt
Kathy Burt
Keith Burton
M. Ricardo Calhoun
Brenda Campbell
Robert M. Candey
Cynthia Carpenter
Rosario Carrington
Mary Carson
Frank Cassel
James J. Cassels
Sarah Caughey
Tony J. Cetuk
Mary K. Chafman
Christopher Cherry
Eva Choper
Jordan Choper
Leah D. Choper
Anna A. Citron
Bill Clarke
Mary Clarke
Ian Clements
Sarah Clements
Bernadette Clerkin
Paula Clinidinst
Eileen L. Coanolly
Nikia Coates
Judy Cocchiaro
Paul J. Cocchiaro, Jr.
Lauren Cochill
James E. Cockburn
Beatrice R. Coker
Laurie Coker
Robert F. Cole
Ouida Coley

Pat Combs
Sherman Comerford
Donald Comis
Helen Comis
Alex Condor
Dave Condor
Stephen A. Condor
Tim Connor
Jean M. Cook
Sheryl Cook
Leo Cotnoir
Ethan Cowan
Jim Cowan
Eli Crupain
Cora Crompton
Paul Crompton
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley
Marg Cullen
Robert Cullen
Dorothy Cullipher
James Cullipher
Desiree Curtis
Rita Daniels
Gail David
Alberta Davidson
Janette Davidson
Leslie Davies-Hilliard
Don Davis
Ima Davis
J. Davis
Latrice Davis
Patricia A. Davis
Charles H. Day
Nancy DePlatchett
Stephen D'Espocito
Donna Ditoto
Joey Dobbin
Lucy Dobson
Kathy DonBullian
Bertram Dorn
Marjory M. Dorn
Johnnie M. Doris

Kimberly Gary
Patricia Gauss
Roger Gauss
Lanier Gautier
Harvey Geller
Coleen Gentles
Stephan Geritz
Frank Gervasi
Susan Gervasi
Larry Gibson
James K. Giese
Stephen Gingell
Jessica Gitlis
Amy S. Glarn
Denise Glass
Shauna Glass
Doira B. Glenn
John Godfrey
Robin R.M. Godfrey
Janet Goldberg
Miriam Goldfish
Judy Goldstein
Lydia Goldstein
Kathy Gonzalez
John Gorman
Lois Gorman
Timothy M. Grady, Jr.
Katie Graham
Margaret Graham
Brittany Gray
Cindy Gray
Margaree Green
Leta Green
Carleatha Greenhill
Kathy Gregory
Mark Gregory
Megan Gregory
Edward Griffin
Joseph F. Griffith
Pam Griffiths
Michael Grunberg
Dorothee Gruser

Booker T. Hughes
Franklin Hughes
Irene Hull
Larry G. Hull
James E. Humphreys
Amy-Jo P. Humpton
Jeffrey M. Humpton
Karen Hunter
Constance M. Huss
Dorothy A. Ipolito
Kelly Ivy, Sr.
Danielle Jackson
Janet Jackson
Keith Jahoda
Joanne Janus
Robert J. Janus
Jane Jaworski
Lawford Jefferson
Dennis Jelalian
Joan Jett
Lovisa Johanson
Leona John
A.L.L. Johnson
Jennifer Jones
Kathy Oliver Jones
Larissa Jones
Nellie Jones
Rosalie Jones
Teri Joseph
Sonja Juneke
Michelle E. Kadziel-Uber
Pam Kaye
Stephanie Keaney
Stephen M. Keaney
Jeffrey B. Keir
Joanne Kellaheer
Deborah Kemp
Julia Kender
Cornelia G. Kennedy
Earl H. Kepler
Joanne Kerr
James J. Kihelz

Zari Malsawma
Kathleen Manglitz
Judith R. Manuel
Wilma Mapelo
Jennifer W. Maper
Zylpha Mapp-Robinson
Sandra Marlecrevil
Becky Martin
John D. Mason
Annamarie Matovich
Kevin Matovich
Mary Matovich
Brenda McAllister
Laura McBrade
Lou Ann McCann
Nellie McConkey
Melissa K. McDowell
Bernie L. McGee
Bernina L. McGee
Catherine McGrath
Mary McGraw
Andrew J. McKenney
Susan Deborah McKinley
Carolina V. McKinney
Leslie McLaughlin
Michael P. McLaughlin
Bobby McMillan
Sarah McNaull
Joe McNeal
Carol A. Mealey
Cydney E. Melecio
Lafayette Melton
Emma Mendoza
Bethany Mentz
Rev. Stephen Mentz
Virginia Mentz
Alice S. Metrick
Loretta Middaugh
Alvin V. Miller
Danielle Miller
Romana Miller
Renee Milligan

William G. Pichel
Ellen Pollard
Jamie Pollard
Ann B. Potter
Gloria L. Pound
Cid Praderas
Lucy Price
Carrie Pryce
Greg Pugliese
Joe Pugliese
Katie Pugliese
Monica Pugliese
Edward V.J. Putens
Rebecca A. Putens
Carl Quick III
Joanne Quirta
Barbara Ransom
Rick Ransom
Neil Ray
Charles & Grace Reeves
Thomas M. Renahan
Larry Allen Rich
Gail Richards
Rita Ricketts
Elinor Rimar
Joe Ritondo
Mary Ritondo
Arturo Rivera
Pat Roberts
Rodney M. Roberts
Isaac Robinson
Barbara A. Rondeau
Peggy Rooney
Linda Ross
June Rousseau
Donna Ruffatto
John B. Ruffatto
Norma Ruiz
Ricardo J. Ruiz
Paul Sabol
Elizabeth Sankar
Karen Sankar

Katherina Stultz
Louise Suiderski
Tod Sukentarak
James H. Syco
Lanelle Sydnor-Pringle
Merat Tabesh
Terri A. Tabesh
Helene Taylor
Kate Terrell
Angerline Thomas
Tina Thomas
Aaron Thompson
Deborah Tinsley
Robert L. Tinsley, Jr.
Dolly A. Tome
Alberta B. Tompkins
Charles H. Tompkins
Gail P. Tompkins
Craig Tooley
Marie Tousignant
Jeffrey W. Travis
Robert Trumbule
Diane Tuekman
Loretta Turek
Ray Turek
Alan Turnbull
Samm Tyroler-Cooper
Tim Uber
John F. Unger
Patricia M. Unger
Rose L. Unruh
Michael F. Vaccaro
Quang Van Nguyen
Jean Vanderhaof
Pamela Victoria
Lora Viegas
Desider L. Vikor
Marlene W. Vikor
Mary F. Vindrak
Martha von Herman
Judith Walder
Leopold O. Walder
Jesse W. Walter, Jr.
Ruth Walters
Lorie Wartman
Bobby Washington
Gregory L. Washington
Julia Watson
Chris Weaver
Freddie Weaver
Heidi Weaver
Maureen Weaver
Paula Weaver
Rebecca Weaver
Esther Webb
Lisa Webb
John C. Weber
Kathleen W. Weber
Patricia Weber
Gil Weidenfeld
Muriel Weidenfeld
Keith A. Weir
Marcia Weir
Charles Wells
Doris Wells
Ginny Wells
Ronald E. Wells
Thomas Wertz
Fran West-Poma
Dora White
Ellen White
Helen White
Kristine B. White
Thomas X. White
Janet Wiebler
Felecia S. Wiggins
Oyinnal Wiggins
Dorothy Wilhelm
Bill Wilkerson
Eric Williams
Jeffrey L. Williams
Jenna Williams
Kathleen D. Williams
Laura Williams
Virginia M. Williams
Mary Lou Williamson
Kathy Wilson
Lois Wilson
William K. Wilson
John R. Wineman
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John Winfrey
Chris A. Winters
Julie A. Winters
Barbara Wissert
Elaine Wissert
C.L. Witherspoon
John Wong
Rita Wood
Sophia Worden
Durwood Yates
Joshua Yettan
Erin Yokel
Betsy Yuen
Virginia B. Zanner
Suzanne Zappasodi
Cecilia Nedeff Zugby
Robert C. Zugby
L. Ellen S. Zukarskis

The strength and spirit of Greenbelt is in being a community of diverse heritage.

We condemn the recent attempt and will reject any future attempts to divide our community.

Acts of bigotry against any part of our community are acts against the community as a whole.

We publicly affirm this spirit.

Heather Dougherty
Dolores M. Downs
Jack Downs
Charlene T. Doyle
Marge Doyle
Wesley Drew
Amy Drew
Ethel Drews
Ruth E. Dungan
William Dupree
Anthony Durantine
Antonella Durantine
Lorna H. Durantine
Jeff Edgin
Elizabeth C. Edwards
Julia Eichhorst
Kathy Eisenrauch
Jennifer Carson Elkonoh
Amanda England
Edmund H. Estes
Tim Eustace
Katrina Fagan
Robert Faherty
Francis P. Fahey
Eileen Farnham
Saba Farooqi
Kimberly Farrall
Bo Ferguson
Serena Ferneica
Allison Fields
George Fields
Mary Ellen Fields
I.P. Finley
Bhameney Fishbeck
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**We apologize if any names have been omitted. Not all signatures were legible.

