

Md. Appeals Court Reverses County Metrolands Approvals

by Thomas X. White

In an opinion filed on August 30, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals reversed the Prince George's County Council's approval of the Conceptual Site Plan (CSP) filed by Metroland Developers LLC for the proposed Greenbelt Metro Station development and adjacent properties in Greenbelt West. The court also reversed the approval by the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Preliminary Plat of Subdivision (PPS) for the property.

The court stated in its opinion, "Because the PPS cannot survive without an approved CSP, we likewise reverse the approval of the PPS. We direct the [Prince George's] circuit court to enter an order reversing the Planning Board's approval of both the Conceptual Site Plan and the Preliminary Plat of Subdivision."

The Maryland Court of Special Appeals finding specifically supported the City of Greenbelt and the owners of Beltway Plaza Mall (GB Mall Limited Partnership and Quantum Companies) in their appeal of the Circuit Court orders in July, 2003. (See chronologies for the cases.)

The court's holding hinged upon the critical question posed by the appellants in their appeal of the CSP approval; namely, "Did the circuit court err in finding that the proposed development was adequately served or would be adequately served within a reasonable period of time with existing or programmed public facilities?" The appellants argued that the Planning Board found the roads and highways surrounding the proposed development area to be inadequate unless certain improvements were made and that, because the necessary improvements were unfunded at the time of the board's finding, the approval of the CSP was erroneous.

The Appeals Court agreed and found that requirements for a Metro Planned Community go beyond those for CSPs or Detailed Site Plans.

Public Facilities

In the view of the Court of Special Appeals, the Prince George's County zoning ordinance requires that public facilities and roadways necessary to serve the development must be "shown in the adopted County Capital Improvement Program, within the current State Consolidated Transportation Program, U.S. Department of Transportation Program and/or Federal Highway Administration Program or to be provided by the applicant." The court held that the adequate public facilities requirement must be met before approval of development plans. The conditions that the Planning

Chronology: Conceptual Site Plan & Preliminary Plat of Subdivision	
2001	
Jan. 31	Conceptual Site Plan (CSP) filed by Metroland.
March 26	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision (PPS) filed by Metro Park.
July 1	M-NCPPC issues Technical Staff Report recommending approval of the PPS application, subject to conditions.
July 2	M-NCPPC issues Technical Staff Report recommending approval of CSP subject to conditions.
July 12	Prince George's County Planning Board Hearing on CSP.
July 26	Planning Board approves CSP application.
Aug. 28	City of Greenbelt et al. appeal Planning Board decision to the Prince Georges County Council (District Council).
Sep. 6	Prince George's County Planning Board Hearing on PPS.
Sep. 24	District Council affirms Planning Board decision on CSP.
Oct. 18	Planning Board issues opinion approving PPS, subject to conditions.
Oct. 26	City of Greenbelt et al. appeal to Prince Georges's County Circuit Court of CSP approval.
Nov. 21	City of Greenbelt et al. appeal PPS approval to Circuit Court.
2002	
March 24	Oral argument re: CSP before the Circuit Court.
Nov. 8	Oral argument re: PPS before the Circuit Court.
2003	
May 13	Circuit Court order and memorandum affirming Planning Board and District Council approval of CSP.
May 14	Circuit Court order and memorandum affirming Planning Board and District Council approval of PPS.
July 12	City of Greenbelt et al. appeals CSP and PPS decisions to Maryland Court of Special Appeals.
2004	
March 9	Oral Argument before the Court of Special Appeals.
Aug. 30	Court of Special Appeals opinion reversing the CSP and PPS approvals filed.

Board and the District Council were relying upon do not suffice, the court ruled.

The Court of Special Appeals noted that the zoning ordinance, as well as the interpretive guidelines provided in the Prince George's County Code, formed the center of the appeal. The zoning ordinance provided a definition of "shall," requiring that the word always be interpreted as mandatory and not discretionary. Had there been ambivalence in the codified meaning of this term as applied to the requirements for the approval of a CSP, the court's decision might have deferred more to the discretionary powers of the agencies involved and may have upheld the Planning Board's, the County Council's or the circuit court's rulings in the case.

Meritorious

As the court saw it, however, the appellants' reliance on the Court of Appeals holding in a previous case relating to Annapolis Market Place, LLC was meritorious. That decision, plus the court's reliance on its own construction that "shall" is mandatory, proved to be crucial aspects of the case.

The effect of the court's decision is to remand the controversial case back to the Prince George's Planning Board to correct the erroneous findings and

to try again to approve a conceptual site plan for the Metro Station development that meets the statutory requirements of the county zoning ordinance. Even if this decision turns out to be only a momentary setback for Metroland, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals opinion re: the City of Greenbelt, et al. v. County Council of Prince George's County, et al. could have a profound effect on land use and zoning in the county for a long time.

What Goes On

- Saturday, September 11**
9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking lot between City offices and Community Center
- 1 p.m.**, Annual Senior Citizen Forum, Community Center
- Monday, September 13**
8p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
- Thursday, September 16**
7:15 p.m., Public Safety Advisory Committee Public Meeting on Towing Problems, Greenbriar Community Center, Multipurpose Room
- 7:30 p.m.**, GHI Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Board Room

Patti Brothers Is Named 2004 Outstanding Citizen

by Virginia Beauchamp

"The luckiest thing that ever happened to me was when I moved here." The speaker was Patti Brothers, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 2004, who had just been called up to the Labor Day Festival stage from wherever she could be found on the carnival grounds to be informed of this very special award.



PHOTO BY BILL SOUSER

In her role as general chair and president of this year's fall extravaganza, Brothers could be anywhere. But unlike earlier recipients, for whom special efforts sometimes have had to be made to ensure their presence, everyone on the selection committee knew there was no other place Brothers would be spending that Friday evening than somewhere at the festival. This had been her special niche every year since 2001.

2004 was the Festival's 50th anniversary and, as Brothers said in accepting the title of Outstanding Citizen, her own 50th year as well. So the award was doubly sweet.

This year's selection committee chairman Robert Zugby's lead-in to the announcement did not follow the usual line. Unlike his announcements in earlier years, he did not tantalize the audience with enumerations of special contributions and activities leading up to the award. It's usually a guessing game as listeners begin to add up times and

places where this unnamed person has been making contributions to the community, culminating in that "aha" moment when one name leaps out among all the rest.

