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Greenbelters Can Participate In Many Fun Festival Activities

by Patti Brothers

The Labor Day Festival begins Friday with the Opening Ceremonies and rolls on through the parade Monday morning, to be followed by an afternoon of activities. In between rides, games and sports for all ages, food for all palates, music and stage events for all preferences will abound. And don't forget the Miss Greenbelt Pageant for all viewers.

The festival is the traditional end to summer in Greenbelt — when friends and neighbors catch up with each other and reminisce about old times and past festivals. There will be plenty to do the entire weekend.

Games and Activities

In addition to the ongoing activities on stage and at the carnival, highlighted last week, the festival features a variety of games, shows and other activities sponsored by the city's Recreation Department or the festival committee. Participants are welcome at all events, the registration for which is free (except the

15K run). Registrations for most events are accepted right up to the start of the activity. Check for details about each event in the pullout/program included in last week's issue of the paper.

The table tennis tournament will be held on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Youth Center. The David R.S. Craig Memorial Softball Game takes place at 7 p.m. on Friday at Braden Field #2.

On Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m., the Kid's Games (now sponsored by the Recreation Department) will be held at Braden Field. There will be the diaper derby for crawlers, a foot race for 1-year-olds and varied and assorted games for kids all the way up to 12 years of age. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in each category.

Slow Pitch

The annual slow pitch tournament and the Reds Memorial Singles horseshoe tournament both begin on Saturday at 9 a.m. The slow pitch tournament (which requires pre-registration)

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Top Area Bands to Perform

The stage at this year's festival will be hosting some of the area's best bands — as well as a very special one from Hollywood.

Shoe Suede Blues

The daytime stage this year will host a band that is a real treat for the festival, the "Shoe Suede Blues," featuring Peter Tork (of "The Monkees"). The band will perform on Sunday, September 2 from noon to 3 p.m. This band was formed in 1994 when Peter Tork and friends Tadg Galleran and Michael Sunday were asked to put together



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Friday, Aug. 30 Events Schedule

- 6 p.m. Carnival Midway Opens
- 7 p.m. Opening Ceremonies, 2002 Outstanding Citizen Presented
- 7:45 p.m. Miss Greenbelt Pageant Opens
- 9 p.m. "Diamond Alley" — Contemporary and Classic Hits!

Ride the Festival Shuttle Bus (see page 8 of the program/pullout from last week's issue of the News Review) or call 301-397-2206 for festival information.

Rain? Not This Year.

Rain is not expected, but in the case of short, spotty showers, all outdoor activities will continue. In the event of heavy, continued rain, entertainment (as well as the pageant) will move into the Community Center gym and bingo will move into the multi-purpose room. The Information Day tables will relocate to the rehearsal hall in the Community Center, across from the multipurpose room.

Food booths, game booths, and the book sale will move into the hallways of the Community Center, as space allows. The festival's information booth will be at the intersection of the two main hallways of the Community Center on the first floor.

But, if all wishes come true, there will be clear skies!

Primary Election Is Sept. 10

by James Giese

You only have to look around Greenbelt to know that there is an election coming up. Signs are sprouting everywhere in support of various candidates. And if that doesn't give you warning, then the flyers left at your door or sent in your mail or the real live candidates that are there when the doorbell rings or the telephone messages, live and recorded, from aspiring office seekers should.

The election on Tuesday, September 10 is a state and county primary election. As a primary, the election will be only for voters who have declared their affiliation with either the Democratic or Republican parties, the only parties garnering enough votes to be eligible to participate in the state primary election. These Democrats and Republicans will

select their party's candidates for the November general election. Persons who have declined to be affiliated with any party (independents) and members of minor parties not recognized for this primary election, will not be eligible to vote.

Democrats and Republicans will make choices for members of the U.S. Congress in House of



Enthusiastic supporters display their many preferences at this home on Lakeside Drive.

Representatives but not for the Senate as the terms for Senators Barbara Mikulski and Paul Sarbanes do not expire at this time. At the state level, party selections for governor/lieutenant governor, comptroller and attorney general will be made at the primary election. Also, State Senator and House of Delegates candidates from each party will be chosen.

For the county, voters will choose party candidates for county executive, county council, judge of the circuit court, state's attorney, clerk of the circuit court, register of wills, judge of the orphans' court and sheriff.

For the Democratic Party, Democrats will choose at-large and district members of the Democratic Central Committee. For the Republican Party, Republicans will

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County Volunteer Firefighters Seek Preliminary Injunction

by Marat Moore

On September 5, a county circuit court judge in Upper Marlboro will consider a request by the county's volunteer firefighters for a preliminary injunction to restore career firefighters recently removed from three local fire stations.

If the preliminary injunction is granted the county's fire department would be ordered to return to previous staffing levels for career firefighters at the Branchville, Ritchie and Cottage City/Colmar Manor stations. The firefighters were removed from those stations on August 1 with little more than 24 hours' notice and redeployed to other areas of the county.

"We'll be arguing that this removal of paid firefighters has created major holes in fire service in Prince George's County and that public safety is at risk in those areas that have lost service," said attorney Tim Maloney of Joseph Greenwald and Laake, the Greenbelt firm representing the firefighters.

The staffing cuts could have serious consequences in the local area, says Branchville Fire Chief Mike Hughes. As an example, he cited the need for fire and emergency service for Springhill Lake, an area served by the Branchville station which he said has had "several large fires" in the last 15 years.

"It's a game of 'ifs,'" said Hughes. "If Springhill Lake has a

big fire and Branchville doesn't have a crew and Greenbelt is on the Beltway — where they are almost every day, like we are — then people at Springhill Lake would have a long, long wait." He added that Berwyn Heights' station lacks a water pumper.

Several local fire chiefs and volunteer presidents from area fire stations are expected to attend the hearing, says Larry Smith, president of Prince George's County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association.

The controversy over the removal of paid firefighters has triggered discussion of friction between the volunteer and paid firefighters. "That's a separate issue," said Hughes. "The key problem is staffing — and why we're losing firefighters when we all pay the same taxes to the county." He said that of the \$81 million in the county fire department's budget, \$71 million is supposed to be available for staffing the paid crews.

Ten years ago, Hughes said, the county's fire service was internationally renowned, but the last several years he described as a "downward spiral."

According to Smith and Hughes, tensions between the volunteer and paid crews have increased because of a resolution passed two years ago by the firefighter's union, the Interna-

See **FIREFIGHTERS**, page 16

Holly Tree to Be Saved; New Contractor Is Found

by James Giese

It appears that the large American Holly tree in front of 62 Crescent Road will be spared the woodsman's axe after all. The tree was to have been removed in order to replace sewer and storm drain lines running from the building to the street under the tree by a contractor doing storm drain repairs for Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). After 65 years and, damaged by the roots of the holly tree which is nearly as old, the original pipes needed to be replaced. But now, GHI has found a new contractor who has guaranteed that it will remove the old pipes and provide a tunnel under the tree for new ones for less cost than the original contract or not charge for its work. Final approval for the change in work by the GHI board of directors is expected today (August 29).

After several stoppages and running a camera through the pipes to determine their condition, GHI scheduled the lines for replacement along with problem sewer and drain lines at other locations. The contractor originally selected to do the work, bid to

do the work in the common way by removing all interfering vegetation, and digging an open trench to remove the old pipe and install new.

When Edward Halley, III, learned that the large tree outside the window of his mother's home was to be taken down for the repairs, he looked into other possible ways to install new piping without removing the tree. Halley moved to that house at the age of four and grew up there. (His mother, Annie Halley, is one of the few, if not the only, Greenbelt "pioneers" to still re-

See **HOLLY TREE**, page 5

What Goes On

August 30 - September 2

Labor Day Festival,

Roosevelt Center

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday, City offices closed

Thursday, September 5

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Letters to the Editor

Prevention, not Pedaling

As a long-term bike rider I am aware that cyclists sometimes do things that are not rational. I am opposed to cancer walks, runs, marathons, relays and even bike rides such as the Pink Ribbon Ride scheduled for September 21. I am reacting to the fact that articles about such events tend not to breathe a word about cancer prevention despite its proven effectiveness. These articles emphasize "early detection" which is actually late detection - mammograms cannot detect most pre-cancer processes and illnesses, and can only detect cancer itself after a tumor is six to 10 years old. It is my opinion that this breast cancer bike ride will serve primarily to distract women from the broad spectrum of known cancer causation elements and self protections as explained, for example, in survivor Mary Kerney Levenstein's book, "Everyday Cancer Risks and How to Avoid Them."

Few would disagree that we have experienced large increases in environmental pollution and in contamination of ingestible products over 50 years. Our bodies do their best to dispose of or safely store whatever contaminants are found in foods, drinks, air and in products passing through the skin. It becomes apparent that if a woman wants to

keep as much breast tissue as possible while living in an increasingly polluted environment, she will need to accept that she must provide special protection for this tissue - various aspects of this care are explained in books by (to name a few) Mary Levenstein, Susan Weed, Bob Arnot, Jane Plant, Michio Kushi, Lydia Temoshok, Henry Dreher, Samuel Epstein and Geoffrey Cooper.

I hope that the large, historic and increasing literature on cancer prevention will revise cancer walks, runs, marathons, etc., so that they become "Cancer Prevention Outings To The Library" wherein we can order, find and read books on cancer prevention and can motivate libraries to bring into their systems more of the most useful books and other materials. And I hope that those who do read will communicate with those who don't.

Bill Norwood

THANKS

The family of Mary Schubert who passed away on July 24, 2002, would like to thank her many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness, kindness and sympathy during this period of bereavement. We would also like to thank the City of Greenbelt for flying the flag at half mast in her honor.

The Schubert Family

Apply for Absentee Ballots Now

Absentee ballots are available from the Prince George's County Board of Elections for the September 10 primary election. Registered voters who cannot appear at their polling places on election day may obtain an absentee ballot. First, an absent voter must apply for the ballot by filling out a brief application form. The quickest way to obtain an application is to go on-line to www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/Government/AgencyIndex/Elections or use a search engine to reach the Maryland Board of Elections which provides links to each county election board. An application can also be obtained by calling 301-952-3270. Or a person may send a letter requesting an application to the Board of Elections, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, L-205, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. Requests for absentee ballots must be made not later than September 3.