Halloween Safety Tips for Families

(courtesy of the Greenbelt Police)

◆ Make sure all costumes are flame retardant, so the little ones aren't in danger near burning jack-o-lanterns and other fire hazards.

◆ Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.

◆ Instead of a mask, try make-up. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable and they impair vision. Kids need to be able to see going up and down steps and crossing streets.

◆ Make sure costumes are light in color, or apply reflective tape.

◆ Trick-or-treaters should walk in groups so they aren't a tempting target for real life goblins. Parents should always accompany children.

◆ Make sure older kids trick or treat with friends. Together, map out a safe route so parents know where they'll be. Tell them to stop only at homes they are familiar with and where the outside lights are on.

◆ Try to finish trick or treating before dark. If it is dark, make sure someone has a flashlight and stay on well-lighted streets.

◆ Make sure kids know they should not enter strange cars or strangers' houses.

◆ Make sure kids understand not to eat any candy they collect until it can be inspected at home. Feed your little ghosts and goblins just before they go out.

◆ Check out all treats in a well-lighted place.

◆ Only eat unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers. Don't forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. By all means, remind kids not to eat everything at once or they'll be feeling pretty ghoulish for awhile.

Halloween can be fun for parents and kids alike, if everybody remembers the tricks and treats of playing it safe.



Halloween on Ice

Looking for a safe alternative to door-to-door Halloween trick or treating? The Wells Ice Rink, located at 5211 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, invites people to join them for the tenth annual "Costumes on Ice" program on Friday, October 31, from 7-10 p.m.

The program will include ice skating, costume contests, giveaways, treats, a D.J. spinning the latest tunes, and a howling good time for all.

Participants who dress in costume will be admitted free.

For further information call, 301-277-3719; TTY 301-249-4252; <http://www.smartnet1-parksrec>

GREENBELT HALLOWEEN EVENTS



Scary Ghost Stories

At 6 p.m., October 26, at the old Jaycees building in Greenbelt (near St. Hugh's School), the St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Halloween Ghost Stories. The activity is open to all, and intentionally scheduled to take advantage of the extra hour of darkness (Boo ha ha...!).

Jan Brenner, a renowned Greenbelt storyteller will be featured with special guest appearances by C. Dracula, Frank N. Stein, and I.M. Scary.

Cold cider and marshmallows will be available for the attendees after the ghost stories. Call Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504 if there are questions.

Recreation Review

Hallowscream

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a great deal on a special way to spend Halloween night. In coordination with the Maryland Recreation and Park Association (MRPA), the Recreation Department is offering discount tickets for Hallowscream at Adventure World for the night of October 31 only. These tickets will be available at the Youth Center business office Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The folks at Adventure World have transformed the park for this special Halloween adventure featuring haunted hayrides, a haunted train, costume contests, monster maze and more. And especially for teens (13 - 17 years) the crew at the Recreation Department is offering a van ride to this ghoulish special event. Buy a ticket and sign up for the ride! The van will leave the Youth Center at 5 p.m. Call for details, 301-397-2200.

Family Fun Books

Back by popular demand, MRPA Family Fun Books are now available at the Youth Center. One low price for discount coupons for lots of area recreational facilities and special events is truly a great deal. No disappointments here! Preview the Family Fun Book at the Greenbelt Youth Center, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Trick or Treat At Greenway Center

Greenway Center will host a children's trick-or-treating event on Sunday, October 26 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Children, accompanied by an adult, will receive free Halloween bags and candy as they travel store-to-store dressed in their favorite Halloween costumes.

Greenbelt Police will hand out Halloween stickers and safety material to all children participating in the event.

"Frank" Einstein Serves Ba-ghouls and Scream Cheese

Centuries ago, the first jack-o'-lanterns were carved from turnips on Halloween Eve. Thankfully traditions evolve over time, or we might have celebrated Halloween with turnip pie. This year, Einstein Bros Bagels, at Beltway Plaza introduces a special Pumpkin Cheesecake "Scream Cheese" and fresh, hot Pumpkin "Ba-ghouls" to complement your favorite witch's brew.

You don't have to be a kid to enjoy this holiday treat. And you don't have to spend hours carving it, either.

The new bagels come in a decorative "bagel bucket" depicting owners Melvyn and Elmo Einstein in their favorite Halloween costumes.

Bagel buckets can be used as much more than just a fancy carrying case.

Try the following ideas for some Halloween fun:

◆ use the faces of the bucket to make creative Halloween masks

◆ use the faces as stencils for carving a creative jack-o'-lantern.

Beltway Mall's Trick or Treat

Beltway Plaza Mall will be open for Trick or Treat Friday, October 31 from 6 - 7:15 p.m. Children 2 - 12 years are invited to visit each store for candy, toys and other treats. Other activities include a photo opportunity at CPI Photo's scary set, Halloween stories told at the Pumpkin Patch, and a costume contest at 7:30 p.m. Please call the mall at 301-345-1500 for more information regarding events, costume categories, prizes and directions.

Haunted Airport?

Can airports be haunted? College Park Airport, 1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, off Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, will be on October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. It's true.

There's a nominal fee for a "Haunted House" at the hangar, which includes candy, crafts, and other fun.

Visitors may not see the ghost of Cpl. Scott, but they might take a moment in the moonlight to look up at the sky, in appreciation of his sacrifice in being the first American killed in an aircraft in line of duty nearly 70 years ago.

For more information call 301-864-5844.

Celebrate Halloween At the Youth Center

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring several traditional Halloween events for city youngsters.

On Tuesday, October 28, "Make a Scarecrow Face" will be held at the Youth Center at 4:30 p.m., for ages 4 - 12.

Wednesday, October 29, 4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center will be "Pumpkin Decorating" for ages 4 - 12.

"Stuff a Scarecrow" is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 30, at the Youth Center for ages 4 - 12. Participants need to bring an old button-up shirt, pants and panty hose.

There is a minimal fee for each of the above three activities and registration at the Recreation Business Office is required.

In addition, a free "Costume Contest and Parade" is scheduled at 4 p.m. Friday, October 31, at the Youth Center for children of all ages. Registration is not required.

For more information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.



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Costume Contest and Parade
 Friday, October 31
 4:00pm SHARP! - Youth Center
 Children - all ages
 (FREE -Registration not required.)

This is one party you won't want to miss!
 Show off your costume to friends and neighbors!
 After the costume contest, join in the fun with performer Jack Stanton - for some high energy songs and entertainment!

For additional information contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at (301) 397-2200.

Re-elect

Ed Putens

Vote lever 2A

Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
301-474-5285

Many Greenbelters, city employees and volunteer fire and rescue squad personnel, and the ladies auxiliary lost a good friend with the death of J. Paul Williams. Our deepest sympathy to them and the members of his family, including former Greenbelt Police Chief James Williams.

We also were saddened to learn of the unexpected death of former Greenbelt Police Lieutenant Phillip R. Coombes, who had retired to Belfast, NY. He will be missed by his many friends in the police department and Greenbelt community.

Our condolences to Selenia Bonebrake on the death of her daughter Doris Bucky.

Congratulations to Joseph John O'Hagan, Jr., son of Joseph John

O'Hagan, Sr. and Ann Cassidy O'Hagan of Hedgewood Drive in Greenbelt, who has been included in "Who's Who in the Media and Communications 1998-1999." To be chosen for inclusion, candidates must have held a position of responsibility or have attained significant achievement in their field. Joe is the Video Production Manager for the Maryland State Highway Administration, where he has worked for the past six years.

Former Greenbelters Donna and Mickey Vaughn are the proud parents of an 8-pound girl born on October 12, at Holy Cross Hospital. Megan Elizabeth has a big sister nearly four years old, Nicole Alexandra. Some of her Greenbelt relatives include Great Grandma Alverta Shanahan, Great Grandad George Brunatti, Aunt Debbie Brunatti and cousins,



Alverta Shanahan shows off her third great-grandchild, born on October 12.

aunts and uncles, as well as Great-Uncles Jim and Pat, who lived here most of their lives. Megan's grandmother Margie Folk lived in Greenbelt most of her life and raised her two daughters, Donna and Debbie here. She and her husband George Folk now live in Glen Dale. Great Grandmom

Shanahan moved here in 1953, raised three children and helped raise 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She says: "There is no better place to raise children than Greenbelt."

Best wishes to Lil Goldberg who is recovering from recent hip surgery at Doctors Hospital.

