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Countdown for the 49th Annual Labor Day Festival Begins

by Patti Brothers

The City's 49th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is almost here. The Festival starts Friday, August 29 and goes through Monday, September 1. If the wishes of all are granted, bright sunny days will be the background for this year's festival.

The festival marks the culmination of a year of planning by an independent, all-volunteer committee and the participation and involvement of hundreds of citizens, businesses and organizations throughout the city. Festival proceeds benefit the many city service organizations that operate the festival booths.

Festival goers can toss and turn on the many carnival rides or twist and shout to the music of the area's top bands. Stroll through the carnival and visit the many booths and savor some of the tremendous variety of foods and goodies. Browse the photo exhibit and the art shows in the Community Center and cheer for local performers at the talent show.

Kids can participate in a variety of kids games sponsored by the Recreation Department and enter their pet in the Pet Show and afterward interact with the

The Labor Day Program is included as a special pull-out section inside this issue. Keep it on hand for a schedule of events and activities.

animals in the petting zoo.

Be there for all three nights of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant and feel the suspense mount prior to the crowning on Sunday of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt for the year 2003-2004. Then stroll to a favorite observation point along Crescent Road to watch the Labor Day Parade on Monday. A detailed schedule of events is included in the special pullout in this paper – which can be saved as a souvenir program. A summary of highlights follows.

The stage will be located in front of the aquatic center, with nonstop acts throughout the weekend. The carnival will operate in the parking lot of the Roosevelt Center and on the lawn in front of the Community Center (next to the library).

Major events will also occur inside the Community Center, at Braden Field and at the ballfields on Northway. In the

event of rain (that is a dirty word) stage events, bingo and selected activities will continue in the Community Center and the booths relocated there as well.

Getting There

Free shuttle buses leave the Municipal Building every hour on the hour throughout each day to pick up and drop off festival goers at three locations: Eleanor Roosevelt High School (at 15 minutes past the hour), Greenbelt Elementary School (at 30 minutes past the hour) and Green Ridge House (at 45 minutes past the hour). The last runs will be timed to coincide each night with the close of the carnival. More information on the shuttles in the festival schedule is located in the center of this issue. Call 301-345-0204 during the festival for more information.

Friday Festivities

The festival officially opens Friday evening at 7 p.m. on the festival stage where the Greenbelt Police Department Honor Guard presents the colors, Heather Byers sings the national anthem and the area's dignitaries are in-

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GIVES Will Participate In Labor Day Festival

by Virginia Beauchamp

When August rolls around, can Labor Day be far behind? And in this city what organization can resist the call to add their bit to the festival that winds up the summer? Especially an organization of volunteers like GIVES (the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service)?

New business for the GIVES board meeting on August 2 was to decide exactly how the local group would participate. Certainly they will sponsor a table, they agreed, on Information Day, Saturday, August 30, when all local organizations are invited to distribute news about themselves at the Labor Day Festival. GIVES members will be setting out flyers and brochures describing this unique organization.

For the livelier, younger members and some of the feistier older folks a place in the Labor Day parade is also planned. The banner, "Neighbor Helping Neighbor," will characterize the group.

Purpose

GIVES was organized some eight years ago to provide services to Greenbelt's frail, disabled and elderly citizens. Mostly through exchange of ser-

vices – one person's strength compensating for another person's weakness – members have made it possible for Greenbelt's citizens to continue to live in their own homes.

And not only Greenbelters. Among the membership of 196 are 17 people who live nearby, like Berwyn Heights and Beltsville. Most of them joined when GIVES was part of a larger, area-wide organization that has since disbanded.

By far the largest number of requests for service involves transportation. During the last two months, for example, 18 such requests have been filled – usually in helping others to keep their medical appointments. But a major contribution for certain shut-ins is providing grocery shopping, which sometimes involves carrying filled bags up a flight or two of stairs.

In order to facilitate this carry-in service or to assist a frail person to walk to a car, the helper's car must sometimes be parked in a restricted space. In order to insure that such a helper is not ticketed for temporarily occupying such a space,

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County Schools Reopen Monday; Starting Times Have Changed

by Mary Moein

Prince George's County public schools will open Monday, August 25 for the 2003-2004 school year. School hours have been changed for all of the local schools (see box). Eleanor Roosevelt High School has had the greatest change – opening an hour earlier. It will open at 8:30, with Zero period classes (for students taking an extra class) starting at 7:15. Springhill Lake Elementary opens at 8:15; Greenbelt, Magnolia and Berwyn Heights elementary schools at 9:15; and Greenbelt Middle School at 9. There have been no boundary changes that would affect Greenbelt students this year.

The specific ages of children entering preschool and kindergarten are changing. To be eligible for preschool, a student must have been born between December 1, 1998 and October 31, 1999. For kindergarten, the birth dates are January 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998. For this school year first graders' ages for admission remain at the traditional dates, i.e. January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

In 2001 the Maryland State Board of Education adopted recommendations which changed

the entrance cut-off birthdates for school children from December 31 to September 30. This change is being phased in until the 2006-2007 school year when all students must be the required age by September 30.

Registration

The need for new students to bring all of the necessary paperwork to register for school was emphasized by school staff. This applies to new students and transferring students at all age levels. Students must have six specific documents with them when registering. These include birth certificate, immunization record, child's social security number, proof of residency, name and address of previous school and the child's last report card. Immunizations needed include diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis, measles (rubeola) and rubella (German measles). Preschoolers may need additional immunizations.

Proof of residency in Prince George's County could include a deed or an apartment rental contract. The importance of bringing the student's last report card was also emphasized, as the courses taken and grades received can help place the child quickly

in the appropriate classroom.

Attendance

State law requires school attendance for every child between the ages of five and 16. All children in the state of Maryland are required to attend kindergarten or an alternative program. A law was passed several years ago

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What Goes On

Saturday, August 23 to Friday, August 29

Outdoor pool open from 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Indoor Pool closed for cleaning, re-opens Friday, 5 p.m.

Monday, August 25

8 p.m., Regular City Council meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, August 26 to Wednesday, August 27

Fitness Wing closed.

Thursday, August 28

7:30 p.m., Joint GHI Board/Finance meeting, GHI Board Room

Friday, August 29 to Monday, Sept. 1

Labor Day Festival (see insert for details)

Stating School's Mission Draws Students Together

by Rachel Mirsky

The students of Greenbelt Elementary School have spoken: "Our mission is to receive an excellent education in a safe environment and to achieve academic excellence. Each day we will work toward becoming responsible citizens and lifelong learners. In addition, we will show empathy and great respect toward all people. We wrote it, we said it and now we will live it!"

History

In 2002 the teachers of Greenbelt Elementary School proposed that students compose a mission statement expressing the goals they wanted to achieve during the school year. Within individual classrooms, students brainstormed and discussed the expectations for their educational experience.

They studied other mission statements, such as those of the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, to get ideas. As a result, the completed mission statement would represent the established goals of the student body.

Initially creating a mission statement was proposed following a dramatic change in the student population. Over 100 students had transferred from Magnolia Elementary School to Greenbelt Elementary to attend a school closer to home. Working

together on the mission statement would help bring the new students together with their new classmates and teachers to outline their mutual expectations.

Developing the mission statement became a learning experience for students. For example, they were able to augment their vocabulary. "[In] the mission statement students used a lot of words that I thought showed that they had a vocabulary," says Beth Novick, a fifth grade teacher. "The first step toward resolving conflict is, do you know how to talk about it? [Students] have a vocabulary for talking about peaceful and healthy interactions in a school."

Writing Process

During the writing process for the mission statement, specific students were selected to govern the ideas and organization of this project. Six students and two advisors worked closely together examining the mission statement suggested by each grade level. Once approved by the principal and finalized by each class, the mission statement was accepted as the single document by which the school determines its rules.

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In order to reinforce the statement, students have been encouraged to recite it every morning but they are not required to do so. The statement is merely a reminder of students' objectives and behavior in a school environment.

"I think kids have an opportunity to express what they feel should happen in school and then have people listen to them," says Novick. "I think that initial process was the most important part. It (the mission statement) solidified us at the beginning of the year as a group of people who had a mission."

Practicing Goals

The staff of Greenbelt Elementary School enforces the mission by sponsoring events to involve the students in practicing the goals listed in the statement. Recently the school sponsored a program called Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart. The money raised in this program went to the American Heart Association. This program gave students a chance to demonstrate the ability to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

In addition Greenbelt Elementary enforces the mission statement through the idea of a more democratic learning experience. Students have created a non-fiction book on animals to educate their fellow classmates on important issues. In the spring, Greenbelt Elementary hosted a multicultural dinner where a tour was given of the school, including projects students created to present to the community.

Community service is also encouraged. Before classes commence, students sit together and discuss current issues that they face in school. Students are able to follow an established decision-making process. Choice is also given to students in terms of how they want to learn.

At the beginning of the school year students proposed their joint mission. At the end of the school year they reviewed it. Students were asked to summarize their mission by isolating specific segments of the statement. For example, students were asked when they were able to show empathy to other people. This review revisited the mission statement as a learning experience.

"We're here for a purpose," says Novick. "We worked toward that purpose of academic excellence."

City Encourages Seniors To Participate in Survey

by Mary Moien

"I've just completed the Senior Needs Assessment survey." Those are the words that David Moran is longing to hear from every Greenbelter 60 years and older. Moran, assistant to the city manager, recently described the progress being made on this critical citywide Assistance in Living Program - Senior Needs Assessment. Approximately 150 seniors have been surveyed so far and the hope is to survey about 150 more. Residents from all areas of the city are being surveyed; all data collected will be held confidential. Moran hopes to complete the survey in the coming weeks.

