

# GREENBELT News Review

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## THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

by Marat Moore

On Sunday evening, September 16, as darkness fell, the people of Greenbelt and nearby communities gathered at Buddy Attick Park. As parking spaces filled, people parked on side streets and walked slowly to the lake. Most were in family groups, and many carried flags, large and small, and made their way with flashlights. At the park, they received candles, and gradually the sloping bank was transformed into a glowing quilt of light. With prayer, song, and brief statements, an interfaith service reflected on the September 11 terrorist assault, which brought fear and death to Americans. Many faiths were represented, and the speakers addressed our common pain, and the need to unite and give solace to those in need.

Barely a week earlier, also during a spell of bright September weather, Greenbelt held its annual Labor Day celebration. On the day of the parade, families parked on the same side streets and walked from their cars or from their homes to Crescent Road, carrying lawn chairs, cameras, and drinks. The mood was light-hearted, and children scam-



Rita Wade and Sydney Ellis were part of the crowd of 300 to 500 gathered for the candlelight vigil at Buddy Attick Park at Greenbelt Lake.

pered after candy tossed from the parade floats.

Two gatherings, very different in nature, only days apart. But as the candles illuminated the faces of children, I felt a seed of hope for the future, despite the uncertainty of what is to come.

*"I'm very proud of Greenbelt and how our residents responded to the tragedy. I'm also very proud of how our police, fire, and public works departments rose to the occasion as well. The vigils and memorial services were heart-warming and comforting and were opportunities for all parts of our community to have solace and share their feelings with others."*

Mayor Judith Davis

## Seeking Solace In Places Of Worship

by Mary Moien

Prayer began in Greenbelt as soon as the news of terrorist attacks came in. The first organized service was announced Tuesday afternoon on a sandwich board posted at the corner of Crescent and Hillside outside the Greenbelt Community Church. That evening, the day of the attack, the church bells rang as Greenbelters gathered inside for silent prayer.

The following evening, Wednesday, the largest individual service took place at Mishkan Torah Synagogue. As many as 200 people filled the sanctuary to pray. They chose Wednesday night for their service feeling that Tuesday night people would want to be in their own homes. This service, then, was "an opportunity for people to grieve with the expanded community," according to a synagogue member. Prayers of mourning and prayers for martyrs were intoned by the cantors. Greenbelt Baptist

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## Residents Cite Roosevelt Center As Haven for Destructive Groups

by Barbara B. Young

The entire Greenbelt City Council was present to hear an end-of-year report from school resource police officers at the regular council meeting on September 10. But at the conclusion of the officers' presentation, residents and business people raised serious concerns about safety in Roosevelt Center. Police remained to hear the discussion which followed their presentation.

### Robbery

Lieutenant Michael Craddock told council that the FBI is investigating the recent Credit Union robbery and that he will inform the city manager of any developments in the case. He noted that in the past, Officer George Mathews had tried to hold a meeting with business people in the Center, but they couldn't afford to leave their businesses. "We will try to schedule a meeting that is convenient for them," Craddock said, adding, "I think we need to jump on this right away."

### Center Problems

Resident Eileen Peterson read a letter from resident Barbara Tanen that said, in part, that "... The gangs that are destroying

the tables, umbrellas, using filthy language, intimidating older people, disobeying signs prohibiting ball-playing, rollerblading, etc. have got to be brought to task. We've had a murder, now a robbery at the Credit Union, gang fights after 10 p.m. and terrified shopkeepers. . . ." Tanen concluded, "It is time to take back our town."

### Businesses Speak

Resident and Roosevelt Center Realtor Leonard Wallace displayed a large box of liquor and beer bottles that he had picked

up, saying many of them came from across the Center at the underpass. "There are fights in the Center on a regular basis, and we don't have the [police] patrols we used to have in the past," he said. He also said a lot of people don't come to the Center anymore, and that the place is "too profane" for his young daughter.

Louis Parker, of Chef Lou's Desserts, told the council that he opened on April 28 of this year because he knew Greenbelt as a

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### What Goes On

**Saturday, Sept. 22**

1 p.m., Senior Citizens Open Forum, Community Center.

**Monday, Sept. 24**

7:30 p.m., Ballot place drawing, Municipal Building.

8 p.m., Public Hearing on Capital Projects followed by

regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

**Tuesday, Sept. 25**

7 p.m., ACE Meeting, Municipal Building

8 p.m., Council worksession with New Deal Café, Municipal Building.

**Thursday, Sept. 27**

7 p.m., Goddard Master Plan workshop at Goddard

**Saturday, Sept. 29**

Aquatic and Fitness Center 10 year anniversary celebration.

## Sylvia Lewis Is Second Challenger for Council

With the certification of Sylvia Lewis as a candidate for the Greenbelt City Council, six residents are now formally in contention for the five positions. Lewis joins incumbents Thomas X. White, Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts and Judith Davis, as well as challenger Kelby Brick, as also officially certified. Alan Turnbull, who has expressed his desire to serve another term, has not yet filed.

Sylvia Lewis was born in England. She was a young child in East London during World War II and survived the Blitz and the later V-1 and V-2 rocket attacks. After graduating from the London School of Economics she decided to see the world. She got a job as a "mother's helper" and arrived in New York City with \$10 and a one way ticket to Indianapolis. After deciding to make her permanent home in the U.S., she received a scholarship for graduate studies at Indiana University School of Social Work.

For several years after her marriage to the Reverend Robert J. Lewis and the birth of their two children, Sylvia concentrated on being a mother and minister's wife. In 1968 the family moved from Bethesda to Greenbelt, so



Sylvia Lewis

that eight-year-old Janet and six-year-old Drew could have easy access to school, playgrounds, recreational facilities and woods.

Lewis took a position as director of Youth Services with the Prince George's County Chapter, American Red Cross and nine years later was named executive director of the chapter. Through these positions she gained extensive experience in supervising staff, training and working with youth and adult volunteers, developing and managing a \$1 million plus budget, assessing community needs, overseeing health and safety programs and emergency and disaster services.

After her retirement from the Red Cross in 1995, Lewis was

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# Letters to the Editor

## Greenbelters Come Forward

I would like to thank all of the individuals who contributed to the Labor Day Festival's fundraising for the American Red Cross this past weekend at the Co-op. All proceeds from the patriotic T-shirt sales will be donated to the American Red Cross as well as all monetary donations that were received. The total raised over the weekend was a very generous \$1,535.75. This is an indication of the very compassionate individuals that we call our neighbors. This tragedy has affected each and every one of us and this weekend was evidence of this community's willingness to help. As a thank you, I would like to share the following poem.

September 11th  
We won't forget that day  
When you all lost your lives  
For you now we pray

Tears in our eyes  
For loved ones we lost  
And pain in the hearts  
Of the people who watched

So please take some time  
To think of those who died.  
And pray for those who suffer  
And for those who have cried.

*Patti Brothers, President  
Greenbelt Labor Day  
Festival Committee*

## Beautiful Expression

The section "We Mourn as We Work" was a beautiful expression. I saw much on television and much in many papers that had less impact on the reader.

*Lorraine Kirker Hiatt*

## CORRECTION

An editorial intervention, reversing the order of two sentences, created the impression that representatives of CCRIC were involved in the walk-through of the Metroland property wetlands and floodplain reported in last week's paper. This was not the case. Only governmental agencies, or their consultants, were involved.

## LEWIS

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able to become more active in the wide variety of opportunities that Greenbelt offers. She volunteers as a tutor at Greenbelt Elementary School, and as a docent at the Greenbelt Museum. She has acted in a play with the Greenbelt Arts Center, and sold funnel cakes for the Democratic Club. She also became active with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the housing cooperative, where she and Robert have lived since they moved to Greenbelt. She was elected to GHI's Audit Committee, and named Audit Committee chair. In 2000 she was elected to the GHI Board and appointed treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee. She is also on the GHI Member and Community Relations Committee.

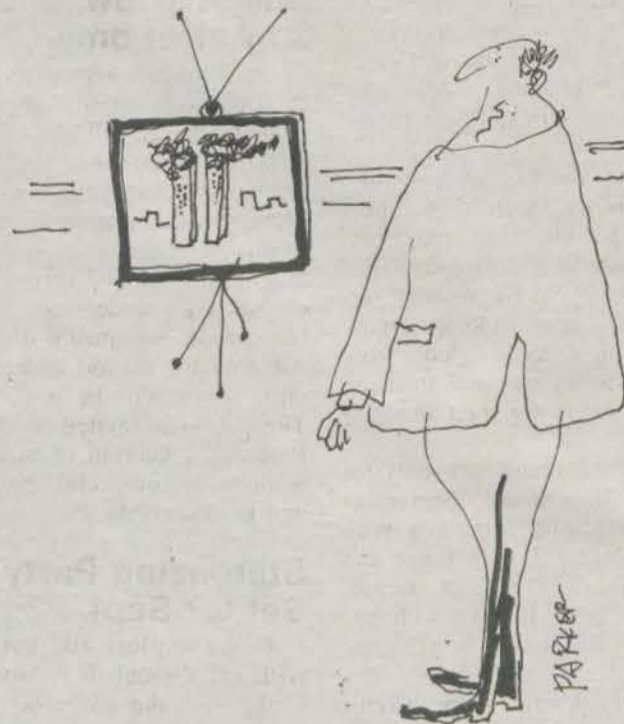
Lewis' activities with the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club have included being its secretary and currently its treasurer. Her other community affiliations include membership in the Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt Arts Center, Golden Age Club, New Deal Café, Greenbelt Astronomy Club, Greenbelt Museum, and Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek.

