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Voter Registration Here Is Down Slightly since 1992

by Elaine Skolnik

It is not too late for Greenbelt residents to register to vote for the upcoming November 5 Presidential general election. The last day to register is Monday, October 7 by 9 p.m. In the city, eligible voters will be casting votes for President and Vice President of the United States, their Representative to Congress from the 5th District, and judges from the 7th Judicial Circuit, Court of Special Appeals and Court of Appeals. There is no school board race in the 2nd District, which includes Greenbelt.

In-person voter registration can be accomplished at the Board of Supervisors of Elections, 14701 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 101, Upper Marlboro from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and at the Motor Vehicle Administration, 50 Old Largo Road, Largo, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Voter registration applications may be received by mail and are also available at all post offices, county libraries and city of Greenbelt and other municipal offices.

A registration hotline - 301-627-2814 - can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The hearing impaired may call TDD 301-627-3352 for a registration application. The deadline for elderly or handicapped voters to apply for reassignment at an accessible polling place is 9 p.m. on October 7.

Registration Figures

Robert J. Antonetti, Sr., Administrator for the Board of Supervisors of Elections, told the News Review that registration in the county is picking up and getting heavy. "This is normal last-minute registration for a Presidential year election when there is the highest turnout," he said, adding that August registration figures in the county have already exceeded those of the 1992 Presidential general election (see chart on page 12).

However, the August figures show that registration in the city's 21-3, 21-6, 21-8 and 21-13 precincts have decreased since 1992 by 5%. Precinct 3 voters will cast ballots at the Community Center, precinct 6 at Greenbelt Elementary School, precinct 8 at Springhill Lake Elementary School and precinct 13 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

To qualify to register in the county, a resident must be a citizen of the United States, 18 on or before November 5 and a resident of the county. In addition, the resident must not be under guardianship for mental disability and not have been convicted more than once of an "infamous crime" and not "currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime."

Additional Information

A resident's change of address should be reported to the Board of Elections within 30 days of the change. This request must be written and signed by the voter. Registration is permanent as long as the voter remains a county resident, keeps a current address with the Board and does not let five years go by without voting.

At the time of registration a citizen may choose to join a political party. Citizens not registering for a political party are called independents/declines. They do not vote in primary elections but may cast ballots for non-partisan school board candidates.

In the state of Maryland, there have been three political parties: Democrat, Republican and Libertarian. Currently three additional parties are registered - Reform, Natural Law and Taxpayers.

Registered voters who are full time students attending a college outside their precinct but within the county or attending an out-of-the-county college, or a voter absent for any reason on election day, may vote by absentee ballot. A request for an absentee ballot to be mailed cannot be accepted by the election office later than seven days before the election. Voted ballots must be received in the election office no later than 8 p.m. on election day, November 5.

Call the election office at 301-952-3270 for further information.

Greenbelt Class Reunion Held in Salt Lake City

by James Giese

Former Greenbelt High School 1945 graduates held a class reunion more than 2,000 miles from Greenbelt, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the weekend of September 20, 21, and 22. Hosted by classmate Philip Dykstra, now a resident of Salt Lake City, ten class members attended.

The weekend began with a tour of Temple Square on Friday. That evening, Phil and Nancy Dykstra hosted a buffet dinner for the group at their beautiful home overlooking Salt Lake City from a nearby mountainside.

On Saturday, the group toured Monument Square and other sites in the city and then went up into the mountains at Deer Valley and Park City, where the 1998 Winter Olympics will be held. Dinner was in a private room at one of the city's finest restaurants. More sightseeing and attendance at an Oktoberfest was done on Sunday.

Attending the reunion were Donnie and Mary Lou (Lucy) Forrester Wolfe and Joyce Bates Mangum of Greenbelt; George Neumann and Bonnie Sirbaugh of Laurel; Ellen Gussio Domchick of Wheaton; Marcia (Marylyn) Maryn Spiegel of Kensington; Jane Linhardt Hedges of Westminster; Ralph and Louis DeJaeger Chesser of DeBary, FL; and Lois Freundt Duvall of Larkin, KS. Expected to attend,

but canceling at the last minute, was Pedro Jones. Also attending the Saturday night dinner were Greenbelters Bernie McGee and Jim Giese.

Greenbelt High

Greenbelt High School was in existence for only the early years of the city. The building, located on Edmonston Road at Greenbelt Road, has been much enlarged and remodeled. It is now Greenbelt Middle School. Many of the graduates in 1945 were original Greenbelters, having first begun their Greenbelt education at Greenbelt Center School in the fourth grade. However, the high school also took students from the communities of Berwyn Heights and Beltsville.

Donnie Wolfe is a Greenbelt pioneer. His father, James, was a mayor and city councilmember. Both Donnie and Lucy Forrester, who lived in Berwyn Heights, were athletes at the high school. Donnie was a star baseball player and Lucy was captain of the girl's basketball team. However, it was not until after Donnie came back from military service that the two dated and eventually married. The Wolfe's live on Greenway. They have two children, Donnie, Jr., of Bowie and Cindy of Romanik, NJ.

Ellen Gussio was also a member. See REUNION page 7

Voters to Decide Variety Of Policy, Bond Issues

by James Giese

Six state constitutional amendments, four county charter amendments and five county bond issue proposals are being submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection on the November 5 ballot. The greatest interest centers around a proposal to repeal TRIM, the current restriction on increasing the property tax rate, and a counter proposal from TRIM supporters to require election referenda to be held on increases to a number of taxes levied or fees charged by the county.

To TRIM or Not

The proponents of repealing TRIM, led by County Executive Wayne Curry, who is supported by a majority of the County Council, contend that the current restriction on increasing the tax rate prevents the county, which now has a stagnant economy, from adequately funding necessary services such as education and public safety. The opponents contend that there have been substantial increases in tax revenues under TRIM, but that elected officials did not spend those increased monies prudently, say op-

ponents.

The alternative charter amendment petitioned to referendum by TRIM supporters, would enlarge the scope of TRIM so that voters would have to approve any increase in other forms of taxes and fees. A list of the taxes and revenues affected by the proposal has not been made available to the public, but is expected to include income taxes and the real estate transfer tax.

The two charter amendment proposals are independent of each other, and either can be approved or disapproved regardless of the outcome of the other.

Other Charter Changes

One of the two other county charter amendments relates to holding special elections to fill vacancies under certain circumstances. The other would permit some positions now under the merit system to become political appointments and would establish a procedure for the county executive or county council to take additional positions out of the merit system.

Bond Referenda

The county bond referenda are

to authorize bond issues for various facilities. If approved, \$2.8 million would be authorized for the Community College, \$2.3 million for libraries, \$12 million for transportation facilities including roads, bridges and mass transit facilities, and \$30 million for environmental facilities. If the bonds are authorized and issued, the county will be obligated to levy taxes sufficient to pay the cost of interest on the bonds and to pay back, over a period of time, the amount borrowed.

See QUESTIONS page 12

What Goes On

Mon., Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. Arts Advisory Committee Public Meeting, Community Center.

Thurs., Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. GDC meeting, followed by GHI Board meeting, Hamilton Place.

7:30 p.m. GEAC Board Meeting, Greenbriar

Sat., Oct. 5, 1 p.m. Seventh Annual Senior Forum, Community Center.

Greenbelt's Social History Celebrated by New Exhibit

by Sandra Lange

"Images and Voices of Greenbelt," a new exhibit by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM), celebrates the City of Greenbelt's community spirit and civic activism. The exhibit opens Sunday, September 29, in the Gallery of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

The exhibit spans 60 years of Greenbelt's history. It contains photographs, oral histories and objects that explore the legacy of Greenbelt's pioneer families. It focuses on the contributions made by individuals in shaping the social, educational, recreational, political and family institutions of the community. An audio portion of the exhibit furthers the visitor's understanding of the cultural values which shaped the town.

The City of Greenbelt was created by the federal government in 1937 when the country was still suffering the effects of the Great Depression. Greenbelt was constructed as one of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal programs to put unemployed people to work and to build houses for families living in crowded urban environments. Greenbelt was also a social experiment. Families were approved for residency in Greenbelt based on their willingness to participate in community activities as well as their in-

come, religion, educational background and other factors. The exhibit focuses on the outcomes of this social experiment.

Through six decades, community involvement has been a thread linking one generation to the next. Many issues have galvanized community members. These have included Congressional discussions on the sale of the town by the federal government in the 1940s, the communist scare in the 1950s, fair housing demonstrations in the 1960s, land development issues in the 1970s, and the more recent savings and loan crisis of the 1980s. In all of these matters, and many others, a strong corps of Greenbelters have been fueled by their cultural and historical legacy of community action.

"Images and Voices of Greenbelt" will continue through 1997 at the Community Center. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., week-days; noon - 10 p.m., week-ends.

