

News Review

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Monday August 30 Is Opening Day For 130,000 County School Students

by Mary Moien

Prince George's County public schools will open Monday, August 30 for the 1999-2000 school year. Dr. Iris Metts is the new Superintendent of Schools. She was formerly the State of Delaware's first Secretary of Education and took over on July 1 from Dr. Jerome Clark, who has retired. Dr. Metts is expected to announce her detailed plans for the school system and for the coming year at an August 27 meeting of all school employees.

More than 130,000 students are expected to attend public schools in the county this year, making Prince George's County the fifth largest school district in the United States. More than 95,000 of these students are transported daily to more than 200 schools. Over the summer the county sought to hire more than 1,000 new teachers, emphasizing the hiring of as many certified teachers as feasible.

No major shifts of students either into or out of Greenbelt area schools are expected this year, but some reduction of busing for integration is anticipated in the next school year.

Lunch Prices

Lunch and breakfast prices will remain the same as last year. Elementary school children's lunch will be \$1.75; reduced price will be 40 cents. Lunch for middle and high schoolers will be \$1.85; reduced lunches 40 cents.

Adult lunches will be \$2.50, excluding a beverage. Breakfast in elementary schools will be \$1.10; reduced price breakfasts, 30 cents. Middle and high school breakfast will be \$1.25. Adult breakfasts will be \$1.50. Milk prices will stay the same at 40 cents.

Children will be bringing home information about free or reduced cost lunches soon after the first day of school. Some small families can earn no more than approximately \$11,000 to \$15,000 to be eligible for a free or reduced price meal. Larger families can earn substantially more and still be eligible. Parents who think they qualify for this program should contact their

School Hours

Opening and closing times for area schools are:

School	Opening (a.m.)	Closing (p.m.)
Eleanor Roosevelt	9:30	4:10
Greenbelt Middle	9:05	3:45
Greenbelt Elementary Magnolia	9:00	3:10
Elementary Springhill	9:00	3:10
Lake Elementary	8:00	2:10

child's school for the application forms.

Safety

Safety measures were enhanced last year both at the schools and on the buses. Present safety measures are being reviewed with some minor procedural changes being considered.

The school system employs 55 investigator/counselors, three field operations supervisors, and 60 security assistants. Each high school has two investigator/counselors and one to three security

See **SCHOOLS**, page 16**St. Hugh's School Opens August 31**

by Mary Moien

St. Hugh's school will open Tuesday, August 31, for 263 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. There will be noon dismissals during the first week of school. Uniforms will be required.

Although Mary Whelan is the new principal at the school, she is not a new face. She has been at St. Hugh's for 10 years, teaching second and fifth grades, as well as working in the library. Some new staff members will be on hand to greet the children. They include: Mary Lubek, first grade, Tammy Kurtz, second grade, and Sue Stimek, third grade. The principal indicated a few openings are still available in the second grade only.

Something for Everyone At 45th Labor Day Festival

by Rick Ransom

The city's annual four-day block party is almost here. The 45th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival starts Friday, September 3 and goes through Monday, September 6, rain or shine. The stage will be located next to the Aquatic Center, which remains open throughout the weekend. The carnival will operate in the parking lot at the Roosevelt Center Mall and on the lawn next to the Community Center. Major events also occur inside the Community Center, at Braden Field and at the ballfields on Northway. In the event of rain, stage events, bingo, and selected activities are continued in the Community Center. The festival marks the culmination of a year of planning by an all-volunteer committee and the participation and involvement of hundreds of citizens, businesses and organizations throughout the city and surrounding communities. Proceeds benefit the many city service organizations that operate the festival booths.

People can swing and sway on the many carnival rides or to the music of the area's top bands. Attendees can play games at the booths and eat some of the tremendous variety of foods and "goodies." Hand made articles

will be for sale at the two-day craft show. There will be a photo exhibit and an art show in the Community Center. Not to be missed is the talent show. Attend the three nights of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant, where Miss, Junior Miss, and Little Miss Greenbelt will be crowned. Then pick a spot along Crescent Road to watch the area's largest Labor Day Parade. Kids can participate in a variety of "Games for all Ages" as well as contests sponsored by the Recreation Department, and enter their pet in the Pet Show. A detailed schedule of events is included on inside pages of this paper and in the souvenir program on sale at the carnival. A summary of highlights follows.

How to Get to the Festival

Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off festival goers from three locations: Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School, and the National Guard Armory parking lot. Buses will run frequently throughout the day with the last runs as the carnival closes each night. Free shuttle buses will also run periodically from Springhill Lake Recreation Department. There is more information on the shuttles in the festival schedule in the News Review and

See **FESTIVAL**, page 14**Greenbelt's History****Greenbelters Organized To Create a Community**

by James Giese

(This is one of a series of articles about the history of city planning and its influence on the development of Greenbelt. The article is based upon notes made for a lecture series at the Community Church two years ago. Much of the information is taken from the 50th Anniversary book, "Greenbelt, History of a New Town, 1937 - 1987." However, other source material was used as well.)

Progressive Education

The elementary school adopted progressive education teaching techniques with children learning by doing. Greenbelt had the first kindergarten in the county. The elementary school students formed their own cooperative for school supplies and candy. Dubbed the "gumdrop coop," it received national publicity.

Greenbelters actively organized for other purposes. On November 9, the Greenbelt Citizens' Association held its first meeting. A town meeting type of organization, it held a forum a week later for the first council candidates. Organizing the health association and solving transportation problems were early issues for the association. It also sponsored social events.

A temporary charter was granted to 3 members for a

Greenbelt post of the American Legion on January 9, 1938. By the end of 1937 there were two mothers' clubs (for mothers with students of different ages), a Boy Scout troop, a bridge club and the Junior Citizens' Association. In February 1938, the Greenbelt Athletic Club was organized. In less than a year it had over 200 members with four basketball, nine volleyball and seven softball teams actively competing.

Greenbelt women formed Better Buyers groups. These small groups held testing parties, studied meat grades, learned how to use electric stoves, and studied fabrics for sewing. Their study of milk led to the county setting proper standards for the grading of milk.

The leaders of 15 groups formed the Greenbelt Chapter of the National Federation of Consumers in July, 1938.

See **HISTORY**, page 20**Council Reviews Retirement Plan, Campaign Signs Policy, Projects**

by Sandy Smith

In a wide-ranging meeting which covered topics from legislation to campaign signs, the Greenbelt city council heard the report of a comprehensive evaluation of the city's retirement plan and moved a step forward in approving capital projects in the FY 2000 budget. Mayor pro tem Thomas White chaired the August 9 meeting in the absence of Mayor Judith Davis.

Retirement Plan

City Treasurer Jeff Williams presented the report of a committee that had deliberated for about nine months on an evaluation of the city's retirement plan. As a first step, an actuary assessed the value of the city's contribution to the state-wide retirement system. The Maryland plan is ranked low nationwide, at 49th out of 50 states. The actuarial consultant stated that he thought that the city got a low, but fair value, for its relatively low contribution to the Maryland retirement plan, in other words, that the investment was commensurate with the benefits received.

Another option is now available, however, to increase the contribution both on the part of

employees and the city and virtually to double the retirement benefits. Under this option, which has to be requested by the end of the year, employees would pay an additional two percent and the city an additional contribution of four percent. Employees can offset the additional contribution to the retirement plan by reducing their contribution to the deferred compensation program. Williams stated that one objective of the retirement plan evaluation was to have employees take an active role in planning their retirement program. The next steps are information hearings with city employees, after which city staff will report back to council with specific recommendations. City Manager Michael McLaughlin stated that the results and final decisions on this retirement plan will be factored into a full-scale salary and benefits study the city also plans.

Capital Projects

Councilmember Edward Putens introduced for first reading an ordinance to amend the capital projects budget for FY 2000 to \$1,181,400. This includes almost \$500,000 for new projects discussed at a public hearing held

at the beginning of the council meeting. Among the new projects approved are a restroom and other use facility for Buddy Attick Park, street resurfacing and fire safety systems for the Greenbelt Fire House. Projects previously approved include replacement windows at the Community Center, water quality improvements at Greenbelt Lake, additional lighting at Braden Field, and traffic calming measures.

Theater Marquee

Council unanimously approved the purchase of a new marquee and changeable copy sign for the Greenbelt Theater. These are to be exact duplicates of the original signs. The total sign replacement cost is estimated at \$21,000. Councilmembers raised the issue of ownership of the signs and maintenance. City Attorney Robert Manzi was of the opinion that the signs would belong to the city; city staff agreed to clarify the maintenance issue with the theater owner.

Campaign Signs

Council also unanimously approved a program to place election

See **COUNCIL**, page 20**What Goes On**

Mon., Aug. 30. Public Schools Open.
Tues., Aug. 31. St. Hugh's School opens.
Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6 Labor Day Festival (See Schedule on Pages 10 and 11)

Letters to the Editor

Shaken Not Stirred

I would like to thank all the many parts that make up this community, or as I prefer to call it, my extended family. Recently the family received quite a scare when an 11-year-old member of this community (Andrew) was injured and needed emergency medical attention. The accident, which occurred August 1 at 5:30 a.m., had us shaken. But the love, concern, and constant support of this great community allowed us to be "shaken but not stirred." Because of this fact, or might I say blessing, we are tremendously grateful.

I would like to thank those individuals and groups that make up this extended family. First and foremost Greg Mangum, Andrew's cousin, and the entire Greenbelt Fire Department for being there. Their professional service was exemplary. The medevac people at Prince George's Hospital (Med Star) and the healing hands of the practitioners at Children's Hospital Center for attendance to his needs. For our neighbors who sent get well messages, for all the Camp Pine Tree campers, counselors, and the entire Recreation Department for their warm thoughts. For my co-workers at the Greenbelt Post Office, where the people are my dear friends and truly brothers and sisters. Lastly, for my church, for the love through heartfelt prayers that sustained us, energized us and uplifted us.

To all of you and countless others, our family thanks you. I know, and now Andrew knows, that his community is always there for all its members. Thank you all!

The Bowens and Mangums

Grateful for Tradition

As the father of participants in Kinder Kamp and Camp Pine Tree I, I want to include my voice with those who are extremely grateful for this Greenbelt "tradition." The many people involved in these camps have proven themselves to be caring and giving individuals whether they are teachers or assistants and they have my sincere respect. The mix of activities and the sense of inclusion is wonderful for both parents and children. It is my hope that the friendships we found this summer will continue in the years to come. See you next summer!

Christopher A. Shuman
Father of Michelle and Nicole Shuman

A Different View On Gun Control

The great thing about the USA is the right to voice an opinion. You have yours, and I have mine. I would like to add my voice to "A Time for Action" editorial in the August 19 News Review. First, I'll agree that kids' having unsupervised access to guns is not a good thing in any respect, at any time. Where we differ are root causes of crime and how to deal with the problem.

You fail to give credit where credit is due. You say we don't need Saturday Night Specials, UZIs, assault weapons and sniper rifles that can shoot down helicopters. Maryland and the

Federal Government agree. The Maryland legislature in the late '70s or early '80s defined a list of "Saturday Night Specials;" poorly manufactured, inexpensive "throw-away" guns. These guns have not been legally sold in Maryland since the inception of the list, and that list is not static: it is updated by the Governor as needed. Federal law has prohibited ownership of full-automatic weapons like the UZI, since the late '30s or early '40s. The exception is to obtain a Class III Federal Firearms License. To obtain this, a serious amount of money is required, as well as submitting the applicant to a stringent background check. There is a federal ban on "assault weapons" being manufactured, imported, or sold in the US since 1994. That same year, Maryland took the step to ban "assault pistols." Sniper rifles, many of which are already categorized as "assault weapons," have no more power or range than the "standard" hunting rifle. The difference is in accuracy - where a decent shooter using a hunting rifle can put three shots within the size of a quarter at 100 yards, the same shooter using a sniper rifle can put three shots within the size of a dime at the same distance. Sniper rifles that can down helicopters? These are not anti-aircraft batteries.

