



North Core Station



DESIGNS BY EDWA

This is a rendering of what the buildings might look like based on the Greenbelt station Alternative A site plan, one of three alternatives submitted. The view is from the Beltway with the state-owned environmentally sensitive lands along Indian Creek on the left. The mixed use commercial center is in the foreground with the twin towers office/hotel complex in the background.

Another Spectacular Show Planned for the 4th of July

by James Giese

The City will provide its usual spectacular Independence Day display of pyrotechnics over Greenbelt Lake at Albert "Buddy" Attick Park on Crescent Road. The show will begin shortly after 9 p.m. — as soon as it becomes dark enough. This year's booming array of shells, rockets, mortars and those squiggly things that zip all over the sky will be as great as ever, according to Gene Diest, the public works supervisor who will be in charge of the fireworks crew. The 8,500 pieces, including 2,396 shells ranging from two to six inches in size will provide a show lasting from 23 to 30 minutes, he estimates. Not only will there be a spectacular grand finale, but a rousing opening salvo and another spectacular display midway through the celebration that you may think is the grand finale — but it isn't. There will be more to come.

In all of his working life — more than 20 years — Gene Diest has never had the Fourth of July off. That has been the down side of his career with Public Works, a career that began with a summer job that turned permanent after he graduated from high school. But for all those years he has had the chance to do what many others dream of — setting off those big, spectacular fireworks that delight thousands of Greenbelters and their friends every Independence Day. This year he will be the man in charge, with 14 crew members to help him set off the display, replacing the shells as they are fired and keeping the area secure and fire-safe. The crew will also set up barricades, placing temporary no parking signs and assisting with setting up equipment at the band-stand.

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Guidelines Given For Enjoying 4th

The Greenbelt Police Department provides the following guidelines for a happy, safe Fourth of July to those planning to celebrate at Albert "Buddy" Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake).

1. The parking lot at the park is reserved primarily for handicapped and elderly persons. Vehicles must have handicapped or elderly individuals on board in order to use the lot. Handicapped tags and/or placards will not necessarily be required. Temporary no parking signs will be posted on the streets surrounding the park. Do not park in these areas or your vehicle will be towed.

2. If you plan to park in the median of Kenilworth Avenue to watch the fireworks, make sure that your car is completely off the roadway. If your vehicle is protruding onto the roadway or shoulder, you will be required to move it. The roadway must remain clear for the passage of emergency vehicles.

3. A tent occupied by police employees will be located in the grassy area along the main parking lot in order to provide first aid and to help with lost and missing children.

4. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited and violators will be subject to arrest.

5. Fireworks, including sparklers, are deadly, dangerous and illegal for private individuals to possess. Penalties include a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or six months in jail.

6. Fireworks will begin at dusk (shortly after 9 p.m.) and last 25 to 30 minutes. At their conclusion, traffic will be redirected outbound on Crescent Road toward

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Three Designs Are Presented For Development Near Metro

by James Giese

Three concept plans for Greenbelt Station have now been submitted to the Prince George's Planning Board for consideration and approval, along with a preliminary plan of subdivision. None will necessarily be the final plan of development for this major 132-acre undertaking proposed for the land between the Capital Beltway and Greenbelt Road and between Cherrywood Lane and the CSX railroad tracks. Just west of Greenbelt, the land borders College Park on the east and Berwyn Heights on the north. The developers of the property, Metroland Developers, LLC, have declared the three concept plans to be "not binding" on the applicant, a future purchaser, except as the applicant may so represent in the processing and review of the Greenbelt Station project.

The Greenbelt City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, July 2 at 8 p.m. in the council room of the Municipal Building to review these plans. Although the three plans differ, they are similar in many respects. All divide the property into two

sections. The northern, referred to as the north core, consists of 78 acres located primarily on Greenbelt Metro Station property where the parking lots now exist. This land lies within the Greenbelt city limits.

The southern section, referred to as the south core, is the former A. H. Smith property. It lies in an unincorporated area, not a part of any municipality. It consists of 54 acres.

In all three proposals, the two cores would be connected by a new planned road running northward from a new intersection with Greenbelt Road and ending at the Beltway. There it would connect with the present Metro Drive and, according to the proposed preliminary plan of subdivision, a full interchange with the Beltway.

Such an interchange has not yet been approved by the State Highway Administration, which is currently studying its feasibility and design concepts. State approval and incorporation into its Capital Improvement Program for funding or developer funding will be required for the preliminary

plan of subdivision to meet the adequate public facilities test required by the county, according to Celia Craze, director of planning and community development for the city.

The proposed north-south road will bridge over the old Branchville Road in order to intersect with Greenbelt Road, which is elevated at the proposed point of intersection because it crosses over the CSX railroad tracks. Construction of both this road and the additional ramps for the Beltway interchange will impact on floodplain and wetlands.

North Core

The north core will be subdivided into three parcels that could be sold off separately to builders; they could also be developed in their entirety by one developer. One concept plan shows how the property might look if there were separate builders, another if it were conceived as an integrated development by a single builder. All plans call for a mixture of retail stores, offices, hotels, and apartment resi-

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July 12 Hearing Scheduled on Greenbelt Station Plans

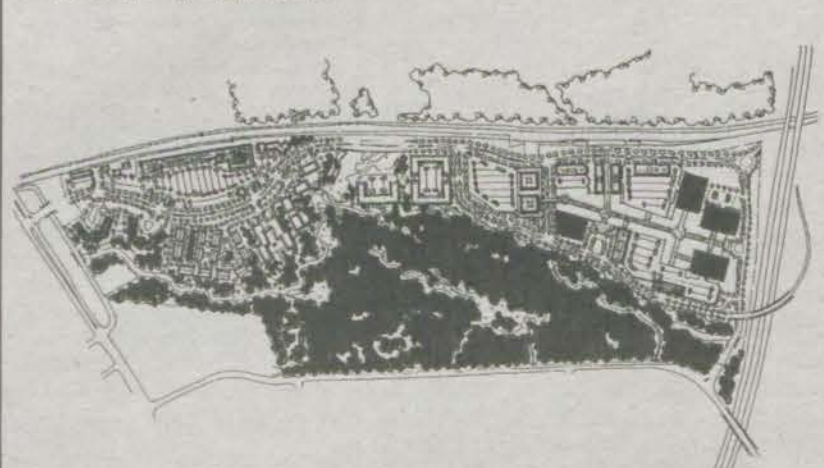
by Elaine Skolnik

In their race to "beat the clock," Metroland developers have nailed down a hearing date on Greenbelt Station's concept plan and preliminary plan of subdivision before the Prince George's County Planning Board's August recess. After several earlier postponement requests by Metroland, a hearing on Greenbelt Station will be held, barring further postponements, on Thursday, July 12, in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

Metroland's apparent objective from the start has been to reach the finish line before

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Site Plan - Alternative A



DESIGNS BY EDWA

Conceptual site plan submitted for Greenbelt station. The CSX railroad tracks run across the top, Cherrywood Lane across the bottom, the Capital Beltway is on the right side to the north and Greenbelt Road is on the left side. The northern section would consist of retail, commercial, residences, offices, and a hotel. The southern section would consist of stores in a strip mall and residences. The final plan may or may not look like this or any of the other alternatives submitted at this time.

What Goes On

Mon., July 2, 2-4 and 8-10 p.m.
News Review office open 8 p.m.

City Council special meeting on Greenbelt Station, Municipal Building

Tues., July 3
News Review office closed.

7 p.m.
Final playground upgrade meeting, Community Center

Wed., July 4 Holiday.
City offices closed.
7 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band concert at Buddy Attick Park.

Fireworks at dark.

Editorial

Stand Up, Be Counted

It is time for Greenbelters to speak out. The county council is considering legislation, proposed by county Councilmember Thomas Hendershot that would subvert the planning process and allow the Metroland LLC developers to proceed with plans — which Metroland is constantly changing — that they deem most beneficial to themselves for the area around the Greenbelt Metro station.

An amendment proposed by Hendershot makes a mockery of citizen participation and the entire planning process by exempting whatever the developers propose for the Metro site from the Development District Standards so painstakingly hammered out over a period of years by hard-working Greenbelt, College Park and Berwyn Heights citizens to guide the planning process. Your friends and neighbors, together with county professional staff, did this work in good faith.

Never mind that the development designed to be transit-oriented in the Metroland concept is now car-oriented, with an expanded Beltway interchange proposed and greatly increased local traffic predicted. Never mind that only a sketchy analysis has been made of the probable effect of the new development on existing businesses. Never mind the harm to the priceless wetlands. Picture attractive, leafy Springhill Lake jammed with residents who cannot get out onto gridlocked Cherrywood Lane. Picture all parts of the city affected as drivers seek shortcuts away from the traffic on state roads. Picture Greenbelt Road further clogged with cars and dirty air.

Make your views known, for much is at stake. Attend the special Greenbelt City Council meeting on Monday, July 2, at 8 p.m.. Equally important — attend the Prince George's Planning Board meeting to make sure that they hear Greenbelt's demand that planning, not political deals, should govern this site. Speak out for the future of the city we all love.

Accept Lake For What It Is

This letter is in response to "Lake Needs Buffer" in News Review two weeks ago.

We agree that Greenbelt Lake is a beautiful place to walk and see nature in action. Just last week our neighbor took my son and his daughter out in the canoe. They saw tadpoles, frogs, baby turtles, goose eggs, a mother duck and her ducklings, and the beaver. Greenbelt is a wonderful place for children. I never had this growing up in McLean, Virginia.

Greenbelt Lake is nice as a park, but it is not the Alaskan wilderness. Rather, it is a man-made urban lake and suffers from all of the problems one would expect in a high-use park facility.

