

### What Goes On

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## Davis and Incumbents Elected to City Council

### Bram and Putens Lead, Turnout Down Sharply

In a close election marked by low turnout, Councilmember Antoinette Bram became the likely next mayor of Greenbelt, garnering votes from 1,582 voters (based upon unofficial results). She edged out colleague Edward Putens by just two percentage points. Although not mandated by law, the top vote getter is traditionally named mayor. If so named, Bram will be the first female mayor since Elizabeth Harrington served in 1949 - 1951.

Incumbents Thomas White and Rodney Roberts and challenger Judith Davis will join Bram and Putens on the council. This will be the first time since 1973 that there will be two women on the city council.

Despite a nearly 25 percent increase in the number of registered voters in the city, the total number of votes cast in this election decreased by 11.5% from the 1991 council race.

### City Council Election (Unofficial Results)

Candidate	% of Voters	Total	Center	North End	Springhill Lake	Greenbelt East	Absentee
Bram*	72.9	1582	480	582	53	410	57
Putens*	71.0	1539	455	498	44	488	54
White*	69.4	1505	490	591	44	323	57
Davis*	65.2	1414	405	443	50	465	51
Roberts*	60.6	1314	421	509	43	289	52
Chernikoff	44.1	956	305	358	32	231	30
Auerbach	25.4	550	187	193	23	129	18
Nedd II	9.5	207	63	53	15	71	5
Votes Cast		2169	643	797	69	582	78
Registration		8842	2249	2089	1502	3002	
Turnout (%)		24.5	28.6	38.2	4.6	19.4	

### Comparison of Voter Turnout

1993	2169	643	797	69	582	78
1991	2452	740	918	94	634	66
% Chg	-11.5	-13.1	-13.2	-26.6	-8.2	18.2

\*Elected

## Weidenfeld Chairs Last Meeting

by Diane Oberg

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld presided over his last meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on October 25. His colleagues presented him with a plaque containing the gavel he had wielded for the last 11 years.

Weidenfeld noted that during the current term council had adopted the Lake Park Master Plan, an issue that was on council's agenda when he first joined that body 22 years ago. Other accomplishments were the opening of the fitness center and the renovations to the Roosevelt Center parking lots. Those renovations, just underway, delayed the meeting as Weidenfeld's colleagues joined the public in searching for scarce parking places. At least two council members confessed to being illegally parked.

Like all his colleagues, the retiring mayor thanked city staff and council colleagues for their cooperation. He admitted he was beginning to experience "withdrawal pains" as he thought of leaving the challenging, frustrating position. In closing, he thanked the citizens of the city for their support.

Aside from the council members' closing comments on their now completed terms, the meeting agenda was devoid of major controversy, with all motions approved unanimously.

### Bicycle Petition

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition has petitioned the city seeking improvements on roads leading to the Metro Station. Council discussed the petition briefly and agreed to establish a bicycle task force and to take action on a citywide trails plan, taking the coalition's requests into consideration. In addition, council asked city staff to find out what bicycle related actions county

Park and Planning authorities were considering as part of their intermodal study of Metro access.

### Lakewood Storm Drainage

Director of Planning and Development Celia Wilson reported on a meeting between city staff and representatives of the county Department of Environmental Resources (DER). She said the DER expects to submit a proposal by the end of the year for full funding for a project to mitigate stormwater problems in Lakewood. It would then need approval from the county government and county council to be included in the county's capital improvements budget.

### Greenbrook Lake

There have also been some developments regarding Greenbrook Lake, reported Wilson. The plan has been "favorably received" by the neighboring homeowners, she said. At their request, she is seeking one final informal review by the Army Corps of Engineers to ensure that agency will support the plan when it is formally submitted. The DER has agreed to submit the proposal for county funding. Wilson said that the plan has received "preliminary support" from everyone who will review the plan in a formal capacity.

### Liquor License

Council unanimously agreed to oppose granting a liquor license to the Armadillo Carryout in Beltway Plaza. The license would allow carryout purchases of beer seven days a week.

### Awards

Weidenfeld presented Deputy City Manager/City Treasurer Michael McLaughlin with awards the city had won for its comprehensive annual financial report and for its budget presentation. It was the tenth consecutive year the city was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Re-

porting and the sixth time in seven years that the city received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

City Manager Daniel Hobbs then presented McLaughlin with a City Manager's Award, a watch with the city logo on its face, for his financial leadership and can-do attitude. Hobbs cited McLaughlin's actions in meeting the budget challenges of the last few years, arranging for re-financing the city's debt and the parking ticket recapturing program as examples of McLaughlin's leadership.

City Horticulturist Bill Phelan and Horticultural Crew member Pat Heaney were presented with a county beautification award for their work in Schrom Hills Park. In expressing his appreciation for the work of all the award winners that evening, council member Thomas White noted that "you can't walk through and enjoy a budget document. . ."



### VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

The City of Greenbelt offices will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 11, 1993. There will be no city refuse collection service that day. The schedule for that week will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Friday's routes will be collected on their regular schedule. Thursday's route and Yard Waste will be collected on Wednesday. Requests which have been received for Special Trash removal will be picked up with the regular refuse collection.

Recyclables will be collected on their regular schedule that week.

## Deer Corraled in Store, Dies

by David Morse

A panicked deer strayed into the Safeway at Greenway Center last Friday, October 29, and died of a heart attack after being cornered and seized, according to Safeway meat department manager Raymond Selke. Selke said a Greenbelt police officer, one of several on the scene, was injured holding the animal down, as was an employee when the deer reportedly crashed into him and pushed him up against some shelves.

The animal apparently came in through the automatic doors at about 10:30 a.m. It ended up in the meat department in the rear of the store after being pursued by 15 to 20 people, both employees and customers, trying to corral it with shopping carts. While the frightened animal was careening about, the store loudspeaker directed customers to move to the front so no one would get hurt.

### Difficult to Subdue

Selke said they had some difficulty subduing the struggling animal, which had trouble standing up on the slick, waxed floors.

"The lady from Greenbelt Animal Control (later identified as Officer Martha Fenn) was trying to put a noose over the deer's head and couldn't get it on. That was the worst moment for me. I was afraid if we couldn't control it, it would hurt itself or somebody else. I took my meat coat off and threw it over the deer's head and got ahold of it," enabling Officer Fenn to apply the noose while another employee held it in back. "We held it for 45 minutes while waiting for (Prince Georges County) Animal Control" He said the deer, a four-point buck about five feet tall, was bleeding from the mouth and lips. "It appeared

to be very jumpy. . . . It was more terrified at this point."

Selke praised Officer Fenn, who he said was very concerned about the deer's welfare. "She was concerned that we not choke it," he said. "I would check the noose (periodically)."

### Tranquilizer Unavailable

Unfortunately, the animal went into cardiac arrest about the time county employees arrived, a fact which saddened Selke. "I can't understand why a city like Greenbelt, with its own Animal Control officer, wouldn't spend a little on a tranquilizer gun and training (in its use). What if it had been a big rabid dog?"

County Animal Control Chief George Whiting said the county's response was delayed by a search for an appropriate tranquilizer, calling several veterinarians before coming from the animal shelter in Forestville, according to an account in the *Prince Georges Journal*. He is going to stock the drug in the future, he said. But he added that the animal's chances for survival would have been marginal even if the response had been quicker.

Representatives of the state Department of Natural Resources. See DEER, page 5, col. 3



### GREENBELT CONNECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will not operate on Veteran's Day, Thursday, November 11, 1993. The service will be resumed on Friday, November 12, 1993.



## The Greenbelt Election Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations to the five winners on their successful election campaigns. We wish them a successful and productive two year term.

We also congratulate those other candidates, who along with the winners, worked hard to present their views on issues to the Greenbelt electorate by knocking on doors, attending candidates night meetings, and responding to questions posed by this paper. They campaigned without entering into acrimonious debates, personal attacks or dirty tricks. It made for a somewhat dull election, but we'll take that over the campaign waged in Virginia.

It is never pleasant losing, but we thank all the candidates for their efforts and desire to contribute to the community. We hope they will continue to do so. Their participation gave Greenbelt voters a choice.

## Our Responsibility

We on the News Review staff feel that we have a special responsibility to provide a forum for discussion of the issues involved in city council elections. The recent series of questions to candidates was a way to meet that responsibility. All candidates were provided an opportunity—at no cost to them—to present their views.

We were dismayed, therefore, to discover that Council Nedd II charged in a "Dear Greenbelt Republican:" letter to some voters that the News Review stopped publishing his responses. In the October 27 letter, he wrote: "As the only Republican candidate for the Greenbelt City Council I am facing an uphill battle even with the city paper the News Review. The News Review asked last week 'Where is Nedd?' Well, after the second week they stopped publishing my responses to their 'question of the week' so I was heard from no longer."

This charge is not correct. The News Review made every effort possible to include Mr. Nedd's responses. We first contacted Mr. Nedd when we had not received his first response. When we learned that he was unaware of the invitation published in the paper we permitted him to submit his first response 24 hours after the deadline.

When no response was received for question 3, we called Mr. Nedd asking him to verify that he had not submitted one. That call was not returned. Before we published the "Where is Nedd" story, we tried calling Mr. Nedd four times without reaching him or his returning the calls.

On Monday, November 1 the news editor did talk with Mr. Nedd by phone. Mr. Nedd stated that he put responses to questions 3 and 4 in our Co-op box but said that he did not respond to our phone call because he was out of town. He criticized our handling of his two printed responses, saying there were typos and his answers had been unfairly edited, making them shorter than the others. (No response of any candidate was longer than 150 words, we counted them all.)

We are pleased with our recent series of questions to the candidates and regret that Mr. Nedd feels that he was treated unfairly. We take seriously our responsibility to present all candidates' views fairly.

