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Revised Post Office Site Plan Is Reviewed by City Council

by Mary Moien

Four years after the City of Greenbelt received a concept site plan from the US Postal Service (USPS) for a new facility in Greenbelt East, a revised site plan has been received with several substantial changes. At the September 23 city council meeting, community planner Kristen Ward, an architect for the USPS and a lawyer for the property owners reviewed new changes to the plan. At the current time, an at least twice-postponed hearing is set for December 15 on a property condemnation suit to remove a restrictive development clause and allow the site to be sold. This action will allow the post office facility to be built at last.

When the city council reviewed the plan in 1998, it supported the concept plan with a number of conditions related to pedestrian circulation, tree preservation and other issues. The most important issue, however, was that the post office maintain a retail facility in Roosevelt Center. At the meeting on the 23rd, it was assumed that the Postal Service has agreed to maintain the Roosevelt Center Post Office, but city staff members were un-

able to put their hands on a written agreement. Maintaining the post office is a "deal breaker;" the new large postal facility will not be approved if the smaller facility is not continued at the Center.

Buffer

The new postal facility will be constructed at the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive, with the main entrance on Ora Glen. In the planning process a major concern has been how the building will affect nearby residents of Windsor Green. The original site plan called for a 145-foot buffer between the building and the nearest homes, which sit on a hill overlooking the site.

The new site plan reduces that distance to 112 feet. Architect Constantine Seremetis indicated that changes in stormwater treatment regulations enacted in 2000 require the construction of a water quality area near the building. The need for this area, he said, requires that the building be moved somewhat back.

The new site plan also indi-

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Pink Ribbon Bike Event Brings Bucks and Riders

by Sylvia Lewis

A festive air prevailed at the Bike4BreastCancer's Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride on Saturday September 21. The weather was beautiful, the fellowship was good and over \$6,500 was raised through registrations, contributions and corporate sponsorships. Representatives from Doctors Community Hospital, a major sponsor of the event, and Y-ME, the major beneficiary of the funds, were on hand to talk about their services.

Kathy Betz, president of Bike4BreastCancer, rode her pink bicycle on a 25-mile route and also volunteered as a marshal. The local planning committee

and the riders who participated declared the day a resounding success.

Ninety-two cyclists participated. Since their choice of routes ranged from two miles to 50 miles, there was a wide range of cycling experience. One woman, who had just bought her bicycle, said that she hadn't cycled at all while others said they cycle several thousand miles a year. Many participants were unfamiliar with Greenbelt. Eric Knudson, from Great Falls, Va., who cycles about 1,500 miles a year, heard about the ride

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REI provided a bike mechanic, Jill Di Mauro, to check over bikes prior to the Bike4BreastCancer ride. Here, she speaks to a participating cyclist at the registration desk near the Community Center.

Oct. 15 Deadline To Register to Vote

October 15 is the last day to register to vote before the general election on November 5.

Voter registration applications are available at all Motor Vehicle Administration branch offices, state Department of Health offices, local Department of Social Services branches, Offices on Aging, Division of Rehabilitation Services branches, marriage license bureaus, community colleges, post offices, public libraries and from local Boards of Elections. Applications can also be obtained on-line at the website www.electionsmaryland.com or by calling the Maryland Board of Elections toll-free at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) 24 hours a day.

Sniper Peril Keeps Local Police Alert

During the sniper-caused emergency this week, Greenbelt Police Patrol Commander Lt. Thomas Kemp went to each Greenbelt school and met with principals. School Resource Officer David Buerger handled the emergency at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Police Chief James Craze was out of town, attending the annual meeting of the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

Kemp told the News Review that other police "worked in a covert capacity checking around the perimeter of the schools." He also said officers working the 3-to-11 shift were called in early to handle calls. "Things are busier than normal, but not hectic," he said.

Kemp told council at Monday night's meeting that there would be a cruiser at each Greenbelt school the next day.

What Goes On

Saturday, October 12

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

SchromFest, Schrom Hills Park

Monday, October 14

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Representatives of the P.G. County Economic Development Corporation to Discuss Proposal to Develop a Space Camp at Goddard Space Flight Center, Municipal Building

Wednesday, October 16

8 p.m., Council Worksession with GATE Board, Community Center

Thursday, October 17

7:30 p.m., Joint GHI Board and Finance Committee Meeting, GHI Board Room

Friday, October 18

1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Senior Oktoberfest, Community Center gym

Saturday, October 19

9 a.m. to noon, Recycling and Environment Committee's Lake Park Clean-up, "Buddy" Attick Park (rain date Saturday, October 26)

Quynn-Reno Is Promoted To Head Community Center

by Barbara Young

"Life is Good" says the screensaver on the computer of willowy, energetic Di Quynn-Reno, new Community Center Supervisor for the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Her predecessor in the position, Joe McNeal, moved on when he was appointed Assistant Director of Operations/Facilities for the Recreation Department.

Working for the city and working hard is nothing new for Quynn-Reno. She worked at the Aquatic Center for nine years and before that taught preschool for a year. "My personality is such that I want to take care of things," she says, "and I want things to be organized. My parents were extremely organized and I think it's a really good thing." She has no truck with things that are depressing either. Running is her



Di Quynn-Reno

"big stress outlet." Taking care of things in the Community Center means maintaining a building that is bursting with activity and helping its many tenants. Other facets of the job, in her words, are "promoting good relationships with Public

Works to make sure things happen, and promoting good communication with people that come in with permits." The artists' wing of the building is full, she notes.

Quynn-Reno has been married for two years to Matt Reno. Her heritage is Welsh and German; his is Italian. Reno is Park Operations Supervisor for the City of Bowie. The couple commute together every day from their home 48 miles away at Route 50 and the Route 301 split. It's on

See **QUYNN-RENO**, page 5

NPS '02 Budget Waiver Holds 17a. Jaeger Tract Allocations

by Elaine Skolnik

The clock has not yet run out on the decades-long desire of the City of Greenbelt to add the remaining undeveloped 17.43-acre Jaeger tract to the 1,150-acre Greenbelt Park as originally intended. Surrounded on three sides by the federal park, which is itself located within the corporate limits of Greenbelt, the Jaeger tract is south of Westchester Park Drive about 300 feet east of Kenilworth Avenue in the unincorporated Westchester Park community. The property is located within the Anacostia Watershed.

When the United States Congress in October 2001 approved an appropriations bill for the Department of the Interior for Fiscal Year 2002, it included, at the request of Congressman Steny Hoyer, \$1 million for acquisition of the Jaeger tract, subject to matching funds. The hope of the National Park Service (NPS) has been to match the federal appropriation with local government monies, private donations and State funding.

Coming aboard at the request of the NPS to help in securing funds was the National Park Trust, a "Private Land Conservancy Saving American Parklands." There was concern that if not enough matching funds were committed by the end of the fiscal year (September 30, 2002) the \$1 million appropriation for the Jaeger tract could be re-programmed for other purposes.