I also agree that the war is between the lawless and the law abiding. The difference is that you believe arming both sides would be worse. Again, we disagree. In his book "More Guns, Less Crime: Understanding Crime and Gun Control Laws (Studies in Law and Economics)," John R. Lott, Jr., School of Law, University of Chicago, relying on the FBI's yearly crime figures concluded that there is tremendous deterrence in firearm ownership without an accompanying rise in firearm-related accidental deaths.

Liberal Right-to-Carry laws have been instrumental in crime rates dropping in every state where enacted. When Florida allowed citizens to carry con-

cealed weapons a couple of years ago, the "shootout at the OK Corral" did not occur as some opponents predicted. Far from it. Crime went down, including crimes involving use of a firearm. The most recent tragedy in Los Angeles - the shooting of the children in the Jewish day care center occurred there because the three primary Jewish "targets" in the area had armed guards. Of course, that tragedy need not have occurred at all. Had anyone bothered to enforce existing laws, the gunman would still have been in jail and his firearm in the custody of authorities - early parole, and the parole officer not taking the steps to remove the previously purchased firearm from his possession made this possible.

While we are talking about laws not being enforced, the Brady law makes merely attempting to purchase a firearm by a prohibited person a felony. Why are our jails not full with the thousands of felons that Brady has denied the right to purchase firearms? Maybe the Chicago string of killings would have been averted had the killer been arrested when he failed the mandatory background check. Of the 6,000 cases the Department of Education recorded of juveniles bringing firearms to school the last two years, there have been 13 cases prosecuted nationwide. Do you think this lack of enforcement empowers kids to do the wrong thing? Something like 11 adults have been prosecuted nationwide last year for illegally transferring firearms to minors. What is this telling our kids? Where is the lesson that this is wrong and there is a price to pay?

It is not a rosy picture in the other countries. It is interesting that while the USA "enjoys" a low occurrence of home break-ins while the home is occupied, Great Britain's criminals don't bother waiting for the residents to leave. One could surmise that the criminals are bolder there because they don't have to worry about firearms in homes as they do in the USA.

One final point: When I

went to Bladensburg High in the '60s there was an active rifle range inside the building in plain view. We had a rifle team, as did many other schools in the area. Now, an elementary school kid in Anne Arundel County has been suspended for having a hand-drawn picture of a gun on school premises. Has the hysteria gone too far? Is there something else at work? I agree that we can't return to the naïve times of yesteryear. Why are the kids the way they are? The guns didn't make them do it, but blackness in their hearts. Maybe some meaningful dialog, more education, and instilling a respect for life could help. Maybe a little enforcement of existing laws might help too.

I do not doubt the well-intentioned acts of the good citizens of Greenbelt who overwhelmingly voted in the past of additional gun control, only the means.

Frank Kayser

Six Flags Over Greenbelt?

Adding new structures and amenities to Buddy Attick Park will result in two things: more people using our small park and more of the problems that result in increased usage. This seems like looking for trouble.

What is so wrong with a minimalist setting where the lack of concessions, facilities, and entertainment encourages short, low-key visits over all day blow-outs? Are there not enough drug deals and fights? Or illicit liaisons? (Yep, the vans are a 'rockin' - just this year I happened upon a nice couple parked by the Recycling Station in broad daylight ... playing backgammon.) Not enough folks getting tanked and going for midnight swims? (There's plenty of beer bottle caps around now.) Not enough noise?

The sign currently posted says: "This small city park has limited facilities. If parking lot is full we recommend the picnic facilities at Greenbelt Regional

Park..."

Other metropolitan area parks also offer the sorts of amenities being discussed and they, rather necessarily, have more acreage and personnel to offer as well. There are already months out of the year I avoid our Lake Park due to the overflow crowds; witness the testy mood prevailing in the parking lot alone on seasonal May or June weekends.

About that parking lot. Won't enlarging the parking area come right on the heels of any building projects? If the park gets enough use, rangers may not be sufficient for control, and talk will likely turn to hiring police officers for heavy use months.

The new landscaping and plants around the lake provided by Bill Phelan and the Horticulture Crew of Public Works are lovely. If the city wants to spend money, why not continue putting it toward keeping the park aesthetically pleasing and environmentally sound? Plants, trees, and wildlife, not Six Flags Over Greenbelt.

Colette Zanin

Wrong Church Right Pack

On the August 12 Community Events page, the caption under the photo erroneously indicated that the Cub Scouts were from St. Hugh's Cub Scout Pack 202. For 53 years, Cub Scout Pack 202 has been chartered to the congregation of the Greenbelt Community Church, making Pack 202 the oldest continuously operating Cub Scout unit in northern Prince George's County. Cub Scout Pack 202 is grateful for the support of the members of the Community Church and as a member of the Community Church, I am proud that we continue to support Scouting as part of our youth ministries program.

Michael Kelley, Cubmaster
Cub Scout Pack 202

Editor's Note: Sincere apologies to Cubmaster Kelley, pack members and the Community Church. The News Review regrets the error.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE NOMINATIONS FOR 1999 REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION

A regular election to elect the five members of the City Council will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland on Tuesday, November 2, 1999.

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

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1999

Required forms are available in the City Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000

David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk

At the Library

Tuesday, Aug. 31, 7 p.m. - P.J. Storytime. Ages 4 - 6.
 Thursday, Sept. 2, 10:15 a.m. - Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3 - 5.

GAC Ends Summer With Last Blast Party

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) will host a music and dance party on Saturday, August 28. GAC is calling the party "Last Blast of Summer," and dedicating it to everyone who couldn't get away the last weekend of August, to students going back to school on Monday and to anyone who loves good music and fun. The mixture of live and recorded music will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Opening the party will be a band of Greenbelt musicians, "Guys with Ties." Guys with Ties has appeared at GAC before, as well as at 1999's First Night Greenbelt celebration, playing a mixture of rhythm and blues and classic rock and roll. Band members Ben Kepler, Joe Pugliese and Kevin Skolnik are students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Their diverse musical talents include Dixieland and orchestral music. Pugliese was seen recently in GAC's production of "The Forest."

Following Guys with Ties will be Dee Jay Scott Mitchell, playing a mixture of zydeco, Cajun, swing, blues and other music he refers to as "Roots Music." Mitchell has created a web site dedicated to this kind of music, "Fools Night Out," featuring detailed reviews of bands, clubs, and an extensive calendar of upcoming music events. <users.erols.com/smitc/fools>. A regular at former DC area venues "Twist and Shout" and "Tornado Alley," Mitchell is one of the most popular dancers in the DC area zydeco music scene. He was inspired to create the web site when he felt there was no real resource to explore roots music in the area.

The remainder of the evening will feature a mix of recorded swing, ska, hip-hop, pop and gothic/industrial music. No end time has been set, so the party will continue as long as people are enjoying themselves. Refreshments will be sold in the theater's newly-renovated lobby and gallery space. There is a modest cover charge.

Spiegel Tells Stories

Storyteller extraordinaire Marc Spiegel will tell interesting stories from around the world at the Greenbelt Community Center on September 4 at 2 p.m.

Community Events



Community Church's Cub Scout Pack 202 visited Goddard Space Flight Center on Sunday, August 1. Here the troopers are getting ready to launch model rockets with weekend volunteer Goddard visitor staff member Allen Williams giving launch instructions.

- photo by Leigh Catterton

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room at the Greenbelt Community Center. To become a member a person must be 60 years or older and a resident of Greenbelt. In the case of a married couple only one member needs to be sixty years of age.

At the August 18 birthday party five celebrants were present - Mary Gardner, Mary Hooper, Charles Nash, Harry Miller, and Erna Laidver. Charles Nash won the birthday drawing.

President Bill Souser announced that Golden Age poet Joe Rimar was in the hospital and has now returned home.

Seats are still available for the September 7 - 10 Thousand Islands - Canada trip. Nonmembers are welcome. If interested, contact John Taylor at 301-345-1608 right away as final payment is due before August 31.

The 50/50 winners were Dolores Capotosto and Shirley Egenreider.

Join a Park Ranger

Join a park ranger and dog on a dog walk through Greenbelt Park starting at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 29. Participants should meet at the ranger station located near the campground area. For directions or more information call 301-344-3944.

Preschool Sign-up For Fall at ERHS

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Preschool is accepting registrations for the 1999-2000 school year. Three and four-year-olds are eligible to attend. Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from noon until 2:30 p.m. The fall semester begins October 19. Call Carole Windham for information and registration forms at 301-513-5400 ext. 289, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.



Advisory Planning Board

Wednesday, September 1, 1999
 7:00 PM
 Greenbelt Community Center
 Senior Conference/Gallery

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Potential Local Historic District Designation - Review Draft Design Guidelines

For more information, please call the Department of Planning and Community Development at (301) 345-5417.

Advance Directives Is Topic For Seminar

The Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will present a "Not for Seniors Only" seminar on Health Care Advance Directives. A practical guideline to assure future health choices, the seminar will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the senior classroom of the Community Center.

The speaker will be Muriel "Mur" E. Foos, R.N., founder and director of Hospice in Prince George's County. Foos will provide a review of current Maryland policy and practices in dealing with advance directives and the need for providing families with the end of life wishes, no matter what the person's age. Advance directives are documents that state a person's decisions about medical care or names someone else to make these decisions.

Handouts and forms will be available. For information, call 301-397-2208. All ages are invited to attend as no one is exempt from the unexpected.



Greenbelt Recreation Department

Bavarian Austrian Dance Company

When: Sunday, August 29
Where: Roosevelt Center
Time: 7 pm

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

In the event of rain, activities will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center gymnasium



NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION

Greenbelt citizens are reminded that in order to participate in the 1999 Greenbelt election, whether as a voter, a candidate for City Council, or as a signer of a petition for a candidate, THEY MUST BE REGISTERED WITH PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

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

A citizen of the United States of America;

At least 18 years of age as of November 2, 1999

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

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

Not under guardianship for mental disability.

The Prince George's County Board of Supervisors of Elections will handle all registrations, but forms may be picked up during regular office hours at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Forms may also be obtained by calling the County Board of Elections at 301-627-2814. All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections IN UPPER MARLBORO NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1999.

David E. Moran, CMC
 City Clerk

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of August 27
 Giant 40' Screen
 New State of the Art
 Dolby Digital Sound

Star Wars

The Phantom Menace

Fri. (4:45 @ \$4.00)
 7:20, 9:45
 Sat. (2:20 & 4:45 @ \$4.00)
 7:20, 9:45
 Sun. (2:20 & 4:45 @ \$4.00) 7:20
 Mon.-Thurs. 7:30

301-474-9744
 301-474-9745

www.pgtheatres.com



Dance Workshops
August 29th

Where: Greenbelt Community Center
Time: 6 pm: Ballroom Dancing class
 7 pm: Swing Dancing class
 8 pm: Salsa Dancing class
Cost: \$5 per person, per workshop

For more information, please call the Community Center at 301-397-2208
 Weekly dance classes will be offered in the fall; to receive a registration form call the Center.

OBITUARIES



Janet Diane Johnson

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Janet Diane Johnson, age 56, died at her Greenbelt home on Saturday, August 21, 1999.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Johnson worked as a teacher and an employee of the Library of Congress. She had recently retired from the Department of Transportation after 24 years of service.

She is survived by her husband Roger Johnson; a daughter, Allison Luersen; a son, Jonathan Schachter; step-children Patrick and Molly Johnson; a brother, Roger Davidson; two grandchildren; two nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Janet's name to the Salvation Army, 2626 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington D.C. 20037.

Help Refugees, Foster Children

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area has opportunities in Prince George's County for volunteers to tutor foster children and to mentor newly arrived refugee families. On-call volunteers, especially with trucks and vans, to help pick up and move furniture for their AIDS and Refugee Programs are also needed. For more information, contact Kathy Hadzibarjic at 202-723-3000, ext. 203.