This time Zugby seemed to be stressing his committee's role in urging folks to seek out worthy persons to nominate. Look for and find that someone "right under your nose," Zugby kept saying. That should be everyone's principle. What he was leading up to, as we realized when he announced Brothers' name, was the one person under the noses of all of us right then. This was that one person who for three years in a row had brought off the wonders of the entire festival.

When successive rainy Labor Day weekends have put festival

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Townhome Fire Displaces Greenwood Village Family

by Randy Crenwelge

At around 6 p.m. Wednesday evening, September 1, the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad was responding to a house fire in Bowie when firefighters saw smoke in the sky from the neighborhood of Greenwood Village. The smoke was coming from 8148 Mandan Terrace, home of Kelby Brick, a former candidate for the Greenbelt City Council.

The entire house was ablaze. Under the circumstances, the fire department redirected the call from Bowie to the townhouse on Mandan Terrace. A "box alarm" was sounded, meaning that the fire was located in a multiple family dwelling (townhouse, condo or apartment).

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The monetary damage to Brick's home is unknown at this time but the damage appears significant. The interior of the house was destroyed and the home is unlivable. There were no injuries to either the firemen or the residence's occupants.

The Brick children, Austin, age 5, and Cody, age 3, and

their mother, Jeannette Pereira "JP", who had been eating dinner when alerted to the fire in the back of their home, escaped unharmed to a neighbor's house. Brick was out of town. Neighbors then banged on the house next door, alerting a resident who had been sleeping. That person also escaped unharmed. There were no pets in either home.

According to Fire Chief Brian Rudy, when a "box alarm" is sounded, four engine companies (hose trucks that put out the fire), two ladder trucks and a rescue squad with life saving, lighting and rescue equipment respond. A rescue squad also has all the necessary equipment to get people out who are trapped in a fire.

A second alarm was then sounded, which means that a second round of all the equipment described above was also brought to the scene. There was a total of eight engine companies, four ladder trucks and two rescue squads. Units from Greenbelt, College Park, Land-

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Letters

Labor Day Debuts A Sparkling Talent

Labor Day Festival! Such a special time to remember, to listen to nostalgic music and see friends from years ago.

But this year we had a glimpse of a possible future. Nicholas Dobson's full-length movie "The Last Move" left a theater full of people (including me) cheering. His special effects, well-matched with scenes of real people in genuine surroundings (was the fight scene staged at Greenbelt Park?) and his music so well matching the moods throughout the show – Well Done! And the credits at the end showed how many different responsibilities Mr. Dobson held (including video operator and editor). The credits also showed how he involved members of his family in this production – refreshing, to see people sharing interests. A quality show!

Because Nicholas Dobson achieved this work while still in high school, I (along with numerous other people) look forward to seeing and hearing much more from him in the future.

Christopher Scherer

THANKS

The Greenbelt Lions would like to thank all the parents for help and support of the Lions Club Bike and Trike Decorating Contest, in particular for their help guiding the children along the parade route. All had a great time.

Harvey Hauptman
Greenbelt Lions Club

THANKS

Thanks to all the people who donated blood on September 7 at the Municipal Building. The blood collected at the drive will help the American Red Cross continue its worthy service at this time of the nation's needs in Iraq and Florida.

Thanks are given to the Red Cross personnel and the volunteers for their outstanding service.

The next scheduled blood drive is on Friday, November 12 from noon to 6 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center gym.

Donors will be contacted by the Red Cross for appointments. Others may call Janet Goldberg of the Recreation Department at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment.

Janet Goldberg
Recreation Coordinator

Greenbelters "Pray for Bryan"

by Nicola Dickenson

For the past few months, many may have seen a simple boxed advertisement, often on the church page of the News Review, with three large, bolded words: "Pray for Bryan." But who is Bryan, one may ask or why pray for him?

Bryan Brown Kellaher is a six-year-old boy who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) in February 2004. Bryan was attending Patuxent School but as a result of his illness and his participation in a treatment study at Children's Medical Center in Washington, D.C., his mom, Shelly McCloskey, decided to home school him in preparation for the intense treatment routine that he would endure. Bryan has been home schooled since February but is scheduled to return to school in November now that the intense phase of his treatment has been completed. "He's now in the "maintenance phase," says Shelly, "and will be there in that phase for two months. He is doing well." Shelly now has to decide in the next two months whether to enlist Bryan for another "delayed intensification phase" where the intense treatment occurs or take him out of the study.

Bryan's grandmother Joanne Kellaher decided to start running the simple but poignant advertisement back in May to enlist as many prayers as she could get for



Bryan Brown Kellaher

Bryan's recovery. "The more prayers the better, I think," she said. And the prayers seem to be working, says Bryan's mom. "The prayers must be working. He's doing so wonderfully," said Shelly. "I've talked with other parents and heard such stories. He has been very strong through all of this and doesn't complain."

Shelly said that typically if the symptoms do not reappear within a year, that's a good sign and no symptoms within five years usually means the disease won't come back.

Bryan currently lives with his mother, stepfather Walt and step brother Willie in Lusby, Md. His father, Frank Kellaher and his stepmother, Karen and stepbrother Christopher live in Greenbelt along with his grandmother Joanne Kellaher, who with her now-deceased husband, Gene Kellaher, were 1937 pioneer Greenbelters.

Pool to Close for Staff Training

The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center will close at 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 19 for staff in-service training.

Corrections

In the August 26 and September 2 issues the News Review gave the incorrect day for the Greenbelt Museum's ice cream-making event. The event was on Sunday, September 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. The time was correctly printed in the official Labor Day Festival program.

It was deja vu all over again for Co-op shoppers who may have thought it odd the same grocery items were on sale two weeks in a row. Due to a last minute computer glitch, the Co-op ad for the previous week was sent to the printer instead of Co-op's intended ad for September 2.

In the "Park Police Seek Volunteer 'Ears'" article in the August 26 issue a wrong extension was given to volunteer to help police the parks. Volunteers should call 301-429-5623, ext. 607 or visit <http://ppva.net>.

The News Review regrets these errors and any inconvenience they may have caused.



Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

Fall 2004 Democratic Campaign Kick-Off Meeting Featuring

The Honorable Glenn Ivey

Prince George's County State's Attorney
Co-Chair of the Kerry/Edwards Steering Committee

Heather Mizeur

Maryland State Director, Kerry/Edwards Campaign

Friday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. (new time)
Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Building

7600 Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Road (Rte. 193)

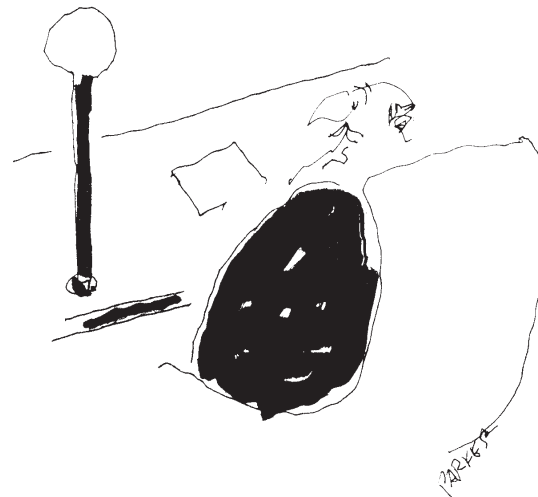
Refreshments and Social after meeting.

Everyone is welcome. Join us!

For information, call 301-982-0111



The Old Curmudgeon



"I don't consider helicopters as adequate access to Metroland."

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**GHI MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
Thursday, September 16, 2004
7:00 PM
GHI BOARD ROOM

Key Agenda Items:

- Proposed Fence Around Hot Tub – 6K Ridge
- Fence Exception – 19D Hillside
- Rules Change – Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs
- Rules Change – Fireplaces
- Salary & Benefits Recommendations for 2005 Budget
- Request for Proposal – Technology Audit
- 2nd Quarter Financial Statements
- Boiler Room Recommendations
- Playground Agreement with City – Revised Draft
- Requests for Contributions
- Fall Concrete Program – 2nd Reading

Regular board meetings are open to members.

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Sept. 10

MARIA - FULL OF GRACE (R)

Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

*3:00, *5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday

*3:00, *5:15, 7:30

Monday-Thursday

*5:15, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

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Community Events

9/11 Event Will Feature "Healing"

Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association (GILA) will commemorate the 9/11 anniversary this year by collaborating with certified therapeutic touch professionals in a public event called "Healing Hands Strengthen Community" on Saturday, September 11 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Roosevelt Center.

Local massage therapists, led by employees of Pleasant Touch, will provide relief from physical stress in exchange for donations to the Good Samaritan Fund and the Interfaith Eviction Relief fund.

GILA members administer the funds and will host the outdoor pavilion for walk-up seated massage. (In case of bad weather, the event will move into the nearby Pleasant Touch facilities.) GILA meets monthly and currently represents local Baha'i, Catholic, Hindu, Jewish, Protestant and Unitarian Universalist traditions. Call 301-441-3013 for more information.

GHI Notes

On September 14 the Marketing Committee meets at 7 p.m. followed by a Seller's Seminar at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. September 16 there is a GHI Board of Directors Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room and on September 18 a Pre-Purchase Orientation will be held at 11 a.m. in the Board Room.

Help Park Celebrate Public Lands Day

Greenbelt Park is holding a National Public Lands Day Saturday, September 18 at 10 a.m. National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy. Volunteers will help clean the park border and the campground. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground. For information call 301-344-3944 or visit the website at <http://www.nps.gov/gree>.

Folk Dancing Begins Sept. 17

It's time to go back to folk dancing. Come and plan to have a good time. Drop in to the Youth Center for the free open house on Friday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. The fall session of eight classes begins September 24 at 8 p.m. No partners are necessary. The price is modest.

GIAC Seeks Festival Photos for Website

The public is invited to send digital photos of the 2004 Labor Day Festival for publication on the greenbelt.com website. Senders may name the image files any way they want and are invited to provide captions. Be sure to include the following information for each photo: name of the photographer, date of the photo and whether or not the photo is copyrighted. Photos may be cropped or resized for best presentation on the website. GIAC will do its best to include images on the website (on a time-available basis), though there is no guarantee that all images can be posted. Send applicable materials to giac_w@hotmail.com, where there is plenty of disk storage.



Our sympathy to Clayton Fletcher, Sr. and family on the death of his wife and their mother Iris Fletcher.

Condolences to Jeanette Danahy and family of Greenway in the death of her husband, Reginald.

We send sympathy to the family of Theresa Serene of Plateau Place.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter David Fisher, who helped to build Mishkan Torah Synagogue. We send condolences to his son Shalom and family.

Also Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of William C. Frankle, a former resident of Springhill Lake and express sympathy to his wife Ann and family.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, September 14, Cuddletime for Newborns to 16 months with caregiver at 10:30 a.m.; limit 15 babies.

11:15 a.m., Cuddletime for ages 17 to 23 months with caregiver; limit 15 children.

Wednesday, September 15, Toddler Time for ages 24 to 36 months with caregiver at 10:30 a.m.; limit 15 children.

Drop In Storytime for ages 3 to 5 at 10:30 a.m.; limit 20 children.

Adult Programs

Saturday, September 11, Poetry Plus at 10:30 a.m. Theme: Dark Times.

Wednesday, September 15, Book Discussion at 2 p.m. on John Kennedy Tolle's "A Confederacy of Dunces."



Public Meeting Set To Review Towing

Greenbelt's Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) is sponsoring a public meeting about towing. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:15 p.m. in the Greenbriar Terrace Room. All feedback will be reported to the Greenbelt City Council for their review. Call PSAC at 301-345-7203 for further information.

Senior Forum Sat.

Seniors are invited to share their concerns and needs at the Greenbelt Senior Advisory Committee's annual Senior Citizens Open Forum on Saturday, September 11 at 1 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center Multipurpose Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Democrats to Host Campaign Kick-off

The monthly meeting of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will be held on Friday, September 17 at a new time, 7:30 p.m., in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building. Prince George's County State's Attorney and co-chair of the county's Kerry/Edwards Steering Committee, Glenn Ivey, along with Heather Mizeur, the Maryland State Director of the Kerry/Edwards Campaign, will be the featured speakers. Representatives from Senator Mikulski's and Congressman Hoyer's campaigns also will be on hand. This is an important meeting for all Roosevelt Democratic Club members interested in learning how to get involved in this critical election.

The general public is invited to attend. Call Roosevelt Club President Bill Hunt at 301-982-0111 for more information. A social hour, with refreshments, will follow the meeting. Members are reminded to bring a dessert or snack to share. Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be provided by the Hospitality Committee.

SIDS Charity Walk at Lake

The C.J. Foundation for SIDS of Cheverly is sponsoring a charity walk at Buddy Attick Park on Sunday, September 12 at 9 a.m.; registration begins at 8:15 a.m. The money raised will help families who've lost babies to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other causes.