The fastest way to turn in an application for a ballot is to fax it to 301-952-4889. The application can also be mailed to the Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro.

Even after September 3 it is possible to cast an absentee ballot. Any person wishing to do so should call the Board of Elections to inquire whether or not he or she is qualified for a late absentee ballot. A voter may authorize another person to assist them in casting the ballot. To obtain information on how to designate an authorized agent, the voter should call the Board of Elections.

The Old Curmudgeon



"I was rushing to set up a 'Safe Driving' booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival!"

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ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

Last week's "GHI Notes" gave incorrect information as to when the September Board meeting would be held. The correct dates are September 5 and September 26. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at GHI headquarters on Hamilton Place. We regret the error.



ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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

The next presentations are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, September 21, 2002 11 a.m.

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

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.
Hamilton Place
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



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City Notes

The week of August 19, the horticulture crew repaired irrigation lines and watered landscaping and young trees and began potting some of the 6,000 plant plugs which arrived last week.

The parks crew retrofitted the teeter totters in all city playgrounds for safety compliance, in-

stalled a new bench in the playground near the Museum, continued construction of the new bus shelter on Edmonston Road and continued repair of the base of the statue in Roosevelt Center.

The streets crew removed campaign signs from city property and repaired the water fountain closest to the lake path.

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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.

Senior Baseball

by Irv Salzberg

Having played 35 games, Greenbelt has so far lost all of their contests against A Division teams in the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League. However, they are now tied for first place in the C Division after taking an 8 to 3 victory over Bowie Gold. This demonstrates the extreme discrepancy in talent between the three divisions in the league and strongly suggests that changes must be made to maintain competitive play.

The intradivisional win by Greenbelt Seniors against a very competitive Bowie Gold was in every way a team effort with seven of 13 players getting two or more hits. Offensive highlights include two triples, one by Werner Berg, driving in three runs, and one by Chet Lord. A hard-hit line drive to right field in the fifth inning was mishandled by Bowie allowing two unearned runs. Defensively Greenbelt's second baseman, Carl Reed, turned a nice double play to limit a Bowie rally in the second inning to only two runs. Bowie was held scoreless after the third inning and a potential seventh inning rally was squelched when a perfect throw to the infield was relayed home, nabbing a Bowie runner trying to score from second on a base hit.

Howard County Seniors visited the C Division Greenbelt team on Monday with an eye on solidifying their five-game hold on first place in the B Division. A final score of 14 to 8 in favor of the Howard team is not an indication of how fiercely this game was competed. At the top of the seventh inning the score was tied at five runs apiece and the Howard team knew they were in a battle. A grand slam home run



Greenbelt senior Luis Rivera belts the ball for a grand slam.

by Luis Rivera in the fifth inning accounted for the major offensive thrust by Greenbelt. The remaining top of the Greenbelt batting order was also outstanding with both Chet Lord and John Benish getting three hits for four at bats. Greenbelt had a good defensive day but it was not enough to hold off Howard in the seventh and ninth innings when long balls to the outfield alleys allowed them to score nine runs. This was a hard fought game enjoyed by all.

Community Events

At the Library

Monday, September 2 – Labor Day – libraries closed.

Children's Programs

Tuesday, September 3, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, September 4, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

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

Adult Programs

Thursday, September 5, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Plus discussion group for adults. Theme: Learning.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

President Ima Davis opened the August 21 meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. Ellie Rimar read the poem "A Birthday Is" by Joe Rimar.

The August birthday honorees present were Mary Gardner, Solange Hess, Margaret Smith, Harold Miller and Erna Laidner. Solange Hess was the winner of the birthday drawing. Brenda Cooley volunteered to send copies of the birthday poem to absent honorees. The 50/50 winners were Bernie Giese and Betty Beers. The members enjoyed food and conversation at the delicious pot luck luncheon.

Hopefully, everyone will support the Labor Day Festival and come out and enjoy all the activities and the parade on Monday.

Dick Pilski, Democratic candidate for State Senator for district 22, will be the speaker at the September 4 meeting.

Genealogical Society Features Speaker

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will present Ken Macomber speaking on "An Overview of Genealogical Software" from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 4 at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Park in the rear and use the ground-level entrance. A brief business meeting will be held to update attendees on upcoming society activities, followed by a short refreshment break and then the guest speaker for the evening. For further information call 301-262-2063 (Wed. only).

GEAC Meets

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will meet on Thursday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Hunting Ridge. Old business to be discussed will be the post office, electric rates, the Bradford Pear plan and Greenbelt Theatre.

As GIVES Grows, Services Expand

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) is continuing to expand, not only in membership, but in volunteer services provided, including minor home repairs, yard work and transportation for medical or shopping reasons.

The goal of GIVES is to assist the frail and disabled, regardless of age, as well as the elderly, to remain independent until they are no longer able to function safely alone. In order to give or receive aid membership is required. There is no fee, but donations are always welcome.

Many willing volunteers will be needed soon to assist with the participation of GIVES in Greenbelt's observation of Peace Month, beginning September 11. In addition Y-Me of the National Capitol Area is sponsoring a Bike4BreastCancer Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride on Saturday, September 21. The mayor of Greenbelt, Judith Davis, is the honorary chair of the event. She also serves as vice-chair of GIVES.

Members of GIVES who wish to volunteer for Peace Month or the Y-Me events should call the GIVES office at 301-507-6580. For information about becoming a member, either to give or receive assistance, call the above number. Volunteers are available to take calls every weekday morning between 10 a.m. and noon; a message may be left also.

Star-Gazing Party This Saturday Night

Explore the universe with the Greenbelt Astronomy Club which will hold a star-gazing party on Saturday, August 31. The event begins at dusk and will last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars. The location is Northway Fields at the end of Northway in Greenbelt. The event is free and open to the public, but in the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, the event will be canceled.

Directions to Northway Fields: 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, directions and map, visit the web site at: <http://lhea-www.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>.

REI to Provide Free Bike Servicing

A mechanic from REI will be on hand at the Bike4BreastCancer Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride on September 21. The College Park sporting goods store is donating its services to registered riders who have mechanical problems or need to have adjustments made to their bikes.

Registration and bike checks will take place on the lawn in front of the Community Center, starting at 7:45 a.m. The rides will start at the Youth Center. To register to cycle 10, 25 or 50 miles or to take part in the two mile Family Fun Ride, call Sylvia Lewis at 301-474-3635 or email sylvialewis@bike4breastcancer.com.

Tutoring Programs At Springhill Lake

With the school year 2002-2003 opening on August 26, the free tutoring programs sponsored by the Springhill Lake Recreation Center will start as follows.

Tutoring and Homework Club for students grades 1 to 6 – Tuesdays, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, starting September 3 and Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park, starting September 4.

The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) for grades 7 to 12 – Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, starting September 7.

See the Fall 2002 Greenbelt Recreation Department brochure, page 6, for further details. Further information may be obtained by contacting Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

GHI Notes

The regular Board of Directors meetings are scheduled for September 5 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Boardroom.

The next scheduled Pre-Purchase Orientation will be September 21 at 11 a.m. in the GHI Board Room.

Members are always welcome to attend committee and board meetings.

Greenbelt Elementary Sets PTA Meeting

The first meeting of the year for the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will be held on Wednesday, September 4 at 7 p.m.

All meetings for this school year will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Come out and meet the new board.

Filmworks Festival GATE Production

On Saturday, August 31, Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) will be sponsoring the Greenbelt Filmworks Festival at the Old Greenbelt Theatre in Roosevelt Center. The entries will be productions of GATE members.

The showing will begin at midnight after the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival closes for the evening. Attendees must be 17 or older. A donation will be accepted at the door; refreshments will be available at the snack bar.

The entries will include: animation by Alan Haley; "Love is Blind," a drama by West Brooks; and excerpts from "Channel Zero News," a satire piece by Paul Allen.

People with questions should contact Malia Murray, administrator, at the GATE studio, 301-507-8581.

Greenbelt Arts Center
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featuring

Ren Rick, vocalist, guitarist, songwriter extraordinaire

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA
MEETING OF GDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, September 5, 2002
GHI Board Room – 7:30 p.m.



GDC Key Agenda Item


- 2nd Quarter Financial Statements 2002

MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Immediately following GDC Meeting)

GHI Key Agenda Items

- Salary and Benefits
- Mold Prevention & Remediation Plan
- Garage Door Program
- Requests for Contributions
 - Greenbelt Museum
 - NASCO Low Income Scholarship Fund
 - Race for Cooperative Development
- Vehicle Purchase
- Approval of over expenditure on B&P Drainage Contract

Regular board meetings are open to members.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
TO CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY FOR
THE GREENBELT ASSISTANCE IN LIVING PROGRAM

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland seeks to award a contract to conduct a needs assessment survey of senior citizen residents in Greenbelt, Maryland. The purpose of this survey is to assess the "assistance in living" needs of senior residents (including adults with disabilities) to determine what resources and services are essential to seniors remaining in their home. It is anticipated that this survey would be conducted in the fall and a final report would be issued before the end of the year.

Three (3) copies of proposals must be received by September 19, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Proposals must be submitted to: City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

For a detailed copy of the RFP document or further information, please contact Ann MacKenzie or David Moran at 301-474-8000.

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Mary Schubert Remembered

by Kathleen McFarland

Many longtime Greenbelters will miss Mrs. Schubert, who they may have known only as "that little white-haired lady who works at the Ben Franklin." She and her family were fixtures in Greenbelt for almost 60 years, from the time they moved to 1-B Gardenway, next door to Mr. Schubert's sister Gladys Attick and her husband "Buddy" Attick, until a few years ago, when Mrs. Schubert moved to Hillhaven Nursing Home and her son Joe Mack moved to the Davidsonville home of his sister Susan McCauley. The following story of Mrs. Schubert's life was written by Susan when her mother was selected "Citizen of the Month" at Hillhaven two years ago. Mrs. Schubert died on July 24, 2002, at Hillhaven. The article was read by the minister of the Berwyn Baptist Church at the funeral service for Mrs. Schubert on July 29.