To prevent such a re-allocation from occurring, as Hoyer told the News Review, he recently ob-

tained a waiver for the federal matching [funds] requirement on the \$1 million included in the Park Service budget for Fiscal Year 2002.

According to Hoyer, this waiver clears the way for the \$1 million to be spent by the Park Service, "contingent upon the city, the National Park Trust, and other private groups raising the remaining funds needed to purchase the lands."

The Greenbelt City Council has committed \$100,000 of Program Open Space Funds toward a matching contribution to the federal funds. The Westchester Park community has raised about \$9,000. The National Park Trust could also commit funds for the acquisition.

Negotiations

The sale price of the property has not yet been determined. Negotiations are currently ongoing between the NPS and the owners' representative, Ahmad Amer.

NPS has the final say on how much it will pay for the land. The owner, Community Management Company, is under no obligation to accept. However, Glenn Eugster, assistant regional director from the Partnerships Office of the National Capital Region of NPS, commented, "Everyone has been working very hard to make this happen [incorporating the Jaeger tract into Greenbelt Park]. We've made progress but we're not yet there. However, everyone appears optimistic that things will work out."

Uphoff Exhibit Fantastic Mix

by Barbara Hopkins

"My paintings are a vehicle to express the intense passion and spirit of the human condition on a highly personal level," says Ridge Road artist and longtime teacher Linda Uphoff, exhibiting through Sunday at Mill River Gallery at Oella Mill in Ellicott City. Shown in the accompanying photo as she prepares a large canvas, "Hot and Cold #2" for exhibit, she uses a mix of brushes, sticks, cardboard, knives and fingers to create texture on canvas surfaces. In other exhibits she has even sewn beads onto her paintings. Some of her drawings are a mixed media combination of ink, watercolor, colored pencil, acrylic and crayon.



Currently teaching Continuing Education courses for Prince George's Community College, Uphoff taught art at Greenbelt Middle School for 27 years. She also taught drawing and painting in the Community Center for several years and as a GAVA board member juried works for the Labor Day Festival exhibits.

Holder of an M.F.A. from Maryland Institute, she maintains a studio at Passageways in Riverdale. Uphoff is a sculptor as well and likes to build out sculptural fabrics, sometimes doing stitchery on them.

There are 26 pieces in the current exhibit. Some are large wall hangings and some paintings are framed. Mill River Gallery hours are Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, October 20, from 2 to 5 p.m., the exhibit may be seen at the Passageways artist's studio on 66th Avenue, Riverdale. For information, call 301-345-5386.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of October 11

Tadpole (PG-13)

Importance of Being Earnest (PG)

Friday

Tadpole 7:30, 9:25

Importance of Being Earnest *5:25

Saturday

Tadpole *3:30, 7:30, 9:25

Importance of Being Earnest *5:25

Sunday

Tadpole *3:30, 7:30

Importance of Being Earnest *5:25

Monday - Thursday

Tadpole 7:30

Importance of Being Earnest *5:30

*These shows at \$4.00

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Letters to the Editor

THANKS!

I want to thank the warm, engaged and engaging people of Greenbelt, who gave me the honor of representing them in the Maryland State Legislature for 24 years.

It is said, and I believe, that politics is a "people business." I always looked forward to my door-to-door campaigning in Greenbelt because it presented me with many opportunities to meet old friends and new, and to be reminded of just how supportive my Greenbelt constituents were of my legislative efforts.

Having the chance to know and help so many people I might not have encountered in any other capacity has encouraged me in times of doubt, bolstered me in times of grief and has given me an indestructible sense of purpose. You have been part of my life's mission, and I thank you for that.

The next several months will be a period of adjustment for me, but I am sustained in part by my fond memories of the people of the 23rd District, and of Greenbelt particularly, and the many wonderful things we achieved together.

Joan B. Pitkin

Wants Movie Info

As an infrequent movie goer, I have often wished that the Old Greenbelt Theatre's ad in this newspaper would include a brief description of its films. Names of the actors, the genre or awards — anything to help those of us who don't have a clue about most films by the title alone.

Jean Lombardo

Three Strikes?

The recent increase in robberies with firearms in Greenbelt (for example, the four incidents reported in the September 19 News Review, involving five to six guns total) have got us thinking that maybe we should be treating the license to sell guns in Greenbelt the same way we treat the license to sell liquor.

It would be interesting if the

police could report, when known, where the guns come from in crimes like this. I remember years ago when the papers reported that a University of Maryland student had threatened his professor with a handgun. Only the school's Diamondback newspaper reported where the student bought the gun [in the] Beltway Plaza, very close to the scene of three of the four incidents mentioned above.

We were reminded of this after two men crashed their car near our worksite on Sunnyside Avenue on September 29, carrying a dozen handguns stolen from Schelin's Gun Shop on Rhode Island Avenue in College Park. The men fled toward the metro service yard, making us fear they were making their way to Greenbelt. Luckily they were caught, although not until they were on the loose at least overnight.

I think that car crashing so close to Greenbelt, along with the sniper spree, should make all of us Greenbelters more closely scrutinize all area gun shops. We should tell them as clearly as we are telling TGI Friday's that we will not allow the peace of our community to be threatened by incidents related to their businesses. And the issues of liquor and gun licenses are linked, witness the shooting at TGI Friday's. Maybe it should be three strikes and you're out — for both gun and liquor licenses?

Donald L. Comis
and Sheryl Griffith

Lockdown Mode At County Schools

Prince George's County schools will open and close at their regular times and will continue to operate in a "lockdown" status through Oct. 12. That means there will be no outside activities, field trips or after-school or evening activities for students. Persons picking up students will be required to show proper identification. Afternoon kindergarten and work study programs resumed today, Thursday. Before and after school programs are on their regular schedule.

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The officers and members of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church family.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
6905 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, MD



The Old Curmudgeon



"In order to give up cigarettes, I substituted french fries . . ."

REGISTER TO VOTE — DEADLINE IS OCT. 15!



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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.

Spanish Heritage

The students and parents of Springhill Lake Elementary School will celebrate Spanish Heritage Month on Wednesday, October 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Students need to come with an adult. A potluck dinner, dancing and singing are planned. Bring a dish, enough to share with 12 people.

Moving Ahead Moves Ahead

The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) has been so successful that additional volunteer tutors are needed. GMA provides free tutoring and SAT help for middle school and high school students and meets at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

Call Janet Goldberg of the Recreation Department at 301-397-2212 for further information.



At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, October 15, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, October 16, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 months to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, October 17, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

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

Adult Programs

Wednesday, October 16, 2 p.m. Book Discussion on Richard Russo's "Empire Falls."

Senior Center Hosts Annual Oktoberfest

The Greenbelt Senior Center is hosting its fifth annual Oktoberfest on Friday, October 18 in the Greenbelt Community Center gym from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Bavarian and Austrian Dance Company will provide the entertainment. Light refreshments including apple cider will be served. Enjoy the music, dancing, company and refreshments and celebrate fall with the fifth annual Oktoberfest.

