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First-year Teacher Learns Not To Deal with Her Students Equally

by Anne Hodgson

Last May Anne Hodgson was asked to speak about her experiences as a first-year teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES). The purpose was to encourage the first-year teachers to continue teaching in Prince George's County. More than 200 people attended the Prince George's County Educators' Association meeting including then-Chief Executive Officer Dr. Andre Hornsby, Assistant Regional Superintendent Dr. Bruce Katz and GES Principal Katherine Curl.

In my classroom, I don't treat my students equally.

The one thing I learned as a first year teacher is how not to treat my students the same.

While setting up my first grade classroom in early August, I put up a bulletin board outside my door. On big construction paper, it read "All different, all brilliant."

On the first day of school, the children wrote their names on the board and it remained the same all year. Until I almost took it down last month, I hadn't realized what this phrase really means.

One of the names written on the board was Andre. Andre acted differently from the other six-year-olds in my class. When someone spoke to him, he muttered back and avoided eye contact. He always seemed ready to finish conversations before they began. At recess, he wan-



Anne Hodgson shares her experiences with the Prince George's County Educators' Association.

dered around alone. He seemed to think his classmates were out to hurt him. And I'm sure he thought the same of me.

One morning, Andre felt that

his classmates were refusing to share a green crayon with him. He became so hysterical that he shoved his desk away, dragged his chair over to the coat-hooks and cried up to lunch time.

Throughout the first few months of school, Andre's emotions became even more volatile. He threw tantrums, kicking and sobbing on the floor. He regularly tried to knock over bookshelves and desks – and often succeeded. One Thursday he became distraught because he wasn't the first to enter the school library. During the librarian's lesson, he squatted on the floor, stuck his fingers in his ears and sang – loudly. What disturbed me most, though, was that Andre never smiled.

Andre's classmates learned to protect themselves by keeping

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PHOTO BY DAN HAMLIN

Masseuse David Dayton and Pleasant Touch proprietor Gwen Vaccaro provide free massages during the second annual "Healing Hands Strengthen Community" fund raiser on September 11.

Greenbelters Honor 9/11 With Community Service

by Dan Hamlin

On the fourth anniversary of the attacks on September 11 Greenbelters took positive action to assist their neighbors. Under a silver canopy in Roosevelt Center Gwen Vaccaro, owner of Pleasant Touch, together with David Dayton and Ameenah Jones offered massages in exchange for donations to community relief funds. More than \$500 was raised for Greenbelt's Good Samaritan and Emergency Relief funds which assist people in need with food, gasoline and rent.

At the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) table Marsha Voigt, Mary Chapman, Dorothea Leslie and Pearl Siegel invited visitors to register with GIVES. Founded in 1993, GIVES is a community-wide coalition of neighbors help-

ing neighbors with laundry, letter writing, shopping, transportation and other services.

This second annual "Healing Hands Strengthen Community" event was sponsored by the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association (GILA) to commemorate with creative community building the anniversary of terrible destruction. The day will always be one of sad remembrance of lives lost and grateful appreciation for heroic acts of police, firefighters, airline passengers and countless ordinary citizens who did whatever they could to help. GILA hopes September 11 will become an annual Day of Service to strengthen bonds of compassion and care.

Now in its 30th year, GILA

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Cass Cooney Joins Relief Efforts in New Orleans

Greenbelt resident Cass Cooney left for New Orleans on the same flight as Greenbelter Rena Hull on September 5. Cooney, who is a certified disaster relief responder with the American Red Cross was part of a team of 110 doctors, nurses, pharmacists and EMS personnel flown to the Hurricane Katrina disaster area along with equipment by Maryland National Guard C 130 air transports. Also sent were 60 Montgomery County firefighters and their equipment. The volunteers are members of the Maryland Professional Volunteer Corps.

Although Hull and Cooney have not been in contact since the air flight, they both are quartered at the Meadowcrest Hospital across the Mississippi River from downtown New Orleans. From there they are transported daily to field clinics.

Also joining the group according to Hull is Kenneth Gray, the former assistant manager at the Greenbelt Aquatic Center. He arrived September 12.

The News Review welcomes any information available concerning Greenbelters who are assisting in the relief efforts.

2005 City Council Election

Leta Mach and Judith Davis File For Re-election to City Council

Incumbents Leta Mach and Judith Davis both filed for re-election to the Greenbelt City Council during the past week, the second and third candidates to file and be certified.

Leta Mach

Leta Mach and her husband Darrell moved to Greenbelt in 1974. They have two married children, Ryan and Amy, and two granddaughters, Anna and Alexa.

Mach was elected to the city council in 2003. Since then she has served on numerous local and national committees to represent the city including the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee and the National League of Cities Human Development Policy and Advocacy Committee. She is also the secretary of the Prince George's Elected Municipal Women.

In 2000 Mach was honored as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. This recognition followed years of community service in a variety of positions with many different community organizations. Through the years she served as treasurer of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School; PTA presi-



Councilmember Leta Mach



Mayor Judith Davis

dent of both Greenbelt Elementary and Eleanor Roosevelt High Schools; News Review reporter, copy editor and proofreader; volunteer for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee; chair of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Audit Committee and secretary of the board of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative.

For Greenbelt's 50th anniversary she chaired the Greenbelt Oral History Committee that collected video oral histories. She also participated in the book project by writing chapter two of "Greenbelt: History of a New Town." She has also been a museum docent.

In 1995 when city council established the Advisory Committee on Education, Mach was ap-

pointed to the committee and elected chair serving as such until her election to the Greenbelt City Council.

Her work experience includes teaching social studies at Suitland Senior High School from 1969-73, serving as the information specialist at GHI from 1981-87 and she worked at National Cooperative Business Association as director of communications and cooperative education from 1987-2003.

Beyond Greenbelt, Mach is president of both the Cooperative Communicators Association and Parent Cooperatives Preschool International. She has received many awards including in 1995 the National Co-op Month Award for Communications.

Mach grew up in a military family. While she was in high school her father was stationed in Washington, D.C., and she graduated from a Prince George's County school, Bladensburg. In 1969 she re-

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What Goes On

Monday, September 19

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees, Room 103, Community Center

Thursday, September 22

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

Letters to the Editor

Sling it Back

Celeste May wrote in the September 8 News Review of being outraged by the rudeness of a participant in the Labor Day parade. But groups with strong convictions will always have their fringe characters and extremists, even in an "open-minded community" like Greenbelt. An appropriate rejoinder to an inane comment like "Keep Killing!" might be "All right, then! When can I sign up to do more of that?"

Collete Zanin

Another View

This is a comment on the letter "Rude Words Cross the Line." I also marched with the "War Is Not the Answer" group in the Labor Day Parade and, like other participants, distributed leaflets reminding people about the next September 24 peace march at the Washington Monument at 11 a.m. About 80 percent of the people we offered the leaflets accepted them and we smiled to the other 20 percent and went on. I did hear the "keep killing" phrase mentioned in the letter and was surprised and sorry that it was said (this was the only such incident). I understand that it could be taken as an offense but it seemed to me that the lady said it with a low tone of voice, like she was muttering it to herself rather than making an accusation of murder.