Many of my neighbors and their families have lived in their homes on Greenbelt Lake for over 35 years. They have spent thousands of hours and dollars improving their homes and yards. We walk the same path as this writer who complained, and we don't see these improvements as distractions. In fact, we are thankful that the families with property abutting the lake have taken care of their property and have not destroyed the esthetics of the lake with chain-link fences, storage sheds, motor vehicle parking, or privacy fences.

Finally, we do not understand how the City of Greenbelt could reasonably implement the "Buffer Zone" suggestion. How much of a buffer would be required, and how, with the current budget constraints, would the city be able to afford to purchase the necessary easements? Further, how would the city afford to maintain the buffer zone when currently we cannot afford to remove the dead trees threatening those walking the path, remove the silt that is clogging the lake coves, remove trash thrown into the lake by visitors, or control the algae?

We suggest that Ms. Newcomb merely enjoy the lake for what it is, an urban lake. Secondly, we suggest city funds available for lake maintenance be focused on the more critical needs of safety and cleanliness of the lake park rather than the purchase of easements.

Richard and Martha Loutsch

Politics: Good or Bad

There is good politics and there is bad politics.

Unfortunately, I think Greenbelt is experiencing the latter in the matter of the Astronomy Club application.

Frankly, I'm sick of the "Putens bashing" that has appeared in letters to this paper over the last few weeks.

Aren't there more important matters to worry about?

I voted for Ed to look after Greenbelt's best interest and to spend my tax dollars wisely. So far I feel he's done just that, and I'm proud of the stands he has had to take over the years. He has shown complete dedication to the tasks at hand.

There appears to be more to this than meets the eye.

Why is this issue being blown out of proportion?

Could it be certain individuals are looking ahead to the next election, and plan to bring this up again? Very possible. I call this "dirty politics" and hope by then this is forgotten and buried, and we address major issues affecting all of us.

Despite what some might say...I can't help but wonder if Ed was from another area other than Greenbelt East, if this would have been newsworthy at all. There appears to be an "under current" splitting this city between the old and new. Let's face it, folks, the East is here to stay, like it or not.

Greenbelt is my city and I'm proud of the council and the job they are doing.

As the old song sez "let's accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative."

Doty Spivacke

Recycling Kudos

For those citizens who are interested in another aspect of recycling, I would like to call their attention to the Preserve toothbrushes which are stocked by the Co-op Pharmacy. The toothbrushes are made of 100 percent recycled plastic, over half of which comes from discarded yogurt cups from Stonyfield. Subscribers to the program receive a new Preserve brush every three months by mail, along with an envelope to send their old brush back to Recycline. The company closes the waste loop by grinding up the returned brushes and turning them into plastic lumber for park benches and porch decks. When I last was in the Co-op, I found the small supply of Recycline brushes near the toothbrushes but on a shelf in a corner behind a display case which made them hard to find.

The American Dental Association recommends replacing your toothbrush at least four times a year, but a replacement rate of two times a year accounts for an estimated 50 million pounds of waste annually in the United States. Interested? Contact Recycline, Inc., at their website www.recycline.com, 1-888-354-7296.

Alice Murray

Support Observatory

The Greenbelt Observatory project is making progress. It was just one year ago this month that the club received IRS recognition as a tax-exempt organization. Already we have a structure. Research has been done on permit and zoning issues by the city staff, and meetings have been held with an architect and civil engineer. We have accomplished a lot. More remains to be done and we need the public's help to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Many people still believe that our city council itself is going to provide direct funds for the construction of the observatory. This is not the case. The Greenbelt Astronomy Club, Inc. is solely responsible for all the costs of the observatory project. We do not expect to receive any city funds. We are very grateful that our city has provided, and will continue to provide, excel-

lent professional assistance from the staff, but direct city financial support is out of the question.

The majority of our club members are Greenbelt residents, many of them are long-time city residents and long-time club members. These members set the goal of building an observatory for the city of Greenbelt. We need your help.

We have a great opportunity now. The observatory can be a wonderful asset for the community of Greenbelt. The extent to which we can successfully employ this opportunity depends on the degree to which you will support it. Your direct, personal involvement is needed now. Call me; write to me (the number and address follow); let me know how I can help you achieve this community goal: grnbtaastro@learn.com or by phone at the club information line at 301-277-4041, Mail to: Box 727, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

Clear skies!
**Doug Love, Vice President
Greenbelt Astronomy Club**

Park and Ticket

I received a ticket on Sunday, June 17, at Buddy Attick Park. I am always happy to comply with traffic and parking regulations, but feel I violated regulations on Sunday in ignorance.

At 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, the lot on Crescent Road beside the lake was teeming with cars going in and out and clamoring for spaces — including the section that I now realize is designated for permit holders only. I found the only space available in that section. All I wanted to do was take a peaceful walk around the lake and then go home again. I didn't notice a single sign or warning. When I came back to my car, I had a yellow slip of paper under my wiper that will cost me at least \$25. I looked about to see if there was a "No Parking" sign. At that point I did see several small signs with small

The Old Curmudgeon

Cartoonist Isadore Parker, creator of "The Old Curmudgeon," has taken a medical leave of absence. We wish him a speedy recovery.

print posted in other spaces — not in mine. I noticed at least 10 cars with tickets — there may well have been many more. I'm sure none of us deliberately violated parking regulations. As I pulled out, a van with a Hispanic family was already waiting for my spot and asked if I was leaving. I tried to explain that parking here isn't allowed but they didn't understand.

I'm a single parent and really can't afford to pay this ticket. I hope residents will rally to ensure that lake parking restrictions be made obvious.

**Claudia Baldwin
Greenbelt resident**

50th Baseball Season

Greenbelt's Little League entered its 50th anniversary this year. This week the playoffs begin. I happen to think it was one of the best seasons yet. Greenbelters go to McDonald field, our extended family room, to celebrate as our children play baseball. This season I saw what I always treasure, kids able to connect a bat and a ball, kids wearing spiffy uniforms and, best of all, kids sliding in the dirt. It's the playoffs, so some teams will win, and some teams will lose, but every kid who got up to bat heard parents, friends, and neighbors cheering them on. I hope some players will savor those moments no matter which team wins.

Sarah Powell

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GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL NOTICE of SPECIAL MEETING

On Monday, July 2, 2001, at 8 p.m., the City Council will hold a Special Meeting in the Council Room of the Municipal Building to review the conceptual site plan and the preliminary plan of subdivision for Greenbelt Station. Should special accommodations be required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD). For more information, call or send e-mail to Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, kgallagh@ci.greenbelt.md.us or 301-474-3870.

Community Events

Volunteer Day Greenbelt Park

Join a park ranger and neighbors in helping to clean up Greenbelt Park by painting picnic tables, spreading chips on the trails, cleaning the park boundary, and other park projects. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, June 30 at 9 a.m. For more directions or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

At the Library

Tuesday, July 3, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.
 Wednesday, July 4 - Library closed - Independence Day
 Thursday, July 5, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

Join the Junior Ranger Program

Join the Junior Park Ranger program at Greenbelt Park for ages 8 to 12. The sessions are Monday, July 9 to Thursday, July 12 and Monday, July 30 to Thursday, August 2. Each session will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Pre-registration is necessary. Call 301-344-3944 for more information. Registration forms are available at the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station near the campground.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day. For emergency maintenance that day call 301-474-6011.

There will be no blood pressure testing in July because of the Independence Day holiday. Blood pressure testing on August 1 will be one hour from 2 to 3 p.m.

To prospective members of GHI, a free informational seminar about GHI will be held on Monday, July 2 at 7:15 p.m. To register, call GHI at 301-474-4161.

Poetry Plus to Meet At a Different Time

This July, because of a conflict, the Poetry Plus discussion group will meet on the first Saturday, July 7, 10:30 to noon at the Greenbelt Library. The topic for July is patriotic poetry. The discussion is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. Favorite poems and original poems on the chosen topic are welcome.

Meeting Cancelled

The meeting of the Golden Age Club scheduled for July 4 has been cancelled.

Council to Review Metroland on Monday

The Greenbelt City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, July 2, to review the Conceptual Site Plan and Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for the Greenbelt Station development.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Greenbelt residents are urged to attend.

Council will receive reports from its planning staff and Advisory Planning Board. The city's consultants on transportation, environment and economics will brief council on their findings. College Park's consultant report on urban design will also be discussed. Representatives of Metroland's proposed Greenbelt Station project have been invited to attend, following the briefings, council is expected to take a position for or against the plans. Their recommendations will be presented at the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) on Thursday, July 12. The planning board meeting, which starts at 9 a.m., will be held in the County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive in Upper Marlboro. For more information, contact M-NCPPC Planning Department's Community Planning Division at 301-952-4225, TTY-301-952-3796. Anyone wishing to speak should sign up at the steps at the front of the hearing room. Individuals with special needs should call 301-952-3560, TTY 301-952-3796.

Kuo's Drawings At the Library

Linda Kuo, a young Greenbelt resident, will show her drawings on paper in the built-in case on the first floor of the Greenbelt Public Library from July 5 to July 31. A reception will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 7 in a conference room near the exhibition. Everyone is welcome to meet the young artist. For information, call 301-345-5800.

City Notes

The week of June 18 the special details crew painted bike lane lines on Ivy Lane, parking lines in Roosevelt Center and crosswalk and STOP lines around the City. They also made and installed new signs for Greenridge House.

The horticulture crew cleaned and trimmed the entrance to Buddy Attick Park in preparation for the Fourth of July.

The parks crew completed putting wood Fibar around all the playground equipment at the Lake Park and repaired a bench at Greenspring Park.

The streets crew completed the pedestrian bridge at Springhill Lake.

Come See Plans For Playground Work

The final meeting to review plans for playground upgrades in 2001 will be held on Tuesday, July 3 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Representatives of the Public Works Department and the contractor who will be performing the work will be on hand to review plans, answer questions and hear any final suggestions. Work at the playgrounds listed below will be reviewed. Work in these parks will get underway this summer and be completed by the end of September. Residents, especially kids, are encouraged to attend.