Greens to Meet

Candidates in this fall's elections will be discussed by the Greenbelt/PG Greens on Monday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Police Station. Nominees of the Maryland Green Party Bob Auerbach for Congress and Beth Huffnagle for state comptroller will be considered.

Other agenda items include a report on the status of the three court cases the Greens have pending in Maryland.

Refreshments will be served. For further information phone 202-722-4303 or 301-486-0744.

The Greens continue to hold informal meetings at the New Deal Café every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY
Sponsored by the Greenbelt Mamas and Papas and by Local Businesses
Saturday, Oct. 19, 4-6 p.m.
Community Center Gym
Food • Entertainment • Cake Walk
Craft Projects • Activities
Fun for the Whole Family!
Admission \$2.00

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

President Ima Davis presided at the business meeting on October 2 with 57 people attending. New members Aubrey Francis and Venkata Kowtha were welcomed and guest June Russo was introduced.

There is space open for the trip to the zoo on October 22 and the Williamsburg trip December 10, 11 and 12. The deadline for reservations is November 4. John Taylor, Travel Committee chair, announced a trip to the National Geographic in Washington, D.C. on November 12. There is a fee for this trip.

Venkata Kowtha presented some highlights of the life of Mahatma Gandhi, the peaceful Indian leader, in honor of his birthday on October 2, 1869.

The 50/50 winners were Mary Gardner and Aubrey Francis.

The Nominating Committee, Ellie Rimar, Ruth Huggins and Bud Hinson, are working hard to find a slate of officers for next year. Please say "Yes" if you receive a call to continue the club.

The Birthday Pot Luck luncheon is scheduled on October 16 and another Chinese Auction will be set at a later meeting.

Bring Binoculars For Stargazing

Come explore the universe. The Greenbelt Astronomy Club is holding a stargazing party on Saturday, October 12 and all are invited. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the summer triangle, star clusters, galaxies, nebula, constellations and more. The location will be Northway Fields at the end of Northway. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies this event will be cancelled.

Directions to Northway Fields (star party site) are as follows: From Greenbelt Road (Route 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 website <http://theawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>.

Pets Need Owners

The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, October 13 from noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart at Beltway Plaza Mall. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications. For more information call 301-262-5625 or visit the website at www.pgspca.org.

Sizzling "Postman" Is Free Movie

"The Postman Always Rings Twice" (1946) stars John Garfield and Lana Turner. Garfield and Turner sizzle as the lust-driven lovers in this tale of fatal attraction. Garfield steals the show as the streetwise drifter who blows into town and lights a fire in Turner. This tense and compelling classic is not to be missed.

To learn more call Phyllis Buden at 301-345-3879, or Karen Haseley at 301-397-2208.

Annual Meeting At Greenbelt Co-op

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative will hold its annual meeting on October 26 at 10:15 a.m. in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library.

At the annual meeting reports on the Co-op's past year will be presented by Bob Davis, the store manager, and treasurer Joe Timer. In addition, elections will be held for three positions on the board of directors. Incumbent board members Jill Stevenson and Leta Mach and Co-op member Tom Moran will be up for election to the board.

This year the board will also present proposed changes to the Co-op's bylaws aimed at clarifying certain procedures and terms. Voting members have been notified of the upcoming meeting by a mailing, which included the by-law changes.

All members and others interested in the workings of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative are encouraged to attend the annual meeting. Light refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Girls' Soccer Team Wins Fourth in Row

The Greenbelt Girls' 8 and under soccer team coached by Catherine Francoeur won its fourth straight soccer game last Saturday. They beat Beltsville 1-0 in a tough match. Anna Flynn scored the winning goal for Greenbelt early during the second half. Goalies Jessica Wilson, Priyanka Jayanti and Anna Flynn kept Beltsville out of the goal with the help of fellow teammates Erin Bistany, Lilian Childress, Charlotte Francoeur, Natalie Hamlin, Phoebe McFarb, Claire Morse, Alexandra Russell, Danielle Sherman, Sreen Sumner and Samantha Nash.

Their next match is Saturday, October 12 at 11 a.m. against Bowie at the Oxon Hill Staff Development Center.

Writers Group

The Greenbelt Writers Group will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Open readings will be held. All writers are invited to attend.

Collect Tree Seeds On City Tree Tour

One bag of acorns gathered from oaks and other trees in the yard or neighborhood can save a watershed. They are seeds of future forests. Gather the tree seeds at any time. Place a leaf from the tree species in the bag for identification. Or volunteer to collect tree seeds on Saturday, October 12 as part of the City of Greenbelt's tree tour starting at 1 p.m.

Whether gathered beforehand or on that day, the collection point for all the tree seeds is at Greenbelt's Buddy Attick Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The seeds are being collected as part of "Growing Native," a tree seed collection program benefiting Maryland's state nursery. Maryland uses the acorns and tree seeds to grow saplings for forest buffer reforestation projects and for replacing and planting native trees throughout the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

"Growing Native" is the Potomac Watershed Partnership's annual native seed collection event to raise awareness about the importance of forest buffers along the Chesapeake Bay tributaries.

Anyone can participate. For more information, contact Marsha Barrett at 301-982-0365 or email: bookaphile@excite.com or visit www.growingnative.org.

Donation Drop-Off On Saturday

The city's Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored by the American Rescue Workers, will be held Saturday, October 12 behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding, sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations will be used by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible. Donation Drop-Off is held the second Saturday of every month.

GHI Notes

There will be a community-wide open house October 13 from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet October 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Conference Room.

The Finance Committee will meet in the Board Room on October 17 at 7:30 p.m.

A pre-purchase orientation will be held October 19 at 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next board of directors meeting will be held October 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are always welcome to attend GHI committee and board meetings.

Johnson to Speak To Democratic Club

This month's Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club meeting will be held on Friday, October 18 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at the corner of Greenbelt Road (Rt. 193) and Hanover Parkway.

After a brief business meeting conducted by President Kurt Walter, the featured speaker will be Jack Johnson, the Democratic candidate for county executive in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5.

In addition to club members, the general public and prospective members are welcome to attend. The 22nd District Democratic Team – Sen. Paul Pinsky, Delegate Anne Healy, Delegate Tawanna Gaines and delegate candidate Justin Ross – will also be present. After his remarks, Johnson will take questions. A social hour will follow.

Members are reminded to bring snacks or a dessert to share. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided. For additional information or to arrange transportation call corresponding secretary Pat Unger at 301-474-1052.

Greenbelt CARES

The week of September 29 Teresa Smithson and social work student intern Ellisa Levine interviewed seventh- and eighth-grade students at Greenbelt Middle School for possible membership in the CARES preteen discussion groups. The groups will meet soon.