Eugenia Kalnay

"Shylock" Outstanding

I want to express my gratitude to the Greenbelt Arts Center for bringing the "Shylock, The Jew of Venice" production. It is short (55 minutes) and probably the best and most moving piece of theater I ever saw in my life. We are truly privileged to have such outstanding theater shows in our neighborhood and they deserve to be patronized.

Eugenia Kalnay

Music for All Ages

It is our yearly tradition to partake in the Labor Day Festival and its activities. It provides a great opportunity to visit with our friends and neighbors. We also like to promote local businesses and organizations.

Even though the Festival is geared toward people of all ages, it seems that every year the nightly entertainment is geared to a more mature audience, which excludes a lot of people who patronize the Festival. We believe that in the future the Festival Committee should consider nightly entertainment that would appeal to the younger generation.

The Celdran Family
Big Dan, Little Dan
and Julie-Anne

Iraq March

On Saturday, September 24 a number of Greenbelters will take part in the March to End the War in Iraq. Inasmuch as this is a national demonstration to which 100,000 people are expected to attend, persons should use Metro.

Greenbelters and nearby participants should go to the McPherson Square Station. Leave by the west entrance and then go one-half block to 810

Vermont Avenue. Meeting time is 11 a.m. Marchers will leave there 10 minutes later.

For more information or a ride to Metro call 301-474-6890.

Esther S. Webb

Meals on Wheels – A Joy to Serve

One of the most satisfying experiences of my 11-year retirement has been my volunteer work for Meals on Wheels. It hasn't really been "work." It has been enjoyment. The appreciation expressed by the people we deliver meals to warms the heart. My motto is "a minimum of effort, a maximum of satisfaction."

The nearest Meals on Wheels location is at the United Methodist Church in College Park at the corner of Rhode Island and Hollywood Avenues. It takes about 10 minutes to get there from Greenbelt. Several Greenbelters volunteer there – Joyce, Bob, Frank, Linda, JoAnn, Jim, Flo, myself and probably others that I haven't met. But we need more volunteers. Some of our people such as Joyce are doing it four or five days a week because some volunteers have gotten sick or have moved away.

Meals on Wheels prefers to have two people go together, one to drive, one to deliver to the door. I drive on Tuesdays and every other Thursday and deliver on Wednesdays. Both are enjoyable. If you like the challenge of locating the houses and developing the fastest route to each house, driving is for you. If you like the warm glow you feel from the expressions of appreciation from our recipients, delivering is for you.

Please volunteer. Typically we leave home at 10:45 a.m. We're usually back by 12:45 p.m. Two hours once a week isn't an inconvenience, is it?

To volunteer call Meals on Wheels at 301-474-1002. Call between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is always someone in the kitchen during those hours. We need more people for just about every day of the week, so you can choose the day most convenient for you.

We're looking forward to hearing from you!

Arlene Shpiegelman

Thank You

We are grateful for the outpouring of support from the whole community on the loss of our husband and father. During a time like this we realize how much our family, friends and neighbors mean to us.

A special thank you to my brother Bill, Greenbelt Police Officer Danny Love, City Worker Louis Carroll (Boogie), Rick and Ron Baxter of Baxter's Soft Crabs, Greenbelt Fire Department, Greenbelt Legionnaires, Father Tappe and St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church.

Thank you for your continued support in our time of need. Hawk was loved by so many. Please pray for him.

Susie and Sherri Hartwick

THANKS

We are glad that everyone enjoyed the Korean dumplings, as well as the nachos/cheese and fruit cup at "Mowatt Mission Hut."

A big thank you to Betty, Marilou, Dave, Hunter, Maxine,

Kitty, Louise, Nettie, Judy, Gary, ChaDan, Ralph and last but not least our minister and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Kim.

Thanks to all our members, especially those who were able to share their ideas and give their time to help make the weekend a success.

Also, thank you to Tony at the Silver Diner and the fabulous Labor Day Committee.

Your friends at
Mowatt Memorial
United Methodist Church

THANKS

This is my opportunity to thank all that were involved in the process of bestowing the honor of being named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 2005. The committee that reviewed the nomination and gave me this awesome award, thank you. I have received other accolades that I am extremely proud of, but this one far exceeds all of them. I was shocked that I warranted an award of this stature, which makes me pause to reflect on my achievements.

When I heard my name called from the stage at the festival I was initially embarrassed. I had always thought that one had to be involved in numerous community organizations and other obligations to receive this honor. My embarrassment quickly subsided when I saw all the people there to show their support for me. To see my family in the crowd, and my mother Rose beaming with pride, made me very happy.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention some important people that have given me all their support. First, my wife Nancy, who is president of the Ladies Auxiliary for the Greenbelt Fire Department. She has helped me immensely over the years and she shares in all my successes. My brother Paul and stepchildren Tommy and Barbie, thank you all. To the entire membership of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. and Ladies Auxiliary who have been there for me over the past 32 years, the citizens of Greenbelt who have given us their support, the Greenbelt City Council which has worked with me and given the fire department their tremendous support through the years.

I also would like to mention my father Joseph and my brother Danny who are both deceased. I know they are with me and felt their presence there that Friday night and, like my Mom, I know they are very proud of me also. Thank you all so much and I will treasure this memory forever.

Jay Remenick

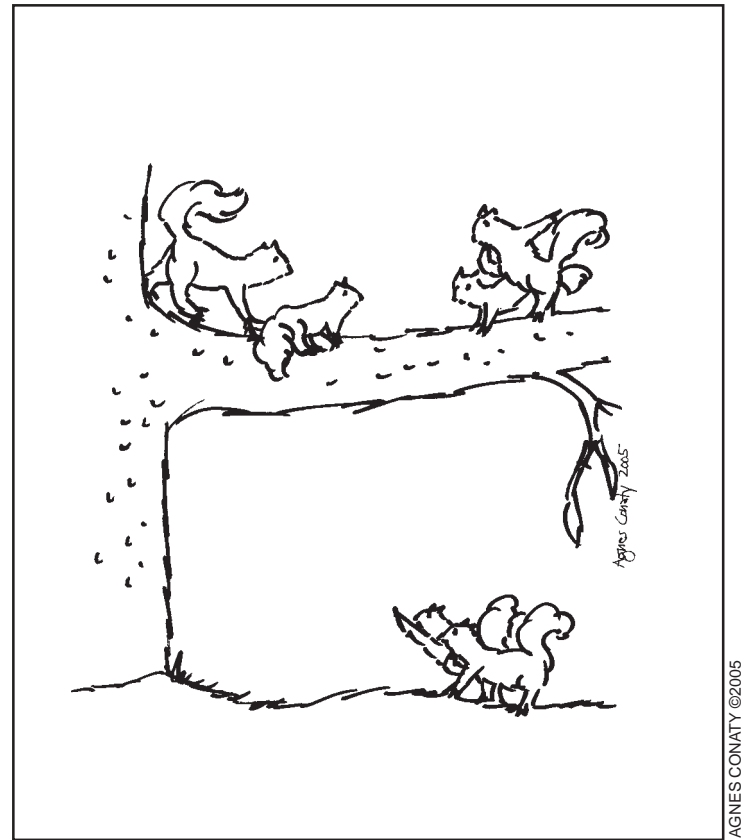
THANKS

Thank you to all the people who donated books to the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA Labor Day book sale. The PTA raised more than \$4,700 for the school. Thanks also to all the people who bought books at the festival and especially to those who made additional donations to the PTA.