Walkers, joggers, strollers and pets on leashes are welcome. Checks and pre-registration may be sent to C.J. Foundation for SIDS, SIDS-ES, 2905 64th Avenue, Cheverly, MD 20785. For information call Joani or Gabe Horchler at 301-322-2620 or 301-773-9671 or by email at sidses@aol.com. Volunteer hours are available for community service. A light breakfast will be served following the event.

On Screen

"Maria-Full of Grace"

In "Maria-Full of Grace," the new film at Old Greenbelt Theatre (as of Friday, September 10), a young Colombian woman rebels against family pressures and the strictures of life in her small town. A casual encounter provides a chance to be a "mula" – a drug courier who must put her life on the line for the promise of a big pay-off. As Maria, Catalina Sandino Moreno, makes hard choices with an intensity and conviction

matched by many others in a mostly amateur cast. Writer/director Joshua Marston, in a debut of his own, has fashioned a deeply absorbing drama that brings out the human story behind the headlines. This justly-praised film, released this summer, should compete for more than one Academy Award. At 101 minutes, in Spanish with subtitles, it is rated R for drug content and profanity.

– E.F.

Honor Zack Dobbin, Send a Kid to Camp

Zack Dobbin, age 25, son of former Greenbelters Lynn Klukowski Dobbin and Patrick Dobbin and grandson of former Greenbelters Ed and Marian Klukowski and the late Bill and Shirley Dobbin, is currently fighting for his life at Sloan-Kettering Hospital in New York. Dobbin was diagnosed and treated for a malignant brain tumor as a 12-year-old child. He was fortunate to attend Camp Care, a summer camp program for children with cancer. This program was available at no cost to his family because of fund-raising efforts for children with cancer.

Camp Care's mission is to recognize that a child with cancer is first of all a child, who like all children needs laughter, friends and fresh air. This camp experience provides opportunities for families of children with cancer to interact, develop coping skills and increase community awareness of the needs of children with cancer.

After attending the camp, Dobbin said it would always be a part of his life. He later became a camp counselor and then a member of the camp's board of directors.

Dobbin now resides in Charlotte, N.Car. but is currently at Sloan-Kettering where doctors are exploring treatment options. His birthday is September 29. Helen German, a lifelong friend of Zack's mother, is requesting donations to Camp Care in his name as a way of honoring him. "I am not offering cookies, pizza kits, wrapping paper or raffle tickets but a chance to help send a sick child to a wonderful camp experience," said German.

Cash donations or a check made payable to Camp Care in his name may be sent to Helen German, 209 Lastner Lane, Greenbelt 20770 by September 24. More information about the program is available at Camp Care, P.O. Box 35072, Charlotte, NC 28235 or <http://campcare.org>

Program Explores Backpacking Basics

Greenbelt Park and Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI), will present a free program entitled "Intro to Back Packing." This program will present the basics of preparing for a short backpacking trip. Equipment, food and its preparation, water and trip plan-

ning will be discussed. The event will be held Sunday, September 12 at 1 p.m. in the park at the "A" loop of the Greenbelt campground. The program will be held in the Ranger Station classroom. if it rains. For information call 301-344-3944.

Greenbelt Arts Center
Silver Anniversary Season

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BY PULITZER PRIZE WINNER
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September 17, 18, 24, 25
October 1, 2, 8, 9

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Saturday, September 25, 2004

2 PM to 6 PM

Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept.

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Steamed Crabs, Pit Beef,
Crab Soup, Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw,
Sodas, Cold Beer
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Theresa Serene

Theresa Serene, 59, who worked as a case manager for the Housing Opportunities Commission, Montgomery County, died on September 2, 2004 at her home on Plateau Place after she lost a long battle with cancer.



Ms. Serene was born and raised in Uniontown, Pa., obtained a B.S. in education at California University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. in education at the University of Pittsburgh and an M.A. in counseling at Bowie State University.

Survivors include her two sons, Michael of Timonium and Daniel of Georgia, four grandchildren, four sisters, one brother and her friend and former husband, Frank Serene.

A memorial mass was said on September 8 at her parish church, St. Aloysius in Northwest Washington. The burial was private and services were provided by Beall Funeral Home in Bowie.

David Fisher

David Fisher, 90, died Monday, August 23, 2004, in Amherst, Mass., exactly five months to the day after his wife of 68 years, Ethel Zubkoff Fisher, died.

He was born in Antwerp, Belgium in October 1913 and came

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to the United States when he was seven years old.

After he married Ethel in 1935, the young couple went to Israel, where they spent the next three years on a kibbutz, one of the earliest in what was then Palestine. (At that time, Mr. Fisher said the only so-called Palestinians were the Jewish settlers. The Arabs were simply called Arabs, like those in the 20-odd Arab countries surrounding the country.) Their first child, a son named Shalom, was born there.

After the Fishers returned to the U.S. in 1939, they lived briefly in Buffalo, N.Y. before moving to Washington, D.C. and then to Greenbelt in the early 1940s. A mathematician, Mr. Fisher worked for the federal government, first for the post office, then for the U.S. Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics and finally for NASA. He retired from NASA, where he specialized in calculating rocket trajectories and satellite orbits, after 30 years of government service and 30 years in Greenbelt. Their two daughters, Lee Fisher (Kurz) and Rebecca Fisher (Allaben), were both born in Greenbelt.

During their 30 years in Greenbelt, the Fishers were both active in community affairs, participating extensively in the orga-

nization of GCS (Greenbelt Consumer Services), GHI (Greenbelt Homes, Inc.), and other co-op organizations such as the nursery school, the Cooperator (newspaper) and Group Health. They were also active in organizing the Jewish Community Center of Prince George's County (the present Mishkan Torah Synagogue).

Mr. Fisher was president of the congregation in 1951 after serving in various board positions over the previous several years, when the members were deciding to build a synagogue themselves. He personally worked on the building evenings and weekends during the three years it took to complete it. Mrs. Fisher, with other congregation wives, served cold and hot drinks and other refreshments to the volunteer workers.

After Mr. Fisher retired in 1972, with their children long since grown and independent, the Fishers moved back to the land that had become Israel in 1948 after the United Nations in November 1947 had partitioned Palestine into two countries, one Jewish and one Arab.

The Fishers lived in Israel from 1972 to 1994. Throughout that period, Mr. Fisher taught celestial mathematics as a volunteer

at Tel Aviv University. His work was essential for the Israelis in determining the precise orbits of Soviet and American satellites and their times and positions over various Middle East locations. During their declining years, they returned to the U.S. to be closer to their children.