Judye Hering gave a presentation on CARES' volunteer tutoring to students in the Advocates for Children Honors Scholars program at the University of Maryland. Six students enrolled to become tutors. Hering attended the First Look Volunteer Fair at the university. The fair introduced students to local agencies which provide volunteer services to the community. Nineteen students signed on to become CARES' volunteer tutors.

GED registration was held on October 1. Classes will run for 10 weeks. Students will be placed in either GED I or II, depending upon their level of academic proficiency. There were eight registrants.

At its last monthly meeting the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) laid out plans for activities including the second annual Job Fair to be held on Saturday, November 16 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Greenbelt Community Center.

During the month of September, 16 families on average were seen each week. An average of 41 individuals, 14 of whom were 18 years of age and younger, were seen on a weekly basis. Sixty-three students participated in tutoring services.



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA JOINT BOARD/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 17, 2002
GHI Board Room – 7:30 p.m.

Key Agenda Items

- GDC Proposed 2003 Budget
- GHI Proposed 2003 Budget

Regular board meetings are open to members.

SHARE Food Network- New Distribution Site!
Community based, non-profit network providing nutritious, low cost food packages (\$30-35 value) for just \$15 and 2 hrs. volunteer service.
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Contact Susan, 301-474-4212 x6
Order by Oct. 14 – Pick Up Oct. 25 6-7 pm
"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"

St. Hugh's First Literacy Night Is Huge Success

by Leslie Hilliard

The first of four Family Literacy Nights was held at St. Hugh's School on September 26. Eighty-five parents and children attended the event. To create a theme and set the mood for the evening's topic, centerpieces of Indian corn and fall leaves were arranged around baskets of pencils at each table. The smell of cinnamon and spice wafted over the refreshment area.

The purpose of the event is to promote family involvement in the writing curriculum through a fun evening for parents and children of all grade levels. It enhances the traditional classroom-based writing program by bringing students, parents, and teachers together for a series of creative evening experiences. Each of the four nights planned will illustrate a writing concept and then have a writing activity for the family members to complete together. These activities will not only provide the students with additional writing practice, but also allow parents to develop a better understanding of established writing standards and expectations. This evening's topic was Word Choice – choosing precise nouns, action words, and accurate adjectives when writing a story.

To begin the evening's activities, Principal Mary Elizabeth Whelan began a discussion on the mechanics of simple sentence structure. She explained the difference between general nouns and more precise nouns and how this helps the reader to better "see" the author's idea. In addition to the several examples Whelan provided, many of the students shared their own examples. After nouns came a discussion of verbs and adjectives. Door prizes, donated by the



Derrick Montford attends Family Literacy Night at St. Hugh's School with his daughter Taylor.

Greenbelt Target store, were distributed throughout the evening and Safeway provided the school with pumpkin-shaped cookies and apple juice.

Whelan challenged the audience to use their five senses to create a story that followed the theme beginning with "I felt myself falling peacefully off the tree when all of a sudden" Some children began writing right away, stories unfolding in their minds rapidly. Others pondered a few moments, then set pencil to paper, writing without pause. Even those in kindergarten and younger had their stories captured by parents hurriedly recording their tales.

Over 15 children eagerly read their stories to the audience, their creativity expressing itself through vivid descriptions and varied plots. Others shared their stories with those at their tables.

"Developing a solid writing curriculum is one of our goals for our Middle States Accreditation," said Whelan. "And we hope these events will be an entertaining way to bring our families out to the school."

"I really enjoyed it," remarked Martha Loutsch, mother of students in first, second, and eighth grades. So did the kids.



Jim Shaffer works with his daughter Kelsey (daughter Megan is not shown).

Obituaries

Warren H. Funk, Sr.

Warren H. Funk, Sr., died on October 4, 2002. He was a member of the American Legion Post #136.

He is survived by his son Warren H. Funk, Jr., and his wife Mary of Crofton; daughter Cheryl Jean Bloch and her husband Ted of Philadelphia; two grandchildren Heather Ann Curry and Hannah Bloch; and close and devoted friends Blythe Bieging and Joy Grandstaff.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, October 7 at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Interment was private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 992, College Park, MD 20741.

Heart Disease Topic Of Baptist Seminar

Greenbelt Baptist Church invites the public to a health care seminar on Saturday, October 12 to help fight coronary artery disease, the leading cause of death in the United States. The seminar meets 10 a.m. to noon at Greenbelt Baptist Church, 101 Greenhill Road. Included in the seminar will be: a teaching session by registered nurses, identifying risk factors and causes of heart disease, medication and diet education, a prayer session, free blood pressure screenings and a free light, healthy lunch. Call 301-474-4212 to register.

Free Presentation Of Music, Dance

As part of the Take Five series, the Department of Theatre at the University of Maryland will present free "Take Five: Footworks" on Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Laboratory Theatre of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The program features an international mix of live music, comedy, singing and an array of percussion dance with Footworks.

Korean Pastors Speak at Methodist Church

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church invites the community to hear a message from the visiting Korean Methodist ministers. Rev. Jong Man Lee (Deung Hwa Methodist Church, Nonsan, South Korea) and Rev. Mi Ja Jeong (Extension Ministry to Mission Training Center at Mokwon Theological Seminary, Daejeon, South Korea) will visit the church on Sunday, October 13 in conjunction with the exchange program between the South Conference of South Korea and the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church of the United States of America. Rev. Lee will preach.

The two conferences made a sister relationship at the 218th Annual Conference last June in Washington, D.C. and the 48th South Annual conference last

April in Korea. The delegates from both conferences had discussed continuing education for clergy, lay leadership development and youth camp ministry.

Two of the ministers will visit the six United Methodist churches in the conference in which the Korean pastors have served. South Conference is in Daejeon, Korea, which is 150 miles from Seoul, the capital city of South Korea. The conference was established at the General Conference of the Korean Methodist Church in 1954, immediately after the Korean War (1950-1953). As of July 2002, 472 churches, 622 ministers and 92,049 members are enrolled.

For more information visit the website of the South Conference, (www.nambukmc.com) or call Pastor DaeHwa Park at 301-474-9410.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Warren H. Funk, Sr.

Receiving degrees from Salisbury University at its spring commencement were Katherine Warren (B.A. in psychology), Kristina Zugby (B.A. in sociology) and Kimberly Shields (B.A. in communication arts).

Congratulations to Mike and News Review staffer Becky Coleman, proud parents of Breckan Dale Coleman, born October 5, 2002, at 8:58 a.m., at Anne Arundel Medical Center, weighing in at 9 lbs., 10 oz. Breckan is also welcomed by siblings James and Catherine.

Diabetes Group Meets

The next diabetic support group meets October 15 at 7 p.m. at Doctors Community Hospital. Call 301-552-5134 to confirm attendance. Ajay Dashottar M.D., endocrinologist, will speak on "A Patient's Responsibility." Free and open to the public.

Baha'i Faith

"O Son of Passion! Cleanse thyself from the defilement of riches and in perfect peace advance into the realm of poverty; that from the well-spring of detachment thou mayest quaff the wine of immortal life."