Mary Schubert was born September 10, 1909, to James and Dora Sensabaugh in Rogersville, Tenn. She was the fifth of eight children, two boys and six girls. Her father was a schoolteacher and farmer. They lived in a brick farmhouse built by Mary's grandparents before the Civil War with bricks fired in their own kiln. There was a fireplace in every room and a springhouse for water down the road. But with two bedrooms and one outhouse, it was close quarters for the family of 10 and the grandparents who shared the house.

The girls in the family farmed as much as the boys, picking and grading tobacco, growing corn and cotton. They all walked five miles to school. When Mary reached high-school age she lived with an older married sister closer to a school in Appalachia. After finishing high school, she worked in a playing-card factory in Rogersville; it was during this time she met her husband John, who was a truck driver hauling coal over the mountains.

John came to Washington in 1934, found work in a general store and sent for Mary. They were married in November 1934 in College Park, where they lived for several years. They belonged to the Berwyn Baptist Church, where Mary has been a member for over 50 years. Mary's first job in this area was working at a pill factory in Bladensburg. She never had a driver's license, but

it has been told that she drove many an old car up and down Greenbelt Road before it was actually paved.

Their son Joe was born in 1937, and in 1942 the family moved to Greenbelt. John was now a service manager for a Ford dealership and Mary stayed home to raise Joe. In 1946 Susan was born; when both children were in school, Mary went to work for the Prince George's County school system in the cafeteria at Greenbelt Junior High School. She retired from there in the late 1960s. But even then she still wanted to work, so she got a job in the Ben Franklin store in the Center, working there another 10 years as a salesperson. She delighted in talking with her customers and knew everybody in town.

Mary's and John's lives were changed in 1963 when their son Joe had a motorcycle accident which left him paralyzed. But Joe never let this slow him down, and after a year of therapy and recuperation he was self-employed doing auto upholstery and swimming again. Susan was married in 1966 to Kirk McCauley; they have one son, Roy. Joe has a married daughter, Chrissie, who has graced the family with two great-grandchildren.

Mary's husband John died in 1976, leaving Joe and Mary to take care of each other, which they have done with Susan's help. In her later years, Mary enjoyed the Golden Age Club and was a lively participant in their travel, shopping, and social activities. She loved gardening, sewing and crafts and remained active in her church. She had to slow down after a fall in 1998 which required brain surgery and in August 1998 Mary moved to Hillhaven.

Knights of Columbus Celebrate 10 Years

St. Hugh Council 10885 of the Knights of Columbus celebrated the tenth anniversary of its charter on Saturday, June 1. The celebration began with a Roman Catholic Mass in its honor celebrated by its charter chaplain, Reverend Thomas Crowley. The honor guard for the Mass was provided by the Curley Assembly. State Secretary (Maryland State Deputy Elect) Richard Scherbert and his wife Barbara represented the state at the event.

Over one hundred persons including many past district deputies, past district wardens, past grand knights and state officials were in attendance. Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis presented the council with a proclamation thanking the council for its contribution to the City of Greenbelt. Thomas X. White, a member of the city council and of the Knights of Columbus, was also in attendance.

The dinner was catered by Three Brothers. The event was emceed by Dave Thomas, Supreme Insurance Representative. Past Grand Knights Joe Griffith, Jim Ragusa, John Winfrey, Larry Buck, John Low and Treasurer Chuck Hatcher provided the program celebrating ten years of the council success in the five areas of service.

The council honored Reverend Thomas Crowley, Jean Dominique and Frank Italiano for their longstanding and devoted contribution to the creation of the council. Also honored were the Family of the Year (the Bailey family) and Knight of the Year for St. Hugh Council.



St. Hugh Council Enjoys Family Picnic

St. Hugh Council Knights of Columbus had a Family Picnic at Buddy Attick Park on Sunday, June 30 after the Family Mass. Members of the council and their families played whiffle ball, horseshoes and other favorites on what was a perfect day for a picnic. Burgers, hot dogs, sausages, veggie burgers, salads, chips and sodas were enjoyed by all who attended. Past Grand Knight Joe Griffith was the team captain for the championship horseshoes match that day.

More than 30 people enjoyed the shady picnic area with a gorgeous view of the lake.

Greenbelt CARES

Over the course of five summertime Wednesdays, Judy Hering ran a summer educational enrichment program for elementary-aged students. The program, nicknamed the Tutoring Camp, had anywhere from nine to 16 students each week. The students reviewed English literature, grammar and math. Hering conducted an evaluation of both the parents and children. There was strong support for the continuation of the program next summer and for it to be held more than once a week, if possible. Hering had several enthusiastic helpers assisting her, including Sharon and Sherryl Hering.

"Terrific Trees" Is For Ages 5 to 7

"Terrific Trees," a program for ages 5 to 7, will be presented Tuesday, September 10 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Patuxent Research Refuge, North Tract. The facility is located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32.

The program is free, but reservations are required. Special needs can be accommodated. Call 301-497-5887.



It's good to see Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis up and about again and well on her way to recovery from recent surgery.


News Review staffer Dorothy Sucher writes that it's hot even in Vermont, where her children are coming to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Dorothy and Joe. Congratulations to the Suchers.

Congratulations also to Marcus Terry, Eleanor Roosevelt senior, winner of the 2002 Comcast Student Achievement Award, which honors high school seniors who have shown the most academic improvement during their high school career with \$1,000 scholarships.

Swathi Gaddam, a math major, was named a Luce Scholar by the College of Notre Dame. Clare Boothe Luce scholars studying in the sciences receive full tuition, room and board scholarships for two years. Congratulations, Swathi.

Norris and Cordelia Seldon of Phase III Greenbriar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 18. They have lived in Greenbriar for 27 years. We send them our best wishes.

Our sympathy to Erv Beckert and family on the death of his grandmother, Rosa Beckert, in Philadelphia, Penn. Erv's wife Laura works on the News Review staff.



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side in her original Greenbelt home.) Halley is a civil engineer with considerable experience with water and waste water rehabilitation.

Halley located a dealer interested in selling to contractors equipment capable of tunneling up a pipe line, breaking the pipe into pieces for removal and leaving a tunnel into which new vinyl pipes can be inserted. The dealer's representative proposed demonstrating his machinery for the GHI contractor and other contractors, with the contractor only being obligated to dig pits at either end, furnish the pipe, make the necessary connections and fill in the pits. The dealer also asked that GHI pay for the cost of shipping the equipment to the site. GHI's contractor, however, objected to the work being demonstrated to other contractors and asked for an increased payment of \$2,000 to do the work required with the equipment demonstration. Nor would the contractor warranty the work.

By a 6 to 3 vote, the GHI Board of Directors refused to agree to the demonstration project and saving the tree, on the basis that all members should not have to pay extra to save one member's tree. However, the board did authorize the work to be done if the homeowners paid the extra costs required by the contractor to save the tree.

Other Contractors Sought

Instead, Halley sought out other contractors who would be willing to do the work for the original bid amount. He says that he found one who did make a proposal to GHI to do the work for less cost. At the same time, City Councilmember Rodney Roberts, who had become aware of the issue, arranged for a contractor he knew, CTI Underground, LLC, to submit a proposal to GHI. It is that proposal that the GHI staff is now recommending for approval to the board.

According to Gretchen Overdurff, general manager for GHI, CTI bid \$8,840 to do the work. She said that this compared with an original cost of \$10,828. CTI is primarily involved with irrigational systems and cable installations and has a lot of trench system experience, according to Overdurff. It will still be necessary for a plumber to make the pipe connections. CTI will warranty its work for one year, Overdurff said. She expects the work to be done in early September. If the work is not successful GHI will not pay the contractor, she said.

Only the replacement work at 62 Crescent will be involved in this special contract. Overdurff considers that there are risks involved in doing a tunneling operation, saying, "If successful, we're excited about doing it elsewhere."



Prospective contractors worked to provide a way to save this large American holly tree at 62 Crescent Road. The award was made to a company that will tunnel under the tree to replace damaged pipes.

Local Kreative Kids Camp Still Captivates Children

by Rachel Mirsky

For many years Kreative Kids Camp has attracted children from both inside and outside Greenbelt. Children enjoy activities such as arts and crafts, dramatic performances and creative writing. The counselors like the interaction with the campers and reminisce about past experiences. What makes Kreative Kids Camp so special?

During each two-week session, the campers, along with their counselors and instructors, strive to create a production and put on a performance the last day of camp. The plays usually follow a common theme. "This year's theme is Greek. We just finished a play about Hercules," says Michelle Shuman, a camper.

One of the performances this summer was titled, "Home Bound: The Tale of Penelope." This performance was a jazzed up version of "The Odyssey" by Homer. Throughout the play numerous songs, some of which reflected Broadway show tunes, enhanced the story's plot.

The camp's director, Chris Cherry, acted as director and scriptwriter for the play. "Chris is a great scriptwriter. He's able to take original plays and make them kid-friendly. He's a very talented guy," said Kati Monke, a counselor at Kreative Kids.

The Plot

The play tells the story of Penelope, who is awaiting the return of her husband, Odysseus, from a sea voyage. Although many close acquaintances try to convince her to forget Odysseus and remarry, Penelope continues to believe her husband is still alive.

The story also follows the ad-



Kreative Kids campers and a counselor on a hot summer day. From left, Quiana Jones, Nicole Shuman, Michelle Shuman, Kati Monke and Sarah Greaney.

ventures of Odysseus as he tries to find his way home. He encounters several creatures along the way, such as Lotus-Eaters (cannibals); Polyphemus, the Cyclops; and Circe, the enchantress. Towards the end, Penelope is forced to marry the suitor who can string Odysseus' bow. This is an impossible feat because only Odysseus can string his bow. In the end Odysseus comes home and happiness abounds.