Baha'i Faith

"One must see in every human being only that which is worthy of praise. When this is done, one can be a friend to the whole human race. If, however, we look at people from the standpoint of their faults, then being a friend to them is a formidable task."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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

Tune in Baha'i Radio every Saturday at 11 a.m. on WUST 1120 on the AM dial

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>



You're Welcome Here

St. George's Episcopal Church

Episcopal/Anglican

Corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, Just South of Greenbelt Rd (MD193), Glenn Dale

301-262-3285

<http://members.aol.com/stgeogd/>

Sunday Services

9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service

Parlez-vous?

Pets on Wheels needs volunteers who speak Spanish, French and/or Italian to call 301-853-3330 if they are interested in visiting, with their pets, nursing homes, assisted living homes, adult day care centers and schools for handicapped children.

Industrial Herbs Discovery Station

A free, outdoor, drop-in session for all ages on how everyday products are made from plants, will be held at the National Herb Garden at the National Arboretum on August 28-29 from 1-3 p.m.

Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES staff said goodbye August 16 to Leslie Simms, Crisis Intervention Counselor (CIC). Simms, a graduate student in psychology, will be busy this next year with her predoctoral internship.

Simms was contacted recently by the Iowa City Police Department regarding Crisis Intervention Counselor manuals, which were written by herself, Heather Hartman, and Dana Rabois, CICs. The materials have been shared with the Iowa Police.

Tina Castaldi to Run in AIDS Marathon

Former Greenbelter and Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate, Tina Castaldi, is a personal trainer and founder of Castaldi's Killer Bootcamp in Burbank, California. On October 24 Tina plans to return to the area to raise money for the National AIDS Marathon sponsored by the United States Marine Corps in Washington, D.C.

In addition to the physical challenge, she hopes to raise \$5000 to make a real difference in the lives of those living with HIV and AIDS. People who are interested in donating, can sponsor Tina by making checks payable to AIDS Marathon-LA. and referencing her runner number: 1202. Mail to: National AIDS Marathon Training Program, P.O. Box 38797, Los Angeles, CA 90038.

Despite recent advances in treatment, 40,000 Americans are infected with HIV every year. Last year, 2.5 million people around the world died of AIDS. The money raised will be targeted to vital AIDS services that

will actually help people stay alive until there is a cure.

Tina would like to thank Greenbelters in advance for supporting her in this undertaking. "When I hit the road on October 24 to run with the United States Marines, I'll be thinking of the impact we will have made in the fight against this disease."

Tina is the daughter of former Mayor and current Prince George's County Councilman, Richard J. Castaldi.

Area Artists Exhibit At U. of Maryland

The Art Gallery at the University of Maryland will hold a free exhibition beginning Thursday, September 2 through Saturday, October 16. The exhibition will feature area artists John Ellsberry, Symmes Gardner, Gary Kachadourian, Sherry Seymour, and Elizabeth Sidamon-Eristoff. The opening reception will be held in the Art/Sociology Building on September 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, or gallery hours, call 301-405-2763.



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Clement Lau (l) and his wife, June Teo (not shown) of Greenhill Road were the recipients of the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters Club Family Volunteer of the Year Award. Presenting plaques were club treasurer David Matthews and president Leslie Hilliard.

-photo by Leigh Catterton

Successful Season Ends For Greenbelt Swim Team

by Leslie Hilliard

The last week of July was a busy "end-of-season" weekend for the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST). Eighteen swimmers represented GMST at the Saturday Cheverly All Stars Meet. Event winners were: in the 9-10 age group, Maresa Like-Mathews, second place with a time of 15.58 in the Butterfly, first place with a time of 30.92 in the 50 Meter Freestyle, and first place with a time of 16.34 in the 50 Meter Backstroke. In the 13-14 age group Ryan Hardy, third place with a time of 25.30 in the 50 Meter Freestyle, fourth place with a time of 30.75 in 50 Meter Breaststroke and first place with a time of 1:04.68 in the 100 Meter Individual Medley. In the 15-18 age group, Ronnie Park, third place with a time of 25.77 in the 50 Meter Butterfly and fourth

place with a time of 58.77 in the 100 Meter Individual Medley; and Casey Connor, fourth place with a time of 1:07:00 in the Women's 100 Meter Individual Medley.

The swim team ended the season Sunday afternoon at an Awards Ceremony held at the Greenbelt American Legion. Swimmers were recognized both for their individual achievements and their contribution to the team. High point winners for each age group were: "8 and Under" Quilla Otto-Jacobs and Philip Chu; "9-10" Joseph Lau and Maresa Like-Mathews; "11-12" Nathaniel Snyder and Jill Lau; "12-14" Ryan Hardy and Cynthia Lin; and "15-18" Ronnie Park and Casey Connor.

Volunteer of the Year

GMST also presented its "Volunteer of the Year" award. This year the award went to a "volunteer couple," Clement

and June Lau. "In their years with GMST, Clement and June have done just about everything from cleaning out the equipment closet, to Stroke and Turn Judge," said Dave Matthews the award presenter. "They have always been willing to volunteer, no matter what was asked of them. And most of the time, you never had to ask, they just did." GMST wants to thank all the parent volunteers who stood on deck, without relief, in the searing heat performing their duties as timers, judges, ribbon writers, clerks-of-course, starters, referees, scorers, meet managers, and concessionaires. It was a very hot season and the "Water Bearer" soon became the most "in demand" and popular person on deck.

It was a successful season for GMST. The team placed third in the Division B standings, won second place in the "Divisionals" Meet for Division B, and also won second place at the Knights of Columbus Mini Meet. Twenty new swimmers joined GMST this summer. And three swimmers returned from Egypt and Puerto Rico to join the team for the season.

The team had accomplishments out of the water as well. GMST was able to add two additional coaches to the summer staff, providing "on-the-deck" job training. Hopefully they will return to the team next summer. And with the help of a grant from County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, GMST was able to replace antiquated computer equipment. But the most notable accomplishment of the summer reached outside the team. It was in tribute to a parent who had volunteered for many years, donating time and energy to the sport of swimming. From the Swim-a-thon fundraiser, GMST will donate \$851 to the American Heart Association.

Coach Sara Loftgren echoed the sentiments of many at the awards ceremony, "Yes," she said, "we have had a very successful season, and a lot to be proud of."



Jazzercise Instructor Beverly McQuay (center), who teaches at the Greenbelt Community Center, was awarded the Franchisee Achievement Award during the Jazzerjam '99 International Fitness Convention in San Diego. The award is presented for the total Jazzercise "package" — charismatic instruction, strong customer base, a fully-developed marketing plan, community involvement, a "team" mentality, and the respect of his/her peers. McQuay is accompanied by Jazzercise founder and CEO Julie Sheppard Missett (right), and Shanna Missett (left).

Alive and Well

by Nelda Young

Greenbelt's Turkish friend Hilal Ozcan is alive and well, having survived the earthquake in Turkey. After visiting Greenbelt at the beginning of the summer, she returned to Turkey and spent the next months with her family. Her hometown of Ankara, 200 miles from Istanbul, was not damaged. Unfortunately, her extended family lived in Izmit and Golcuk where the worst of the destruction occurred. All of them survived but their houses were extensively damaged and will have to be demolished.

Last week Ozcan's parents took a large truckload of food to survivors in Izmit and Golcuk. They reported the bad odor and threat of cholera are so bad that it is almost impossible to enter the cities. After being assured that all her relatives would survive, Ozcan returned to Texas A&M to continue her studies in urban design.

Having learned about Greenbelt as a model of city

planning, she had been so delighted to learn of its close proximity to Washington while visiting the Capitol that she and her sister took the opportunity to visit. She has stayed in touch through e-mail.



Pharmacy

Topics

By Sajida Qayumi, Rph.



Better pain control for those with neuropathy following diabetes or shingles has been achieved with gabapentin (Neurontin). It works without the sedation and confusion other drugs cause.

More on shingles: the FDA has approved Lidoderm—a hand-sized adhesive patch filled with a lidocaine solution to numb the pain of shingles. It's expected to be on the market this month.

For patients with age-related macular degeneration, say scientists at the State University of New York at Syracuse, X-ray treatment of the retina can stabilize the condition and prevent further visual loss in those with "wet" AMD. Treatment is still in the research phase.

Is chocolate milk good for you? A study in Rhode Island suggests the cocoa may help those with mild lactose intolerance to digest milk.

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GHI Board Approves Easement for City; Maintains Benefits

by Mary Moien

Parking issues topped the agenda of the August 12 meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). Terri Hruby, representing the City of Greenbelt, discussed the City's request for a construction easement needed to increase parking at Green Ridge House. There have been a number of meetings and discussions on how to reduce parking problems there. These even included the possibility at one point of building a parking garage. The final plan, however, calls for adding 14 new spaces to the existing 41 spaces. After much discussion, the Board approved the easement of the property to the City.

In other business, parking reared its head again with a member request to construct a parking space in her service-side yard. The board also reviewed the health plans for employees for the coming year.

Green Ridge

Terri Hruby described for the GHI board the details of the easement request. The 14 additional spaces will be placed toward the side rear of the lot and will have the most potential GHI impact on homes in the 20 Court of Ridge Road. Hruby described the activities that will be undertaken to minimize the impact on this court. A retaining wall and trees will be planted as a buffer with special attention to keep car headlights from shining on GHI homes. Existing lighting will be re-located with caution taken to redirect the light towards the parking spaces and away from buildings.

The request for the easement opened the door to a whole rediscussion of parking problems in that area of town. Requests for parking permits from Green Ridge House residents has increased greatly in recent years. Lack of space in the lot leads to Green Ridge residents parking on Ridge Road. These are the very spaces that GHI members use for the overflow from the GHI parking areas.

During the discussion, GHI board member Susan Ready commented that she felt that the City proposal was close to what GHI had recommended, i.e., trying to fit additional spaces in "here and there" while asking GHI to give up as little land as possible.

Board of Director's member Keith Jahoda had a slightly different memory, feeling that the City was going to try to keep the number of spaces to a lower number and put them in the middle of the lot, not near GHI property.

Conditional?

Jahoda proposed issuing a conditional granting of easement. The preservation committee would be asked to review the issue as if the City were already an historic district. There would be two advantages. The City and GHI would find out how difficult the process might be and they would be able to see how the preservation committee feels about open space and non-contributing structures, i.e., structures such as Green Ridge House and parking lots which have no historic value. However, Jahoda agreed that it would certainly delay construction of the parking spaces.

Ready commented that she felt it would be hypocritical and unfair to ask the City to do this as GHI has proposed changes knowing that they are changes that might not be approved by the preservation committee. In those instances, the board has indicated that "we're not an historic district yet."

Ron Jewell, a GHI member who lives on that area of Ridge Road stated that current county zoning laws would require a minimum of 66 spaces for a building the size of Green Ridge House not counting spaces for visitors, custodial staff, etc. He commented that when the apartments were built the City had indicated that parking would not be a problem. He sees more problems in the future.

After all the discussion, the motion to grant the easement was passed. The City will provide the maintenance on the trees and shrubs on GHI property. The board further agreed that parking problems on Ridge Road need to be addressed again.

Parking Request

A member from the 19 Court Ridge Road appeared to request permission to install a parking space in front of her service-side entrance. The member indicated that her parking space is in the next court and she often works late, coming home after dark only to find a car parked in her reserved space. She pointed out

that another member in her court currently parks her car in her service-side yard. GHI staff reviewed the issue of the other parking space and indicated that it was never approved as a parking space.