The exhibit was made possible by a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council through funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. It was organized by Ann Denkler, FOGM curator. For further information, contact the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, 301-507-6582 or the Greenbelt Community Center, 301-397-2208.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

I suppose it is fitting that the holiday is known as Labor Day. The festival with which our fair city celebrates each year is, indeed, a weekend of labor. Not to worry, it is a labor of love. I had the privilege of working with three dozen laborers, from March through this past Wednesday. These are wonderful people who work to bring you this four-day festival each year. There are meetings, and plans, and letters, and more meetings, and coordination with city institutions, carnival owners, many devoted members of non-profit organizations, and more meetings. And finally four days of working, and playing, with you, the festival goers.

The festival comes about through a multiplicity of assignments. Each of our steering committee members has an area of assignment. They are listed elsewhere in this paper. The chairs of each event are experienced in their areas. We recognized our sound man, Kenny Voigt, for more than 30 years of service. But we could easily recognize all of them as outstanding citizens. Without their efforts, the festival cannot go on.

Our thanks as a committee goes out to friends, supporters and the monetary sponsors who come through for us year after year. Thanks all, and to the businesses who dispensed reduced price tickets for the carnival rides.

Then there are the city organizations. The Public Works crew erects the festival booths, hangs signs, and helps us through the weekend by moving tables and chairs, picking up trash (have you ever seen the festival grounds at midnight?), and running all the little errands that combine for a long weekend of overtime. Thanks to the crews! The Recreation Department provides us with vans for running the shuttle bus service, provides the Community Center for the weekend, and this year organized their second Craft Show! Its staff also ran various games and contests of their own. Thanks gang! No festival can operate without the assurance that those in attendance will be safe. The Greenbelt Police Department dedicates nearly their entire staff to ensure our safety. Their tireless efforts help us all to breathe easier. They also ran a booth themselves and produced a splendid helicopter rescue display, as well as serving in the police color guard. Thanks to the team!

We could not open the festival without publicity and reporting from the Greenbelt News Review. Its staff is always most generous with print and ad space. And this year, we are grateful for 20 of you citizens who volunteered your time to run the shuttle buses for three-hour shifts from start to finish of each festival day. You are listed elsewhere as well. We appreciate our teen ticket sellers, high school volunteers and various adults who helped with carnival sales.

Finally, our thanks to the city council, city manager, and other city administrators who arrange our space, scheduling, and other administrative details each year.

If you know any of the festival committee chairmen or members, persons cited above or anyone I may have regrettably missed, please call them up or stop them in the center and say "Thanks! I had a good time." That's their greatest reward. And if you'd like to be a part of a community event for which you receive ultimate gratification at its completion each year, please call me at 301-441-1597. Next year, try to make it a point to attend the festival, even if only for an evening. Our attendance was down this year. This not only makes us feel that we haven't done something right, but it costs the city organizations who run the booths some of their operating funds for the coming year. We do so much to make it unnecessary for you to go out of town. I know you appreciate it, but vote with your presence, too. OK? Finally, send your comments and suggestions to us at P.O. Box 2, Greenbelt, MD 20768. We want to hear from you. Thanks for your support.

Rick Ransom
GLDF President

Thanks

As sponsor of the 'Button Making' booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, the Greenbelt Baha'i Community wishes to thank all booth patrons and inform them that all contributions and proceeds from the booth have been forwarded to the endowment for the Baha'i Chair for World Peace located in the University of Maryland's Center for International Development and Conflict Management.

Jim Fischer, Secretary
Spiritual Assembly of the
Baha'is of Greenbelt



Angel's Trumpet

-photo by Lisa Goldman

Space Needed

At our 1985 Greenbelt High School class reunion at Martin's Crosswinds, I suggested to Jim Bordas that we needed a room to store archives, to store the history of our school and of Greenbelt's accomplishments. History is our foundation for tomorrow.

We briefly had a room in the community center, till someone had other ideas. No room for history? Our school turned out outstanding citizens.

We want our room back. The one room we thought we had, we were later told could not be used because it wasn't secure. Anyone can come in and destroy its contents.

Where would we be if no early important papers, etc., had been saved?

I lived in Prince George's County from first grade to graduation at GHS and respectfully request a secure archive room for GHS students' history, secure with a key.

Thank you, We, the people. We, the grads of GHS!

Lois Freundt Duvall, '45
Larkin, Kansas

Thanks

On behalf of the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (Greenbelt.com), I would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for displaying announcements of our recent free class about the internet: Bookland, EZ Computer (in Beltsville), Generous Joe's Deli, Greenbelt Arts Center, Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, PC Warehouse (in Beltsville), and Radio Shack (both in Beltway Plaza and Greenway Center). Also, a special thanks is deserved by the Greenbelt Library, not only for displaying an announcement, but for co-sponsoring the class and providing the space in which to have the class.

Matt Elliott
Vice President, GIAC

Davis Wins Election In Municipal Group

On September 19, Greenbelt Mayor Pro-tem Judith "J" Davis won election as an at-large member of the board of directors of the Prince George's County Municipal Association. This is an association of twenty-eight county municipalities working to promote beneficial legislation at the state and county levels.

During this past summer Davis was appointed to the Communications Committee of the Maryland Municipal League by Mary K. Prangle, Mayor of Hyattsville and president of the League. This important committee works with the staff of the League to formulate communications policies and programs.

The Maryland Municipal League, which is non-partisan, represents 151 cities and towns as well as two special taxing districts in the state. In 1996 the League is celebrating 60 years of service since its founding in 1936.

City Notes

Planting has begun of replacement trees throughout the city. Landscape beds on Mandan Road were repaired after being damaged by PEPCO electrical work.

Repair of drainage pipe at Stream Valley Park has begun. Police cars received preventive maintenance service. A clogged storm drain on Eastway was snaked out and cleared. Soil was prepared in the landscape areas at Southway and Greenbelt Road.

Besides performing routine preventative maintenance on eight police cars and six public works trucks and overhauling

brakes on five vehicles, the automotive shop made one new police car ready for service and began preparing another, repaired in-house a dump truck transmission and repaired a lighting system that had been badly damaged in an accident so that it could be reinstalled on a new police car even though the vehicle make was different.

The horticultural crew has begun the installation of low-maintenance shrubbery on the State highway maintained section of Southway at Greenbelt Road



Greenbelt Pioneers: The Steinle Family

FRIENDS OF THE GREENBELT MUSEUM

Present An Exhibition

Images and Voices of Greenbelt

Opens Sunday, September 29

THE GALLERY
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt

Hours:
10 a.m.-10 p.m., weekdays • noon-10 p.m., weekends

The exhibit is made possible in part with funds from the Maryland Humanities Council through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

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Open Mike Night At New Deal Cafe

Stop by the New Deal Cafe this weekend to enjoy desserts and a decent cup of coffee. This Friday, September 27, the New Deal Cafe will be presenting its monthly Open Mike. Come early and sign up to do a few tunes or share some favorite poetry or prose with the audience. Host for the Open Mike will be Frank Cassel.

On Saturday, September 28, a local favorite — singer/songwriter/guitarist Anne Sucher — will be performing at the Cafe, located in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Shows start at 8 p.m. Admission is free, but tips for the musicians are encouraged.

Computer Tutor At Library

Registration is required for the free computer-use advice to be offered at Greenbelt Library (11 Crescent Rd.) beginning Tuesday, October 1.

A library volunteer with computer expertise will provide brief, one-on-one overviews of the Public Access Catalogue, the Internet and Sailor, as well as word processing.

On Tuesday evenings between 6 and 9 p.m., patrons will be assigned 15-minute slots. A person needing instruction in multiple areas must sign up for additional time slots as they are available.

Sign-up is at the Information Desk or by calling 301-345-5800.

Roosevelt Fundday

The Parent, Teacher and Student Association of Eleanor Roosevelt High School invites Greenbelters to attend Fundday 1996 on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the parking lot of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This event will mark the second fundraising event for the P.T.S.A.

Activities will include Silent Auction, Crafts, Games, Food, Music, Cake Walk, and more. For more information or to reserve table space, call Barbara Ford, 301-441-8241, or Jan Sullivan, 301-490-0385.

Genealogy Meeting

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, October 2, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome and there is no charge.

The speaker will be Rockie Rockefeller, Maryland State Archives, presenting "What if There is No Index? Lesser Known Records."

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotesto
The Golden Age Club meeting on October 2 will be the business meeting for the month. Come and hear plans for fall. The Chinese Auction is scheduled for October 9. Remember the box in the Senior Lounge for donations. There will be lots of interesting things to bid on. Thanks to Mary Gardner and all who are helping with this fun event.

Many GA-ers are busy with other seasonal bazaars coming up this fall. Watch the News Review for information on these and other activities. There's always something going on in Greenbelt. Come to the meetings.

Community Events

Citizens to Set Up Arts Foundation

Those interested in strong arts programs in the city are invited to a meeting on Monday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center to discuss setting up a foundation to fund the arts.