Re-elect
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ELECT
KONRAD HERLING
(7-A ON THE BALLOT)
TO THE CITY COUNCIL



Photo by J. Henson

"Appreciation of the Past ...
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A Challenge for the Citizens
of Greenbelt

I propose that we create a Green Belt Preservation Trust Fund to purchase any green space as it becomes available. For too long, our community's defense of green space has been to react to threats against it. We can be proud of our spirited defense of Parcels 1 and 2 from the threat of development by purchasing that land through the Bond Issue of 1985. And I was proud to serve on the committee promoting the bond. But we can do more. It is time for us to stop being on the defensive; it is time for us to become proactive. Instead, we need to expand our green belt and increase our opportunities to manage our growth.

The Trust would be funded by estate and other personal donations and could be supplemented by a voluntary tax contribution, just as the Chesapeake Bay Foundation is. The details can be worked out in council, in open hearings with the citizens of Greenbelt.

This effort will not be made without some sacrifice from the community. But, at the very least, it will give us back some control over our own destiny.

By Authority of Irving Siegel, Treasurer, Herling for City Council

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

October 15, 7600 block of Mandan Rd. A sexual assault took place when the victim, who was working in the area, was grabbed and a sharp object placed against her throat. She was asked for money and then assaulted. She was transported to the Rape Crisis Center for a check up and counseling. The suspect is described as a black male, in his twenties, 6', thin build, wearing a white t-shirt, black jacket and sweat pants and tennis shoes.

October 13, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace. Officers responded to a residence for a report of a strong armed robbery. The victim was accosted in front of her building by her former roommate. The suspect, a non-resident, demanded property and grabbed the victim's shoulder bag that contained roller skates. The victim was not injured. A warrant was obtained charging the man with common law robbery.

October 14, at Bennigan's Restaurant. A report of a man with a gun. A couple who met at the restaurant were approached by a male, as they were leaving, who knew the female, and who showed he was carrying a handgun in his waistband. When the male customer went back inside the restaurant to call the police, the female customer and suspect fled. The suspect was later spotted behind Beltway Plaza. He was chased by an officer but disappeared in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court. The suspect is described as a black male, in his 20s, 5'7", 140 lbs., bald, brown eyes, ran with a limp, wearing blue jeans shorts and a black t-shirt.

October 10, in the 6200 block of Springhill Court. A suspicious person. The victim, while walking from her vehicle, encountered a male who motioned her toward him. The victim thought that because the suspect had something silver in his hand, he was carrying a knife or a gun. She ran and notified the police. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 30 years of age, 5'9", 150 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, wearing a navy blue shirt and blue jeans.

Burglaries, Thefts and Vandalism

October 10, in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive. A wallet was reported taken from a residence. The method of entry is unknown. A credit card that was in the wallet was used to make several purchases by the time the victim re-

ported it stolen to the credit card company.

October 13, 25 Court of Ridge Road. An automotive stereo unit was reported taken from a residence. Entry was gained possibly via an unlocked door.

October 14, 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. Computers and office equipment were reported stolen from the Nationwide Insurance Co. October 13, 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive. An attempted but failed burglary was reported at a doctor's office when an alarm was activated, but access not gained.

October 16, Chef's Secret Restaurant. A burglary was reported, but nothing was taken.

October 10, a purse inadvertently left in a taxi on October 6 was reported stolen in the 9200 block of Springhill Lane. One of the victim's credit cards was later used at an unknown location outside the city.

October 12, three thefts were reported: a cellular phone taken from the Subway Sandwich Shop, Beltway Plaza, left there by a customer; currency and an ATM card from an unattended purse at the Holiday Inn bar, 7200 block of Hanover Dr.; and a wallet from a shopping cart at the Safeway Store, Greenway Center. October 13, at St. Hugh's Church, the theft of two lock boxes containing currency from an unlocked safe was reported; in the 7800 block of Walker Drive, a purse left unattended on a desk top in an office was taken; and in the 8000 block of Mandan Rd., custom window coverings were taken from an unsecured storage bin.

October 14, 7800 block of Mandan Rd. A pedal powered go-cart was reported stolen from a patio. October 16, 7800 block of Walker Drive. A ladies' wallet was taken from an unattended, unsecured purse. October 10, 4 Court of Plateau Place. A vandalism was reported. The livingroom window was shot out with a BB. The incident occurred between September 24 and October 5.

Domestic Incidents

October 12, 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. Officers responded to a report of a domestic assault. The victim was struck with an object thrown at her. A resident male was arrested and charged with assault. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner where he was released pending trial. October 13, 7200 block of Mandan Rd. Of-

ficers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance. The suspect allegedly had battered the victim and then followed her with a knife and threatened to kill her. He was arrested and charged with first degree assault and, after appearing before a District Court Commissioner. He was held on \$30,000 bond pending trial.

Auto Related

October 13, 6000 block of Springhill Dr. A black 1994 Acura Legend, Georgia tags 478WJ, was reported stolen. It was found in Fairmont Heights on October 15.

October 14, Marriott Hotel, 6400 block of Ivy Lane. Ten vehicles were reported either to have been vandalized or broken into. Windows were broken out of nine of the vehicles. Some appeared not to have been entered, but others were entered and the contents ransacked. A wallet was reported taken from the tenth vehicle. Also on October 14, a red 1994 Volvo 850 station wagon, MD tag 4SIMPS, was reported stolen from the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd. The vehicle was located in southeast Washington, D.C. on October 15. The tags were no longer on the vehicle and are still listed as stolen. On the same date, an officer recovered a stolen tag on an unoccupied, abandoned vehicle in the 200 block of Lakeside Dr., and a 1996 Volvo station wagon, reported stolen to the Alexandria, VA Police Dept. was found parked and unoccupied in the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd.

October 15, a vehicle reported stolen from the 100 block of Rosewood Dr. on Oct. 1 was

found by the Baltimore City Police. A Baltimore resident was arrested. October 16, a vehicle stopped on Kenilworth Ave. in the area of Interstate 95 revealed tags stolen that had been reported to Fairfax County Police on January 1, 1997. A resident of Washington, DC was arrested and charged with theft.

Illegal Substances

October 13, 6200 block of Springhill Court. Officers responded to a domestic disturbance. It was learned that the female involved had an open warrant for her arrest with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Dept. Upon arrest, a search revealed that she was in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store crack cocaine. The nonresident was charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia, released on citation and turned over to the P.G. County Sheriff's Dept. for service of the warrant.

October 15, Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A 15-year-old student was observed smoking a cigarette. The School Resource Officer knew the suspect was under the legal age to possess tobacco. The nonresident male was arrested and charged with possession of tobacco. The suspect was released to school authorities pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

October 15, 8000 block of Mandan Rd. Two Greenbelt residents were arrested and charged with possessing open alcoholic beverage containers when an officer observed them drinking beer in a parked car.

October 12, 8000 block of Mandan Rd. Two bicycles were

Police Academy Offers Early Start

Prince George's Community College's Police Academy has just initiated a new program that allows students who are too young to start police academy training to earn their Associate Degree and complete Rookie School by the time they are age 21, through the Community College's Police Officer Training Corps. This same program may appeal to veterans who want to complete a Criminal Justice degree, then become police officers. Veterans benefits can be used to

finance the training. Financial aid is also available.

The program begins in the Spring 1998 semester. Students are urged to attend a briefing at Prince George's Community College on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the Rennie Forum, Largo Student Center. This briefing will clarify eligibility requirements for the police officer training program, and give students extensive time to meet with instructors and have their questions answered.

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reported stolen from an outdoor common area. Suspects were seen by one of the victims as they rode away on the bikes toward Hanover Parkway. One of the bikes was later recovered. A silver 20" Schwinn Predator boy's dirt-style bike is still missing. One suspect was described as a black male juvenile, approximately 14 years of age, 5'8", wearing a blue sweatshirt, possibly named "Tommy."

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Centerway, 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, 7200 block of Hanover Drive, 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, 9100 block of Edmonston Road (2 incidents), 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 6100 block of Springhill Terrace, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace (2 incidents), 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace (2 incidents), 6000 block of Cherrywood Court, and 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane (2 incidents).

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Open Mike at Cafe

by Geff King, music coordinator

On Friday, October 24, the New Deal Cafe presents its monthly Open Mike. (While we still don't have an actual microphone set up, this is still a chance for anyone — including you — to get up and sing, tell a story, or whatever seems to work. We start signing up about 8 p.m. Look around for a man named Earl Kepler; he'll be glad to fix you up with a spot.

Saturday, October 25, will feature Jane Doe, a trio with no shortage of interesting songs and energetic delivery. Lisa Walker, Valerie Mullin, and Garuth Chalfont know what they're doing, and you'll only need one listen to them to hear what I mean.