In 1998 Lewis was one of the leaders in gathering over 3000 signatures to take the Parkside Annexation to referendum.

This week's issue includes stories and photos that report on community events that demonstrate the best of human spirit. In the wake of tragedy, Americans of all persuasions came together to grieve, to provide support, and to pray.

Share your stories with the News Review for future publication. In trying times it is always encouraging to keep hope alive.

## The Old Curmudgeon



"Suddenly, all my problems seem trivial."

L. J. PARKER © 2001

## Advertising Fees To Be Increased

The costs of producing this newspaper have increased substantially. The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt News Review reluctantly is increasing our advertising rates, effective November 2. There will also be some charges imposed for artwork, for the set up of new ads and for making changes on ads over three column inches.

The basic charge for display ads will be increased to \$8.10 per column inch with a minimum charge of \$12.15 for the smallest size ad. Discounts are offered for volume advertising.

Classified ads will now cost \$3 for the first 10 words, and the charge per word of 15 cents will remain the same.

It is the policy of the Greenbelt News Review to keep our advertising rates low, but sufficient to cover the costs of producing the newspaper. Although we are legally a profit making cooperative, we do not seek to make a profit, but, instead, just meet our expenses.

## Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, September 24 at 8pm

"City Council Meeting" live

Tuesday and Thursday, September 25 & 27

6:00pm "Labor Day Talent Show"

7:00pm "Labor Day Parade"

8:30pm "Replay of Council Meeting of 9/24"

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Wednesday and Friday, September 26 & 28

7:30pm "Colonial America Concert"

8:45pm "Beltway Plaza Model Show"

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## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE Week of Sept. 21 Monty Python and the Holy Grail (PG)

Friday

\*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Saturday

\*3:45, \*5:40, 7:30, 9:30

Sunday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

7:30

\* These shows at \$4.00



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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

### Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the September 12 meeting. Shep Odom led members in prayer for the victims and rescuers at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Souser also led members in a salute to the flag.

In the absence of Sunshine Chair, Betty Down, her report was read by Ruth Huggins. Down sent notes of cheer to Al Geiger, recovering from heart surgery, and Lenny Holohan, recovering from a virus. A letter from Teresa Scullen was read thanking Golden Agers for their thoughtfulness.

Souser announced events for the following dates: September 21, Music and Moments with Chris Cherry 1 to 3 p.m.; and September 28, senior picnic, Watkins Park. Register with Iris, cafeteria manager at the Community Center.

Travel Chair John Taylor urged those interested to see the Travel committee and sign up for the following trips: one seat is left for the October 9 to 11 trip to Parkersburg, W. Va.; November 13 - Frederick, Md., a trip to see Mt. Olivet Cemetery, the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, the historic district and the Frederick brewery. Lunch is on one's own; November 20, Syria and Maritime exhibits at the Delaware waterfront; December 6 to 7, trip to New York City.

The 50/50 raffle winners were Pauline Bordas and Arlene Harbaugh. The speaker on September 12 was Susan King, R.N., of Morningside House, Laurel. Her topic was "Colds and Flu." She handed out literature and urged Golden Agers to get flu shots. Julie Boone, marketing director, handed out door prizes to Ima Davis and John Henry Jones.

The third Wednesday of each month there's a birthday party. The speaker at the September 26 meeting will be County Councilwoman Audrey Scott.

### At the Library

Tuesday, September 25, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, September 26, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, September 27, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

### Free BB Clinic Aims At Positive Attitude

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will be offering a free six-week basketball clinic. The clinic has been created to encourage positive mental attitude (PMA) while improving the players' basketball skills and outlook on life. Basic basketball skills, motivational speeches and exercise are included in this clinic which will be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Fridays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. for ages 13 to 17 years. Clinics are also scheduled Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon for 6 to 12 years. For more information call 301-397-2212.

### Greenbelt Writers Group to Meet

The Greenbelt Writers Group will hold its monthly meeting this Friday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. All interested people are invited.

# Community Events

### Image Show, Slides At Astronomy Club

On Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Astronomy Club members will meet in the Senior Classroom at the Greenbelt Community Center. Members will display a variety of images of astronomical objects they have made and share details on how they made them. Some have made multimedia displays. Additionally, a short educational slide show will be presented. The public is invited to attend. Provided a quorum of members is present, some club business will be discussed.

### Stargazing Party Set for Sept. 22

Come explore the universe with the Greenbelt Astronomy Club. Join the stargazing party on Saturday, September 22. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the planet Mars, star clusters, nebula, and constellations. The location will be the Northway ball fields, at the end of Northway. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, this event will be cancelled.

Directions to Northway Fields (star party site): from Greenbelt Road (Rt. 193), take Southway to Ridge Road. Turn right on Ridge Road and go approximately 3/4 mile to Northway (the third stop sign). Turn right on Northway and follow the dirt road, bearing left at the fork, to the observing site.

For further information, see the website at: <http://lhea-www.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html> or call 301-277-4041.

### Explore Mythology

Explore the accumulated cultural wisdom embedded in Greek, Roman, Chinese and other myths on Friday, September 28, when Jim Link from Prince George's Community College, will be the speaker at "Explorations Unlimited." Mythology supplies a vast array of themes, adventures, conflicts and intriguing people. (How many people knew that Hercules was sold as a slave to the beautiful Lydian queen Omphale? Why was the lovely Psyche not allowed to actually lay eyes on her handsome husband Eros?) These and other myths will be discussed.

Link has been a teacher at Prince George's Community College for 15 years, teaching both basic, developmental English and mythology. He is also a new resident of Greenbelt.

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

### Patriotic T-shirts Benefit Red Cross

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is still raising money for the American Red Cross through "Proud to Be American" T-shirt sales. See ad on page 2 or call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2313.

### GHI Notes

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Architectural and Environment Committee will meet September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next free informational seminar about GHI for prospective members will be held Saturday, September 22 at 11 a.m. To register call 301-474-4161.

The next scheduled GHI Board meeting is Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

### GreenSpring Hosts African Culture Day

GreenSpring Homeowners Association will celebrate its Annual Cultural Day on Saturday, September 22, in its neighborhood park. Come learn about African culture, food and dress. For detailed information, call Ferdie Johnson at 301-552-6947.

### New Year's Group Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the Greenbelt New Year's Committee will be on Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Dining Hall #1 in the Community Center. All past volunteers and all new volunteers are encouraged to attend. Come be a part of the city's big winter party! Call Patti Brothers for more information at 301-982-2312.

### Senior Speak-Out

The annual Senior Citizen Open Forum will be held September 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Community Center multipurpose room. Since it is through this open forum that the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee gathers information for the City Council, it is important that senior citizens come out and express their wishes, hopes, and concerns.

The Advisory Committee will direct a report to the Council and proceed to follow up on the concerns expressed.

### Greenbelt CARES

The week of September 14, Judy Hering participated in the University of Maryland's First Look Volunteer Fair and Lisa Maestri attended a meeting of the Human Services Coalition on September 6. Over 30 agencies sent groups, offering opportunities for information sharing.



September 11, 2001



A day that will be remembered forever

On September 11, our nation suffered a terrible tragedy which has touched all of us. We mourn for the innocent victims whose lives have been cruelly and needlessly lost. This tragedy has created hundreds of fallen heroes, thousands of victims and grieving families, and a nation united in determination and righteous anger.

Our family, like many others, has been directly affected by this horrific incident. Many families in and around Greenbelt have lost relatives, friends, or co-workers who served at the Pentagon or worked at the World Trade Center. To all those families, we extend our sincerest sympathy, our thoughts, and our prayers.

In these troubled days, police and firefighters in New York and at the Pentagon have reminded us that public service is not just a job but a commitment to people and to higher principles. This reminds us also to acknowledge and appreciate the men and women in our own police and fire departments whose public service means being first to respond in time of crisis, often at the risk of their own lives.

We also offer encouragement to those volunteers who have donated their time and services to the ongoing rescue effort, and to all the citizens in Greenbelt who have reached out to help others, donate blood, contribute money or material goods, share time with their neighbors, and pray for the fallen.

We thank the Greenbelt Clergy Association for bringing hundreds of us together for the candlelight vigil last Sunday. In this hour of remembrance we were reminded not to confuse our many Muslim neighbors, or the vast majority of Muslims around the world, with murderers corrupting Islam for their evil schemes.

Be not discouraged. We need only to stand together. The spirit of America shines bright and cannot be broken. **God Bless America!**

The Putens Family

*Ed Putens, Judy Putens, Ryan Putens, Amy Putens*

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Church also had a large congregation for their prayer service that evening.

Friday was designated as a national day of mourning and noon was set as a time for places of worship to participate. People came to all Greenbelt's places of worship around midday. At the Greenbelt Baptist Church, members held hands in the center aisle, offering spontaneous prayers and petitions to God, one after the other. At St. Hugh's Catholic Church several dozen parishioners knelt in the darkness praying silently. The daily morning Mass at St. Hugh's on Friday had been more heavily attended than usual, with Fr. Crowley offering special prayers for the victims, leaders, and the military.

Reverend Daehwa Park led a small service at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. This was the only service with singing, including "Amazing Grace". Rev. Park stressed that "scripture empowered us," as he read from the Old and New Testaments. Again at the Community Church as on Tuesday evening, people joined in silent and individual prayer and devotion.