## Those Signs Again

What would it be like to have a Greenbelt election without a sign controversy? This year, the eighth candidate, Council Nedd II, erected signs on city property next to the signs placed there for other candidates. Although we are not aware that his signs differed in any way from the other campaign signs put at these sites, the city removed them. The city said that Mr. Nedd had not followed the city policy on signs. He had not given the signs to the city to put up, but had done it himself, and had not paid the required 50 dollar fee.

We are troubled by the city government's involvement with campaign signs. Freedom of speech is a fundamental constitutional right and the courts generally frown on unreasonable restrictions. In fairness to challengers and to avoid extensive litigation to defend restricting this basic freedom, we urge the new council to review the sign policy carefully.

## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Greenbelt for their courtesy, support and interest during my campaign for City Council. I thank all those who voted last Tuesday. You reach the heart of the democratic process when you exercise your right to vote. I will remain active and involved in the community.

I also want to publicly thank the Editors and staff of the Greenbelt News Review for providing to all candidates space to answer questions on key issues to the electorate. I believe this opportunity contributed greatly to the electorate's understanding of both the issues and the candidates.

Keith Chernikoff

### Keep the Guns

In response to Eunice Coxon's letter, "For Gun Control," let me quote from an article by syndicated columnist Charley Reese on May 18, 1993, in reference to the L.A. riots which seems to have been forgotten all too soon. L.A. recently passed a 15-day waiting period to purchase a gun. "Yeah, 15 days is a long time when the mob is down the street, you can smell the smoke, and you can't find a cop. You have to wonder what kind of nutso law makes you wait 15 days to buy a tool with which to exercise your right of self-defense when the criminals marching toward you already got their guns and gasoline." Put yourself in that posture. Ms Coxon. Only Koreans who were armed and waiting on the roof tops saved their property, even the firemen were on their own . . . policemen were stricken powerless leaving men on their own.

Another syndicated columnist, Samuel Francis on June 13 made this urgent suggestion: "If our lawmakers were serious about law and order, they'd loosen or repeal gun-control laws so every shopkeeper and homeowner could pack a pistol under his counter and his pillow and every hoodlum would know there was one there." Aha, that makes sense to me!

After the pistol whipping, robbery, and rape in our neighborhood, I sat nightly with a loaded gun at my side. These kooks sometimes return to the scene of the crime. This case has yet to be resolved. There was no way to equalize the matter without a firearm.

So you folks go ahead and follow the advice and notify all of your congressmen that you want to make it easier for thugs to come into your house at random and take whatever they desire from you, perhaps your very life. It's an open invitation and don't for a micro-second think they won't accept your hospitality.

A cop a block away can do nothing to deter determined thugs. For now senseless killings cannot be stopped and even minor traffic violations can, and do, result in an officer of the law being shot down.

Charles D. Kendall Jr.

### Clear Winner

Dear Greenbelt Neighbors,

As this is being written, no vote counts are available, but I believe that there is at least one clear winner: the Greenbelt News Review. Its coverage of the city election has been fair and thorough.

While there is little disagreement about the policy limiting campaign signs, its adoption greatly reduces the visibility of election activity. Without the coverage of the volunteer paper—biographies, questions and answers, dates of the forums sponsored by community organizations, articles about these—how would voters have access to enough material to make informed decisions?

If you did not contribute to the paper's recent drive for funds, I strongly urge you to do so now. The Greenbelt News Review's ability to play its full role in city life depends on your support. Your prompt response will assure that 1995's election will find the paper fiscally healthy.

Pat Unger

## Hoyer to Present Health Care Forum

Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-5) will hold a "Health Care Forum" on Monday, November 8 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Duval High School, 9880 Good Luck Road. The public is encouraged to attend to discuss and participate in the health care reform debate. Congressman Hoyer has invited representatives from the Clinton Administration to outline the President's health care plan and take audience questions.

"The national health care debate presents each of us with tough personal choices that need to be considered if our families are to have the security they deserve," said Hoyer. "I believe that these health care forums will help us as citizens and me as your Congressional representative to make choices that are fair, equitable and efficient."

### No Explorations

There will be no "Explorations Unlimited" on Friday, November 12. "Explorations will resume on Friday, November 19 with a cultural potluck. Each individual attending is asked to bring a cultural dish to share. Please watch next week's News Review for more information, or call 474-6878.

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For the Purpose of Administering the Oath of Office to The Councilmembers-Elect and Organizing the Council by Election of a Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1993**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A worksession will be held at 7 p.m. to plan for the organization of the new Council.

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Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

For information, please call 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC  
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### Textile Recycling Set For November 13

by Tracy Vincent

Well, it's more like a monthly donation drop-off point. On Saturday, November 13, American Rescue Workers will provide a truck to receive donations in front of the new Greenbelt Community Center (formerly the Elementary School) on Crescent Road next to City Hall from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Items received are sold in thrift shops located in Capitol Heights and Forestville to support many self-help programs. The thrift shop needs seasonal clothing in good condition for men, women, children and babies, winter coats, housewares, linen, small appliances, shoes, books, costume jewelry, cleaning supplies, children's toys in good condition (puzzles, games, bikes), usable baby items of any kind. Also needed are bathroom fixtures, curtains/drapes, flatware, dishes, working lamps, paperback books, pots/pans, rugs/carpets, televisions, tools, and typewriters. All donations should be in clean and in reasonably good condition. Please —no broken items!

Before you throw something away, consider making a donation on the second Saturday of each month. Your contributions are tax-deductible. Together we can aid a worthy organization and keep usable items from the landfill. For more information about appropriate donations, call the Recycling Coordinator at 474-8004. For donations of large items like furniture, mattresses and automobiles, please call American Rescue Workers directly at 335-6200 to arrange a pickup.

### Six-Mile Hike

Join a Park Ranger for a six-mile hike along the Horse Trail at Greenbelt Park on Sunday, November 7 at 1 p.m. Discover the Park's diversity of terrain and plant life. Please wear appropriate shoes. Meet at the campground entrance.

For more information call 301-344-3944/8.

# Community Events

### Flu Shots Available

The Prince Georges County Health Department will sponsor flu clinics in October and November. The department recommends the shots for those with chronic lung and cardiovascular disorders, in nursing homes, 65 or older, on long-term aspirin therapy, or who live with others at high risk for influenza. People with a serious sensitivity to eggs or with a fever should not receive the shot.

Participants can receive either the flu or pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine for \$5, or both for \$7. A clinic will be held at Green Ridge House on November 15 from 10 a.m.-noon. Clinics will be held in various locations through November 23. For information call 599-2137 or TDD 773-8717.

### Shopping Party

The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten will hold its annual Holiday Shopping Party on Thursday, November 11, from 6-9 p.m. It will be held in the basement of the Community Church located at 1 Hillside Road.

This event offers parents an easy and convenient way to shop for gifts for all of the children in their family, as well as gifts and crafts for the entire family.

The school staff has selected some of the best brand names in children's toys, puzzles, games, books, art supplies, and musical instruments. In addition, there will be crafts, baskets, stocking stuffers, baked goods, and gourmet items. All are welcome to come and shop.

The Greenbelt Nursery School has served the community for over 50 years. Please contact the school at 474-5570 for further information.

### Library Gallery

The Gallery of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System presents quilts, wall hangings and fabric works in a group show by the Prince Georges Historical Society Handcrafted holiday decorations will be for sale.

The show will be on display November 1 through November 26. The public is invited to the opening reception to be held on Saturday, November 6 from 3-5 p.m.

The Gallery is in the Greenbelt Library. Gallery hours are Monday-Wednesday, 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m.

Painters, sculptors and other visual artists in Prince Georges County are invited to contact Natalie Weikart at 301-262-7000 about booking a show at The Gallery.

### At the Library

P. J. Storytime for ages 4-6 will be held on Tuesday, November 9, at 7 p.m.

The art display for November will be art work by Chris Damola.

### Auditions - Auditions

by Frank Pearlman

Casting for the second play in the Greenbelt Arts Center play series will be held at auditions on Sunday, November 14 at 2 p.m. and on Monday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center at 123 Centerway. The play is the mystery... "Rehearsal for Murder" by Levinson, Link & Brooke, and will be directed by Mary Lou Fisher. The play calls for 16 adult actors, men and women, 20 years and up. For more information please call the Greenbelt Arts Center at 441-8770.

### Stage Door Canteen At Grenoble Hall

St. Hugh Council Knights of Columbus presents a Senior Citizen "Stage Door Canteen" on Saturday, November 6, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall.

Dance to the sounds of swing and musical memories of the unforgettable forties. All seniors are invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

For information or transportation contact Norman McCarthy at 474-8946.

### Giese to Speak

The third lecture of the Prince Georges County Historical Society's fall lecture series will be held on Wednesday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. James Giese, former City Manager of Greenbelt, will speak on "Greenbelt, an Historic New Town Concept." A tour of the Library's Tugwell Room and of the Greenbelt Museum will follow. Registration for this and the concluding lecture in the series may be made at this time. There is a fee. Call Mary Linstrom at 474-7951.

### W.O.M.E.N. Meets

Women of Merit Empowerment Network (W.O.M.E.N.) meets every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Mishkan Torah Synagogue, and the sessions are free and open to all women in the community.

Approximately two hours long, the evenings are sponsored by the Synagogue Sisterhood and feature speakers exploring issues of interest to women.

"Shiatsu" (Japanese massage) will be explained by Jennifer Gillispie at the November 8 meeting, and "A Day in Brooklyn" is Marsha Krasnick's topic for November 15.