We've got a Halloween show planned for Friday, the 31st of October, and on Saturday, November 1, Jim Heald from Alexandria, VA, will be joining us for his Cafe debut. We're still in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Road, we're still open weekends from 7 p.m. on, and as for the coffee — it's still good enough to make you think any other cup of coffee in Greenbelt is "almost as good as what they serve at the New Deal." Come join us!

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The Patuxent Research Refuge - North Track will offer the following programs in the first half of November.

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Patuxent Research Refuge's North Tract is located on Rt. 198, between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.



The Towering Bouffants sing songs of the 1960s at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Saturday.



Diana and the Moondogs will appear at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Saturday.

Moondogs, Bouffants To Rock Arts Center

by Geff King

Due to circumstances beyond his (and our) control, Ed Day and Rockin' Bones will unfortunately not be appearing in concert at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Saturday, October 25. We hope to have them out to play for everyone real soon, but in the meantime we'll be bringing to our Greenbelt crowd Washington, DC's own Diana and the Moondogs, along with the Towering Bouffants, for a very special show indeed!

Diana and the Moondogs inhabit that mythical space between rhythm and blues and rock and roll - that rich, energetic period when an original American genre was born. To put it simply, Diana Quinn, Mike Woods, Ed Beattie, Kenny Bugg, and Rob Howe play "rock, rhythm n' blues" with a heavy emphasis on rockin'!

At some point, the Moondogs will be joined by the Towering


Bouffants, a trio guaranteed to take audiences back to that great "Girl Group Sound" of the 1960s, with enticing harmonies and a piquant 1990s twist. Fronted by Diana and Jane Quinn and Melinda Root, the group revitalizes classics by such groups as the Chiffons, the Shirelles, Martha and the Vandellas and the Marvellettes, recreating that fun and frantic era of rock history when women undeniably ruled the airwaves. Their senses of humor, modern sensibility, enveloping harmonies and an uncompromisingly authentic wardrobe bring a spirited approach to timeless songs such as "Leader of the Pack," "Da Doo Ron Ron" and "Chain of Fools."

The show starts at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center. For more information on either band, call 202-544-7011 or check out their Web site at <http://www.muddypaws.com>. For ticket information call 301-441-8770.

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Some Labor Day Winners

by Sandy Smith

The Labor Day Festival had many winners, from photo and art show works to the booths in the carnival area to the many and varied parade entries. The art show and photo show winners were profiled in earlier articles in the News Review.

Parade Winners

The Best in Parade award went to the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Poms for their outstanding parade performance, which also won for them first place in the Performance Drill and Dance Unit Group. In that category, the Explosions Majorettes placed second and Donna's Dynamic Pom Team was third. In the hard-fought Community Group category, the dogs definitely took the day, with the Greenbelt Dog Training Group and their precision marching on command awarded the first-place prize. The Greenbelt Swim Team took second prize in the community category, and Boy Scout Troop 746 and Cub Scout Pack 202 came in third.

The Greenbelt Homes Inc. float was an outstanding entry and worthy of its first-place award as best float in the parade. The best Marching Musical Unit was the K-Company Majorettes

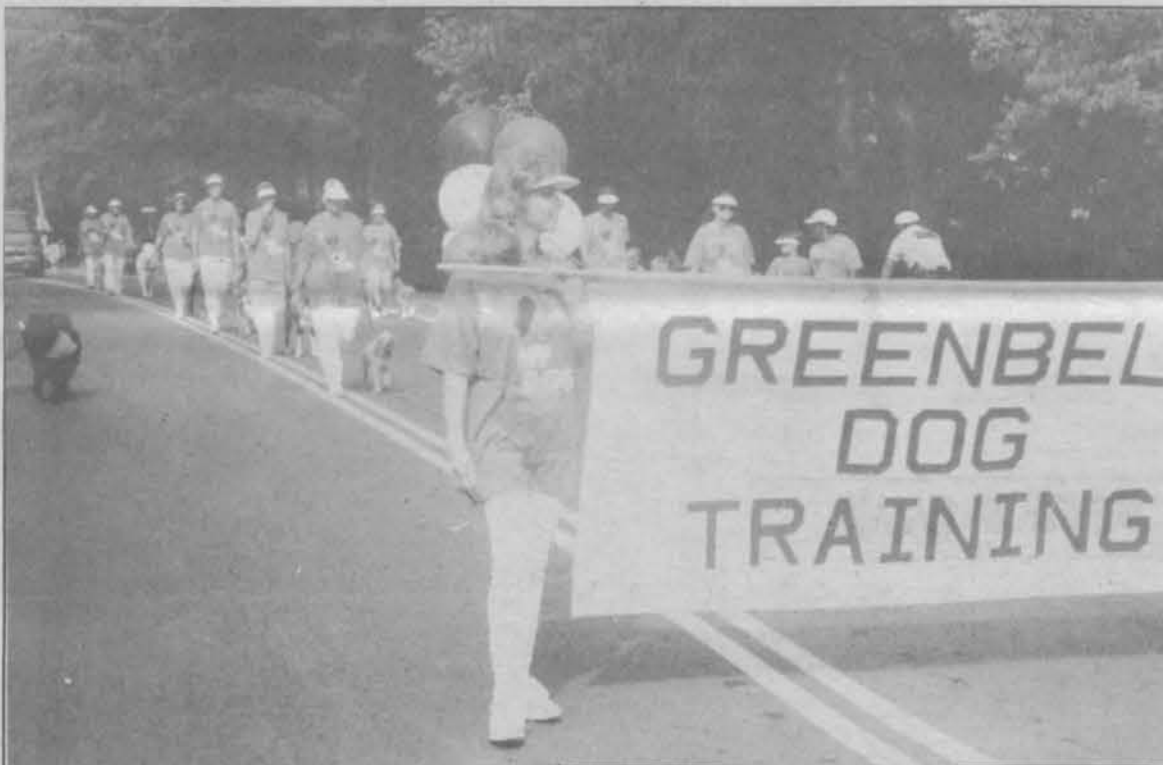


ERHS Poms take 1st place in the parade in glorious Performance and Dance.

- photos by Joe Polanin

and Drum Corps. The Automotive Category first-place award went to the Potomac Classic Thunderbird Club. The Dream

Limousine was a second-place award winner, and in third place was the Greenbelt Department of Public Works.



First Place for a Community Group went to Greenbelt Dog Training, who rarely have to sit in on committee meetings.



These lads from Boy Scouts of America Troop 746 and Cub Scout Pack 202 were up the street without a paddle but still managed to win 3rd place in the parade's Community Group category.



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Cherrywood Intersection Traffic Study Reviewed

by Virginia Beauchamp

What will happen to the intersection of Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Rd. (MD 193) in the year 2010? That was the question posed to Lukas Associates, Inc., a traffic engineering firm hired by the city of Greenbelt. The Lukas report, using a Maryland State Highway Administration traffic study conducted on July 11, 1996, showed present traffic volumes at the intersection operating at a satisfactory level during morning and evening rush hours. But what will happen in the future?

James Drake, a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) present at a Greenbelt City Council work session on September 3, when the Lukas report was presented, disputed the report's description of the current situation. That intersection "already fails," he said, for people traveling east on Greenbelt Rd. and wishing to turn left onto Cherrywood during the afternoon rush hour.

He commented that a summer-time count, as the basis for the report, would not be typical, since the University of Maryland's heavy enrollment period occurs between September and June. During those months, so many people traveling from the west try to make an immediate turn into the Beltway Plaza or into the route to Springhill Lake and the Metro station, he noted, that traffic backs up behind them into the through lane.

Future Projections

Al Lukas, who presented the traffic report, agreed that the intersection will need attention. Two approved future developments—a planned office complex of 282,000 square feet on the Golden Triangle and the expansion by 556,000 square feet of Capital Office Park—will generate increased traffic. (The Golden Triangle is located between Greenbelt Road and the Capital Beltway and opposite Greenbelt Park; the extension of Capital Office Park, north of the Beltway, will lie west of Cherrywood Lane.)

In addition, the completion of Metro's Green Line, eliminating the transfer at Fort Totten, is expected to draw many more commuters to the Greenbelt station and its access off Cherrywood Lane. Earlier traffic impact studies (for Capital Office Park and for the Metro station) have also predicted a 1.3 percent "background" growth per year on Greenbelt Rd., which the Lukas report sees as "a reasonable forecast."

What may happen to the A. H. Smith property between the railroad tracks and Cherrywood is unpredictable, the report notes. Although the tract con-

tains about 200 acres of undeveloped land, about 75 percent is a flood plain. Currently zoned I-2, which permits heavy industrial and office use, it is being studied by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for what the Lukas report calls "a new development vision." MNCPPC has been in contact with local communities about the site, which lies within the Metro Transit Overlay Zone.