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

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor
 Corner of Crescent & Greenhill Rds
 301-474-4212 gbaptist@myexcel.com
 Sun. Worship 8:35 & 11:00 am, 6 pm
 Wed. Praise and Prayer 7 pm
 Wed. Living Proof for Youth 7 pm
"BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE FAMILY OF GOD THRU THE LOVE OF CHRIST"

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
 301-474-9410
SUNDAY
 Children and Adults Bible Study 9:30 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 Mon. Disciple Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Tues. Lectionary Study 8:00 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor
 Preacher, Rev. Jong Man Lee (DeungHwa Korean Methodist, Korea)
www.gbgm-UMC.org/mowatt

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Stephen Ministry Congregation
 Sundays
 Morning Worship: 8:00 a.m. (simplified)
 Fellowship: 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School and Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.
 Traditional Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays
 Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
 Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail myholycross@erols.com
www.erols.com/myholycross
 Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
 3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
 October 13, 10 a.m.
 "Taoism, Part 2: The P'u Way" by Jaco B. ten Hove, co-minister with drex andrexx and Jennifer Grant, worship associates
 Barbara Wells and Jaco B. ten Hove, co-ministers

Catholic Community of Greenbelt
MASS
 Sundays 10 A.M.
 Municipal Building

MASS SCHEDULE:
 Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
 Saturday 5 p.m.
 Daily Mass: As announced
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
 Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate
 Part Time Ministry
ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

Greenbelt Community Church
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Hillside & Crescent Roads
 Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Daniel Hamlin, Pastor
"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

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 7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road and Glenn Dale Road)
 301-262-3285 | stgeogd@aol.com | www.stgeo.org
Sundays: 8:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am
A Simple, Quiet Mass Christian Education for All Ages Sung Mass with Organ and Folk Music, ASL Interpreted
Nursery Provided 9:00-11:30 am
An inclusive congregation!

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through the Internet. When he was asked what he liked best about the ride he responded "Greenbelt." Kathy Sanzaro, from Chevy Chase, said that she enjoyed the well-marked routes, the safe streets, "and the wonderful volunteers." Others were impressed by the beautiful scenery and the light traffic along the routes.

Cyclists especially enjoyed having Gwen Vaccaro and staff from Pleasant Touch give free 15-minute massages after they returned from their ride. They were also pleased with the donuts, bagels, bananas, water and juice (donated by Raulins Bakery, Chesapeake Bagels, Greenbelt Cop and CVS) that were available at the rest stop at Goddard Space Flight Center as well as at the start and finish of the rides.

Many cyclists commented on the high degree of camaraderie among riders and volunteers. They appreciated having Jill DiMauro from REI available to check their bikes. Unfortunately Jill was not nearby when Jay Elston got a nail in his back tire close to the rest stop at Goddard. Luckily participant Chris Montellaro from Ellicott City was there to give him a hand in fixing the puncture.

What was the least favorite



PHOTO BY JANET PARKER

Jay Elston of Herndon, Va., at the rest stop at the Goddard Visitor Center. Elston got help in fixing a flat tire from another rider, Chris Montellaro of Ellicott City.

feature of the event? The hill on Research Road had that dubious honor.

The ride received high marks from all participants, whether they followed J Davis, the honorary chair, on the two-mile route around Greenbelt Lake or completed the 50-mile route through BARC, Goddard Space Flight Center, Patuxent Wildlife Center and the WB&A Rail. When asked if they would participate in the event if it were to be held again next year, the answer was a unanimous yes!

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the Chester River near the Bay.

Quynn-Reno still sounds like a honeymooner when she talks about her husband. "He can fix anything," she says, "and we have renovated the entire house. I know how to tear down a wall. I know now that it's not that difficult to lay a kitchen floor. I've done it." She says she can't believe she's already been married for two years.

"We go out on the Bay real often - he fishes and I read. We can see water from our front lawn, and we can get our boat into the Chester River water in less than a minute. I always feel like I'm on vacation, living there."

Quynn-Reno loves to read, especially selections for the Oprah Book Club. Ever organized, she shelves her books according to the date they were published.

Patuxent Refuge Has Nature Programs

Enjoy a nature program titled "Fall Forest Hike" held at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge's North Tract on Sunday, October 13, 1 to 2 p.m., ages 5 to 7. Use the senses to discover magical changes the forest goes through in the fall.

At the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Saturday, October 12, 1 to 2 p.m. for ages 8 to 12, there will be a program titled "Wildlife Sale!" Is it okay to have bird feathers? Can I buy a parrot? Learn about legal and illegal wildlife trade and what can be done to protect endangered species in this hands-on interactive program. All programs are free, but advance registration is required. To reserve, call 301-497-5887.

"How Things Fly"

Join pilot and aviation expert Harry Kraemer as he uses simple experiments to explain the mysteries of flight in "How Things Fly" at the College Park Aviation Museum. This event is free with regular museum admission on Oct. 15, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1 at 1 p.m. Call 301-864-6029.

Orchid Show, Sale

Hundreds of exotic orchids will be on display at the US National Arboretum during the National Capital Orchid Society's 55th Annual Orchid Show and Sale October 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and October 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. Visit www.usna.usda.gov or call 202-245-5898 for more information.



City Information

City of Greenbelt Department of Recreation
5th ANNUAL SCHRÖMFEST
 Schrom Hills Park 6915 Hanover Parkway
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2002
11AM-3PM
 Rain or Shine
City of Greenbelt Tree Tour, Carol's Critters Petting Zoo, Banjerdan, Hayrides, Dedication of Path to Greenbrook Lake, Face Painting, Free Food, Miniature Golf, Kid's Contests & Games, Greenbelt Fire Department, Greenbelt Police, Greenbelt CARES, Greenbelt Public Works.

MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER 14-18
Monday, October 14, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION with GSFC, Space Camp Proposal, Municipal Building, City Council Rm.
Wednesday, October 16, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION with GATE Board, Greenbelt Community Center.

LAKE PARK CLEAN-UP
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
9 AM - NOON
Buddy Attick Park
(Rain Date: Saturday, October 26th)
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
 Come and join members of the Recycling and Environment Committee remove litter and other debris from the shoreline and path at Buddy Attick Park.
Bring your work gloves!
Wear Comfortable Clothing and Boots - or old shoes.
STUDENTS - Community Service Hours will be given - bring your forms.
 For more information, call the Public Works Office at (301) 474-8004.