A play at the end of each session gives the campers an objective. They work together to invent a performance that showcases their many talents. These plays make Kreative Kids unique. Not only do the campers perform, but they also are able to perfect other skills. "We do creative writing, drama and art classes. They're all fun," says Quiana Jones, a camper at Kreative Kids.

A favorite among campers are the art classes where they learn how to work and mold clay before it is fired in a kiln. Campers participate in such activities daily. Campers also learn how to work with their peers to complete assigned tasks, such as games that warm up the campers for rehearsal.

"We play a lot of improv games. Sometimes we play a game called Freeze," said Nicole Shuman, another camper. "When

Greenbelt Museum Hosts Kreative Kids Camp

by Sandra Lange

"What can you buy today for 25 cents," Greenbelt Museum docent Ed Griffin asked a group of children participating in the Recreation Department's Kreative Kids Camp this past summer. They thought for awhile and decided they could buy some candy. "Well, back in 1937, when the first residents came to Greenbelt, you might be able to buy a carton of milk and a loaf of bread," he told them during their tour of the Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Road. The kids were amazed, Ed recalls, and couldn't really comprehend why prices have changed so much over the years. They were also incredulous that refrigerators were so small with no freezers except for ice trays, and that showers were not installed until the 1950s.

The tour of the Greenbelt Museum was the culmination of three sessions of Kreative Kids Camp that co-curators Katie Scott-Childress and Jill Parsons-St. John hosted for children ages 5 to 14. In the first session, the children learned about the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution as depicted in the friezes on the side of the Community Center.

They also learned about conservation of outdoor sculpture and about sculptress Lenore Thomas Strauss. They watched a Schoolhouse Rock video. Younger children colored line drawings of the panels while older campers engaged in a discussion of the meaning of the preamble and created artistic collages to interpret phrases.

The second session focused on the Museum's photography exhibit, "Picturing Victims and Patriots." The children learned about the Great Depression and World War II through the pictures the government took showing victims of poverty and patriots during the war. The younger campers played "I-Spy" in which they had to find numerous objects located in the photographs. The older groups performed improvisational skits based on a photograph while the rest of the group had to guess which photograph they were acting out.

The Greenbelt Museum is open every Sunday, 1-5 p.m., and for special tours by appointment. Contact the Museum office, 301-507-6582.

we are told to freeze, we freeze in whatever position we're in."

Kreative Kids Camp, a Greenbelt tradition, is an experi-

ence children can take with them. For further information on Kreative Kids Camp, contact the Greenbelt Community Center.

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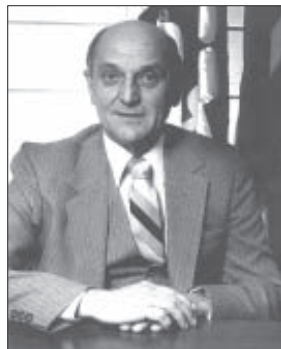
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Education News

High Schoolers Go High-Tech

Prince George's County students in the High School/High Tech program recently just completed an intensive week of computer training at Prince George's Community College (PGCC).

The training, sponsored by NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center in cooperation with PGCC, gave students 30 hours of instruction in Windows, the Internet and Microsoft software applications. Dillard Menchan, chief of the Equal Opportunities Program Office at NASA/Goddard, presented certificates of completion and congratulated those who completed the course.

The 22 students received a great boost of confidence and learned new skills prior to starting their six-week internships at various federal and public agencies.

Currently 35 students in the High School/High Tech program are working at the NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, the Beltsville Agriculture Research Center, the Food and Drug Administration, U.S. DOT/Federal Transit Administration, the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys and others. The program seeks to help students with disabilities get started in high tech careers.

Students Solicited for Housing Ideas

The National Center for Seniors' Housing Research announced the opening of registration for its fall 2002 student design competition. The goal of Aging in Place: An Open Design Competition for Students is to solicit innovative ideas on smart-aging residential design in an urban setting. The program challenges students in schools of architecture, planning, building construction, and occupational therapy nationwide to design creative, buildable and livable communities and homes that facilitate residents' ability to age in place. The 2002 design challenge encourages students to address such urban issues as infill housing and smart growth. Students are required to design a community on a 10-acre urban site with transportation and other amenities in close proximity. Competition entries are expected to provide innovative new approaches to address problems facing today's urban communities.

The competition winner will receive \$1,500 and a trip for two to the 2003 International Builders' Show in Las Vegas. Additionally, the NAHB Research Center will develop a virtual tour of the winning entry. The runners-up will receive \$750 and honorable mention will receive \$250.

Students nationwide are invited to participate. For more information on this year's competition and results of the 2000 and 2001 competitions, go to www.nahbr.org and click on "Seniors."

Maryland Students' Test Scores Up

Maryland SAT math scores jumped three points as the state's class of 2002 achieved an average score of 513, a six-point gain since 1999. Maryland's math scores moved from fourth to third place in the country among the states that had at least 67 percent of students taking the College Board's exam. The state's composite score of 1020 placed the state fourth in the country and just two points from tying for third.

The state's SAT verbal score remained the highest in the middle states region at 507, above the national average and consistent with the state's five-year upward trend.

Scores and participation in the College Board's Advanced Placement program increased both for Maryland students overall and for all subgroups. Exams are scored on a five-point scale. Maryland students' grade point average of 3.23 on the exams was higher than the national average of 2.99, placing the state sixth in the country overall.

Almost 25,000 students took the most recent exams, 14 percent more than last year.

PGCC Set to Allay Nursing Shortage

Prince George's Community College, in response to the nursing shortage crisis, is offering an orientation and open house for individuals interested in returning to the health care field. Registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) can learn how to renew licenses, update skills and re-enter the health care work force.

Two "Nurse Refresher" courses, including both classroom and clinical experience, will be offered beginning September 4 and continuing through December 16.

For additional information, call 301-322-0796.

Board of Ed. Committee to Meet

The Technology Committee of the Prince George's County Board of Education announces its 2002 meeting schedule as follows: Monday, September 9; Wednesday, October 9; Monday, November 4. All meetings will convene at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Executive Room, Sasscer Administration Building, 14201 School Lane in Upper Marlboro.

Attending the meetings will be Board of Education Chair Dr. Beatrice P. Tignor, chair of the Technology Committee; Board Committee members John R. (Jack) Bailer and Robert Duncan; and school system staff. The meetings will focus on the Oracle Contract/Summit Project. The committee meetings are open to the public. There will be no public participation. Contact Cheryl Landis on 301-952-6117 for information.

Feedback Sought On Library Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has issued the task force "Report on the National Agricultural Library 2001" for 30 days of public comment. USDA's National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board will review and consider the public comments in developing specific recommendations for the future management of the National Agricultural Library.

The Report on the National Agricultural Library 2001 is the work of a task force to assess the National Agricultural Library. The task force studied the mission, management, programs, and operation of the library in pursuit of its legislated mandate to serve as the chief agricultural information resource of the United States.

The task force report is available on the World Wide Web from the National Agricultural Library web site at <http://www.nal.usda.gov/assessment/> and also available for on-site review in the Reading Rooms of the National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, and the D.C. Reference Center, Room 1052, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-7201. Notice of the public comment period was published in the Federal Register on August 16.

Comments concerning the task force report may be sent by mail, fax, or email. To ensure full consideration, submit comments by September 16, 2002 to Susan McCarthy, Technical Information Specialist, USDA, ARS, National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Room 203, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351 or by fax at 301-504-6951.

Fall Art Exhibits

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will present Matthew "Bay Bay" Williams in the Main Gallery from September 6 through October 29. The paintings and pastels by the Baltimore African-American artist featuring humanist portraits of both the famous and the forgotten.

In the Library Gallery the center will present Jessica Damen's "A Record of Baby's Days," an Installation" from September 4 through 28. Turning the gallery into an attic of hidden memories, the artist leads the viewer through a voyage of discovery about loss and life.

In the Resident Artist's Gallery the center will present Carol A. Boyd Johnson's "Treasures from the Midwest." The exhibit will feature drawings and paintings by one of Montpelier's resident artists.

On September 13, the center will hold a reception for the artists from 7 to 9 p.m.

Marietta House Has Candlelight Tour

Join in a guided candlelight tour of Marietta House Museum on Saturday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Candlelight tours will also be given October 5 and November 2.

Marietta is the 1813 home of Gabriel Duvall, associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. His family occupied the house until 1902, so Marietta celebrates the Federal, Civil War and Victorian eras.

Marietta House Museum is located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale. For more information and to make reservations, call 301-464-5291; TTY 301-699-2544.

Searching for Early Maryland Artifacts

by Pat McCoy

Earlier this summer the News Review ran an article searching for volunteers to work on an archaeology project in Prince George's County. As a genealogist who has traced part of my lineage to the Pindell family of Maryland, this looked like an opportunity to study artifacts that my ancestors may have used during their lifetime. After three sessions working in the field and the lab near Upper Marlboro, we discovered, identified and catalogued artifacts such as musket balls, handmade nails, pipe stems, pieces of pipe bowls and the skull of a gar. As of this writing, we are still trying to identify what species this gar could be and when it might have lived in the waters of Maryland.

For information on continuing volunteer activities, contact 301-249-7208, TTY 301-699-2544 or www.pgpc.com.

Nutrition Research News from Beltsville

The August issue of the Agricultural Research Services (ARS) Research Briefs contains some interesting notes on its web site:

- Besides being fun to eat, watermelon is a delicious source of lycopene, a health-promoting phytonutrient.

- Teens who eat breakfast are two to five times more likely than their breakfast-skipping counterparts to get at least two-thirds of the daily recommended dietary intakes of many essential vitamins and minerals.

- Brown rice that used to require up to 50 minutes to cook now can be tender and ready to eat in only 15 if processed by a novel technique from ARS experts.

- Zinc may have a key role in keeping cell membranes intact, preliminary results of a new study suggest.

- An analysis of health data from nearly 8,400 American men and women provides new insight into the link between high levels of the amino acid homocysteine and increased risk of heart attack and stroke.