The Greenbelt Co-op supplied space for collecting the books and we thank Co-op manager Bob Davis and all the staff for their help.

More than 60 people volun-

Grin Belt



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"Mark your calendars for the 10th Anniversary of the Community Center on October 2."

teered to help during the book sale: moving books, sorting books and selling books. Thanks also to the Labor Day Festival Committee and Greenbelt Public Works who helped by setting up the booth and moving the tables.

The Labor Day book sale is the PTA's biggest fund raiser of the year. Money raised helps to fund school events such as the Multicultural Dinner, Safety Day and the Spring Fair; to support art, music and science programs at the school; for teacher appreciation and student awards; and to buy items the school needs. Last year the PTA purchased a public address system, a mat for the front door and walkie-talkies

for the teachers.

We thank you all for your contributions to the education of Greenbelt's children!

Jon Gardner
for the GES PTA
Book Sale Committee

Correction

The Senior Nutrition program information given for senior lunches included an incorrect telephone number to reserve meals in advance. The correct number is 301-397-2208, ext. 4125. The News Review regrets the error.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Senior Nutrition Program Menus

The Senior Nutrition program providing lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center has resumed. Meals should be reserved before 11 a.m. the day before participants are planning to eat to assure sufficient quantities of food. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4125 to make reservations. Meals are served beginning at noon.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and 1 percent milk. Lunches for the week of September 19:

Monday – Tomato soup with crackers, breaded haddock with tartar sauce, California blend vegetables, macaroni and cheese, fresh sliced melon.

Tuesday – Orange juice, ham steak with fruit sauce, scalloped potatoes, okra/corn/tomatoes, gingerbread cookies.

Wednesday – Grape juice, ground turkey and macaroni casserole, diced carrots, green beans, canned peaches.

Thursday – Cranberry juice, sliced roast beef with mushroom gravy, twice-baked potato, Brussels sprouts, sweet cherries.

Friday, September 23 all senior lunch sites are closed for the Senior Picnic & Fitness Day at Watkins Regional Park.

Boys and Girls Club Soccer Season Starts

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club (GBGC) fall soccer season got underway on Saturday, September 10 with Commissioner Kim Paz entering nine teams in the county soccer program. The teams consist of four girls teams, four boys teams and one co-ed under-seven team.

After the first game of the season Greenbelt walked away with five wins, two losses, one tie and one team dropped from the league for lack of county participation.

The winning teams were the girls U14, U10 and the boys U8, U11 and U9. The girls U12 team tied with rival team Oxon Hill 1-1.

With GBGC soccer, football and cheerleading underway, GBGC basketball is the last sport of the year in which Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club children can participate. Basketball registration will begin on Tuesdays and Fridays starting September 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The first games will start in November.

Back to School Nights Offered

Two Back to School Nights will be held in Greenbelt next week. The first will be Tuesday, September 20 at 7 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

On Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. a Back to School Night will be held at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Parents and students are invited to meet with administrators and teachers and learn more about the school's academics and activities. Prince George's County parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

For more information call 301-513-5040.

Plateau Party

Current and former residents of Plateau Place are invited to the second annual block party on Saturday, September 17 at 5 p.m. at the playground behind 2 and 6 courts. The theme of the party will be Mardi Gras. Donations (checks) for the Humane Society of the United States will be collected to benefit animals affected by Hurricane Katrina. For more details email dansquarefitness@yahoo.com.

Walk the Watershed

Join the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group to explore parts of the local watershed. The walk is Sunday, September 18 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Meet at the intersection of Ridge Road and Northway in Greenbelt. Long pants and sturdy shoes are recommended; there may be some muddy areas. For information call Susan Barnett at 301-474-7465.

Writers Group Meets Friday

The Greenbelt Writers Group will meet this Friday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. There will be a discussion on the process of writing – or how to get the words out of one's brain onto the page.

The Writers Group is also participating in the 10th anniversary celebration of the community center on October 2. The group has been meeting in the community center since it opened. From 1:30 to 3 p.m. on October 2 the Writers Group will conduct open readings and spontaneous writing. Plans will be finalized at the meeting.

More volunteers are needed. All writers are welcome to attend the meetings.

Art, Music Classes For Homeschoolers

Art and music classes for children are once again being offered by the Greenbelt Home Learning Co-op at Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. Chorus classes with Greenbelt musician/songwriter Melissa Sites and painting classes (tempera and water color) with Greenbelt artist/arts educator Barbara Simon for homeschooled children ages 6 to 13 will take place on Tuesdays September 20 through November 22, from 12:45 to 3 p.m. After-school painting classes with Barbara Simon for children 5 to 10 are also being held the same dates from 4 to 5 p.m.

For information contact Deborah Taylor by email at DeborahTay@aol.com or by phone at 301-345-2485.

At the Library Children

Tuesday, September 20, 10:30 a.m. – Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, September 21, 10:30 a.m. – Toddler time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 toddlers.

Thursday, September 22, 10:30 a.m. – Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.

Adult

Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m., Book Discussion, Carmen Bin Ladin's "Inside the Kingdom."

Greenbriar Board To Meet Sept. 28

The Greenbriar Community Association Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, September 28 at 6 p.m. in the Commons Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway.

Explore Writing

On Friday, September 23 the fall series of Explorations Unlimited opens with a presentation by John Hayes, a writer of poetry and plays. Before his retirement, Hayes wrote procedures for the Social Security Administration. He holds a B.A. from Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. He learned to write publishable poetry by participating in poetry workshops.

This session will show how a non-judgmental and candid workshop can translate feelings and concepts to words wanting to be read. Hayes will also teach a new creative writing class offered through the SAGE program (Prince George's Community College classes for senior citizens) at the Greenbelt Community Center beginning in October.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Greenbelt Park Will Hold Fall Festival

The National Park Service will host a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8 from noon to 5 p.m. at Greenbelt Park. The festival will include fun-filled family activities – music for all ages, face painting, hayrides and games, cotton candy and popcorn. Smokey the Bear and Woodsey Owl will make special appearances. The festival is free and open to the public.

Music will include jazz by the Jubilee Band, salsa featuring Grupo Latino Continental and Oldies but Goodies artists Bleu Lights. The Rainbow Company will present a play for children.

Greenbelt Park is located at 6565 Greenbelt Road between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The rain date for this event is Sunday, October 9. For further information, visit the website at <http://www.nps.gov/gree> or call Park Ranger Robin Martin at 301-344-3944.

NEW DEAL CAFÉ

Members Fall Potluck

Sunday, Sept. 25 at 6 pm
Don't Miss It!

Upcoming Entertainment
9/17 iLYAiMY

9/23 Celebration of Dance and Autumnal Equinox with the Starlight Shimmy Middle East Dancers

9/24 Doug Way and the Good Old Boys Road Ramblin Folk and Country

Music Schedule and Membership Information at
NewDealCafe.com

St. George's to Hold Second Health Fair

St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church in Glenn Dale will host its second free Community Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 24.

Practitioners will be available to discuss respiratory diseases, women's health, HIV/AIDS, hospice, mental health and alternative therapies such as chiropractic and acupuncture. Informational materials will be available on a wide variety of medical issues such as smoking cessation, weight management, diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. Health care professionals will identify resources avail-

able through the Prince George's County Department of Health.