GHI management stated that approval of this request would clearly constitute an exception and may well invite others to take her lead and construct parking spaces parallel to their units in a court. During the discussion, several issues arose that could be addressed. The member commented that her parking space was not painted "reserved"; it was discovered that the court does not have a sign stating that parking is reserved; and GHI staff will review the lighting on the path between the parking in the 17 Court and the homes in the 19 Court. No one on the GHI board made a motion regarding this request; thus it was not approved.

Employee Health Benefits

For a number of years, GHI has paid the total premium for health care benefits for GHI employees. For employee's

family members, GHI has paid all but 7 percent of the amount over the individual coverage. It had been recommended that, due to rising costs, GHI increase the percent that employees pay for the family portion from 7 percent to 10 percent. GHI board member Bill Phelan commented that the cost increase hurts the lower-income employees more than the other employees. He urged the board to pay the whole premium, but knowing that it would not be approved, settled for recommending employees pay 5 percent. After discussion, the motion was finally passed keeping the employee payment at 7 percent for the coming year.

GHI Website

The GHI Marketing Committee has been investigating the creation of a GHI Website. The committee is seeking approval to continue to investigate this issue. The board endorsed the concept of the creation of a website and directed the committee to develop a proposal including a project budget and timeline for board consideration.

Water Restrictions

GHI sent out a memo early in August reminding all employees of the State's water restrictions. Watering of shrub beds at Park-

Our Neighbors

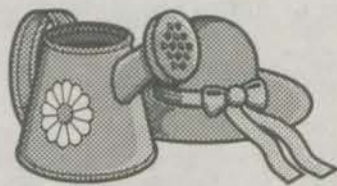
Our sympathy to Roger Johnson and family on the death of his wife and their mother, Janet Diane Johnson.

Our condolences to Public Works employee Mike Howard and his family on the death of his mother, Genevieve Howard.

We extend sympathy to Wendy Wexler of Greenbelt CARES and family on the death of her father-in-law, David Wexler.

Congratulations to Prince George's Pets on Wheels (POW) Coordinator Elaine Goad who was chosen as co-recipient of the 1999 William A. Hammill Award. This award recognizes the outstanding administrator working with volunteers in the county. A Greenbelt resident since 1989, Goad also has been elected to the POW Board of Directors.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Armed Robbery

9100 block of Edmonston Road, August 17, 12:31 a.m., a woman was walking from her vehicle to her residence, a man approached her, displayed a small handgun, and demanded her purse. She gave him her purse and he fled on foot towards the 9200 block of Edmonston Road. As a result of a K-9 search a suspect was found in the 6200 block of Springhill Court matching the description given by the victim. The suspect, an 18-year-old non-resident, was positively identified by the victim and placed under arrest. He was charged with armed robbery and transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Drugs

9200 block of Springhill Drive, August 19, 2:30 p.m., officers responded to a report of two males sitting on a stone wall smoking suspected marijuana. One of the two remained at the scene; the second dropped a clear bag containing suspected marijuana and ran from the area. The first suspect was investigated and released. The person who had fled was located by another of-

WSSC to Hold Public Hearings

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission will hold two public hearings on its proposed Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for fiscal years 2001 through 2006, which commences July 1, 2000. The Six Year CIP proposes planning, design, and construction expenditures for major water and sewer facilities. The CIP will be transmitted to the County Executives and County Councils of Montgomery and Prince George's counties by October 1, 1999.

The first public hearing will be Wednesday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Rockville in the third floor hearing room of the Stella Werner Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue.

The second public hearing will be Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Marlboro in the first floor hearing room of the County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive.

Interested parties may comment verbally or in writing at these hearings. All relative and timely comments will be considered by the Commission before final action is taken on the proposed CIP.

Copies of a preliminary draft CIP will be available by August 31, at the Commission's Office of Communications, Room 1063, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, Maryland 20707 (phone 301-206-8100). Those planning to attend should call the number listed above to confirm the dates for the public hearings.

SHARE the Resources

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ficer in a nearby laundry room. As a result of further investigation, this person, a 23-year-old male nonresident, was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

Burglary and Theft

6100 block of Cherrywood Lane, August 15, 4:37 p.m., blue and black 21-speed Huff bicycle and a blue Trek 930 bicycle were reported stolen.

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, August 18, men's blue 26" Magma mountain bike and a women's purple 26" Huff mountain bike were reported stolen from a locked common storage area in the basement of the building. There were no signs of forced entry.

Community Center, August 18, 1:48 p.m., Diamondback Outlook bicycle, pink with a black seat and black handlebars, was reported stolen from the bike rack.

9300 block of Edmonston Road, August 19, 3:44 p.m., Gateway 2000 computer system was reported stolen. Entry appeared to have been gained by sliding open a window.

Vehicle Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a silver 1991 Chrysler New Yorker with Maryland tags ZEZ 781 and a 1994 Chrysler Town and Country minivan, burgundy with wood grain trim, with Maryland tags MD80717, both from Beltway Plaza Mall August 14, and a 1987 Toyota 4-Runner truck with Maryland tags 233692M, August 19, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

Thefts from or attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6900 block of Capitol Drive, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace,

Robbed Woman Shot

A woman was shot in the ankle by one of two robbers after she was accosted while sitting in her parked vehicle in the 6200 block of Springhill Court on August 18 at around 10 p.m. The woman's two children were sitting in the back seat. She was talking to her children and reaching for her purse with the car door open when a man approached from behind and ordered her to "Give me your money," according to Lieutenant Michael Craddock of the Greenbelt Police Department. The woman, who had not seen the man and thinking that it was her boyfriend told him to "Stop playing around," Craddock said. At that time the robber shot at her with a handgun, hitting her in the ankle, according to the Weekly

7500 block of Hanover Parkway, 7200 block of Hanover Drive, and 100 block of Greenhill Road.

Activity Report released by the police department. He then took her purse, and fled on foot along with the other man who, Craddock said, acted as a lookout.

When the police arrived, an area check was made, but no one meeting the descriptions provided by the victim were found. The woman was taken to the hospital where she was treated and released later that evening. Craddock said the police found a 30 caliber bullet on the floor of the woman's vehicle. According to the police report, the victim described the two black male suspects as being: (1) age 20, 5'11" in height, 160 lbs. in weight with black hair, medium complexion, a mustache, long braided hair and wearing a baseball cap; and (2) age 15, 5'6" in height, 120 lbs. in weight, with a small build, wearing a gray t-shirt which was wrapped around his head and face. Craddock identified the older man as the one with the gun.

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Fresh Lean Pork Spareribs lb.	\$1⁶⁹
Prestige Angus Beef Boneless Top Round Steak-or-London Broil lb.	\$1⁹⁹
Philly Frozen Homestyle 100% Beef Burgers 3 lb.	\$4⁹⁹
Lloyd's Barbecue Beef-Pork-Chic.-Sloppy Joe 32 oz.	\$5⁹⁹
Kunzler Honey Cured Sliced Bacon 16 oz.	\$1⁸⁹
Ballpark Beef-or-Meat Franks 16 oz.	\$1⁹⁹
Claussen Pickles All Varieties 20 oz.	\$2⁴⁹

GROCERY BARGAINS

Kraft Mayonnaise Original-Light Quart	\$1⁸⁹		Kraft Family Salad Dressing All Varieties	
Sparkle Paper Towels 80 sht. Roll	69¢		Del Grosso Spaghetti Sauces	
Best Yet Jumbo Size Soda Asst. Flavors 3 Liters	79¢		All Ultra Liquid Laundry Detergent	
Kellogg's Original Rice Krispies Cereal 13.5 oz.	\$1⁸⁹		Bush's Baked Beans	
Rainbow White Paper Plates 100 pk-9 in.	99¢	Best Yet Macaroni Elbows-Shells-Rotini 16 oz.	49¢	Wonder Butter Milk Bread
Angel Soft Bathroom Tissues 4 Roll pk.	99¢		Kraft Barbecue Sauces Asst.	
Best Yet Reclosable Sandwich Bags 50 pk.	99¢		Kraft Handmade Lunchpack Puddings Asst.	
	Capri Sun Lunch Pack Fruit Drinks 10 pk.		\$1⁵⁹	
Nestea Lemon Iced Tea Mix Makes 20 Qts. 53 oz.	\$2⁷⁹	Quaker Oats Quick-Regular 18 oz.	99¢	All Ultra Powdered Laundry Detergent
Kingsford Charcoal Briquets 20 lb. bag	\$5²⁹	UTZ Lunch Box Chips & Snacks 9 pk. Assortment	\$2⁴⁹	Best Yet Trash Bags
A-1 Steak Sauces Asst. 10 oz.	\$3¹⁹	Viasic Dill Pickle Slices Hamburger-Kosher 24 oz.	\$1⁶⁹	French's Squeeze Mustard
Best Yet Baking Sugars Confect.-Brown 2 lbs.	99¢	Reynold's Wrap Aluminum Foil 75 Sq. Ft.	\$1⁶⁹	Deer Park Spring Water
Maxwell House Regular Ground Coffees 11-13 oz. can	\$1⁹⁹	HEALTH & BEAUTY		Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinners Assorted Varieties
Taco Bell Salsa Dips 16 oz.	\$1²⁹	Ultra Plus Twin Blade Disposable Razors 10 pk.	89¢	Reynold's Plastic Food Wrap
Taco Bell Fajita-or-Taco Dinner Kits 10-15 oz.	\$1⁷⁹	Dura Kleen Safety Swabs 325 pk.	89¢	Best Yet Pinto Beans
		HOUSEWARES		
		Kodak T-120 Video Cassette ea.	99¢	
		Scotch Transparent Tape 500 Sq. In.	49¢	

DAIRY

Kraft Cracker Barrel Cheese All Varieties 10 oz. Chunk	\$1⁷⁹
Land-O-Lakes Sour Cream 16 oz.	99¢
Kraft Velveeta Singles 12 oz.	\$1⁷⁹
Dole Pineapple Orange Blends 1/2 gal.	\$1⁸⁹

DELI

Carolina Turkey Breast lb.	\$2⁹⁹
Esskay Large Meat Bologna lb.	\$1⁶⁹
Land-O-Lakes American Cheese lb.	\$2⁹⁹
Dutch-or-Country Potato Salad lb.	\$1³⁹

HOT FOODS DELI

New! 8 Pack Fried Chicken Special Includes Potato Salad & Rolls	\$6⁹⁹
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SEAFOOD

North Atlantic Salmon Fillets lb.	\$4⁹⁹
26-30 Count Gulf Shrimp lb.	\$6⁹⁹

BAKERY

Tasty Onion Rolls 6 pk.	\$1²⁹
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WHY COOK?

Relax Over The Weekend
Eat Out At The Festival!

Booths in the Carnival Midway

Herbal Chill-outs - *Committee to Save the Green Belt*;
Dove Bars, Popsicles, Ice Cream- *ERHS Raider Review*;
Italian & Polish Sausage Sandwiches - *St. Hugh's CYO*;
Frappecino, Milkshakes, Malts - *New Deal Cafe*; Fruit
Cups, Juice Boxes - *ERHS Pom Pom Squad*; Hot Dogs,
Hamburgers - *Boy Scout Troop 746*; Otis Spunkmeyer Chocolate Chip Cookies -
ERHS Class of 2000; Funnel Cakes, Lemonade, Pizza Pretzels - *Eleanor & Franklin
Roosevelt Democratic Club*; Phillie Steaks, Gyros, Bratwurst, Fried Shrimp, Potato
Pancakes, Corn Dogs - *ERHS Grad Night*; Pit Beef & Smoked Turkey Sandwiches,
Root Beer Floats, Sundaes - *Greenbelt Arts Center*; French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries,
Iced Tea - *Mishkan Torah Men's Club & Mowatt Methodist Church*; SnoCones - *ERHS JV
Cheerleaders*; Pizza, Fajitas, Honey Dijon Chicken, Bloomin Onions, Strawberry
Smoothie - *College Park & Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliaries*; Fish & Crab Cake
Sandwiches, Grilled Vegetables, Nachos, Baked Potatoes & Toppings - *Sierra Club*;
Sesame Noodles - *Greenbelt New Year's 2000*,
Water - *Holy Cross Lutheran Church*.