With all these potential changes included, Lukas Associates project that by 2010 the Cherrywood-Greenbelt Rd. intersection would operate at level of service E during the morning peak hour and at level of service F, or failing, during the evening peak hour. This prediction is based on their assessment of existing conditions as at level C.

Recommended Improvements

The Lukas report recommends the following improvements for the intersection:

1) Adding a second left turn lane on eastbound Greenbelt Road. By narrowing existing lane widths, it might be possible to make this change without acquiring further right-of-way, the report states, although it notes that more right-of-way may be needed.

2) Constructing a second left turn lane on 60th Avenue in Berwyn Heights for residents of Berwyn Heights to turn onto Greenbelt Road. No further right-of-way would be needed.

3) Constructing a second right turn lane for those turning off of Cherrywood Lane onto Greenbelt Road. Additional right-of-way would be required on the west side of the road.

With such improvements the traffic capacity in 2010 at the intersection would be at level D during the morning peak hour and at level C during the evening peak hour, the report concludes. However, if the A. H. Smith property is developed, "substantial additional transportation improvements to provide adequate access to the site" would become necessary, the report also cautions.

Catholic Charities Seeks Volunteers

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City Council to Hear Two Subdivision Requests

by Elaine Skolnik

Capital Office Park is on the City Council's agenda next Tuesday night. The property owners are proposing to resubdivide Parcel 1, the site that houses the two blue glass buildings located off Cherrywood Lane in the vicinity of Kenilworth Ave.

According to the Advisory Planning Board's (APB) report to council, the applicant wants "to create a small 2.45 acre lot (P-2)" on which is proposed an approximately 46,000 square foot, two to three story office building."

A restaurant may be included in the building which will be constructed on a large unused portion of a parking area along Cherrywood Lane near Kenilworth Ave. Access to the building will be provided by the existing access drive off Cherrywood Lane and also via Ivy Lane.

APB recommends that the city council approve this resubdivision with the following conditions: (1) That the

City be granted detailed site plan and exterior signage review for the proposed office building on parcel I-2. (2) The proposed development must meet the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance (APFO), particularly related to traffic facilities. (APB is concerned that state-approved traffic improvements cited in the applicant's traffic impact study have not yet been reviewed and approved by the City of Greenbelt.) (3) The applicant must provide documentation that the office park currently meets or is developing a Traffic Demand Management Program (15% trip reduction) which was placed as a condition of approval of the Capital Office Park development. If no supporting information is available, the applicant must prove that the proposed development meets the APFO without the 15% reduction.

Additional Plan

Council will also be considering a preliminary plan of subdivision for Parcel D-1 which

currently houses the three original office buildings at the corner of Ivy and Cherrywood Lanes. No new development is associated with this plan to subdivide parcel D-1 into parcels D-2, D-3 and D-4.

The three buildings, which are under the same ownership, have separate financing agreements. APB notes: "the reason for the proposed subdivision, as cited by the applicant, is strictly for financing purposes and the board was informed by the applicant that no future development is envisioned for the parcel."

APB approved the resubdivision as submitted.

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Ed and Becky Putens

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Rebecca Putens

Dear Greenbelt Friends and Neighbors,

With only a few weeks left before the Greenbelt City Council elections, I would like to take this opportunity to personally extend to you my thanks for your very kind greetings both on the phone and at your door. I would also like to take this time to share with each of you some of my personal thoughts.

I am very proud of Ed and his service to the City of Greenbelt for the last sixteen years. More than anything, Ed knows life's rewards and wants to give something back to the entire community, for our children and for our seniors. If you have ever had the occasion to work with him, whether it was for the Little League, Green Ridge House, the Community Center; or advocating specific issues on Council dealing with traffic lights, Metro stops, green space, police officers in our schools, or the use of video cameras for surveillance; or fighting to maintain twice-a-week trash pickup - then you have witnessed his burning desire to work with you - to get things done - to give something back. This is his reward in life.

The needs of this community come second only to his own family. We have lived in Greenbelt for 29 years, raising our three children ranging in age from 28 to 16. We, like every family, have had our hard times, but more often we have had glorious times and they would not have been possible without the family and community spirit that has drawn us all to live in this fabulous City.

I truly hope that you have been as pleased with Ed's tenure on Council as I have been. Everyone wishing to serve on City Council has their own reasons - Ed's reason is simple - it's for you! Please vote for him, lever 2A, on Election Day, November 4, 1997.

Becky

Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer

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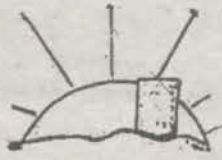
On July 18, the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association Inc. was awarded the "Outstanding Affiliate Chapter of the Year" award by the National Bar Association Inc. (NBA), during its 72nd Annual Convention held in Minneapolis July 26 - August 2. Bourne President Garland H. Stillwell (an attorney with the Greenbelt law firm of Linowes & Blocher, LLP), accepted the award on behalf of the Association.

This national award is given annually to an affiliate chapter of the National Bar Association Inc. which has sponsored a successful project or program designed to advance the participation of African-Americans in the practice of law, educates or enhances the quality of life of the African-American community. This year, the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association's television program, "A Report Card on Affirmative Action" highlights an array of programs sponsored by the Bar Association to educate the African-American community in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties about legal and social issues which will impact their quality of life in this country. There are 84 affiliate chapters of the National Bar Association across the country. This is the first time that the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association has won this national award.

The NBA is the oldest and largest national association of predominantly African-American lawyers and judges. Through its 84 affiliates nationwide, it represents a network of over 16,000

lawyers, judges, and law students. The NBA headquarters is located in Washington, DC.

The local Bar Association is named after the Honorable H. Franklyn Bourne, who was the first African-American attorney to establish a practice in Prince George's County and in 1971 became the first African-American judge on the Prince George's County District Court. Judge Bourne's legal and judicial career was marked by his unremitting efforts to effectuate necessary social changes and to advance the causes of African-American attorneys. Established in 1977, the purposes for which the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association are: to insure the continuation of African-American



Greenbelt's Business



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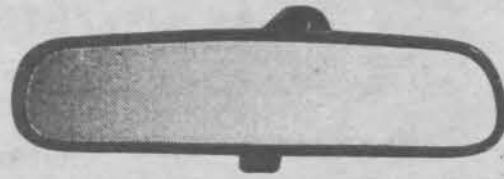
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Students Receive Health Scholarships

The 8118 Volunteer Association of Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham has awarded eight healthcare scholarships to students in Prince George's County. The annual program is funded entirely by the volunteer organization through many activities under the direction of Mary Dudley, director of volunteer services. The recipients of the 1997 awards were selected from 23 high schools and eight colleges; 81 applications were received.

The winners and the schools they are currently attending are: Edgar Garcia, High Point High School, physical therapy; Lisa Hoover, Bowie High School, pre-med; Elizabeth Jenkins, Bowie High School, pre-med; Temika Manley, Potomac High School, nursing; Lakia Mountain, Gwynn Park High School, pre-med; Elizabeth Hastings, University of Maryland, College Park, social work; Melaina Haisfield, University of Maryland, College Park, pre-med/research and Jakob Kahl, University of Maryland, College Park, medical school.

The Scholarship Awards Committee members are Jim Dodge, president of board of volunteers; Penny Boudreau, Delores Kidwell, Jackie Lindbeck, Margaret Tintle, Bill Tomlinson, and Johanna Norris. Doctors Community Hospital's Community Relations office sponsors a Medical and Health Career Explorer's Post for students pursuing a career in healthcare. Contact Nancy Miller, post advisor, at 301-552-8560 for information.



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Herb Man Leroy Wilton is surrounded by herb plants.
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Greenbelt Elementary Gets Herb Garden

by Pat Adelaide

As if by magic a Children's Herb Garden has appeared in the courtyard of the Greenbelt Elementary School. The magic began when the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club was invited by the school to develop the inner courtyard for student projects.

Kevin Donelley, botanist and club member, became project coordinator and sold plants at Greenbelt's Earth Day celebration to raise money for the project.

Mary Katherine Curl, principal of Greenbelt Elementary School, Monica Pittman, media specialist and Chris Coyle, second grade teacher, met with club members and cleared the way for work to begin.

Bill Phelan, city horticulturist and club member consultant, appeared with his roto tiller to prepare the soil for planting. Julia Eichhorst, club vice president, took numerous turns around the beds. So, the magic continued as club members began weeding, digging, watering, moving plants and sweating a lot!

Then more magic occurred when the Herb Man, Leroy Wilton, of Smith Herb Shop in College Park, arrived one evening with a truck load of herbs he generously donated to the school garden. These included aromatic herbs of lavender, thyme, basil,

bronze fennel and some fun ones like the toothache plant, the Hillary Clinton mint, pineapple mint, grapefruit mint and chamomile for that naughty rabbit, Peter.