- Beneficial soil-dwelling bacteria may protect tomorrow's potatoes against dry rot fungus and unwanted sprouting.

ARS is the chief scientific agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Web visitors can search the newsletter, including past issues. They can also sign up to receive further issues by e-mail.

For more information, contact Marcia Wood by phone at 301-504-1662, by fax at 301-504-1641 or on-line by e-mail at marciawood@ars.usda.gov. Research briefs are posted on-line on the website at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/fnr>.

"Seeing Red" Seeks Submissions

Artists 18 years or older, living, working or attending school in Prince George's County, are invited to enter "Seeing Red: A Juried Exhibition" competition. This is open to artists working in any medium and in which the artist has used the color red as a significant element. The juror of the competition is internationally known Washington Color School artist Sam Gilliam.

There is no fee to enter the competition. Cash awards up to \$800 and a purchase awarded by the Prince George's Arts Council will be made. The selected works will be displayed in The Gallery, Arts/Harmony Hall Regional Center, Fort Washington, November 15 through January 11, 2003. An opening reception will be held Friday, November 15, 7 to 9 p.m., and the public is welcome.

The deadline for receipt of entries is Friday, October 4, 5 p.m.

For a prospectus or more information, call 301-454-1450, TTY 301-454-1472. The "Seeing Red: A Juried Exhibition" is a program of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division, and partially funded by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency of the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Girl Scout Night Seeks Volunteers

It's time to go back to school, and a young girl's fancy turns to adventure, making new friends and getting involved in exciting programs. By becoming a Girl Scout, she would be able to experience all of those things and much more. The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital will be hosting "Girl Scout Night" for girls in grades K to 12 interested in joining troops.

Girl Scouting is also for adults. Adults will learn about many volunteer opportunities in their community. People do not have to be a parent of a child to become a Girl Scout volunteer.




"Girl Scout Night" will take place September 5, 6, 9, 12, 13 and 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at local schools throughout Prince George's County. Girls are reminded to check out the Girl Scout Night recruitment flyer that will be sent home from public schools the first week of school, for specific dates and sites in their community. People whose daughters do not attend public school should contact the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital Outbased Office at 800-834-1702 or by e-mail: info@gscnc.org.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Campaign signs abound next to vacant land at the northwest corner of the intersection of Good Luck Road and Hanover Parkway. Hotly contested seats both county-wide and in the newly created 22nd legislative district, make the upcoming September 10 primary too close to call.

Dan Kennedy Is Featured At Next Artful Afternoon

On Sunday, September 1, landscape painter Daniel Kennedy will offer a free demonstration and workshop on the lawn of the Greenbelt Community Center. Kennedy is an Artist in Residence at the Community Center and is known for his public murals on Route 1 in Berwyn Heights and at the Largo-Kettering Post Office. The public is invited to drop by between 1 and 4 p.m. to see how a work of art develops under the hand of a master artist. Aspiring painters of all ages are encouraged to join in and create a work of their own while receiving helpful feedback as desired from Kennedy. Adults should bring their own drawing or painting materials of choice. Materials will be provided for children.

Additional art opportunities at the Community Center on September 1 will include a studio open house with the Center's Artists in Residence; stained glass, weavings and other hand-made items are available for sale directly from the artists' studios. The open house, along with a ceramics sale coordinated by Greenbelt Pottery, will run from 1 to 5 p.m. Children are invited to

create a zany pair of sunglasses at a free workshop. Four art exhibits will be on view, including the annual adult and children's community art shows and photo exhibit sponsored by the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee and the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts.

The Greenbelt Community Center art gallery will feature SPECK, an animated installation of abstract art by Craig Marshal Wilson. The Greenbelt Museum gallery will feature an ongoing exhibit of historical photographs entitled "Picturing Victims and Patriots." The Museum will also offer guided tours of the nearby historic house museum at 10-B Crescent Road from 1 to 5 p.m. The Greenbelt Arts Center, also within walking distance at 123 Centerway in the Roosevelt Center, will present a free, abridged production of William Shakespeare's romantic comedy "As You Like It" at 4 p.m.

The above activities are offered in conjunction with Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival which includes a carnival midway. For arts program information, call 301-397-2208.

Barbara Buck Art Shown in Laurel

Art work by Barbara L. Buck will be on display at the Hollingsworth Art Gallery located at the Patuxent Research Refuge, National Wildlife Visitor Center from September 1 through September 30.

Buck, a native of Baltimore, has turned an artistic talent developed while still in high school into a successful professional career. Completion of the Academic Art Curriculum at Baltimore Eastern High School led to studies at the Maryland Institute College of Art and employment as a Senior Visual Information Specialist with the Department of Defense for 35 years.

Buck has not limited her talents to designing and producing displays, models, graphs, maps, posters, exhibitions and publications for the federal government. Her paintings have been reproduced by the National Wildlife Federation as Christmas cards and published by the National

Rifle Association. In addition, prints have been made of her art work and sold through major department stores including Sears and J.C. Penney.

Wildlife is a favorite theme for her work, and the quality of her work has been recognized with the awarding of numerous best-in-show and first through third place awards in art shows throughout the Baltimore-Washington area.

In addition to being featured at the Hollingsworth Art Gallery in September, Buck has displayed her work at the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Scherltes Art Gallery in Baltimore and the Annual Wildlife Art Show at the National Wildlife Visitor Center.

Since retiring from the federal government, Buck has continued to expound her talent as a freelance wildlife artist. For additional information call 301-497-5760.



City Information

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of September 2nd

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Tuesday Route - Collected Wednesday
Wednesday Route - Collected Thursday
Thursday Route - Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, September 6th.

Public Hearing on FY 2003 Capital Projects

September 9, 2002, at 8 p.m

On June 10, 2002, the Greenbelt City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2003 budget, including a budget for Capital Projects. On July 10, Council met to prioritize Capital Projects for FY 2003. On September 9, Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2003 Capital Projects budget. Listed below are the proposed projects, totaling \$2,109,700.

	Project Amount
Municipal Building Windows	\$ 30,000
Police Station Carpet	30,000
Animal Control Facility	30,000
Bus Shelters	2,000
Street Resurfacing Projects - Ora Glen Drive Northway, Roosevelt Center parking lot	240,000
Sidewalk Maintenance - Miscellaneous	30,000
Gateway Entrance Signage	10,000
Roosevelt Center Garage Roof Replacement	8,000
Aquatic & Fitness Center Facility Needs	5,400
Community Center Windows	414,000
Community Center Facility Needs	57,800
Bas-Reliefs Preservation	50,000
Greenbrook Trails	5,100
Dog Park Expansion	12,400
Playground Improvements	64,000
Skate Park	60,000
Land Acquisition	725,000
Wetlands Education Facility	15,500
Attick Park Master Plan	113,500
Braden Field Tennis Courts	75,000
Astronomy Club Observatory	10,000
Enhancing Area betw. Community Center and Youth Center/GAFC	10,000
Quality of Lake Study	25,000
Lake Property Boundary Study	17,000
Metro Road Roundabout	70,000
Total	\$2,109,700

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road. All Greenbelt citizens will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

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Schrom Hills Park on Wednesdays, beginning September 4th, from 3:30-5:30pm.

For more information on these programs call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 or Judy Hering at 301-345-6660.

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ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, September 1
Greenbelt Community Center

1-4pm: Artist Demonstration and Workshop by Dan Kennedy

1-5pm: Artists Studio Open House-Ceramics Sale-Children's Sunglasses Workshop.

Artists exhibits throughout the weekend including the Annual GAVA Adult and Children Community Art Shows and Photography Shows.

GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71 Municipal Access 301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, 9/3 & 9/5:
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Public Access 301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, 9/4 & 9/6:
7pm "Greenbelt in Focus-County Executive Candidate Interviews"; 9pm "Miss Greenbelt 2002 Participant Interviews"

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101 Centerway 301-397-2204

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Primary Election is Sept. 10!

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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.

Robbery

7619 Hanover Parkway, August 17, 10:06 p.m., an attendant at the Exxon station was about to close the lobby area when a man approached, produced a handgun and forced the attendant into the cashier's booth. The robber removed money from the register and then forced the attendant into the bathroom. He then fled the area along with a second man who stayed outside and may have been the lookout. The suspects are described as (1) a black male, 30, 6'1", 250 lbs., wearing a blue and brown T-shirt, light blue jeans and blue sneakers, and (2) a black male, 30, 5'8", 250 lbs., wearing a white T-shirt and grey pants.

7600 block Ora Glen Drive, August 21, 11:52 p.m., two persons drove to the ATM machine to withdraw money, and one of them walked up to the machine to make the withdrawal. At that time, a man approached the victim within the car, demanding money and displaying what appeared to be a sawed-off shotgun. As the victim in the vehicle was being robbed, a second man armed with a handgun was robbing the victim at the ATM machine. After obtaining money from both victims, the two men fled the scene on foot. Shortly after, officers saw a possible suspect near Greenbrook and Lake Drives. He ran, and officers lost sight of him in the woods. A backpack the suspect was carrying was recovered and was found to contain a loaded sawed-off shotgun. The suspects are described as (1) a black male, 17 to 20, 5'9", 150 lbs., medium complexion and a goatee, wearing a white tank top, dark-colored shorts and a dark blue bandana, and (2) a black male, 16 to 20, 5'0" 120 lbs. wearing a light blue T-shirt, blue jeans and a light blue bandana.

7700 block Hanover Parkway, August 21, 11:20 p.m., a man had pulled into a parking space when he was approached by three men, one armed with what appeared to be a concealed club or a gun. They surrounded the vehicle and told the victim to open the car doors. The victim began sounding the car horn, and the men fled the area on foot toward Mandan Road. One suspect is described as a black male wearing a white T-shirt and riding a bicycle.