Caregivers of seniors are also being sought for interviews and many more people in this category are needed. Moran said, "If you're caring for a senior in their home," that meets the definition of caregiver. The caregiver could be a spouse, child, friend or neighbor who is helping someone with activities of daily living on a regular, but not necessarily full-time, basis. In addition, if neighbors know of a homebound person, they are encouraged to provide that name to the city. Often homebound persons do not hear about city news and may not be aware of the survey.

In addition to seniors, residents somewhat younger are being surveyed for their future needs. They may be asked to participate in an intercept survey undertaken by Sukol Associates. Survey staff will approach (intercept) persons at grocery stores and other locations in town and ask them to respond to a few questions.

Survey Goals

Grant funds have been received to begin looking at aging trends in Greenbelt. Greenbelt has become a "naturally occurring retirement community," especially in the center city and eastern areas. People are moving here and staying here. As they age, they often need more amenities to help them live life to the fullest. The city wants to find out what current senior and pre-senior residents need and want as

they continue to age in place. The best way to find out is to have the residents themselves tell the city. Thus, the survey.

Findings from the survey will be used to obtain more grant funds and to set in motion changes within the city. The survey will also help to identify individual needs that can be immediately addressed. Christal Batey, community resource advocate, described a situation where a resident was spending hundreds of dollars a month for prescription medications. Batey was able to find a program providing assistance and the person now spends \$360 a month less on prescriptions.

Batey emphasized that residents of all income levels should complete the survey. In many instances, residents do not have to be poor or indigent to obtain assistance. This survey is the opportunity for Greenbelters to help develop the program that they need and want.

Those who wish to complete the survey and describe their current level of activity and possible future needs should contact the city offices at 301-474-8000. A volunteer will then arrange a time to administer the survey. Those who wish to recommend a homebound person for the survey should also contact this number.

Auditions Held For Md. Chorus

The Maryland Chorus and music director Edward Maclary announce community member auditions August 25 to 27 and 31 and September 1 at the University of Maryland, College Park. Their 2003-2004 season will feature Mendelssohn's "Die Erste Walpurgisnacht," Op. 60 and Mahler's Symphony No. 3 with the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra, plus the popular annual holiday concerts. Rehearsals and concerts take place in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on the College Park campus. To schedule an audition, call 301-405-5571.

The Old Curmudgeon



"I hope it's the light bulb and not the Eastern Grid System."

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Notice of Joint Board/Finance Meeting and Work Session

Thursday, August 28, 2003

7:30 p.m.

GHI Board Room

Agenda Items

- Receivables Report
- Fee for Service Program
- Larger Homes Equity

Regular board meetings are open to members.

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Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The speaker on August 13 was Kathy Casey, a psychologist and teacher at Catholic University. She spoke on "Geriatric Depression" and highlighted her program with slides. She acquainted the club with symptoms and how depression can change one's life.

Vice-president Micki Weidenfeld conducted the meeting and Laurita Pranger was the greeter for the day.

The 50/50 winners were Aubrey Frances and Sylvia Kender.

The travel committee co-chair, Shirleyann Egenrieder, reminded the club of the trip to see "Nunsense" in November and a trip to the Kennedy Center in December.

Our sick list includes John Henry Jones at home with Lyme disease, Louvaine Townsend recovering from a broken leg, and Elsie Forbes recovering from two cracked vertebrae.

After a trip to the Outer Banks with family it's great to be back in Greenbelt and pick up my duties with the Golden Age Club.

Jennie Beauchamp, from Prince George's Social Services, will speak at the August 27 meeting.

Outgoing, Friendly Volunteers Needed

Help is needed in greeting diverse visitors from all around the world, answering phones and other administrative duties at Greenbelt Park. Skills required for this volunteer position are the ability to communicate, ability to read and write and outgoing friendly personality.

Help is especially needed for three-hour shifts available Friday through Sunday. Student service hours can be earned through this volunteer position.

To schedule an interview call Park Ranger Kevin Barry at 301-344-3944.

Discover History Of Greenbelt Park

Join a park ranger and discover the history of the National Park Service. The program will take place at the ranger station near the campground in Greenbelt Park on Saturday, August 30 at 1 p.m.

Greenbelt Park's entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore/Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road. For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the web page at <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>.

Enjoy Nature

Ever been on a trail to enjoy nature and its tranquility? Join a park ranger and neighbors after work on Tuesday, August 26 or Thursday, August 28 at 6 p.m. at the ranger station near the campground in Greenbelt Park. Wear comfortable shoes, insect repellent and a hat.

Greenbelt Park's entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore/Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road. For more information call 301-344-3944 or visit the park's web page at <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>.

Folk Nouveau Back At New Deal Café

Izolda and Folk Nouveau return to the New Deal Café on Friday, August 22 at 8:30 p.m. The group consists of Izolda's vocals and performances on guitar, Native American flute and violin; Diana McFadden on cello and percussion; and Diana Sunday on guitar, vocals and percussion.

For more information visit Folk Nouveau's website at www.folknouveau.com.

Tutoring Restarts After Summer Work

The 2003 summer tutoring program at Springhill Lake Recreation Center was successfully completed on August 16. The regular homework and tutoring programs and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program for the 2003-2004 school year will start as follows and continue during the school year: homework and tutoring programs for grades 1 to 6 – Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Tuesday, September 2, 2:45 to 5 p.m.; Schrom Hills Park Community Center, Wednesday, September 3, 3:45 to 6 p.m.; and Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program at Springhill Lake Recreation Center for grades 7 to 12 – Saturday, September 6, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

See the Fall 2003 Greenbelt Recreation Department brochure for details about these programs. Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 for more information.

These programs are free and students are encouraged to start early in the school year to avoid falling behind.

Greenbelt Museum Receives Grant

The Maryland Historical Trust has provided a Museum Enhancement Grant of \$6,880 to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum for museum enhancement. Museum Assistance Program Enhancement Grants are designed to assist non-state owned historical and cultural museums to research and care for historical objects; to research, design and install exhibitions; to create education programs; and to market the museum for local and tourism audiences.

GATE to Host Film Festival

GATE will host a free Film Works Festival on Sunday, August 31 at 10 p.m. and Monday, September 1 at noon at the P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre in the Roosevelt Center.

Included in the line-up are shorts by Eileen Murray, Chris Lynn and Alan Haley. Mike McMullin's "3 Wish Alley" includes local actors and locations and will premiere on Sunday night.

At the Library

Wednesday, August 27, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, August 28, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

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

Free Space Chats Offered at Goddard

Space Chats is a series of free interactive presentations for the public held at the NASA Goddard Visitor Center, Greenbelt, to inform attendees of the latest findings in space and earth research at Goddard. The presentations are held each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and are given by Goddard scientists, researchers and program managers.

On August 28, Dr. James Garvin will present "Mars Lives – The Story of a Planet That May Be Alive!" Missions to Mars are just gaining momentum and the findings of the latest space probes are quite revealing. Current and future missions offer the potential for significant new discoveries.

Garvin has served as NASA's lead scientist for Mars Exploration for the past three years. Earlier he worked as a researcher at the Goddard Space Flight Center exploring not only Mars, but Iceland and the Oceanic Islands, focusing on impact cratering and sedimentology.

Registration is required for the free events. Visit the Goddard home page at www.gsfc.nasa.gov or call 301-286-8102.

Lions Sponsor Bike And Trike Contest

The Greenbelt Lions Club will sponsor its annual Bike and Trike Contest on Monday, September 1. Participants with decorated bikes and trikes, ages 3 to 12 years, will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Mother and Child Statue in Roosevelt Center and take part in the Labor Day parade for one block to the reviewing stand. Prizes will be awarded. Call Lion Lynda Varda, 301-474-8964, if there are any questions.

Larry Noel Race Sunday, August 31

The 45th running of the 15K Larry Noel/Greenbelt race will begin on Northway at 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 31. There is also a 3K race around the lake. Race Day registration will begin at the Youth Center at 4 p.m. (there is a fee). For more information visit www.dcroadrunners.org or call the DC Roadrunners hotline at 703-241-0395 or Joe Broderick at 301-661-5019.

Tell Committee Safety Concerns

The Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) is requesting citizens to advise them regarding issues of safety. Call 301-345-7203 with any additional safety concerns.

A Review

The Bard Still Entertains As in the Times of Yore

by Sabine Hentrich

Many came out on a hot but beautiful afternoon last Sunday to see the traditional yearly Shakespeare on the Green festival at Buddy Attick Lake Park. This year the Greenbelt Arts Center is presenting an edited version of "Henry V." This free performance lasts about an hour and a half, not long enough to melt the audience (and the actors in their beautiful, yet heavy costumes) but long enough to get the gist of the play.

The atmosphere at these plays is really a major highlight. One gets to enjoy these historical plays, it seems, like their original spectators. The audience can laze around on the lawn, eat, drink, even chat during the presentation. Sure, there are distractions, but they really add to the experience.

As many shy away from Shakespeare's history plays, they may not necessarily be too familiar with this one. Yet some might remember it from the very positively-received Kenneth Branagh movie adaptation in 1989. In terms of current political events, of course, the play also shows how well Shakespearean plays may translate into contemporary issues.