Aside from this work, Mr. Fisher pursued a lifelong interest in ancient Hebrew, Aramaic and other Semitic languages, a field in which his expertise was widely recognized.

He is survived by his son Shalom, of Greenbelt, his daughters Lee of New York and Rebecca of Amherst, Mass.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The family has asked that those wishing to contribute in memory of David Fisher send their donations to "Operation Rehovoth," c/o the JCC of Amherst, 742 Main Street, Amherst, MA 01002. This is a charitable institution that helps to educate Ethiopian children in Israel.

A special memorial service for David Fisher will be held at Mishkan Torah on Sunday, October 24, 2004, at 8 p.m.

Iris M. Fletcher


Iris M. Fletcher, 75, died of heart failure on August 10, 2004.



Mrs. Fletcher was a life-long resident of the area, living for some years in the Crescent Road Apartments. More recently she served meals for the Food and Friendship program in the Community Center.

Mrs. Fletcher is survived by her husband, Clayton, Sr., daughters Barbara and Alice, son John, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three step-children and their families. Two sons, David and Mike, predeceased her.

A memorial service will be held at Attick Towers, 9014 Rhode Island Ave. on Wed., Sept. 15 at 1 p.m.



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Obituaries

Reginald Danahy

Reginald (Dan) Danahy, 76, resident of Greenbelt for 51 years, died on Sunday, September 5, 2004, after a short illness.

Mr. Danahy was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War, serving for over five years in the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1983 after 31 years with the National Security Agency. He was a volunteer with the American Red Cross for 15 years and served at three major disaster sites.

Mr. Danahy was a charter member of Greenbelt Baptist Church established in 1953. He served in many capacities through the years – Sunday School director, teacher, usher, trustee, deacon and on many committees including the Building Committee and Grounds Committee.

He is survived by his wife Jeanette of 55 years, four children, Michael (Barbara) of Mandeville, La., Susan (Jeffrey) Snyder of Hyattsville, Thomas (Susan) of Lanham, Steven (Connie) of Virginia Beach and six grandchildren, Scott, Brian, Andrew, Jonathan, Richard, Amanda and Ian Danahy.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2004, at 11 a.m. at Greenbelt Baptist Church and burial at Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Cheltenham on Monday, September 13 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the New Building Fund of Greenbelt Baptist Church.

William C. Frankle

Former Greenbelter and Springhill Lake resident William C. Frankle, 68, died September 4, 2004, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore after a two-year battle with cancer. Along with his wife Anna, Frankle was a co-founder of EMSCO Motor Control, Inc. Politically active, he had served on the Prince George's County Liquor Control Board for the past 10 years. He was also active in the Hyattsville Preservation Association.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Startzman Frankle, a former Hyattsville city councilmember, three children by a former marriage, two brothers and their wives and five nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Rest Haven Funeral Home and Cemetery in Hagerstown, Md.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center, 29 S. Greene Street, Suite 500, Baltimore, MD 21201-1534.

Celebrate Pollination At Botanic Garden

Spend Saturday, September 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the U.S. Botanic Garden learning about plants and their pollinators. Find the queen bee in a live observational hive, take a tour of the terrace exhibit or get creative with the children's activities. There is fun for all ages, so bring the entire family. The event is free and registration is not required.



City Information

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING Municipal Building Council Room September 13, 2004 at 8 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Greenway Center Bus Stop Improvements – Charlie Watkins, SHA

Mosquito Control – Jeannine Dorothy, MDA
Annual Report - School Resource Officers

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 * will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee, 8/23/04
Communication (Yard Waste Collection)

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 17, Solid Waste, of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Allowing the City to Revise Article III, "Municipal or Private Collection and Disposal Services" (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Briefing on Cherrywood Lane Crosswalk Improvement Plan
- Skateboard Park – Contract for Design/Build
- Skateboard Park – Contract for Civil Design
- Greenbelt Theatre – Schematic Designs
- Greenbelt Theatre – Contract with Architect
- Briefing on Metroland Lawsuit – City Solicitor
- * NLC Congress of Cities Voting and Alternate Delegates
- * Appointments to Advisory Groups

MEETINGS

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

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**MUNICIPAL ACCESS
301-474-8000: Monday, September 13th at 8:00pm:**
City Council Meeting "live," **Tuesday & Thursday, September 14 & 16: 10am & 6pm** "Ask the Expert-Diabetic Care," **7pm** "Labor Day Opening Ceremony and Outstanding Citizen," **8pm** "Replay of City Council Meeting."

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):
301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, September 15 & 17: 7:00pm** "Future View," **7:30pm** "Greenbelt Writer's Group," **9pm** "GATE FilmWorks Festival Recap-Monday Afternoon."

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funds into the red, Brothers has been undeterred. She has carried on fund-raising events throughout the summer – bake sales for which she bakes cookies and other goodies, raffles and T-shirt promotions – to recoup the losses.

And as if Labor Day weren't work enough, Brothers has also chaired the Greenbelt New Year's Eve party for the last three years. The Greenbelt Lions Club named her their Hero of the Year, and she has been a leader in activities of the Community Church and the Arts Festival.

Stage Presence

The credentials of the folks on the festival stage during the opening ceremony were different this year. Among the five members of the Greenbelt City Council, who are always present to show their support for this annual event, were, for the first time, two former winners of the Out-

standing Citizen award – Konrad Herling (2001) and Leta Mach (2000). Both were elected to the council a year ago. Presenting the Outstanding Citizen Plaque was Joe Lang, president of the Greenbelt Rotary Club, the main sponsor for the event.

Also on stage was another former Outstanding Citizen – Jose Morales (1984), now representing the Prince George's County School Board. Together with Abbey Crowley, his fellow school board member from Greenbelt, Morales presented Brothers with a certificate of appreciation from schools CEO André Hornsby and board chairman Bea Tignor.

Several additional certificates of acknowledgment were also presented to Brothers including one from the governor, from both the State Senate and House of Delegates and from the Prince George's County Council.



Some former Greenbelt Outstanding Citizens congratulate Patti Brothers, Outstanding Citizen for 2004. From left to right: Sandra Lange, Joyce Chestnut, David Lange, Virginia Beauchamp, Konrad Herling, Patti Brothers, Rena Hull and Leta Mach.

A Review

Ingrid Hass' Art Reflects Musician's Sensibility

by Shirl Hayes

As September begins Ingrid Cowan Hass' show, "Songs of Summer," is a poignant, last warm breath of the season. For the entire month the walls of the New Deal Café will be home to her meticulous yet warm and vivid visions highlighting a few of summer's signature joys, the bounty of the garden, the brilliance of the natural world and the energy of outdoor music festivals.