Hosted by the city's Arts Advisory Committee (AAC) the evening will be spent exploring the formation of a non-profit organization through which local arts programs can be supported. (Please see page 16 of the Sept. 12 issue of the News Review for more details.)

The Committee invites the widest possible input from representatives of arts groups as well as ordinary citizens who appreciate what varied arts experiences bring to the community.

For details, call Barbara Simon, AAC chairperson at 301-474-2192.

Poetry Plus Features Poets Shapiro & Soto

Poetry Plus, a reading and poetry discussion group led by Karen Arnold, poet in residence at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, will present poetry by Karl Shapiro and Gary Soto at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m. Copies of the poems and tapes of the poets reading their poems are available in advance at the library's information desk. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact Lucy Duff or Susan Smithers at 301-345-5800.

Come, Get Roped Into Double Dutch

Double Dutch League practice started September 24, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

The sport of double dutch is a lightning-quick team sport with two jump ropes turning egg-beater style around one or two jumpers. It takes strength, agility and timing. The age requirement is from 4th grade up.

Greenbelt has its own Youth Double Dutch League active from September to June 1997. Members of the League not only learn all aspects of double dutch, they also learn good sportsmanship, make new friends and build self-esteem. The League attends competitions and performs in demonstrations in Maryland and across the U.S.

For more information, call 301-397-2212.

Bike Rodeo

The U.S. Park Police and Explorer Post 1791 are sponsoring their first annual bike rodeo Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Laurel picnic area at Greenbelt Park. Participants should bring their own bikes and helmets. Features will be a cone course for all ages, safety tips and prizes. For more information, contact Greg Bacon at 301-344-4250.

At the Library

P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5 at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 3.

Also on Thursday, Tickly Toddle Storytime for two-year-olds with a parent or caregiver, at 11:15 a.m.

For information on these or other programs call the Greenbelt Library at 301-345-5800.

Evening with Friends At Arts Center Oct. 5

by Konrad Herling
Mayor Toni and Ralph Bram, Outstanding Citizen Paul Rall and Miss Greenbelt highlight the Arts Center's seventh annual "Evening with Friends" program, Saturday, October 5 at 8 p.m. If you missed the Labor Day Festival, you don't want to miss "An Evening with Friends." If you'd like to know how Mayor Bram keeps up her high degree of energy or what Ralph Bram's new game, "The Game of Greenbelt" is all about, "An Evening with Friends" is the place to be.

The show, now in its seventh year, will also feature all three Miss Greenbelt pageant queens, Heather Villalba, Kelly White and Charlene Kim. Also performing will be vocalist Sherry Mervine, juggler David Schinman, and novice pianist Katherine Patsis. The show is a mixture of interviews of community leaders and volunteers, accompanied in part by video highlights and artistic performances. Its primary purpose is to celebrate both the arts and the community spirit which makes Greenbelt special. Also on the show will be Barbara Simon and Prospero Zevallos to review the Festival's art and photography exhibits respectively. Master of Ceremonies Konrad Herling will also interview Jim Inzeo, president of Citizens for Greenbelt about the referendum questions dealing with TRIM. Herling will borrow a bit from Letterman with a Top Ten List of "What Makes Greenbelt Bizarre?" and hopes to include a number of fun skits which will keep the audience on its toes.

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27

She's The One
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Fri.: 7:25, 9:35

Sat.: 5:20, 7:25, 9:35

Sun.: 5:20, 7:25

Mon.: All Seats \$3.00
7:30

Tue., Wed., Thurs.
7:30

Coming Soon
Independence Day

Dr. Jocelyn Elders To Talk at Library

The great-granddaughter of slaves, Jocelyn Elders rose through poverty to become surgeon general of the United States. On Tuesday, Oct. 8, she will discuss her autobiography at Greenbelt Library. The program is free and open to all.

Beginning at 7 p.m., Dr. Elders will describe her personal and public lives, her groundbreaking "firsts" as a black and as a woman in medical school and in the professional and political worlds she entered.

In collaboration with David Chanoff, she outlines her views on contemporary health issues as well as the political ramifications of her expressions as surgeon general.

Copies of her book *Jocelyn Elders, M.D.: From Sharecropper's Daughter to Surgeon General of the United States* will be available for sale at booksignings following the reading.

Senior Forum Will Be Oct. 5

Beth Martindale, chair of the city's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, has announced that the Seventh Annual Senior Forum will be held in the multipurpose room of the Community Center on Saturday, October 5 at 1 p.m.

Previously, this event was held as a picnic lunch at Schrom Hills Park, but last year's drenching rain so curtailed the activities that committee members voted to make use of indoor space this year. Dessert will be served during a social hour.

The annual forum is mandated by the committee's charter so that senior concerns will be heard as expressed by seniors, rather than having a committee make assumptions about issues and needs. Questions, compliments, and complaints are solicited for a full airing of views on city services of special interest to seniors. The general public is invited.

Anyone needing further information or transportation should call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

New Deal Cafe



Come in this weekend and meet your friends for a coffee, espresso drink, or a pot of tea. Splurge with one of our delicious pastries or homemade muffins, and enjoy free live music!

Fri, Sept. 27th: **Open Mike** - 4th Friday of each month
Sat, Sept. 28th: **Anne Sucher**

Fri, Oct. 4th: **Steve Brumbaugh**
Sat, Oct. 5th: **Blair Peffyjohn**

Also stop by to see paintings and drawings by Bob Snyder
Open Fri-Sat 6PM-11 PM, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 474-5642

Greenbelt Arts Center
presents

An Evening of One-Acts

LAST WEEKEND Tickets: \$8 Sept 27, 28
Seniors & Students \$6 at 8:00 pm

Plays include:
"Sure Thing", by David Ives
"Bobby Gould in Hell", by David Mamet
"Split Before the Marriage", by Karen Baver
"A Way With Words", by Frank Gilroy
***** Adult Language and Situations*****

Auditions
Maryland Special Project #1
Written and directed by: Dan Young
Sept. 29 at 2 pm and Sept 30 at 7pm
Performances: Fridays and Saturdays Jan 10-Feb 1at 8pm
and Sun Jan 19 and 26 at 2pm

An Evening With Friends
A celebration of the Arts, the community and you!
October 5th at 8:00 pm
Tickets are \$8/\$6 for senior and students
Come enjoy the fun with the rest of Greenbelt.

The Greenbelt Arts Center is taking donations for a Flea Market. Have something you don't need, donate it to the arts. Flea Market is to be held Oct 5th 10 am to 3 pm. Drop off goods at the Arts Center Tues-Fri Oct 1st-4th Noon to 4pm. Please clearly mark prices. Proceeds benefit the Greenbelt Arts Center

The Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centerway Greenbelt (next to the Post Office)
For more information call (301) 441-8770

OBITUARIES

Edit Lustermann

Edit Lustermann, 74, of the 16 Court Ridge Road, died August 30.

A resident of Greenbelt for 40 years, she was a nurse with Humana until her retirement. She was a member for many years of the Washington Saenger Bund, a German choir club which will sing at her funeral.

Miss Lustermann is survived by a niece and two sisters in Germany.

In order to give her family time to get here from Germany, the burial service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Washington, DC.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory be made to The United Church 1920, G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Phillips Taylor

Phillips Taylor, a Greenbelt resident from 1938 to 1957 died on Saturday, September 21. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; three daughters, Joanne Grego, Peggy Curtis, Diane Jorgensen; his son, John Taylor; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church on Saturday at 11 a.m. and his ashes will be placed at Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday, October 1 at 2 p.m.

A Blooming Miracle For GHI Members

by Isaac Robinson

Planting bulbs in the fall is planting a miracle. It requires a little spadework, some patience and money. But you can be sure they will bloom in the spring.

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) has made it possible this year to provide bulbs for fall planting at near wholesale cost. Bill Phelan, the City Horticulturist, has chosen these bulbs with an eye for color and suitability for Greenbelt soils and climate. Bill says that if the bulbs are given a suitable site they will naturalize or come back for several years.

Based on his experience, he has chosen eight varieties of daffodils, some for full sun and a few for shade, four varieties of tulips, a crocus that spreads by seed and an English blue-bell.

The supplier is a top notch flower bulb company that sells to public gardens, including Longwood gardens in Kennett Square, PA, William Paca Gardens in Annapolis, and Brookside Gardens in Wheaton.

The sale will be held at the GHI garage on Hamilton Place, rain or shine, this Saturday, September 28, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until noon. For GHI members who can't attend this sale, the sale will be repeated on October 5. The usual fall grass seed sale will also be held at the same place and time. Plastic bags to carry the straw that is included with the grass seed will be available. The seed is suitable for sun or shade.

Charcoal for the Soul

On Thursday, October 3, Linda Uphoff will be teaching a traditional drawing session with the use of charcoal. Participants will learn beginning techniques with individual help and will create a still life drawing with dimension and shading. No previous art experience is necessary.