St. George's Social Action Committee organized the health fair as an outreach event and hopes to reach those in the community who are uninsured to connect them with resources that can help to meet their needs.

The Health Fair will be held at 7010 Glenn Dale Road, at the corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, just south of Greenbelt Road (MD 193).

SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

A course that will challenge you physically and mentally

- Coed teams of 3
- September 17 raindate:24th
- Free registration
- Register for 18/under or over 18 years of age
- Held at Lake Artemesia

Pre-register, or register at Well's Ice Rink Lot at 9 a.m.

Sponsored by Soul'd Out Youth Group

(301)982-7130 or

jody@graphicadd.com for info

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*4:50, 7:30, 9:55

Saturday
*2:15, *4:50, 7:30, 9:55

Sunday
*2:15, *4:50, 7:30

Monday - Thursday
*4:50, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

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Community Wide Yard Sale

September 24

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

GHI Main Office



To reserve a space with a table for \$10 or a space without a table for \$5 please call Kathy Hurtt at 301-474-4161 ext. 140 by September 20 to reserve a space.

Sponsored by GHI's Member & Community Relations Committee.

"Fees will offset cost of October's fall picnic for GHI members."

CRAB FEAST--BULL ROAST

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005
2 PM to 6 PM
Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept.
125 Crescent Rd.
Greenbelt, MD
301-345-7000

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Steamed Crabs, Pic Beef
Hot Dogs, Crab Soup, Baked Beans
Cole Slaw, Sodas, Draft Beer
Games of Chance, 50/50, Liquor Wheel, Raffle

\$32.00 Adults
\$16.00 Children 6 to 12
Under 6 Free
limited ticket sales

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
MEETING OF
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, September 22, 2005
GHI Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

Key Agenda Items

- A&E Committee Funding Request for FY 2006
- Proposed Gardenside Shed, 37C Ridge Road
- Proposed Deck & Privacy Screen Replacement, 6D Hillside Road
- Proposed Hot Tub, 9L Ridge Road
- 2005 Fall Concrete Contract – 1st Reading
- Yard Line Committee – Pilot Project Status
- Rules Change – CLEAR Revision of Section VII. Fences & Section VIII. Privacy Screens
- Referral to Marketing Committee
- Meeting Announcement Signage

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Goldfaden

Greenbelt pioneer Elizabeth Brandes Goldfaden, 88, died August 8, 2005, in Lake Worth, Fla. She suffered congestive heart failure while a resident of the Coral Bay Skilled Nursing Center. She was a resident of Greenbelt from September 1938 until she and her husband Benjamin moved to Wellington, Fla., in 1987 after which they continued to maintain a summer residence in Greenbelt for many years.

Mrs. Goldfaden was born in Ithaca, N.Y., and grew up in Washington. She graduated from Sidwell Friends School and achieved a bachelor's degree in 1938 from George Washington University. In 1959 she obtained a master's degree from Catholic University.

The Goldfadens came to Greenbelt soon after Mrs. Goldfaden graduated from George Washington University. In an oral history given in 1980 as part of a University of Maryland Oral History Course project, Mr. Goldfaden told how he had graduated in 1937 from George Washington as a recreation specialist in physical education and was working in the District. They heard about Greenbelt and were interested in suburban living. He then learned that Greenbelt was to have a recreation department and applied for a position there. It was not until a year later that he was hired to work in Greenbelt.

The Goldfadens had a son and two daughters after moving to Greenbelt. This necessitated their moving from an apartment at 21-A Parkway to a two-and-one-half-bedroom unit at 6-T Ridge and, after their third child was born, to 3-A Ridge, a three-bedroom unit.

In written recollections provided to her children, Mrs. Goldfaden told how she was intensely involved in Greenbelt activities. She was an actor with the Greenbelt Players. When World War II came she found many ways to support the war effort. She was also active in the Greenbelt Health Association.

For a time, Mrs. Goldfaden wrote a column in the "Co-operator" titled "Ad Lib." She was a staff member during the mid-40s. In the McCarthy era when the jobs of several Greenbelt men were threatened, Mrs. Goldfaden recalled, "We were terribly upset. She was very proud of her husband when he was elected to the town council in 1951 (and re-elected for several more terms).

From 1948 to 1958 Mrs. Goldfaden was director of the Prince George's County Adoption Service. In this position she was responsible for placing hundreds of orphaned and abandoned children into homes with families. In 1958, Mrs. Goldfaden became a psychiatric social worker for the Veteran's Administration. She retired from that agency in 1979 as a chief administrator for a psychiatric social unit.

Mrs. Goldfaden was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sigma Kappa Alpha sorority.

Mrs. Goldfaden is survived by her husband Ben of 68 years; three children, David of Annapolis and Wellington, Victoria Emmert of Wellington and Sheri Levin of Olney, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Jule Marie Beaudry Churchill

Jule Marie Beaudry Churchill, 72, of Mountainview Drive, Homer, N. Y., died on Sunday, September 11, 2005, at the Cortland Care Center.

She was born March 20, 1934, in Cortland, N.Y., the daughter of the late J. Leon and Helen Johnson Beaudry. Mrs. Churchill was raised in Cortland and graduated from Cortland High School in 1952. From 1952 to 1954 she attended Wells College then completed her education at SUNY Cortland in 1956, graduating with a B.S. in early childhood education. She did graduate work at the University of Colorado, Boulder and the University of Maryland, College Park.

Over the years she taught in Hempstead, Long Island, Madison, Wis., and Prince George's County, Md.

Mrs. Churchill lived in Greenbelt for over 30 years where she was active in community life. She served on the Greenbelt Board of Elections. Also she was chair of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Nominations and Elections Committee in the year GHI started using voting machines for elections during their annual meetings.

After many years of teaching, Mrs. Churchill took the position of financial aid counselor at the University of Maryland at College Park until 1994. Then she and her husband moved abroad where she was director of financial aid at U.M.U.C. at Schwaebirch Gmund, Germany, from 1994 to 1996 until she retired.

She was very interested in music and theater. She enjoyed

Scrabble, cryptogram and crossword puzzles.

When the Churchills moved to New York, Jule, who had always wanted to live on the water, was happy when they found a house on a lake. There she loved to sit on her deck over the water.

Mrs. Churchill's sisters Jane Beaudry and Barbara Slocum and her brother-in-law Robert Slocum preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years John W. Churchill of Homer; sons John Beaudry Churchill and his wife Donna of Frostburg, Md. and Seth Cottrell Churchill and his wife Charlotte of Columbia, Md.; granddaughter Sarah Grace Churchill who was born in July and happily greeted by her grandmother who visited her; sister Margaret Connell and her husband Edward of Richmond, Va.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 17 at the Wright Beard Funeral Home, Inc., 9 Lincoln Avenue, Cortland. Burial will follow in the Scott Union Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Friday evening from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday prior to the service.

Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of choice or to the organ fund at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Cortland.



Michael (Hawk) Hartwick

Greenbelt resident Michael (Hawk) Hartwick, 48, died suddenly on July 11, 2005.

Mr. Hawk is survived by his wife Susie, daughter Sherri, brother Hank Hartwick of Greenbelt, sister Anna Ganassa of Poolesville, Md., mother-in-law Joanne Kellaher of Greenbelt and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held at

Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church on July 16, 2005, followed by interment at Greenbelt City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church.