### Orienteering For Beginners

Learn the basics of using a map and compass Saturday, November 6 at 10 a.m. at Greenbelt Lake. A free orienteering course through the woods is also included. Maps and compasses will be provided. Meet at the campground entrance.

### Boy Scouts Conduct Canned Food Drive

Armed with youthful enthusiasm and thousands of bags, Patuxent District boys begin trooping door-to-door this Saturday, November 13 to do their part in fighting hunger as part of the National Capital Area's sixth annual Scouting for Food program.

Local cub scouts and boy scouts will be placing collection bags on doorknobs and porches to gather a harvest of canned foods to be collected on Saturday, November 20.

Scouts are asking area residents to place the bags outside their doors by 9 am. The food in turn will be trucked by volunteers to the Capital Area Community Food Bank for distribution to the needy.

The greatest need is for nutritional canned food items, such as soup, chili, fish, meats, vegetables and baby formula.

Scouting for Food VI is sponsored in the National Capital area by Giant Food, in cooperation with the District of Columbia National Guard, the Washington Times, WFTY-TV 50, the Cable Marketing Council, Cellular One, and Interstate Van Lines.

As their "good turn" for 1993, Scouting for Food VI is a dramatic opportunity for Scouts to experience the highest ideals of the Scouting movement by contributing as stewards of their local community.

### Veterans Day 1993

The traditional Veterans Day ceremonies will be held in front of the War Memorial on Centerway at Roosevelt Center on Thursday, November 11, beginning at 10 a.m. This year there will be a triple observance as it will be the fiftieth anniversary of Women in the Marine Corps, dedication day for the National Women's Vietnam Memorial and the 74th Anniversary of Armistice Day for World War I. The public is invited. In the event of rain, the observance will be held at the post home for the Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136, 6900 Greenbelt Rd. The annual event is sponsored by the legion post and its Auxiliary Unit and Sons of the American Legion Chapter and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 and its Auxiliary Unit. Following the ceremony, all are welcome at the post home for a buffet luncheon.

### Recreation Review

#### Exercise at Lunchtime

From 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday thru Friday the Greenbelt Youth Center offers exercise activities for adults. Basketball and free weights are available plus adjacent to the facility are tennis courts and ball fields. A seasonal membership or daily admission is charged. Apply at the Recreation Business Office Monday thru Friday, 9-4:30 p.m., or call 474-6878 for more information.

#### Adult CPR

Class will be held November 9 and 11 at the Aquatic and Fitness Center from 6:30-10:30 p.m. For fee and registration information call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878.

#### Halloween Costume Judging Results

Years 0-2: Nicholas Fulton, 17 months; Adrienne Peters, 23 months; Nicholas Murphy, 2 years; Shannon Nuth, 2 years.

Years 3 and 4: Mike Kerdock, 3 years; Michael Bistany, 4 years; Mark Nutwell, 3 years; Raphael and Philippe Grosclaude, 3½ and 2½ years; Sarah Horstcamp, 3 years.

Kindergarten: Charles Ave-liese, 4½ years; Katie Markowich, 5 years; Ben Takemoto, 5 years; Timothy Nutwell, 5 years.

Grades 1 and 2: Paul Lemieux, 7 years; Emily Ivy, Christopher Murphy, 6 years; Nick Dobson, 6 years; Greg Bistany, 6 years; Timmy Lang, 6 years.

Grades 3 and 4: Kelly White, 8 years; John McConnell, 9 years; Sarah Bates, 8 years; Conor O'Reilly, 9 years.

Grades 5 and 6: Jimmy Myrick, 11 years; Rhea Shariati, 10 years; Ashley Gohr, 10 years; Lauren Byers, 12 years.

**Men's Winter Basketball League**  
Registrations are now being taken for the 1994 Men's Winter Basketball League. Play begins early January. Games will be played Sundays at the Greenbelt Youth Center Gym. Sign-up deadline is December 27.

For league and franchise fee information, call the Recreation Department Business Office Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 474-6878.

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**Joseph C. O'Neill**

Joseph C. O'Neill, a long-time resident of Greenbelt, died on Saturday, October 2. His wife of over 62 years died June 21.

Mr. O'Neill was a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Nautical Schoolship. He served on the "Annapolis," where he was awarded a Master's License. He had also worked for Hawaiian American Lines and, as an officer in the Naval Reserves, he commanded a Civilian Conservation Corps camp. After moving to Greenbelt, Mr. O'Neill was employed at the Naval Hydrographic Office in Suitland, until his retirement.

He was a founding member and devoted parishioner of St. Hugh's Church in Greenbelt, a member and advisor on parish financial needs. He was a member of Prince Georges Council #2809, Knights of Columbus and served on the Credit Committee of the K of C Federal Credit Union. He also served on the Credit Committee of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union for many years. Mr. O'Neill was an avid walker and enjoyed many walks on Greenbelt's inner walkways.

Mr. O'Neill is survived by two sons, Joseph P. and James M. O'Neill; a sister, Betty Yantosh; two grandchildren, Michael A. and Chanel F. O'Neill; and many long-time friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Hugh's Catholic Church in Greenbelt on October 6, followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring.

**Margaret Grady**

Margaret M. Grady, 89, died on October 16 at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Catonsville, Md. Miss Grady grew up in Baltimore. She came to Washington, D.C. to work as a clerk with the Federal Trade Commission, living in Washington, and later, in Mt. Rainier. After she retired she moved to Greenbelt, living a dozen years at University Square Apartments.

An illness brought her to the nursing home in 1991.

Miss Grady is survived by six cousins.

Services were held at the Ambrose Funeral Home in Arbutus. Interment was at Loudon Park Cemetery in Baltimore.

**Fields-Chester**

Diana Marie Fields, daughter of Susan G. Fields and the late Henry R. Fields, was married to Albany Charles Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albany Chester, Sr. of Baltimore on October 9 at Greenbelt Community Church.

The bride was attended by her sister and matron of honor Darlene Selner. Catherine Capotosto, Kim De Angelis, Ruth Hundertmark, and Peggy Syzmanick also attended the bride. The best man was Gary Bruzdinski. Henry Fields Jr., Jim Hundertmark, Bill Capotosto and Steve Hart were ushers. Jenifer Guinther acted as the flower girl and her brother David Guinther was the ring bearer. Both are cousins of the bride.

Diana holds a bachelors degree in information sciences management from the University of Maryland at College Park and is employed by First American Bankshares in Washington, D.C. The groom is a graduate of Polytechnic Institute and the University of Maryland at College Park with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed by John J. McMullen Associates in Washington, D.C.

A reception followed in College Park. After a two week honeymoon in Europe, the couple are residing in College Park.

**Oscar Churaman**

Oscar Fitz-James Churaman died Saturday, October 30 at Doctors Hospital. He was born in British Guiana (now Guyana) April 27, 1914 and educated at Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, B.W.I. He served as Assistant Director of Agriculture in Guyana before coming to the U.S.A. in 1964.

A resident of Greenbelt since 1968, he worked for several years with Kash Realty.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Vandiver Churaman, originally of Burlington, W.Va.; a son, Oscar Randolph Churaman of Newport News, Va.; a daughter, Judy C. Sharp of Shepherdstown, W.Va.; five sisters in U.S.A. and Canada; and a brother in Guyana.

A memorial service will be held at University United Methodist Church in College Park on Monday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ruby Sharp Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 914, Shepherdstown, W.Va., 25443.

**Community Church**

**Holds Fall Bazaar**

The annual Fall Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 13 at the Greenbelt Community Church at the corner of Hillside and Crescent Roads.

There will be a country cupboard with crafts, baked goods, Christmas gifts, international gifts and a silent auction. The silent auction includes services provided by members such as painting, babysitting housecleaning, counseling, window washing, yard work etc.

Lunch will be available for a nominal fee. Admission is free. For information call 301-474-6171.

**Open House Set**

An open house will be held at the Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road on Friday, November 12, from 6-9 p.m.

**Harvest Bazaar**

Holy Redeemer Church will hold a weekend Harvest Bazaar November 12 and 13 at the church, 4902 Berwyn Road. Friday evening will feature a Polish dinner at 5 p.m. followed by a Las Vegas night until 11 p.m.

Saturday activities begin at 8 a.m., with a yard and hall sale, bazaar, lunch at noon, a spaghetti dinner at 4:30, and an auction at 8:30. Cash, Redskin tickets, and a handmade quilt will be raffled at 11 p.m.

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For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

345-5111

**Fitness Forum**

On Saturday, November 13, at 1 p.m. at the Aquatic and Fitness Center, "Not For Seniors Only" will be presenting a Fitness Forum with Kenny Gray. Gray is a coordinator at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center who attended the American College of Sports Medicine. He is a certified health and fitness instructor and his experiences range from cardiac rehabilitation through professional athlete conditioning.

The objective of this Fitness Forum is to give the participants a basic understanding of fitness principles and how to apply these principles to individual goals. Following the talk, Gray will take the audience on a tour of the fitness center and explain the proper way to use the equipment.

"Not For Seniors Only" is a speaker series sponsored by the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.

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**Electric Brigade At P.G. College**

The United States Naval Academy Band's contemporary music ensemble, Electric Brigade, will perform Wednesday, November 10, at 1 p.m. in the Queen Anne Fine Arts Building at Prince Georges Community College.

The Electric Brigade is considered the Navy's finest contemporary entertainment group—a powerful band that performs current top 40 rock 'n' roll. The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information call 322-0955.



**The View from Ridge Road**

by Christina O'Boyle

**Winter's Eclipse**

In one fell swoop everything changed. It was the weekend we turned back the clocks; we had Halloween; we ended a month. November 1 dawned early Monday morning and the temperature plummeted as the winds blew furiously, making sure we felt those changes. I blame all this change on the clocks. As if they alone were in control of saving daylight, of holding back the darkness that was ushered in so abruptly.