Greenbelt Senior Center Presents:
SENIOR OKTOBERFEST
Friday, October 18, 2002
 1:30-3:30 pm
 Community Center Gym
 Featuring: The Bavarian and Austrian Dance Company
FREE
 Info: 301-397-2208

CITY OF GREENBELT DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CODE CORNER
Chapter 11.5-Noise Control
 It's Friday night and that means it's time to relax and cut loose with some friends. But, before you let loose there are a few things to know about the City's noise ordinance.
 Jammin' times are only allowed before 9pm or after 7am on weekdays and before 9pm or after 9am on weekends. That means any device such as TVs, radios, stereos or musical instruments that produce noise or sound in excess of 55 decibels.
 If Julie Andrews is belting out "The Sound of Music" from that new Dolby surround sound system you have, you may want to invest in some headphones, since the maximum distance for any sound-producing device is 50 feet from the source.
 School's out and hanging out at Roosevelt Center with your friends is the best way you know to chill before dealing with the dreaded homework that has piled up in your room. Larry, Moe and Curly are already there. Yelling, hooting, hollering or singing in a public place is a noise violation. Parks and public places are for everyone to enjoy, and so, be considerate of others!
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 301-345-5417

GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71: Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, 10/15 & 10/17: 6pm "Labor Day Parade"; 7:30pm "New Deal Cafe Jazz Fest"; 9:30pm "Shoe Suede Blues" Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, 10/16 & 10/18: 7pm "Public Safety-Domestic Violence"; 7:30pm "Bruce Bowman-A Tribute"; 9:15pm "Pittsburg Comicon Convention 2002"

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
 Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:
Arts Advisory Board
Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
 For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

Greenbelt Community Center
SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS
 Tuesday nights starting **October 15th-December 3rd**
 6:00-7:30pm
 Fee is charged.
 Call 301-397-2208 for more information

CITY OF GREENBELT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 The City of Greenbelt is seeking bids for the purchase of a 4-wheel, front mower. Interested vendors may pick up a bid package at the Finance Office, 25 Crescent Road or 301-474-1552. Questions on the bid specifications may be addressed to Richard Mills at 301-345-9334. Sealed bids should be addressed to the City of Greenbelt, Finance Office at the above address and must be received no later than 10am, Tuesday, November 19, 2002.
 Bid #2003-1.

CITY OF GREENBELT JOB OPENINGS
 ACE Reading Club Coordinator: \$16.00/hr., 10 hrs/week, flexible but during school hours. Facilitate on-going children's reading program. Seeking creative, energetic, self-motivator with experience working with children, a love of reading and familiarity with schools, ability to start right away. Contact: Greenbelt Cares at 301-345-6660 for additional information.
 Office Associate III: \$12.48/hr. M-F, 8-4:30. To provide clerical support services such as word processing, handle phone inquiries and receptionist duties for City Manager's offices; must enjoy working with the public; H.S. diploma or GED.
The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
 Apply in person at: City of Greenbelt Personnel Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt; download a WordPerfect version of our Employment Application from our website or call our job-line at 301-474-1872 to request required application be mailed to you.

Come to the COLLEGE PARK FARMER'S MARKET
 Much bigger and better this year: Local farmers and vendors offering fresh fruits, vegetables, bakery goods, jellies, herbs, plants, cut flowers and pumpkins.
 5211 Paint Branch Parkway (formerly Calvert Road) in College Park - across from Airport.
 Open Saturdays - 7 a.m. - Noon through November 23

Co-op Center Spread Ad

Co-op Center Spread Ad

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Shooting

Area of Greenbelt Road and 62nd Avenue, September 28, 10:03 p.m., officers responded to Prince George's Hospital for a report of a shooting victim. The victim said he was stopped at a traffic light at the intersection of Greenbelt Road at 62nd Avenue when he heard people arguing nearby. He then heard a loud bang and felt his left arm go numb, thereupon realizing that he had been shot. A passenger in the vehicle drove him to the hospital where police were called. Investigation is continuing.

Robbery

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, September 28, 12:30 a.m., a man was walking to his vehicle when he was approached from behind by the suspect, who produced a handgun and announced a robbery. After obtaining the victim's cellular telephone and wallet, the suspect fled. He is described as a black male, 19 or 20, 5'10", 170 lbs., dark complexion, wearing a dark shirt.

6100 block Breezewood Drive, October 1, 9:32 p.m., a man was walking home when he was approached by a suspect who pointed a handgun at him. The victim pushed the suspect away and ran to his residence to call police. The suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 21, 6', 200 lbs., wearing a white T-shirt, black pants and a black ski mask. Other suspects who stood nearby during the attempted robbery are described as several juveniles. They fled the area with the first suspect.

Area of Edmonston Terrace and Edmonston Court, October 1, 8:47 p.m., a man was walking home when he was approached by several suspects armed with baseball bats. With the bats, they struck the victim in the chest and stomach and took his wallet before fleeing on foot. The victim was taken to Doctors Hospital for treatment. Suspects are described as four black males, 18 to 21, dressed in black.

October 6, 7:32 p.m., 2 Court of Southway, a food delivery person was returning to his car and was held up at knife point by two black males. He gave them his money and they fled. Suspects are described as being in their twenties, one six-foot tall, medium build, wearing all dark clothing, and one wearing a white T-shirt and dark pants with a black stocking and a white plastic bag over his face.

Assault

6000 block Springhill Drive, September 27, 3:01 p.m., a youth was walking home from school when several other youths got out of two vehicles and assaulted him by punching and kicking him several times. The victim was taken to a hospital by a relative for treatment of what appeared to be minor injuries. One suspect vehicle was found unoccupied in Beltway Plaza and was impounded. The second vehicle is described as a black Lin-

coln Continental. Investigation is continuing.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, September 30, 3:19 p.m., An 11-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested and charged with assault and carrying a deadly weapon with intent to injure after he apparently attempted to stab another youth with a butcher-type knife during an argument. The knife was recovered and the suspect was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

9100 block Springhill Lane, October 1, 6:37 p.m., two 16-year-old Greenbelt residents were observed fighting and refused to stop after police officers arrived. They had to be forcibly separated and both were charged with assault and resisting arrest. One of the youths was taken to Doctors Hospital for treatment of injuries, and both were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system. A BB-type handgun allegedly used during the altercation was recovered on the scene.

Drug Arrests

Three arrests were made after traffic stops revealed drug paraphernalia in two vehicles.

One incident occurred September 29 at 7 p.m. in Beltway Plaza; the other occurred October 1 at 10:02 p.m. in the area of Kenilworth Avenue and Paint Branch Road. Arrested were a 17-year-old Orlando, Florida resident and a 21-year-old resident of Riverdale with a 21-year-old Laurel passenger. The juvenile was released to a guardian; the other two arrestees were released on citation pending trial.

Greenway Shopping Center, October 1, 5:36 p.m., an officer responded to a report of a possible shoplifting at the Safeway store with the suspects having fled in a vehicle. Investigation led the officer to a residence on Lastner Lane, where a 19-year-old suspect was located. Found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia, he was arrested and released on citation pending trial.

Theft

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, September 27, 5:42 p.m., someone removed an unattended purse from a classroom.