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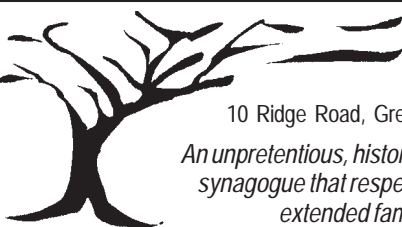


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- The Holy Qur'an 49:11

To find out more about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail us at searchislam@mail.com or visit the website www.islamguide.com.



Elizabeth and Ben Goldfaden moved to Greenbelt in September 1938.

Elizabeth Goldfaden's Recollections About Life in Early Greenbelt

Elizabeth Brandes Goldfaden wrote her recollections of life in Greenbelt in 1987 on the occasion of Greenbelt's 50th anniversary. At that time the city was collecting such recollections for an oral history book. Apparently these were never submitted. The highlights of these recollections have been provided by her daughter Sheri Levin.

Ben and I moved to Greenbelt in September 1938. He had gotten a job as assistant recreation director. I was 21 and he was 24.

Tom Poston was the gofer for the Greenbelt Players. I treated him as a child but he was only three years younger than I.

Thanks to the friendship and guidance of Dorothy and Sherrod East, I had a starring role in one play "Cradle Song" and a good part in "Both Your Houses."

Teddy and John Murray, Fan and Nat Schein and others worked like Trojans to make Greenbelt Players a success. Marita Freeman Poston was a lovely 18-year-old who played my daughter in "Cradle Song."

Truth to tell, we were all so young.

Donny Wolfe was a kid who even then had a great outgoing personality, but I felt so infinitely much older than he, Leroy Clarke, the Sommers brothers and Clayton McCarl, who was my paper boy.

I threw myself into Greenbelt activities like a zealot – for I worshiped Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and all of their aspirations for this community and the country. So I organized Bundles for Britain – and became an air-raid warden when the war in Europe loomed.

Prior to that, we joined everything. We were eager beavers for the Greenbelt Health Association, the, well you name it. I even had a column in the News Review [then the Co-operator] called "Ad Lib." [Mrs. Goldfaden's nickname was Lib.]

Ben was a great athlete in his day and, of course, we were into sports. Then he ran for city council and won . . . It was exciting – it was the most exhilarating place to live.

There were dark times when McCarthyism struck. The finest people, Abe Chasanow, Isadore Parker and others were attacked. We were terribly upset . . . I was livid. I put my name on everything I could sign to support our friends but those were shameful times for America.

We had 1938, 1939 and 1940 in a blissful state, building our community, trying to live with the shadows of war. In 1941, I became pregnant – my son was born November 14, but I got up at night when the siren went off and put on my warden's armband and trotted to the Center School where we practiced caring for "casualties."

Dr. Silagy was my mentor, a lovely man. They were all amused at me, extremely pregnant, trying to bend over a stretcher on

the ground.

Pearl Harbor! My neighbor Dotty Hines ran in to tell me the news. With my three-week-old son to care for, I couldn't face up to letting Ben volunteer. Finally he was drafted – by then we had two babies. Luckily for me the Navy wanted Ben to play basketball. But I can still see the scene, like a moving picture in my head, when a telegram was delivered to my neighbor telling of the death of their son. The woman's anguished face is printed in my brain.

When our son David and his friend Johnny McCarthy were very young, they were explorers. I found out then what a fine police force we had in Greenbelt when I would have to ask repeatedly for David and Johnny to be found and brought back home. They were two- and three-years-old when they were found at Schrom's Airport. [The airport was located behind what is now Greenway Center, its former runway now a part of Hanover Parkway.]

There was a network of friends in Greenbelt: it was a safe, coherent community.

I never did want to move. I love Greenbelt; winters in Florida are fine but this is my home. My children grew up safely and happily here and the town has fulfilled the dream of Eleanor Roosevelt and other idealists who made it happen.

My son was born in Greenbelt Hospital, a storybook place. The Co-op movement flourished here, deserving volumes for itself alone. Greenbelt attracts idealistic people who are willing to work hard for the dream.

Next year will be my 50th year in Greenbelt. It has become a city now but still the most comfortable place to live – my home town.

Berwyn "Purpose" Group Forming

Berwyn Presbyterian Church will hold weekly discussions from October through Thanksgiving on the bestseller "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren. Participants will study the book daily and meet in small groups weekly to discuss each of the six sections of the book in addition to attending a worship service on Sunday mornings. For more information or to join the group visit the website at www.BerwynPresbyterian.org or call 301-474-7573.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church is located at 6301 Greenbelt Road.



City Information

DON'T MISS OUT! REGISTER NOW FOR GREENBELT RECREATION CLASSES

Fall classes are scheduled to begin next week
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GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER Fall Session

Adult Water Aerobics Classes & Children's Swim Lessons
Session Dates: Sept. 26 to Nov. 19

Passholders and Residents register: Sept. 19 & 20
Open Registration for Adult Classes: Sept. 21 – until classes fill

Open Registration for Children's Lessons: Begins Sept. 21 and end on Sept. 30 at 2:00pm (or until classes fill).

For more information call 301-397-2204 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov

Greenbelt Community Center

10th Anniversary

October 2, 2005 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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15 Crescent Rd

Join in this celebration for all ages!

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For more information please call 301-397-2208

Meetings for September 19-23

Monday, September 19th, 7:30pm, Advisory Committee on Trees, Room 103, Greenbelt Community Center.

Wednesday, September 21st, 7:30 pm, Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board, Room 103, Greenbelt Community Center. AGENDA: I Call to Order, II. Approval of Agenda, III. Detailed Site Plan – Capitol Cadillac, IV. Sign Request – Commerce Center II, Lockheed Martin, V. Adjourn

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

DRAWING FOR ORDER OF BALLOT PLACEMENT

Drawings to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot for the November 8th election and the order for placement of campaign signs on public property will take place in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or send e-mail to kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS FOR 2005 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, to elect the five members of the City Council.

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

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2005.

For additional information, call Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or send e-mail to kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:

*Advisory Committee on Education
Employee Relations Board
Recycling and Environment Advisory Board*

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

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/ PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS:
301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, September 20 & 22: 10am & 6:00pm "Ask the Expert-Hearing," **6:45pm** "How Can Mediation Help Me." **7:00pm** "Miss Greenbelt Pageant 2005."

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, September 21 & 23: 7pm "PG County Peace and Justice Coalition-Stuck with the Truth," **8:30pm** "GATE Filmworks Festival 2005."

FALL GED COURSE

Greenbelt CARES begins the **Fall 10-WEEK-GED COURSE** on Tuesday, September 20th. Registration will be on that day **ONLY** beginning at 10:30am.

Greenbelt Residents: FREE, Non-Residents: \$150.

Students will be required to pay \$10 for calculators and textbooks as well.

Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday in the Municipal Building. **GED I** is from 10:30 - 12:30, **GED II** is from 1:00 - 3:00.

For enrollment information, call CARES, 345-6660, ext. 2016 or email: jhering@greenbeltmd.gov

Creative Kid Campers Join the CREATIVE KIDS CAMP REUNION CHORUS on Sunday, September 18th from 3-4pm in the Community Center Rehearsal Room!