This originally patriotic play is about the historical figure of Henry V, one of England's greatest military leaders, and his conflict with France. The play is politically one-sided. Shakespeare portrays the invading English as heroes and the French as fools and child murderers. Thus, some critics call the play imperialistic. But others caution audiences to keep in mind when it was written and that, by Renaissance standards, Henry V was a great hero.

Joshua Engel, in the title role, was convincing. He is surrounded by the kind of tough masculine auro-physical appearance as well as his wonderfully

projecting and authoritative voice – appropriate for a great warrior. On the English side, Chris Fominaya as the Welsh Captain Fluellen, receives an honorable mention. His character is mostly a comic relief in the play and both Fominaya's accent and his comic talent shone through during every moment.

On the French side, the actors who shone especially were Heather Martin as Katherine, daughter of the French king; Peter Lord in several roles and Jaki Demarest (playing a man) as the Constable of France. Martin was right-on as the slightly naive, pretty and somewhat ignorant princess. Her scenes with her lady-in-waiting, as the two are translating some French into English, are gems in the play.

Lord did the best accent work of the ensemble. He also aided some of the play's child actors flawlessly through this difficult play. Demarest had no trouble being convincing in this very male role. She was a believable warrior and her sword fights with King Henry V (both using real swords, not plastic props) were the highlight of this wonderful show. These stage combats, fantastically choreographed by Penny Martin – made to be at times funny, at times serious – were a real treat.

Ginny Zanner produced and Charlie Jones directed Shakespeare on the Green.

Anyone interested in seeing this fabulous play by the Bard, whether to poke fun at the French, to enjoy the sword fights, or to brush up on one's Shakespeare, is welcome to join the cast for the other free performances, on August 24 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and on August 30 and 31 at the Greenbelt Arts Center. All performances are at 5 p.m.

Jazz in Roosevelt Center

Sat., Aug. 23, 7:30 - 11 p.m.
If rain, in New Deal Café

Cheek to Cheek (jazz standards); Liz Briones, songs in the key of cool jazz; Cliff Art, progressive jazz.
Sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts, with additional funds from the City of Greenbelt.

Bring lawn chairs and spend the evening!

Learn How To Jump Rope with the Greenbelt Sity Stars 2003 Double Dutch Champions

The Greenbelt Sity Stars, a competitive jump rope club of the City of Greenbelt, is accepting new members for its Fall Training Session. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY for interested persons 6 years and up. Jumpers are introduced to Double Dutch Turning & Jumping Skills, Single Rope, Tumbling & participate in Jump Rope Competitions and demonstrations. For more information, please call 301-336-0966 or visit the website at www.greenbeltsitystars.com.

Obituaries

Christopher Sanborn

Christopher Bell Sanborn of Lastner Lane died Tuesday August 12, 2003, at age 50. Chris was an active piano teacher and performer. He was also a legal secretary with Venable LLP in Washington, D.C. He performed at Kennedy Center in the pre-concert subscription series for the National Symphony Orchestra. He was an active pianist in New York City before moving to Maryland.



Born in Syracuse, New York, he studied at the Julliard School of Music, SUNY Purchase, New York, and Stonybrook, New York, where he earned his masters degree in piano performance. Chris attended the University of Maryland in College Park, where he studied with Anne Koscielny.

Chris is survived by his wife Cheryl, son Ben age 15, daughter Sophia age 11, his mother Ruth of Philadelphia, father George of Emigrant, Montana, brother Bruce of Laguna Hills, California, and sister Katie of New York City. Other relatives include Uncle Reverend John Sanborn of Cuttingsville, Vermont, Aunt Carol Jean Roy of Waterford, Michigan, Uncle George Sanborn of Reading, Pennsylvania, two nephews and one niece.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, August 17 at Ascension Lutheran Church in Landover Hills. For anyone who wishes, donations to the Sanborn children's educational fund can be made to Cheryl Sanborn, 235 Lastner Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770.



Renewal Program at St. Hugh's

The Knights of Columbus of St. Hugh's Council organized a renewal of marriage vows after the homily of the August 16 Mass at St. Hugh's Church to help celebrate the KofC Family Week.

More than 20 married couples and parishioners of St. Hugh's renewed their marriage vows. Some of the couples ranged from recently married to some married for more than 50 years. After the Holy Mass, some of the parishioners viewed wedding pictures and enjoyed light refreshments at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall.



PHOTO BY AGNES PASCO CONATY

Fr. Thomas Crowley, chaplain of St. Hugh's Church (second from left) looks at wedding pictures with parishioners of St. Hugh's after Holy Mass, which included the renewal of marriage vows.

Blood Donations Urgently Needed

The American Red Cross has joined forces with the American Association of Blood Banks and America's Blood Centers to issue a plea for blood donations. Despite a holiday appeal by the Greater Chesapeake and Potomac (GC & P) Blood Services Region, donor response has remained low.

Donors must be in good health; be at least 17 years old, or in Maryland only, 16 years old with written parental consent; weigh at least 110 pounds; have not been tattooed in the past year; and have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days.

Call 800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment to donate blood. Groups willing to hold blood drives are asked to call 800-787-9282 ext. 4680 or visit www.my-redcross.org.

USDA Dedicates Two Facilities

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will dedicate two new human nutrition research facilities August 26 at its Henry A. Wallace Beltsville (Md.) Agricultural Research Center (BARC). U.S. Representative Steny H. Hoyer will be the keynote speaker.

The two new buildings will add more than 100,000 square feet of high-quality research space to the Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center (BHNRC). Approximately 121 personnel will work in the new buildings, which cost about \$25 million to build and will include several laboratories and a new human study facility. BHNRC is the oldest and most comprehensive of six human nutrition research centers within the Agricultural Research Service - the USDA's chief scientific research agency.

Senior Resource of the Month: Drug Discount Program

by Christal Parker Batey

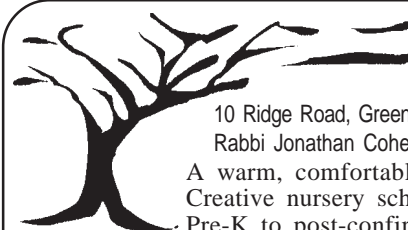
The most frequent request for service through the Greenbelt Assistance In Living Program office is discounts on prescriptions. The Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program helps eligible Maryland residents pay for medically necessary prescriptions. This program has two benefit groups: Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program and the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program.

The Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program is for people with incomes at or below \$869 monthly for one person and \$1,010 monthly for a couple and with assets of \$4,000 for one person or \$6,000 per couple. The Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program is for people who receive Medicare and have monthly income below \$1,310 for one person and \$1,768 or less per couple. Money in the bank and the value of other assets are not counted for the Pharmacy Discount Program.

Pharmacy Assistance Program recipients pay a co-payment for each original prescription and refill. The state pays a reduced cost and not the regular retail price for most prescriptions. The discount program recipient pays 65% of the state's reduced cost, plus a small processing fee. There is no monthly premium to enroll in either program.

Both the Pharmacy Assistance and the Pharmacy Discount Program use the same one page, two sided, mail in application. The completed application requires documentation of income, assets (if required) and certain other information. To request an application, call toll free 1-800-226-2142 or for the Maryland Relay Service call 1-800-735-2258. A copy of the application and instructions are available online at www.dhmh.state.md.us/ma/mpap. All completed applications must be mailed to: Maryland Pharmacy Program, P.O. Box 386, Baltimore, MD 21203-0386.

Senior Survey Respondents Needed



Congregation Mishkan Torah

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, 301-474-4223
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

A warm, comfortable and involved congregation
Creative nursery school for two to four year olds
Pre-K to post-confirmation education program
First year school FREE for one child
Reconstructionist/Conservative affiliation
www.mishkantorah.org

Services: Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month

Baha'i Faith

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

www.bahai.org/

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

August 24, 10 a.m.
"How to Answer: What do Unitarian Universalists Believe?"

Alice Tyler with
Cathleen Barnes, worship associate
Barbara Wells and
Jaco B. ten Hove,
co-ministers



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..."*



St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church

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!

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
301-474-9410
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 am
Talk & Listen (Coffee Hr.) 10:15 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE
www.gbgn-UMC.org/mowatt

Tues. Lectionary Study 7:00 am
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
Third Friday, Games Night 7:30 pm

Rev. Daehwa Park, Pastor

Aug. 25, "One for Disbelief"
Traditional Service

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net
Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor



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

"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"

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.



*Holy Cross Lutheran Church
6905 Greenbelt Road
Cordially Invites You to the
50th Anniversary Celebration of
The Ordination of Pastor Edward Birner
Sunday, August 31, 2003*

*Festival Worship 10:00 am.m
Reception Immediately Following*

*(Sorry, the dinner has reached capacity
- no more reservations can be taken.)*



Catholic
Community
of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST
AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, August 31, 2003

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

GIVES

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the city has now worked out a special policy with GIVES, in which the car's flasher lights will be turned on and a special, laminated sign placed on the dashboard. Notification of this new policy was mailed to GIVES members last month.

In exchange for such services, frailer members pay back what they have received in equivalent hours of time through quieter, but no less valuable services – perhaps writing letters for those who can no longer see or phoning daily to check on another person's welfare. Some members provide minor home repairs, some offer computer help, some walk another person's pet. The range of services can be as great as the range of need.

President John Taylor stressed that all assignments must be coordinated through the GIVES office. Sometimes members satisfied with a previous response have undertaken to call another member directly for a repeat service. But since the system relies on each member's being able to earn hourly credits against that person's own future debits, only the central exchange can insure that each member has that opportunity.