Old Navy store, September 27, 9:24 p.m., a manager at the store observed the suspect loitering in the area of a cashier booth. The witness heard the cash register close and saw the suspect leaning over the counter toward the register before leaving the store along with a second suspect. Another witness saw the first suspect hand an unknown amount of money to the second suspect as they were leaving. The witness conducted an audit and found money was missing. The first suspect is described as a black male in his fifties, 5'6", 140 lbs.; the second suspect is described as a black male in his thirties, 6'4", 190 lbs., wearing round glasses, a tan windbreaker and blue jeans.

Disorderly

10 block Parkway, October 3, 5:35 a.m., a 38-year-old man was arrested for disorderly conduct after he continued to knock on the door of a residence and shout after being told to leave the area. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a black 1988 Ford Mustang two-door, Md. tags JAM587, September 26, from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace; a blue 1999 Mazda 929 four-door, Md. tags HMN164, September 28, from Beltway Plaza; a green 1994 Mercedes Benz SE320 four-door, Md. tags KCE925, September 28, from the 8100 block Mandan Terrace; a 1995 Nissan Altima four-door, September 28, from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive was recovered September 30 by Mt. Rainier Police; a burgundy 1994 Honda Accord four-door, Md. tags EFT132, September 28 from the 7800 block Mandan Road; a 1994 Honda Accord EX four-door, September 28 from the 7800 block Mandan Road was recovered October 2 by Takoma Park Police; a green 1995 Dodge Neon four-door, Md. tags KRC169, September 29 from the 6100 block Breezewood Court; a maroon 2001 Dodge Neon four-door, Md. tags GVX390, September 29 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; a 1999 Dodge Neon four-door, September 29 from the 9100 block Springhill Lane, recovered October 1 by Greenbelt Police; a blue 1988 Pontiac Firebird two door, Md. tags GWR751; a 1994 Honda Accord four-door, September 30, from the 9100 block Edmonston Court, recovered the same day by Montgomery County Police in Rockville.

Eleven stolen vehicles were recovered; no arrests were involved.

A 43-year-old male resident of Upper Marlboro was arrested and charged with theft after an officer found that tags on the vehicle were stolen. The man was released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block Springhill Lane (eight incidents); 6100 block Breezewood Court; 6200 block Breezewood Court; 7900 block Mandan Road; 19 Court Ridge Road; 7 Court Research Road; 8000 block Mandan Road; 7200 block Hanover Drive; 9100 block Edmonston Road; 7200 block Mathew Street; 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (two incidents); 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; 6000 block Breezewood Court (two incidents); 9100 block Springhill Court (five incidents); 9100 block Edmonston Road (three incidents); 100 block Lastner Lane; 6000 block Springhill Drive; 9300 block Edmonston Road (two incidents); 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; 7800 block Hanover Parkway (three incidents); 6200 block Breezewood Drive.

AMERICAN REALTY

YOU ARE INVITED
Greenbelt Homes
Community Wide Open House
Sunday – October 13th
12:30 – 4:00 PM

Jeannie Smith will have a table in the open area at the Roosevelt Center (where Bank of America was located). The following GHI units (as well as others) will be open on Sunday, Oct. 13th from 12:30 until 4:00 PM. If you are unable to visit on Sunday, please call Jeannie for an appointment!

**** 65-G Ridge Road ****
4 Bedrooms/2 1/2 Baths
3 Levels/Eat-In Kitchen
Central Heating/Central Air
Backs to Open Area

**** 8-F Laurel Hill Road ****
1 Bedroom/Lower Level
New Washer/Dryer
Refinished Hardwood Floors
Landscaped Yard/Backs to Woods
\$50,900

**** 1-E Laurel Hill Road ****
2 Bedroom END
Refinished Hardwood Floors
Extra Large Pantry
Patio/Landscaped/Backs to Woods
\$84,900

**** 5-C Ridge Road ****
3 Bedroom BLOCK
Landscaped Yard
Library End of Town
\$106,900

**** 20-S Hillside Road ****
1 Bedroom/END
Upper Level/Freshly Painted
New Wall-to-Wall Carpet
\$49,900

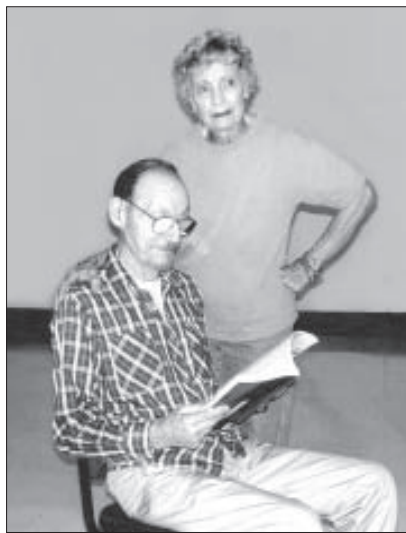
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Block/Vinyl Siding
Remodeled Kitchen/Bath
Landscaped/Fenced Yard
\$117,900

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



Locals Prominent "On Golden Pond" Greenbelter Philip Brandis plays the male protagonist in "On Golden Pond" opposite Eugenia Sorgnit of New Carrollton in The Prince George's Little Theater production. The producer is Keith Brown, also a Green-belter. The play runs October 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m. and October 20 at 2 p.m. at the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly.

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Now is prime planting time in the flower garden. Autumn is the time to plant spring flowering bulbs like daffodils and tulips and it is one of the best times to plant, transplant and divide perennial flowering plants. Though the shadows of the drought and first frost loom over the garden, work can be done now that looks to the picture of the garden and its continuity.



by the end of October. It is time to be prepared for the end of the summer garden. Frost will kill off tomato, pepper and squash plants. Annual flowers with the exception of snaps, pinks, calendula, will die with frost. Flowers used for drying should be harvested before frost to keep their color. Examples are hydrangea, globe amaranth, statice and strawflowers.

First frost is a special time in the garden. The annual flowers and vegetables planted last spring will, with few exceptions, die when our night temperatures slip below 32°. I've been told the average first date for us here in Greenbelt is October 15. So a frost could even happen next week. It seems as if in recent years the first frost has arrived

The drought continues and there is no end in sight. Keep watering trees and shrubs regularly so they will be in good shape to enter the winter. When planning next year's garden, bear in mind that even if drought conditions don't still exist, it will be a long time before the ground water supply is replenished to its normal level.

REGISTER TO VOTE! DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15

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cates that the building, while not changing its entrance, will now front more on Hanover Parkway, since the retail parking lot has been shifted to that side of the building.

Remaining Issues

Council has now identified 20 specific issues remaining to be resolved. Among the most important are the written agreement about the current post office and the issue of the vegetative buffer between the new facility and Windsor Green. At the urging of Councilmember Rodney Roberts, the latter issue was added to the list of concerns. The post office must obtain firm information on the size of the new water control area and report back to council on the maximum footage of buffer that will remain.

Another major issue concerns constructing medians in front of the building. The USPS appears to consider these as "off-site" improvements for which they have no budgetary responsibility. The city sees otherwise.

Just as regulations have changed for wastewater treatment,

council indicated that city regulations for traffic calming have also changed since 1998. Councilmember Ed Putens indicated that the USPS earlier had indicated that medians impeded the turning radius of postal trucks.