Ever since the autumn equinox in September, I've clutched at the diminishing daylight. Behind my daily activities that last week of October was the nagging awareness that I was losing light anyway. Resisting the inevitable arrival of winter's darkness, I celebrated the last of the late sunlight by staying at the playground with the children until six, even though it meant leftovers for dinner. I revelled in the sunlight through the yellow, orange and red leaves; willing the power to grab it, wrap it up and keep it for winter use. But it's no use. This is a battle I can't win, no matter what willpower I exert. I have no control over the sun, moon and stars.

I'd known for weeks that those clocks had to be confronted. Around midnight on the 30th I said, "Goodbye sunlight," as I twisted the hands of the kitchen clock, then the mantel clocks, and the digital clocks upstairs. Within this farewell ritual I tried to calm my discontent by taking refuge in the coming December winter solstice, when the sun could start taking back the skies.

**DEER**

(Continued from page one)

ces say that such incidents have been occurring with greater frequency because development is contracting wilderness areas while deer herds are expanding, according to the *Journal* account. The deer population is "basically growing out of control" at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and nearby Patuxent Wildlife Center, said Paul Peditto, a biologist with the DNR Wildlife Division quoted in the story. He added that it is deer mating season. "When they're moving, looking for does, they'll travel quite a ways."

Said Selke, who has been with Safeway for 29 years, "This is the most unusual thing that has happened to me on this job. I've had bomb scares, I've been robbed. Those kind of go with the retail business. But I never expected this."

This week, like a solar panel that collected the sunlight while it was shining, I will begin to parcel out my sunny memories during winter's darkness. When my little one asks, "Why does it get dark so early, Mommy?", I'll tell him about all the late sunsets we'll share when spring returns. When it's 4:30 and we're squeezing out one last minute at the darkening playground, I'll dream of the shimmering sunlight on the autumn leaves. And when the gray winter sun does its best to shine warmth into my kitchen, I'll stand in it and remember summer.

Perhaps later, on some February evening while cooking dinner, I'll notice the days are getting longer once again. And holding my rebellious spirit still, like a celestial body quieted in orbit, my solstice will move toward its equinox, and night will move toward day, and dark will move toward light.



Original Fiesta ware included 54 standard pieces and accessories. A special exhibit is at the Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Rd., until Nov. 30. —photo by Sandra Lange

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**SHA Trail Completed**

by Bill Clarke

Two paved trails have been constructed on State Highway Administration property in Greenbelt. Both start at the SHA driveway on Kenilworth Avenue. One of the trails goes north along the Kenilworth Avenue right of way to the Capital Office Park Road. The other goes south through SHA property to the parking lot behind the Greenbelt Marriott.

According to Robert Naylor, SHA Maintenance, these paths will be part of the Capital Office Park fitness trail.

Cindy Pollack of the Capital Office Park Management staff says that the trail across the SHA property is a 0.5 mile extension to an existing 1.5 mile fitness trail. She added that city residents are welcome to use the trail. There is a gate on the trail segment to the Marriott parking lot which is open from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Curb cuts for handicap access will be installed at the SHA driveway.

The path linking the SHA Driveway to the Capital Office Park Service Road is on the Greenbelt Trails Plan. A path at that location is a convenience for those bicyclists and walkers who prefer to cross Kenilworth Avenue at the Crescent Road intersection rather than the Ivy Lane intersection. The draft Trails Plan was presented to City Council last year by Eric Berlin, City Trails Plan Coordinator.

Alan Turnbull of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition (GBC) uses the path to bicycle commute to the Greenbelt Metro-Marc Station. He said that many people feel that the Crescent Road intersection is the safest place to cross Kenilworth Avenue because there is a traffic light to control traffic. Last month, the GBC petitioned City Council for safe means of carrying bicycle traffic across Kenilworth to the new Greenbelt Metro Station. The GBC petition also asked for paved shoulders on Crescent Road and bicycle lanes on Ivy and Cherrywood Lanes.

**Bus Driver Wins**

**High Honor on Skill**

The bus driver of the R11 and R15 metro bus routes has once again placed near the top in an international bus competition, so Greenbelt bus commuters can feel they are in good hands. Driver Robert Miles tied for third place at the International Bus Rodeo on October 5. Miles twice in the past has come in second place in this annual competition against bus drivers from across the United States and Canada that tests their skills.

The rodeo is part of an annual convention that was held this year in New Orleans from October 3 to 5.

Miles is a resident of Bowie. He says he enjoys driving the bus routes through Greenbelt.

**Greenbriar Residents To Help the Needy**

The Greenbriar Community Association (GCA) will be cooperating with the Greenbelt Lions Club on two community projects according to Michael Vaccaro, president of the GCA.

"This Thanksgiving season, Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents will share with local families in need by contributing to the Canned Food Drive held in the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Pkwy. between November 1 - 20. This food will be picked up by the Greenbelt Lions Club and distributed to families in need in the Greenbelt and Prince George's vicinity," said Vaccaro.

"Additionally, early holiday gift giving will be available to anyone who wishes to share in the Greenbelt Lions Club 'Holiday Express' to the Midwest flood area. Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are invited to participate by wrapping a gift for someone in the flood area (and designate if it's for a man, woman, boy or girl and the approximate age of the recipient.)

"The Lions Club 'Holiday Sleigh' is actually an 18 wheeler donated by Safeway and driven by David and Nancy Ward of the Greenbelt Lions Club. They will receive gifts and packages during Thanksgiving week to head west with your holiday wishes for those devastated by flood," said Vaccaro.

Gifts may be dropped off at the Game Room in the Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For further assistance, contact Linda Evans, activities coordinator at 441-1096.

**Cancer Screenings Available at No Cost**

Free breast and cervical cancer screening will be offered to Prince Georges County women. Eligible women must be 50 years and over, have low income, no health insurance, insurance that does not cover mammograms or insurance where the deductible has not been met. For more information call 301-599-2137.

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# Greenbelt's Business

## Caldor Department Store Opens at Beltway Plaza

Beltway Plaza Developers announced today the Grand Opening of the upper East end of a new 113,750 sq. ft. Caldor Department Store in the Beltway Plaza Regional Mall. The Grand Opening took place on Thursday, November 4, at 9 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony that was attended by many local and Maryland State dignitaries.

The new Caldor Department Store will include a new 130,000 sq. ft. parking deck, parking for an additional 400 cars, that is built on the front of the Mall with a ramp breeze-way walk over directly into the new Caldor entrance. This new renovation necessitated the relocation of a half dozen stores to other locations in the main Mall.

Construction continues on the additional 40,000 sq. ft. of in-line Mall stores that will connect the Giant Food West End Expansion to the main Mall. The West End Expansion is slated for a December 1 Grand Opening and will feature a new 19,000 sq. ft. Petstuff, opening November 6, a Marianne and Marianne Plus and Sport Zone, along with a new American Hair and a Basikin Robbins, which is already open. Some 15 other stores will be added by the spring of 1994. The estimated cost of this renovation and addition is \$25,000,000.

The architects for this renovation, continuing expansion and new construction are Kann & Ammon, Inc. of Baltimore, and the retail designers are Davidson Design & Development Consultants of Baltimore.

Beltway Plaza, an enclosed mall, will occupy one million sq. ft. with completion of the Caldor store and the Giant Food West End expansion. The new in-line stores which adjoin the Giant Food expansion will range in size from 660 sq. ft. to 15,000 sq. ft. and are mostly leased.

Giant Food now anchors the west end of the Beltway Plaza while Best, Burlington Coat Factory, F & M Drugs and Marshalls anchor the lower east end of the Mall and The Sports Authority along with Caldor will anchor the Upper East end of the Mall. In addition AMC 14 Theaters anchors the Center Court.

## Medical Society Has Speakers Bureau

The Prince Georges County Medical Society, a professional organization of 700 local physicians, provides a service available to organizations — HEALTH-TALK.

HEALTH-TALK will provide knowledgeable, well-informed speakers who will present important medical information, offer updates on current medical news and trends, and communicate medicine's position on a variety of socioeconomic and public health issues such as Medicaid.

HEALTH-TALK is provided at no charge and is available throughout the year by calling the Medical Society at 301-341-7758.

## Toastmasters Offers Speakers Bureau

Toastmasters International is a non-profit non-sectarian educational service organization of over 7500 Toastmasters Clubs in 52 countries with almost 175,000 members. There are over 250 clubs in the Metropolitan Washington area. Toastmasters International is governed by a board of directors elected by the membership. The first Toastmasters club was established on October 22, 1924 by Dr. Ralph C. Smedley.

A Toastmaster club provides its member with a professionally designed program for better thinking, listening, speaking, and for developing leadership skills. A typical toastmaster club is made of about 20 people. Meetings take place in the morning, at noon, or in the evening. A meeting lasts one to two hours. Clubs in District 36 usually meet twice a month.

The District 36 Speakers Bureau has been organized to make available to businesses and the community a variety of talented and informative speakers on a wide range of subjects. Experienced Toastmasters are available to present speeches at business conferences, to lead panel discussions, to serve as master of ceremonies for civic events, and to moderate debates. The Speakers Bureau provides this service free of charge.

To use the Speakers Bureau, call or write the Speakers Bureau: Coordinator Dennis P. Griffin, 8105 Burkhardt Court, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Home. (301) 982-0598.



## Courtney Promoted To Executive VP

Laurence S. Courtney has been promoted to Executive Vice President of Operations for Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O). In this capacity, Courtney will head corporate-wide consulting and engineering operations, reporting directly to A. James O'Mara, President and Co-Founder of the firm. Courtney joined G&O in 1970. He has held numerous positions with the firm including Project Manager, Development Engineering; Department Head, Municipal Engineering; Division Manager Water Resources Engineering; and, since 1986, Vice President, Southeast Region.