Sodas and Beverages Available at
Many Booths



INFORMATION DAY & COMMUNITY EXHIBITS Saturday 11:00am - 5:00pm

Greenbelt Y2K Preparedness Group, Greenbelt Advisory Committee
on Education, Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange
Services, Greenbelt
Consumer Cooperative,
Greenbelt Dot Com, New
Carrollton Bible Church,
Friends of the Greenbelt
Museum, C. C. R. I. C.,
Greenbelt American
Legion Post #136,
Maryland Army National
Guard Co. C 1st BTTN 115th INF, Empress Travel, Washington DC
Chapter Piano Technicians Guild, Greenway Shopping Center,
Greenbelt Recycling & Environmental Committee, Pleasant Touch,
Roosevelt Center Merchants Assn, Greenbelt Writer's Group,
Greenbelt Astronomy Club, Beltway Plaza, Kampmann Chiropractic,
Greenbelt Mediation Board.



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Schedule!

Rain or Shine



45th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Friday - Monday, September 3-6, 1999

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DIAMOND ALLEY

Friday, 9pm to Midnight
Sponsored by Empress Travel

CASH DONORS

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is made possible by the support of many businesses, organizations and individuals who sponsor and contribute to the many activities of the Festival. A full list of all contributors will appear in a later issue of the News Review. The Festival owes its gratitude to these public spirited sponsors. At this time, we extend a special thank you to our generous cash contributors. Those contributions are listed on the final page of this Festival Schedule.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE 1

Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off Festival goers from three locations: Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), Greenbelt Elementary School (GE), & the Greenbelt Armory (Armory).

Friday	6:00pm-12:00am
Saturday	11:00am-12:00am
Sunday	12:00pm-12:00am
Monday*	12:00pm-4:00pm

Armory every hour at 10 min past
GE every hour at 20 min past
ERHS every hour at 40 min past

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE 2

Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off Festival goers from Springhill Lake Recreation Department (SHLR).

Friday	7:00pm & 10:00pm
Saturday	1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm
Monday*	1:00pm & 4:00pm



Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

Photo Passport - *GHI*,
Zoo Dip - *Boxwood Civic
Association*, Traffic Safety -
Greenbelt City Police, Face
Painting - *Greenbelt Baptist
Church*, Temporary Tattoos-
ERHS Class of 2001, Bean
Bag Toss - *Friends of Adult
Literacy*, Used Book Sale -
Greenbelt Elementary PTA,
Ham Radio Special Events
Station - *CMARC*, Button
Making - *Greenbelt Baha'i Community*, Public Safety (D.A.R.E.) - *Greenbelt
City Police*, Gold Fish Toss - *Maryland Tri-County Hawg Hunters*,
Create with Paint, Lollipop Pull - *Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten*,
Bingo - *United Cerebral Palsy of PG/Montgomery*

Carnival Discount Coupons

Special Matinee Prices for Carnival Rides
WEATHER PERMITTING

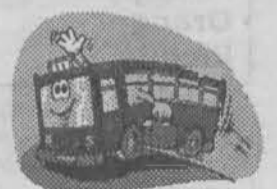
Sat, Sept 4 & Sun, Sept 5

All you can ride tickets - \$13.00

WITH DISCOUNT COUPON - \$10.00

Discount coupons are available from: Greenbelt Library, Aquatic Center, Municipal Finance Office, Youth Center, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Community Building & Pool at Greenbriar & Windsor Green, GHI, Good Luck Rd & Hanover Parkway 7-11, Co-op, Greenway Liquors, Cipriano Liquors, Generous Joe's, Police Station, Greenbelt Video, Community Center Office

BUSES WILL LEAVE
THE FESTIVAL
EVERY HOUR
ON THE HOUR



*MONDAY "PARADE" SCHEDULE

From 9:00am til 12:00pm (during the Parade) the shuttle will run on the following schedule:

9:00am	ERHS
9:30am	SHLR
10:00am	ERHS
10:30am	SHLR
11:00am	ERHS

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival 1999



The largest event of its kind in the state of Maryland.

All events will take place in the Roosevelt Center parking lots unless otherwise noted. No advance registration is required unless stated. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE SOLD AT THE FESTIVAL. CITY ORDINANCES PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CITY PARKS, BUILDINGS, AND IN THE FESTIVAL AREA.

IN CASE OF RAIN, STAGE EVENTS & BOOTH ACTIVITIES WILL BE MOVED TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND CARNIVAL RIDES MAY CLOSE WITHOUT REFUNDS. For Festival Information and a Schedule, check SHL cable & cable channel B10. Carnival Directory Signs located at the Information Booth, Upper Lot Entry & Soutway/Crescent Rd. Entrance.

Avoid parking problems, Ride the FREE Festival Shuttle. Vans will run from satellite locations at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School, Greenbelt Armory & Springhill Lake Recreation Center. See Shuttle Schedule on front page. Questions? Call Festival Information (301) 397-2206 or visit the Information Booth on the Festival Grounds.

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 3, 1999 OPENING NIGHT

- 6am GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9-11am SENIOR CITIZEN'S SWIM PARTY**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool. Pot Luck Lunch. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 11am-8pm GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open to the public for recreational swimming.
- 3-7pm PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. (Entries accepted only) Pre-registration not required. Sponsored by: FUJI
- 5pm TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
Youth Center. Open to anyone 12 years & older. Trophies to winners. Singles & Doubles. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 5-7pm ART SHOW**
Community Center. (Entries accepted only) Sponsored by: Greenbelt Association for Visual Arts (GAVA)
- 6-11pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Games, food, sale & information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department. Ride tickets - \$1.00; 10 for \$8.00; \$13.00 unlimited rides from 11:00am to 5:30 pm Sat & Sun. (Look for \$3.00 off coupons for unlimited ride fares). No charge for entertainment, shows, or events unless noted.

- 6:45-7:30pm GREENBELT CONCERT BAND OF PG COUNTY**
Roosevelt Center Mall. The traditional musical start of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Rain Location is the Youth Center Gymnasium. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 7pm DAVID R.S. CRAIG MEMORIAL SOFTBALL GAME**
Braden Field #2. Game in memory of former Recreation Department employee, David R.S. Craig. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 7-8pm ROVING CLOWN**
Midway. Notlim the Clown will greet children.
- 7:30-8:15pm OPENING CEREMONIES**
Stage. Introduction of dignitaries. National Anthem sung by Jean Cook. PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD. The major civic event in Greenbelt each year, honoring all the outstanding citizens who make Greenbelt great. Sponsored by Greenbelt Rotary. Master of Ceremonies: Ann Castaldi. Sign language interpreter on stage.
- 8:15pm RECEPTION FOR THE 1999 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**
Council Meeting Room, Municipal Building. Public is invited.
- 8:15-9PM MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT - OPENING NIGHT**
Stage. Introduction of the 1999 participants and 1998 Miss Greenbelt, Joi Loretz; 1998 Junior Miss Greenbelt, Jessica Teets; and 1998 Little Miss Greenbelt, Jessica Hall. Dance presentation and modeling. Host: Rich Lee, WAVA. 1999 Miss Greenbelt participants: Pamela Amihire, Joanna Andrus, Pamela Brewster, Heather Buerger, Jamica El, Jessamyn Goshorn, Ingrid Landaverde, Ana Quintanilla, & Kyna Shaw; 1999 Junior Miss Greenbelt participants: Tiffany Axtell, Rebecca Fletcher,

Stephanie Holland, Emily Ivy, Jessica Mealey, Aubrey Schiavone, Kyara Shaw, & Amanda Winfrey; 1999 Little Miss Greenbelt participants: Cheri Bailey, Kimberly Carey, Amanda Dorsey, Devin Fendlay, Samantha Ingraham, Tai Lowry, Shaime Siegel, & Candice Windsor. Sign language interpreter on stage.



- 9pm-Midnight DIAMOND ALLEY**
Returning from the 1997 Festival! This powerful band will have you movin' and groovin' to their sounds that span the decades! Sponsored by: Empress Travel
- Community Center, Front Lawn. Sponsored by: New Deal Cafe
- 2pm FOUR-ON-FOUR BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field Volleyball Courts. Any combination of male/female teams. Best two out of three to eleven (11) points or 1/2 hour time limit. Trophies to winners. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 2:30pm ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT**
Youth Center. Adults are given a list of items they must find & the first team back wins the grand prize. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 3-5pm NORMAN EVANS**
Stage. Contemporary original jazz at its absolute best! Relax the afternoon away with his wonderful sounds!
- 5-6:15pm TALENT SHOW**
Stage. Dancers, violinists, pianist, guitarists, singers, poets, comedians, you-name-it, of all ages put on the show of their lives for their friends and neighbors. Details and biographies available in the Talent Show program at the show.
- 6:15-7:15pm IDA SEIBERT**
Stage. Back by popular demand, this very talented singer, with her soothing, wonderful voice, is always a true delight!
- 7:15-8:30pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**
Stage. Talent presentations from Miss Greenbelt, Junior, and Little Miss contestants. Host: Christine Patsas sign language interpreter on Stage.
- 9pm-Midnight THE NIGHTHAWKS**
Stage. Returning for a repeat performance! World-renowned, rockin' rhythm and blues!!! Always a great time!!! Sponsored by: Greenbriar Community Association



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 4, 1999 KIDS DAY presented by GREENWAY CENTER

- Get Your Fan at the Info Booth
- 8am GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 8:30-11:30am KIDS' GAMES**
Community Center Lawn. Prizes and ribbons awarded in each event. Events are scheduled by Age Group as follows:

Age Group	Game	Time
	Registration	8:30am;
Crawlers	Diaper Derby	9:00am;
1 Year Olds	Foot Race	9:15am;
2 Year Olds	Bucket Fill	9:30am;
3 Year Olds	Bagel Stack	9:45am;
4/5 Year Olds	Balloon Pop Race	10:00am;
5/6 Year Olds	Crab Walk Race	10:15am;
6/7 Year Olds	Potato Sack Race	10:30am;
7/8 Year Olds	Peanut Dump	10:45am;
8/9 Year Olds	Girls: Hula Hoop Contest	11:00am;
	Boys: Bubble Blowing Contest	
9/10 Year Olds	Balloon Stomp	11:15am

- 9am-10pm ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field #2, Northway Fields #1 & #2. Men's top area teams; first class competition; Pre-registration required. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9am LABOR DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field Tennis Courts. Pre-registration required. Opening rounds. Competition in Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Tennis Association
- 9am GOLF CONTEST - CLOSEST TO THE FLAG, PUTTING PRECISION**
Braden Football Field. Registration 9 am. Competition begins at 9:15 am in Junior, Senior, Mens, & Womens categories. Trophies to winners. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9am RICHARD "REDS" ROLAND MEMORIAL SINGLES HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**
Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Registration 9:00-9:30am. Competition begins at 9:30 am. Trophies to winners. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9:30-10:30am 29TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PET SHOW**
Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Registration 9:30 am. Judging 10 am. Awards 10:30 am. Winners in many categories. Gift certificates. Rain or Shine! Sponsored by: Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3030