All of this was made possible with the help of Earl Todd, building supervisor, who so kindly opened the school for garden club work parties on two Saturday mornings and Donald Brooks, night leadman who often let members in during the week.

The project also has included moving azaleas from sun to shade, leaving a sunny garden bed for students to plant. Planting black eyed Susans, butterfly bushes and day lilies was done in the spring.

The principal invited members of the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club to be available at "Back to School Night" in September to answer questions about the project and to listen to comments and ideas.

The club meets in the media center of the Greenbelt Elementary School on the first Tuesday of the month, September through June. Anyone wanting further information about the project or wishing to make a donation may contact Isaac Robinson, club secretary (301-982-6410) or Diane Kremer, club president (301-345-5356).



A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The falling leaves announce that autumn has truly arrived. It is so good to get out and be in sunny, pleasant weather, for all too soon the days will be short and cold. So for the next few weeks take the time to be out in the good weather and get some garden work done, too.

Autumn is the time for clean-up and for harvest, (for those lucky enough to have good crops in this dry year). Autumn is also the time of year in which a lot of garden tasks can be done. Unlike spring, there is no hurry to get most of these tasks done, so you can just set your own pace.

This autumn is different than most because of the drought. It will take at least several inches of rainfall to alleviate drought conditions.

Clean-up Tasks

After the frost the plants that are killed should be pulled up and composted or thrown out. Insect and plant diseases can spend the winter in the garden bed if dead plants are left in place in the garden.

Another often overlooked clean up task is to keep the public sidewalks adjoining your property swept off and free of debris. It is just simple courtesy to keep the walks clear of hazards that can cause trips and spills.

It seems as if there is a good crop of acorns this year. I've seen a number of spots around the city where acorns and acorn bits are strewn thickly under oak trees. Every oak tree in and near my yard is full of acorns. Every breeze brings the sound of hard little nuts hitting the ground and bouncing.

With so many acorns and leaves underfoot, it is especially important to take a few minutes

and sweep the sidewalk at least once a week. This is also helpful to the wildlife. Squirrels and birds will be glad to find the whole acorns you swept off the walk now (before they get crushed underfoot) in the middle of the winter when food is scarce. And if pedestrians are slipping and sliding their way past your yard all they will think of is how you do not keep up your property - no matter how neat the rest of the yard is. Amazingly enough I've seen immaculately groomed yards next to sidewalks covered an inch or more deep in debris.

The city will pick up yard waste from your yard. Call 301-474-8004 for information and to request pick up.

Leaves

Raking up the fallen leaves is the big fall clean up task. Whether you bag them, drag them to the street for pick up, or compost them, leaves can not be left on grass and ground cover plants or they will kill them. So there is no getting around doing this clean up task.

Leaves can be very useful in the garden since they add nutrients to the soil as they decompose. Use fallen leaves to make soil or to use as mulch. Making compost turns the leaves into high quality soil. Compost piles are easy to make and use. In fact putting leaves in a compost pile is a lot easier than bagging up the fallen leaves. Just rake the leaves onto a cloth or tarp and dump them in the pile. That is much easier than the bending and stuffing involved in bagging leaves for pick up.

Compost bins can be store bought or home made. The price and size varies so get what you need. For example, a lot of leaves can be stuffed into

a compost bin so a small bin is all that is needed for a small yard. Making a compost pile can be as simple as marking out a square, putting a post in each of the four corners, stretching the fencing materials around the posts, and tacking it onto the posts. Fencing material that is somewhat sturdier than chicken wire should last for years.

There are many variations on the theme of how to fill the compost bin. There are methods to speed up the decomposition process and change the acidity of the resulting product. The expert can read up on such things, for here I'll stick to the simple method. Basically it is alternating layers of organic material and soil. Place in the leaves, then compress them. When there is an eight to 12 inches deep layer add an inch layer of soil.

This method will produce soil in 12 to 18 months. This is slower than some methods, but you do not have the bother of having to turn the pile.

Give some thought to where the compost bin or pile will be placed in the yard. The compost pile can definitely detract from the overall appearance of your property just as trash cans or debris can. Once again it is the principle that what is furthest from the house is actually closest to the view of the people passing by. Any object that is big, bulky, or does not fit in over all with the rest of the landscape will be the most obvious object in the yard.

The bin will be much less obvious if it is next to another large object, such as a shed or house; is surrounded by tasteful fencing, or surrounded by plants, such as shrubs.

A well maintained compost pile should not smell. Vegetable peeling may smell in the hottest months if care is not taken. Animals and birds may be attracted to an open compost if table scraps are added, so keep this in mind when placing the pile.



Free Band Concert At U. of Maryland


The University of Maryland School of Music will present the University of Maryland Concert Band, performing in concert on Tuesday, October 28 at 8 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For additional information call (301) 405-5542.

Holiday Bazaar Set

A Holiday Bazaar will be held at St. Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church, located at 12420 Old Gunpowder Road, Beltsville, on Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured will be Christmas and general crafts, new gifts, "treasures of the attic," a raffle and a bake sale. Homemade Eastern European foods: pirohi, halushki, holupki, kolbassi, and kolachi will be available for sale and carryout. There will be free admission and parking.

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- (1) Letters of application for absentee ballots may be written to the City Clerk, stating why an absentee ballot is needed; if more than one ballot is needed, the letter must be signed by all persons wanting a ballot; or
- (2) Application forms may be obtained in the City Clerk's office in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Applications to vote by absentee ballot will be accepted until noon Monday, November 3, 1997. The completed absentee ballot must be returned to the City Clerk no later than 6:00 p.m. the day of the regular election, Tuesday, November 4th, 1997.

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officer at every intersection. More passive methods are available. Traffic calming devices, ranging from roundabouts to raised crosswalks can be highly effective. Currently, dangerous locations within the city are being analyzed, and neighborhoods will be surveyed as to their particular needs and preferences.

As a council member, I voted for bicycle lanes and for the speed humps which a neighborhood requested. I am monitoring the effectiveness of these measures. The full report on traffic calming proposals will be submitted soon. Work sessions and hearings will gather public feedback. Greenbelt needs every appropriate tool to keep our streets safe.

Alan Turnbull

I support design changes that create safer, more pleasant travel for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Consequently, I wouldn't support additional speed humps in most situations, and I do endorse bike lanes. Refinements still are needed for Ivy and Cherrywood, but these are now approaching what Greenbelt streets should be.

I also favor road narrowing at crosswalks (slowing traffic and letting pedestrians reach the other side sooner); roundabouts (which actually make trips faster, since vehicles can safely move through such low-volume intersections without fully stopping); and bike lanes and landscaping enhancements on major roads like Hanover Parkway. Neighborhoods should be invited to participate in the traffic calming study now underway and give guidance on local conditions and needs.

Education and enforcement of safe, civil driving conduct must accompany traffic calming engineering. Traffic stops educate drivers, divert chronic offenders, and intercept wanted suspects and drunk/drugged drivers, improving our everyday safety.

Thomas X. White

I have always supported city efforts to "calm" traffic on Greenbelt streets. Examples include: strategic location of stop signs on Ridge Road and Lastner Lane; the four way Stop at Crescent and Gardenway; trial use of speed humps and other measures on Northway; the stop sign at the Library entrance; the bike lanes on Crescent Road; the lane markings and bike lanes on Ivy Lane and Cherrywood Lane; and the beginning of calming measures on Hanover Parkway. The next Council will consider further projects based upon an expected staff report on "Traffic Calming."

My objectives are to minimize the impact of motor vehicles in our neighborhoods and improve safety by applying Greenbelt concepts. Visualize, if you will, Hanover Parkway or Cherrywood Lane modeled like Southway Road. If the overall appeal of Southway Road is recognized, why not apply similar standards to Greenbelt's other gateways?

Vote 3A for Tom White!

Ed Putens

This is about safety, specifically protecting citizens from drivers speeding and running stop signs. The key is that

speed must be controlled, without unfairly impeding citizens in their driving.

One certainty about speed bumps is that people on that street will favor them while others driving that street will oppose them. That was our initial experience on Northway. I dislike speed bumps, but the less severe "humps" now on Northway slow traffic without creating the stop-and-go situations generated by speed bumps.

We need traffic calming techniques other than speed bumps. Council voted for bicycle lanes on Crescent Road, Ivy Lane and Cherrywood Lane, and for safety improvements and a median on Hanover Parkway.

To protect pedestrians and cyclists, I favor (1) completion of our City-wide trails system, which includes protected routes for pedestrians and cyclists; and (2) overpasses over major roadways dangerous to cross on foot or bicycle.