For information about joining GIVES, call 301-507-6580.



Our sympathy to Cheryl Sanborn and children of Lastner Lane on the death of her husband and their father Christopher Bell Sanborn.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Eleanor Roosevelt High School student Olubusayo O. Akinsiku, age 15, who died in an automobile accident August 13. Condolences to his parents Clement and Kehinde and sisters Funmi, Bukky and Yemi.

Kudos to the Beauties and the Beasts ball teams for a game well played and money earned to restore the 1935 fire engine pumper.

Congratulations to Joseph and Christine Hess of Boise, Idaho on the birth of their daughter Josie Marie on June 26, 2003. Josie weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. She joins her sisters Morgan and Courtney Irons and happy great-grandmother Helen Caldwell, grandmother Nancy Johnson of Boise, Idaho, and grandmother Solange Hess of Greenbelt.

Hosts Still Sought For Int'l Students

Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) seeks families to host high school students from a variety of countries including Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, South Korea, Thailand and Germany for the upcoming 2003/2004 academic year. The students will begin arriving in August.

The students are screened, speak English and look forward to learning more about American culture while at the same time teaching their hosts about their culture. All students have medical insurance and their own spending money. Host families provide a loving home, meals and a place to study.

PIE is also looking for individuals to work as mentors. Call 800-637-0217 for details.



City Information

Regular Council Meeting-Monday, August 25, 2003
Community Center at 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Petitions and Requests (*Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.*)

***Committee Reports** (*Items on the Consent Agenda marked by an asterisk will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.*)

Board of Elections, Report #03-1 (Voting Machines for 2003 Election)

Board of Elections, Report #03-2 (Proportional Representation Voting Methods)

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11 of the Greenbelt City Code, "Motor Vehicles And Traffic," in Order to Restrict the Parking of Vehicles on City Streets, Alleys, Roadways, and Parking Lots for 30 Days or Longer (1st Reading)

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase and Installation of Lockers at the Aquatic & Fitness Center with American Locker Systems, Inc., of Jamestown, New York (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Public Safety Briefing – Police Department
- Hilton Garden Inn, Golden Triangle – Site Plan
- Architectural Services for Theater Renovation – Award of Contract
- ACE Reading Club- Request for Additional Funding
- Livable Communities Grant Application
- Reappointments to Advisory Group
- *Reimbursement for Expenses in Attending MML Board Retreat
- *Resignations from Advisory Groups

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the:
RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE and the PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 25-29

Monday, August 25, 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, Council Room.

Wednesday, August 27, 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION, re: Land Aquisition, Municipal Building.



CITY PARKING NEWS

November 26, 1775 is a date not found in any history book nor taught in any school. However, that date some 228 years ago was the passing of the first parking law. It stated that owners who left their horse and cart longer than necessary for the purpose of unloading will be liable

for the sum of five shillings, and if unable to pay, their carts and wagons would be kept in a pound until payment is received. The fines are now more than five shillings and the owner's "carriages" are still impounded for non-payment.

The City of Greenbelt Parking Enforcement Office wishes to take this opportunity to discuss where you can park your "carriages" without getting fined for the Labor Day Festival activities. Please park in legal areas only. Fire lanes and handicap parking areas will be strictly enforced as will parking on any yellow curbed area. You will notice several temporary "NO PARKING" signs posted in several areas. Most of these areas are reserved for handicapped, VIP parking and vendors loading and unloading heavy equipment. There will be no parking on the parade route on Monday. We will make every effort to contact the vehicle owner if parked on the parade route. If the owner cannot be contacted the vehicle will be impounded.

The City's goal is to ensure that everyone has a safe and fun time and that traffic moves freely. Illegally parked vehicles severely hamper the movement of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and pose a threat to public safety.

The Department of Planning and Community Development will once again have a booth set up at the festival. Representatives from Parking Code Enforcement and Animal Control will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns which you may have. So please stop by and say "Hi."

You can reach the Parking Enforcement Office at 301-345-5417.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Monday, August 25 at 8:00pm City Council Meeting "live" **Tuesday & Thursday, August 26 & 28, 6:00pm** "Camp Pine Tree Talent Show" **7:00pm** Replay of City Council Meeting

Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, August 27 & 29, 7:00pm "Greenbelt in Focus: Miss Greenbelt 2003 Interviews" **8:30pm** "Liberty Showcase Theater presents Carousel"

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center



ANNUAL CLEANING CLOSURES

The Indoor Pool will be closed from August 23rd-August 29th. It will reopen on August 29th at 5pm.

The Fitness Wing will be closed on August 26-27th.

The outdoor pool will remain open throughout.

Hours will be from 6am-10:30pm.

CITY OF GREENBELT ELECTION INFORMATION

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CITY ELECTION

Greenbelt residents are reminded that to participate in the 2003 City election—whether as a voter, a candidate for City Council, or a signer of a petition for a candidate—you must be registered to vote in Prince George's County.

To register to vote in Prince George's County, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America;
- Be at least 18 years of age as of November 4, 2003;
- Be domiciled within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt as of the date of registration;
- Not have been convicted more than once of an infamous crime and not be currently under sentence or on probation pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime; and
- Not be under guardianship for mental disability.

For information about registering to vote in Prince George's County, call 301-953-3270. Forms to be mailed or carried to the County may be downloaded from the Web or picked up at the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road or the public library at 11 Crescent Road. All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections IN UPPER MARLBORO NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2003.

For additional information, call Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or send e-mail to kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us

Senior Survey Respondents Needed

Greenbelt Residents ages 60+ and/or their Caregivers are needed for a City of Greenbelt Senior Needs Assessment Survey. Interviews are being conducted now in the residents' homes or a community location. Please call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer as a respondent.

Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad

Saturday, Aug. 30

- 8am **GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 8:30 - **KIDS' GAMES**
11:30am Braden Field #1 (Behind Youth Center, rain location - Youth Center Gym). Events are scheduled by age group with ribbons awarded in each category. Registration 8:30 am.
- | Age Group | Game | Time |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Crawlers | Diaper Derby | 9:00 am |
| 1 Yr. Olds | Foot Race | 9:15 am |
| 2 Yr. Olds | Bucket Fill | 9:30 am |
| 3 Yr. Olds | Bucket Fill | 9:45 am |
| 4/5 Yr. Olds | Balloon Pop Race | 10:00 am |
| 5/6 Yr. Olds | Crab Walk Race | 10:15 am |
| 6/7 Yr. Olds | Potato Sack Race | 10:30 am |
| 7/8 Yr. Olds | Balloon Stomp | 10:45 am |
| 8/9 Yr. Old Girls | Hula Hoop Contest | 11:00 am |
| 8/9 Yr. Old Boys | Bubble Gum Contest | 11:00 am |
| 9/10 Yr. Olds | Egg Toss | 11:15 am |
| 11/12 Yr. Olds | Egg Toss | 11:30 am |
- Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 9am - **ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**
Braden Field #2 and Schrom Hills Park. Men's top area teams; first class competition. Pre-registration required.
- Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 9am **RICHARD "REDS" ROLAND MEMORIAL SINGLES/DOUBLES DROP-IN HORSESHOES**
Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Drop-in competition begins at 9:30 am. FREE.
- Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 9:30 - **31ST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PET SHOW**
10:30am Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Registration 9:30 am. Judging 10 am. Awards 10:30 am. Gift certificates to the winners. Rain or Shine! *Sponsored by: Girl Scout Troop 127*
- 10am - **GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open to the public for recreational swimming.
- 8pm **INFORMATION DAY AND COMMUNITY EXHIBIT**
Roosevelt Center. Visit the information and display tables set up by local organizations. Come learn about your community!
- 11am - **INFO**
- 5 pm **INFORMATION DAY AND COMMUNITY EXHIBIT**
Roosevelt Center. Visit the information and display tables set up by local organizations. Come learn about your community!
- 11am - **CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
11pm Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements.
- 12N **CHILDRENS WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT**
Youth Center. Scavenger list leads participants to various locations in and around the Youth Center and Festival Area. Ice cream at the end. *Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Dept.*
- 12N - **SPECIAL EVENTS STATION**
10pm Community Center Lawn. 7th Annual Special Events Station. CMARC operators will contact Hams from most states and several other nations. *Sponsored by: Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club*
- 12N **CHILDREN'S WPA POSTER CONTEST AWARDS**
Community Center Exhibit Room. *Sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum.*
- 12N - **PETTING ZOO - CAROL'S CRITTERS**
4pm Community Center Lawn.
- 12:15 - **HOME RUN DERBY**
1:30pm Braden Field #2. Registration 9 am - 12 Noon. 8 pitches or 6 swings. You provide your own pitcher, balls provided. Entry fee \$5.00. Winner 40%, 2nd Place 10%; David Craig Memorial Fund 50%. *Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 1:2pm **JOE PIPK AND HIS BACKPACK PUPPETS**
Stage. Joe and his puppets will charm the festival audience with a humorous and entertaining show!
- 1:4pm **GREENBELT MUSEUM**
10-B Crescent Rd. Open to the public. Guided tours of historic house with original Greenbelt furnishings, games and handicrafts of the 1930s and 1940s.
- 1:6pm **ART SHOW**
Community Center. See displays of art by Greenbelt artists of all ages.
- 1:6pm **PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. Vote for your favorite photographs taken by your fellow citizens!
- 1:30pm **GOLF CONTEST - CLOSEST TO THE FLAG**
Braden Football Field. Registration 1 pm. Competition begins at 1:30 pm in Junior, Senior, Men, and Women categories. FREE
- Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 2:3pm **THE AMAZING LULLU**
Stage. A great one-woman circus show! See her juggle, ropewalk, ride her unicycle, and more!
- 2pm **6th ANNUAL CELEBRITY PIE EATING CONTEST**
Roosevelt Center. *Sponsored by: New Deal Café*
- 3:4pm **mister don**
Stage. Great music for both kids and adults alike. A little something for everyone!
- 4:6pm **NORMAN EVANS**
Stage. Contemporary jazz at its best! Evans has opened for Spyro Gyra, George Howard and others.
- 5:6pm **SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN**
Arts Center. King Henry the Fifth - featuring The Battle of Agincourt.
- 6-7:15pm **TALENT SHOW**
Stage. Dancers, musicians, singers, poets, comedians, you-name-it, of all ages put on the show of their lives for their friends and neighbors. Details and biographies available in the Talent Show program.
- 7:15 - **MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**
8:30pm Stage. Talent presentations from Miss Greenbelt, Junior, and Little Miss contestants. Host: Christine Lebar & Miss Teen Maryland Cynthia English
- 9pm - **THE MARY SHAVER BAND**
12Mid Stage. New to the Festival! A powerful mix of blues and soul! Don't miss this great group!!