This is a drop-in class open to anyone interested. It is held in the adult art room at the Community Center at 1 p.m. Participants are asked to bring vine or stick charcoal (soft preferred), a kneaded eraser, charcoal paper (tinted) or white drawing paper or brown wrapping paper. Paper size should be no smaller than 8"x10". Interested participants are asked to sign-up at the Community Center by Wednesday October 2, 7 p.m. Please call the Community Center at 397-2208 for further details.

Recreation Review

Facility Entrance Card
All participants, 14 years of age and over are required to possess a Recreation Facility Card to enter either the Greenbelt Youth Center or Springhill Lake Recreation Center. They may be purchased by Greenbelt residents only. Proof of residency is required. Cards may be purchased for a small fee, at either recreation center.

Beulah Land Singers

The Beulah Land Singers will perform at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church on September 28 at 7:30 p.m. A pot-luck dinner will precede the program at 6 p.m. The group will also perform at the 11 a.m. worship service on September 29.

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A Review

3 Thumbs Up, 1 Down For Play at Arts Center

by Colette Zanin

Kinky sex. Schizophrenia. Secret Loves. Sin. No, these aren't this week's topics on Jerry Springer. Well, maybe they are, but that's neither here nor there. They are all subjects taken up in Greenbelt Arts Center's Evening of One-Act Plays. Not quite entertainment for your grandkids.

Human foibles and frailties are the connecting thread which weaves through each of the four. People manage to relate to one another despite their weaknesses, but as these plays show, subsequent results aren't always so tidy. Relationships are tricky, bestowing plentiful opportunities for using bad judgement. One can only hope the repercussions aren't insurmountable.

The evening opens with the only real miss, "Bobby Gould in Hell." This work just didn't seem as prepared and cohesive as the others. As the Interrogator (devil) and his assistant, Jim Adams and Gerald E. Matthews, act up storms, while James Washington as the sinner who comes before judgment, seems relatively unconcerned, considering his predicament. Washington's lack of animation allows the other actors to entirely upstage him. When Glenna (Stephanie Keenan) has her turn onstage, it's hard to believe that she and Bobby ever shared intimacy or moreover that she could intimidate the Interrogator, both of which are supposedly true.

While there are some funny lines, the scene can suddenly turn tense; after all, we're watching a psychological interrogation. If you have sensitive ears, whether to coarse language or booming voices, don't take a seat in the front row; shoppers roaming the frozen food aisle in Co-op likely heard Jim Adam's projection. "Bobby Gould in Hell" introduces an interesting premise, but this particular play was unconvincing.

The evening takes a notable swing upward via "Sure Thing," a short, sweet tale of boy-meets-girl with a twist. Well-matched Lauren Zambreny (Betty) and Kevin Flaherty (Bill) display excellent timing, trading off snappy lines. The plot essentially concerns a pick-up scene where the players keep trying until they get it right. Picture the Gong Show transposed over a commonplace meeting between strangers, something almost every new couple could use. This is Kim Christiansen's directorial debut, but it certainly isn't obvious. "Sure Thing" is a charmer.

Relationship themes continue into "A Way With Words," a more intricate play than the other offerings. Every year Fred (Scott Bloom) visits his best friend, Artie (Dan Young), in New York. This year, though, Artie has some surprising news concerning his marriage to Louise (Susan Bodiker). At his buddy's insistence, Fred reluctantly meets with Louise, ultimately learns more than he bargains for and must report back his findings. Poor Fred gets caught in an ethical bind; how much will he tell?

Each of the trio in "A Way With Words" gives a fine performance. Scott Bloom's bio asserts



Scott Bloom, as the husband's best friend, learns more than he bargains for when he meets the new wife, played by Susan Bodiker in the Arts Center's one act play, "A Way with Words."

- photo(s) courtesy Greenbelt Arts Center

that after virtually twenty years of community theater, he's managed to speak clearly and not bump into furniture. He's done considerably better than that if his authentic, intelligent portrayal of a good man carrying a difficult secret is fair indication.

Young and Bodiker are no slouches either, keeping pace with Bloom in their supporting roles. Young provides an accurate depiction of a down-trodden, love-lorn man who wants to keep hope alive, even if it isn't especially realistic. Susan Bodiker successfully brings nice emotional spectrum and believability to Louise, for if she wasn't convincing as an object of great love, the play wouldn't work.

The evening concludes with lightweight fare, "Split Before the Marriage," staged within the Van Dorn household where Cassie (Barbara Lochner) is introducing her father (Jerry Khatcheressian) to her 32nd consecutive boyfriend, one Rick Monroe played by Jim Adams. As it turns out, Rick's an unusual young man,

even more colorful than the slew of oddballs and losers Cassie has dragged home in days past.

Khatcheressian takes center stage as a protective, exasperated dad who not so eagerly welcomes yet another of his daughter's second-rate boyfriends. He's quickly at wit's end, however, allowing his comedic talents free reign. Barbara Lochner's sad-sack Cassie suggests an effectively irritating ditz, who continuously whines plaintively to enlist her father's acceptance of questionable Rick. The play ends on a rather flat note; don't look for brilliant concluding insights into disturbed human psyches here.

An Evening of One Act Plays wraps at around two and a half hours. Set changes are very quick and nondistracting. Two plays utilize full-room sets, while the other two enlist minimal props, relying easily on dialogue almost exclusively. An Evening of One-Act Plays has only two additional performances, September 27 and 28 at 8 p.m.

Groundbreaking For Arts Center

The 21st century makes a sneak preview appearance at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, as the University of Maryland begins construction on its Maryland Center for the Performing Arts. A groundbreaking ceremony featuring music, song and prose will celebrate the new landmark facility designed to enhance the educational mission of the university and enrich the cultural life of Maryland's citizens.

Set to open just as the century turns, the Maryland Center for the Performing Arts establishes a new standard for architectural creativity, innovative planning and collaborative effort. Designed by the internationally acclaimed architectural firm of Moore Rubble Yudell, it will be the largest complex on the university's campus. It will form a "village" of performing artists from different disciplines, encouraging their interaction and collaboration. There will be state-of-the-art lighting, acoustics and theatrical design elements and the center will house a 1200-seat concert hall, a 300-seat recital hall, a 650-seat proscenium theater, a 200-seat dance studio, and a 200-seat experimental theater. The center will also contain classrooms, laboratories, practice rooms, teaching studios, a performing arts library, and a restaurant.

Plans for the complex have been underway for more than a decade. A national juried design competition was held in 1993, and the winner announced in early 1994.

Construction on the complex is expected to be completed in early 1999; the Center should be fully operational by late 1999. The groundbreaking ceremony will be held in a tent at the building site, at the corner of Stadium Drive and Field House Drive.

New Child Safety Law Takes Effect Oct. 1

Beginning Tuesday, October 1, Maryland law will require that children younger than age 16 (driving age), in any seating position in a motor vehicle, be properly secured in a child safety seat or the vehicle's seat belt. Additionally, children younger than age 16 may not be transported in the unenclosed bed of a pickup truck.

The new law also makes it clear that children must be properly restrained in a child safety seat until he or she is both four years old and at least 40 pounds.

For more information about the new laws, or about occupant protection, please contact Michelle Mathers, Occupant Protection Coordinator, MD State Highway Administration, at 301-787-4077.



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Immediately Following GDC Meeting

Key Agenda Items:

- Fence Exception—30-A Ridge Road
- Ivy Exception—17-G Ridge Road
- Yard Restoration Policy
- T.R.I.M. Discussion

The GDC Meeting will review

the Rental Garage Policy

Board meetings are open to members

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Autumn has officially arrived and recently the feeling has been in the air and the garden that the growing season for this year is winding down. The angle of the sun creeps lower in the sky, the days are shorter, and the nights are cooler. Plants respond to these cues and so the garden looks different. Many plants look spent and others have reduced their output. Tomatoes and peppers, for example, will produce till the first frost kills them, but their output has noticeably decreased.

A night of 32 degrees or cooler temperatures will kill the vast majority of annual plants outright. Some annuals will survive and perennials will come back next year, but that is the end of most vegetables and flowers.

Those who wish can prolong the season a little while by protecting, harvesting, and/or propagating plants before the frost hits. Keep track of the weather forecasts so you know when to expect frost. On average, the first frost in our area is in mid-October, though an early frost is possible in late September. Vegetable and flower production has decreased noticeably, but still you might not want to lose them all at once to a frost. So often a frost is followed by many days of warm and sunny weather. Plants can make it through a light frost if they are protected.

Surprisingly, even a light covering will protect a plant. If frost is forecast, cover plants with bed sheets, newspapers, flower pots, even the recycling bin. As long as the plants are completely covered they will survive. Uncover the next morning.

If frost is called for, harvest rather than lose all the remaining crop of vegetables. Even half size peppers are edible, though not very tasty. So pick them, and freeze the small ones for use in soups and stews.