The city also wants to see more details on the lighting plan, as lighting can seriously affect the nearby houses.

The other issues appear to be relatively minor, which the USPS is expected to agree to. These include landscaping, benches, signs and the designation of a USPS route to eliminate heavy truck traffic in residential areas.

Council instructed the city manager to transmit their concerns to the USPS as soon as possible. The letter to Project Manager Jack Gustafsson is dated September 25. The letter strongly restates the city's support for building the new postal facility. Representative Steny Hoyer confirmed his support in a communication to the News Review, "I know that [the postal facility] is a high priority for both

the USPS and Greenbelt and I am working aggressively to move this project forward in the next few months."

Council noted that the Prince George's County Planning Board will meet to review the plans in October and the National Capital Planning Commission will discuss the plans in early November. The city's concerns should be addressed before these meetings. The News Review has been informed that the USPS will meet with the city next week.

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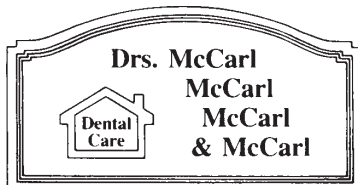
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Upcoming Memorial Concert Features 13-year-old Pianist

by Konrad Herling

The Greenbelt Arts Center's second Albert K. Herling concert will be held Friday, November 22 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. One of this nation's foremost artists, Santiago Rodriguez, first proposed the idea of holding a concert to honor Herling, a Greenbelt outstanding citizen and activist who brought many cultural events to the city and gave several of his own benefit concerts.

It was shortly after the dedication of "Al's Place," a large carved stone bench now in front of the library in March of 1997, that concert pianist Rodriguez expressed this thought to me. "Why not dedicate a special series in your father's name to inspire new, upcoming pianists?" My response was that if he would perform at the first concert, I would help get it started.

Rodriguez' benefit concert in November 2000, raised several hundred dollars for the Greenbelt Arts Center and the American Cancer Society. However, it raised the ceiling as to what the arts in Greenbelt can be. Rodriguez, who was Herling's piano professor at the University of Maryland, made all in attendance at ease. The audience became his class, as he educated each of us about what Mozart, Chopin and other composers were trying to convey through their pieces. Equally important, he was able to show the connection that these composers had with Herling – passion, a zest for life and the ability to connect with others.

The concert taking place in November (the Friday before Thanksgiving) will feature three artists: flutist Joseph Cunliffe and guitarist Giorgia Cavallaro, who perform together as a wonderful duet known as "Flutar," and 13-year-old pianist Zenas Chang. (Next week's article will concentrate on "Flutar" and their dramatic splash on the American arts scene.)

Chang is currently entering his third year of study at the University of Maryland. While he has not decided on a major yet, he hopes to receive a degree in a biologically related field.

Chang also has been a member of the Greenbelt Swim Team and the Maryland Boy Choir. Larry Hilliard, one of the swim team organizers, urged that I get in touch with Chang and his family and try to arrange for him to play at the Arts Center. I did get in touch and asked if he'd consider playing piano as part of



Zenas Chang

the Greenbelt New Year program.

I believe that anyone who attended his program would remember New Year's Eve 2002 for good reason. On a personal note, he played a few pieces that I remember my father playing. He played with clarity, a delicate touch when it was called for, and

passion when appropriate.

Chang is currently pursuing a citation in piano performance with Dr. Cleveland Page, the chairman of the University of Maryland's piano department. He has studied piano with Dr. Page for the past two years and has studied the piano for five years overall, previously with Ellen Sakai and Dr. Hui-yen Chang. As a second instrument, he has studied the cello for three years with Diana Fish, a member of the United States Marine Corps Band.

Chang has received numerous awards, including first place in the 1999 Saul Roas Memorial Scholarship Competition and first prize in the 2000 Gertrude S. Brown Memorial Piano Concerto Competition. In the same year, he participated in a master class given at the National Museum of American History. That fall he performed at the Asbury Methodist Village.

Upon concluding his performance last New Year's Eve, I asked Chang and his parents, if he'd consider performing as part of a program to honor my father in the coming year. The Arts Center, and the community as a whole, is most fortunate that his answer was "yes."

Reservations can be made by calling the Greenbelt Arts Center at 301-441-8770.

Funds raised from the concert will go towards the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Greenbelt Lions Club, which began its preschool eye screening program for kids six months to five years.

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Gleaners Needed to Pick Food for Hungry

by Barbara Likowski

Vegetables that could go to feed the hungry will rot in the fields instead if volunteers to pick them are not found by this Saturday, October 12. According to Pam Koch, director of the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Harvest for the Hungry program, pickers are needed to glean in USDA fields of the Henry Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). The food picked at BARC will be distributed to the hungry in the D.C. Metropolitan area.

Turnips, potatoes and string beans are ready to be harvested. Volunteers are desperately needed for what will probably be the last harvest of the season. Last Saturday 300 Girl Scouts picked as part of their service project. Due to light turnout, more volunteers are needed. This can be a fun family outing and an educational and social event while providing food for some of the thousands of hungry children and adults.

Directions

People who can help are asked to meet in front of Building 3 on Circle Drive on Route 1 in Beltsville at 10 a.m. on Saturday. This is the third of the brick buildings across from the Agricultural Library. The building is topped by a weather vane and clock. Double parking is permitted. People might want their children to use the rest room facilities in the building before going on to the fields.

At 10 a.m. someone will come to escort volunteers to the vegetable fields. Escorts may be BARC scientists who can tell about the work done in the fields.

Latecomers may call Koch's cell phone at 1-703-409-1900 and she will come back and take them to the fields.

Volunteers should wear hats, sunscreen and garden gloves and bring drinks. The area is not buggy (except for friendly insects such as grasshoppers and ladybugs).

Food

USDA crops are experimental to help farmers. Nothing is genetically engineered and nothing is sprayed; the food is organic. Rather than plow the produce under after full grown, a gleaning initiative was passed by Congress in 1997 giving permission for the food to go to the poor.

Koch, who is also a volunteer for a Virginia based organization, "Food for Others," said that group has warehouses from which the food can be distributed. Food goes not only to Virginia but to other parts of the Metropolitan area.

People who have a food pantry in their church or area that they would like food to go to, can call Koch for information about having it included in the program. Volunteers may bring a plastic bag and take some food home to their families.

If, on Saturday, the sky is overcast or there is mist or a few light showers, the picking will go on. In case of heavy rain, it may be cancelled. If not sure about

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Future Plans

The Harvest for the Hungry program begins picking about the second week in July. Many kinds of vegetables are picked in season – tomatoes, peppers, squash, etc.

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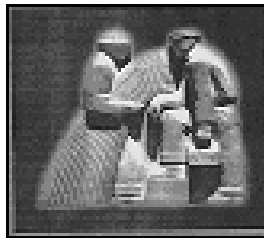
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