The playgrounds are located at: 31 Ridge Road, 39 Ridge Road, beside the museum, 2 Court Northway, 14 Court Laurel Hill, Boxwood Village, end of Fayette Place, and Breezewood Drive.

Fundraising Activities

Fundraising for the Labor Day Festival continues. Bake sales will continue regularly outside the Co-op, with the next one this Saturday at 11 a.m. Shortly after the bake sale, raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries will be on sale.

Name Your Choice to Be 2001 Outstanding Citizen

By Barbara Havekost

Although we're just getting ready to celebrate Independence Day, Labor Day is just around the corner and the annual Labor Day Festival fast approaches. It is again time for one of Greenbelt's hardworking, dedicated volunteers to be named the city's Outstanding Citizen. Nominations are traditionally received for men and women who have labored tirelessly to make Greenbelt the special community it has been since its beginnings in 1937.

Nominees must be volunteers; city employees and elected officials may not be considered. The nomination deadline is August 6, with the successful nominee announced on Friday, August 31 at the opening ceremony of the Festival. The new Outstanding Citizen will be the Grand Marshal of the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 3 and his or her name will be added to those of the 29 previous recipients to a plaque that hangs in the Greenbelt Community Center.


If you know a person who stands out, someone who gives generously of his or her time, shows concern for others, someone who demonstrates leadership, enthusiasm and cooperation, now is the time to send your nomination for the Outstanding Citizen to: Robert Zugby, Outstanding Citizen Committee, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Your written nomination should include the various organizations

and activities in which your nominee has served along with any information you believe makes him or her particularly deserving of this award.

If you've nominated someone before without success, don't be discouraged, try again. The committee receives many wonderful nominations each year but only one can be the final selection. With so many good people working for the benefit of our city, recipients who have received this award often have been nominated more than one time. The committee urges nominators not to give up if their candidate has been passed over before. Your favorite could be this year's winner.


Besides selecting each year's recipient, the Outstanding Citizen Committee also plans the award ceremony, arranges publicity for the award and seeks contributions and gifts for the recipient. In recent years the Rotary Club has helped cover the cost of the program and the plaque given to the honoree. The committee welcomes the donation of other significant gifts for presentation to this year's winner. Persons interested in making such a donation should contact Zugby at 301-345-2065 (e-mail: rzugby@aol.com).

If you know someone who you believe should be this year's Outstanding Citizen, now is the time to send in your nomination. A nomination form is located elsewhere in this paper, but a simple letter will do as well.



Channel B-10 Schedule
Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access
 MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000
Monday, July 2 at 8:00pm
Special Meeting of Council to review conceptual site plan and preliminary plan of subdivision for Greenbelt Station - "live"

Tuesday and Thursday, July 3 & 5
 6:00pm "City Stages presents Army Blues Band"
 7:30pm "Replay of Special Council Meeting"




Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
 101 Centerway
 Greenbelt, MD 20770
 301-397-2204

SUMMER ADMISSION POLICY

Non-residents will not be able to purchase daily admissions to the pool and fitness center on summer weekends and summer holidays unless they are a guest of a passholder or a Greenbelt resident.

Guest fees are as follows:
 \$5.00/youth (1-13 years)
 \$7.00/adult (14-59 years)
 \$5.00/senior (60 years & older)

In order to implement these changes, anyone wishing to pay a daily admission fee must present a valid I.D. proving Greenbelt residency. Passholders and residents must sign their guests in, remain at the facility and are responsible for them at all times.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM
Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 6, to:
 Robert Zugby, Chair
 94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Nominated By:
 Name(s) (please print) Signature(s) Phone

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.

Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you!!

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Outstanding Citizen Michael Burchick Dies

Michael Burchick died just before midnight, Sunday, June 24, 2001.

He was born in Slovan, Pennsylvania on October 24, 1917. His parents, John (Burcik) Burchick and Dorothy Yalch Burchick came from the lands of current Slovakia in 1902. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary's Ruthanian Byzantine Catholic Church on November 4, 1917. He was one of 11 children: seven girls and four boys.

In May of 1941, Mr. Burchick received a telegram from the War Department to report for duty in the Quartermaster Corp in Washington, D.C. He was transferred to the Corps of Engineers where he met Myrna Freeman from St. Paul, Minnesota. They were married New Year's Day, January 1, 1942, one month after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. During the early war years he was a Requirements Analyst for the Corps of Engineers. He worked on the storage and distribution of fuel for the European and China theaters of operation. With war veterans returning home, he transferred to the Veteran's Administration (VA), Supply Operations in the Department of Medicine and Surgery. Subsequently until he retired in 1979, Mr. Burchick was an executive for the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

The Burchicks came to Greenbelt in 1942. Mr. Burchick immediately became active in community events. He was an organizing member of St. Hugh's parish.

Mr. Burchick had served in various capacities in the parish including chief of ushers, lector and Eucharistic minister. He had been a member of the Knights of Columbus, Prince George's Council 2809. He had been the Past Faithful Navigator in the Archbishop Michael J. Curly Assembly, 4th Degree and he had been honored with solemn knighthood under the protection of the Pope when he was invested in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. He was a founding sponsor for the Child Sponsorship Program for Christian Education Support in the Holy Land, and extended his protection to suffering children there.

In 1992 Mr. Burchick received the "Outstanding Citizen of the City of Greenbelt Award." At that time Outstanding Citizen Committee chair Thomas Renahan described Mr. Burchick as "one of the best known people in

Greenbelt, and one of the best liked. He has been aptly described as a consummate volunteer ... a modest and value-centered man. His concern for others is evident in a long history of volunteer contributions to charities. He has helped poor and needy families; raised funds; worked with cancer patients; and helped other senior citizens."

He was among the group who helped form the cooperative of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). Later Mr. Burchick was also active in the Woodland Hills Community Association cooperative development of the Woodland Hills subdivision.

When the board of the community's original cooperative, Greenbelt Consumer Services, decided to sell the grocery store and gas station, Mr. Burchick was among a group of leaders who organized Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (GCC). GCC bought the facilities and continues to provide retail services within the city. Mr. Burchick served on the board of directors for several years.

He served on the Labor Day Festival Committee, where he organized the bingo for United Cerebral Palsy. He also served on Greenbelt's 50th anniversary committee, and has worked with

the Boy Scouts, the Lion's Club and the Credit Union. Also he took a leading role in trying to revitalize Roosevelt Center.

Mrs. Burchick preceded him in death in July 2000. He is survived by children Michael J. (Donna), Duane (Lorie), James (Anna), Mark (Michelle), Terence and Diane (Denis) Davis, 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit the Borgwardt Funeral Home, Powder Mill Road, Beltsville on Thursday, June 26, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 27 at 10:15 a.m. at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Greenbelt Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been made in Mr. Burchick's name for the benefit of the children in the Holy Land. Contributions can be sent to the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation at P.O. Box 6687, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906.



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10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, 301-474-4223
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A warm, comfortable and involved congregation
 Creative nursery school for two to four year olds
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Services: Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
 Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
301-474-9410

SUNDAY
 Children and Adults
 Bible Study 9:30 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor
Handicapped accessible
 All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ.

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

101 GREENHILL ROAD
 301-474-4212
 Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm
 Wed. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm
 Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm

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Nursery Provided 9:00 - 11:30 am

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A new building—new service times!

Candlelight Vigil Planned for Tessa

The Osborne family will hold a candlelight vigil for Tessa on Tuesday, July 3 at 8 p.m. in Roosevelt Center.



Tessa was born and raised in Greenbelt. Her warm personality and her constant smile touched the hearts of young and old.

Friends and neighbors are invited to share in remembering and cherishing Tessa.

Bible Class Offered

Greenbelt Baptist Church invites all interested members of the community to attend a Bible study class being held at the church Sunday, July 8, through Friday, July 13. The class, entitled "Following Jesus," is intended for anyone seeking a better understanding of what it means to "follow Jesus" and live as a Christian. The first class meets at 6 p.m.; the rest meet at 7.

MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Daily Mass: As announced
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
 Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate
 Part Time Ministry

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads
 Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.
 Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

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 Greenbelt Baptist Church
 101 Greenhill Road Greenbelt, MD
 301-474-4212 gbaptist@twol.com

Mon. July 9 - Fri. July 13
 6 - 9 pm Ages 4 - 12 (6th Gr.)

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Sundays
 Worship: 8:30 a.m.
 Education Hour: 10:00 a.m.
 Worship: 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays
 Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M. Municipal Building

Baha'i Faith

"O Son of Being! Bring thyself to account each day ere thou art summoned to a reckoning: for death, unheralded, shall come upon thee and thou shalt be called to give account for thy deeds."
 -Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
 P.O. Box 245
 Greenbelt, MD 20770
 301-345-2918 301-220-3160
 Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>

The Tent Troupe Is Coming to Laurel

The South Laurel Recreation Council and Saint Luke Lutheran Church in Silver Spring are sponsoring three free performances by the Tent Troupe at the Montpelier Mansion grounds, on Route 197 at Muirkirk Road in Laurel.

The Tent Troupe, the only traveling summer tent theater in America, will perform the acclaimed musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Sunday and Monday, July 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. rain or shine under the Big Top.

A special children's show entitled "Elephant Tales" will be presented Monday, July 2 at 1:45 p.m. Elephant stories, songs, and folk tales from around the world have been selected to capture the attention of a wide range of ages from pre-school through the elementary grades. The pre-show will consist of songs, dances, and audience participation.

Admission and parking for all shows are free, tickets and reservations are not needed. Free public and handicapped parking is available via the Muirkirk Road entrance off Route 197, a quarter mile west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, in South Laurel.