Mishkan Torah was open for individual prayer on Friday, but Karen Dusold, the synagogue secretary, indicated that the Wednesday service was their main special service, and that prayers would also be said at the Sabbath (Friday evening) service.

Mayor Judith Davis visited many of the locations on Friday. "It was so heartwarming to see" all the services. She commended Reverend Dan Hamlin, pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, for stepping forward to organize the Sunday evening candlelight vigil at Greenbelt Lake.



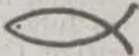
PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Some members of the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association and the Prince George's Muslim Association (PGMA) lead the candlelight vigil. From left are: Pastor Renee MacKey of Berwyn Presbyterian, Father John Crowley of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Rabbi Jonathan Cohen of Mishkan Torah, Syed Ahmad and Imam Jeelani Gulam of PGMA, Reverend Barbara Wells of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist, and Ijaz Malik of PGMA. Many other participants are not shown, including Reverend Dan Hamlin of the Greenbelt Community Church.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Greenbelt pioneer, William Stapler Shields, Sr. Our sympathy to his family. Navy Midshipman Sarah M. Coulthard, a 2001 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, recently received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. News Review staffer Al Geiger is now home from the hospital recuperating from bypass surgery. We send him our best wishes.

PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



*Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt*

SERVE BREAKFAST  
AT S.O.M.E.  
Sunday, September 30, 2001

Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

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SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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sanctify it for My descent.  
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cleanse it for My manifestation."  
-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the  
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**Paint Branch Unitarian  
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September 23, 10:00 a.m.  
"RE & Enrichment Hour begin!  
Roots and Wings, Part 2:  
Belonging, On Wing"  
by Barbara Wells and  
Jaco B. ten Hove,  
co-ministers



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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  
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**SUNDAY**  
Children and Adults  
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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.



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Where: Mowatt Methodist Church  
40 Ridge Road  
Greenbelt, MD  
301-474-9410

When: Saturday, September 22  
Pot Luck Supper 6:00 p.m.  
Free Admission  
Service 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 23  
Service 11:00 a.m.

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community that is "involved and safe." He is a resident of Lanham. However, he said, "I have noticed a change. . . something is happening. . . I have noticed within the last month or so, someone threw soda to the point where I had to wash the walls. I notice a strong urine and alcohol smell outside my store, and the profanity has increased. I have even told the kids that if they didn't use profanity, I would give them a free dessert. We have a responsibility to contribute, to help combat this issue. The kids need to see that we do care. . ."

Daniel Kim, owner of the Mini-Mart, told the council, "I have children, and we have a beautiful garden [shrubbery in Roosevelt center]. One little kid who stays out there until midnight told me 'my father isn't home yet.' No one controls the young kids, and I hope for a good solution."

### City Responds

"The good news," City Manager Michael McLaughlin told the council, "is that there is a group of merchants willing to work with us. We will get on it; we have got to find a way to engage those young people."

Councilmember Alan Turnbull spoke forcefully, saying, "This is something I have been hearing about from various merchants. They want a preventive approach, and I want folks down there [at the Center] to know that various behaviors are not acceptable. We have heard this appeal more than a few times in the past four years, and I don't think we should try to fix this problem tonight, but we should come forward with some proposals."

Mayor Judith Davis said the council would have a work session on problems brought up by the residents and business people. Councilmember Thomas White said he wants an assessment of the extent of vandalism.

"We need more police, not any more video monitors," said Councilmember Rodney Roberts, who claimed, "The view from the monitors is worthless right now, and we are giving people a false sense of security. The problem is, the Center is a public park, and there has always been a young generation down there, but now a different type of young people is out there. This is a problem for people, not cameras."

Responding to the mayor's hypothetical question as to whether someone could be told he or she couldn't come back to the Center, City Attorney John Shay responded that "it would be very difficult." Shay noted that even using police as agents is coming under attack.

### Merchants Speak

Wallace stated that he wants a police patrol at 11 p.m. when the Center closes. Peterson said she has called police about a group of 10 kids at 2:30 in the morning that she has observed gathering around cars, and whose driver pops open the trunk. "They're not handing out cotton candy," she said.

Terri Rutledge, New Deal Café manager, said she "tries to work with the kids," but she believes the group of young people has gotten larger recently and "a strong police presence is what is needed." She said she wasn't aware of the drinking until it was pointed out to her, and she agrees with Roberts that there need to be police walking through the

Center.

### Schools Report

School Resource officers Corporal David Buerger and Master Patrol Officer Marty Parker made a joint presentation. Buerger said he spends most of his time at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, while Parker works mostly at Greenbelt Middle School. Problems at ERHS have declined, Buerger said, ascribing most trouble to newer students and "outsiders" who come to the area to attend ERHS events.

Buerger said a lot of their efforts are paying off. "Last year, we had a one-day assembly for kids to come watch our entry team. We did a presentation of a student rescue, and there may be a new police academy at one of the high schools in the county," he said. On bike patrol, he said, "We ride around Springhill Lake and in the woods around the schools, and we talk to a lot of citizens. I even made a drunk-driving arrest while I was on my bicycle, and we thank you for funding the bike patrol."

Parker does a lot of teaching, and said he spends a lot of time in the Middle School lunchroom, which has five or six lunch sessions every day, because "If there's a problem, the kids will come and tell me about it." Parker teaches the DARE program and such topics as pedestrian safety and gun safety. He said that after school, "There are quite a few fights—one almost every day." He described a tour of the jail facility taken by six students from Springhill Lake Elementary who he feels "are going down the wrong path" and a picnic held in the police station for safety patrol students. The students were given a tour of the station and a K-9 demonstration.

### Gardenway Overpass

Davis and Turnbull told officers the council needs to know where the problems are, especially walking places. Buerger responded that police are doing "a lot" of patrols at the Gardenway overpass. White suggested the "passive presence of an adult" would help. Roberts asked if the patrol at the overpass is permanent, and Buerger replied, "It is on a permanent basis at this time—someone is there every day, but we sometimes allocate our resources at other places, and calls for service have gone up. It's a very safe area, especially if we keep the shrubbery trimmed, and I think it's counterproductive to stay there all the time."

Councilmember Edward Putens complimented the officers on their positive impact, and suggested there may be need for another school resource officer in the future.

# Obituaries

## William S. Shields, Sr.

Greenbelt Pioneer William Stabler Shields, Sr., 85, died on Friday, September 14, 2001 at his home in College Park. Many early Greenbelters will remember him as "Bill, the friendly mailman." Back in the 1940's, in the days when families were at home more often, he knew most people on his route by name. Plates of fresh baked cookies or cool drinks often awaited him on his rounds. Children followed him like he was the Pied Piper, hoping for that occasional ride in his empty carrier bag at the end of his route.

Back in 1937, Bill and his wife "Nona" and two sons, Lee and Stape were one of the first families of President Roosevelt's federal planned community, Greenbelt. First residing at 43-C Ridge and then at 6-E Hillside, he left Greenbelt for College Park when the federal government sold the Greenbelt homes in 1952. He continued as a Greenbelt mailman until his retirement in 1968.

He also served as assistant scoutmaster in Greenbelt's Troop 229. Both Bill and Nona are members of the "Roosevelt Club" of Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

Mr. Shields was a veteran, having served in the Panama Canal Zone during the latter stages of World War II. He also had been a member of the National Guard.

Born in Atlanta, Ga. on September 9, 1916, he was the son of the late Albert Lewis Shields and Katie Mae Barron Shields. He graduated from Central High School in Washington, D.C.

Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Winona, in August 1988 following 54 years of marriage, he is survived by his sister, Gretno Butler of Springfield, Va; daughters Faith Rodell, of College Park, and Penny Rothrock, of Jonesboro, Ga.; sons William S. Shields, Jr. formerly of Greenbelt and Dickerson, Md. and Lee Shields of Greenbelt; their spouses, Dorine Shields, Bonnie Shields and William Rothrock; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, on Greenbelt Road, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 22. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to either the American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311 or the American National Red Cross, 430 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

**Greenbelt Senior Citizen Advisory Board's**

## Annual Open Forum

**Saturday, September 22**  
1-3 p.m.

**Greenbelt Community Center's**  
**Multi-purpose Room**

Light refreshments will be served.

# A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The last, golden days of summer have gone, and autumn has begun. Over the next couple of weeks, the garden will suddenly change as the cooler nights and shorter days bring the growing season to an end. Right now the summer flower and vegetable garden look much as they have. Though there is some hard to define difference in the annual flower and vegetable plants, somehow they just don't look quite as lustrous as they had.

Several nice early autumn perennial flowers are blooming: sedum, asters, obedient plant, and bidens. Sedum is a very hardy plant with flower clusters that consist of many tiny flowers. A good display of them is at the entrance to and the side of the Community Center.

Asters look like little daisies about an inch wide. Yellow-centered with thin petals that almost look like string, they usually come in bright, cheery colors. These are a personal favorite, and I wish they were more widely planted. Many varieties bloom in late September and are a welcome addition to the garden when other flowers are blooming less abundantly. There are some cherry red ones near the post office, and a nice stand of pink ones at the entrance of 46 court Ridge Road.

Obedient plant is a hardy, native plant too seldom used in gardens. Each small flower looks

like an open mouth and they line a 3-4 foot stalk. The effect is a tall stalk with a light purple section of flowers near the top. They bloom for weeks. Some can be seen in the yard at the corner of Hillside Road and Northway, which contains many perennial flowers which gives the effect of the English cottage garden.