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away from him. I carried on with my teaching as best I could and tried to manage Andre's behavior like other teachers managed behavior issues in their classrooms.

As a result, Andre spent most recesses with other naughty kids, missing 5 to 10 minutes of playtime. Deep down, I knew that disciplining Andre this way just angered him more but I didn't know what else to do. Tales of Andre throwing rocks, ripping down posters or banging on trashcans, while entertaining to my friends, became a frustrating burden to me.

A Real Person

Meanwhile, I started noticing Andre's artwork. He drew much better than any of the other children. And it was more than just having fine motor skills and knowing to draw critical body parts like necks and legs. He had a unique style evident in everything he drew and even in the way he wrote his words. This spot of uniqueness made me see Andre as a real person.

This spark, this passion, this talent hinted that Andre was much more than an angry, sulky little boy. Blinded by his misbehavior, I had missed something that provided insight into who he was. His artwork revealed an intuitive child with the potential to be extremely self-aware.

I began making positive comments about Andre's work. Instantly, his angry outbursts lessened. Such a response illustrated that he needed positive feedback and constructive criticism, for

outright admonishment caused an emotional meltdown. Everything I had been saying and doing before had reinforced the exact opposite. What he needed was to know that I believed in him so that he could believe in himself.

I started Andre on a special behavior plan that broke the day into two parts. Viewing the day as two clean slates was less overwhelming. Partnering with his parents to focus on Andre's successes and develop concrete anger management strategies began to show their effects.

One Monday in April, Andre was crying quietly to himself after lunch. Though he couldn't muster the words to explain what had happened, he agreed to walk with me to recess. I found myself holding his hand and leading him to the playground as tears streamed down his cheeks. Given this short refuge, Andre was able to calm himself down and rejoin his friends. Together, we turned what used to be punishment time into a chance to evaluate his day.

Now, when Andre comes into the room in the morning, he greets me with a shy duck of the head. Just last week, he saw me from the window of his bus and waved cheerfully, calling out my name. I squinted my eyes in disbelief that this was the same child who had probably given me the finger behind my back many times since the first day of school.

Andre's classmates regularly seek him to play with and view him as a friend. Rather than distancing himself, Andre now trusts

that our classroom is a safe place. Recently, he broke down and told me about traumatic events that have happened in his family, events that certainly contribute to his emotional fragility. The more I learn about Andre, the more our relationship grows.

The most important change, though, is that instead of a scowl, Andre smiles.

At the start of this school year, I felt fairly confident in my knowledge of the children in my class. But I made a mistake. I failed to recognize the complexity of my students. I didn't see that each child is like a puzzle. The more pieces I can lay together, the more I can tailor my treatment to what each child needs.

So often, especially as brand new teachers trying to keep up, it's easy to drown in all the formal parts of education. Understanding endless jargon is a job in and of itself – SIT, BCRs, AYP, LED, NRT, 504 Plans . . .

While important, all of these overshadow what it's all about in the first place – learning about my students, who they are and who they can become.

For me, what I didn't bear in mind is that my students need more than academic accommodations – they need me to really know them, to understand them and why they act the way they do.

I believe it's the unofficial accommodations that allow teachers to support their students and help them reach their potential. This is what makes students trust, what encourages them to learn – and

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Marsha Voigt and Dorothea Leslie represented GIVES at the 9/11 commemorative event.

rallied the community in opposition to the Ku Klux Klan in 1997, organized a candlelight vigil at Greenbelt Lake on September 16, 2001, and hosts annual Thanksgiving and baccalaureate services.

The group celebrates religious diversity and cooperation which can point the way toward greater peace. Members of Baha'i, Christian, Jewish and Unitarian Universalist congregations participate.

what inspires them to smile.

A few weeks ago, my school had a multicultural dinner and each teacher put up a massive display about a particular country outside the room. To make space, I thought my bulletin board from the year's start would have to come down.

By now, though, the display's

message could not be retired. Instead, I promoted it to a more visible location inside my classroom. Not only did the meaning of this expression make Andre's first grade year a positive one full of growth but it also altered how I perceive and treat each of my students – all different, all brilliant.

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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.

Attempted Murder

September 1, 5:21 a.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, police responded to a report of a vehicle theft in progress and upon arriving on the scene, they observed a 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 truck stopped in the parking lot. As police approached the vehicle on foot the driver attempted to leave the scene, striking one of the marked police cruisers; he then attempted to hit an occupied marked police cruiser. A second occupied vehicle, a 1997 Honda Accord 4-door, also attempted to flee the scene, driving directly toward and striking an occupied marked police cruiser. An officer exited his cruiser and ordered the three occupants to get out of their vehicle. The officer who was on foot had to jump out of the way to avoid being struck by the vehicle. Both vehicles then fled the area. The occupants of the Honda are described as three black males, 15 to 19 years of age. The driver was wearing a white T-shirt with his hair in cornrows. Further investigation revealed that the truck had just been stolen from the 9300 block of Edmonston Road and that the Honda had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police.

Robberies

August 29, in reference to a robbery reported June 8 at the Shell FoodMart, a warrant was obtained charging a nonresident man with robbery, first degree assault, second degree assault, use of a handgun during the commission of a felony, reckless endangerment and theft.

September 5, 12:13 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, the victims reported that they were standing on the sidewalk when they were approached by three men, two armed with handguns. The men announced a robbery and took a cell phone and money from the victims. One of the men also demanded the keys to a victim's vehicle, a 1990 Acura Legend 4-door. All three then fled in the Acura. The suspects are described as three black males with black hair and brown eyes. One was 5'10", 160 pounds wearing a black cap, a white T-shirt and blue jeans. The second was 6'2", 205 pounds, wearing a dark cap, a black and white jersey and dark pants. The third suspect was 6'2", 200 pounds, wearing all black clothing.

Assault

September 1, 9:11 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a man reported that he walked out to his car and observed a man sitting on it. The victim asked the man to get off the car, at which time the suspect punched the victim in the face and left the scene.

September 7, 10:43 a.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a nonresident youth was arrested for assault after he allegedly pushed a counselor at the school. The youth was released to school administrators pending action by the school board and the juvenile justice system.

DWI

Greenbelt police reported 10 arrests from August 19 through September 5. Four were Greenbelt residents and six, including a juvenile, were nonresi-

dents; all nine adults were men. Eight were arrested after being stopped for traffic violations, one was stopped for an equipment violation and one for a registration violation. All were charged with driving while impaired and driving under the influence. In addition, three persons were charged with driving while suspended, three with reckless and negligent driving, two with failure to obey a traffic device and several with various other traffic violations.

Drugs

August 28, 3:52 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school zone, malicious destruction, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and attempted burglary. Police responded to a report of verbal threats and a report that the man had attempted to force open an apartment door and was now climbing up to a balcony to gain entry. The man ran from the scene upon seeing the police. He was located hiding in a nearby trash bin and was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana, packaged as though for sale, and paraphernalia commonly used to package marijuana for sale. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

September 4, 11:58 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and trespass. Police observed the suspect loitering in the area on two occasions and then approached the man. Investigation revealed that the man had been banned from the complex by agents of the property and he was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Indecent Exposure

September 2, 9:13 p.m., 7800 block Good Luck Road, a woman reported that she had accepted a ride from Lanham with a man who was unknown to her. He drove to a parking lot where he exposed himself to her. The woman exited the vehicle and ran from the scene and the man fled in a vehicle described as a white van. The suspect is described as a white male, 50 to 55 years of age, 6' to 6'2" with a heavy build, blonde hair and blue eyes wearing khaki pants and a light blue shirt.