Sunday, Aug. 31

- 8am **GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9am - **ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**
10pm Braden Field #2 and Schrom Hills Park. Continuation of double elimination tournament. See entry at 9 am Saturday.
- 10am - **GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**
8pm Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open to the public for recreational swimming.
- 12N - **AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON**
5pm Community Center. Student/Faculty Art Show, Fall Arts Program Preview, Artists Open House, Live Performances, Ceramics Demonstration and sale. *Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 12N - **SPECIAL EVENTS STATION**
10pm Community Center Lawn. 7th Annual Special Events Station. See Saturday entry
- Sponsored by: Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club*
- 12N - **CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
11pm Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements.
- 1:3pm **24U**
Stage. Relax with the wonderful sounds of this delightful duo - with music that ranges from Patsy Cline to Elvis to Celine Dion!
- 1:5pm **GREENBELT MUSEUM**
10-B Crescent Rd. Open to the public for viewing. Guided tours of historic house with original Greenbelt furnishings, games and handicrafts of the 1930s and 1940s.
- 1:6pm **ART SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 1 pm Saturday.
- 1:6pm **PHOTO SHOW**
Community Center. See entry at 1 pm Saturday.
- 3:5pm **JOHN HILL**
Stage. This talented singer and musician from up Route 95, with his beautiful voice and guitar, will have you asking for more!
- 5:6pm **SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN**
Arts Center. King Henry the Fifth - featuring The Battle of Agincourt.
- 5:6pm **ADRENALIN**
Stage. Top Notch 70's music - take a trip back in time.
- 5pm **ANNUAL LARRY NOEL 15K FOOT RACE**
Incorporate the run into your Labor Day Weekend and take part in an annual Greenbelt tradition. Required Entry Fee. Pre-register at racepacket.com. Packet pick up and late registration will be held at the Youth Center from 4-4:45pm on Sunday, Aug. 31. Starting Line is on Northway at Woodland Way. For information call DC Roadrunners Hotline: 703-241-0395 or Joe Broderick at 301-661-5019. *Sponsored by: D.C. Roadrunners*
- 5:10pm **3K FUN RUN**
Braden Field Tennis Courts. Get your family together and join us for the 3-K fun run. Starting Line is on the path behind the Youth Center and goes around the lake. Entry fee is required. For information call Joe Broderick 301-661-5019.
- 6:9pm **MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**
Stage. Presentation of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt contestants in formal dresses and public speaking competition. Crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss Greenbelt 2003. Host: Rich Lee, WAVA. Sign language interpreter on stage.
- 9pm **AWARD PRESENTATIONS**
Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show, and Best Decorated Booth.
- 9pm - **WAYNE BROWN & 2ND CONSPIRACY**
12Mid Stage. Good time rock and roll! Bet you can't sit still to the rockin' sounds of this great group!



"Mary Shaver Band" will be on hand Saturday night from 9-12 Midnight.



"Wayne Brown & 2nd Conspiracy" will be on hand Sunday night from 9-12 Midnight.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival invites you to enjoy a spectacular line-up of musical fare this year. From local favorites to artists straight from Hollywood, there is sure to be something for everyone!

SPECIAL REMINDER: The "All You Can Ride Wristband" vouchers are available for \$7.00 at Co-op until Thursday, August 28th. These vouchers can be redeemed at the Festival for the \$15.00 "All You Can Ride Wristband."



"Shoe Suede Blues" featuring Peter Tork of "The Monkees" fame (far left) will be on hand Monday from 12 Noon - 3pm.

Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off Festival goers from:

Friday 6 pm - 12 Midnight
 Saturday 11 am - 12 Midnight
 Sunday 12 Noon - 12 Midnight
 *Monday 12 Noon - 4 pm



*See Monday morning schedule on page 6.

Shuttle leaves the festival every hour on the hour from City Hall

at three convenient locations:

Eleanor Roosevelt High School - every hour at 15 minutes past
 Greenbelt Elementary School - every hour at 30 minutes past
 Green Ridge House - every hour at 45 minutes past

49th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday, Aug. 29 through Monday, Sept. 1, 2003

"Unity through community involvement"



Greenbelt City Council Members standing from left: Ed Putens and Tom White; sitting from left: Rodney Roberts, Judith Davis, and Alan Turnbull

Dear Festival-Visitor:

Welcome to the 49th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival! The City of Greenbelt is honored to host this unique community event which provides so much enjoyment for all its citizens. Many family and friend reunions occur during this special weekend. The festival also provides a wonderful opportunity for many of our City's non-profit, service, and religious organizations to participate and make themselves known to our residents and visitors.

This festival is organized and conducted by an independent volunteer group, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. These dedicated citizens have worked long hours this past year to ensure that we all have a great time. We are grateful for their efforts and those of all the other community volunteers and city employees who make this event possible.

We hope you enjoy this weekend's festivities. Plan to come all four days and take full advantage of the wide range of activities being offered, from the Opening Ceremony and Concert Friday evening to our community's Labor Day Parade on Monday. If you have any questions about Greenbelt, please call us at 301-474-8000.

Best wishes for a great weekend!

Judith F. Davis
 Judith F. Davis, Mayor
Ed Putens
 Ed Putens, City Council
Rodney M. Roberts
 Rodney M. Roberts, Mayor Pro Tem
Alan Turnbull
 Alan Turnbull, City Council



Miss Greenbelt Pageant

Be on hand to welcome our new representatives!

2003 Miss Greenbelt participants:
 Jherica Burgess, Katerina Herder, Tempest Hutchings, Emily Ivy, Kelsey Lepore, Annie Loutsch, Erin McGill, Joama Murray, Danyelle Pierce, Tina Robinson, Lizzy Sankar, Danyelle Thomas, Jessica Walters and Candice Windsor
2003 Junior Miss Greenbelt participants:
 Katie Danielson, Tiffany Edwards, Natalie Herder, Meghan Hudson, Jenny Lindvall, Christina McVoy, Caprice Miller, Kristen Richards, Kristina Richards and Kimberly Wynkoop
2003 Little Miss Greenbelt participants:
 Olivia Bowles, Gloria Cherone, Colleen Danielson, Nathalie Denham, Lindsay Hepler, Samantha Houchens, Ambrosia Issac, Jazmin Kienas, Mary Louison, Samantha Nash, Kayla Richards, Gabrielle Smalls, Alexis Thompson, Allison Thompson and Kelley Jo Wallace

Information Day and Community Exhibits

Saturday, August 30 from 11am - 5pm

Our local merchants, civic and community groups will be on hand to greet you and introduce you to their organizations and activities. Come to Roosevelt Center, learn a little, meet some great people, and enjoy an afternoon at the Festival.

See a full list of exhibitors on page 3.

Parade

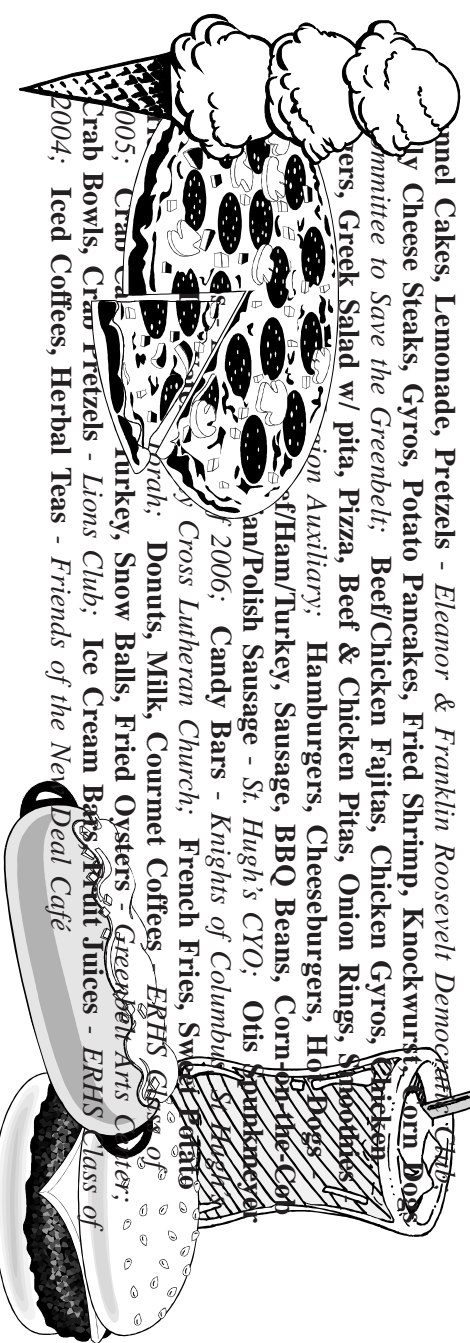
There will be Floats, Bagpipes, Firetrucks, Color Guards, Community Organizations and the Miss Greenbelt participants. The Grand Marshal is Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Sign language interpreter at the Reviewing Stand across from the Municipal Building. Parade Route: Down Crescent Rd from Greenhill to Westway. See shuttle schedule on page 8.