During Courtney's tenure as Vice President, Southeast Region, the region grew from two offices with 45 employees to five permanent and six project offices with 125 employees. In addition, under his leadership, revenues increased by 600 percent, from \$2 million to \$12 million.

"I'm elated about the promotion because I feel it's a great opportunity to perpetuate programs and initiatives that were successful in the Southeast," says Courtney. These initiatives include fostering more teaming among internal G&O departments as well as with external firms, more focused marketing and sales, and more emphasis on serving clients' needs.

## Luskins Ordered to Repay Customers

Maryland's Consumer Protection Division has issued an order concluding that Luskins, Inc. used deceptive advertising when it offered "free airfare" to consumers purchasing merchandise costing \$200 or more. The order requires Luskins, which is headquartered in Columbia, Maryland, and has stores in Beltway Plaza, Hyattsville and elsewhere, to provide consumers with either the promised airline tickets or their cash equivalents.

Luskins' ads during the summer of 1992 featured "free airfare" to Hawaii, Florida and the Bahamas for consumers making at least a \$200 purchase. However, after consumers made a qualifying purchase, they learned that they could only receive their "free airfare" by redeeming a vacation certificate with a Florida marketer of vacation packages, Vacation Ventures, Inc. To redeem the certificates, consumers had to pay Vacation Ventures for hotel accommodations and other fees amounting to hundreds of dollars.

**Businesses in Greenbelt are invited to send us their news for this page**

### Top Producers

Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert Realtors, recently named Joyce Roper and Bob Mamula the Top Listers of the office for the month of September. Johnny Williams was named the Top Sales Associate in both Units and Volume and the Top Producer. Melvin Roberts was named the Top Associate for Open Houses. Moore also reported that the office experienced substantial increases during the month, with increases of 140% in sales, 115% in sales volume, and 150% in listings obtained compared to the office's September 1992 statistics.

## Cat's Night Out

On Friday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. cats can look forward to a private party at the Greenbelt Petstuff location. A "Purrfectly Fun Sat Show and Contest" will be held where cats will be judged for the longest tail, brightest eyes, and softest fur by local pet adoption agency judges. Prizes and goodie bags will be awarded. There will be a nominal entry fee with the money going to a local pet adoption agency. Cats can also look forward to the upcoming holiday season by having their photographs taken with Santa Claus who will be visiting the store from 4 to 8 p.m. All canines will be barred from all festivities but they will of course still be allowed to shop.

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# Police Blotter

Based on Information  
Released by the Greenbelt  
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Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at Shoe Town Greenway Shopping Center) around 8:45 p.m. on October 28. Apparently a man entered the store, selected some merchandise, brought it to the counter, and then, as it was being rung up, displayed a dark-colored handgun and demanded money. After getting the money, he ran away. He is described as black, 5'5", slim build, wearing a dark blue windbreaker with a pocket on the left side.

While patrolling the area of Breezewood Drive and Cherrywood Terrace around 1 a.m. on October 24, an officer observed a disoriented man and found, via computer, that there was an open

arrest warrant for that man with the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department. Consequently, the man was arrested and taken to the station. As the man also possessed phencyclidine (PCP), he was charged with possession of PCP as well. A 25-year-old resident, the man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond.

A burglary was reported at a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court on October 25. The sliding glass door had been forced open and two TVs were stolen.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court on October 25. Electronic equipment had been stolen.

A breaking and entering of a vacant apartment in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive was reported on October 28. A refrigerator was stolen.

## Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact Criminal Investigations at 507-6530. All information is confidential.

While patrolling the area of Greenbelt Road and Southway around 1:30 a.m. on October 28, an officer noticed a car having difficulty staying in its lane. A registration check showed that the car had been reported stolen. Consequently, the car was followed east on Greenbelt Road to Reidy's Exxon (7600 block of Greenbelt Road) and the driver was arrested and charged with theft. A 20-year-old nonresident man, the driver appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

While responding to a report of disorderly people at Reidy's Exxon around 8:30 p.m. on October 28, officers arrested a 35-year-old nonresident man in connection with stolen registration plates on a vehicle. The man was charged with theft and released on citation pending trial.

A 1986 Ford Thunderbird was recovered in the 7800 block of Mandan Road on October 28.

## Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch at the Goddard Visitor Center on Sundays, November 7 and 21 at 1 p.m.

People who do not have rockets are invited to come and watch. All launches are monitored for safety.

## Volunteers Needed

Starting November 19 and running through January 1, people can help in the collection of canned goods at Watkins Regional Park. This collection, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Foundation, is associated with the spectacular holiday lighting of the Park, sundown-9 p.m., every day of the week. The food collected is distributed to shelters throughout the county. Volunteers are needed to help with this county event.

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West parking lot shows effects of demolition of former islands and removal of trees. New curbing shows at right edge of picture. —photo by J Henson

## City Inspector Explains Center Parking Construction

by Jeannine R. Fielding

The parking lots in Roosevelt Center are under construction until Christmas, but city staff said they will vastly improve the flow of traffic and the overall aesthetics of the area. The parking lots will be rebuilt using a phased approach, said Jim Sterling, Construction Inspector for the Department of Planning and Community Development. First, the lot by the Fitness/Aquatic Center will be upgraded, next, the bottom lot by the Post Office will be slated for change. Lastly, the Co-op parking lot will be redesigned and reconstructed to include a better loading area and easier traffic patterns.

The reconstruction project will cost a total of \$454,000. Two of the three parking lots will be funded by the community development block grant funds. The remaining lot will be paid for from other city funds for capital improvements, said Sterling.

Special attention has been paid to minimize disruption to shoppers in the Center area with each lot being worked on separately.

According to the contract with Fort Myer Construction Company, there will always be a minimum of 300 parking spaces available at any one time. Most parking restrictions normally in effect have been lifted during the construction period.

The removal of the parking islands and their respective trees was necessary for the project. Sterling said that many of the trees were diseased or showed signs of stunted growth. "The

old trees were particularly root bound," said Sterling. The new islands will have large caliper, healthy trees.

After the three phases are complete and the bids for the community center have been accepted, there will be work on the lots behind Center School and the library. There will be a coordinating connector between those lots and the upper lot by the Youth Center.

In addition to landscape improvements, the Department will also install new lighting fixtures, pedestrian crosswalks, bicycle parking, new surfacing and planting strips to the rear of the Co-op building.

City staff is working toward better signs for the Roosevelt Center area, as well. Plans for the improvement project will be available for public review and comment in approximately 20 days.

## Bicycle Parking at Metro

by Bill Clarke

Sharon Lee Johnson, Metro's Bikes on Rails program manager, renewed METRO's pledge that there will be secure, convenient, adequate and user friendly parking for bicycles at the new Greenbelt METRO station. Johnson made a presentation to the College Park Bicycle Task Force on October 25.

There are 24 bicycle racks and 14 bicycle lockers on order. All of the units may not be installed by opening day, she cautioned, since there is no guarantee that the vendor will deliver on time. The Greenbelt Metro Station is scheduled to open on December 11. Additional parking will be installed in response to demand.

The new bicycle lockers feature a very attractive modular plastic design. The old design, which is in place at most stations, is an ugly, metal clad, chip-board box. The new lockers have a T-handle locking mechanism which is more secure and more durable than the old design. Lockers will be available

for rent.

The bicycle racks are the Rallyrack 3 design. Metro's engineering staff concluded that this was the most secure rack available. It is also one of the most expensive. It has a hinged arm with three pins that secure the bicycle frame and both wheels. The device is secured by a padlock in a pry-proof steel cage.

Examples of the Rallyrack 3 are at Union Station and Metro Headquarters. Examples of the new locker are at the Bethesda Station.

The lockers and racks will be just outside the entrance to the Greenbelt Station on the east

side of the station. Metro has learned that bicycle racks must be convenient to the station entrance. Otherwise people will lock their bicycle to nearby trees, railings or other fixed objects. Bicycle racks at the New Carrollton Station were moved earlier this year from a location 150 feet from the station entrance to a location just to the left of the entrance.

Johnson cleared up rumors that the construction budget and plans do not provide for bicycle parking. This is because the responsibility for all bicycle related services have been consolidated under the bikes-on-rail program manager. Funding for bicycle parking was recently transferred from the construction budget to Metro's Department of Rail Services budget. This change insures that Metro will be more responsive to the needs of those who commute to Metro stations by bicycle.

To sign up for a locker or find out how to get a bikes-on-rail permit, call Sharon Lee Johnson on 202-962-1116.

### Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

City of Greenbelt, Maryland

## 1993 Fall Aquatic & Fitness Activities

### SESSION II

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CHILDREN'S CLASSES OFFERED THIS SESSION.

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times. Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is November 8th & 9th from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Registration for all others starts November 10th & 11th from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on a space available basis. Late registration starts the week of November 15th.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT!!!

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

CLASS SCHEDULE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic and Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean that they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, and pay city taxes, call 513-0390.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 474-6878 or TTY 474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 513-0390.

#### ADULT AND SENIOR AQUATIC CLASSES

ACTIVITIES	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE		NUMBER OF CLASSES
			Passholders (PH)	Resident Non-Passholders (R-NPH)	
Adult Swimming Lessons	TH 7:00p-7:30p	16 & Over	\$25.00	PH	8 classes
			\$30.00	R-NPH	
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00p-3:00p	16 & Over	\$35.00	NR-NPH	23 classes
			\$55.00	PH	
Arthritis Deep Water Aquatics	M/W/F 3:15p-4:15p	16 & Over	\$60.00	R-NPH	23 classes
			\$65.00	NR-NPH	
Morning Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00a-8:45a	16 & Over	\$55.00	PH	23 classes
			\$60.00	R-NPH	
			\$65.00	NR-NPH	



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# Soccer: A Parent's-Eye View

Back in early September, coaches Kathy Gigliotti, Jane Jenkins and Krista Thorpe knew they had their work cut out for them. Their 9 and Under soccer team faced formidable opponents in Lanham, Bowie and Cheverly. Greenbelt had a good roster, but the coaches knew that the other teams would surely capitalize on any and all mistakes. So the training began, and the kids worked hard. Not only on the fundamentals, but on many new plays.