Forgery

September 7, 2:18 p.m., 6000 Greenbelt Road, a resident man was arrested and charged with forgery and uttering after he attempted to pass a forged check at Chevy Chase Bank. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglaries

August 31, 2:45 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, it was reported that unknown person(s) attempted to enter a residence by tampering with the front door lock. Entry was not gained.

Police Make Arrests Of Impaired Drivers

The Greenbelt Police Department recently arrested 14 impaired drivers during the two week "You Drink, You Drive, You Lose" campaign (see Police Blotter). The campaign ran from August 19 through September 5 with a special emphasis on the Labor Day weekend. This nationwide effort is sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The arrests, made by patrol officers during both routine and extra-saturation patrols, did not involve sobriety checkpoints.

Greenbelt police will follow up on this program by participating in four sobriety checkpoints between now and October as part of the Municipal Drunk Driving Reduction Task Force. More information can be obtained by visiting NHTSA's website at www.nhtsa.dot.gov or by contacting MPO Scott Kaiser at 240-542-2114.

September 4, 9:53 p.m., 8000 block Mandan Road, it was reported that unknown person(s) entered a residence by prying open the front door. A computer printer, a credit card and jewelry were taken.

September 7, 4:35 p.m., 7800 block Mandan Road, it was reported that unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. The front door was found open by the victim but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a 1993 Infiniti J30 4-door from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive; a blue 1993 Mercury Grand Marquis 4-door, Maryland tags MAR465 from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway; a 1999 Dodge Intrepid 4-door from the 7900 block Mandan Road; a 2002 Dodge Intrepid 4-door from Beltway Plaza; a white 1990 Ford Taurus 4-door, Maryland tags MGE612 from the 9100 block Springhill Court; a 2000 Dodge Stratus 4-door, Maryland tags MAN636 from the 7100 block Mathew Street; and a green 1992 Honda Accord EX 4-door, Maryland tags 190ANE from the 14 court Ridge Road.

Nine vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police and seven by other police departments. There were no arrests in any of the recoveries.

Vandalism to, theft from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7600 block Mandan Road, 7800 block Mandan Road, 8000 block Mandan Road, 8300 block Canning Terrace, Jacob's Drive and Emily's Way, 7600 block Hanover Parkway, 7700 block Hanover Parkway, 6600 Lake Park Drive, 14 court Hillside, 13 court Ridge Road, 6400 block Ivy Lane, 6100 block Breezewood Drive, 6200 block Breezewood Drive (two incidents), 5900 Cherrywood Lane, 9200 block Edmonston Road (two incidents), 6000 block Springhill Drive, 6200 block Greenbelt Road (four incidents) and Beltway Plaza (three incidents).

CARES Offers GED Courses

Greenbelt CARES will begin the fall 10-week GED course on Tuesday, September 20; it will end on Thursday, December 1. Registration for the course will be held on Tuesday, September 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only. The first class of instruction will be held on Thursday, September 22.

GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test.

GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road.

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Celebrate Hispanic culture with a day of live music, crafts and ethnic food for sale, carnival games and rides, exhibits and pony rides on Sunday, September 18 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Annual Hispanic Festival. The festival is held at Lane Manor Park at University Boulevard and West Park Drive, Adelphi.

Musical entertainment includes El Charro Javier, Grupo Miel, Javier Julian, La Firma, William William and La Furia Band.

Parking on the festival grounds is available first-come, first-served basis or take the free shuttle and receive tickets for carnival rides. Shuttle buses will run continuously from noon to 6 p.m. from Langley Park McCormick Elementary School at 15th Avenue and Merrimac Drive in Hyattsville and the University of Maryland parking lot 1 on Campus Drive and Adelphi Road in College Park. Parking is free.

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ceived a bachelor's degree with honors in history and minors in English and education from Michigan State University.

Judith Davis

Judith F. Davis, known to one and all as just "J," is in her sixth term on the Greenbelt City Council. Currently she serves as mayor. Prior to her election to the city council in 1993, she was a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board for 10 years and was elected chair by that board's members for five straight years. Davis is the council liaison to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

Presently Davis is the council's representative to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors. In January 2005 she was elected chair of the COG Board. Davis is also an appointee to COG's Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee and its Budget/Finance Committee. In the past she has served on COG's Ad Hoc Digital Divide Task Force, Strategic Planning Committee and Executive Director Search Committee. She is COG's liaison to the Advisory Board of the Institute of Regional Excellence and its former liaison to the Potomac Regional Education Partnership Advisory Board. Davis has been appointed to the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Advocacy Steering Committee for the National League of Cities. She is a past president of both the Prince George's County Municipal Association and the Prince George's Elected Municipal Women. She is

a member of Women in Government Service, Women in Municipal Government and the Maryland Mayors Association. This past June, Davis was re-elected to the Maryland Municipal League's Board of Directors, having previously served six years on the board and two years on its executive committee. In November 2002 Davis became a Graduate Fellow of the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance established by the Institute for Governmental Service. In January 2005 the county executive appointed her once again to the Proposal Advisory Group for the Community Development Block Grant program of the county's Department of Housing and Community Development. Davis is also presently serving on the county's Zoning Ordinance Review Task Force as one of its two municipal representatives.

Davis retired in 1999 after 30 years as a sixth grade teacher employed by Prince George's County Public Schools. An educator for 35 years, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees from West Chester State University in West Chester, Penna. She served the Prince George's County Educators' Association (PGCEA) as board member and treasurer and chaired host subcommittees of the National Education Association for three national conventions.

A condominium owner in the Greenbriar subdivision, Davis moved to Greenbelt in 1975 and immediately became active in local affairs. She was elected to the board of directors of Greenbriar Phase I from 1979 to 1993. She

served as carnival chair for the Labor Day Festival Committee from 1981 to 1997. In 1995 Davis was a member of the Project Design Committee that formed GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, of which she is a charter member. She was re-elected to the GIVES Board of Directors for a sixth term as vice president in June 2004. Davis formerly served on the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Academy Programs Business and Higher Education Executive Advisory Board. She was asked to be the honorary chairperson for the Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride from 2002 to 2004. In 2004 she was asked to serve on the Community Advisory Council for the Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable.

Davis was selected as Woman of the Year 2000-01 by the Business and Professional Women/USA. She is also a recipient of an award for outstanding leadership and service in politics by the Minority Affairs Committee of PGCEA.

Davis maintains active membership in civic organizations such as the Greenbelt Arts Center, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the Greenbelt Lions Club. She is also a member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, Friends of the Greenbelt Library, Friends of the Greenbelt Theater, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Women's Committee for the National Symphony Orchestra, Friends of the National Zoo and the Sierra Club among other organizations.

A Review

Whose Pound of Flesh?

by Eli Flam

For their hour on stage at the Greenbelt Arts Center, the two actors of "Shylock, The Jew of Venice" hold a disjunctive mirror up to life in a visiting production that winds up September 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. This adaptation of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" brings into quiet Roosevelt Center a harsh taste of inhumanity – and the sharp grace of creative talent. Try to attend.