Special Pull-Out Program for you to keep!

Why Cook?

Relax Over the Weekend... Eat Out at the Festival!

Booths in the Carnival Midway include:



Sodas and Beverages Available at Many Booths

Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

Ride tickets - \$1.00; 10 for \$8.00; \$15.00 unlimited rides from 11 am to 5:30 pm Saturday and Sunday; No charge for entertainment, shows, or events unless noted.

Carnival Discount Coupons

Special Matinee Prices for Carnival Rides
WEATHER PERMITTING
Sat., Aug. 30 from 11 am - 5 pm
Sun., Aug. 31 from Noon - 5 pm
All you can ride wristbands - \$15.00
Discount coupons are now available from: Greenbelt Consumer Co-op, Greenbelt Library, Aquatic Center, Municipal Finance Office, Youth Center, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Rental Office and Community Relations Office, Community Building & Pool at Greenbriar & Windsor Green, GHI, Good Luck Rd. & Hanover Parkway 7-11, Greenway Liquors, Cipriano Liquors, Generous Joe's, Police Station, Greenbelt Video, Community Center Office, and Greenbelt Mini-Mart.

- Easel Painting, Lollipop Pull, T-Shirts, Mugs - Greenbelt Nursery School
- Used Books - Greenbelt Elementary PTA
- Face Painting - Greenbelt Baptist Church
- Button Making - Greenbelt Bahai Community
- Bean Bag Toss - Friends of Adult Literacy
- Zoo Dip - Boxwood Civic Association
- 'Best of Greenbelt' - GHI
- Gold Fish Toss - Maryland Tri-County Hawk Hunters
- Bingo - Cerebral Palsy
- Dunking Booth - Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club
- Crime Prevention, Traffic Safety, Dare - Greenbelt Police Department
- First Aid, Fire Prevention, TV Raffle - Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department
- Game & Raffle - Greenbelt Astronomy Club

Rides by Roseville Amusements
Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival extends its appreciation to those who have helped make the 49th Labor Day Festival one of the biggest and best!

PATRON LEVEL

GREENWAY CENTER

GREENBELT CO-OP

CLAUDE and NANCY REVIS

SPONSOR LEVEL

GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

BELTWAY PLAZA

CLARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
10230 New Hampshire Ave., Suite 350
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-434-2008

GREENBELT HOMES, INC
Hamilton Place,
Greenbelt, MD 20770
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Monday, Sept. 1

- 8am**
GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9am - 7pm**
MAYOR'S ANNUAL SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS
Braden Field #2. See entry at 9 am Saturday.
Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9:30am**
LIONS CLUB BIKES & TRIKES
Roosevelt Center. All contestants meet at the Mother and Child Statue.
- 10am - 12N**
49TH ANNUAL GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE
Crescent Rd. The 49th Annual Labor Day Parade will entertain you with a variety of groups, demonstrate our community spirit, and accentuate our diverse cultural backgrounds. Communications provided by Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club.
- 10am - 8pm**
GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open for recreational swimming.
- 12N - 3pm**
SHOE SUEDE BLUES - Featuring Peter Tork!
Stage. This great group - all the way from Hollywood - is returning to the Festival and will have you reminiscing with some Monkees tunes - and other great sounds including blues and originals!
- 12N - 4pm**
ART SHOW
Community Center. See entry at 1 pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up art works at 4 pm.
- 12N - 4pm**
PHOTO SHOW
Community Center. See entry at 1 pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up photos at 4 pm.
- After Parade**
LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN
Greenbelt Community Church, Corner of Hillside and Crescent Rd.
- After Parade**
GREENBELT MUSEUM
10-B Crescent Rd. Open to the Public.
- After Parade**
CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. See Friday entry for details.
- 1pm**
49TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE AWARDS
Stage. Awards presented for best entry in each category and Best in Parade.

During the parade, the shuttle bus schedule has been amended to accommodate street closings. From 9 am until 12 Noon, the shuttle will leave from:

Eleanor Roosevelt High School at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 am.

After the parade, the shuttle will depart from in front of the Library and return parade participants to Buddy Attuck Park.



Information Day and Community Exhibits

Pleasant Touch
Bike for Breast Cancer - Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride
Washington Area Secular Humanists
New Carrollton Bible Church
College Park Civil Air Patrol
Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek
Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Board
Greenbelt Community Mediation Services
American Legion Post #136
Sierra Club
Hospice of the Chesapeake
Wireless Depot, Inc.
Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club
Peace & Justice - Bill of Rights
PG County's ONtheGO Mobile Office

Exhibits will be set up from 11 am - 5 pm Saturday at Roosevelt Center.

2003 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

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Friday, August 29

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

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

Avoid parking problems, Ride the FREE Festival Shuttle. Vans will run from satellite locations at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School and Green Ridge House. See Shuttle Schedule on back page.

Questions? Call New Festival Information Line 301-345-0204 or visit the Information Booth on the Festival Grounds.

- 6am**
GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER
Aquatic Center. Indoor pool open for lap swimming.
- 9-11am**
SENIOR CITIZEN'S SWIM PARTY
Aquatic Center Outdoor pool. Pot Luck Lunch. FREE.
Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 11am - 8pm**
GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER
Aquatic Center. Outdoor pool open to the public for recreational swimming.
- 5pm**
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Youth Center. Open to anyone 12 years and older. Singles and Doubles. FREE. *Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 5-7pm**
ART SHOW
Community Center. (Artists submit entries at this time - not open to the public.)
Sponsored by: Greenbelt Association for Visual Arts
- 5-7pm**
PHOTO SHOW
Community Center. (Photographers submit entries at this time - not open to the public.)
- 6-11pm**
CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Games, food, sale and information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.
- 7am**
DAVID R.S. CRAIG MEMORIAL SOFTBALL GAME
Braden Field #2. Game in memory of former Recreation Department employee David R.S. Craig. *Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 7-8pm**
ROVING CLOWN
Midway. Nollim the Clown will greet children.
- 7-7:45pm**
OPENING CEREMONIES
Stage. Introduction of dignitaries. National Anthem sung by Jean Cook. PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD. Master of Ceremonies Konrad Herling. Sign language interpreter on stage.
- 7:45pm**
RECEPTION FOR THE 2003 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN
Council Meeting Room, Municipal Building. Public is invited.
- 7:45 - 9pm**
MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT - OPENING NIGHT
Stage. Introduction of the 2003 participants and 2002 honorees. Dance presentation and modeling. Host: Rich Lee, WAVA
- 9pm - 12Mid**
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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.

Assault

Beltway Plaza Mall, August 11, 12:36 a.m., a man advised that he was walking in the parking lot when he was approached by three men who began yelling at him. One of them punched the victim in the head. All three then fled the scene in a vehicle described as a red extended pickup truck. One is described as a white male, 5'8", 160 pounds, with light brown hair, blue eyes, wearing a red T-shirt and blue jeans. The victim was not injured.

Drugs

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, August 8, 5:10 p.m., a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute in a school zone, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and trespass. Police responded to a report of several persons gambling. As officers approached the scene the people attempted to walk away. One of them, the suspect, was observed throwing an object onto a nearby balcony. He then attempted to run from the area but was apprehended. Located on the balcony was a bag containing a quantity of suspected marijuana. The suspect had also been previously banned from the apartment complex by agents of the property. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Jasper's Restaurant, August 9, 1:08 a.m., a nonresident woman was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of heroin. Police responded to a report of a disorderly person. Investigation revealed that the woman allegedly offered cocaine to a patron. She was located in a vehicle in the parking lot and in the vehicle was a quantity of suspected cocaine and heroin. The woman was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Burglary

13 court Ridge Road, August 12, 4:48 p.m., a woman, of no fixed address was arrested and charged with burglary, trespass and two counts of attempted theft. The homeowner advised that the suspect entered her home without her permission and attempted to take a pack of cigarettes. The homeowner took back the cigarettes and the suspect then attempted to take a can of soda. She left the residence and was located nearby. She was positively identified by the homeowner and was arrested. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Theft

Area of Mandan Road and Greenbelt Road, August 14, 1:52

a.m., a 17 year-old nonresident youth was arrested for theft, possession of marijuana, fleeing and eluding and leaving the scene of an accident. An officer observed a suspicious vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. He attempted to stop the vehicle, but it did not stop, turning onto the 8500 block of Greenbelt Road. The youth exited the vehicle and attempted to flee the scene on foot. Investigation revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police. Located in the vehicle was a quantity of suspected marijuana. A foot chase ensued and the youth was apprehended by a K-9 unit and handler. He was transported to the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during his apprehension. The youth was released to a relative pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Stolen Bicycle

Greenbelt Public Library, August 12, 5:25 p.m., a secured girl's blue 13" Mongoose brand bicycle was taken from the bicycle rack at the library.