7400 block Greenbelt Road, August 22, 3:51 p.m., a man pulled into a parking space when three other men approached his vehicle. One of the men rode up to the driver's door on a bicycle, displaying a shotgun while he announced a robbery. The victim stated that he had no money, and the suspect then demanded the victim's wallet. After finding no money, all three suspects fled the area toward the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive. The suspects are described as a black male, 17 or 18, 5'6" to 5'8", 140 lbs., riding a mountain-type bike, and a black male, 17 or 18, 5'6" to 5'8", 150 lbs., wearing a blue T-shirt. No description is available of the third man.

Assault

Beltway Plaza, August 16, 3:54 p.m., a man was approached by a group of six men and two women who asked him for cigarettes. When he said he did not have

any, one of the group punched him in the face, causing a laceration to his ear. The victim fled on foot and called police. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital for treatment. There are no descriptions for any of the people involved.

7700 block Hanover Parkway, August 20, 9:23 p.m., a man was walking across the Spellman overpass to the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway when a silver 1990s-model Mercury Marquis pulled alongside. A man then allegedly pointed a gun out of the window and fired several shots at the victim, none of which struck him. The victim injured his hand climbing over a fence while trying to flee and was treated at the hospital for a cut to the hand. Investigation continues.

Roosevelt Center, August 21, 8:06 p.m., a 15-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with assault. A victim advised that he was fighting with another person when the 15-year-old joined in the altercation and allegedly struck the victim in the mouth, resulting in a cut lip. The juvenile justice system released the youth to a parent pending action. The victim was taken by ambulance to the hospital for treatment.

Burglary

5506 Cherrywood Lane, August 17, 9:10 a.m., someone attempted to break into the Beltway Plaza car wash.

9100 block Springhill Lane, August 18, 7:47 a.m., a 15-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with burglary and malicious destruction after he was found sleeping in a vacant apartment. Entry was gained by breaking out a window. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the juvenile justice system.

15 Crescent Road, August 19, 8:16 p.m., it was reported that someone broke into an office and took money and sodas.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, August 20, 3:59 p.m., someone tried to enter an apartment residence by breaking out a window.

9100 block Edmonston Terrace, August 22, 10:10 a.m., a woman was asleep in the bedroom of her residence when she was awakened by her bedroom window opening. The victim screamed, causing the person to flee the scene.

Radio Shack, Greenbelt Road, August 22, 12:45 a.m., someone forced open the front door of the store, and money was taken.

Theft

Mobil station at Centerway, August 19, 8:57 p.m., someone pumped gasoline and then fled the scene in a vehicle described as a black Jeep Cherokee, possible Md. tags 65815M.

11 Crescent Road, August 20, 6:54 p.m., an unsecured red Xgames brand bicycle was taken from in front of the Greenbelt Library.

6100 block Breezewood Court, August 20, 5:41 p.m., a Greenbelt juvenile, 15, was arrested for trespassing after he was found at Beltway Plaza, from which he had been banned. The youth was found to be in possession of property taken from a residence a day earlier. He was released on citation pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Drug Arrests

6100 block Cherrywood Lane, August 15, 5:20 p.m., a Lanham juvenile, 16, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, while a College Park juvenile, 17, was arrested for trespassing and a Greenbelt juvenile, also 17, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. An officer on bike patrol approached a group of juveniles on a playground. He detected the odor of burning marijuana. One of the youths had been banned from the apartment complex previously, and a second youth was found to be in possession of suspected marijuana. As they were being taken into custody, the third juvenile became disorderly, shouting profanities and causing onlookers to gather. All three were released on citations pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Willy K's Bar and Restaurant, August 18, 3:15 a.m., a Huntington, Md. resident, 28, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and paraphernalia used to smoke marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

6100 block Breezewood Drive, August 20, midnight, a Seat Pleasant resident, 19, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, marijuana and paraphernalia, and a Springdale, Md. resident, 30, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, assault and hindering. Officers responded to a report of persons smoking marijuana in the laundry room. Both suspects were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

8000 block Lakecrest Drive, August 21, 8:49 p.m., an 18-year-old male resident of Lanham was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia, and an 18-year-old resident of Riva, Md., was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia and possession of an open alcoholic beverage. Both were released on citation pending trial.

Concealed Weapon

Beltway Plaza, August 17, 7:30 p.m., a D.C. woman, 18, was arrested and charged with a concealed deadly weapon, assault, and attempting to bribe a public employee. An officer responded to a report of a shoplifter in custody at Marshall's department store. She was found to be in possession of a knife, and while being transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner, she inquired how much money it would take for the officer to let her go.

Forgery/Uttering

6038 Greenbelt Road, August 19, 1:45 p.m., a District Heights male, 26, was arrested and charged with uttering a personal check after officers responded to the Bank of America for a report of someone trying to cash a forged check. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Beltway Plaza, August 19, 8:04 p.m., two juveniles, 15, were arrested for trespassing. Both had previously been banned from the property. They were released on

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citation pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vandalism

6100 block Breezewood Court, August 16, 12:37 p.m., someone spray-painted graffiti on an apartment building and nearby sidewalk.

145 Crescent Road, August 19, 8:23 a.m., someone threw a religious statue into a pond at St. Hugh's school.

Drunk and Disorderly

Roosevelt Center, August 19, 4:15 p.m., a 36-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1997 Mazda B-4000, August 17, from the 9 Court Southway, recovered August 22 on Westway; a blue 1990 Lincoln Town car, four door, Md. tags KRC109, August 17 from the 6000 block Springhill Drive; a 1995 Plymouth van, August 18, from the 9100 block Edmonston Court, the owner recovering the vehicle the same day; a blue and white 2001 Suzuki GSXR600, Va. tag 206913, August 19, from the 7300 block of Morrison Drive; a white 1998 Ford Expedition, Md. tags M663827, August 19, from Beltway Plaza; a silver 2000 Ford F-350 truck, Florida tags C58EXS, August 20 from the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive; a black 1997 Dodge Neon four-door, Md. tags KCD637, August 21, from the 6200 block Springhill Court; a tan 1997 Honda Accord four-door, Md. tags JCA495, August 21, from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace; a grey 1989 Jeep Cherokee four-door, Md. tags AAL08F, August 22, from the 7400 block Greenway Center Drive; a green 1995 Dodge Neon four-door, Florida tags T16LZD, August 22, from the 9300 block Edmonston Road; a 1996 Ply-

mouth Neon four door, August 22, from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive, recovered the same day by the owner; a blue Cadillac DeVille four-door, bearing unknown Md. dealer's tag, August 21, from Capitol Cadillac.

Three vehicles were recovered; one stolen tag was recovered.

In an unauthorized use arrest, a Greenbelt resident, 23, was charged.

A Seat Pleasant man, 22, was arrested and charged with theft, malicious destruction, assault and resisting arrest. An officer tried to stop a fleeing vehicle after a computer check revealed that the vehicle was stolen, but the driver fled. At one point the suspect drove north in the southbound lanes of Kenilworth Avenue. The suspect abandoned the vehicle in the area of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Road and ran into nearby woods, where he was apprehended. He was transported to the hospital for treatment of an injured foot and was then released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block Springhill Terrace; 6100 block Breezewood Court; Beltway Plaza; 6000 block Springhill Drive; 7500 block Greenbelt Road; 9100 block Edmonston Road (three incidents); 7900 block Mandan Road (two incidents); 7800 block Hanover Parkway; 9100 block Springhill Court; 7200 block Hanover Drive; area of Breezewood Drive and Edmonston Terrace; 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace; 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive; 9100 block Springhill Lane; 6000 block Breezewood Drive; 9100 block Breezewood Drive; 2 Court Gardenway.

Police Work to Educate Motorists

by Barbara Hopkins

June was designated Pedestrian Safety Month in Greenbelt, and Master Police Officer Scott Kaiser recently submitted a report to the city council summarizing results of the program.

The safety enhancement program focused on crosswalk enforcement. Three studies conducted by the police department determined how well drivers in Greenbelt are obeying Maryland traffic laws requiring vehicles to yield the right of way to pedestrians. The law states that a vehicle shall come to a complete stop when a pedestrian in a crosswalk is either on the same half of the road as the vehicle, or approaching so closely from the other half of the road to be considered in danger if the vehicle does not stop.

As part of the study, police officers dressed in plain clothes acted as pedestrians and uniformed officers in marked cars were stationed down the road to stop offending drivers. Each such driver was given a "Drive Smart/Walk Smart" pamphlet from the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA).

Kaiser said in his report that most motorists who were stopped said that they did not see the pedestrian or else did not realize they were required to stop for them.

An enforcement operation was held in each of three places: On Crescent Road near St. Hugh's School 48 vehicles were stopped for failure to yield the right of way to pedestrians. This enforcement was conducted about a week after the new "pedestrian crossing" signs were installed in the crosswalk. Kaiser reported that police officers were approached by pedestrians during the study and praised for the

work they were doing. Some citizens commented that, in their experience, the signs seemed to be working to remind drivers to yield to pedestrians.

On Hanover Parkway at a crosswalk that connects a large apartment complex to Eleanor Roosevelt High School and a busy Metro bus stop, 60 motorists were stopped for not yielding to pedestrians. At this location, several motorists said they thought they did not have to stop unless there was a stop sign controlling the crosswalk. Officers educated these drivers on the spot, as well as giving them the SHA pamphlet. The first two enforcements were conducted from 4 to 8 p.m.

The third location, on Cherrywood Lane next to Beltway Plaza, was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a Saturday morning. For this enforcement, Kaiser was stationed on the roof of a nearby store and called out to officers on the ground which vehicles had failed to obey the law. From this vantage point, Kaiser said, he was able to observe that many drivers were not giving full attention to their driving. "A large number" were talking on cell phones. At this location, 110 motorists were stopped.

Kaiser said that most motorists who were stopped responded

positively to police efforts to improve safety in the community.

Accidents

Four pedestrians were struck by vehicles in Greenbelt during the month of June 2002, up from just one in the same month a year ago. In three of the incidents, the pedestrian was at fault. In collecting these statistics, bicyclists are classified as pedestrians and one of the four was on a bicycle. One injured citizen was a child who ran from behind a trash dumpster into the path of an oncoming car at an apartment complex. The speed of the car was estimated at 23 miles per hour.