Tomatoes with even a little color can be picked and may ripen up eventually. Root vegetables, lettuce, and leafy green vegetables will not be adversely affected by early, light frosts.

I hate to see the end of the flower garden. Sometimes I will pick a huge bouquet right before frost - one last color of the season. Flowering plants can be protected from frost and hanging baskets brought in overnight, but the best way to prolong the flower season is to plant flowers that are not bothered by light frosts, such as chrysanthemums, dianthus (pinks), and pansies. Also, a vase of coleus cuttings will provide color for up to several weeks. Just make sure to remove all the leaves below water level, have nothing but coleus in the vase, and change the

water periodically.

Plan Ahead

Even before a frost is called for, it is good to plan what plants to save. Small seedlings from some flowers, especially coleus, impatiens, and begonia can be potted up, brought inside, and treated as houseplants.

New plants can also be started from cuttings from mature plants. Place a clean jar of water in a bright spot out of direct sunlight. Cut four to six inches off the end of the plant you like. Take off all flowers and also leaves on the lower half of the cutting. Place in the water, do not disturb the water and within a couple of weeks a network of roots will develop. Carefully plant it in a pot and treat it as a houseplant.

Houseplants

If you have not done so, bring the houseplants inside for the winter. Many houseplants like nights with temperatures at least 60 degrees and all like it no colder than 40 degrees. Examine the plants when you bring them inside. Get rid of bugs, debris and dying leaves. Repot plants that are so pot bound roots are growing out the bottom holes. To get rid of bugs in the soil, immerse in warm water that covers the soil for a few minutes.

MNCPPC Budget Hearings to Be Held

The Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has scheduled a series of public forums to solicit comments on the Commission's budget for planning, parks and recreation for the next fiscal year which begins July 1, 1997. The forums will be held from 7 -9 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, at the Prince George's Ballroom, 2411 Pinebrook Avenue, Landover; Thursday, October 10, at the Oxon Hill Manor, 6901 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill; and Tuesday, October 15, at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building (PRA), 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.

Individuals and representatives of community organizations who wish to speak at the forums may register in advance by calling 301-952-4584, TTY 301-952-3796.

Written comments will also be accepted until Friday, October 25. Comments may be addressed to: Elizabeth M. Hewlett, Chairman, Prince George's County Planning Board, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.

For special assistance (i.e., large print materials, assistive listening devices, sign language interpretation, etc.) Call the Public Affairs Office at 301-952-4314, TTY 301-952-3796.



A bit of the tropics has come to Greenbelt in the form of tropical trees growing in the flower beds near the municipal building. The orangish trumpet-shaped flowers have been blooming upside down on several trees on the Community Center side of the building. It is Bougainvillea versicolor, nicknamed Angel's Trumpet. All parts of the plant are toxic. White trumpets adorn the plants near the flagpole.

Angel's Trumpet is fragrant at night. It smells rather like a more common garden flower — flowering tobacco, nicotiana. It blooms in waves, many one week, few the next.

The city got the plants from Logee's Nursery in Connecticut. They started out small, indoors early this year. They will be taken back inside for the winter.

- photo by Lisa Goldman

Boating Safety Course Offered

Flotilla 24, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, is again offering its basic boating safety course to the public. This course is offered for no charge, other than the cost of the materials, as a service to promote boating safety.

Classes will be held weekly beginning on Wednesday, October 9, for a total of seven weeks. The classes will run from 7 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday evening at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway.

"Boating Skills and Seamanship" is essential for anyone new to boating while providing information on recent changes to the buoy system and navigation rules for the experienced boater. Topics to be presented include Rules of the Road, Legal Requirements, Boat Handling, Aids to Navigation, and Seamanship.

The "Boating Skills and Seamanship" course is an approved course for certification under the Maryland Boating Safety Education Law which requires persons born after July 1, 1972 to complete an approved boating safety education course prior to operation of a powerboat.

Anyone desiring further information may contact Bob Wilson at 301-345-4724.

All-day Genealogy Workshop Set

The Maryland State Archives will hold a one-day workshop entitled "Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors" on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program will include an introduction to 19th century immigration patterns and how to use records to locate immigrant ancestors and locating the homes and ancestry of colonial settlers, indentured servants and convicts. Robert Barnes and Patricia Anderson will conduct the workshop at the Archives building in Annapolis. There is a fee. For more information, call 800-235-4045, or e-mail at archives@mdarchives.state.md.us

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6:30pm "Bavarian Austrian Dance Troup"

7:30pm "Greenbelt Labor Day Parade"

REUNION

(Continued from page 1)

ber of a first family. Her parents are Salvatore and the late Dorothy Gussio. She resided in Greenbelt after her marriage to the late George Domchick until 1950. She has three children, a daughter in Baltimore, another in North Potomac, and a son who is living with her, and three "beautiful" grandchildren.

Jane Linhardt was a good high school friend of Ellen Gussio. She lived in Greenbelt from 1938 to 1948. She and her husband Frank Hedges have four children — two daughters living in Westminster, another daughter in Anderson, SC, and a son in Sommers Point, NJ.

Marylyn Maryn was the only classmate who went out of the area for college, attending the University of Michigan. Her family moved back to Chicago a year later when her father was transferred. She has three children — sons Leonard, a physicist in Batavia, IL, and Martin, of Sarasota, FL; and daughter Leila, of Springfield, VA. Marylyn wrote a column about the high school doings for the Greenbelt Cooperator when she was a student.

The Hosts

Philip Dykstra and his wife Nancy hosted the reunion. He was a resident of Beltsville when he attended the high school and moved out of the area shortly after graduation. Retired as an executive with the Thiokol Corporation, Dykstra has seven children, four in Utah, one in Hawaii, one in San Francisco, and one at Puget Sound, WA. He had previously attended the 1982 and 1985 class reunions.

Lois Freundt was a resident

of Beltsville when she attended high school. She now lives with her husband, Ivan Duvall, a member of the prominent Duvall family of Prince George's County, outside of Larkin, KS. They are the parents of two sons, Ronald who lives in California and Terry who is deceased.

Lois DeJaeger's family was one of the first 50 to move into Greenbelt. They lived in the 58 Court Ridge. Her father, Fred, was active in civic affairs and served a term on the city council. He used to play Santa Claus for the community at Christmas. She and her husband, Ralph Chesser, now live in DeBary, FL. They have two children, a son and a daughter. Lois' sister, Marie DeJaeger Lankford, lives in Orlando, FL.

Three Generations

Joyce Bates Mangum has lived in Greenbelt since her family first moved here as pioneers, mostly in the 38 Court of Crescent Road. She has four sons living in Greenbelt — Terry, Randy, Bruce and Doug — and a daughter, Dianne Hutson, living in Massachusetts. Two of her grandchildren, Andrew and Bianca, are attending Greenbelt Elementary School.

George Neumann resided in Greenbelt, most recently on Lakeside Drive, until 1994. He and Joan Reed, a first family member in the defense homes, were the first couple to be formally married at Greenbelt Community Church's new edifice. They have three children, Gail Voigt of Beltsville, Nancy Bruce of Carroll County, and Douglas of St. Mary's County.

Choral Celebration To Be Presented

The second concert in the Prince George's County Tricentennial choral celebration "Many Voices, One Song" will be presented on Saturday, October 5, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland University College, College Park. Free and open to the public, the concert showcases area choruses in miniprograms, and all choruses join at the concert's conclusion in a commissioned work.

The Bowie Knights of Harmony, Chesapeake Chorale, The Chromatics, Laurel Oratorio Society, and Maryland Choral Society will each present a brief program before joining to present composer Ron Warren's "Song of Creation." This work, based on contradanse and salsa rhythms and utilizing a Native American text, celebrates the county's diversity and rich cultural heritage.

An additional treat will be the world premiere of two works for string quartet by area composers, performed by the Sunrise String Quartet: Joshua Beyer's String Quartet No. 2, and Marshall Ocker's String Quartet No. 3, "Songs of the Sea," with soprano Katherine Verrilli.

This program will be sign interpreted for persons with hearing impairments. The facility is accessible to persons with disabilities, and wheelchair seating is available.

For further information or to request a registration form, call 301-454-1450; TTY 301-454-1454.



Historic Train Ride For Tricentennial

Two excursions by MARC train celebrating Prince George's County's 300th birthday will be conducted, each offering a chance to traverse a segment of the historic Pope's Creek rail line, which is rarely open to passenger traffic.



On Sunday, Sept. 29, the train will depart from the Bowie State MARC Station at either 10:30 a.m. or

2:15 p.m. for a three hour round-trip journey along the Pope's Creek line to Waldorf in Charles County and back. Before or after the trip, festivities will be held at the Old Bowie Antique and Craft Street Festival and on the Town Green Park. Children's games and activities will take place at the Huntington Community Center.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, the train departs from the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro for a three hour scenic journey through resplendent fall colors down the Pope's Creek Line to Brandywine, where it branches off onto the spur to Chalk Point in the far southeast corner of the County. There will be an opportunity to visit the Greenberg Great Model Train, Dollhouse and Toy Show at Showplace Arena and learn more about the wonderful world of railroads. Departure times are 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Riders for this trip will need to park at the Equestrian Center's upper parking lot. Plan to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to departure time.