- 10am-Noon TWO-ON-TWO BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**
Braden Volleyball Courts. Any combination of male-female. Best two out of three; to eleven (11) points or 1/2 hour time limit. Trophies to winners. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 10am-5pm GREENBELT ADULT CARE CENTER**
Community Center. Open to the Public, Restrooms, Diaper Changing Area
- 10am-8pm GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open to the public for recreational swimming.
- 11am T-BALL HITTING CONTEST**
Braden Field #1. Wiffle ball hitting from T-ball stand. Open to boys and girls ages 4-9. Trophies to boy & girl winners. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 11:00am-5pm INFORMATION DAY AND COMMUNITY EXHIBIT**
Midway. Visit the information and display tables set up by local organizations. Come learn about your community!
- 11am-6pm PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. General amateur exhibit of prize photos, photography exhibits from Fine Art Black and White Images by Jim Roy and Fine Art Color Images by Timothy Elberg. Sponsored by: FUJI
- 11am-7pm ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE**
Community Center Lawn. Rain or Shine! FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 11am-11pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Ride tickets - \$1.00; 10 for \$8.00; \$13 unlimited rides 11 am-5:30 pm. Look for \$3.00 off discount coupons for unlimited rides.
- Noon-1:30pm HOME RUN DERBY**
Braden Field #2. Registration 12-12:15 pm. 8 pitches or 6 swings. You provide your own pitcher, balls provided. Entry fee \$5.00. Winner receives 40%; 2nd Place 10%; David Craig Memorial Fund 50%. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 1pm CHILDREN'S WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT**
Youth Center. Scavenger list leads participants to various locations in & around the Youth Center and Festival Area. Prizes for winners and ice cream for all. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 1-2pm JOE PIPIK and HIS BACKPACK PUPPETS**
Stage. Joe and his puppets will delight the Festival audience with a humorous and entertaining show!
- 1-6pm ART SHOW**
Community Center. See displays of art by Greenbelt artists of all ages.
- 2-3pm THE AMAZING LULA**
Stage. A great one-woman circus show! See her antics as she juggles, rope walks, rides her unicycle, and much, much more!
- 2pm 2ND ANNUAL CELEBRITY PIE EATING CONTEST**
- Noon-11pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. See Saturday entry for details.
- 1-2pm BLACKBERRY**
Stage. Cajun and Creole music at its best! Put on your dancin' shoes and grab your partner! A great way to start the day!
- 1-5pm GREENBELT MUSEUM**
10-B Crescent Rd. Open to the public for viewing.
- 1-6pm ART SHOW**
Community Center. See entry 1pm Saturday
- 2-3pm SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN**
Stage. A little Romeo and Juliet or Hamlet for anyone? Come see what the talented actors from the Greenbelt Arts Center have to offer!
- 3-5pm JOHN HILL**
Stage. This talented singer and musician from up Route 95, with his beautiful voice and guitar, will have you asking for more!
- 5-6pm THE SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CLOGGERS**
Stage. A festival tradition! Come see their fancy footwork — always an entertaining and lively performance!
- 6pm ANNUAL LARRY NOEL 15K FOOT RACE**
Entry Fee: \$12.00 until 8/29, \$14.00 day of race — Registration at Youth Center 4:45pm. Commemorating the 43rd Annual Labor Day Larry Noel Race. Use your Labor Day Weekend to take part in an annual tradition. Race begins at intersection of Northway and Woodland Way. For information call: (703) 241-0395. Sponsored by: D. C. Roadrunners
- 6:10pm 3K FUN RUN**

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 5, 1999 FAMILY DAY presented by BELTWAY PLAZA

- 8am GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9am-6pm LABOR DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field Tennis Courts. Spectators welcome. Continuation of matches. See entry at 9 am Saturday.
- 9am-10pm ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field #2, Northway Fields #1 & #2. Continuation of double elimination tournament. See entry at 9 am Saturday.
- 9:30am HORSESHOE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**
Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Open to anyone 16 years of age & older. Trophies to winners. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 10am-8pm GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open to the public for recreational swimming.
- 11am-6pm PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 11am Saturday.
- Noon OPEN DROP-IN BEACH VOLLEYBALL**
Braden Field Volleyball Courts (adjacent to tennis courts). FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- Noon-5pm ARTISTS' STUDIO - OPEN HOUSE**
Community Center. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- Noon-6pm ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE**
Community Center Lawn. Rain or Shine! FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

- 6-9pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**
Stage. Presentation of Little Miss, Junior Miss & Miss Greenbelt contestants in formal dresses and public speaking competition. Crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss & Miss Greenbelt 1999. Host: Rich Lee, WAVA. Sign language interpreter on stage. Sponsored by Capitol Cadillac
- 7:30pm AWARD PRESENTATIONS**
Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show, and Best Decorated Booth.
- 9pm-Midnight PRIDE**
Stage. The "pride" of Baltimore — back for a repeat performance! This band will get you up and dancing with their great sounds! Sponsored by: Greenbelt Marriott
- Noon-3pm ART SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up art works at 3pm.
- Noon-4pm PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up photos by 3-4 pm.
- After Parade LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN**
Greenbelt Community Church, Corner of Hillside & Crescent Rd.
- After Parade GREENBELT MUSEUM**
10-B Crescent Rd. Open to the Public.
- After Parade CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. See Friday entry for details.
- 1pm 45TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE AWARDS**
Stage. Awards presented for best entry in each category and Best in Parade.
- 1:30-3:30pm SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN**
Stage. A Midsummer Night's Dream (or Afternoon) for anyone? Courtesy of the Greenbelt Arts Center

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 6, 1999 LABOR DAY presented by MARYLAND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

- MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 6, 1999 LABOR DAY**
- 6am GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9am-2pm LABOR DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS**
Braden Field Tennis Courts, Court #1 & #2. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Tennis Association
- 9am-7pm MAYOR'S ANNUAL SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS**
Braden Field #2. See entry at 9am Saturday. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9:30am LIONS CLUB BIKES & TRIKES**
Roosevelt Center. All contestants meet at the Mother & Child Statue.

- 10 am-Noon 45TH ANNUAL GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE**
Crescent Rd. The 45th Annual Labor Day Parade will entertain you with a variety of groups, demonstrate our community spirit, and accentuate our diverse cultural backgrounds. There will be Ronald McDonald, Floats, Bagpipes, Firetrucks, Color Guards, Community Organizations and the Miss Greenbelt participants. The Grand Marshal is Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Leading the parade will be the Color Guard from the Maryland Army National Guard, Greenbelt Armory. Watch for their patriotic "hammer" and its squad of infantry. Sign language interpreter at the Reviewing Stand across from the Municipal Building. Parade Route: Down Crescent Rd from Greenhill to Westway. Communications provided by Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club (CMARC).
- 10am-8pm GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open for recreational swimming.

- Noon-3pm ART SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up art works at 3pm.
- Noon-4pm PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up photos by 3-4 pm.
- After Parade LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN**
Greenbelt Community Church, Corner of Hillside & Crescent Rd.
- After Parade GREENBELT MUSEUM**
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


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in the 1999 Festival Program. Call 301-397-2206 during the festival for more information.

Concert Band Kicks Off

The festival officially opens Friday evening with the Greenbelt Concert Band performing at Roosevelt Center courtyard at 6:45 p.m. amid the new trees and the refurbished Mother and Child statue. This traditional concert includes a wide variety of musical styles as well as solos of featured musicians and instruments. Notlim the Clown — another festival tradition — roams the carnival area entertaining children with his antics. Don't forget to pick up your copy of the official festival program on your way into the carnival area. It's jammed packed with pictures of bands and other performers, all of the Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss Greenbelt contestants with their biographies, and pictures from past festivals — you may be in one. At 7:30 p.m., attention will turn to the festival stage where the Greenbelt Police Department Honor Guard presents the colors. Jean Cook sings the National Anthem and the area's dignitaries are introduced to the audience. Finally, the suspense that has been building for the past several weeks is ended with the naming of this year's Outstanding Citizen, selected by a committee of Greenbelters from nominations citing his or her activities and contributions to the city. Each year the selection is a well-guarded surprise but the honoree is always greatly appreciated by the audience. A reception for the Outstanding Citizen will be held in the Municipal Building immediately following the award. At approximately 8:15 p.m., some of the city's outstanding young ladies will be introduced on stage as participants in the Miss Greenbelt Pageant. Ranging in age from 7 to 19, they exemplify some of the best qualities of our young people in terms of community involvement, academic achievement, and interests and abilities in sports and the arts. At 9 p.m., the Diamond Alley band will take the stage to present its exciting and talented rendition of contemporary music spanning the decades. It's a high-energy show guaranteed to get you on your feet for a fitting close to Friday's stage activities.

Carnival Rides Open

Friday at 6 p.m.

Friday evening the carnival starts its four-day run of rides de-

signed for all ages from toddlers to teens (and beyond). There's the gently riding carousel, many whirling, thrilling rides, and the traditional Ferris wheel with its breathtaking overhead view of the carnival. Many "kiddee" rides are also available for toddlers. Bracelets which allow a wearer to ride all rides until 5:30 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday for one price will be sold again this year. Discount coupons for the "rides" bracelet are available throughout Greenbelt, including city offices, the recreation and youth centers and businesses in old Greenbelt and Greenbelt East (see schedule for the list of 18 locations for discount coupons).

Carnival Booths Serve Food and Fun

The carnival booths are sponsored by community organizations and are for many their main fund-raiser of the year. The booths provide an opportunity to talk with the citizens of Greenbelt and visitors, to introduce their activities and programs, and be a part of the year's major recreational event. A complete listing of booths and their menu selections and activities are listed in the schedule in the center pages of this issue of the News Review. There's the traditional Bingo, a hallmark of the Labor Day Festival, as well as the Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA. Other popular booths return, including the Goldfish Toss, the Zoo Dip, bean bag and ball throwing. Kids can have their face painted or have a temporary tattoo applied, as well as make a button or create with paint and learn about public and traffic safety.

Long lines snaking up to the funnel cake booth are a Labor Day tradition. So is the variety of food offered in the other booths. The Chesapeake Bay heritage of Maryland is honored with crab cakes and fish sandwiches. But the Festival food is far-ranging, including cheese steaks from Philadelphia, Cajun chicken sandwiches by way of New Orleans, Italian and Polish sausages, and gyros, fajitas, bratwurst and other exotic sounding but now familiar delicacies. Round out the offerings with pit beef and turkey sandwiches, baked potatoes, sesame noodles, fruit cups, many types of drinks from Frappeccinos to iced tea, lemonade, herbal chillers and even bottled water. Desserts are not left out — try sundaes, cookies, Dove bars, milkshakes, and



Diamond Alley will be one of the groups returning to entertain Labor Day Festival goers this year on Friday night. Warmly received in the past, the group does phenomenal "Queen" impressions according to Festival promoters. -photo courtesy Labor Day Festival Committee.

floats. Traditional fare is present with hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, and of course pizza. Literally something for everyone's taste if not their diet.

Sporting Contests

The Greenbelt Recreation Department plans and coordinates tournaments and sports activities including softball, tennis, swimming, table tennis, t-ball, volleyball, horseshoes, golf, and races during the Labor Day weekend. The Department sponsors the children's walking and adult scavenger hunts. For the scavenger hunts, participants are given a list of items to find and the first team back wins. There are great fun and prizes or trophies for all contestants. Check the schedule for details and times of events. The department also coordinates the

43rd annual Larry K. Noel 15K Foot Race on Sunday at 6 p.m., with registration at 4:45 p.m., and the 3K Fun Run.

Art, Photo & Craft Shows

The exhibitions of paintings, sculpture, photos, and crafts are popular destinations for visitors during the Labor Day Festival. There are many types of artistic work on display by adults and children in the art and photo shows in the galleries inside the Community Center. Entries are accepted on Friday, and the galleries are open to the public Saturday through Monday. These shows are judged by professional artists and photographers and awards are given in each category. Outside the Center, the craft show is a viewing pleasure as well as a shopping bonanza.



Crafters have on display and for sale a variety of hand-made goods in pottery, leather, wood glass, and other materials. This year's craft show has been expanded to two days, Saturday and Sunday. Also on Saturday from 11 a.m. — 5 p.m., many community organizations and businesses will operate tables next to the law office of Bill Edwards to provide information to the community about their causes and products. The tables give small groups a chance to reach the public without operating a four-day booth. There are no sales at the tables, but information and opinions are freely dispensed.