Learn About Science Contest at Meeting

An informational meeting about the hands on Final Frontiers Science Competition will be held Wednesday, October 29, 4:30-6 p.m. at the Owens Science Center. County educators, parents and students are invited to attend.

The competition will be held on Saturday, November 22, at Eleanor Roosevelt High School beginning at 8:30 a.m. It is not too late to enter.

The contest is sponsored by the Maryland Space Business Roundtable. It is open to all students in grades 5-12. This year Prince Georges County teachers who bring a team from their schools of three or more will receive a stipend of \$25. One stipend is allowed per school and the team must actually compete in the contest.

For more information call William Bascasos at 301-279-8595.

Alzheimer's Group Holds Conferences

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Washington Chapter will hold two caregivers conferences to help those involved in the day-to-day care of persons with the disease. The conferences will be held November 1 in Greenbelt; November 7 in Washington, DC. Each conference will start at 8:30 a.m. and run until 3:30 p.m. On-site respite care is available. There is a fee. For information contact Kathie Rabinovitz, 301-652-6446.

Chris Weller To Address Lions

Chris Weller, the women's basketball coach at the University of Maryland, is scheduled to address the Greenbelt Lion's Club at their meeting on Monday, Oct. 27. Her topic will be "Prospects for the Upcoming Year."

The meeting will be held at the Best Western Hotel (EJ's Restaurant). The public is invited. For more information and reservations, call 301-474-5156.

Re-elect

Ed Putens

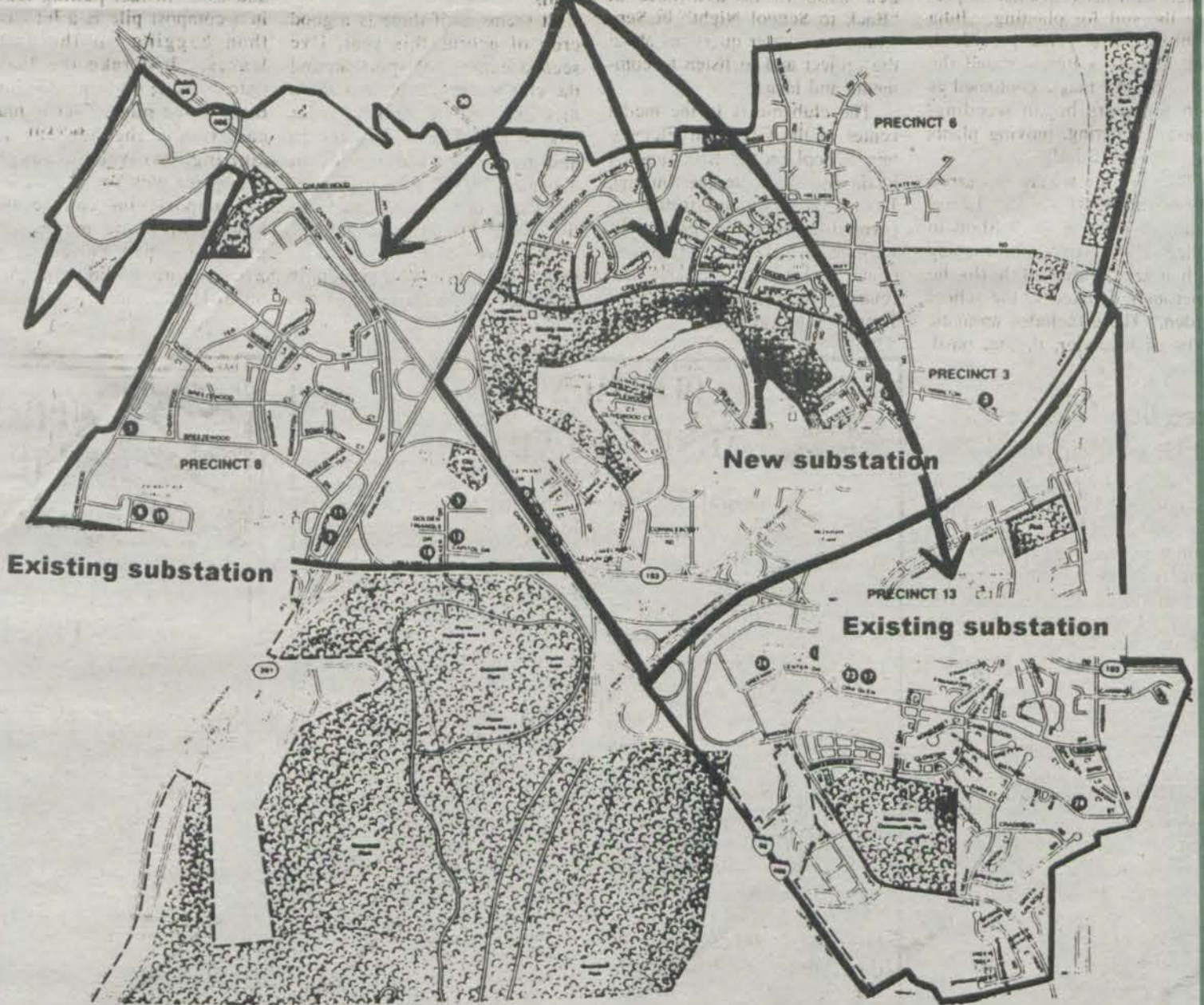
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Pony rides gave a thrill to future equestrians on Saturday afternoon during the 60th Anniversary Celebration Family Fun Day. -photo by Keith Zevallos

Ponies Prove Popular With Kids on Saturday

by Tom Fishbeck

Greenbelt residents and neighbors enjoyed Family Fun Day on the lawn in front of the Greenbelt Community Center last Saturday afternoon. The weather was comfortably cool and overcast. The mood was cheery and fun for the hundreds of people who participated, and the lines were pleasantly short.

A popular ride was provided by Pony Express, hired by the Greenbelt Recreation Department to provide ponies, personnel, and equipment. The company has participated in similar events in the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia area. Pony Express workers Cassie White, 15, Ashley Zorn, 13, Kenny Sampson, 15, and George Lucas, 15, led the ponies in a large circular route, to the delight of the youthful riders. Cassie's uncle, Darrell Cooper, 45, supervised the teens.

Animal rights activists have succeeded in keeping pony rides out of similar events in Takoma Park and some other communities, according to Cooper, but on Saturday the ponies appeared well-fed

and contented and seemed to enjoy the attention of the children.

Darrell Cooper's brother, Don, along with Terry Flynn, brought the trackless train, another very popular ride. Teens Aaron Smith and Russell Paytas monitored children on the "Ball Crawl Bounce" and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," both of which could accommodate five children at a time, bouncing and rebounding approximately two feet above ground-level.

All in all, the event provided strong evidence of family and community in Greenbelt. Eleanor Roosevelt and the planners of Greenbelt 60 years ago would have been proud to see how their brainchild has grown and flourished. Though youthful enthusiasm led a few teens to cut into the food line, maturity and responsibility led an adult to scold them and send them to the back of the line. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child."

Family and Community. These two institutions were on display throughout Family Fun Day, and the two often seemed to be one.



A brightly colored train gave riders, who kept it filled to capacity, a tour around the front lawn of the Community Center. -photo by Keith Zevallos



Participants line up to do the Limbo at the Community Center gym during Family Fun Day. -photo by Keith Zevallos



The Sound Scene

by Nick Mydra

The 60th anniversary of the founding of Greenbelt had the Greenbelt Concert Band performing Saturday afternoon in the Community Center gymnasium. Under the direction of G. Thomas Cherrix, they performed a program featuring band music of the 30s. Under Cherrix' able baton, the music ranged from marches to George Gershwin selections, which included "Strike Up the Band," "It's Wonderful," "Liza," "Of Thee I Sing," "Embraceable You," and "I Got Rhythm."

The band seems the most comfortable with the marches. There are some tricky spots in one or two of them, but for the most part they are pretty straightforward. Start together, finish together, and in between watch your tempo. This they do well and the audience hears the results. They make you want to get up and march around the room. On a piece like "American Salute" where there are some more difficult passages, it gets a bit ragged in spots, particularly for the woodwinds. A chance for more rehearsal of more challenging pieces would smooth out those spots.

"España Cani, paso Doble" was directed by the assistant conductor, James Moore. Nice touch.

Cherrix has been the conductor since mid-1994, taking over for Del Homme. Each time I hear the band it seems to get better and better with Cherrix at the helm. It's a volunteer organization of adults who like to play music and get together to rehearse. You can't beat the price of a ticket to one of their concerts — Free to one and all. What a bargain!

As always, if you missed it — maybe next time.