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My Week on Maryland's Eastern Shore

by Harvey Geller

To say that my week on the Eastern Shore in the middle of October was unusual is a gross understatement. I spent the first day, October 14, in the company of 5,500 cyclists, the great majority under age 30, who participated in the Sea Gull Century, a 100 mile bike ride sponsored by the bike club of Salisbury State University. The rest of the week, Sunday to Friday, I attended an Elderhostel by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, which was held at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City. All participants were in their 60's and 70's.

The Sea Gull Century (or Bike Ride)

The Sea Gull Century is considered one of the best century rides in the country. This ride is more of a happening, because cyclists take over most of the back roads between Salisbury and Assateague Island during the ride. While the terrain is relatively flat (the only hill being the bridge to Assateague Island), there are usually winds to contend with. To say that this is a happening, I mean that the ride is non-competitive, you ride at your own pace, and the only requirement is that you complete the ride by 6 p.m. Participants come in all sizes and shapes. There was also a wide variety of bicycles, from single speed clunkers to tandems, as well as state of the art touring and racing bikes. I even saw one rider complete the 100 mile ride on a high wheeler, or penny farthing. This is the type of bicycle one sees in pictures of turn-of-the-century cyclists, with a large front wheel and a small rear wheel.

While a 100 mile bike ride is a challenge, the planners of this ride ease the burden by having rest stops almost every 20 miles. At these stops riders were provided with rest room facilities, as well as food and water. At some of the rest stops they even had entertainment for those who wished to linger. At the Assateague Island rest stop, they took over half of the parking lot at the State Park facility. Since this was at the 62-mile mark, and there had been a head wind for about 15 of the last miles, most riders stayed a relatively long time before tackling the last 40 miles back to Salisbury. At the end of ride, the University provided shower facilities, so that the riders could freshen up before partaking of the buffet dinner (which most of the cyclists purchased), that was held in the University's gym.

Elderhostel

On Sunday I drove to Ocean City to attend the Elderhostel. When I got there, I learned that four Elderhostel programs were going on that week, two at the Carousel and one each at the Fenwick Inn and the Dunes Hotel. Twenty seniors from all over the country registered for the program in which I participated. The program consisted of three separate courses—aquaculture, first ladies, and coin collecting. There were three sessions for each course, each

about three hours in length.

On Raising Fish

The course on aquaculture did not deal with raising vegetables in a water environment, as I expected, but on fish farming. The teacher was a Professor of Agriculture at UMES. When he first started research into fish farming, he had to decide which fish to raise. Worldwide, carp is the leading fish raised on fish farms. When he proposed raising this fish, however, he met resistance from environmentalists. They were concerned about the consequences if this fish got into the Bay. Because they are prolific breeders they can become pests. The next fish he considered was the striped bass or rock fish. Since this is the major fish caught by commercial fishermen in the Bay, he felt that he might get resistance if he tried to promote rock fish farming. He finally settled on tilapia as the ideal fish for fish farms on the Eastern Shore.

Tilapia is a warm water fish whose native home is in Africa. It is a relative of the St. Peters fish found in the Sea of Galilee. This fish is relatively free of disease, can exist in water with low oxygen content, and can be produced in a variety of colors, depending on what it is fed. As for the environmentalists' concern, the fish cannot live in water below 55 degrees, and the Bay gets below that temperature in the winter.

Another unique feature of this fish is that it is a mouth breeder. This means that after the eggs are fertilized, the mother fish scoops the eggs into her mouth to incubate them. Even after the eggs hatch, the fry return to the mother's mouth in time of danger. However, after the fry are big enough to fend for themselves, the mother spits them out. At this time the fry have to run and hide, because the mother, who has not eaten for quite some time, goes on an eating binge, including any of her own fry she can catch.

The next question the professor had to settle was whether to raise the fish in ponds or in tanks. To build ponds he would have to get a number of permits. In addition there were problems in raising fish in a

pond, such as monitoring the health of the fish, and the status of the water. In addition, there is the problem of harvesting the fish when they are ready for market.

He decided to experiment using long tanks or runs. Each run contains about 1,000 gallons of water, which is constantly recirculated. Oxygen is fed in as needed. It takes about five months for the fish to mature to market size, about one and a half pounds. Each run can produce about 100 pounds of fish.

First Ladies

The next course, on first ladies, was a presentation of history by two actors, a husband and wife playing the roles of the president and his wife. Through the use of soliloquy, the reading or writing of letters, and conversations between the president and his wife, one learns the events of the time, the problems faced by both and the actions they took. It was a very effective way of learning history. The presidents and first ladies presented were: Rutherford and Lucy Hayes; John, Letitia and Julia Tyler; Warren and Florence Harding; Calvin and Grace Coolidge; Franklin and Jane Pierce; and Harry and Bess Truman.

Coin Collecting

The third course, on coin collecting, was conducted by two retired elementary school principals. They started their program by giving a history of the minting of coins in the United States. They showed when the terms "In God We Trust" and "E Pluribus Unum" first appeared on US coins. One of the instructors gave a slide show of domestic and foreign coins that contained pictures of trees somewhere on the coin. Although the course did not stimulate me to become a coin collector, it was interesting. Now I can look at coins with some interest.

As I first stated, the week was unusual. I spent it with two diverse groups, the younger providing physical stimulation, while the other, a group my own age, provided mental stimulation.



Greenbelt Recreation Department's Children's Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, September 28 at 1:00 pm
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

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Drs Hospital Offers Prostate Talk, Exam

On Tuesday, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. Doctors Community Hospital will host a lecture for the community on Prostate Cancer Detection and Treatment. The program will be presented by Dr. Navin Shah, Chief of Urology, and Dr. Barlow Lynch, both Board Certified Urologists. The program will be free of charge and light refreshments will be served. In addition, on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to noon the hospital will be conducting free prostate cancer screening tests. The screening will include a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) blood test and a digital rectal exam by physicians specializing in Urology. Appointments are required for the screening test and may be obtained by calling the hospital's "Health Connection" at 301-552-0044. Screening tests will be conducted on the second floor of the Outpatient Services Building of Doctors Community Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham.

Doctors Community Hospital is offering these two events in conjunction with National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. Striking one in eleven males in their lifetime, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men and the second leading cause of cancer death.

Azalea Society Plant Auction

Saturday, Sept 28, 1-3 p.m. is an opportunity to see and obtain unusual azaleas. A wide variety of plants including hybrid evergreen, deciduous azaleas, and companion plants will be displayed and auctioned off. It is sponsored by the Azalea Society of America, Brookside Chapter and FONA, and located at the U. S. National Arboretum Administration Building Auditorium in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. For general information, call 202-245-2726.

Among African American men, the disease is more common, striking one in nine. About 135,000 American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 35,000 will die from it this year alone.

But there is good news. Prostate cancer can often be cured when detected early, and it often can be effectively treated in its advanced stages. Offering examinations for the early detection of prostate cancer is a critical first step. Doctors Community Hospital is dedicated to service excellence and is proud to offer this free screening to the community.

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The Sound Scene

Strike Up an Idea; Bring On a Plan for a Float

by Nick Mydra

The Labor Day parade. That is the answer to the question posed at the end of my last column "A problem and how to solve it."

Parade 1996 - had some good things and some not so good things about it. It was not very exciting. Little entertainment. Didn't make me look forward to next year's edition. To quote another parade watcher "it was boring." It was too long for the number of units in the parade. Too much stop and start. No flow. First and most important rule - KEEP IT MOVING! Even if all other rules fail, adhere to this one. KEEP IT MOVING!

Congratulations to GHI on their float. It was outstanding. The same could be said for their Labor Day booth. Shows what a little imagination and some hard work can do. But where were all the other organizations large enough and with the where-with-all to have a float? It doesn't have to be extravagant or expensive - simple but unique would be just fine. And a hooray for the award winning baton twirler. Four years with the Clemson Marching Band. It would have been even better to see her perform with a band. Any band.

Speaking of music. Without the two bagpipe bands and the Bavarian group the parade would have been void of any music. Their participation is much appreciated. No - taped music doesn't count. Rule #2 - this is live - if you want canned music go visit the CENTER STAGE area. Bands, bands and more bands. Key ingredient to any good parade. Can anyone tell me where E. Roosevelt High School is? You say on Hanover Parkway. I say where were they Labor Day? Yes, thank you J.R.O.T.C. for being there. How about the band, cheerleaders, pom-pom girls, homecoming float with the king and queen, and so on and so on. Why not? Aren't they part of the community? A community event, for and by the community.

Next Year?