### Wildflowers

The last of the wildflowers that bloom in the open areas and parks are now blooming. Everybody knows goldenrod, but few bring its bright yellow beauty into the garden. One large plant proudly stands at the edge of a yard at 47 court of Ridge Road. The whitish flowers often seen blooming besides goldenrod are boneset.

My favorite is the daisy-shaped bidens. It is that intense and brilliant shade of yellow seen in daffodils. They are in bloom in Schrom Hills Park along Hanover Parkway.

A huge mass of them is blooming between the federal courthouse and the beltway. They are hard to see from Cherrywood Lane (my best view was from a metro bus) but what a sight. There must be thousands of those bright yellow flowers.

I let them seed and grow where they like in my yard. They are tall and weedy, but there is a hybridized variety available.



## Public Hearing on FY 2002 Capital Projects

September 24, 2001, at 8 p.m.

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On June 4, 2001, the Greenbelt City Council adopted the Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 budget, including a budget for Capital Projects. On July 18 and August 20, Council met to prioritize Capital Projects for FY 2002. On September 24, Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Capital Projects budget for FY 2002. Listed below are the proposed projects, totaling \$2,128,500.

Project	Amount
Police Station Carpeting	\$30,000
Public Works Facility Renovation	300,000
Street Traffic Calming	30,000
Bus Shelters	2,000
Street Resurfacing Projects - Ora Glen Drive	100,000
Sidewalk Maintenance - various	30,000
Youth Center Exterior Upgrade	5,000
Springhill Lake Recreation Center	325,000
Aquatic & Fitness Center Facility Needs	12,500
Community Center Windows	350,000
Community Center Facility Needs	27,000
Memorialization	13,000
Greenbrook Trails	7,000
Playground Improvements	102,000
Land Acquisition	625,000
Attick Park Master Plan	150,000
Dog Park Expansion	15,000
Skate Park	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,128,500</b>

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road. All citizens of Greenbelt will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

# AREA CHILDREN COPE WITH THE UNTHINKABLE

## ERHS Students Hold Vigil

by Mary Moien

"Still We Rise" shouted the banner behind the podium at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) at a vigil held on September 14. The ERHS Student Government Association (SGA) planned the service. Several hundred students, parents and community members were present. Principal Sylvester Conyers told the News Review that he was very proud of the students who had initiated the idea and put the program together themselves. Big water bottles were passed around collecting money for the American Red Cross.

Taqwa Mahdi, SGA president, presided over the ceremony. Melissa Ryan led those gathered in singing the national anthem. Conyers spoke very briefly. He said that it should not take adversity to unite us but all should remain united and focused on the future and the good to be done.

Pastor Ron McLaren, Cedar Ridge Community Church, whose children had graduated from Roosevelt, spoke of his pride in



Taqwa Mahdi, president of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Student Government Association begins the vigil service.

the school and its students. He asked how many of those present felt like "the world will never be the same again." Many hands were raised. Emphasizing that it is true the world may never be the same, he said that does not have to be negative. There is a chance to make the world a better place.

Imam Dawud Mahdi of the Masjid Taqwa-An-Nur in Glenarden also spoke. He stressed the need to come together and commented on the many races present at the service. He also tried to ease the tension a little, making the students laugh a bit.

While the service was pro-

ceeding, Dr. Iris Metts, Prince George's County schools superintendent, made a surprise visit. A teacher reported that Metts spoke poignantly about the situation. She referred to several students at Suitland High School whose parents had been killed at the Pentagon. Her talk was uplifting about the future but she spoke of the reality of the present. Greenbelt's school board representative, James Henderson, also spoke briefly.

As it got dark, students left the cafeteria and gathered in the peace garden outside. Those assembled lit candles and sang songs such as "Lean on Me".



ERHS senior Jennifer Varnell (right) collects money for the American Red Cross National Disaster Relief Fund from other students at Friday's vigil.



Jessica Brundidge performs an interpretive dance.

## Greenbelt Elementary Has an Unusual Week

by Mary Moien

Posters on the wall announced a penny drive for the American Red Cross. Fourth graders prepared acrostic poems to describe how they feel about the United States of America. Counselors and crisis team members were made available to talk to students as a couple hundred parents lined up to take their children home. These are some of the activities that occurred last week at Greenbelt Elementary School in the aftermath of the attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

Tuesday, the school staff was monitoring events on television but there were no televisions on in the classrooms. The students were informed of the emergency; children were upset but calm. The school staff was prepared for a possible evacuation that mercifully did not occur.

The school was inundated with calls from concerned parents, according to Melissa Rucker, secretary to school

*The school staff was prepared for a possible evacuation that mercifully did not occur.*

principal Katherine Curl. Curl indicated that rolling lunches were served and that PTA president Becky Roper and others helped with a smooth departure. Parents were required to bring positive identification with them if they wanted to pick their children up early.

The school was closed on Wednesday. When students came on Thursday, Principal Curl talked to them about "empathy, respect, and problem solving." The crisis team was still available but it appeared that no students required its assistance. In Thomas Lenhart's class, a student suggested a penny drive and the whole school adopted the idea.

In Shelly Lappi's 4th grade class, students employed poetry to express their feelings about their country. Their poems, which use the letters in "United States of America" as the first letters of each line, are now displayed on a hall bulletin board. A new Greenbelter, Shally Margolis, who recently moved here from Wyoming, wrote what was considered one of the best poems.

The school system distributed information from the National Association of School Psychologists on helping children cope with terrorism. The handouts were sent home with each child. Among many recommendations, the two-page list encouraged parents and other adults to establish a sense of safety and security, to remain calm themselves, and to let children know that it is okay to feel upset. Parents were encouraged to limit the amount of television coverage that their children watched.

## ERHS Crisis Center Responds

by Judi Moien

As a guidance counselor at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), I started September 11 as a normal day - students to see, schedules to alter. That all changed just prior to 10 a.m. when the department chair called all counselors in to inform us about the devastating events occurring in New York, Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon. Shortly thereafter, our principal, Sylvester Conyers, addressed the faculty and student body with the devastating news.

Immediately, the Guidance Department became the crisis center. Many of our students' parents work in the nation's capital, for either the government or a private company. Many students came to Guidance to share their concerns about the parents' safety and to try to make contact. Needless to say, those that were able to locate their parents via telephone were immediately relieved. Others remained under stress when they were unable to make contact.

Throughout the shortened day, many parents chose to pick their students up at school. Fortunately, to the best of my knowledge, there were no victims in the Roosevelt family. Upon re-

turning to school on Thursday, all counselors maintained their availability to students who were concerned about the national situation.

On Thursday, a reporter from The Washington Post interviewed students about their feelings and experiences. Friday brought television crews from "America's Most Wanted" and several students were interviewed regarding the incident. (The show aired on Saturday night, September 15, and included a brief segment with ERHS students. However, the school was not identified by name, only as a school in suburban Washington.) At noon on Friday, a minute of silence was observed by the entire staff and student body.

Friday evening a candlelight vigil was held, as suggested and planned by the Student Government Association. In addition to the 250 to 300 parents and students in attendance, Dr. Iris Metts and school board member James Henderson provided words of support.

Although this was a difficult experience for everyone, administrators, faculty, counselors and students showed what a caring community we truly have at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.



Devon Hailstock of Magnolia Elementary School holds a flag at the ERHS vigil.

## Waiting by the Phone . . .

Army Staff Sgt. Nathan P. Jones, born and raised in Greenbelt, enlisted during his senior year at Roosevelt High School. This June, he left Fort Bragg, N. C. (where he served as a legal N. C. O., paratrooper and jumpmaster) for his new post, the Pentagon.

On Tuesday, my husband John Henry, as usual, switched on the kitchen radio while he made the coffee. I woke when he yelled up the stairs, "Elaine, turn on the TV!" I saw New York and then heard "Pentagon." We called Nate's office, then his cell phone. There was no answer. I sat on the edge of the bed, fielding a flood of incoming calls with "We haven't heard from him yet," not taking my eyes off the screen, listening to "breaking news" with my other ear. John stayed downstairs, pacing around, in and out of the house, carrying the cordless phone.

Our daughter, Corita, called from her National Park Service office: "We're evacuating and I'm heading for the Metro."

Our other son, Nicholas, called from the Census Bureau: "We've evacuated but the parking lot's gridlock." Finally, around 1 p.m., Nathan called: "I'm okay. It was like an earthquake, before the smoke...we evacuated. I walked my staff (all women civilian employees) over here to Rosslyn and sent everybody home." He sounded numb, tense, drained.

September 14 was Nathan's 26th birthday and we longed to see him, either here or at his Fort Myer apartment. He said, "No, I'm too tired to do anything but sit here and take care of [his son] Dre. We'll do the birthday later." That evening, Corita, John and I sang Happy Birthday over the phone and told him we loved him. "Love you, too," he said. "I'm going to bed now."

Elaine Jones

# CITIZENS UNITE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF EFFORTS



## On the Scene

### Attack on the Pentagon

by Deputy Sheriff II James P. McMichael,  
Arlington Sheriff's Department

Tuesday, September 11, 2001 started out as a normal day for this Greenbelt resident who works in Arlington. It was a beautiful day; my co-workers and I had made many comments about wishing we could be outside to enjoy it. In the Arlington County Courthouse that day we were awaiting the beginning of the morning court docket. Deputy R.C. Daley and I were assigned to the Circuit Court of Arlington County.

At approximately 0930 hours a gentleman in the gallery told me that an airplane had flown into the World Trade Center. At first I thought it was an accident, but within a few minutes my worst fears were verified. A second plane, I was advised, had just crashed into the other World Trade Center building. I turned to my partner and said, "We are next, we are going to be hit." Suddenly a loud and insistent tone came across the radio: "All units be advised we have reports the Pentagon is on fire," and seconds later "Dispatch, be advised a plane has hit the Pentagon."