As a professional musician Hass' colored pencil and water color offerings bear names evocative of the classical world – etude, dance, solo, refrain. Her choice of a warm color palate with strong undercurrents of cool hues echoes the close weave of harmony and exquisite timing of a singer's quartet with years of respect and rapport among them.

One such example is "Solo in Gardenia Minor." This work in colored pencil on sandy colored paper shows the full-blown blossom at its peak. Hass avoids the commonly used soft whites and pale blues and pinks that make the gardenia often appear so delicate it seems to fade before one's eyes. Instead, she makes it dance on the paper in bold textured golds and greens and oranges with the



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gilded-white petals outflung like the skirt of a whirling dancer, energetic and alive and defiant of mortality.

In contrast, the misty reverie of "Smokey Mountain Refrain," a water color, is the pianissimo moment, allowing the viewer to catch a breath.

On a different wall, the still life movement is left behind for several studies dealing with the Fairbanks Music Festival in Alaska. These were sketched while the actual musicians performed and carry with them the residual energy of the live show. In "Petite Symphony in 25 Bites," Hass has painted a skewed checkerboard of color over which she depicts the people. The colors in swatches remind the viewer of what it is like watching the show live with the stage lights shining through their colored gels and filling the performance with a wash of faceted color.

"Songs of Summer" runs through September 30.

Ingrid Hass Paintings Exhibited at New Deal

by Barbara Simon

The September exhibit at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center features colored pencil drawings and watercolors by Greenbelt artist Ingrid Cowan Hass. The show, called "Songs of Summer," emphasizes still life and music-making. A reception for the artist, to which the public is invited, will be held on Sunday, September 12 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Originally from North Carolina, Hass moved to Greenbelt in 1998 with her husband, Ole. Although Ingrid is a professional singer with a master's degree in opera performance, she majored in studio art during her undergraduate years at Smith College and takes her visual side very seriously. In Ingrid's words, "Performing takes a special type of focus and energy and I need my drawing and painting to keep me balanced. Even when I am most busy with rehearsals and gigs, I always have a picture brewing in my head.

"I am passionate about both my music and my art. I could never have one without the other. Many types of subject matter inspire me, especially nature. I paint a lot of flowers.

"Realism and space are important elements in my work, but I

do view things through my special glasses, which may mean I choose some strange colors or have abstract elements. I can get very excited about a color or combination of colors."

Hass's still life drawings capture daily vignettes of summertime. Even if the subject has nothing directly to do with music, she likes to use musical words to describe her work. "Themes of music-making seem to naturally infiltrate my art," she writes, "even if it is just a suggestive title. I am interested in the interplay of color and shapes and the rhythms I can create with them. I hear my pictures.

"Is the scene I'm depicting in a major or minor key? Does the day sound like blasting trumpets or mellow flutes? I want the rhythm and intensity of the zinnias to knock the viewer over because they knock me over. I try to capture the song that the subject is singing, whether it is a mountain view or a pile of veggies from the garden. That's why I chose the title "Songs of Summer."

Hass also has a collection of drawings of musicians in the show. "I usually do several gesture drawings of the persons playing or singing, depending on how long they're at it. When I'm surrounded by the sound and pulled in by

the concentrated effort of the musician, my mark-making and palette are influenced by the melodies and beat. Later, at home, I compose a final drawing from the sketches but I try to maintain an expressive or playful line inspired by the actual moment. I also use under-paintings to help evoke the mood of the performance."

"Songs of Summer" opened September 1 and runs through the end of the month. The exhibit is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts and is supported by a grant from the Prince George's Arts Council.

Hispanic Festival Celebration Sept. 19

Celebrate Hispanic culture at the annual Hispanic Festival, Sunday, September 19 from noon to 6 p.m. at Lane Manor Park, University Boulevard and West Park Drive, Adelphi. This free festival features a day of live music, crafts to buy, ethnic food, carnival games and rides, exhibits and pony rides. Musical entertainment includes: Duo America, Zenizas, La Firma and William William. For further information, call 301-445-4500; Spanish line 301-445-4509; TTY 301-445-4512 or the website at www.pgparcs.com.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
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Robbery

August 28, 11:42 p.m., Lakeside Drive and Westway, the victims reported that they were walking toward a residence when they were approached by two men, one armed with a handgun. The men announced a robbery, took money from the victims and fled the scene on foot. They are described as two black males, 16 to 20 years of age, 5'9" with medium builds, both wearing long white crew neck shirts and blue jeans. One had shoulder length black hair in braids and a light beard and mustache and the other had black hair.

Theft

August 2, in reference to a theft which occurred June 10 in the 7200 block of Hanover Parkway, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a nonresident man with theft.

August 30, 7:40 p.m., Greenway Center, two nonresident men were arrested and charged with theft after they were observed taking empty beer kegs from the property of Chevy's Restaurant. Both were released on citation pending trial.

September 2, in reference to a theft which occurred August 26 at T.G.I.Friday's Restaurant, a criminal summons was issued for a nonresident man.

Drugs

August 30, 12:36 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia after police, responding to a report of a suspicious person sleeping in the stairwell of a condominium building, found the man with a quantity of suspected marijuana sitting next to him in plain view. He was released on citation pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct

September 2, 9:20 a.m., Lastner and Ivy Lanes, a resident

man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct when police responded to a report of a person impeding traffic. The man was located passed out next to a school bus stop. He began shouting profanities in front of the children and their parents, who were waiting for the bus. He was arrested and released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

August 31, 6000 block Springhill Drive, it was reported that unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. A purse and its contents were taken; an ATM card was later used in an unsuccessful attempt to withdraw funds from the victim's account.

September 1, 1:05 p.m., Greenbelt Library, unknown person(s) forced entry into the library. Nothing appears to have been taken.

Open Alcohol

August 27, 11:15 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a resident 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of open alcohol and underage possession of an alcoholic beverage after police, responding to a report of a suspicious person in a laundry room, found him in possession of an open bottle of beer. He was released on citation pending trial.

Trespass

August 24, 1:07 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a resident youth was arrested for trespass when he was found on school grounds by a school resource officer after he had been sent home by school administrators. He was released to a parent pending action by the School Board and the Juvenile Justice System.

Vehicle Crimes

August 26, unit block Parkway, a man reported that he observed another man break out a

window of his vehicle and steal property. That man then fled the scene on foot. The suspect is described as being in his twenties, 5'8" with a thin build, black hair in braids and brown eyes, wearing a muscle type T-shirt and shorts.