Emory Harman, chair of the 60th Anniversary Committee, proudly displays a decorated birthday cake bearing congratulations to the city on its 60th Anniversary and its recognition as a National Historic Landmark. -photo by Prospero Zevallos



Winners of the Greenbelt Lions Club Poster Contest display their awards in front of some of the poster entries. L to R: Leslie Primack, 3rd grade; Dominique Wells, 3rd grade; Maia McWilliams, 4th grade; Philip Daley, 6th grade and Shaine Siegel, 2nd grade. -photo by Prospero Zevallos

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Landmark Plaque Wrap-up on Greenbelt's Joyful Days of Celebration

by Pat Unger

deep green hangings. Carrying out the unveiling was Gentry Davis, superintendent of National Capital Parks-East of the National Park Service, whose jurisdiction includes Greenbelt and Greenbelt Park. This status establishes Greenbelt as one of "the jewels in the United States," Davis said. Mayor Antoinette Bram accepted the plaque on behalf of the citizens of Greenbelt.

Also unveiled was a commemorative painting of the Roosevelt Center as it had looked in the early 1950s—a gift to the city by local artist Dan Kennedy.

At the conclusion of these formal presentations, a cascade of green and white balloons floated down from the gym ceiling in a festive display, and the capacity crowd stood to sing together "Happy Birthday to Greenbelt" before dispersing to several tables to share 60th anniversary cake and other refreshments.

Festivities

Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Dr. Clayton McCarl, Sr., who has spent all his life in Greenbelt. The formal program began with the posting of colors by the Greenbelt Police Department Color Guard, and musical interludes were provided by the Maryland Boy Choir and the brass quintet from Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Both Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski sent greetings and besides Senate President Miller, State Senator Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy and Jim Hubbard and County Council Representative Audrey Scott were present in person to offer congratulations to the city.

Nor were the small fry of

In the end, after a year of planning by the 60th Anniversary Committee under the direction of Emory Harman, the rainy weather could not dampen the festivities. More than 300 people attended the Pioneer Families' Reunion at the American Legion Post 136 on Saturday, October 18. More than 500 ticket holders dined and danced at the gala dinner dance at Martin's Crosswinds on Sunday, October 19. The first was truly an "indoor picnic," and the second was an "indoor block party."

At the luncheon, pioneers and their family members reminisced to their hearts' content, spurred on by displays of pictures which showed them engaged in various city activities held 60, 50 and 40 years ago. One woman drew smiles and even applause because she wore a Greenbelt High sweater, green with a big, white "G." With formal presentations held to a minimum, the attendees were free to table hop around the crowded hall to greet old friends and neighbors.

The three women who still reside in their original homes, Annie Halley of the 62 Court on Crescent, Eleanor Ritter of the 6 Court of Hillside and Ethel Rosenzweig of the 4 Court of Crescent, obliged a newspaper photographer by posing for photos, not once, but twice. Phyllis Warner Haase and her brother, Dr. Douglas Warner, signed a

Greenbelt forgotten. Dervey Lomax, current president of the Greenbelt Lions Club, and past president P. J. Siegel presented special gifts to the winners of a 60th anniversary poster contest for elementary school children.

copy of their father's early history of Greenbelt for an admiring reader while remembering the family's early days on Ridge Road in 1938. Dorma Ashley Dealing, a member of the very first family to move in, told fond stories of her parents. Pictures of four generations and even e-mail addresses were exchanged during the joyous afternoon.

On Sunday, as the crowd entered Martin's, they saw large portraits of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Rexford Guy Tugwell. Many nostalgic pictures from days gone by were also mounted for viewing.

Five hours flew by with presentations of proclamations to some 40 families who still live in Greenbelt (but not in their original houses), greetings from Governor Parris Glendening, Congressman Steny Hoyer and Comptroller Louis Goldstein, a sumptuous meal, chatting with friends; and dancing to the music of Trux Baldwin and the Starlite Orchestra.

Just before 7 p.m., the last in attendance sang out a final "Happy Birthday" to Greenbelt and went home with pleasant memories to share until the 75th anniversary in 2012.

Good reports also came from other events: the GHI house tour, the book signing at the Greenbelt Museum ... and the Family Fun Day and Happy Days Sock Hop sponsored by the Department of Recreation at the Community Center — all held on Saturday. The committee sends special thanks to city staff members and volunteers who worked long hours to make the commemorative weekend happen.



The Maryland Boy Choir, conducted by April Greenen, provided a musical interlude at the opening ceremonies.

-photo by Prospero Zevallos



A rainbow colored moon bounce proved popular with the younger set.

-photo by Keith Zevallos

Eye Disease Video Free at Blockbuster

Health officials at the National Eye Institute (NEI) in Bethesda, have launched a program to make consumer videos about glaucoma and diabetic eye disease available free of charge in selected Blockbuster video stores. This pilot program is designed to promote the prevention and detection of glaucoma and diabetic eye disease in people with diabetes, blacks over 40, and everyone

over 60. The video, "Don't Lose Sight of Eye Disease," tells the stories of two people who saved their vision by having a dilated eye examination. Stores near Greenbelt are in Beltsville, Berwyn Heights, Bowie, Laurel, and Lanham.

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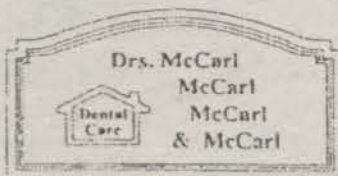
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The Circus Came to Town

by Dorothy Sucher

"Our human cannonball quit last week," said ringmaster Brent Webb. "I hate to lose a man of that calibre." Okay, it was a joke, and an old one at that—but, yes, the Jenny Wallenda circus was in town on October 21, playing two shows in the gymnasium of the Greenbelt Community Center.

Maybe they didn't have a human cannonball (they didn't). But they had jugglers and clowns, chair balancers and a comedy man-in-a-gorilla-suit act, and for a star turn, straight from Paris, France, there was "Marie France's Parisian Canine Revue." And the customers, most of them really short people, were not complaining.

Python Photo Op

"I liked it a lot," stated Joseph Morse, 7 1/2, while consuming a bundle of pink cotton candy that was larger than his head. "They took a picture of me with a boa constrictor."

His father, David, who had accompanied him to the show, put in: "The act was advertised as a python."

Joseph said, "Boa constrictors are dangerous."

"We have a prior interest in herpetology," his father explained.

The News Review asked Joseph what else he'd liked about the show.

Dad said, "What about the guy in the gorilla suit? What about the way he grabbed the old lady's

purse and pulled out this underwear?"

Joseph said, "I liked it when the boa constrictor didn't bite me."

Dad said, "It was a scream. The jugglers were topnotch. And the audience? There was quite a hullabaloo."

14 Shows a Week

The circus put on two shows in Greenbelt that day—just a blip in their schedule of two indoor shows a night, seven nights a week (mostly one-night stands), for three 10-week seasons a year. The group is a 12-member troupe, all the members of which have multiple roles.

The circus is privately owned by a company called American Super Shows, but it also has a non-profit sponsor, the American Veterans Relief Fund in Dallas, Tex., which gets a cut of the proceeds. The Jenny Wallenda of the title is the producer and helps find acts; she also permits the use of her name, for a fee. She is the daughter of Karl Wallenda of the famous Flying Wallenda family.

The Greenbelt show in the gym was easy, said ringmaster Webb; usually the circus has to put up portable bleachers for spectators, but here there were chairs. Webb, who also functions as a magician and advance man for the circus, describes himself with a grin as "multi-talented." He likes his work. "We all have travel trailers—it's like home," he said. "A big family. And we see



Joseph Morse up close and persona with Wallenda circus python.

-photo by David Morse

each other all the time when we're at our home base in River View, Florida."

Youngest Spectator?

One of the youngest spectators was 1-year-old Paris Coleman of Springhill Lake, who arrived in time for the second show on the shoulder of her sister Charmaine and accompanied by their mother, Natasha Coleman. Paris was too busy swigging a bottle to have much

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The office of U.S. Senator Paul S. Sarbanes is accepting requests for applications for nomination to the four United States Service Academies for classes entering in 1998. The deadline for submitting completed applications is Thursday, November 6.

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to say for herself, but her big brown eyes didn't miss a thing. "It's her second circus," said her mom. "This time she's excited. She knows."

Charmaine, 11, a student at Springhill Elementary School who likes reading, said Greenbelt was "okay." Her mother, who said the family has lived here for three years, added that it was "quiet and nice, with nice people."

As they settled down to enjoy the show, this reporter regretfully departed and hurried down the hall to the News Review office to file her story.

Walk to Aid Breast Cancer Research

A five-mile walk-a-thon to benefit breast cancer programs and research is being sponsored by the American Cancer Society and will be held on Sunday, November 2. The event will take place on the Mall, beginning at the Washington Monument Grounds. Volunteer team captains are needed. Volunteers willing to perform various tasks both before and during the event also are needed. For more information, call Jessica Montgomery at 202-483-2600.

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