## Defensive Duel

Their first game was against Lanham, a team that had consistently beaten Greenbelt season after season, and whose coaches shared an intense rivalry with ours.

The game was played on Lanham's turf. It was hard fought and mainly defensive. Michael "Big Foot" Crawford was our starting goalie. He and fullbacks Brian Hill, Luke Mihalovic, Jason Suit, and Andrew Christian repelled Lanham again and again.

Halfbacks Dru Baldauf, Brett Hanna, John Sevigny, Joe Crossed, Tony Datcher, Billy Whelan, and Conor O'Reilly had the ball the majority of the game and did a fine job of controlling

the midfield, the most important task in a soccer match.

But our forwards Ben Kepler, Jake Gigliotti, Jared Hunt, Andrew Alcot, Andrew Kreisburg and Kristian Benson tried repeatedly in the first half to penetrate Lanham's impressive defense, without success.

At halftime, the score was 0-0 and the coaches, knowing Greenbelt needed an offensive boost, put "Big Foot" on the front line. It worked. True to his name, he shot one in the back of Lanham's net from the 20-yard line with only minutes to spare, the game's only goal.

This win for Greenbelt was in no way a one-man achievement, however. It came about because the defense consistently

# Local Legislation Hearings Set

The Prince Georges House Delegation has set the following dates for Public Hearings on local and bi-county bills for the 1994 legislative session.

The County Affairs Committee held its hearing on November 4, the Law Enforcement Committee on November 10 and the Bi-County Committee on November 16,

All public hearings will be held at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue.

rejected Lanham's offensive drives; because the halfbacks outplayed their opponents as Lanham attempted to regain control of the midfield; and because our forwards constantly pressured their rivals, wearing them thin until the fatal shot was fired.

At the end of the game, as the two teams shook hands, there was a special gleam in the eyes of our coaches.

To be continued . . . . .

# County Schools Hold Information Fairs

The Prince Georges County Public Schools will hold a series of information sessions to help parents of students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades make informed decisions regarding secondary education choices.

School system personnel will provide information to help parents make appropriate educational choices for middle and high school programs. The format will include a general session for all participants and three additional sessions during which parents and students may select presentations that are of particular interest. Sessions will provide detailed descriptions of programs in the Comprehensive, Specialty, and Magnet Programs at the middle and high school levels.

The Educational Fairs will be held on two Saturday mornings for the convenience of parents and one evening, at three different locations throughout Prince Georges County.

The information session closest to Greenbelt will be held at the High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville on Saturday, November 13, 9-11:30 a.m. For more info, 301-952-6001.

# Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to Charlotte Churaman of Lastner Lane on the death October 30 of her husband, Oscar.

Glad to hear that Sandi Semler is recuperating at home following a car accident and surgery. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dick) Semler, she is a senior at ERHS. Get well soon.

It's a boy for Cheryl and Scott Wetzel. Brandon Lewis was born September 18, weighing 7 lb. 5 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of Oxon Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Stacey Kopstein, daughter of Sharon Kopstein, recently canoeed through the back country of Ontario, Canada for her orientation at Salisbury State University. The University has an award winning "Freshman in the Wilderness" program which gives students the option of doing their orientation as part of a wilderness trip.

Kopstein, a business major, graduated from ERHS in 1993 with a grade point average of 4.0. She is a member of the tennis team.

# Adult & Senior Aquatic Classes

## Continued

Evening Aquacize	M/W	7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	15 classes
Deep Water Running	M/W	7:00-7:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	15 classes
High Intensity Water Aerobics	M/W	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	15 classes
High/Low Aerobics Drop-In Only	FRI	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$2.00 PH \$3.00 N-PH per class	8 classes
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TU	7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	\$30.00 PH \$35.00 R-NPH \$40.00 NR-NPH	8 classes
Basic Lifeguard Training	MON	7:00-10:00p	15 & Over	\$65.00 PH & N-PH	8 classes
Seniorcize	M/W/F	10:00a-10:45a	60 & Over	\$49.00 PH \$54.00 R-NPH \$58.00 NR-NPH	23 classes
	OR	TU/TH	2:00p-2:45p	\$36.00 PH \$40.00 R-NPH \$45.00 NR-NPH	16-sessions
Therapeutic Aquatics	TU/TH	3:00p- 3:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Water Interval Training	TU/TH	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Water Walking	TU/TH	8:00-8:45	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	

## ADULT LAND AEROBIC CLASSES

Ages 16 & Over

Aerobicize	OR	M/W7:30p-8:15p TU/TH6:30p-7:15p	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Low Impact Aerobics	A.M. or P.M.	TU/TH 8:00a-8:45a M/W 5:30p-6:15p	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Rise & Shine Aerobics		M/W 6:30a-7:15a	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Step On It		M/W 6:30p-7:15p TU/TH 7:30p-8:15p	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Stretching & Strengthening		M/W/F 9:00a-9:45a	\$55.00 PH \$60.00 R-NPH \$65.00 NR-NPH	24 sessions
Tighten & Tone		TU/TH 5:30p- 6:15p	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Yoga		M&F 7:00a-8:30a	\$10 PH \$15 R-NPH \$20 NR-NPH	16 sessions

# Channel B-10 Schedule

## Monday, November 8

7:30pm City Council Charter Meeting

## Tuesday and Thursday, November 9 & 11

6:00pm "A Spooky Time in the City of Greenbelt"

7:00pm "The Zoo Show"

7:30pm "Once Upon a Time"

8:00pm City Council Charter Meeting (reply)

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### Greenbelt Astronomy Club Receives County Grant

Shortly after the Greenbelt Astronomy Club's celebration of Astronomy Day last May 1, member and Owens Science Center employee Russell Waugh suggested that the club could apply for a grant from the Prince Georges Education Support Advisory Council, which has been making awards to PTAs and community groups since 1987. He and Doug Love, president of the club, then wrote a funding request to purchase a planetarium program and copying expenses, which was a winning proposal.

This year, over \$15,000 was given to 40 groups from 18 elementary schools, five middle schools, five high schools, six private schools and six community groups and special centers. Grants ranged from \$200 to \$500, with a special \$1000 award from the County Executive to the Columbia Park Elementary School's New Horizons Program. The only other Greenbelt school earning an award was the Eleanor Roosevelt PTSA for their Operation Sweep enrichment program.

Waugh and Love and the principal of the Science Center, who got their pictures taken with the County Executive, plan to put on what they hope will be an even more exciting Astronomy Day program next spring.

The Goddard Astronomy Club and various astronomy-related businesses will also participate. The program will include an afternoon telescope fair, at which various observing techniques and tools will be displayed, followed by a "star party" observing session after dark.

The planetarium show will be given free of charge several times on Astronomy Day. The date has yet to be set by the Astronomical League, so keep watching this space.

### Male Mentors Sought

The Volunteer Program of For Love of Children needs male mentors now. These men, 21 years old or more, receive formal training which, plus a serious commitment, patience, and thorough screening, equips them for a rewarding relationship with some hopeful youngster.

To volunteer, call the Prince Georges Volunteer Action Center, Inc., (301) 779-9444.

## Greenbelt National Guard Trains in Florida Swamp

by Cathy DeWitt

*(Cathy DeWitt, a graduate journalism student at the University of Maryland, travelled with the Greenbelt-based National Guard Company C-1-115 infantry brigade on its summer training camp in Florida. She was the first civilian and the first woman to accompany the brigade, which includes a number of Maryland students and staff, on its training mission, slogging through the swamp. A portion of the resulting story she wrote for The Diamondback is reprinted below, with permission.)*

It was the darkest night of the year in the heart of a Florida swamp. There was no moon to illuminate the treacherous terrain — the thick, cold mud clutching at our boots, slippery tree roots, deceptive sink holes and thorny vines — while we marched in a ranger file. The tree canopy above was so thick, our eyes could barely focus on the "cats eyes" — small pieces of reflective tape — on the helmet bands of the soldiers in front to guide the way.

The silence was broken by a shout at the head of the file. "Medic! Medic! We need a medic down here now, dammit! Move!"

The column halted uncertainly, with half of us standing in the middle of a sluggishly moving creek. A real-world casualty had occurred in the middle of last weekend's training mission with the Maryland Army National Guard at Camp Rudder, Fla.

A medic eventually reached the soldier writhing in agony from a serious knee injury he received after falling on a tree stump hidden by the night.

Eight soldiers volunteered to evacuate him on a litter, rotating the duties of laboriously hacking a path through the forest and carrying Spc. Andrew Cooley to the road so he could be taken to the hospital.

The rest of the unit settled down at the injury site to wait for the litter team's return.

The soldiers of Company C-1-115 Infantry Brigade, based in Greenbelt, are a Maryland Army National Guard light infantry unit in the 25th Infantry Division.

Light infantry companies operate best in terrain that vehicles cannot easily navigate, such as deserts, mountains and jungles. However, though light infantrymen are easy to deploy, they must carry all their supplies on their backs.

The unit was in Camp Rudder in Eglin Air Force Base for two days and nights, near Panama Beach, Fla. for jungle combat

training. Camp Rudder is where the army's elite Rangers have trained since the 1950's.