Kaiser concluded his report with the suggestion that there needs to be more education and enforcement directed at pedestrians. In each of the enforcements in June, pedestrians were seen crossing the road outside a marked crosswalk and not giving their attention to oncoming traffic. Because of limited resources, Kaiser said, both pedestrians and motorists could not be included in this year's program. He advises that next year's program should focus on pedestrians and be held in the fall after school starts so that the study can focus on educating children about avoiding the dangers of traffic.

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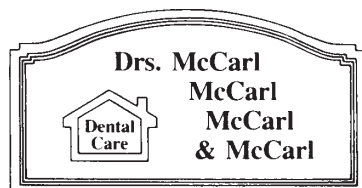
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a band for a benefit dance for a women's recovery home and child care program.

Later requests began arriving for performances at other benefits, local night clubs and events. The band was then asked to perform on Cox Cablevision and at the 30th Anniversary Monkees Convention in 1997. Following the national media coverage they received, the band started to get inquiries from around the nation for live and recorded performances. Now "Shoe Suede Blues" performs at dance clubs, theaters and private functions all across the nation and has plans to travel abroad in the near future.

The band plays a lively and unique combination of blues, rhythm & blues, blues rock and pop. Since then Peter Tork has put together a number of bands, including "The New Monk" and "The Peter Tork Project." He plays a myriad of instruments, including the five-string banjo, piano/keyboard, drums, guitar and bass. With "Shoe Suede Blues" he mainly plays guitar and sings lead and backup.

Tadg Galleran, who appeared in the original cast of Hair both on Broadway and in Los Angeles, plays the keyboard and harmonica and adds both lead and backup vocals.

Michael Sunday, who played with the "Blues Underground," plays bass for "Shoe Suede Blues"; John Palmer, who has toured widely with other groups, plays the drums; and Richard Mikuls plays guitar and sings lead and backup.

Diamond Alley



On Friday night, the stage will host "Diamond Alley," a popular group from Washington, D.C. "Diamond Alley" is a five-piece dance/rock and variety band performing a diverse mix of contemporary and classic hits as well as original tunes. The band is best known throughout the Mid-Atlantic region for their unusual vocal talent (all five members sing), outstanding live performances and audience rapport. This group is one of the few bands that perform tunes by "Queen."

The band has received numerous awards. Band members are lead vocalist/keyboardist Kris Fath, bassist Berkley Royster, guitarist Marc Musser, keyboardist/saxophonist Bill Baker and drummer Doug Macuch.

Museum News

by Sandra Lange

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum invite people to stop by their information table at the Labor Day Festival on Saturday, August 31 and try out some 1930s kitchen gadgets. Also featured will be panels relating Greenbelt's history prepared by students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Museum enthusiasts wearing 1930s and 1940s clothing styles will participate in Monday's Labor Day parade. Willie Worthington will be driving his 1923 Model T Ford. Riding along will be Greenbelt pioneer and FOGM docent Bob Sommers.

The Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road will be open for tours from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday and after the parade on Monday until 3 p.m. The black kitchen countertop from the Joseph Fitzmaurice house on Woodland Way has just been installed. "Picturing Victims and Patriots," the New Deal era photo exhibition at the Community Center, will be open throughout the festival weekend.

The Nighthawks



"The Nighthawks" are returning to the Labor Day Festival stage on Saturday night. They are a four-piece blues band that has been performing in the Washington area (and all over the world) for almost 30 years.

Three of the four members are from the original group - Mark Wenner, lead vocalist and harp, Jan Zukowski, back-up vocalist and bass and Pete Ragusa, vocals/backup vocals and drums. Guitarist Pete Kanaras has been with the band since 1995.

The band's history is extensive, beginning in the 1970s when it criss-crossed the country playing clubs and colleges then dominated by the sounds of country rock and disco. They spread their version of roots rock, soul, rockabilly and blues across the country. They were touring pioneers, since very few truly blues bands were touring nationally. Over the years, they acquired a reputation as a solid back-up band and gained national respect as the support act for Muddy Waters, Otis Rush, Big Walter Horton and other legends.

"The Nighthawks" are now the number one bar band in the greater Washington, D.C. area and fill to capacity every venue where they perform. They have honed their craft over the last few decades and are, individually, some of the most talented musicians in their respective fields.

Wayne Brown & 2nd Conspiracy

The final night of the festival will feature "Wayne Brown & 2nd Conspiracy" on stage. This is a good time rock 'n' roll band with a professional performance and solid sound. The band was formed 15 years ago, a product of the "Louie Al-Phontz Conspiracy" (a NW Washington band.)

Wayne Brown has been playing keyboards and performing all his life. Along with him are Frank Burton on lead vocals, Chris "Pooter" Brown on drums, Mike Greco on bass and vocals, and Jerry JP Pickholtz on lead guitar and vocals. This group has performed with legends such as Dion, "The Mamas and Papas," and many more. They will end the festival nighttime activities on just the right note.

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will be held both at Braden Field #2 and the fields at Schrom Hills Park. The horseshoe tournament will be located at the pits, adjacent to the Aquatic Center. Registration for the horseshoe tournament is from 9 to 9:30 on Saturday morning.

Kids can parade their pets (of any and all kinds) and win prizes in a variety of categories at the Children's Pet Show. This takes place at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning on the front lawn of the Community Center. Following the pet show, there will be a petting zoo with rescued farm animals from Carol's Critters.

The Home Run Derby is on Braden Field #2 starting at 12:15 p.m. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon on that day. There is an entry fee and entrants must provide their own pitcher. The Closest to the Flag Golf Contest is at 1:30 p.m. on the Braden football field. Registration is at 1 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to winners. Both the Home Run Derby and the golf contest are sponsored by the Recreation Department.

The 44th Annual Larry Noel 15K Foot Race will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m. Registration is at 4 p.m. at the Youth Center. The starting line is at Northway and Woodland Way. A 3K Fun Run will begin at 5:10 p.m. from the Braden Field Tennis Courts. These two events are sponsored by the D.C. Roadrunners.

And finally, for the kids, the Greenbelt Lions Club will once again sponsor the annual "Bikes and Trikes" entry in the Labor Day parade on Monday morning. Contestants will meet at the Mother and Child Statue in Roosevelt Center Mall at 9:30 a.m.

Art and Photo Shows

The annual art show, sponsored

by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, and a separate photo show open on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Community Center. These events showcase the wealth of local talent in Greenbelt and surrounding areas. Entries are judged and ribbons awarded in various age categories for art works and in general categories for photos. A tour of these two galleries will provide an enriching experience and a cool and quiet respite.

CMARC Station

The Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club (CMARC) holds its sixth annual "Open Tent" on the Community Center lawn from noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday. CMARC members will attempt to contact ham radio operators around the world. Hands-on exploring is encouraged. CMARC plays an integral part in helping to organize the parade on Monday morning.

Information Day

Many of the community's service groups and several Greenbelt businesses and business organizations will operate information tables on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. These tables will be located in Roosevelt Center. It's a good time to talk to the volunteers of some of the city's non-profit groups and owners of businesses. There is no selling at these tables, but information abounds.

Festival Committee

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will be operating an information booth throughout the festival as well as a phone line at 301-397-2206. The booth is located directly across from the stage and will also be the center for the Committee's fundraising activities. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries will be sold (the drawing is on Monday)

and patriotic T-shirts, glow sticks and glow necklaces will also be available for purchase. Even as this festival goes on, fundraising (which is very important to the success of the festival) continues.

The people in the Information Booth (as well as raising money for the festival) can provide directions to your favorite booth (although maps are provided at two locations on the grounds). They can also answer questions relating to other parts of the festival. While there, thank the volunteers (or any volunteer you see at the festival) for a job well done. They will be identified by badges, shirts and baseball caps. None of the committee members is paid, from the president on down. Their only reward is the pleasure of having been part of building "Unity Through Community Involvement" and keeping this wonderful festival alive!

Parade to Include FDR's Grandson

James Roosevelt, Jr., grandson of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, will be accompanying Greenbelt resident Justin Ross, candidate for the House of Delegates from the 22nd district, in the Greenbelt Labor Day parade.

Roosevelt and Ross will also be visiting several senior citizen homes, located within the district during the course of the day.

Roosevelt has a special affinity for Greenbelt as his grandparents, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, played a pivotal role in the design of the community. He is looking forward to taking part in the parade and meeting many Greenbelters.

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Greenbelters Query Ross On His Legislative Goals

by James Giese

Greenbelt voters met and asked questions of Maryland legislature candidate Justin Ross at a reception at the New Deal Café on Tuesday, August 27. Former Mayor and Mrs. Gil Weidenfeld hosted the reception.

In opening remarks, Ross predicted a great future for Prince George's County. He felt that it had the most potential of any place in the country. He said that he felt it was possible to be pro-environment and pro-development at the same time, and pro-business and pro-labor. He advocated that development take place inside the Beltway where there were abandoned buildings that needed to be reutilized, rather than encouraging new construction out in the country. "That is smart growth," he said.

Noting that he is a native of Prince George's County and a resident of Greenbelt, Ross promised the audience that filled the New Deal Café that he was "going to fight like a junk yard dog and work like a mule" for Greenbelt, the other communities in the 22nd district and Prince George's County.

Questions

Ruth Bond asked what Ross had done since college. Ross said that he had worked with a realtor, principally inside the Beltway where he had been a consultant for the redevelopment authority. Redevelopment within the Beltway would bring the county more tax revenues and improve the appearance of the county, he said. He also noted that he had gotten married a year ago. His wife, Nancy, was in the audience.

Asked what can be done to improve the Chesapeake Bay, Ross noted that county streams, such as Indian Creek, eventually flowed into the bay. "We have to be sure that development doesn't damage the bay," he said. He expressed support for the development plan proposed for the Greenbelt Metro Center by CCRIC (Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek). He also advocated doing more continuous recycling in all areas of the county.