The Tent Troupe performances are part of the 23rd Annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series. For further information about the concert series, call the Council at 301-776-2805.

Hunger Group Seeks Help

Share-DC Metro, located in Hyattsville, is seeking volunteers to bag and distribute food. Baggers help prepare for monthly food distribution by breaking down bulk foods into smaller portions during a one-week period each month. During monthly food distribution, volunteers help pass out food and load cases of food onto pickup trucks or vans. Distribution takes place on one Friday and one Saturday each month. For more information, call Ninochika Twitty at 301-864-3115.

Visit With Pets

Pets on Wheels needs volunteers who have pets to visit seniors in nursing homes, assisted-living homes, adult day care centers and handicapped children in schools. A once a week visit would be appreciated.

For more information, call 301-853-3330.

Orchestra Needs Tax Assistance

The Prince George's Philharmonic Orchestra is seeking volunteer help to fill out tax forms and keep tax files up to date for this non-profit organization. Complimentary subscription tickets for the 2001-2002 season are included.

For additional information, contact the Philharmonic office at 301-454-1462.

ERHS Big Winner On "It's Academic"

Saturday June was a red-letter day for the "It's Academic" team from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). In the morning they beat Rockville High School and the Georgetown Day School to win the metropolitan Washington championship. Saturday night they won what is now known as the super bowl of "It's Academic" - a meeting of the champions of Central Virginia, the Washington metropolitan area and the Baltimore metropolitan area. The ERHS team beat General Spotswood High School from Central Virginia and Howard High School from Ellicott City. ERHS teachers Jerry Greenbaum and Mike Samordic are the team coaches.

Ross Awarded Co-op Fellowship

Altoria Bell Ross of Greenbelt is the recipient of a 2001 fellowship from the Cooperative Communicators Association (CCA), a national organization of co-op business communicators. As such, she attended CCA's 2001 Annual Institute, held this year from June 23 to 27 in Orlando, Fla.

The Institute provides an opportunity for CCA members to improve their understanding of the communication process, sharpen existing skills and comprehend new technologies.

Ross is the director of publications for the National Association of Housing Cooperatives,

based in Washington, D.C. In her position, she writes and edits the bimonthly newsletter, Cooperative Housing Bulletin, and an annual journal, Cooperative Housing Journal. Prior to coming to NAHC, she was editor of the bimonthly newsletter for the housing cooperative Greenbelt Homes. She currently serves on the board for the Greenbelt Nursery School and the Greenbelt News Review, a cooperative weekly newspaper.

The CCA Fellowship program is funded by a grant from The Cooperative Foundation, based in St. Paul, MN, an organization which supports cooperative education, development and lending.

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

2001 AEROBIC & ADULT SWIM LESSONS - SUMMER SESSION II

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status.

Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session II: July 9, 2001 - August 3, 2001

Passholders & Residents register: Monday, July 2 & Tuesday, July 3

Non-Residents register: Thursday, July 5 - Friday, July 6

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
High/Low Cardio Adventure	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	\$30	\$35	\$40
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	35	40	45
Step 1	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	35	40	45
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 8:00am-8:45am	30	35	40
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$35	\$40	\$45
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	30	35	40
Aquacize	T/TH 7:45am-8:30am	30	35	40
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	35	40	45
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	35	40	45
Senoreize	T/TH 2:00pm-2:45pm	28	33	38
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Adult Swim Lessons (16 years+)				
Adult Beginner	TH 7:00pm-7:45pm	\$20	\$23	25
Adult Beginner	T 7:00pm-7:45pm	20	23	25

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In case of rain, the fireworks will be postponed to the next night.

Band Concert

The Greenbelt Concert Band, under the leadership of Thomas Cherrix, will perform its traditional Independence Day concert at the park bandstand beginning at 7 p.m. As usual, the band will perform a rousing aggregation of patriotic airs and marches as well as other concert pieces.

Also in the bandstand area will be a ground display of fantastic lanterns created by community members. The installation of the illuminated sculptures will be coordinated by Baltimore artist Molly Ross, who will be conducting a free workshop on Sun-

day, July 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community Center.

With the great crowd that will be gathering to celebrate our country's 225th birthday, the Greenbelt Police Department will be out in full force to assist with crowd control and public safety (see companion article). Parking will be at a premium, and those who are able should walk to the park. Temporary toilets will be located at the west end of the park, behind the playground.

Pool Hours

The Aquatic and Fitness Center indoor pool and fitness wing will be open from 8 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. on July Fourth. The outdoor pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

101 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Fourth of July Holiday
Wednesday, July 4, 2001

Indoor Pool & Fitness Wing
8am-7:45pm

Outdoor Pool
10am-7:45pm

Call 301-397-2204 for more information

Bench Will Go; City Okays Budget Items, Exception

by Sandy Smith

Council, at its June 11 meeting, agreed to a citizens' request to remove a bench that has become an attractive nuisance, tended to some end-of-the-year budget items and heard requests for council action from a nearby business and a resident.

Attractive Nuisance

Citizens in the 21-23 Court of Ridge Road successfully petitioned council to remove a bench at the end of the courts. They complained that the bench has been attracting those involved in illegal activities (outdoor alcohol and drug use) and that they littered the area with bottles and drug paraphernalia. Unwilling to remove the bench without trying to solve the problem and after hearing that the police had not responded to the complaint, Councilmember Alan Turnbull asked Chief James Craze what the police department could do. Craze replied that this particular problem had not been brought to his attention but that it was difficult to clear out troublemakers in each potential trouble spot.

He promised to check and report back on this situation, indicating that similar complaints had been made about other areas, such as the benches near the underpass at Roosevelt Center, which also attract those who are drinking, using drugs, using foul language and otherwise being a public nuisance. When video cameras were placed in the Center, he said, this drove them to other areas.

Turnbull wanted the police department to have time to work out a solution and if one was not forthcoming then to remove the bench. But other councilmembers thought that this particular bench, near many homes, should be removed now. They felt this situation differed from the problems in more public places.

Upon receipt of this petition, the city staff had already checked and obtained approval from Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (on whose property the bench is located) and nearby Green Ridge House. With support from Councilmembers Rodney Roberts, Thomas White and Edward Putens, staff's recommendation to remove the bench was approved.

Budget Issues

Council approved the transfer of funds to departments that experienced unexpected expenditures during the year, including the temporary disability reserve fund and the unemployment compensation fund. In response to council questions, City Man-

ager Michael McLaughlin replied that both funds had experienced unusual expenditures and he didn't think that this would need to be addressed in future budgets. Asked by Councilmember Thomas White why one specific shortfall was not brought to council's attention earlier, McLaughlin replied that he usually waits until near the end of the fiscal year to cover all unexpected expenses at once and not have to come back before council with further adjustments.

Council also established a Special Projects Fund to account for funds that have been set aside for specific purposes or that require separate administration by a Federal or other agency. They also selected the firm of Reznick, Fedder & Silverman to review the city's financial records; and agreed to raise garbage collection fees by \$1.50 per quarter.

Other actions

Council approved the city's proposal for the FY 2002 Annual Program for Program Open Space. The city is requesting funds for four projects to acquire underdeveloped land in various areas of the city to preserve green space and a development project to further improve the city's playgrounds. Staff will present this request at the June 15 meeting of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The city has received a Special Exception Amendment for the Doctors Hospital Health Campus, adjacent to but outside the city limits of Greenbelt. Doctors Hospital wants to add a 97,000 square foot medical office building and a four-level parking deck to its facilities. These changes will not disturb existing woodland adjacent to city property. Council recommended approval of the expansion as long as issues related to storm water management, tree conservation and one affected intersection are addressed. The city also asked that a master plan for the campus be developed to prevent the piecemeal approach which has occurred in the past.

Buffer

Council heard a request from Greenbelter Jean Newcomb, who felt that a buffer zone was needed between yards and the path around Greenbelt Lake to preserve the beauty of the lake area. She complained of removal of natural barriers, trees cut down and what she described as "goofy looking" structures in some yards which mar the natural beauty of the lakeside.

Another resident, Marc Siegel, whose yard abuts the lake path and contains mechanical deer, supported the principle of "your backyard is your backyard." He thought that with little public space available, it was too late for a buffer zone. He spoke of other problems in the lake, such as growth of algae, a green slime which made boating virtually impossible. Council referred Newcomb's request to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and the Advisory Planning Board.

Grant

Earlier in the evening the city received a grant of \$1,500, presented by Jon Burrell of the Local Government Insurance Trust, for the city's educational programs during Safety Week, June 4-8. Greenbelt's programs were described as very innovative.

Council also joined with other small cities to proclaim June 22 as "Investing in Communities Day." The Small Cities Council of the National League of Cities works to draw attention to issues affecting smaller cities like Greenbelt. Councilmember Putens hoped to encourage every small city to participate.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of longtime Greenbelter Michael Burchick. Our sympathy to his family.

Congratulations to the following graduates:

Benjamin Skolnik, son of Lola and Steve Skolnik of Ridge Road, who graduated cum laude from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

Matt Gregory, son of Kathy and Mark Gregory of Bird Lane, from ERHS. Matt was this year's valedictorian as well as a National Merit Scholar. Matt will attend the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Army Pfc. Damon J. Wells, son of Toni D. Wells of Lakecrest Drive, has graduated from the light-wheel vehicle mechanic advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, So. Car.

Congratulations to Andy Carruthers, whose story on Yoga and children was published in the Health Section of the June 26 Washington Post. This was the first full-page feature story he has had published in the Post.

Leonard Mikesell of 49 Court Ridge is at home learning to use

the new knee replaced at Holy Cross Hospital recently.

Congratulations to Colby and Michael Storck on the birth of their new daughter, Isabel Maria Pilar, born at their home at 69 Court Ridge on June 4. Proud grandparents are Inez and Thomas Storck of Ridge Road. Isabel was baptized June 17 at St. Hugh's Church.