Saturday Kids' Day

Saturday is Kids' Day, sponsored by Greenway Center, with

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games, events, and entertainment especially designed with children in mind. Grab the popular Greenway Center fans to beat the heat throughout the weekend. Games for all ages from crawlers competing in the diaper derby to tests of skill for older children begin at 8:30 a.m. Also on Saturday is the Children's Pet Show where all types of pets are welcomed and awarded prizes for their unique characteristics. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The show is organized by Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3030.

Opening the entertainment on stage Saturday at 1 p.m. are Joe Pipik and his Backpack Puppets and the Amazing Lulu. Children are always fascinated by Joe's puppets and the stories he relates. Lulu juggles, rope walks, rides her unicycle and has additional tricks and always involves kids from the audience in her act. Over on the Community Center lawn, the second annual pie-eating contest, sponsored by the New Deal Café, takes place at 2 p.m. Watch as some of your esteemed neighbors try to imitate pigs, with pie toppings on the face to show for it. At 3 p.m., Norman Evans brings contemporary jazz to the stage, having performed here in town at recent benefit events. Home-grown entertainers take the stage at 5 p.m., when the annual Talent Show unfolds. Organizer Dennis Lewis says this year he's had so many applicants, he can't get them all in. He promises a unique variety of talent. Come see your neighbors perform! Ida Siebert, the very talented and stylish local vocalist, brings her special, soothing sound to the stage at 6:15 p.m. The Miss Greenbelt contestants present their talents beginning at 7:15 p.m., followed by one of the highlights of the entire festival, the rockin' Nighthawks band. Fairgoers won't want to go to bed early on Saturday night.

Sunday is Family Day

Sunday is billed as Family Day, sponsored by Beltway Plaza, with entertainment appealing to all members of the family. The carnival and rides continue and there's a variety of acts (and actors) on the Festival stage. At 1 p.m., Blackberry, returning from last year, brings a blend of Cajun and Creole music to the festival stage for both listening and

dancing. The Greenbelt Arts Center takes over at 2 p.m., to present scenes titled "Shakespeare on the Green." John Hill, from upcountry Route 95, plays guitar and sings beautiful folk songs starting at 3 p.m. He has been a favorite of past festivals. At 5 p.m., another favorite from past festivals, the Southwest Virginia Cloggers, arrives to dazzle us with their unique manner of dancing to popular and country tunes. The Cloggers travel nearly 400 miles from the Southwest corner of Virginia to attend our festival, and they love our hospitality. This is always a lively and entertaining segment from some wonderful rural visitors. Sunday Night is sponsored by Capitol Cadillac. The crowning of Miss, Junior Miss, and Little Miss Greenbelt begins at 6 p.m. Onstage questions are posed to the contestants as the final portion of the contest. The announcement of the queens is ultimately the most exciting moment of the weekend for many of our festival goers. At 9 p.m., Pride, a band from Baltimore, returns to the stage from last year's highly lauded performance.

National Guard Leads Parade

Greenbelt has long been known for the largest Labor Day parade in the area. This year promises to bring more entertainment than ever and a reduction in the number of political candidates. We are hopeful of having the Governor and members of Congress attend as they have often in the past, as well as Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt (portrayed). The Greenbelt Armory's Army National Guard unit is going to participate in a big way this year. They are sponsoring Monday in honor of citizen soldiers who labor at full time jobs and serve the military part time. Their award-winning color guard will lead the parade, and they are also going to provide several Humvee military vehicles. They are planning a mock-assault along parts of the parade route, but don't worry! The bolts have been removed from their rifles, and they will all be in uniform so as not to be mistaken for unauthorized citizen attackers. They are on our side!

The 1999 Outstanding Citizen will be the Parade Marshall and the members of the City Council will participate. Parade



Following the dramatic close of the Queen Pageant on Sunday at the Labor Day Festival, the crowd can stay to hear Motown, Top 40, Modern Rock, Classic Rock and ballads from "Pride." -photo by J. Welsh, Baltimore

Chair Linda Ivy states that there will be floats and at least one marching band, Smokey the Bear, the ERHS Pom-Pom girls, the Southwest Virginia Cloggers (past parade winners), the Miss Greenbelt pageant participants, and a variety of other acts parading down Crescent Road from the Lake to the reviewing stand at Southway beginning promptly at 10 a.m. The Lions Club is once again sponsoring the Kids Bikes & Trikes entry as well as the Health Mobile, which will be available at the festival following the parade. Don't forget the traditional "Luncheon on the Lawn" at the Greenbelt Community Church immediately following the parade. Festival awards will be presented at 1 p.m., on the festival stage, followed by more "Shakespeare on the Green" presented by the Greenbelt Arts Center. The carnival midway is open until 4 p.m. The Greenbelt Museum will also be open on Monday.

Festival Organization and Funding

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival has always been planned, developed, organized, implemented, executed, evaluated and monitored by an all-volunteer committee. The committee begins meeting soon after one Festival is over to plan the next.

The Festival relies on some key services from City departments — public works, recreation, and police — but receives no city funding. There are many expenses to running a Festival from fees for stage and parade performers, trophies and awards, signs, publicity and postage, equipment and services. The entire Festival is supported by nominal fees charged those who participate in some key events, a small portion of the profits from carnival booths, a commission on the carnival, and the donations and contributions of citizens, businesses and organizations. Those donors and supporters are listed in the Festival schedule and the Souvenir Program. The Festival Committee seeks volunteers for next year's Festival even as this one is going on. To volunteer, provide a suggestion, or even a complaint stop by the Festival Information Booth directly across from the stage area.

Used Books Needed

It's that time again. The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will begin collecting used books for their used book booth at the Labor Day Festival.

There will be a drop-off box at Co-op and one in the Community Center by the gym.

For large pickups please call Kathy at 301-513-5911.

Bike and Trike Parade

The Greenbelt Lions Club would like to remind all Greenbelt children between 3 and 13 years old, and their parents that they are sponsoring a bike and trike decorations contest in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival parade. Please gather at the Mother and Child statue in the center at 9:30 am on Monday, September 6. There will be trophies for the winner in each age group and prizes for all participants.

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SCHOOLS

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assistants. Investigators are assigned to special centers, and middle and elementary schools by clusters. One security assistant is assigned to each middle school.

Magnet Schools

Parents of Talented and Gifted (TAG) children in the magnet program should have received letters describing the change in transportation for their children. Children will be picked up and dropped off at more centralized locations. In most cases, door-to-door service will no longer be provided. A magnet help desk has been established for transportation issues. The number is 301-952-6701.

Jennifer Bryant, magnet school program recruitment specialist, indicated that several programs still have openings. Currently these programs are accepting applications from non-African-American students only to strengthen the racial diversity of the magnet schools. The Biotech program at Fairmont Heights High School, the Humanities and International Studies programs at Andrew Jackson Middle School and Central High School, and the Science, Mathematics and Technical program at G. Gardner Shugart Middle School still are accepting applications. However, some programs are limited to students living within certain school boundaries. In addition, there are some openings at Oakcrest Elementary School, one of the magnet schools open to Greenbelt TAG students. To obtain more information on these programs, call the Magnet School office at 301-952-6701.

OASIS/Cluster Schools

Since 1995 schools in the county have been grouped into 20 cluster groups with seven to 12 schools in each cluster. Each cluster is headed by a Chief Educational Advisor (CEA), who is assisted by an advisory board. Greenbelt's lead school is Eleanor Roosevelt High School with Dr. Gerald Boarman as CEA. The OASIS program, a part of the cluster plan, provides opportunities for the whole community to participate in different activities. Subject tutoring and SAT tutoring are among the most popular programs. However, at press time, Dr. Metts had not announced her plans for the OASIS program for the coming year.

Registration

State law requires school attendance for every child between the ages of five and 16. All children in the State of Maryland will be required to attend kindergarten or an alternative program. A law was passed six years ago that lowered the age of compulsory school attendance to five years of age and affecting all children who are five by December 31. It requires that children attend kindergarten before entering first grade.

The law permits some exemptions. Five-year-olds may be enrolled in a child care center or Head Start program or home schooling. When appropriate, a child may be granted a one-year level-of-maturity waiver.

Children cannot be enrolled in first grade unless they have

completed kindergarten or an alternative program.

A parent or guardian of a child who attended an alternative program must register the child for first grade prior to the opening of school of the school year in which the child becomes six years old and must provide documentation showing proof of attendance in the alternate setting. Documentation includes the date the child was enrolled and the number of days the child was absent.

A six-year-old child who moves into Maryland who has not had a kindergarten experience may be enrolled in kindergarten or first grade. The local school system will determine the appropriate grade placement.

Newcomers to the school system should bring their child's birth certificate, proof of residence in Prince George's County (deed, rental contract, etc.), record of immunization and the child's last report card if entering first grade or above.

Extra-Curricular Activities

High school students need to have a 2.0 or better grade point average in order to participate in extra-curricular sports or activities; averages will be computed each quarter.

Expulsion Policy

Strict standards will continue to be upheld for drug, alcohol and weapons abuse (including knives). Students need to be aware that no weapons may be brought to school at any time and that expulsion will result should this rule be broken. According to the Code of Student Conduct, students will be expelled for the first offense.

For incidents involving drugs or alcohol, the students will be expelled for the first offense involving distribution and the second offense involving possession. Most of these students will not be eligible for readmission to the Prince George's County school system. Students who are readmitted must remain expelled for at least the remainder of the semester in which the incident occurred and the following full semester. They must also present documentation of satisfactory participation in an alcohol/drug treatment program. Should a child bring a loaded weapon to school, the parent will be prosecuted under state law.

Policy on Medication

The Department of Health and Human Services within Prince George's County Public Schools, acting on a recommendation from the state of Maryland, changed school policy six years ago regarding the dispensing of prescription and non-prescription medicine to students.

No medicines will be given to students without a physician's medication authorization form PS-51 or PS51-EPIPEN. Forms are available at all schools.

Parents are asked to inform the school principal, health services staff and the classroom teacher of any known allergy or serious health problem their children may have. Every effort will be made to protect all students from injury and to provide a healthful environment.

Students will be transported by ambulance to the nearest medical facility should they require emergency treatment that cannot be provided at the school site. Parents will be notified as soon as possible.

Operation Backpack

A new school year is here. Parents and students have been visiting shopping centers stocking up on paper, pencils, notebooks and other school supplies. There are, however, a few students who may not get new school supplies. To address this need so that all students have a chance to begin the new academic year with new supplies, the Prince George's County Public School System is sponsoring Operation Backpack.

Coordinated by the Division of Public Services, Operation Backpack is seeking donations of backpacks and school supplies for elementary (grades K-6) and secondary (grades 7-12) students. Supplies include: crayons, primary pencils, erasers, markers, glue sticks, wide rule paper, pencil sharpeners, college ruled paper, spiral notebooks, assignment pads, three-ring binders, pocket folders, pens/number 2 pencils, rulers, and protractors/compasses.

School supplies may be sent to Pamela Blackwell, director of Guidance and Counseling Services, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772. For more information, contact Blackwell at 301-952-6371.

GED Classes Offered By Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES will begin its fall 10-week course on Thursday, Sept. 23 through Thursday, Dec. 2. The course will offer classes in GED I (a review of basic skills) from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and GED II (advanced skills and for those students who have successfully completed GED I) from 1 - 3 p.m.. Both classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday in the Municipal Building's Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road. Registration will be on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Proof of residence (i.e., driver's license or Motor Vehicle I.D. card, current lease, phone or electric bill) is required. The course is free for Greenbelt residents; however, non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a fee. In addition, all students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook from Greenbelt CARES at a fee. For more information, call Judy Hering at 301-345-6660.