I cannot begin to describe the combination of fear, adrenalin, and shock that ran through my body. I ran to the back area of the courtroom and looked out the window. The Pentagon was nothing more than a large cloud of smoke. We immediately evacuated the courthouse. In the confusion I ran into a sergeant who threw me a set of keys and said, "Get out there, I don't know where you need to go, just go."

I left the building and was immediately running code (driving with lights and sirens on) to the Pentagon. It was mass confusion - ambulances, fire trucks, police cruisers everywhere. As civilians were fleeing the Pentagon area, a soldier ran up to me frantically saying he was part of the bomb squad at Fort Myer and needed a ride to the base. After transporting him to his post, I stationed myself on I-395 North directly across from the Pentagon. People were running everywhere and we were trying to get them to safety while watching in horror and disbelief as the Pentagon burned and filled the air with a smell I cannot describe and will never forget.

"All units be advised there is an unidentified aircraft 2 minutes out heading directly towards the



James P. McMichael

Pentagon," were the next words I heard. "I'm going to die here" was all that ran through my head. I turned to my partner and uttered, "We are going to die here," and he just nodded. Suddenly something I never thought about before as an officer was now a reality, my life flashed before my eyes and I thought of my wife and my family.

That plane never came, nor did they come the several other times I heard those same words over my radio. I spent the remainder of the day at the Pentagon, watching the destruction and carnage.

What I saw that day and the days following was the worst tragedy the country has ever seen; yet I saw people come together in a way that could never have been imagined. Not only law enforcement, fire fighters, military personnel, and EMS, but regular citizens willing to give their blood, sweat, tears, and possibly their lives to help people they may or may not have known. I saw judges run food and water to triage areas, restaurants and stores supplying food and drinks, and news helicopters flying in police and rescue workers. It was something amazing to be a part of and to watch.

September 11, 2001 will be remembered as a day of great tragedy, but also a day the country came together as one. As we watched rescue workers unroll our flag from the top of the Pentagon, I remember shedding my first tears since the beginning of this act of terrorism. I was also overcome by a feeling of patriotism and at that point I knew, as did the world, that we would overcome.

### City Police Officers Assist At Pentagon

by Elaine Skolnik

Following the horrific tragedy at the Pentagon on Tuesday, September 11, off-duty officers from various divisions of the Greenbelt Police Department have had a presence at the 16-acre site. The department's press officer, George Mathews, explained on Monday that officers were on the scene from last Friday to Monday and were expected to remain at their posts the remainder of this week.

"Our officers were climbing over each other to volunteer for this," Mathews exclaimed. Those who volunteered worked 12-hour shifts directing traffic entering and exiting the Pentagon grounds, checking credentials, and directing military, medical, Red Cross, and Salvation Army personnel and the media to specific staging areas. Mathews was touched by the outpouring of support from citizens who brought clothing, food, beverages and other necessities "to make sure that those working throughout the days and nights were taken care of."

Members of the department's emergency response unit and the armored personnel carrier also provided perimeter security for the Pentagon. On the scene also for a twelve-hour shift last Friday night was Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze, who was at the site's command post with Arlington County officials and their chief of police. Craze said, "It was an honor to be there to serve our country and help people."

### Public Works On High Alert

by Judy Bell

According to Kenny Hall, Greenbelt's director of the Department of Public Works, staff has been on "high alert" duty since September 11. "Everyone was kind of uneasy as to the possibilities of any more attacks," stated Hall. Hall's definition of high alert was to "look for anything out of the ordinary, any unusual packages or suspicious-looking people."

Public Works crews also assisted Armory personnel in placing temporary No Parking signs in their parking lot. The crews have been available as well to assist the police department.

### Greenbelt's Firefighters Battle The Flames at the Pentagon

by Mary Moien

September 11 began as a regular workday for Randy Krob, chief, Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department. Like most of the volunteers, Krob also has a paying job. He was working there in Chevy Chase when his boss called him telling him that all firefighters were to report to their stations immediately due to the emergency.

When Krob reached Greenbelt, he discovered that the DC Fire Department had asked for Greenbelt's assistance because most of the DC equipment was being sent to the Pentagon. Part of the Greenbelt volunteer staff, along with engine 352 and the chief's vehicle, transferred to DC Fire Station 8 to assist there. Krob and eight additional members of the Greenbelt volunteers went to DC, although many more wanted to go.

Krob did not want to single them out by name as all of the volunteers were involved, either by staying and staffing the Greenbelt station or by going to DC. He felt that both were equally important. He emphasized that Greenbelt was always fully covered.

Five Prince George's volunteer fire departments were assisting the District in the South East area. They included Greenbelt, Branchville, Morningside, Kentland and Cottage City, as well as one company from Montgomery County. Greenbelt ran several calls in the District while they were assigned there in mid-morning.

Suddenly, about noon, a third alarm was sounded in DC, and the Greenbelt contingent, with one DC fireman assigned to them, and all of the other county volunteers, found themselves heading to the Pentagon.

Krob emphasized that they were one of the first companies to actually attack the fire in the Pentagon. They were at the building from about 12:15 to 8 p.m. His volunteers were the first to try to secure one segment of the second floor of the Pentagon, actually driving some of their equipment into the central courtyard and laying lines (hoses) and heading into the building from the courtyard. They made four forays into the Pentagon and spent about three full hours in fire fighting. After each foray, they regrouped outside for water and to replenish air. Krob was in charge of interior operations in this section of the building, reporting to a safety liaison outside all that they encountered on the inside.

The Greenbelters were relieved about 8 p.m. However, their hoses were connected to a Branchville pumper truck that remained on duty until early the next morning. The Greenbelt hose equipment is still in the Pentagon.

Krob commented that the heat was unbearable and the death and destruction that they saw when first entering the building was horrible. The building was much bigger than imagined and of a construction much more complex than the Greenbelters, who are used to fighting house fires, were used to. Krob stated that "the devastation was unbelievable from the inside."

Luckily, there were no serious injuries to the crews. One Cottage City firefighter was treated for minor injuries. One Greenbelt volunteer had a face cut that required three stitches, but he did not leave his post and the injury was treated only after they stopped fighting the fire.

### Green Ridge House Holds Vigil

by Mary Moien

More than 50 residents gathered in the garden at Green Ridge House on Friday, September 14 for a candlelight vigil and moment of silence. The timing of the vigil was set to coincide with an "around the world candle lighting" at 7 in the evening. The program was put together by Hazel Parent, vice president of the resident council, and Aleene Petrone, activity director.

Most residents brought their own candles, so there was a wide variety of tapers, votive candles, and even a large candle in the shape of a bible. Petrone commented that "God has blessed our

country in many ways and will continue to do so." Mayor Judith Davis, who had just come from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School vigil service, briefly addressed the group. She reported that both the Greenbelt Fire Department and Police Department had been involved in rescue work at the Pentagon. "It warms my heart," she said, "to see all the flags and people dressed in red, white, and blue."

The group ended the vigil by singing "God Bless America." It sounded so good, they repeated it twice.



Green Ridge residents (from right to left) Betty Money, Leslie Zuevas, Dottie Macon, and Libby Thompson hold candles at vigil.

PHOTO BY MARY MOIEN

### Blood Drive Attracts Many Donors

by Janet Goldberg

The American Red Cross and the Greenbelt Recreation Department are grateful for the overwhelming turnout of blood donors at the blood drive on Friday, September 14. Eighty-two people were processed and more than 50 people without appointments were turned away because there was not enough equipment available to handle them. University of Maryland and Eleanor Roosevelt High School students, volunteers and Red Cross personnel also made outstanding contributions to the drive: the Giant Food store at Beltway Plaza donated orange juice and cookies.

### Drive Continues

The next blood drive in Greenbelt will take place on Friday, November 9, at the Greenbelt Community Center gym from 1 to 6 p.m. Blood is expected to be in short supply again and everyone is encouraged to participate.

Call Janet Goldberg of the Recreation Department at 301-397-2212 for an appointment.

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K.C. Masterpiece Assorted Barbecues	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> 20 oz.	

### GROCERY BARGAINS

Chicken-of-the-Sea Solid White Tuna Water-or-Oil	<b>99¢</b> 6 oz.	 <b>PATRON APPRECIATION DISCOUNT DAY WEDNESDAY SEPT 26<sup>TH</sup></b> 5% Discount To All Customers On All Purchases Except Stamps, Metro Fares, & Prepaid Phone Cards	Kraft Salad Dressing Assorted Varieties	<b>99¢</b> 8 oz.
All Value Size Liquid Laundry Detergent	<b>\$3<sup>89</sup></b> 100 oz.		Lipton Tea Bags	<b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> 100 pk.
Best Yet Paper Towels	<b>59¢</b> 85 sheet roll		Uncle Ben's Rice White-Brown-Bag	<b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 14 oz.
Hanover Beans Chili-Kidney-Blackeye-Northern	<b>39¢</b> 14 oz.		Kellogg's Smart Start -or- Original Special K Cereal	<b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b> 12-17 oz.
Jolly Time Microwave Popcorn	<b>99¢</b> 9-10 oz.	Best Yet Macaroni Elbows-Shells	<b>39¢</b> 16 oz.	
Best Yet Vegetable Soup	<b>49¢</b> 10.5 oz.	8 o'clock Regular Whole Bean Coffee Original-French-Colombian	<b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 12-13 oz. Bag	
		Shout Refill Liquid Stain Remover	<b>\$3<sup>89</sup></b> 60 oz.	
		Maier's Sliced Italian Bread	<b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> 20 oz.	
		Taco Bell Original Salsa Mild-Medium	<b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 16 oz.	
		General Foods International Coffees Assorted Varieties	<b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b> 4-10 oz.	
		Best Yet Cooking Sprays	<b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 6 oz.	
		Lever 2000 Bath Bar Soap	<b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 2 pk.	
		Quaker Oatmeal Old Fashion-Quick	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 42 oz.	