We wish a speedy recovery to refuse crew member Jeff Gray, who has been ill with pneumonia.



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Greenbelt Baseball Cal Ripken League Final Regular Season Standings as of Tuesday, June 26, 2001

Seed	American League	W-L	Seed	National League	W-L
#1	Orioles	13-4	#1	Cardinals	14-3
#2	Giants	11-6	#2	Lions	12-5
#3	Athletics	6-11	#3	Indians	8-9
#4	Tigers	1-16	#4	Cubs	3-14

Dates and Times

Tues., June 26
Wed., June 27
Thurs., June 28
Fri., June 29

Teams

NL#3 Indians defeat #4 Cubs
AL#4 Tigers vs. AL#3 Athletics
NL#3 Indians vs. NL#2 Lions
AL winner Game #2 vs. AL#2 Giants

Game

Game #1
Game #2
Game #3
Game #4

Week 2 - League Championship

Dates and Times

Mon., July 2
Tue., July 3
Wed., July 4
Thurs., July 5
Fri., July 6
Sat., July 7, 10 p.m.
Sat., July 7, 1 p.m.

Teams

NL Winner Game #3 vs. NL#1 Cardinals
AL Winner Game #4 vs. AL#1 Orioles
NO GAME - HOLIDAY
NL#1 Cardinals vs. Winner NL Game #3
AL#1 Orioles vs. Winner AL Game #4
AL winner Game #4 vs AL#1 Orioles
NL winner Game #3 vs NL#1 Cardinals

Game

Game #5
Game #6
Game #7
Game #8
if necessary
if necessary



City Council Meetings & Work Sessions - July 2001

Meeting

- Interviews for Advisory Groups
- Special Meeting - Greenbelt Station - Conceptual Site Plan and Preliminary Plan of Subdivision
- No Meeting - Independence Day
- Work Session - Compensation Study
- Work Session - New Deal Cafe (CC)
- Regular Meeting
- Work Session - Capital Projects & Bond Referendum (CC)
- Work Session - Policy on Driveway Aprons & Trails Map Plan
- NASA Public Meeting - Goddard Facilities Masterplan
- Work Session - Response to Senior Citizens Open Forum (CC)
- Work Session - Quarterly Update on Council Action Requests

Date

Mon. 7/02 7:30 p.m.
Mon. 7/02 8:00 p.m.
Wed. 7/04 8:00 p.m.
Mon. 7/09 8:00 p.m.
Wed. 7/11 8:00 p.m.
Mon. 7/16 8:00 p.m.
Wed. 7/18 8:00 p.m.
Mon. 7/23 8:00 p.m.
Tue. 7/24 8:00 p.m.
Wed. 7/25 8:00 p.m.
Mon. 7/30 8:00 p.m.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation, call 301-474-8000. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

GREENBELT VFD
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301-345-7000

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Frances Glendening: ACE Reading Reception Guest

by Mary Moien

Frances Glendening, Maryland's First Lady, was the guest of honor at the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Reading Reception on June 12. The reception, sponsored by ACE recognized the many Greenbelt students who have read books and prepared reports for the Reading Program this year. Glendening participated by reading a book to the students present.

The walls of the Community Center reception room were covered by book reports produced by almost 500 students. The younger students wrote brief reviews of their reports, while the older elementary students drew artwork to accompany their written reports. In addition, there were several locations where videos filmed at the city's elementary schools were shown of children reading their reports.

Mayor Pro Tem Alan Turnbull and City Councilmember Thomas X. White represented the city at the reception. ACE chair, Leta Mach, other committee members and Carol Mealey, who had organized both this reception and one held earlier in the year, could see the success of their efforts since the program's inception. ACE Committee member, Joseph Otterman, who had originally proposed the idea of encouraging children to read and write reports, had a chance to discuss the program with the First Lady.

Frances Glendening

During the reception, Glendening spoke with the Greenbelt News Review about her ongoing interests in family literacy. Her focus is to encourage "15 for the future," that is, 15 minutes a day spent reading to prepare families for the future. Glendening indicated how, when children are younger, parents should be encouraged to spend just 15 minutes a day reading to them. As the children grow older, they should spend 15 minutes a day reading to the parents. Some parents feel overwhelmed by the thought of reading books to their children, so setting a brief, but regular, time to read helps them relax and enjoy the

process.

To encourage families, Glendening has designed a calendar and stickers that children can use to keep track of their reading day by day. These calendars are found in most libraries, but can also be obtained by calling her office at 410-974-8450. Glendening commented that she got the idea for the calendar from a calendar that she had made for her son, when he was young, to chart his progress in reading. In another area of the arts, Glendening has collaborated with Nancy Grasmick, state superintendent of schools, on an anthology of children and the arts.



Frances Glendening and ACE Chair Leta Mach at ACE reading reception.



Glendening reads to audience at ACE Reading Reception.

PHOTO BY MARY MOIEN

PHOTO BY TOM WHITE

Summer Programs for Girl Scouts

Patuxent Research Refuge will offer two free workshops for Cadette Girl Scouts this summer at the National Wildlife Visitor Center, south of Laurel.

Wildlife Interest Project is offered Wed, July 25, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. An All About Birds

class is scheduled Wed., Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Advance registration is required. Call 301-497-5887 to register and for more information. Two weeks notice should be provided for any special needs.

Special Used Car Loan Rates
At your Community Credit Union
8% Apr up to 5 years



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The Recycling Bin



Dear Lorax, I'm very upset with the recycling collectors right now. After collecting my bags of newspapers and emptying out my yellow bin of cans and bottles, they left a large pile of boxes I had put out for recycling. The refuse collectors came by a short time later and threw them in the refuse trucks. Why should I put the effort into recycling when it ends up in the refuse truck? *Cora Gated in East Greenbelt*

Dear Cora, The recycling collectors can only take cardboard boxes which have been broken down/flattened. (The recycling truck does not compress cardboard and packs out too quickly if open boxes are put in) The boxes that cannot be taken by the recycling crews are taken with regular trash collection. Unfortunately, at least half of city residents who place boxes out for recycling do not flatten them.

Large boxes (appliance type) can either be taken to the City Recycling Center or broken down under 4 feet for collection by the recycling crew. Also, if you have a lot of cardboard, it should be tied together to make the collection easier.

I applaud your efforts for recycling papers and commingled materials, and hope you will flatten your cardboard so it can also be recycled. *The Lorax*

NEED A YELLOW RECYCLING BIN? Call the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

Mail your recycling questions, comments etc. to The Lorax, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770



ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the oldest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce cooperative life style to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how it operates, what services are provided members, and financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase membership in the cooperative or decide to purchase a home elsewhere. This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn about GHI in a relaxed atmosphere and afford you the opportunity to make an informed decision about your future housing needs.

The next presentation is scheduled as follows:

There will be only one Pre-purchase seminar in July.
MONDAY - July 2, 2001 7:15 p.m.

Please call the Receptionist at (301) 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation. There are lists of "Homes for Sale" at the GHI office. There is no charge.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.
Hamilton Place
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
101 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-397-2204

SUMMER ADMISSION POLICY

A Greenbelt resident is required to show a valid I.D. to pay daily admission at all times.

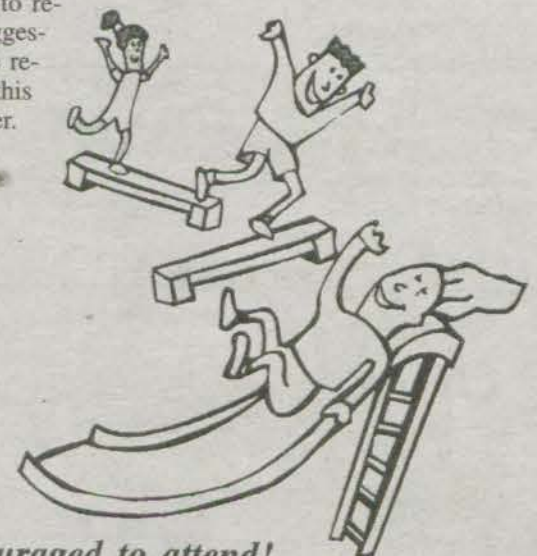
On weekends and holidays, entrance is restricted to passholders, residents and their guests. A passholder or Greenbelt resident may bring a maximum of three (3) guests upon payment of the admission fee. They must sign their guests in, remain at the facility and are responsible for them at all times.

The Aquatic and Fitness Center staff realize there may be some extenuating circumstances to the above policy. Give us a call at least 48 hours in advance of your visit and maybe we can help.

Final Pre-construction Meeting for 2001 Playground Upgrades

The final meeting to review plans for playground upgrades in 2001 will be held on July 3 at 7 PM at the Greenbelt Community Center. Representatives of the Public Works Department and the contractor who will be performing the work will be on hand to review plans, answer questions and hear any final suggestions. Work at the playgrounds listed below will be reviewed. Work in these parks will get underway this summer and be completed by the end of September.

- 31 Ridge
- 39 Ridge
- Beside Museum
- 2 Ct Northway
- 14 Ct Laurel Hill
- Boxwood
- End of Fayette
- Breezewood Drive



Residents, especially kids, are encouraged to attend!

Festival Notes

Fundraising Activities

Fundraising for the Labor Day Festival continues. Bake sales will continue regularly outside the Co-op, with the next one this Saturday at 11 a.m. Shortly after the bake sale, raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries will be on sale.

The Proud to Be American T-shirt sale is in full force with ample stock in all sizes. T-shirts will be sold at the bake sale and also Friday afternoon outside the Co-op. They will be sold at Buddy Attick Park on July 4 and can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

There will be a dance at the American Legion on August 10 and a spaghetti dinner is planned for later in the summer. There will be a 50/50 raffle at the dance, as well as various door prizes. More information on these two events will be forthcoming.