Vandalism

Saint Hugh's Catholic School, August 10, 7:29 p.m., unknown person(s) broke out several windows at the school.

False Statement

August 12, in reference to the carjacking reported July 28 in the 5900 block of Greenbelt Road, investigation revealed that the alleged victim of the carjacking had actually driven the suspect to CVS Pharmacy, where the suspect shoplifted merchandise and attempted to get away in the victim's vehicle. A criminal summons has been obtained charging a nonresident woman with false statement.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a gray 1989 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags KER660, August 9, from Beltway Plaza; a red 1991 Nissan 240SX 2-door, Maryland tags KWG844, August 11, from 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; a blue 2001

Safety Tips

The American Red Cross has these tips for observing school bus safety.

Children Should:

- Line up facing the school bus door – not along the side of the bus.
- Not play in the street while waiting for the school bus.
- Carry belongings in a backpack or book bag.
- Never reach under a school bus to get anything that has rolled or fallen underneath.
- Move immediately onto the sidewalk or road shoulder, out of traffic, after getting off the bus.
- Wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing the street. Walk at least 10 steps away from the front of the bus so that the bus driver can see them.
- Never cross the street behind the school bus.

Toyota Echo 4-door, Maryland tags HYV109, August 11, from Beltway Plaza; a 1995 Nissan Maxima, August 11, from 8000 block Mandan Road, recovered the next day, no arrests; a 1998 Mitsubishi Galant, August 11, from 7700 block Hanover Parkway, recovered August 13 by Prince George's County Police, no arrests; a white 1997 Nissan Altima 4-door, Maryland tags KTY075, August 13, from 400 block Ridge Road; a gray 1990 Volvo station wagon, Maryland tags LMR458, August 14, from 6100 block Breezewood Drive.

Two vehicles were recovered. No arrests were made.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 100 block Centerway, 2 court Laurel Hill, 11 court Laurel Hill, 5900 block Springhill Drive, 9000 block Springhill Lane, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, Beltway Plaza, 7500 block Greenbelt Road, 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive, 7200 block Mandan Road and 8000 block Mandan Road.

Income Guidelines for School Lunches

Prince George's County Public Schools has announced revised income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced-price meals for the coming school year. Meals include lunch in all schools and breakfast in those schools where it is served. Household size and income determine eligibility.

A child in a family or household of two would be eligible for a free meal if the household's current annual income is below \$15,756. For each additional family member, \$4,082 is added to this figure to compute eligibility. To be eligible for a reduced-price meal, a family of two must have an income of less than \$22,422 with \$5,809 added for each additional member of a family. Reduced-price lunch is 40 cents and breakfast, where available is 30 cents.

This year some families have been directly certified for free or reduced meals. They should have already received notifica-

tion by mail. For others, new application procedures have gone into effect. Detailed guidelines on the program and the new procedures are available at each public school. Information should also be sent home with each child the first day of school.

Additional information can also be obtained by calling the school system at 301-952-6580 or, for the hearing impaired, through the Maryland Relay at 1-800-735-2258.

Bus Schedules

Since school bus schedules have been computerized, the school system was unable to provide Greenbelt bus schedules to the News Review. Elementary students are considered "walkers" if they live within 1.5 miles of school; the radius for middle school and high school students is two miles. For more information call the school systems' Department of Transportation at 301-952-6570.

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that lowered the age of compulsory school attendance to five years of age; it affects all children who were five by December 31, 2002. It requires that children attend kindergarten before entering first grade. The law permits some exemptions. Five-year-olds may be enrolled in a child care center or Head Start or homeschool program. When appropriate, a child may be granted a one-year level-of-maturity waiver.

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

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

Lunch Prices

Lunch and breakfast prices will remain the same as for the last several years. Elementary school children's lunch will be \$1.75. Lunch for middle and high schoolers will be \$1.85. Reduced price lunches will be 40 cents for all grades. Breakfast in elementary schools will be \$1.10; in middle and high schools it will be \$1.25. Reduced price breakfast is 30 cents. Milk prices will also stay the same - 40 cents. Adult meals will be priced a la carte.

Children will be bringing home information about free or reduced cost lunches close to the first day of school. A detailed

report of new income requirements is in a separate article in this issue.

Extracurricular

High school students need to have a 2.0 or better grade point average in order to participate in extracurricular sports or activities. Averages will be computed quarterly.

Expulsion Policy

Strict standards will continue to be upheld for drug, alcohol and weapons (including knives) abuse. Students need to be aware that none of these may be brought to school at any time and that expulsion will result should the rule be broken. According to the Code of Student Conduct students will be expelled for the first offense involving the use of or possession of weapons.

For incidents involving drugs or alcohol, the students will be expelled for the first offense involving distribution and the second offense involving possession. Most of these students are not eligible for re-admission to the Prince George's County school until the following fall semester. They must also present documentation of satisfactory participation in the alcohol/drug treatment program. Should a child bring a loaded weapon to school, the parent will be prosecuted under state law.

Medication Policy

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

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

are available at all schools. All medications will be kept in the health room and not taken to the child's classroom.

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

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

Websites

All schools in Greenbelt have a website (see box for website addresses). Some are more detailed than others and, as of mid-August, not all had been updated to reflect the new school year. However, most schools have a list of needed school supplies on their site. The Prince George's County School system has an elaborate website (www.pgcps.org) containing general information about the school system as well as detailed information on bus schedules, policy issues, future plans, school board meetings and agendas and information about individual schools in the system. The most popular site at the county level is a listing of lunch menus for an entire month. Students, parents and community members are encouraged to access their school website. Greenbelters without children in school may want to access this site to learn more about the school system and its philosophy and activities. One particularly useful service available to parents is an email notification that is issued if schools close early for any reason.

New Hours for Local Schools

Berwyn Heights Elementary – Opens 9:15 a.m.; Closes 3:25 p.m.
 Greenbelt Elementary – Opens 9:15 a.m.; Closes 3:25 p.m.
 Magnolia Elementary – Opens 9:15 a.m.; Closes 3:25 p.m.
 Springhill Lake Elementary – Opens 8:15 a.m.; Closes 2:25 p.m.
 Greenbelt Middle – Opens 9 a.m.; Closes 3:40 p.m.
 Eleanor Roosevelt High School – Opens 8:30 a.m.; Closes 3 p.m.

Websites for Local Schools

Berwyn Heights Elementary	www.pgcps.org/~berwyn
Greenbelt Elementary	www.pgcps.org/~gbeltes/
Magnolia Elementary	www.pgcps.org/~magnolia/
Springhill Lake Elementary	www.pgcps.org/~spring/
Greenbelt Middle School	www.pgcps.pg.k12.md.us/~gbms
ERHS	http://eroosevelths.pgcps.org/

County Schools Dress Code

Springhill Lake Elementary School is the only public school in Greenbelt with a voluntary uniform system. For other schools, the following dress code was initiated over five years ago.

A headdress can be worn indoors for religious or health reasons only.

Shirts and blouses should be continuous from neckline to waist. The entire mid-section should not show. There can be no tank tops or muscle shirts; no clothing with vulgar language, obscene pictures, weapons, drug/alcohol or drug paraphernalia, or tobacco products; and no see-through clothing.

Skirts, dresses, shorts and spandex skirts should be approximately six inches below the buttocks, or not shorter than fingertip level.

Pants should be secured at waist – no sagging below waist to expose undergarments.

Tights, stretch pants, leggings, and spandex body suits must be worn with clothing long enough to cover buttocks.

Shoes must be worn.

St. Hugh's School Opens September 2

Tuesday, September 2 is the first day of school at St. Hugh's school. New and longer school hours are in effect – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., following changes in archdiocesan regulations. There will be noon dismissals the entire first week. Uniforms are required from the first day of school.

St. Hugh's school is comprised of grades kindergarten to eight, with before- and after-school care. The school now has a website which can be accessed at www.StHughs.com. A few openings may still be available in the lower grades.

Back-to-school night will be held on Tuesday, September 16 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the school at 301-474-4071.

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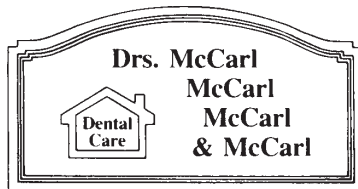
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Please send resume and letter of interest to Greenbelt Museum, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt 20770. For a full job description and salary info please contact the Museum at 301-507-6582 or greenbeltmuseum@ci.greenbelt.md.us

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troduced to the audience. Then, after weeks of submissions and the final selection, the Outstanding Citizen is named.

Each year the selection is a well-guarded surprise but the honoree is always greeted with rounds of applause from the audience in recognition of all of the activities and contributions that individual has made to the city. A reception for the Outstanding Citizen is held in the Municipal Building immediately following the award.

At approximately 7:45 p.m. the 2003 Miss Greenbelt Pageant contestants are introduced on stage. Ranging in age from 7 to 19, they exemplify some of the best qualities of young women today in terms of community involvement, academic achievement and interests and abilities in sports and the arts.

At 9 p.m. Diamond Alley returns to the Labor Day stage and fills the night air with their wonderful get up and moving sounds, opening the festival on the right note.