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Crisp & Delicious Fried Chicken Breast	<b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> each
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# POLICE BLOTTER

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

## Armed Robbery

6600 block Lake Park Drive in Greenbelt East, September 12, 11:51 p.m., a woman was walking from her vehicle to her home when another vehicle pulled alongside her. A man left that vehicle, displaying a handgun and demanding the woman's purse. After he obtained it, he got back into the vehicle, which was being driven by another man, and they fled the scene. Suspects are a black male, thin, medium complexion, wearing a black "hoodie" and black sweat pants, and a black male wearing a white shirt. The vehicle is described as a green and black two-door hatchback.

## Assaults

Mobil gas station, Centerway, September 12, 6:33 a.m., a man entered the station, poured a cup of coffee, and ignored several requests by the cashier to pay. He then threw the coffee in the cashier's face and fled in a vehicle described as a black Ford Mustang with an unknown Maryland tag ending in the numbers 439. The suspect is described as a white male in his thirties, 5'10", wearing a white tee shirt with the words "Pit Bull" on it.

Area of Lakeside Drive and Lakecrest Drive in central Greenbelt, September 7, 7:53 p.m., the victim advised that a man assaulted him during an altercation between the victim and the man's child. An arrest warrant was obtained by the victim's parents. A resident of Westway was arrested and transported to the Department of Corrections for an open warrant.

6400 block Ivy Lane, September 11, 2:59 p.m., a Washington, D.C. resident was arrested and charged with assault, two counts of resisting arrest and possession of marijuana. Officers were trying to serve an arrest warrant on the man when he tried to flee and assaulted an officer while being placed into custody. He was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana and was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Intoxicated Driving

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, September 6, 4:18 p.m., a school resource officer on bike patrol stopped a vehicle whose driver had been suspended from the school. The 17-year-old Greenbelt youth was found to be intoxicated and was driving with a suspended license. He was charged with trespass, possession of alcoholic beverage, driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license and released to his mother pending action by the School Board and the juvenile justice system.

## Recovered Handgun

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, September 8, 5:07 p.m., a loaded .38 handgun was found on the grounds of the school by officers responding to a report of a large group fighting after a football game.

## Unattended Children

6800 block of Damsel Court, September 11, 6:21 p.m., a resident was arrested and charged with leaving a child unattended after officers responded to a complaint received. A parent returned home as officers arrived on the scene. The man was released on citation pending trial.

Beltway Plaza, September 13, 1:27 p.m., returning to her vehicle, a woman resident was arrested and charged with leaving unattended children in a motor vehicle. The children were eight, three, and one. The woman was released on citation pending trial.

## Burglaries

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, September 7, 6:15 p.m., someone pried open the front door of a residence. Nothing was taken.

7800 block of Hanover Parkway, September 9, 8:42 p.m., someone entered a residence by prying open a sliding glass door. A stereo was taken.

## Thefts

Greenbelt Metro station, September 10, 9:15 p.m., a secured blue Trek 700 bicycle was taken from a bike rack.

7200 block of Hanover Parkway (two incidents), September 10, 10:05 p.m., a cellular telephone was taken from an unattended purse at Willy K's restaurant; September 10, 1:41 p.m., credit cards were taken from an unattended purse.

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, September 12, 9:40 p.m., a .45 caliber handgun was taken from a residence.

Greenway Center, September 13, 9:58 p.m., a wallet, keys and cellular telephone were taken from a secured locker at Bally's Health and Fitness Center.

## Arrest

Springhill Lake Elementary School, September 6, 1:50 p.m., a Hyattsville man was arrested when he was located inside the school allegedly involved in a verbal altercation. He had been barred from the school by a protective order. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Trespassing

T.G.I. Friday's restaurant, September 8, 1:19 a.m., two men, one a resident and one a non-resident, were arrested and charged with trespassing. Both had been asked to leave the restaurant after they were involved in an altercation with another patron, but they refused. They were released on citation pending trial.

## Disorderly Conduct

Area of Crescent Road and Gardenway, September 8, 12:10 a.m., a resident was arrested after he became disorderly and disturbed customers at a nearby business. He was released on citation pending trial.

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, September 10, 11:55 p.m., officers looking for a wanted person encountered a man attempting to enter the wanted suspect's vehicle. Speaking with police, he began yelling and

shouting profanities. He was arrested and released on citation pending trial.

## Vandalism

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, September 10, 10:51 a.m., someone broke the sliding glass door of a residence.

## Drug Arrest

30 block of Crescent Road, September 8, 12:10 a.m., a 14-year-old resident was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana after he and others attempted to flee the area as police drove up. He had what appeared to be a baggie of suspected marijuana hanging out of his pocket, and was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

## Littering Arrest

Kenilworth Avenue and Crescent Road, September 11, 3:14 p.m., a resident of Springhill Drive was arrested after he was observed dumping a box of papers into a wooded area off the roadway. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a silver 1999 Plymouth Neon two-door, Pennsylvania tags DPK7193, September 7, from the 7800 block Mandan Road; a white 2000 Toyota Camry four-door, Md. tags HRT042, September 7, from Beltway Plaza; a 2-door Dodge Intrepid, September 7, from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive and recovered on September 9 in Capitol Heights; a dark green Geo Metro four-door, Md. tags HWS584, September 12, from the 6500 block of Capitol Drive and a 4-door 1989 Toyota Camry, September 12, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road and recovered the next day in Hyattsville.

In the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, September 11, no time given, an officer stopped a Bladensburg resident for a traffic violation and found that the 1999 Plymouth Neon he was driving had been reported stolen to Bladensburg Police. The driver got out of the vehicle and fled on foot, but was apprehended after a short foot chase, after which he was arrested and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7800 block Emily's Way; 7800 block Mandan Road (three incidents); 7400 block Greenbelt Road; 6000 block Springhill Drive; 7800 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents); 6900 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents); area of Lakeside Drive and Westway; 7900 block Mandan Road; 9300 block Edmonston Road (two incidents); 6100 block Springhill Terrace; 7700 block Hanover Parkway; 7600 block Mandan Road (two incidents).

Nine stolen vehicles were recovered; one arrest was made.

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## An Unforgettable Trip . . .

About an hour out of St. Louis on our way to BWI after a week-long family reunion in Iowa, we heard the pilot announce that we were landing in Louisville, Kentucky because two planes had been hijacked and the Pentagon had been bombed. We couldn't imagine what he was talking about and decided that probably it was a rumor or threat and we were landing as a precaution. Soon we learned the horror of the attack and found ourselves spending three days in Louisville watching TV and talking with strangers about what had happened.

Louisville wasn't a bad place to be stranded. Everyone was helping one another. When Ray ran out of medicine, the local pharmacist gave us an emergency supply. Everyone at the airport was looking after one another. We learned other passengers' stories while waiting together, from the couple on their way to celebrate a 25th anniversary with an Alaskan cruise to the two young men on their way to the Coast Guard boot camp.

The TWA flight crew out of St. Louis was stranded just as we were and we hooked up again in Louisville. They promised to help us get on the plane. After several false starts and cancellations, we all got back to St. Louis and hours later headed again for BWI. In the process my nail file was confiscated in a search of my purse - I gladly surrendered it - and several times airport guards swarmed out to check a stray piece of luggage or set of golf clubs.

The security gates slammed shut a couple of times and security forces over walkie-talkies asked each other what was happening. It was confusing and unsettling, but people cooperated and nothing seemed too great an effort to make things safer. Most everyone felt that we were lucky and we were grateful to be safe and headed home. Finally, at 4 a.m. Friday, we arrived home in Greenbelt.

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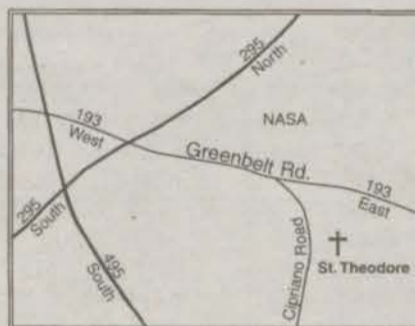
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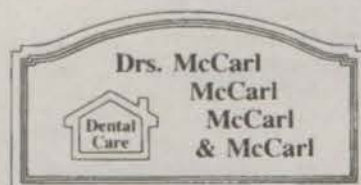
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## Bipolar Seminar At Laurel Hospital

Laurel Regional Hospital is hosting its fourth free semi-annual Education for Families with Bipolar Disorder seminar on Tuesday, September 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. The meeting will be held in the J.R. Jones Conference Room. The event is jointly sponsored by Laurel Regional Hospital, the Mental Health Association of Prince George's County and NAMI, Prince George's County.

Jeanne Scammon, M.Ed., president, Mental Health Association of Prince George's County, will present on Cognitive/Behavioral Changes in Bipolar Disorder and Roscoe Swann, president, NAMI, Prince George's County, will speak on The Impact of Bipolar Disorder on Families.