Miss Greenbelt

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant is still accepting new participants in all age groups - Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss. The pageant provides contestants with the opportunity to meet new people and have a good time. Call Natasha Jewel at 301-352-8665 for more information.

Labor Day Booths

Applications for Labor Day booths are currently being accepted. Groups of all types are encouraged to staff a booth. An opportunity to get involved with more vendors at the same time. Contact Linda Savage at 301-345-5723 for information or an application.

Information Day

Saturday, September 1, is Information Day, which provides area groups an opportunity to share their cause, mission, or product (no sales are permitted) with festival-goers. Contact Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information and

an application.

Talent Show

The Talent Show is on Saturday, September 1, at 6 p.m. and all types of entertainers are invited to participate - singers, dancers, musicians and more. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 to discuss participation in this year's show.

Parade

Parade Chairperson, Linda Ivy, is currently taking applications for the 2001 Labor Day parade - marching bands, majorettes, dancers, dogs, horses - groups of all types are invited to participate. Call 301-441-9414.

Outstanding Citizen

Nominations for this year's Outstanding Citizen are now being accepted. Call Rev. Edward Birner at 301-474-9200 or Bob Zubgy at 301-345-2065 for information.

Art Show

Call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 for information on this year's Art Show. The show runs for the entire weekend, there is no entry fee, and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Photo Show

Call Anne or Keith Zevallos at 301-345-9696 for information on this year's Photo Show, which runs for the entire weekend. Entry is free and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Business Liaison

Donations are important, this year more than ever, and in order to help the success of contacting area businesses for contributions. Contributing businesses (as well as individuals) will be recognized at the festival itself. Smith can be reached at 301-345-1091.

Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed to assist with this year's festival. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

The information above was collected from Festival Committee Chairs by Patti Brothers and will be carried as a regular feature throughout the summer.



Greenbelt Artist Leads Landscape "Paint Out"

Paint the town red - or other colors of choice! Join Greenbelt artist Dan Kennedy and learn basic techniques of landscape painting using an artist's viewfinder. Kennedy's workshop will take place just outside of the Greenbelt Community Center on July 1, from 1 to 4 p.m., in connection with the Artful Afternoon program hosted by the Greenbelt Department of Recreation. Artful Afternoons are held on the first Sunday of each month from noon until 5 p.m. and feature a variety of arts activities and programs for all ages.

Workshop participants will learn how to paint what they see more accurately. Kennedy explained that a viewfinder helps painters to transfer what they see in the distance to the much smaller surface of the canvas. He said the viewfinder facilitates "downsizing (the landscape) to scale." The workshop is open to individuals ages 16 and up, at all experience levels. Advance registration is encouraged; participants should complete a course registration form at the main office of

the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, 301-397-2208. The workshop is free for Greenbelt residents, and a small fee is charged for non-residents. Workshop participants are asked to bring acrylic gesso, paint brushes, a small can or jar, and oil or acrylic paints in a full range of colors. A painting surface will be provided.

Kennedy brings a wealth of experience to the class. He has been a landscape painter for 40 years, and has taught many students individually and in classroom settings. Many Greenbelt residents are familiar with Kennedy's work, which is on permanent display at the Greenbelt Municipal Building and the Greenbelt Community Center. Kennedy also created a popular mural for Greenbelt Homes, Incorporated, showing historic Greenbelt homes through the changing seasons. The artist created a large-scale mural on Route 1, and is currently working on a mural for the Largo Kettering Post Office on commission by the Prince George's Arts Council.

Kennedy is an Artist in Residence at the Greenbelt Community Center, where visitors have enjoyed seeing his latest creations unfold.

Kennedy is a self-taught artist who learned, in part, by emulating master landscape painter Eric Sloan. Kennedy read a good deal about Sloan's work and was among a group of aspiring artists who would come to observe Sloan work in order to learn to paint. Kennedy described Sloan as a difficult man and he learned not to talk to Sloan while he was working. Kennedy laughingly remarked that Sloan was married eight times "which tells you what a nice guy he is". Kennedy then went on to develop his own style.

Additional activities scheduled for the July 1 Artful Afternoon include a jazz concert with Chuck Redd, an open house with the Community Center Artists in Residence, and a free paper lanternmaking workshop with Molly Ross (registration required). For more information, call Nicole DeWald or Ellen Baer at 301-397-2208.

Research Refuge Lists Classes

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Patuxent Research Refuge, announces July programs. All programs are free, but require advance reservations. Reservations are taken by calling 301-497-5887. Advise of any special needs.

Programs held at the North Tract located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32 in Laurel:

Metamorphosis - Sat., July 24, 9 to 10 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 5 to 7. Investigate the life cycles of several creatures that spend part of their life in a watery world. Dress to get wet and muddy.

Butterflies: Nature's Festival of Colors - Sat., July 21, 8:30 to 11 a.m., ages 8 and older with adult. Discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify several common to Maryland on this guided walk.

Pond Life - Sat., July 21, 9 to 10 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 8 to 12. Discover the vital role microorganisms play in an aquatic ecosystem. Dress to get wet and muddy.

Making Sense of Nature - Sat., July 28, 9 to 10 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 5 to 7. Discover nature by using senses of smell, touch, sight and hearing on this guided walk.

Programs held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway

and Rt. 197, in Laurel:

The following programs are designed for preschoolers:

Nature Tots: Furry Friends - Sun., July 1, 2 to 3 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m., ages 3 to 4 with adult.

Nature Tots: Tweet Tweet - Sun., July 8, 2 to 3 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m., ages 3 to 4 with adult.

Nature Tots: Tykes Like Trees - Sun., July 15, 2 to 3 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m., ages 3 to 4 with adult.

Nature Tots: Spooky Spiders - Sun., July 22, 2 to 3 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m., ages 3 to 4 with adult.

Nature Tots: Flutter Friends - Sun., July 29, 2 to 3 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m., ages 3 to 4 with adult.

Bayscapes and Butterflies - Sun., July 29, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 8+ with adult. Discover how you can attract butterflies to your bayscape garden and learn to identify some common butterflies of Maryland.

Special Presentation: Who's Afraid of the Little Brown Bat? - This summer, explore the myths and mysteries of bats as we discover the nighttime world of these fascinating creatures. Interactive, 30 minute puppet presentations will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the following dates: July 3, 4, 10, 11, 18, 24, 31; August 1, 7, 8, 14, 21. Free, no registration is required and all ages are welcome.

Aviation Museum Summer Events

Celebrate the history and wonder of aviation at programs offered by the College Park Aviation Museum.

On loan through November 23 from the Mid-America Air Museum in Liberal, Kansas, the Flight Through Quilt World will feature 31 panels of quilt squares with historical information about both the quilts and the airplanes.

July 1 and August 5 at 1 p.m. How Things Fly will be presented by aviation expert Harry Kraemer. He uses simple experiments to explain flight to children 6 and up.

Every Tuesday, through August 28, noon to 4 p.m., Fun in Flight offers visitors the opportunity to make an aviation-related craft.

The museum is located at 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive. For directions and information about these and other programs, call 301-864-6029, TTY 301-864-4765 or visit www.pgparcs.com.



Artists' Reception for Greenbelt Teen

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church will host an artists' closing reception on Sunday, July 1, at 11:45 a.m. after service. The exhibit, which began May 27, showcases two very gifted youths, Greenbelt resident Jacquie Tull and fellow teen Dylan Andrex. Tull has just completed her sophomore year in an arts magnet program at Suitland High School. While Andrex's exhibit focuses on his interest in painting, Tull reflects a variety of medium and subjects which demonstrates the wide range of instruction she is required to take in her program including drawing, painting, photography and sculpture.

The reception will take place at the church, located at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi. For directions, call the church at 301-937-3666.



Artist Jacquie Tull with some of her work.



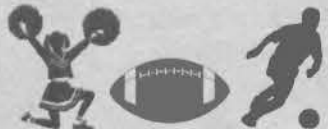
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- Youth Advisory Committee

(youth & adult positions)

For more information, please call 301-474-8000.



Cheerleading, Football, and Soccer Registration For Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club

Saturday - July 14th from 10 am to 12 noon at Greenbelt Youth Center

Monday - July 16th from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Thursday - July 19th from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at Greenbelt Youth Center

Saturday - July 21st from 10 am to 12 noon at Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Call the Boys and Girls Club Sports Line for questions (301) 794-0100

Goddard Plan Is Delayed, Mayor Criticizes Process

by Virginia Beauchamp

In a recent letter, administrators of the Goddard Space Flight Center have provided notice that completion of the formal proposal for the Facilities Master Plan originally expected in early May has been postponed to the end of June. It will become available for community review on July 2. "Delays involving the environmental review," the letter says, have set back the completion date.

The proposal with its full documentation must be submitted first to the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC).

Following its submission to NCPC, the documents will become available to the community at large for on-site review through local public libraries and in the library and visitor center at Goddard. Those then wishing to comment on the proposal may do so in writing within a 90-day period.

Public is "Told"

Although the agency in this way appears to invite public comment, as it previously held public meetings to explain its plans, the city of Greenbelt challenges the agency's characterization of these meetings. In the words of Mayor Judith Davis, "The planning process to date has been one where the public is being told what is going to happen, not one which has solicited public input for purposes of influencing the outcome."

This description occurs in an April letter to Congressman Steny

Hoyer about the city's concerns. In particular the letter criticizes the mode in which the agency has shared with nearby residents its plans to close off Soil Conservation Road through the Goddard campus and to realign that public artery with the western boundary of the property.

"The planning process to date has been one where the public is being told what is going to happen . . ."

Mayor Judith Davis

According to Mayor Davis, these previous meetings have been the agency's forum "to defend the preferred alternative," not to reconsider or revise that alternative.