August 27, 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, a woman reported that she observed a man break out a window of her vehicle. He then got into a waiting vehicle described as a white 2000 Dodge Intrepid 4-door, Maryland tags LWH133. A computer check revealed that the Dodge had been reported stolen. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'6" with a thin build and black hair in braids, wearing a white T-shirt. The vehicle was occupied by three to four black males.

Two vehicles were stolen: A red 1995 Honda Civic 4-door, Maryland tags MAP115 from the 100 block Westway and a red 1997 Ford Expedition, Maryland tags M577244 from the 8000 block Mandan Road.

Three vehicles were recovered by other police with no arrests in any of the recoveries.

Vandalism to, thefts from or attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7800 block Mandan Road, unit block Fayette Place, 6100 block Breezewood Court, 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (two incidents), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 9200 block Springhill Lane, 6100 block Springhill Terrace and Beltway Plaza Mall (two incidents).

On Saturday, September 4 at

Suspect in Recent Shooting Escapes from Detention

by Pat Davis



Anthony Curtis Foster

approximately 4:10 a.m. an officer on patrol observed a vehicle being driven in a reckless manner. He initiated a traffic stop in the 7900 block of Mandan Road. As the officer approached the vehicle on foot, the driver would not show the officer his hands as instructed.

After ignoring several orders to show his hands, the driver exited the vehicle brandishing a .45 caliber semiautomatic handgun. The officer fired several shots at the suspect, striking him once in the arm.

The suspect, identified as Anthony Curtis Foster, 34, of 7907 Mandan Road, Apt. 302, ran to the residence, where he was taken into custody and transported to Prince George's Hospital for treatment of a single gunshot wound. The gun was recovered at the crime scene.

Foster, who is on parole for a

1988 murder, was held for an involuntary emergency psychiatric evaluation later the same evening. An arrest warrant was obtained charging him with attempted first degree murder.

At approximately 5:30 a.m. Sunday morning Foster escaped from the psychiatric facility and left the hospital. He is described as a black male, 5'9", 190 pounds, bald with brown eyes, dark complexion and a beard. Foster has a large tattoo of a cross on his left upper arm and has bandages on both forearms. He is possibly wearing a white T-shirt, white shorts with blue stripes and blue hospital slippers.

The officer, a five-year veteran of the Greenbelt Police Department, was not injured and is on routine administrative leave pending further investigation.

Springhill Mini-Mart Has Electrical Fire

On Friday, September 3 a one-alarm fire occurred at 9240 Springhill Lane, the Springhill Mini-Mart. The cause of the fire was due to an electrical malfunction.

The fire department called Pepco to the scene. Moderate damage occurred; there were no injuries. A box alarm was sounded bringing four engine companies, two ladder trucks and a rescue squad to the scene. Fire units from Greenbelt, Branchville, Berwyn Heights and College Park teamed up to put out the fire within 10 minutes.

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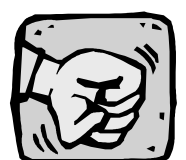
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over Hills and Berwyn Heights teamed to put the fire out. It was under control within ten minutes and put out within 20 minutes, according to Rudy.

"The fire departments did an excellent job," said Rudy, who was the on-scene commander.

Relief Efforts

There are several relief efforts

underway according to Robert Weinstock, who works at Gallaudet University. The first will be a fundraiser at Chevy's Fresh Mex Restaurant in Greenway Center on Monday, September 13. Chevy's will donate 20 percent of the dinner receipts of those who indicate they are participating in the fundraiser.

To Help the Family

Family and friends have set in motion a variety of ways to bring immediate help to the Brick family – from children's toys to clothing to cash or food.

Clothing

Kelby: 38 waist, 32 long (pants); shirts, large, 17 neck, 34/5 long sleeve; blazer, 44R
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 Austin: 5 T or 4/5
 Cody: 3T

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Austin: action heroes, spiderman
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Also, non-perishable food or other items may be dropped off at the home of Kelby's brother Gary at 4606 Stephanie Street, Beltsville, MD 20705.

For more details check their website at <http://kelbyjp.blogspot.com/>. The site is updated frequently.

Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering gave a presentation about CARES' volunteer tutoring program to students in the Scholars Program at the University of Maryland. Maggie Gibson began her internship with Hering's vocational/educational program.

In her senior year at the University of Maryland's Family Studies program, Gibson will be assisting with the GED and tutoring programs.

During the month of August, 15 families on average were seen for counseling at CARES.

City Notes

Park Rangers

First aid fanny packs are being carried by rangers that hold a certification in first aid and CPR. Those rangers who are not certified will be certified later this month.

The week of August 30 the Public Works Department focused on preparing for the Labor Day Festival.

The horticulture crew pruned street trees in Greenspring I and Greenspring Park, removed weeds in wildflower areas in Greenspring Park, assisted the refuse crew by collecting over five tons of trash from a residence on Lakeside and picked up logs from a residence in Lakewood and took them to Northway to be composted. The crew also responded to an emergency when a truck hit a tree on Maplewood Court. After Pepco responded, the tree was removed. Yellow jacket traps were installed around the festival area and landscaped areas were watered throughout the city.

The parks crew edged curbs and sidewalks at the city office and in Roosevelt Center, repaired the windscreens and gates at the Braden tennis courts and replaced the spring-tension hinges on the gates at the dog park. An inlaid stone drainage swale was completed between the Community Center and the service entrance to the Youth Center.

Aquatic/Fitness Center

A rescue in deep-water was performed by a lifeguard in the indoor pool this week.

Early morning and mid-morning shifts for lifeguards and pool managers remain open for the fall session. Extensive advertising has been conducted to recruit applications to no avail. Full-time staff will have to cover slots until the positions are filled.

"Only in Greenbelt"

After Monday's parade, a woman's purse containing cash and credit cards was lost on the fair grounds. The purse was soon turned in to the Greenbelt Police booth intact and returned to the owner. Comment from the police: "only in Greenbelt."