For more information or to register, call 301-497-7948 or 410-792-2270, ext. 77948.

## Call for Artists

All professional artists, 18 years of age or older who reside in Maryland, are invited to submit an Artist Submission Packet to Maryland Millennium Legacy Trail Art Project by October 12. For further information, contact Elizabeth Wyble at 410-647-6621 or e-mail her at wybull@aol.com. TDD via Maryland relay 1-800-735-2258. Web link [www.masc.org/trails.htm](http://www.masc.org/trails.htm).

## City Notes

The week of Sept. 14, the special details crew made and replaced a street sign on Kara Ct.; lowered city flags; and worked to designate parking in the back lot at Public Works, installing 6X6 bumpers, and making signs for parking spaces.

The horticulture crew began the redesign project for Legion Circle, removed a fallen tree at Lakecrest Drive, and pruned a large oak tree at the playground off Gardenway.

The parks crew installed soccer goals at the Northway field, cleared brush along Lakeside Dr., and repaired the bleachers at Braden Field. They also coordinated work with the contractor, removed a swing at the end of Laurel Hill and on Lastner Ln. The contractor will be replacing equipment in these playgrounds and at 2 Court Northway. Playground renovation work continues at 44 Court Ridge.

The streets crew ground 25 sidewalks on Lakecrest Drive to prevent tripping hazard.

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## Greek Food Festival Is This Weekend

St. Theodore's Greek Orthodox Church will hold its Annual Fall Greek Festival on Friday, September 21 through Sunday, September 23. Admission is free and the festival is open all three days from noon to 9:30 p.m. Greek food specialties will be served including gyro and souvlaki sandwiches, grilled lamb, chicken rotisserie, baklava, other Greek pastries, and Greek and domestic beer and wines.

## BNI Casts Around For New Members


The Business Network International (BNI) of Maryland is seeking new members to join its more than 65 dynamic professional referral groups. BNI chapters can be found in most cities in Maryland. Each chapter meets every week for breakfast or lunch with the primary purpose of networking and referrals exchange. There is a membership fee.

Current chapters in the Prince George's area meet Thursdays or Fridays from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Willy K's off Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt.

Those interested should contact BNI of Maryland at 888-211-8084 or [bni@bnimaryland.com](mailto:bni@bnimaryland.com). BNI is a business and professional organization whose primary purpose is to facilitate the exchange of qualified business referrals. It is the largest networking organization of its kind with more than 1,900 chapters internationally and 67 in Maryland.

## College Park Air Show Cancelled

AirFair '01, scheduled for Saturday, September 22, is cancelled due to the national tragedy. It will not be rescheduled this year. The event was to be held at College Park Airport and Aviation Museum.

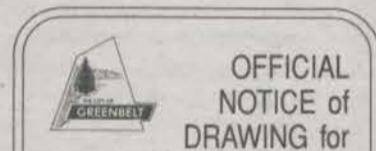
  
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## Garden Club Stresses Nutrients

The speaker for the Beltsville Garden Club meeting on Wednesday, September 26 will be Dr. John Lee-Cox, University of Maryland. His topic will be Chesapeake Bay Preservation: Nutrient Management in the Nursery, Greenhouse and Home Garden.

This presentation will show how the professional grower and the home gardener can better manage the application of nutrients to achieve strong plant growth, while minimizing the escape of nutrients to the local environment and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay.

The Beltsville Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. (Evans Trail is the first street to the left, at the blinking yellow light, west of Interstate 95, off Powder Mill Road.) Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 301-384-2415.

  
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Drawings to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot for the November 6<sup>th</sup> election and the order for placement of campaign signs on public property will take place in the Municipal Building, Conference Room, first floor, on Monday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 301-474-8000.

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## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Municipal Building Council Room

Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

September 24, 2001

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations  
*(The consent agenda comprises those items marked by an asterisk [\*], subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.)*
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Public Hearing - Capital Projects Budget Presentations
7. Petitions and Requests  
*(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)*
9. Minutes of Meetings
10. Administrative Reports
- \*11. Committee Reports

### III. LEGISLATION

12. An Ordinance to Amend the Capital Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2002 (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Adoption)
13. An Ordinance to Authorize and Empower the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, from Time to Time, to Borrow Not More than Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) for the Public Purpose of Financing the Cost of Certain Municipal Facilities and Public Improvements as More Particularly Described Herein, and to Effect Such Borrowing by the Issuance and Sale, upon its Full Faith and Credit, of its General Obligation Bonds in like Par Amount Pursuant to the Authority of Sections 31 to 37, Inclusive of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Replacement Volume, as Amended) and Section 55 of the City Charter; Providing for the Appropriation and Disposal of the Proceeds of Sale of the Bonds; Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes Sufficient for the Prompt Payment of the Maturing Principal of and Interest on the Bonds; and Generally Relating to the Issuance, Sale and Payment of the Bonds (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Adoption)
14. A Resolution Providing for a Referendum to Be Held at a Regular Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, the Question of Approving the Issuance and Sale of General Obligation Bonds of the City in an Amount Not to Exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) as Authorized by Ordinance Number 1205 of the City (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Adoption)
15. A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Authorize the Designation of a Resident Agent for Service of Process (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Adoption)
16. A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Authorize the Submission of a Management Plan for the Certification of the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Adoption)
17. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 13, "Personnel," of The Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Allowing the City to Update Certain Sections of the Code (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)
18. A Resolution to Authorize the Payment of a Training Bonus for Judges and Clerks Who Work at the 2001 Regular Election (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

19. Community Pledge - Community Relations Advisory Board
20. Astronomy Club Observatory
21. Gateways
22. Greenbrook Lake Paths
23. 3.75-Acre Jaeger Site - Detailed Site Plan
24. Award of Purchase - Replacement Vehicles, Police Department
25. Award of Purchase - Animal Control Vehicle
26. State of Maryland - Community Parks and Playgrounds Grant Program
- \*27. Proposed Vacation of a Portion of Cherrywood Lane
- \*28. Approval of Election Questionnaire
- \*29. CDBG Application for PY 28
- \*30. Appointments to Advisory Groups

### V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Check out the Greenbelt Citylink Web site at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

## GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, September 27, 2001, 7:30 p.m.

GHI Boardroom

### Requests for Contributions

- New Deal Café
- Greenbelt Labor Day Festival
- Red Cross
- Greenbelt Museum
- NASCO Scholarship Fund
- Jaeger Tract Acquisition
- Co-op Development Foundation
  - Race for Cooperative Development
  - September 11 Relief Fund



### Vehicle Purchase

Regular board meetings are open to members.

**Foundation Seeks Puppy Walkers**

The Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind (GDFB) is looking for dog lovers in Maryland who are willing to help a Labrador or Golden Retriever puppy pursue a most important career. When these dogs, bred and born at the Foundation, are about 14 months old, they begin training as guide dogs for a person who is blind or visually impaired. Their services are in demand - there are many blind people across the country who need a guide dog to increase their independence and mobility. But until the dogs are old enough to begin training, they need a loving home, with kind people who will teach them good manners and show them how to act around other people. Those who help care for guide dog puppies are called puppy walkers and they are located all across the country. There is a puppy walker group established in Maryland.



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Help the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind provide guiding eyes for a blind individual. Call Erin Cleary, Puppy Program Coordinator at 800-548-4337, ext. 260, to learn more about becoming a member of the Maryland Puppy Walker family, so these pups can get to the next step of their career.

**"Meals on Wheels"**

Meals on Wheels of College Park needs volunteers to help pack daily meals for seniors and those who cannot cook for themselves. Drivers and runners are also needed Monday through Friday. Packers work from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Drivers and runners work from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call 301-474-1002 for information.

**Poetry Reading At Maryland U.**

National Book Award-winning poet Lucille Clifton will read from "Blessing the Boats" and Maryland Poet Laureate Michael Collier will read from his work in a free poetry reading to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25, in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland.

**Air Force Ensemble Holds Jazz Concert**

A free concert will be performed at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 23, by the "Airmen of Note," a premier jazz ensemble of the U. S. Air Force. The concert will be held in the concert hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland.

**Beethoven's Ninth At Md. University**

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will be performed by the University of Maryland orchestra and chorus at 8 p.m. Friday, September 28, in the concert hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Free tickets must be reserved by calling 301-405-ARTS.



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**Five Hijackers Worked Out Here**

According to radio and television reports on September 18, the five terrorists on the plane that hit the Pentagon worked out during the first week of September, registering under their own names, in the Gold's Gym at Beltway Plaza Mall.

Reportedly one of the terrorists took flying lessons at the Freeway Airport in Bowie.

It was also reported that at least some of the men lived in Laurel.

**Reduce Risk of West Nile Virus Exposure**

Crows infected with West Nile virus (WNV) are still being found in Maryland. In humans, WNV infection may cause no symptoms; mild symptoms; or serious, potentially fatal, inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) or tissues surrounding the brain (meningitis).

The Maryland Department of Agriculture advises that risk of WNV infection can be reduced by avoiding outdoor activities from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active. When outdoors at anytime, wear light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants and use insect repellents, (follow product instructions.) Avoid areas where mosquitoes are numerous, such as marshes and wetlands. Remove or monitor containers that hold water where mosquito larvae can thrive. Flush birdbaths and containers under potted plants twice weekly. Properly dispose of used tires; clean roof gutters and downspouts. Turn over unused containers, including those stored under a roof. Repair dripping outdoor water faucets. Drain water from tarps and grill covers.