Joyce Chestnut asked Ross what his thoughts were about

cross-county transportation, particularly the proposed Purple Line for Metro. Ross said that he supported building the Purple Line to improve transportation. Saying there was an obvious need for it, he declared mass transportation to be the number one priority. He noted that the bus stop at Langley Park generates a larger ridership on public transportation than all but four of the Metro stations. He also supported the Purple Line route that runs inside the Beltway, a route that he said people needed, and not one that connects country clubs.

Schools

Jerry Dancis asked if Ross favored developers paying the cost of needed infrastructure to serve their community, noting that schools were overcrowded. Ross responded that if a developer proposes new development that pushes school enrollment above capacity, the developer needs to pay for the infrastructure. He reiterated the need for redevelopment as a way to build the tax base, particularly commercial and industrial development, rather than more homes. He noted that Montgomery County had a better tax base because it had more commercial development.

Doug Sutherland noted that because of the TRIM limit on the county tax rate, county legislators had difficulty convincing the rest of the state that the county should get more state funds. Ross said that according to the Brookings Institute the county already had the highest tax rate around. He commended the county delegation this past year for working together and getting more funds from the state. "We're going to fight and work hard to make sure that they do right. We got the numbers."

Barry Schlessinger asked for Ross' positions on the Inter-county Connector and National Harbor. Ross said that he opposed the ICC, but supports the development of National Harbor. He also added that he supports the Greenbelt City Council's position in opposition to an I-95, I-495 connection to Metroland. "I will work with the city council on that."

Assistance Offered To Grant Writers

Grants information sessions provided by the State of Maryland will be held through September 12 for Maryland non-profit organizations. Provided through the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development, the program is designed to encourage both new applicants and current grantees to improve their applications and minimize the need for revisions.

Sessions will provide step-by-step advice on organizing information for grant applications, presenting the information in a clear and concise way and building grant writing skills. The sessions will also give updates to the program, including a new Basic Accessibility Self Checklist, which

will be a required part of each application and the new E-grant system, which will allow General Operating Grant applicants to apply electronically via the Internet.

A session will be held locally from 6 to 8 p.m. on September 5 at Prince George's County, World Arts Focus, Inc., 3802 34th Street, Mt. Rainier. For information, call 301-699-1819. There are other locations in the state.

Prior registration is not required, however, attendees are encouraged to call 410-767-6557 or TDD/TTY 410-333-4519 to register for a specific session. For additional information, contact the Maryland State Arts Council at 410-767-6555 or TDD/TTY 410-333-4519 or connect to the MSAC web site at <http://www.msac.org>.

MVA Goes Online, Expedites Services

More Maryland residents are conducting their Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) business online than ever before. Using the MVA's new, redesigned website, www.marylandmva.com, citizens can renew vehicle registrations, order a copy of their driving record and change their address online with the secured use of a personal identification number. Citizens can also monitor the real-time wait times in all 24 MVA offices and get directions and business hours for each office. The website also includes information on how to properly buy, sell or donate a vehicle through a private transaction and the top 10 rules of the road in Maryland.

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choose the members of the Republican Central Committee.

Contests

On the Republican side, there appear to be no primary contests of great interest. Because Maryland is a strongly Democratic state, many office positions open for election this year lack Republican candidates. Where there are Republicans running, the favored party candidates are running either unopposed or with only token opposition.

While there may be more than one candidate running for Democratic positions, in most instances, such as the race for governor where Kathleen Kennedy Townsend is expected to be the party's nominee, the opposition is not considered to be significant. However, there are a few exceptions. William Donald Schaefer is being challenged by State Treasurer John T. Willis for the powerful position of State Comptroller. The person holding this office controls the state purse strings and sits on the three-member Board of Public Works that approves all state contracts.

This year Greenbelt suddenly and unexpectedly found itself placed within the 22nd legislative district with only a short time remaining before the filing deadline

for candidates. The 22nd district's current state senator, Paul G. Pinsky, is seeking reelection. At the last minute, former Greenbelt Mayor Richard R. Pilski filed his candidacy for that office, making the senatorial race more interesting to Greenbelters.

In the Democratic race for the Maryland House of Delegates for the 22nd district there are six candidates vying for three positions. The most active campaigners, at least in Greenbelt, appear to be Anne Healey, Tawanna Gaines and David Merkwitz, who are running as a slate with Senator Pinsky, and Greenbelt resident Justin Ross.

At the county level, several Democratic races appear to be well contested. There are five candidates for county executive: former county and state chief administrative officer Major Riddick, Delegate Rushern Baker, County Councilmember James Estep, State's Attorney Jack Johnson and Pastor and former Delegate C. Anthony Muse. According to all polls the "undecideds" lead all of the candidates as to voter preference. In the race for sheriff, incumbent Alonzo D. Black is running against Deputy Sheriff Michael Jackson.



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Nestled among the many flowers at this home on Brett Place are election signs indicating the candidate preferences of the home's occupants.



Doug Peters for County Council Greenbelt Endorsements

"Doug and I are working together to raise funds for the much-needed renovation of the Greenbelt Arts Center. I will vote for Doug as my representative on the Prince George's County Council because of his continuous support of the arts."

Konrad Herling, Greenbelt resident for 48 years

"Doug and I have worked together as volunteers with American Legion Baseball for the past five years. My vote is with Doug because he is a strong supporter of youth activities."

"Dinks" Lloyd, Greenbelt resident for 45 years

"Doug served on the Prince George's County Public Schools Management Oversight Panel for four years, on the board of the Prince George's Educational Foundation, where he assisted in raising over \$10,000, has been a PTA president and serves on the Board of Visitors of Bowie State University. As a former teacher, I support Doug because he is more than qualified to represent Greenbelt's education interests on the Prince George's County Council."

Pat Unger, Greenbelt resident for 40 years

"Doug testified at the current county budget hearing to retain the four career firefighters at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Station. His actions show that he is serious about representing public safety issues that impact Greenbelt. My vote will be for Doug Peters for County Council."

Pat McAndrew, former volunteer firefighter at Greenbelt and lifelong resident

Join these community leaders by voting on September 10th in the Democratic Primary for Douglas J. J. Peters for County Council - District 4.

By authority of Pat McAndrew, Treasurer

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Free Vision Exam Offered by Lions

The Greenbelt Lions Club has a new project of free vision screening for children ages 6 months to 5 years. They will be tested for amblyopia, and factors that cause amblyopia (strabismus, anisometropia, myopia, astigmatism, etc.) Amblyopia, which develops most rapidly in the early years of a child's life, is most easily treatable if addressed by the age of 4 years.

The condition affects 3 percent to 5 percent of all American children; and, if left untreated, has the potential to cause vision loss in one or both of a child's eyes. Of the 1,387 children screened in Lions Club District 22-C between January and June, 70 children (5 percent) were referred for follow-up attention.

In the testing process, two photographs are taken of the child's eyes. The results are sent to Vanderbilt Ophthalmic Imaging Center in Nashville, Tenn., for reading. All costs for screening are paid for by the Lions Club. Results are returned to the parents in a sealed envelope.

On Saturday, August 31, at the Labor Day Festival, the Lions Club information table in the midway will have information about having children screened. The first screening is scheduled for October 2. For questions, call Lynda Varda at 301-474-8964.

Larry Noel 15K Race Is Festival Event

Stay fit by taking part in an annual tradition. The Larry Noel Greenbelt 15K (named after the long time Greenbelt resident) is held in conjunction with the annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. There is also a 3K race. Help celebrate the 44th running of this historic race. The fee includes a T-shirt. Entry forms are available at the Youth Center. Race day registration is also an option at the Youth Center from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

There will be numerous awards and post race refreshments courtesy of Greenbelt Co-op. For information call Joe Broderick at 301-661-5019 or the D.C. Road Runners Club hotline at 703-241-0395.

"As You Like It" Is Free Performance

The Greenbelt Arts Center's production of "As You Like It," a comedy, will be presented free of charge at the following times and locations: Sunday, September 1 at the GAC theater at 4 p.m.; Saturday, September 7 at Schrom Hills Park at 5 p.m.; Sunday, September 8 at Springhill Lake at 5 p.m.

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Greenbelt History Project Wins Awards



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High schoolers Aaron Josephson, Mike Yoler and Andre Yewdell presented their award winning history project, "Greenbelt: The City that Changed America," to Mayor Judith Davis and Museum Curator Jill Parson-St. John. The project won first place in the Maryland History Day competition and was awarded the Outstanding State Entry for the State of Maryland for the National History Day competition. The project will be on display at the Greenbelt Municipal Building and during various city events.

Exchange Students Seek Host Families

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

The students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American

families.

Host families are eligible to claim a \$50 charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

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tional Association of Fire Fighters. "That resolution tagged every volunteer fire department in the county as a 'rival organization,' and that created a lot of hard feelings," Smith said. It also created a dilemma for firefighters who gave service to two communities - as paid firefighters during the day in the District of Columbia, for example, and as volunteers after work in their home communities in Prince George's County. The union's resolution would bar career firefighters from volunteer fire and emergency service in the county.

Both Hughes and Smith say they'd like to iron out the differences between the two groups, because when local residents in duress call 911, there is no distinction between the two groups.

"We ride ambulances with them, we fight fires with them. We need to work together," said Hughes.

And in order to do that, Hughes said, they need their staffing restored. Hughes said the

Branchville volunteer firefighters have given up their days off and their time with their families to meet the public's need for assistance. "We've made every call," he said. "And we plan to do it for the next six months. Then we'll reassess."

Hughes also praised the efforts of Greenbelt's mayor and city council, and of the Four Cities Coalition to which Greenbelt belongs, for fighting vigorously to restore career firefighters to their previous levels.

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9:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
(Breakfast Refreshments)
The Holiday Inn
10000 Baltimore Avenue

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Tuesday, September 17
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Breakfast Refreshments)
Beltsville Library
4319 Sellman Road

LAUREL
Tuesday, September 17
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(Refreshments)
Best Western Maryland Inn
15101 Sweitzer Lane

GREENBELT
Wednesday, September 18
6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(Refreshments)
Greenbelt Library
11 Crescent Road

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