So what do I suggest they do for next year? Remove all cars off of the mile parade route of Crescent Rd. People will need the room to watch the parade. Move the reviewing stand to, say, Hillside. Makes for a better flow. Restrict participants to less than a minute to perform in front of the judges. Remember Rule #1 - KEEP IT MOVING! Perform as you move down the route.

How do you get organizations to perform? For now, keep it simple. Don't go after "iffy" units like the military because they can drop out at a moment's notice. Grade school, junior high, high school or college. See if they can give you any participation. Float, marching unit, band or R.O.T.C. Anything. Drum and Bugle Corps or other performing groups in the Metro area? What about the Lions Club, Jaycees, Salvation Army, or Knights of Columbus? People, people and more people. Lots of parade watchers and parade marchers. Make it enjoyable

for all. Use shuttle buses to get people to and from the parade site. High school parking lot for people coming to see the parade. Ivy Lane and adjacent parking lots for participants. Need to limit congestion. Make it fun for all.

Ideas?

Now I've had my say on the subject. How about you - got any ideas or suggestions? Let's hear from you. Write the News Review, or get in contact with a member of the Labor Day Committee. Maybe you would like to work on the parade. Got any talent and like to show off? Get a group together and march in the parade. Combs and tissue paper I hear are rather easy to play. In any event strike up an idea, bring on the plans for a float and let's look forward to the 1997 GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL PARADE.

Wildlife Refuge Week To Be Celebrated

The National Wildlife Visitor Center, part of the Patuxent Research Refuge, will kick off National Wildlife Refuge Week with many fun, exciting, and educational activities on Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff and volunteers will be on hand to help people get to know more about their local refuge and the opportunities it holds for them.

Some of the programs that will appeal to children and adults alike include live animal presentations, fun games for the whole family demonstrating wildlife research and management techniques, guided and unguided nature hikes through the brilliant autumn forest, educational tram rides around the refuge where deer and other wildlife are commonly seen, and the opening of the new Fire Road Trail.

For more information, call 301-497-5760. The Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Route 197 in Laurel.

ROOSEVELT PTSA FUNDRAISER
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Metrorail Parking And Bus Fares Cut

As an incentive to attract more users to underutilized Metrobus routes and Metrorail parking lots, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation has temporarily reduced bus fares on some lines and parking fees at some station parking lots. The bus fare reductions will be continued until June 30, 1997 while the parking fees will be in effect from September 30 to January 31, 1997.

Bus fares will be reduced from \$1.10 to \$.50 on the following lines: B-21, 22, 23, 24 and C-28 serving the Bowie fringe lot; B-25 to Bowie State University; and 87 and 88 serving the South Laurel fringe lot.

Daily parking fees will be reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.00 on three Metro station lots on the Green Line: Greenbelt, College Park and Prince George's Plaza.

Kids' Expo '96 Makes Magic

EKA/Health & Mobility Systems, Inc. is sponsoring DC's first Expo for Kids with disabilities, Sat., Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Expo features magicians, puppet shows, petting zoo, paralympic sports celebrities - including wheelchair tennis, soccer and basketball - dance therapy and art therapy demonstrations, and roundtable discussions for youth, parents and caregivers. The programs, demonstrations and refreshments are offered to everyone free of charge.

The show will take place at the corporate headquarters of EKA/Health and Mobility Systems, Inc. just off the Beltway at Exit 15B, within a mile of USAir Arena. For additional details, contact Pam Yerg, 301-499-1000, ext. 286.

Book Sale Volunteers Needed by Goodwill

Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries is recruiting volunteers to restock tables, rearrange books and serve as cashiers at its Used Book Sale, October 17 - 22 at the Washington Convention Center (1212 New York Avenue, NW). Over 100,000 books, CDs, stamps, and pieces of artwork will be sold during the sale. Proceeds support Goodwill's job training, education and employment services for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Call 202-636-4225, ext. 1255 to volunteer or for more information.



On September 14 members of the Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary Unit #136 sponsored a booth at the annual carnival at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. Attending were Jane Fendley and Beverly Lynch, pictured with James (Happy) Condon. Also attending were Rosita Dietrich, president; her daughter and granddaughters; and Sandi Dutton, Sue White and Linda Newsome.

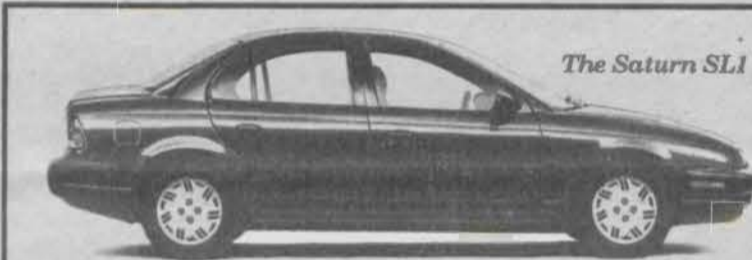
Quit Kits Offered

For Marylanders who want to quit smoking but need a bit of guidance and encouragement, the American Lung Association of Maryland is offering free "Quit Kits."

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QUESTIONS

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bonds are authorized and issued, the county will be obligated to levy taxes sufficient to pay the cost of interest on the bonds and to pay back, over a period of time, the amount borrowed.

State Changes

Of the state constitutional amendments, the most interesting is one that would permit police officers and fire and rescue squad personnel to hold elected office as members of the House of Delegates or as State Senators. At present, these employees are considered to be holding state offices, and are prohibited by the constitution from holding a second state office.

Other constitutional amendment proposals change the membership and limits terms of the 'Judicial Disabilities' Commission, restricts appointments by a lame-duck governor, and permits charter counties, with legislative approval, to conduct special elections to fill vacancies in elected offices. Two other amendment proposals pertain only to Harford County.

Dems to Hold Public Hearing

The Prince George's Democratic Central Committee will hold a public hearing, Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. until noon dealing with the questions which will be on the November ballot in Prince George's County. All citizens, as well as government groups are invited to come and share their insights and information on these issues. Speakers will be given three minutes to voice their concerns. The meeting will be held at the Central Committee headquarters, 4725 Silver Hill Road, Suitland.

Expected to attend are representatives from County Executive Wayne Curry, Congressman Steny Hoyer, Congressman Albert Wynn, as well as other state and county officials. All the Prince George's County Senators and Delegates have been invited to speak.

This is a very important meeting as these recommendations will be printed on the handout given to every voter as they enter the polls. The Committee wants to make certain that their views reflect the views of both the elected officials and the Democratic party members.

News Review Picnic And Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt News Review will have its annual meeting and picnic at Schrom Hills Park on Sunday, September 29, from noon until 4 p.m. Each staff member should bring a side dish or dessert. Chicken, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Volunteers to organize and help with the picnic are needed. Please contact Mary Lou Williamson at 441-2662. All staff members and their families are invited.

After the picnic, the annual meeting and election of board members will be conducted.

General Election Greenbelt Registration (as of August 1996)

Precinct & Polling Place	Democrats	Republicans	Declines	Libertarian	Total
21-3 Community Center	1,422	432	327	6	2,177
21-6 Greenbelt Elementary	1,285	486	268	7	2,036
21-8 Springhill Lake Elementary	954	148	232	1	1,335
21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt High	1,960	682	534	4	3,180
Total	5,621	1,748	1,351	18	8,738
Prince George's County	229,798	59,090	39,649	357	328,894
5th Congressional District	86,499	40,262	20,488	192	147,441

in Prince George's County
(Excludes 5th District voters in Anne Arundel, Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert Counties)
*Figures not yet available for Reform, Natural Law and Taxpayer Parties

Candidates for President/V.P. and 5th Congressional District

Lever	Sequence	Candidate	Party
President/Vice President			
1A	1	Bill Clinton and Albert Gore, Jr.	Democratic
1B	2	Bob Dole and Jack Kemp	Republican
1C	3	Harry Browne and Jo Jorgensen	Libertarian
1D	4	Ross Perot	Reform
1E	5	James Campbell* and John Megelin	Natural-Law
1F	6	Vinton Tompkins and Howard Phillips	Natural-Law Taxpayers
Congressional Dist.: 05			
2A	1	Steny H. Hoyer	Democratic
2B	2	John S. Morgan	Republican

*The vice presidential candidate was replaced after the Maryland deadline on August 27 for withdrawals and changes.

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Limited Quantities are Now Available for Purchase at the Greenbelt Museum
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The original Mother and Child statue was created by WPA sculptress Lenore Thomas during Greenbelt's early history. A nine-inch replica on a base was created by Alexandria sculptress Klara Sever. It was commissioned as a joint project by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the City of Greenbelt.

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Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
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Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of Phillips Taylor. Condolences to his family. Congratulations to Greenbelt Elementary School's Monica Pittman, Media Specialist, who received a special award from the EDS corporation for her outstanding grant proposal of integrating technology and learning to read. Pittman is one of 20 teachers across the country who was honored at a live Internet broadcast at the National Geographic Society's auditorium. In addition to receiving a uniquely designed sculpture, Pittman received a \$1500 check to implement her proposal.