For more information about the issue or Maryland's mosquito control program, contact the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Section at 301-927-8357 or visit the web at <http://www.mda.state.md.us>.

**MIA Offers Aid On Insurance Issues**

Have questions about insurance coverage? Want to know how to file a complaint against an insurance company or interested in consumer education materials? The Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA), an independent agency of the State of Maryland, is available in the community once a month to help. An MIA representative will be at the State Comptroller's branch office Tuesday, September 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Treetops Building, 8181 Professional Pl., Suite 101, in Landover.

For additional information call the MIA at 1-800-492-6116; TTY users via the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.

**Refuge Holds Day Of Hunting, Fishing**

Patuxent Research Refuge will hold a National Hunting and Fishing Day on Sunday, September 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the National Wildlife Visitor Center.

Activities will include hunting and fishing exhibits, children's activities, tram tours and live animals. The Visitor Center is located two miles east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway off Powder Mill Road, in Laurel.

For more information call 301-497-5760 or TDD 301-497-5779. The website is <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

**Senior Picnic 2001**

The Prince George's County Department of Family Services will hold Senior Picnic 2001 International Senior Food and Fitness Festival on September 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Watkins Regional Park. Call 301-699-2693 for more information.

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**One Greenbelter's Day . . .**

John Beauchamp works from an office at the Arlington National Cemetery so close to the Pentagon that he often walks over to join a friend there for lunch. On Tuesday, September 11, Beauchamp was attending a conference in his building when a great crash and explosion suddenly shook their building. Rushing outside, his group found two other men, absolutely stunned, who had seen the plane hit the Pentagon. All of them, aghast, were frozen with horror.

Later he learned that his friend, an Army major, had been watching the TV news from his Pentagon office, mesmerized by scenes of the attacks on the World Trade Center when his own world turned to chaos. One corridor away from the catastrophe, he called out to evacuate the building and fled the scene. When he found his car intact in the parking lot, he was able to reach his Arlington home, where he used his home phone for the rest of the day as an emergency command center.

Meanwhile, Beauchamp had several out-of-town contractors to deal with. Housed near Dupont Circle, they, like thousands of others in the D.C. area, were blocked during the day from entering the city. Nor did they know the route to Dupont Circle when only Key Bridge could be used to cross the river. Not till late evening, after leading the contractors back to their hotel, could Beauchamp get home to Greenbelt.

Virginia Beauchamp

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In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, to elect the five members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk signed by not fewer than fifty (50) Greenbelt resident voters, a written acceptance of nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk's office, 25 Crescent Road, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2001, AT 5 P.M.

For additional information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

Kathleen Gallagher  
City Clerk

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# Greenbelt Station Concept Plan Approved By Planning Board over City's Protest

by James Giese

By a six to two vote, the Prince George's County Council approved the conceptual site plan for Greenbelt Station on September 10 in spite of appeals from the City of Greenbelt and others. Located adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro station along the east side of the tracks from the Capital Beltway to Greenbelt Road, the 243-acre project proposed by Metroland Developers LLC is to be a mixed use of upscale main street retail and entertainment establishments, offices, apartments and townhomes. County Councilmembers Audrey Scott, who represents the Greenbelt area, and Walter Maloney opposed the action. Council Chair Ronald Russell was absent at the time of the vote.

Five parties had appealed the Prince George's County Planning Board's approval of the concept plan—the cities of Greenbelt and College Park, Marriott Hotels, Quantum Realty (Beltway Plaza) and Citizens for the Conservation and Restoration of Indian Creek (CCRIC). The appeals required the county council, sitting as the district council, to render its approval of the concept plan as well as the planning board.

The Greenbelt Station plan calls for the replacement of the Metro parking lots with parking garages and construction of a large complex of retail establishments along with offices and high rise apartments on the station property. Westfield America, which operates Annapolis and Montgomery malls is to develop the upscale main street style shopping and entertainment complex. The station property is referred to as the north core of the development. In the south core, which is separated by a wetland area to be conserved, more commercial, office and residential facilities are planned.

### Objections

All appellants stated that they did not oppose development of the property causing Norman Rivera, the attorney representing Metroland to comment, "Everybody seems OK with this as long as we don't go forward." However, they all felt that the concept plan had not met the detailed requirements of CB-47, county legislation that had set standards for this development. City Solicitor Robert Manzi represented the City of Greenbelt, Nancy Slepicka represented the Greenbelt Marriott, L.L.C., Elissa Levan of Colaresi, Ferguson and Levan represented the City of College Park, Larry Taub represented Quantum Companies, owner, manager and leasing agent of the Beltway Plaza and Jeffrey Nelson of Hogan and Harston represented CCRIC.

Manzi, Slepicka and Taub all challenged the economic analysis submitted by Metroland consultants. They contended the analysis was not accurate and/or appropriate for the type of development proposed. Manzi claimed that it was to justify a shopping mall and not a regional main street shopping and entertainment complex. Slepicka claimed that it failed to satisfy the requirement for a hotel market study and did not justify a finding of public need. She contended that current usage did not justify building additional hotels, although she did

admit that vacancy rates were now lower than they had been. Taub, too, said the study did not result in providing necessary findings of need. He also contended that the commercial area in the south core nearest to Beltway Plaza was not transit oriented. There was not a finding that the commercial area would be compatible with adjacent commercial areas on Greenbelt Road.

County Councilmember Thomas Hendershot pointed out that many of the findings were required only if there was not an approved preliminary plan, and that the preliminary plan for this development had now been approved. Planning staff noted that many of the concerns were addressed by conditions required for filing of any detailed site plans for the project. Manzi stated that those could be filed for smaller sections of the large tract and would not provide a comprehensive picture.

### Environment

The two cities and CCRIC were also concerned that environmental impacts caused by the development were not being properly addressed. Manzi said that plans were required for restoring and reforesting disturbed environmentally sensitive areas. Only a tree plan was provided, he claimed. College Park was concerned that a failed mitigation area would be developed and that not enough information was known as to how that development might affect the potential of flooding in the Hollywood area of the city. CCRIC, too, opposed development in the failed mitigation area and contended that a plan prepared by an environmental planner, Vern Kelly, for CCRIC showed that the developers could provide even greater density upon the land without impacting on sensitive areas. Upon questioning by Hendershot, Kelly noted that he had been invited to participate in a design charrette at a later date for the site. Rivera countered by saying that the developers had sold or were to transfer over to the state for preservation 111 acres of land, 46% of the total site, that they would be required to remove a pile of concrete in the state area left over from when the site held a concrete mixing plant, plant trees and remove undesirable vegetation. He argued that the failed mitigation area was not a wetland because it was not properly built by contractors for Metro, and that it would be replaced with another mitigation area. He said the unmanaged storm water runoff into Indian Creek from Springhill Lake would improve with water quality control measures.

### Human Scale

Manzi also contended that the concept plan failed to meet the requirement that it demonstrate that adequate attention has been paid to human scale urban design and other site plan amenities. Rivera noted that a strip of land would be dedicated between a proposed north-south road through the property and the Metro tracks for a hiker-biker trail, that in addition to private amenities for private facilities there would be \$1.1 million of private recreational facilities for public use and another \$300,000 of public recreational amenities provided. There will also be a civic plaza in the north core and

a 2,000 square foot police facility for use by the Greenbelt Department.

Another objection raised by Manzi was that there was not a finding that in a reasonable period of time roads would be adequate to serve the development. He noted that the plan was dependent on constructing a full interchange with the Capital Beltway and that there was no official designation of such an improvement on any approved plan. "How can you approve a development that at its very basis requires a Beltway interchange?" he asked. Rivera said that the developers would pursue getting a full interchange and that the state had indicated such an interchange was feasible. While Metroland hoped the state and federal governments would pay the cost of building the interchange, the developers were prepared to do so if necessary. "If we can't build it, we can't get permits," he said.

Manzi also contended that the site plan was not properly signed by the owners of the land, Metroland, WMATA and the State. Rivera said that the plan could be signed by the owner or owner's representative and that the engineer who signed it represented all the owners.

### Building Heights

College Park also was concerned with the height of buildings (up to 20 stories) and their impact on city residents. Rivera showed submitted photo representations of what the view of the proposed buildings might look like from nearby residences and claimed that evening shadows would not shade nearby homes because the shadows would be cast in the opposite direction.

# Greenbelters Rally 'round Flag



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Residents display the flag proudly as they gather at candlelight vigil at Greenbelt Lake on Sunday, September 16.



PHOTO BY MARY MOIEN

A flag has been placed at the entrance to Buddy Attick Park.

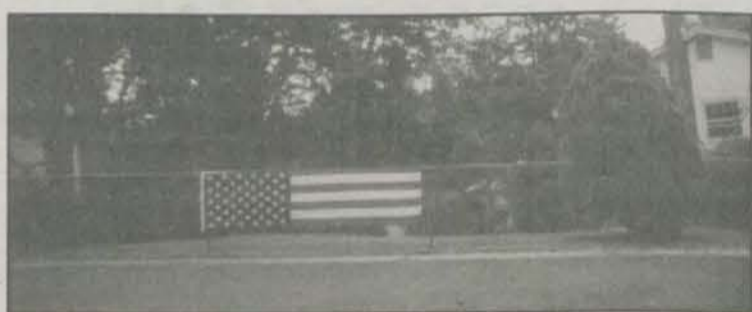


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A flag is draped on a fence in Lakewood.



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Eleanor Roosevelt High School students pledge allegiance to the flag at the Friday night vigil. (Story on page 6.)

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