"The exercise is patterned after operations in Honduras," said Capt. John Nasir, the unit's commander and a campus economics graduate student.

Company C's 80 men left for Camp Rudder on Friday morning in the belly of two C-130 cargo planes from Andrews Air Force Base along with the "enemy's"—30 Army ROTC cadets from Loyola College and Johns Hopkins University.

As troops poured into the back of the planes, everyone put in ear plugs to stifle the deafening noise from the huge propellers mounted on the wings.

We landed on a small, isolated airstrip, listened to a safety briefing on the alligators and poisonous snakes infesting the area and piled into a transport truck heading toward the Yellow River.

The unit then divided into three platoons — 25 soldiers each — and paddled rafts downriver for three hours before landing and starting the midnight trek through the swamps.

The 3rd Platoon's original mission was to attack two separate enemy outposts — a village and a fuel depot — Friday night and return safely to the airfield by Saturday afternoon.

Spc. Cooley's knee injury meant we had to delay the raids until Saturday morning, when our unit could reunite with the litter team.

When the sun finally rose in the marsh, majestic trees dripping emerald moss, calling birds, darting lizards and a profusion of butterflies formed the backdrop to the destruction of the enemy bases.

After the raids, the unit gathered for a frank evaluation of their actions conducted by ob-



Fifteen town councilmembers from Japan and their interpreter joined City Manager Daniel G. Hobbs (seated fifth from left) for a group photo in the Greenbelt City Council Room. The visitors toured the city and heard presentations on city operations. —photo courtesy City of Greenbelt

### Japanese Visit City

The City hosted a group of Japanese town council members on October 4. The Japanese group was in the midst of an 11-day tour of North American cities to learn more about local government practices and management in the United States and Canada.

The tour group was comprised of 15 town council members from all over Japan and an interpreter.

City council member Antoinette Bram, accompanied by her grandson, welcomed the group to the city. City Manager Daniel G. Hobbs provided a brief explanation of the city governmental structure and problems facing typical American cities. Following a presentation of the City's 1993 video annual report city department heads provided brief overviews of the function and activities of their departments.

After lunch at the Greenbelt Marriott, the visitors toured the city, including the Aquatic and Fitness Center and the Police Station. Numerous questions were asked about the city's facilities and issues such as education, crime, taxation and American attitudes towards women.

The next destination for the group was Niagara Falls.

—City of Greenbelt

### Seven Greenbelt Winners In Beautification Contest

Greenbelt had seven winners in the Prince Georges County annual beautification contest. Awards were presented in a special ceremony held at Queen Anne School in Upper Marlboro on September 22.

The contest was open to anyone who had worked hard to enhance property within Prince Georges County. All projects were judged by members of the Landscape Design Critics Council of the National Capital Area of the Federation of Garden Clubs.

Awarded for the nicest garden in a townhome community were David and Ruth Reuben of Ridge Road.

Community winners were the newly planted school entrance of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Schrom Hills Park.

Two of the three winners in the business or industrial complex category were from Greenbelt - the Greenbriar apartments and Capital Office Park.

Superior sustained maintenance awards were presented to the Greenbelt Marriott for the first year and to Springhill Lake apartments for the second year.

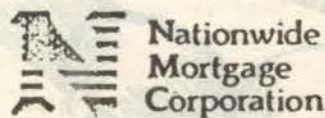
### City Notes

Preparations were made for installing a fence at the basketball court at Schrom Hills Park.

Greenbelt Public Works employees Frank Kellaheer and Danny Kellaheer were cited in a Letter to the Editor in the Prince Georges Journal for their heroism when an airplane crashed on Lakeside Drive, September 10. They were playing ball at Braden Field and were first at the scene, alerting the occupants of the house to evacuate in case of another explosion and dousing the burning aircraft and the pilot and passenger with water from a garden hose in an attempt to save them if they survived the crash.

Parks Crewman Carl Bartholow, who tended to Roosevelt Center, has retired for health reasons on disability.

Two of the newly installed lights in the Hillside Road underpass were vandalized with red spray paint. A Police Report has been made. Paint remover ruins the plastic lens covers. Replacement covers have been ordered.



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# Annual Halloween Poll Results

by Doug Love

I like to scare the kids that come trick-or-treating every Halloween. To do this, I ask them who they would vote for if they could vote.

This year, the overwhelming winner was "I don't know," earning 22 of the 73 votes cast. Among the 31 other candidates mentioned, the biggest votegetters were Rodney Roberts, Mr. Putens, and The Redskins. The Redskin vote may be interpreted as a vote for either Hopi Auerbach, who was not mentioned, or for Tom White, who got one vote directly.

Virginia gubernatorial candidates were tied three to three, but nobody knew the name of "the guy" running against Mary Sue Terry. She may have won this contest, as someone voted for "Her." Other candidates ranged from presidents to kings, but very few dictators were mentioned. One dog was nominated, and four responses were unintelligible. Freddy Krueger, a frequent winner of our polls, did not vote for himself. But Barney did.

I did note that there were a lot of nice costumes this year, including some very sharp teeth. Two Greek Goddesses claimed to merely be Toga People. Everyone was happy to participate, if they knew what was going on.

Here are the responses that we got:

"I Don't Know" 22, Rodney Roberts 6, Ed Putens 5, The Redskins 4, (unintelligible) 4, Mary Sue Terry 3, the guy running against her 3, Clinton 3, Anybody But Clinton 2, Al Gore 2,

# A Night on the Town

by David Morse

God help all poor souls lost in the dark!

— Robert Browning

Greenbelt, October 31—It was a dark and stormy night: Halloween. The order of nature was reversed. The living, pelted constantly with small droplets of water, seemed gradually to decompose and melt away into the ground. And to all appearances, the dead, and their spectral companions, were yielded up without number by the moist and crumbly earth. Somewhere along Plateau Place, in the no-man's land of Allhallows Eve, they encountered one another.

Unearthly shapes shambled about, cackling, begging mockingly for food in the doorways of helpless, compliant townsfolk. Here, a three-foot tall pussycat, walking upright, uttering eerie cries like, "My feet are wet!" There, a blob of white ectoplasm, waving its arms about, running back and forth from house to house, ravening, drooling, hand outstretched, low, guttural cries rising up from its throat, feeding on whatever it chanced across. Pumpkins, mere vegetables, glowing with the light of intelligence, grinning uncannily from out of dark corners!

Naturally, there were wise guys, whether skeptics or unclean spirits, making light of this.

One fellow, cleverly disguised as a frequent News Review con-

Ross Perot 2, Toni Bram 2, Elvis Presley 2, Donald Duck 2, Benjamin H. Dog 2\*, "No Idea" 2, All of 'em 1, any one of them 1, Tom White 1, J Davis 1, "me" 1, Jason 1, Barney 1, "Thank You" (my favorite) 1, Gorbachev 1, Jello Biafra 1, k d lang 1, Brown Lollipop 1, Hitler 1, George Bush 1, Georgia 1, "Her" 1, and Sylvester Stallone 1.

\*(He was helping run the poll).

tributor, was taking a poll on who was preferred in the upcoming City Council election. (Answers overheard: "Me." "Donald Duck.") Foul, insolent demons, or their fellow travelers, making us unwary, delighting in profaning the common weal!

But worse creatures are stalking about.

There, over there . . . Espying it from afar, your heart pounds, your hair stands on end, the blood drains from your extremities. You want to run, to scream, but you stand there, rooted to the spot, your throat dry, your tongue cleaving to the roof of your mouth . . . No, no! Please, no closer! Your flesh is crawling like a nest of snakes . . . Your eyes close, you see ghastly disconnected images . . . Dead batteries, tricycles, overflowing bathtubs . . . Nearer, nearer, it approaches . . . From deep within, a scream of woe and fear is welling up . . . The horror, the horror!

Finally, as though your very soul were being torn from your body, a piteous wail is wrenched out of you.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY!!  
AAAAAAUUUUGHHH!!!!

There it is. So small. So seemingly harmless. A fiendishly wily, shape-shifting beast! One moment, disguising itself as a winsome, winning chap, capable of charming the squirrels out of the trees; the next, totally transmuted, whanging away at your pants leg, shrieking demands in an outlandish, sibilant, semi-articulate jargon, all of them absolute and non-negotiable, each of them clearly impossible, many boldly self-contradictory. Ice cream! Cold chicken! No chicken! Hot and cold chicken! ice cream-chicken soup! Howlingly requiring that the sun reverse course, that summer cease, that the moon descend, that the trees talk!

Too late. It sees you. You are vulnerable. And it knows that. Make no mistake: Despite its soft, mammalian appearance, so like a house pet, it is feral, cunning, with small, sharp teeth and a voracious appetite (hence the term "rug rat"), capable of devouring half a bag of assorted candies and then throwing a 15-minute tantrum over the want of hot chocolate!

And once ensconced in your home, your life, it can never, ever be dislodged.

As if to remind you of this, a limp, ragged figure, held up by some preternatural force, a hollow-eyed wretch, trails along behind him, muttering to himself, chained to the tiny ghoul by accursed fate. He is destined to follow him through the ages, evoking shocks of pity when the decent, unable to avert their gaze, chance across him.

Alas, poor soul, the Dad.

But something has distracted it. It takes off at a dead run in a totally unexpected direction. The Dad, panting, hobbles off in pursuit. You are spared, temporarily.

Give prayerful thanks that you are exposed to such dangers only one night a year.



Friends of the statue ward off evil spirits on Halloween. From left - Pumpkinhead Doug Love, Witch Mary Linstrom, Lee Shields, Tom Simon and Keith Chernikoff. —photo by Bill Cornett

# 29 Citizens Endure Rain And Cold on Statue Watch

by Eileen Peterson

It was a dark and stormy night. Spooky too, as 29 citizens, some in costume, took turns protecting the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center from possible harm by goblins this past weekend.