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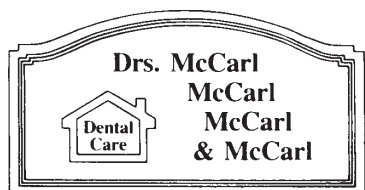
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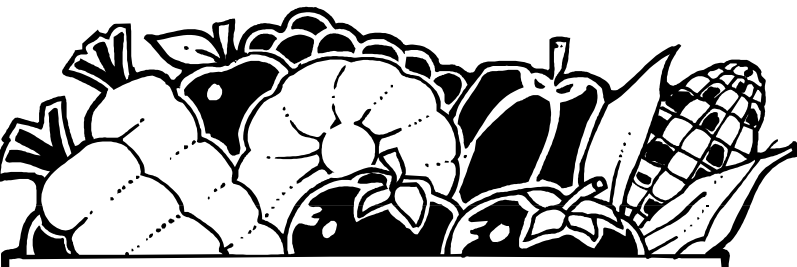
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Filmmaker's Sci-fi Flick Premieres in Greenbelt

by Anne Sucher

The 300-seat Greenbelt theater was turned into a "red-carpet" arena on Monday, September 6, as the actors, director and well-wishers arrived for the 1:30 a.m. premiere of "The Last Move." Nick Dobson, a 17-year-old Greenbelter who is the director and primary force behind this sci-fi/action thriller, unveiled his full-length feature film to an enthusiastic, packed house of high school students, cast members and parents, friends and family.

"The Last Move" has shades of "Star Wars" and "The Matrix" and showcases Dobson's skill with technical computer-animation and special effects. The film resulted from two years of blood, sweat and tears for the young director, who requested the forbearance of the audience by asking them not to point out the flaws of the film because, "We know."

The cast is made up of a hodgepodge of family members and high school classmates, local Greenbelters and various co-workers of parents rounded up for the all-volunteer effort. The plotline is a mixture of sophisticated end-of-the-world techno thriller combined with romance, some humor and a philosophical perspective on the human condition.

The scenes were shot at various locations in Greenbelt, at the Community Center, at Greenbelt Lake and in the basement of the Dobsons' home on Lakeside Drive, also the locale of Dobson's many, many hours of technical computer work on the film. Nick is a second generation native Greenbelter, the son of Dorothy and Norman Dobson and the brother of Matt, who plays the young Caleb, the protagonist of the film.

Aaron Woodall, 17, of Bowie, plays the grown-up Caleb. The role involved a great deal of physical action. The feature has many battle scenes. "We spent every spare moment working on this movie. Nick would call and we'd be out in the woods Saturday at 6 a.m. [to shoot film]. I'd get in to work in the morning with scratches." Projectiles have been made "obsolete." Woodall says he has had no formal martial arts training but has learned how to fall and do swordplay "naturally."

Mike McMullin, a local filmmaker and one of the stars of "The Last Move" plays the "over-seer," a mysterious intergalactic

character who wears dark sunglasses and a black robe with an odd shiny metallic insignia on the back. "Making this film was a lot of fun," said McMullin. "I saw Nick's animation when he was a kid. I'm inspired by his potential and I was helping a fellow filmmaker. When Nick asked me to work on the movie, I was confident. I knew it was going to be a well-done project."

Dobson, who works for GATE, said "No one will appreciate how really, really low-budget this film was." The biggest costs were the video camera and computer. The plot was a collaboration with high school classmate Tristan Gilford of Glenn Dale. Now that the film is complete, Dobson says he is relieved but also empty . . . confronted once again with the "deep, dark abyss" of his soul. New projects are already in the works.

To get a copy of "The Last Move" for a small donation call Nick Dobson at 301-507-6581.

Jay Jay Visits Aviation Museum

Jay Jay the Jet Plane is scheduled to appear at the College Park Aviation Museum located at 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive in College Park on Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jay Jay the Jet Plane is a popular character from public television's children's show "Jay Jay the Jet Plane."

Jay Jay Days at the museum will also include balloon animals, face painting, arts and crafts, Jay Jay the Jet Plane stories and photo opportunities. Advance timed tickets are required for a visit and photograph with Jay Jay the Jet Plane and an adult must accompany children.

Spaces are limited for visits with Jay Jay the Jet Plane, so call ahead for tickets at 301-864-4565. This event is sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County.

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The arts drop-in program is for children ages 3 to 8, although everyone is welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To learn more call Eve Muller at 301-927-3013 or visit www.cpae.org.

Roman Encampment At Marietta House

A living history encampment featuring re-enactors from Roman Legion XX will be held on Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Marietta House Museum. This is a free event open to the public.

Come visit a Roman army camp and talk with Legion members about the daily life of Roman soldiers. See authentic Roman battle attire and watch demonstrations of battle tactics and weaponry.

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For more information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Patricia M. ("Patti") Brothers has been a resident of Greenbelt since 1988; and

WHEREAS, in those sixteen short years, Patti Brothers has contributed more volunteer time, energy, enthusiasm, and talent to the City than most people could in sixteen decades; and

WHEREAS, Patti Brothers provides essential leadership and entertainment expertise to two major City events—Greenbelt New Year and the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival; and

WHEREAS, Greenbelt New Year has become a very successful event that continues to grow in popularity each year, with Patti having served as Committee Chair since 2001 and having been its representative on the City's Millennium Communities Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Labor Day Festival is a long-standing and venerable tradition, in which Patti has played many roles and since 2001 has served as President, with all the responsibilities and demands required by that position; and

WHEREAS, when several disastrous rainy years caused serious financial problems for the Festival, Patti stepped forward to save the day by beginning a series of fundraisers, still ongoing, to return the Festival to solvency, including but not limited to t-shirt sales, yard sales, raffles, drawings, and almost-weekly bake sales, for which she makes amazing quantities of cookies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, muffins, breads, and other tempting treats; and

WHEREAS, her boundless spirit and extraordinary commitment to the success of the Labor Day Festival have earned Patti the gratitude and admiration of all Greenbelters, which is especially appropriate to acknowledge during the celebration of the Festival's 50th year; and

WHEREAS, Patti was named "Hero of the Year" by the Greenbelt Lions Club and, as a new member of the Lions, will soon be editing their bulletin and co-chairing their annual pancake breakfast; and

WHEREAS, Patti also volunteers her time to the Greenbelt Community Church and the Greenbelt Arts Center; as well as fostering and helping to find new homes for countless cats, dogs, birds, guinea pigs, and hamsters through animal rescue.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judith F. Davis, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, hereby issue this proclamation in your honor,


Patti Brothers Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen – 2004

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 3rd day of September 2004.


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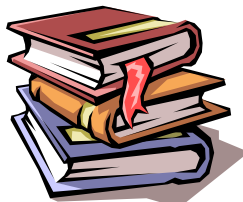
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WHERE: The Greenbelt Community Center
 Senior Classroom, Rm. 114
 15 Crescent Road
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Light refreshments will be available. Certificates and materials will be provided.

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