Her letter, which was distributed as well to both Maryland senators and to Congressman Albert Wynn, also introduces a new issue: In a meeting with commercial property owners and site managers, the Greenbelt City Council had heard that the nearby real estate market is being negatively impacted by changes at Goddard. Current corporate tenants contracting with NASA, these business people claim, report they have been told they "must" move onto Goddard's campus," the mayor's letter says, since unification of the campus will provide space for these contractors.

"The City understands the desire to have contractors nearby in order to enhance efficiency and synergy," her letter states. Nevertheless, because of the policy's negative impact on its commercial neighbors, the city has "serious concerns with the tone and impact of the Master Plan process."

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their competitor, the Sector Plan/Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) is adopted. his planning and zoning document took more than two years to prepare in worksessions with Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) team leaders, and a sector planning group of representatives, including municipal officials, from Berwyn Heights, College Park and Greenbelt. The group has recommended the Sector Plan/SMA as the most effective planning tool for carrying out the umbrella vision for development of the Greenbelt Metro Area.

In supporting the Sector Plan/SMA tool, the Greenbelt City Council saw it as the best way to achieve comprehensive development of the Greenbelt Metro/A.H. Smith tracts and to protect "the sensitive environmental features and redevelopment/integration of the surrounding inner-Beltway communities." The sector plan covers approximately 1,600 acres immediately surrounding the Greenbelt Metrorail and MARC rail station.

Metroland Plan

Metroland's Greenbelt Station made its debut in October 1998. Planned originally as a 240-acre regional upscale urban mall complex, its centerpiece was a 1.4 to 1.8 million square foot complex featuring several department stores, restaurants, cinemas, hotel and other amenities. Office and residential buildings were also envisioned. The mall concept has since been revised to what is called a main street design and the complex now covers about 132 acres.

With the Prince George's County Council scheduled to review the Sector Plan/SMA on September 18, with possible final action on the plan in October, Metroland's fast-tracking of its

"Greenbelt Station" project aided earlier by the County Council's passage of CB-35 in May 1998, has not given the private developer a commanding lead over the sector plan in the "beat the clock" race.

CB-35 established a new land use category, Metro Planned Community, in the 1-2 heavy industrial zone, that would permit construction of a mixed-use development at and adjacent to a metro station. Later the developers requested revision of CB-35 when they changed the mall concept to a main street design. The county council endorsed this change when it subsequently passed CB-47.

Environmental Concerns

Even with the support of many county and state officials, Metroland developers, in their effort to fast-track Greenbelt Station, have encountered major setbacks. Slowing them down considerably was a prolonged battle over the environmentally sensitive land on the A.H. Smith tract - wetlands, floodplain, habitat - and the failed wetland mitigation site mandated when the Metro station was constructed.

Determining the size of the environmental envelope triggered a myriad of meetings with representatives of the nearby municipalities, M-NCPPC, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, county and state agencies and the community group, Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC). This issue was finally resolved when the state agreed to purchase about 78 acres on the Smith Tract, the owner donating additional acreage to comprise a 111-acre environmental envelope.

Roads

Another major issue requiring the attention of all parties is centered on the roadway system to serve the proposed Greenbelt Sta-

tion development and its effect on Greenbelt's local roads. Both the Greenbelt City Council and CCRIC have fought against proposed Beltway ramps to create a full interchange between the existing College Park and Kenilworth Avenue interchanges. One serious concern is the further destruction of wetlands to provide for the new ramps. There is also fear that the ramps will lead to increased density on the Smith-Metro core tracts and that area drivers will utilize the ramps as an easy short-cut to Greenbelt Road.

A further concern is the inevitable deflection of interchange traffic on to Cherrywood Lane, a residential street, and an additional adverse effect on nearby county and state highways. Compounding the problem also are defects identified in the construction of the Cherrywood Lane bridge over the Beltway. For five years, two outside bridge lanes have been closed.

To prepare for its upcoming July meeting, last week Metroland circulated a brochure in response to M-NCPPC staff requests and Greenbelt staff and consultants' reports. But as if to insure that Metroland will win out, whether or not it beats the clock on county adoption of the Sector Plan/SMA, County Councilman Thomas Hendershot, a strong and long-time advocate of commercial development, has introduced an amendment to the Sector Plan which would remove its power to impose Development District Standards on a Conceptual Site Plan or preliminary plan of subdivision filed with the Planning Board for Metro Planned Community uses "pursuant to CB-47-2000."

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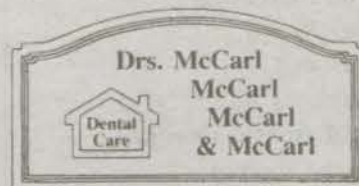
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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Carjacking

9100 block of Springhill Court, June 16, 11:25 p.m., a resident was approached by a man armed with a silver handgun who demanded his car keys. The resident refused and tried to flee but fell, whereupon the armed man struck him in the back of the head with the gun. Later he took car keys from the resident and put him in the trunk of his vehicle. About two hours later, a Metropolitan (D.C.) officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but it accelerated rapidly and collided with something in the 2400 block of 32nd Street, S.E. At this time the driver fled on foot and was not apprehended. The resident banged on the inside of the trunk lid and officers let him out. He was taken to Greater Southeast Hospital for cuts, a possible dislocated finger, and a knee abrasion. The suspect is a black male, 20 to 25 years old, 6' to 6'2", thin, wearing a small soft cap, light-colored short-sleeved jacket, light pants, and a light-colored bandana with a dark pattern.

Firearms Arrest

100 block of Westway, June 15, 10:04 a.m. After an officer responded to a complaint of illegal parking in a handicapped parking space, a computer check found that the vehicle, a 2001 Jeep, was reported stolen by a North Carolina police department late in May. Officers watched a man enter the vehicle, after which he was arrested. A search revealed a loaded 9 mm. handgun in the man's waistband and suspected marijuana in the Jeep. The man gave a false name and produced forged ID. The 28-year-old man of no fixed address was found to be wanted in Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Tennessee. Firearms and drug charges, among others, were placed against him. He was released to the Depart-

ment of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Burglaries

6200 block of Springhill Drive, June 15, 4:50 p.m., after unknown means of entry, someone took a laptop computer from a residence.

9100 block of Springhill Court, June 21, 9:36 p.m., unknown persons attempted to gain entry by kicking in the front door.

8100 block Ryans Way, June 20, 1:50 p.m., unknown persons climbed up onto the balcony and tried to gain entry via the sliding patio door.

Thefts

Beltway Plaza, June 15, 8:40 p.m., a purse was stolen from a restroom at a movie theater.

Marriott Hotel on Ivy Lane, June 16, 9:44 p.m., a cell phone and pager were stolen from a hotel room; on June 18, 12:05 p.m., jewelry was stolen from a hotel room.

Greenway Shopping Center, June 15, 1:50 p.m., a purse was stolen from a woman while she was shopping.

Greenway Center, June 15, 4:47 p.m., a wallet, cell phone and pager were stolen from a secured locker at a fitness club; on June 18 at 6:03 p.m., a wallet and keys were stolen from a secured locker at the same fitness club.

Beltway Plaza, June 19, 7:59 p.m., a purse was stolen from a woman shopper.

Crescent Road, June 16, 5:04 p.m., an unsecured woman's red bicycle was stolen.

Centerway, June 18, 6:06 p.m., a wallet was stolen from an unattended gym bag at a fitness center.

Vandalisms

Greenbelt Elementary School, June 14, 8:08 a.m., a bench in front of the school was destroyed.

6100 block of Breezewood

Court, June 21, 12:21 a.m., a rock was thrown through the bedroom window of an apartment.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, June 21, 7:33 p.m., a rock was thrown through the bedroom window of an apartment.

7800 block of Hanover Parkway, June 17, 6:25 p.m., a rock was thrown through the dining room window of a condominium.

Spellman Overpass, June 15, in connection with a graffiti incident on March 25, a petition has now been filed to have two male residents, ages 9 and 15, charged with malicious destruction of property.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen:

A gray 1984 Honda Civic two-door, unknown D.C. tag number, June 18, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

A silver 2000 Plymouth Voyager van, Md. tags M489128, June 18, from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive.

A white 1988 Acura four-door, Md. tags JDM-812, June 19 from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

A blue 1988 Honda Accord four-door, Md. tags GVK-658, from the 4900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Vandalisms to and thefts or attempted thefts from vehicles and attempted auto thefts were reported in the following areas: 7200 block of Hanover Drive; 6900 block of Hanover Parkway; 6100 block of Breezewood Drive; Beltway Plaza (three incidents); 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane; 7900 block of Mandan Road; 7900 block of Candlewood Court; 9100 block of Springhill Lane; 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive; 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace; 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

Five stolen vehicles were recovered; no arrests were made.

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Kenilworth Avenue. Traffic from Kenilworth will not be permitted to enter Crescent until most cars have left the area. Motorists exiting the Beltway will not be allowed to proceed north on Kenilworth. I-95 traffic will be directed onto southbound Kenilworth. Motorists will need to go to Greenbelt Road, turn left and proceed to either Lakecrest Drive or Southway to enter "Old Greenbelt." These

temporary changes in traffic patterns should not last more than 20-30 minutes.

7. Please don't call the police dispatcher on the Fourth of July to ask what time the fireworks will begin. Police telephone lines must be kept open for those with emergencies or other police related concerns. If you need additional information, call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2202.



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The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

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dences. All plans also call for a shopping center with four major stores as anchor tenants. Contract purchaser Westfields is expected to develop the shopping center.

While the county council, in CB-47, legislated that the plan was to be for a "main street" commercial district, all plans appear to resemble designs for major shopping malls rather than main street type developments where access to stores is from a street instead of a mall. Included in the proposals at various locations are two 20-story office buildings. Other office and residential buildings would be up to 15 stories in height. A hotel is included in the concept plans.