On entering the compact theater, you see two men in dull, striped prison garb on opposite sides of the stage, unpacking beat-up suitcases, separating the contents: clothing, books, jewelry, keepsakes. Heads down, they work silently, steadily. When the taller, slimmer man half-collapses by a column, the huskier one helps him up; still nothing is said and the men resume work. The setting, the program says, is Birkenau in July, 1944: "The concentration and death-camp complex at Auschwitz-Birkenau was the largest killing center in the entire Nazi territory." The men are sorting the goods of those who are being murdered.

A buzzer sounds. The prisoners, former actors, leave their work tables, face the audience and soon take on "The Merchant of Venice," with other buzzers later sending them back to and from their unpacking. Supposedly they're playing for their Nazi captors; soon scene af-

ter scene from Act I roll out in the cadence and cutting dialogue of Shakespeare's words and story: In medieval Venice, Shylock (the husky Sammy Wegent) loans 3,000 ducats – pledged by an infamous pound of flesh – to Antonio (John R. Johnston), who lures away Shylock's daughter and runs into trouble investing the money. Characters parry and thrust (Johnston dipping into other roles), not least on Christian vs. Jew, priming such abiding lines as "If you prick us, do we not bleed?" and "The quality of mercy is not strained." And then the end comes . . .

Wegent, Johnston and director Laley Lippard – young professionals active in theater across the U.S. – initially developed this project in 2002 at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., with Dr. Tom Donahue, Department of Drama chairman. He has worked with the trio again, seeking to show that the human spirit can win out over terrible adversity.

Does this production succeed in this? At least it takes cogent, questing steps in that direction. Greenbelt Arts Center, already in its own 2005-06 season, deserves credit for opening its facility – just a few strides beyond the post office – to CU Later Productions. Call 301-441-8776 ext. 3 for reservations and ticket prices.

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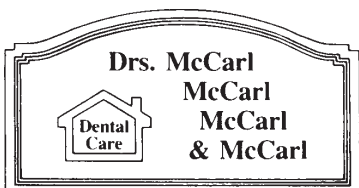


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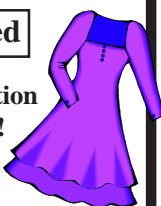
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Some of Our Own Personal Festival Highlights



by James Giese

Perhaps this year, the Outstanding Citizen award at the opening day of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival should have gone to the weatherperson. Not only did he/she make a great prediction for the weekend but, for a change, stuck to his/her word. I can't remember a festival weekend that was any better than this.

Outstanding Citizen Jay Remenick has been volunteering during his non-working hours as a fireman for 32 years and has served as president of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for 10 years, only recently stepping down from that post. Remenick was pleased as punch at being named, as were his family members, the officials on the stage who gave him citations and gift certificates and the cluster of firefighting friends that gathered under the large tree in the professional building yard overlooking the bandstand.

Remenick was offered a ride in a convertible procured by the Outstanding Citizen Committee but would have none of it. Instead he taught his wife Nancy how to work the stick shift in his beloved fire engine red Corvette so that she could drive him in the parade. Our Outstanding Citizen encountered another difficulty – the signs for the car are magnetic and Corvette bodies are made of fiberglass. He worked out a way to hang the signs on the car.

Food

Bernie and I hit several of the food booths this year. Being from Wisconsin, we always look forward to the German sausage sold this year at the Astronomical Society's booth. Bernie, by mistake, got a hot Italian sausage instead – a severe disappointment for her. The potato pancakes with applesauce sold at the same booth were a tasty treat. Chef Lou's rib sandwich at the Arts Center booth was delicious – but messy and greasy – just the way barbecued ribs should be. We enjoyed nachos and a fruit cup from the Mowatt booth and hot dogs from Boy Scout Troop #746. On Labor Day after the parade we joined over 150 others at the Community Church Luncheon on the Lawn for barbecue, chips, beans, slaw, lemonade and great brownie desserts. There was no cooking for us during the weekend.

Saturday

On Saturday, we began with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the St. Hugh Knights of Columbus at the bingo tables. We ar-



PHOTO BY BILL CORNETT

A fan gets Peter Noone's autograph after the Herman's Hermits concert on Sunday at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

rived close to closing time and enjoyed our cakes and juice just fine. We were disappointed, however, to find that there was no more coffee. I guess that indicates a good turnout for this event that is becoming a tradition.

Later Bernie worked a table. This year it was at Roosevelt Center along with many other informational type booths. Greenbelters gathered to talk with booth and table attendants and with each other. Some enjoyed a bite to eat at the New Deal Café. Usually the table Bernie works is next to the Democratic Club booth which sells wonderful funnel cakes. We never did make it from the table back to the food booth to get our traditional funnel cake and we missed it.

"Herman's Hermits"

On Sunday we took in Herman's Hermits, a band we once thought of as playing that loud, unmelodic music, Rock and Roll, that replaced the good old big band sound. After 40 years the familiar songs sung by Peter Noone sound pretty good – particularly to these old timers' ears as compared to today's music. Someone asked if baby boomers would someday feel the same about today's rap. Who knows? Anyway we enjoyed the show, the large crowd with us enjoyed it and we all joined in arm waving and singing to "Henry the Eighth" in Noone's rousing finale.

We listened to "24U" for a while. We enjoyed the range of music and good singing by this duo. However, we were lured away by a loudspeaker announcing that Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze was in the Hope Fellowship of Greenbelt Baptist Church dunking booth. That was too good a thing to pass up.

I bought five balls, lacking confidence in my throwing ability, which was quickly verified by two

wild throws that came nowhere near the target or anything else. However, probably with the help of an unseen force, my third throw was perfectly on target and the chief took another bath (he was already soaked by the time we arrived). We stayed to watch a line-up of ball tossers give their best to dump the chief, many of whom were gleeful police officers. (Wonder how they're doing now that the Chief is back in his office?) There were numerous successful attempts. The chief's wife Celia had offered to pay \$5 for each dunking the chief got. She stood to the side, camera ready, to capture each wet moment. We hear that she donated \$100 to the cause.



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band was pulled along the parade route in a trailer accompanying the Red Hat Ladies.

Later, I heard a kid boast about how he had dumped the mayor but we missed that event.

Parade

Our festival weekend wound up with the parade and Luncheon on the Lawn. We were happy to see the bagpipers and the "Preservation Hall Jazz Band" in the parade. The latter group rode a trailer surrounded by those Red Hat women looking ridiculous in their crazy red hats and purple outfits (Bernie was one of them.) The three Miss Greenbelts and their escorts, who when we first saw them Friday looked like a bunch of ordinary kids, had changed over the three days from ugly ducklings to swans as they

decorated the various floats and convertibles. Jay Remenick beamed on his red Corvette and the city council, except for Rodney Roberts who walked as usual with his dog, waved to the crowd along the streets from the fire department's newly restored antique engine. As usual it was Greenbelt's parade, with as many Greenbelters in the parade as lining the streets. And of course there were politicians seeking to curry our favor.

It was for us a fun weekend. But it's great, now, to be back to normal. Of course Bernie and I don't have to go back to school or work.



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Five-year-old Tyjia Payne of Greenbelt enjoys a snow cone.



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Chef Lou kicks it up a notch at the Mowatt United Methodist Church booth. Instead of pastries this day he was serving ribs.

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