Dress Code

A dress code for students was initiated four years ago. The goal is not to embarrass children but to encourage them to come to school dressed in good taste. (See box)

WEB site

The Prince George's County School system has an elaborate web site containing general information about the school system as well as detailed information on policy issues, future plans, school board meetings and agendas, and information about individual schools in the system. Each school in the Greenbelt area has a brief website describing its goals and programs. The most popular site is a listing of lunch menus for an entire month. The site can be reached at <<http://www.pgcps.org>>.



Greenbelt Elementary School Bus Schedule

A.M. SCHEDULE

Parents, please be patient with the bus schedule the first couple weeks of school. The students will be picked up as close to the designated time as possible. Please allow a ten minute leeway.

Route	Time	To
127 Purple	8:22	1st Metro Stop on Mandan
	8:25	7901 Mandan Rd.
	8:26	7929 Mandan Rd.
	8:28	8017 Mandan Rd.
	8:39	Mandan Rd. & Mandan Terrace
133 Orange	8:42	7818 Hanover Parkway
	8:43	7718 Hanover Parkway
	8:44	7600 Hanover Parkway
182 Pink	8:54	Lakecrest Rd. & Lakeside Dr.
	8:55	155 Westway
	8:57	Ridge Rd. & Gardenway
183 Lime	8:39	8100 Prince James Way
	8:41	Lakeside Dr. & Pinecrest Dr.
	8:44	Crescent Rd. & Lakeside Dr.
	8:46	Westway & Ridge Rd.

P.M. SCHEDULE

Route	Time	To
178 Pink	3:16	Ridge Rd. & Gardenway
	3:21	Lakecrest Dr. & Lakeside Dr.
	3:22	155 Westway at Rental Office
188 Orange	3:23	Mandan Rd. at Mandan Terrace
	3:25	7818 Hanover Parkway
	3:27	7718 Hanover Parkway
	3:29	7600 Hanover Parkway
192 Lime	3:15	Westway & Ridge Rd.
	3:17	Lakeside & Crescent Rd.
	3:20	Lakeside & Pinecrest Court
193 Purple	3:23	8100 Prince James Way
	3:20	Mandan Rd. (1st Metro)
	3:23	7901 Mandan Rd.
	3:25	7929 Mandan Rd.
	3:30	8017 Mandan Rd.

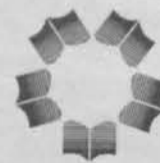
Safeway Purchases Help Local School

The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten has become a part of the Safeway Club Card for Education Program. Shoppers who make purchases at a Safeway store can help the school earn free educational equipment, simply by giving the checkout clerk school code #0617 and using a Safeway club card each time purchases are made. The club cards are available free of charge at every Safeway store. Future purchases will automatically give credit to the school each time purchases

are made and the club card is used.

This year the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten has set a goal of earning \$120,000 in purchase credits to be used toward purchase of a digital camera. With a digital camera they hope to do a better job of communicating with children, families, and the community through the classroom and newsletter.

The Safeway Club Card for Education Program runs from October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000.



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Parents to Receive Info From ERHS

by Mary Moien

Letters are being mailed to Eleanor Roosevelt High School students and parents welcoming them to the 1999-2000 school year. Several important pieces of information are included with the letter. There is a parent handbook that contains helpful telephone numbers, important school dates and information about school policy.

Students will find an information sheet for their specific grade level as well as orientation information for freshmen. The packet will also contain information on where to report on the first day of school - remember ERHS is a very large school. A copy of the bus schedule is also enclosed. Parents or students with questions or concerns can call the Guidance Office at 301 513-5305.

Buy-a-Book Program Sponsored by ACE

The Greenbelt Committee Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) wants to remind people that the Buy-a-Book Program continues. This program allows the public to purchase volumes and donate the books in their name to the libraries of Greenbelt schools.

Henry Gershman, manager of Bookland in Beltway Plaza, has a list of suggested books for purchase. However, any new and appropriate book will be gladly accepted.

The Labor Day Festival ACE information booth will be happy to collect donations from anyone wishing to drop off their books.

ACE urges everyone to support this worthwhile program that benefits Greenbelt children, families and schools.

Transport Hot Line

The Transportation Department of Prince George's County Public Schools has set up a telephone help line for parents. Parents can call 301-952-6701 to find out details about bus routes, pick up and drop off times, and any other transportation issues. Help desk hours are 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PIE Needs Hosts

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

The students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies

Greenbelt Elementary First Day Procedures

Class lists will be posted on the entry doors after 4 p.m. on Friday, August 27 and will remain there all week-end. Parents and students in grades 1-6 may check lists prior to the first day of school so that on the first day they can report directly to the classroom.

On August 30, the students may arrive as early as 8:45 a.m. and go directly to their classroom. Adult supervision and assistance at buses and in the hallways will be provided. Student lists will be posted beside each classroom door. Students should look for their name on the list and immediately enter the classroom and be seated in their assigned area.

All kindergarten students will report to the gym for the a.m. session from 9 to 11:35 a.m. The teachers will meet the p.m. (12:35 to 3:10) students under the entry canopy. Please be sure all kindergarteners, first graders and new students are wearing a name TAG for the first two weeks for help in locating correct bus and bus stop.

New registrations, on the first day will report to the Media Center for assistance and room assignments, if needed.

Note: Classroom assignments could be temporary if registration increases class size, and reassignment of students is necessary.

with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Greenbelt area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

New Teachers Learn Teaching Techniques

New teachers learned strategies for success at Prince George's County Public Schools during the Professional Education Induction Program this week at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This four-day program provided new teachers with a framework for successful teaching techniques in the classroom.

Special emphasis was placed on assisting new teachers to plan and prepare for the first month of school which can be extremely stressful. New teachers learned strategies for classroom management, managing student work and behavior, modeling "best practices" techniques, and using scope and sequence curriculum - all skills that will help them have a successful school year.

The Office of Staff Development will provide follow-up training for new teachers in October. The additional training will provide supplementary instruction in the content area in which the new teachers teach.

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signs on designated public property sites. In operation during the past four elections, the program allows candidates either to place their signs on nine areas throughout the city or to have the city install the signs. White had asked if it was necessary to approve the program at this meeting or whether it could be delayed to the next meeting. City Clerk David Moran indicated that time was needed to get everything in place by the election.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said that his position on this was very clear; he objected to city staff installing election signs, but would approve the program as long as candidates had the option of installing their own signs. Councilmember Alan Turnbull wistfully hoped that this type of orderly placement of signs could extend to real estate, advertising and other signs which appear throughout the city.

Legislative Scene

The city council agreed to submit several items for consideration in this year's legislative session. Actually they were items submitted, but not enacted, last year. These include legislation to prevent the proposed Inter-County Connector, to prohibit zoning by text amendment, and to increase the investment required for the BLX liquor license to \$1 million.

In other cross-county business, council agreed to support a legislative initiative by New Carrollton to require landlords to arrange for storage of residential property during eviction proceedings: This proposal would require storage on- or off-site for up to 10 days, for which tenants would be billed to prevent additional costs to the property owners. Council agreed that this proposal would be a more orderly approach, prevent the loss of personal property by those evicted and provide an approach for landlords to follow.

Other Business

In response to a petition for traffic calming on Lastner Lane, the city staff met with Boxwood Village residents. It appears that this street qualifies for traffic calming based on an earlier city-wide study. City staff will follow up and report back to council.

McLaughlin reported a late night break in at the small community building in Schrom Hills Park; a television set was stolen.

Council also approved amendments to a resolution establishing the Assisted Living Task Force, which increases the maximum membership to nine, adds a provision to allow the appointment of additional non-voting experts, and adds a council and staff liaison.

The Mother and Child Statues - Then and Now

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The two photographs show the extent of damage to the statue that has taken place over the past five and one half decades. Although now partially restored, pock marks can be seen and a portion of the foot and base are missing. Note in the 1942 photograph an unidentified girl stands at one of the two drinking fountains, since removed. Prosperito Zevallos stands before the statue in the current photo taken by his grandfather, Prospero. The 1942 photograph was taken by Marjory Collins.

HISTORY

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Churches

During the winter of 1939 the religious organizations began to evolve as distinct groups. Their leaders were the Rev. Robert Kincheloe for the Community Church, father Leo Fealey for the Roman Catholic Church, Leon Elsberg, chairman of the Hebrew Congregation and Elder Donald H. Wigstaff of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. While there was an ecumenical spirit, it did not go so far as to build a single church to house all the denominations as envisioned by Rev. Kincheloe.

The Garden Club, formed in the fall of 1938, proposed to the town council that a flower and garden contest and show be held the next summer. This idea expanded to become the first town fair held near Labor Day. Twenty-two organizations participated in the event.

Town Actions

On January 23, 1939, the council passed a resolution enabling the creation of a town hospital. The hospital was located in the four unit building at 30 court Ridge (at Gardenway across from the McCarls' dental practice). It opened on April 1. Dr. James W. McCarl began his dental practice in the medical center in May.

On June 10, the first town supported library opened at the community center. Recreational activities were promoted and the town established the first public recreation department in Maryland on September 1, 1938 with Vincent Holochwost and Doris Dugan appointed the first directors. The directors also taught physical education in the schools.

In the spring of 1938, council initiated a contest to design a

community flag and seal. Mary Clare Bonham won the flag contest and Robert Templeman won the seal contest for a map of Greenbelt. At the second council election, Ruth Taylor became the first woman ever to be elected to a governing body in Prince George's County. In June 1938, Taylor proposed one of the town's most famous ordinances - the prohibition against wearing shorts in the center.

National Attention

Early Greenbelters essentially lived in a goldfish bowl. More people came to see Greenbelt than any national monument.

Visitors would peer into windows of occupied houses and stare at the inhabitants as if they were animals at the zoo. Others stopped residents on the streets, including the mayor, to ask how they were being treated.

The press devoted considerable publicity to the town, much of which was derogatory.

When the Citizen Association voted to have a moratorium on meetings between Christmas and New Years so that residents could be with their families, the papers incorrectly interpreted it as a desire to withdraw from group participation.

The shorts prohibition ordinance was given great publicity and ridicule.

Many world and national leaders came to visit Greenbelt. President Roosevelt came during construction and placed the first fish in Greenbelt Lake. Eleanor Roosevelt came more often and took an active interest in the social structure of the community as well as its construction. Others to visit the town were Sir William Grenfel, Sir Raymond Unwin, father of city planning in England, and Frank Langstone, minister of the government of New Zealand.

The first instance of racial

City Notes

The Special Operations Crew continued refurbishing the Labor Day booths.

The Parks Crew continued repairs to the bridges in Stream Valley Park and began painting trash cans for the Labor Day Festival and others throughout the city.

The Horticulture Crew pruned and weeded flower beds at the police station, the entrance to Buddy Attick Park, around the Professional Building at Roosevelt Center and near the Co-op. They also hand watered shrubs and young trees.

The Building Maintenance Crew repaired the handicap doors at the Aquatic Center and set and anchored the new tables in Roosevelt Center. They also assisted the Aquatic Center staff in preparation for cleaning the pool on Thursday evening.

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prejudice reported occurred as a result of visitors. Twice objections were raised to "colored people being served in the town drugstore," a practice not permitted in neighboring communities. These objectors were shouted down both at a Citizens' Association meeting and earlier when it had been brought up at the town elections. Eventually, African-Americans began to use other city facilities, including the swimming pool, and began to buy or rent homes in Greenbelt, all without incident.

Celebrate Seniors

The Maryland Department of Aging will hold a "Festival of Seniors: Celebrating Cultural Diversity" on Thursday, September 2 from 8:30 until 4 p.m. at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. Other attractions will be entertainment, exhibits, prizes, and a fitness walk. There will be a continental breakfast, Senior Appreciation Day Purse, and all the additional State Fair attractions. Free admission for those 55 years of age and older.

Bavarian-Austrian Dances in the Center

The Bavarian-Austrian Dance Company will give a performance on August 29 at 7 p.m., at the Roosevelt Center. The rain location will be in the Community Center gymnasium.

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