The Halloween watch, coordinated by Barbara Simon, president of Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition, was held because of damage done in past years by Halloween pranksters. These "tricks" as well as age (the statue is 54 years old, after all) and environmental wear-and-tear have left the statue in need of restoration. Hoping to educate the public to value the statue, the artists of Greenbelt formed the nucleus of volunteers who sat by the statue from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Besides protecting the statue and raising citizens' consciousness, the vigil saved the city some money. Ordinarily, a policeman has to be assigned to stand guard for at least Halloween night, for the damage to the statue often costs the city many hundreds of dollars to repair.

The rains came and the wind blew. Wrapped in multilayered clothing and blankets, the hardy band drank hot coffee (courtesy of Roosevelt Center's "7-11" store) and ate doughnuts donated by the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket. The Greenbelt Arts Center graciously allowed the watchers to use their new theater by the Post Office as the refreshment center.

At one point, Doug Love hunched over in the rain and read aloud Edgar Allen Poe's poem "The Raven"—drawing muffled "quoth the Raven, 'Nevermore!'" from blanketed companions. Later, driven finally under the overhang of the medical building, a Scrabble game was launched.

The soggy Saturday night was a challenge, but Sunday night seemed worse. It was 41 degrees with a wind that made the chill-factor temperature under 25 degrees. The candle-lit pumpkins that cast a warm glow for awhile Sunday morning were dark. But knowing that two watchers had endured kept the last watchers going.

Greenbelt Lt. John Lann worked with the G.V.A.C. and stopped by to see the watchers. Other police came by from time to time. Whether it was the vigil or both, goblins

unteers came from the Greenbriar-Glen Oaks Mobile Crime Watch, the Greenbelt Museum board, the Committee to Save the Green Belt and the Crime Prevention Committee. Council members Toni Bram and Rodney Roberts each took a shift as did Hopi Auerbach and Keith Chernikoff, Ouerbach and J Davis, all city council candidates. Barbara Simon is chair of the City's Arts Advisory Committee and drew three other volunteers from that group.

**The Statue's History**  
Paint applied some years ago to cover graffiti unfortunately prevented the stone from "breathing," and this condition will eventually cause further disintegration of the sculpture. The city has secured the advice of a number of experts in the field of stone sculpture restoration. Proposed remedies, some prohibitively expensive, have ranged from applying a protective coating to the statue to injecting it with a crack-sealing substance to completely recarving the statue to restore lost detail.

A local stone expert has provided an estimate of about \$3,000 for removing the paint, and the work has been scheduled in the city's capital improvements program for next year. Afterwards, further steps to improve the sculpture's condition, within the city's financial constraints, will be assessed.

As for now, 29 citizens braved the elements for the sake of art and history and are probably still trying to get warm. Those not already mentioned include Dee Zugby, Al Lane, Linda Uphoff, Rae Agaze, Dorothy Gunthier, Yoni Siegel and Angeline Butler. Also at the statue were Lee Shields, Mary Linstrom, Gary Thomas, Joan Tunney, Tom Simon, Martha Price, Ed Griffin, Bob Rashkin, Valerie Watson, Dorothy Pyles, John Lynch and Rita Howard. Barbara Stevens, Jo Pritchard, Al Candler and I also did a three-hour shift.

A conveniently placed Save the Statue Restoration Fund can netted \$40 seed money. Anyone interested in more information about this project can call Barbara Simon at 474-2192.



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301-709-8685



# NOT FOR SENIORS ONLY

## FITNESS FORUM

When:  
Saturday, November 13th

Where:  
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

Time:  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Topic:  
Physical Fitness and Goals

Sponsored by the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee



## WALTERS

# CONCRETE & CARPENTRY

- Driveways
- Patios
- Sidewalks
- Remodeling
- Additions
- Decks

MHIC #16511      FREE ESTIMATES

**CALL: KEN WALTERS 301-345-5583**

## JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK

Hello again!

With the onset of the colder days we prepare our vehicles to endure what's ahead so we can feel comfortable with no doubt or distrust, that our vehicles will bring us through the worst of weather. With this in mind, we can schedule a complete PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE that most of us are aware of.

Scheduled Maintenance has a history that works and works very well, not only money wise but in vehicle longevity.

Many people ask questions about the components in their automobile and the need to diagnose and perform maintenance. There is a nice little book found in every vehicle that comes through the door that is often regarded as the most never looked at book. Its called the Owner's Manual, and pretty much spells out the required maintenance needed.

As far as diagnostics are concerned it takes very specialized equipment to begin a diagnostic path and the ability to read and understand the necessary support material involved in operating such equipment.

With this in mind, it's not uncommon to find a repair facility not properly equipped to fully diagnose or to even attempt a valid and logical repair.

When considering a repair facility, just ask yourself a couple of questions.

1) Do they use specialized test equipment that will fully function on your vehicle and provide required data to make that confident repair? No guessing allowed! Most serious repair facilities invest in their ability to accurately and promptly repair these types of vehicles. A dual storage type of LAB scope must be used to diagnose even anti-lock brake systems.

2) Is the facility staffed by A.S.E. Certified technicians? Very important as far as the integrity of the technician's depth of knowledge.

With these questions answered in the affirmative, you should get pretty good results. Just because the facility looks good, it may not be good.

**TILL NEXT TIME  
THINK PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE.  
JOE**

**GREENBELT AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR, INC.**  
159 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770      (301) 982-2582



# 1993 Greenbelt Election Questionnaire

Dear Resident:

This election, as in past elections, you are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. Please place completed questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road.

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please Check One)

### A. Residency

- Apartment
- Condominium
- Townhouse
- GHI
- Detached Single Family

### B. Do you

- Own
- Rent

### C. Age

- 18-29
- 30-44
- 45-60
- 61-74
- 75+

### D. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?

\_\_\_\_\_

### E. Where do you work?

- Greenbelt
- Prince George's County
- Montgomery County
- Baltimore
- Washington, D.C.
- Virginia
- Other

### F. How do you get to/from work?

- Personal Automobile
- Carpool/Vanpool
- Bus
- METRO (train)
- MARC
- Other

## II. SERVICE RATINGS

### A. Public Safety

1. Please rate the following on scale of 1-4 (1 - Poor, 4 - Excellent)
  - Police Presence and Responsiveness
  - Traffic and Parking Enforcement
  - Fire Service and Rescue
  - Animal Control
2. Have you had personal contact with the City's Police Department in the last two years?
  - Yes  No
3. Was the police employee polite and courteous?
  - Yes  No
4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?
  - Yes  No

### B. Code Enforcement

1. Have you had personal contact with the City Code Enforcement Division in the last year?
  - Yes  No
2. Was the Code Enforcement employee polite and courteous?
  - Yes  No

### 3. Did the Code Enforcement employee assist you satisfactorily?

(If no, please respond under General Comments, bottom of page)

### C. Public Works: Please rate on a scale of 1-4. (1 - Poor, 4 - Excellent)

- Street/Sidewalk Maintenance
- Street Lighting
- Snow Removal
- Street Cleaning
- Regular Trash Collection
- Special Trash Collection
- Park Maintenance
- Recycling-Residential Pick-up
- Self-Service Recycling (Bins at Attick Park)

### D. Recreation

- (1 - Poor, 4 - Excellent)
- Seniors Programming
  - Special Populations Programming
  - Special Events (e.g. Greenbelt Day, Festival of Lights etc.)
  - Recreation Centers
  - Sport and Athletic Programs
  - Aquatic Center
  - Summer Programming (summer camps, concerts, etc.)

### E. Greenbelt CARES:

Have you utilized the services of Greenbelt CARES? If so, please rate the service on a scale of 1-4. (1 - Poor, 4 - Excellent) \_\_\_\_\_

### F. Transportation

1. Have you utilized the Greenbelt Connection Call-a-Bus service? If so, please rate the service on a scale of 1-4. (1 - Poor, 4 - Excellent) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do you feel the new Metro will impact your life?
 

	Yes	No
I will be able to use it to commute to work.	_____	_____
It will create more traffic.	_____	_____
It will improve the quality of my life.	_____	_____
It will not affect my life	_____	_____

### J. General Comments (Use additional sheet if necessary)

1. What other programs would you like to see on Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10?
2. What improvements can we make in our Public Works services?
3. What improvements can we make in Police services?
4. What improvements can we make in Recreation services?
5. Name the thing you like most about the City of Greenbelt.
6. Name the thing you like least about the City of Greenbelt.
7. General Comments:

### City Media

1. Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10.
 

	Yes	No
a. Are you able to get Channel B-10?	_____	_____
b. If yes, do you watch City Council Meetings on Channel B-10?	_____	_____
c. Have you watched any of the other programming on Channel B-10?	_____	_____
d. Do you make use of the bulletin board on Channel B-10?	_____	_____
2. City Newsletter ("City News")
 

	Yes	No
a. Do you read the City News?	_____	_____
b. Do you find the Newsletter helpful?	_____	_____

### H. Contact with the City

- |  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
|  | Yes   | No    |
| 1. Have you had occasion to call the City Administrative offices in the past year? | _____ | _____ |
| 2. If yes, were you satisfied with the responsiveness to your call?                | _____ | _____ |
- If not, please respond under general comments below.

### I. Cable Television Service

- |   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
|   | Yes   | No    |
| 1. Do you receive cable television service?   | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Are you satisfied with current service? If not, please respond under general comments below. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Are you able to get through on the phone lines when you have a problem?                      | _____ | _____ |
| 4. What company supplies your cable television service?   | _____ | _____ |
| 5. What type of services would you like to see cable provide in the future?                     | _____ | _____ |