Carnival Rides

Friday evening the carnival starts its four-day run of rides designed for all ages from toddlers to teens (and beyond). Ride a horse (wooden, of course) on the carousel, whirl and twirl on the many thrilling rides and get the "view from the top" on the ever-traditional Ferris wheel. Toddlers and infants can also grab the wheel, fly the plane and bang the gong on the kiddie rides.

Bracelets which allow a wearer to ride all rides on Saturday and Sunday afternoon for one price will be sold again this year. Discount vouchers for the bracelets are available at the Greenbelt Co-op until 9 p.m. Thursday, August 28. A bracelet is only good for one day – it cannot be used both days – a new bracelet will need to be purchased. Discount coupons for the ride bracelets will also be available throughout Greenbelt, including city offices, the recreation and youth centers and businesses in old Greenbelt and Greenbelt East.

Carnival Booths

The carnival booths, which are sponsored by community organizations, are the main fundraisers of the year for many of the groups. The booths provide an opportunity to talk with neighbors, volunteers and visitors and to become acquainted with many of the activities and programs that make up this great community.

A complete listing of booths and their menu selections is in the festival pullout. There's traditional Bingo, always very popular, as well as the used book sale sponsored by the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA.

Other popular booths return, including the Goldfish Toss, the Zoo Dip, bean bag and ball throwing. Kids can have their faces painted, have a temporary tattoo applied or have their fortune told. Festival goers can make a button or create with paint and learn about public and traffic safety.

Funnel cakes are a Labor Day Festival tradition – as evidenced by the long lines at this booth. Maryland's Chesapeake Bay is honored with crab cakes and fish sandwiches. Festival food is far-ranging, including cheese steaks from Philadelphia,

Cajun chicken sandwiches by way of New Orleans, Italian and Polish sausages and gyros, fajitas, bratwurst and other exotic sounding but now familiar delicacies.

Round out the offerings with pit beef and turkey sandwiches, baked potatoes, fruit cups, many types of drinks from Frappuccinos to iced tea, lemonade, herbal chillers and even bottled water. Desserts are not left out – try sundaes, cookies, Dove bars, milkshakes and floats. Traditional fare is present with hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries and, of course, pizza. There is literally something for everyone – leave the diet at home.

Sporting Contests

The Greenbelt Recreation Department plans and coordinates tournaments and sports activities including softball, tennis, swimming, table tennis, T-ball, volleyball, horseshoes, golf and races during the Labor Day weekend. Check the pullout for details and times of events. The department also coordinates the annual Larry K. Noel 15K foot race on Sunday at 5 p.m. and a 3K fun run at 5:10 p.m. Registration for both events is at 4 to 4:45 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Art, Photo Shows

The exhibitions of paintings, sculpture and photos are popular ways for visitors to spend a portion of their time at the Labor Day Festival. Many types of artistic work will be on display by adults and children in the art and photo shows in the galleries inside the Community Center. Entries are accepted on Friday and the galleries are open to the public Saturday through Monday. These shows are judged by professional artists and photographers with awards given in each category.

Information Day

On Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. many community organizations and businesses will operate tables in Roosevelt Center to provide information to the community about their causes and products. The tables give small groups a chance to reach the public without operating a four-day booth. There are no sales at the tables, but information and opinions are freely distributed.

Kids' Day

Saturday is Kids' Day with games, events and entertainment especially designed with children in mind. Games for all ages from crawlers competing in the diaper derby to tests of skill for older children begin at 8:30 a.m. on Braden Field. The Children's Pet Show is also on Saturday morning. All types of pets are welcome and prizes will be awarded in many categories. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the lawn in front of the Community Center. Following the pet show there will be a petting zoo with lots of friendly farm animals up close and personal.

Opening the entertainment on stage at 1 p.m. on Saturday is the New Life Theatre, first with Joe Pipik and his Backpack Puppets, who will take the kids on a special journey through the land of imagination. He will be followed at 2 p.m. by The Amazing Lulu, who will juggle, unicycle, perform magic and many other antics – and get the kids involved as well.

Over on the Community Cen-



ter lawn, the annual pie-eating contest, sponsored by the New Deal Café, will take place. Come see esteemed neighbors show their true colors – as pie-stuffers. Will they eat more than they wear?

Back on the stage, at 3 p.m., Mister Don will take adults and children alike for a joyous sing-a-long ride. Norman Evans brings his contemporary original jazz to the stage at 4 o'clock – and provides an afternoon of relaxing, sit back and chill, music.

The Greenbelt Arts Center will be performing Shakespeare's "Henry the Fifth" on the Arts Center stage at 5 p.m. Home-grown entertainers take the stage at 6 p.m. when the talent show unfolds. Come see neighbors perform and see the talent they've been hiding. The Miss Greenbelt contestants present their talents beginning at 7:15 p.m., followed by the Mary Shaver Band – new to the festival this year – with their great rhythm and blues and more.

Family Day

Sunday is billed as Family Day with entertainment appealing to all members of the family. The carnival and rides continue and there are a variety of acts on the Festival stage. At 1 p.m., the group 24U (pronounced "two-for-you") returns to the festival with their delightful blend of tunes from Patsy Cline, to Celine Dion, to Elvis. It's a great performance by a duo that encourages the audience to enjoy themselves and get lost in familiar melodies – what a great way to start a Sunday afternoon. At 3 p.m. John Hill, who has performed at prior festivals and New Year celebrations, drives down Route 95 to take the stage and make it easy for festival goers to just lie back and enjoy a Sunday afternoon as he fills the carnival area with his beautiful voice and skilled guitar playing.

Adrenalin, a '70s band new to the festival this year provides great "take you back a few decades" music at 5 p.m. The Greenbelt Arts Center will have a repeat performance of Shakespeare's "Henry the Fifth" on the Arts Center stage at 5 p.m.

The crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt begins at 6 p.m. The stage presentation is sponsored by Capitol Cadillac, while each contestant has her own separate sponsor. Questions are posed to the contestants as the final portion of the contest. The announcement of the queens is ultimately the most exciting moment of the weekend for many of the festival goers.

The art, photo and booth awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Miss Greenbelt pageant. At 9 p.m., Wayne Brown and 2nd Conspiracy will bring decades of music to the Labor Day stage. Go back in time with this great group.

Area's Largest Parade

Greenbelt has long been known for its Labor Day parade. This year promises to continue the tradition. Area dignitaries will attend as they have in the past. The 2003 Outstanding Citizen will be the Parade Marshal and members of the city council will appear. There will be floats, Smokey the Bear, the ERHS Pom-Pom girls, the Miss

Greenbelt pageant participants, dogs from Greenbelt Dog Training and many other varied acts parading down Crescent Road from Buddy Attick Lake to the reviewing stand at Southway, beginning promptly at 10 a.m.

The Lions Club is again sponsoring the Kids Bikes & Trikes entry, which takes place in Roosevelt Center at 9:30 a.m., just before the parade. Don't forget the traditional "Luncheon on the Lawn" at the Greenbelt Community Church immediately following the parade.

The festival is fortunate in having a nationally known group straight from Hollywood, the Shoe Suede Blues, featuring Peter Tork, returning to the festival this year. This group, with their wonderful blues, oldies and Monkees tunes should not be missed, especially by fans of The Monkees. They will be performing from noon to 3 p.m. on the festival stage.

The presentation of the parade awards will be during Shoe Suede Blues' first band break. The carnival midway is open until approximately 4 p.m. The Greenbelt Museum will be open on Monday after the parade until the closing of the festival.

Organization/Funding

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee begins meeting soon after the end of this year's festival to plan the next one. The Committee is always in need of both volunteer and monetary support. It is currently seeking volunteers for next year's festival, even as this one is going on. To volunteer, make a donation, provide a suggestion or even file a complaint, stop by the festival information booth directly across from the stage. While there, purchase raffle tickets for Co-op groceries and Longaberger picnic baskets, buy a patriotic Proud to Be an American T-shirt, all part of the ongoing fundraising efforts of the committee.

Have a great time at the festival – the best one ever.

City Notes

The week of August 11, the streets crew formed and black-topped the path leading from Fayette to Stream Valley Park and repaired pot holes and cleaned storm drains and underpasses.

The parks crew installed the new swing set, balance beam, chin-up bar and overhead ladder at the playground near St. Hugh's School and power-washed and cleaned the pavilion at Schrom Hills Park.

The cleaning crew did routine cleaning in all city buildings.

The horticulture crew installed irrigation at the entrance to Boxwood and the Lake Park; weeded the bus stop bed near the Police Station, the entrance to Boxwood and the Lake Park, Lakewood and along Southway; weeded and pruned near the Youth Center; pruned low limbs on oaks and Bradford Pears and limbs obscuring lights along Frankfort and Morrison Drives and installed bee traps in Roosevelt Center in anticipation of Labor Day.

The special details crew continued work refurbishing Labor Day booths; installed a headstone in the city cemetery and poured concrete bases for a headstone and a plaque; replaced a crosswalk sign on Southway and began work on signs for the new K-9 officer.

City Receives County Grants

Prince George's County Council Member (District 4) Douglas J.J. Peters has informed Greenbelt City Manager Michael McLaughlin that the City of Greenbelt has been designated to receive the following special appropriation grants for FY2004: \$5,000 for Greenbelt CARES; \$2,000 for the Advisory Committee on Education; \$2,000 for the Friends of Greenbelt Museum; and \$3,000 for the Greenbelt Theatre.

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