Parking will be located primarily in parking structures above or below ground or both. Some surface parking will also be provided. It is not clear how parking would be divided between Greenbelt Station users and Metro users. However, a walkway at the level of the station

platform is planned so that Metro users can walk into a plaza where they can access facilities at the new development or take elevators to various parking garage levels. There will also be access at the present station entrance level where space would be provided for "kiss and ride" drop off and for bus parking.

South Core

The south core area is divided into two parcels. It is intended that one area would be used for smaller retail stores like those that might be found at Greenway Center. There would also be a mixture of offices and residences. The residences could vary from



A view of a residential building in the South Core of Greenbelt Station based on the site plan.

large apartment buildings to townhouses and from two to eight stories in height. Senior housing is also envisioned.

The north-south road, referred to in the plans as the spine road, would be a divided roadway with a 16-foot landscaped median. A variety of pedestrian ways are also proposed, ranging from sidewalks to multi-purpose trails. The plan proposes a combination of surface and structured parking.

Students at ERHS Awarded Honors

by Mary Moien

Matt Gregory, a lifelong Greenbelt resident, was the valedictorian of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's (ERHS) senior class and received the Goldberg Award and the Chevy Chase Award, both presented to the valedictorian. He was one of many Greenbelters recognized this year as outstanding students. Gregory also received the Superintendent's Award, the highest award presented to a student. One boy and girl in the senior class receive this award for outstanding scholarship, as well as leadership, participation and service to the school and community. Gregory also was recognized for being a National Merit Scholar and having a cumulative 4.0 grade point average for his entire high school career.



**Matt Gregory,
ERHS valedictorian**

Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) to two outstanding students. A small scholarship accompanied this award.

4.0 GPA

Mo Cheng, Guinevere Granite, Matt Gregory, Tarjani Shah, and Elisabeth Stratton were recognized for earning a cumulative 4.0 grade point average during all four years at ERHS.

Academy Award

The curriculum at ERHS is now divided into six academies. The first, called the foundation academy, is the Science and Technology segment of the school. The five additional academies range from arts and communications to health and human services. Greenbelt students who received awards for leadership roles in these academies and their advisory boards included

Marquita Douglas, Dang Huynh, Soraj Mathew, Shannon McCraney, and Dina Toulan.

Other Awards

Erin Yokel received the National Hispanic Achievement Award. Jeremiah Woodfork received the Freedom Award. Nia Billings was named the Mediator of the Year for peer mediation. Casey Connor won the Sally Mae Award, a scholarship given to a person who is both a good athlete and a good scholar.

Peter Alexander, Chelsey Lagerwerff, and Azize Sahin received awards from the Family and Consumer Sciences Department. Connie Bailey won an award in Physical Education. Edheni Hamid won the Technology Award. Aron Henry-Lee won the Comcast Student Achievement Award for service and academic excellence.

Michelle Santos won the Goldberg Most Improved Senior Award. Sidikie Sorie was the Judy Frank Scholarship Award winner (named after a former guidance counselor). Elisabeth Stratton won the Kiwanis Service Award for service to the community. Shih Chieh Tao was recognized for scoring highly in the American Mathematics Competition. June Tavel won an art award presented by the Rhode Island School of Design.

A Review

Four Plays: Written, Acted and Enjoyed by Children

by Barbara Likowski

What can we say about "Danger Kids at Work" which played in the Greenbelt Arts Center as part of Greenbelt Day weekend. It is impossible to find the words that would give others the same feeling of awe that those of us who were present felt that children 9 to 12 years old could accomplish so much.

The four one-act plays were written by the members of Greenbelt Elementary School's Drama Club. Not only did they write the plays, the children created their own sets, helped with lights and sound, and acted in them. Four of them, Samantha Corsett, Sarah Stewart, Michael White and Sana Bukhari each directed a play.

Of course there were forgotten lines, missed cues, immature plots, scrambling along to change sets, but consider by whom and for whom the plays were written. The plots were written by children for children. And the children in the audience responded by happily joining in the fun. Isn't that what playwriting is about - writing for the audience!

The first play, "The Witch and the Four Pigs" showed real creativity. Taking the three pigs story, adding a fourth pig and a witch instead of a wolf, they came up with a happier ending and a quite different moral to their story. The pigs and witch compromised and became friends. They gave the witch a home if she would agree to cook for them - but not pig! They decided friendship was more important.

The scenery consisted of four houses painted by the club members, the last one of concrete. Lots of hard work went into that.

"Popularity Isn't a Game" was a little harder to understand. It obviously dealt with a subject important to the children - of not leaving anyone out, of not having a clique.

"The Cookie Run" was a give-away title. It was about mice wanting to get to the cookie jar but being thwarted by the cat. There were a lot of hissing threats and then woofs as the dog came to the rescue.

Children's interest in the supernatural and bloodthirsty plots came across in "The Puddle of Blood." The kids in the audience

loved it. They didn't seem to see anything unusual in the victim yelling "Ouch" as her head was cut off.

When the Greenbelt Arts Center received a grant from County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, they formed the Drama Club at Greenbelt Elementary School. Adult advisors were Mary Lou Fisher, Monica Pittman, Robert Van Tassel, Fann Kash, Virginia Zanner and Anne Sanders. Children met after school. The children have learned a lot. That shows. We hope to see them again as they grow and hope they will eventually join the ranks of Greenbelt thespians.

Clubmembers are: Janece Acevero, Sana Bukhari, George Burton, Djenuabou Barry, Samantha Corsett, Brandon Grant, Cassandra Grant, Clarissa Garrison, Ashley Johnson, Amanda King, Ashleigh Lewis, Houston Manley, Mark Manley, Ke Juan Mayo, Rebecca Myers, Markeisha Nix, Chicka Opara, Sarah Stewart, Cory Turner, Michaya Walker, Michael Walker, Michael White, and Cassandra Winfrey.

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St. Hugh's Softball Team is Undefeated

by Frances Fendlay

Congratulations to the St. Hugh's rookie girls softball team on their undefeated season. The girls finished out their perfect year with a 22-4 victory over St. Mary's.

Game balls went to Amanda Dorsey for her positive attitude and Erin Cocchiaro for her outstanding play and team leadership all season. Megan Shaffer led the team in hits. Newcomers Caroline Soter and Nydia Bryan-Green fit nicely into the line up with terrific plays behind the plate. Ashleigh Carter, also new to the team, came on as a strong hitter and excellent base runner.

The team's biggest challenge came in a tight game against St. Joe's. With the girls down 5-2, Audrey Berard hit a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth. This began a four-run rally capped by Devin Fendlay knocking in Lindsey West, who scored the winning run.



Front row kneeling L. to R.: Lindsey West, Maureen Sciannella, Caroline Soter, Audrey Berard, Megan Shaffer and Devin Fendlay. Back row, L. to R.: Asst. Coach Judy Cocchiaro, Amanda Dorsey, Erin Cocchiaro, Ashleigh Carter, Nydia Bryan-Green, Anne Lemieux, and Head Coach Frann Fendlay.

Other season highlights included an unassisted double-play by Elizabeth Hartzell; a four-hit game for most-improved player Maureen Sciannella; and Anne Lemieux's three triples in one game. (Anne also played the last game of the season with a broken finger and still managed to get three hits.) Congratulations girls!

Council/Congress Act on Jaeger Tract

by Sandy Smith

At the regular Greenbelt City Council meeting on June 11, council unanimously approved a Friends of Greenbelt Park Agreement with the National Park Service to try to acquire the Jaeger tract for Greenbelt Park. Currently the parcel, located off Kenilworth Avenue, is targeted for residential development.

This action followed a presentation by Glenn Eugster of the National Park Service, who provided an update on a proposal to create a friends agreement to explore alternatives for the public purchase and use of the Jaeger tract, which lies adjacent to the park. The agreement will create a partnership between local communities such as Greenbelt, College Park, and Berwyn Heights; the Westchester Park Civic Association; other groups interested in the property and the National Park Trust.

Eugster, who is the Park Service's assistant regional director and head of the partnership office, said he was optimistic about the success of efforts to preserve the tract for the Park. "A lot of people care about Greenbelt Park," he said.

Council authorized City Manager Michael McLaughlin to sign the agreement and continue to work with the Park Service. A memo from McLaughlin to the other communities urges them to take up the issue as soon as possible, since the Park Service has an agreement with the property owners to try to put together a deal by late August.

Eugster informed council there was a good chance that a provision in an appropriations bill now before the House Appropriations Committee would provide \$1 million for this effort. The News Review has since learned that the Interior Department's appropriations bill providing \$1 million for the acquisition of the Jaeger tract was approved by the Appropriations Committee on June 13. This action had been proposed and championed by Congressman Steny Hoyer. The \$1 million from the Federal government is contingent upon a matching amount being raised from non-federal sources (state, county, city or private donations).

War on Ticks Waged

Ticks that transmit Lyme disease have been dropping like flies in parts of Maryland where deer snack on corn in pesticide-treated feeders developed by Agricultural Research Service scientists in Bushland, Texas. To reach the corn, deer brush their heads and necks against paint rollers filled with amitraz -- an acaricide deadly to ticks but relatively harmless to beneficial insects and wildlife.

Maryland is one of five northeastern states involved in a project to test these feeders. ARS entomologist John F. Carroll at the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and the other project researchers aim to reduce blacklegged tick nymphs at each of the 1,280-acre treat-

ment sites by 90 percent after five years. It is the tick's tiny, nymph stage that transmits the Lyme disease bacterium to most people.

In the spring of 1998, Carroll and colleagues set out feeders at the Beltsville center and at each of two other sites located near Baltimore where deer and tick populations are high. The researchers keep the feeders stocked with corn and amitraz in spring and fall, when adult blacklegged ticks look for a blood meal. Nearly all female ticks feed on deer.

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