Air Force member Cynthia R. Schramm has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She has earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force and is a 1996 graduate of Capitol Christian Academy, Upper Marlboro. Schramm is the daughter of Charles R. Schramm of 44 Ridge Road.

Alexander E. Barnes, son of Alexander Barnes of Greenbelt and Sandra Lange of Lanham, and a resident of Greenbelt, has been accepted as a Peace Corps volunteer. Barnes left for Tanzania, Africa, on September 22. As a Peace Corps volunteer, he will work as a high school physics

teacher in Tanzania.

Most recently, Barnes worked as the facilities manager of the Greenbelt Arts Center. He received a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pa., in 1991. He is a 1986 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Parrish Morgan, a junior theatre arts major at Bradley University in Illinois, will soon be appearing in the campus production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Morgan will play the roles of Corin, an old country shepherd, and LeBeau, a member of the younger set. The 1993 Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate, who is a member of Alpha Psi Omega national honorary society in theater arts, has appeared in productions of "Richard III" and "Lysistrata." He is the son of Elaine Morgan of Mandan Road.

Jeffrey Blaine and Laura Cara (Millman) Knutson of Berwyn Heights are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Alma Marie Knutson, born Sept. 16, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. Greeting her arrival were grandparents Esther Rose Sun and Lester L. Millman, and Aunt Sharon Roseanne Sowers, all from Greenbelt; and grandparents Marilyn and Gothard Knutson of Fargo, SD.



Emily Ann Carmona

Emily Ann Carmona Has Prettiest Eyes

Eleven month old Emily Ann Carmona won first place in the "Little Girls under One" division of the Sunburst Beauty Pageant Saturday, Sept 21, at Beltway Plaza Mall. She won awards in three categories: Prettiest Eyes, Miss Photogenic and Overall. Part of her prize included \$200 to pay her entry fee to the State Finals in May.

Parents Frank and Cindy Lou Carmona and Emily Ann live at 8 Laurel Hill Rd.

This year's Miss Greenbelt, Heather Villalba, who was Miss Sunburst Queen in 1995, was one of the judges in the contest.

Green Party State Committee Holds Meeting in Greenbelt

by Doug Love

Twelve Greens from three counties met in the Greenbelt Greens room at the Greenbelt Police Station last Monday night to plan the write-in campaign for Ralph Nader, and further organize the party. The meeting began with a work bee, where everyone folded Green brochures and discussed the logistics of running a Draft Nader campaign separate from the work of the Green Party. Maryland State Chair David Moore addressed the group, explaining that since Ralph Nader has not registered with the Federal Election Commission, he is limited to a total expenditure of \$5000. Individuals can buy ads and support his campaign if they are doing it as an "independent effort" that is not part of the Green Party. "Draft Nader" committees are being organized in every state, but not in every Congressional District. Nevertheless, if Ralph Nader gets five percent of the Maryland vote, this puts the Greens on the ballot as an official party in 1998, able to run candidates against other parties.

Long-time political activist Bob Auerbach explains write-in voting as follows: "In Maryland, every county is different. Montgomery uses punch cards that you can write on, Prince George's County uses voting machines, and Anne Arundel has another system. There is a slot over the President's column that can slide up and the voter can write in

"Ralph Nader." One can also write in a vice presidential candidate, but they might not count it. Only Ralph Nader is an official write-in candidate for the Green Party in Maryland. Every polling place will have a list of the approved write-in candidates. To vote for Nader, you have to bring a pencil to the polling place. And if you're not tall, you'll have a hard time reaching the slot to vote, so bring a stool to stand on, in case the polling place doesn't have one."

The newly organized Prince George's Greens will meet with the Montgomery Greens and the Greenbelt Greens in the Greenbelt Police Station on October 28 at 7:30.

Free Immunizations

Parents can bring their child to the Prince George's County Health Department's free immunization clinics. Children, ages one month to 21 years, may be brought to any of four clinics from now through October, by appointment only. The clinics are: Cheverly Health Center; Belcrest Health Center, 6505 Belcrest Road, Suite 10; Dyer Regional Health Center, 9314 Piscataway Road, Clinton; and Laurel, 1000 West Street.

For appointment, call 301-883-7230 or 301-883-7246 from 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for an appointment that day. Parents should bring a copy of the child's immunization record.

Thank You

The members of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Steering Committee, Rick Ransom, Barbara Barber, Ed Cook, Debra Cooley, Judith "J" Davis, Natasha Jewell, Patti Brothers, Sandy & Ray Smith, Konrad Herling, Ken Voigt, Tony Fominaya, Kathy Fominaya, Kenny Hall, Ed Birner, Linda Miller, Lt. John Lann, Denise Troeschel, Mike Vacarro, Linda Savage, Barbara Simon, Prospero Zevallos, Julie McHale, Leslie Romine, Dennis Lewis, Rena Hull, Marvin Gay, Bill Barber, John Lynch, Herta Dietrich, Sarah Ellis, Leah Choper, Wayne Williams and photographer Joe Polanin, wish to thank:

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Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered. dw

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MISSING - Black short haired kitten (4 months, 6 pounds) with white nose, chest, and stockings. Last seen Monday afternoon on Lakeside Drive. 301/474-2852

The Lion's Roar

by Bob Lauber and P. J. Siegel

"Pennies... nickels ... quarters ... dimes, help the Lions help the blind." That's the ditty you may hear many members of the Greenbelt Lions Club chant as they solicit contributions this week during their semiannual collection for White Cane. The Lions Club members will be out in force at the various Greenbelt grocery stores (Co-op, Safeway, and Giant) as well as at NationsBank between 6 and 9 p.m. on the 26th; from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the 27th; and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the 28th.

The Lions solicit contributions twice a year, usually in the spring and fall. One hundred percent of the contributions received are used primarily to assist those with sight problems, to support youth programs, and to help those in need who reside in our community. Other uses are to support Lions International and District programs related to hearing impairment, drug prevention, and diabetes research.

The Greenbelt Lions would like to thank all Greenbelters for their past generosity and to ask that they continue their warm spirit of giving during this year's White Cane campaign.

Arboretum Offers "Visiting" Bonsai

A visiting Bonsai exhibit will be presented by the Lancaster, PA Bonsai Society on Saturday, Oct. 5 and Sunday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum of the National Arboretum. The entrance is on New York Avenue, N.E.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

The Criminal Investigations Unit arrested a 17-year-old non-resident man on Friday, September 6, in connection with the armed robbery of two people on August 24. The robbery occurred in the rear parking lot of Beltway Plaza. The man, charged with two counts of common law armed robbery, was held on \$50,000 bond after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

An officer stopped a vehicle in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road for an equipment violation on Sunday, September 15. While speaking with the driver, the officer detected the odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle and noticed paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana inside the vehicle. The driver, a 19-year-old non-resident man, was arrested on a charge of possession of paraphernalia.

The man was found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest with the Prince George's Sheriff's Department. The man was released on citation for the above charge into the custody of the Sheriff's Department.

Several juveniles were stopped in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace on the afternoon of Tuesday September 17 for suspected truancy. One of the juveniles started to walk away and was asked several times to return before doing so. The juvenile refused to answer the officer's questions about identity and purpose for being in the area. The officer noticed the odor of alcohol on the juvenile's breath. The juvenile began yelling and acting belligerent. After refusing several requests by the officer to quiet down, the 16-year-old nonresident was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, and transported to Boys Village pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

A Bicycle Patrol Officer noticed a youth drinking an alcoholic beverage and smoking a cigarette in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Thursday evening, September 12. The 16-year-old resident youth was arrested on charges of possession of an alcoholic beverage and possession of a tobacco product by a minor. The youth was released on citation into the custody of his brother pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

A 15-year-old resident youth and a 17-year-old nonresident youth were arrested by the School Resource Officer on Thursday morning, September 12. The youths were fighting in the main lobby of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Both youths were released on citations pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

A 16-year-old nonresident ERHS student was arrested on Monday, September 16, on a charge of assault with intent to maim and disfigure. On the previous Friday, September 13, the youth approached another student and tapped him on the shoulder. When the student turned around the youth punched the him in the face, causing nerve damage to his face, fracturing his cheekbone, and breaking a tooth. The attack occurred for no apparent reason. The youth was released into the

custody of a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

The State's Attorney's Office reviewed the case and has issued a warrant, charging the youth as an adult. The warrant has been turned over to the Sheriff's Department for service.

Another ERHS student was the victim of a battery on Friday afternoon, September 13. The student reported he was walking through the parking lot of the school around 4 p.m. when he was struck in the back of the head by what he believes was a fist, by an unknown assailant. The impact knocked the student to the ground causing minor injuries.

Officers were summoned to Greenbelt Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon, September 17, around 1:20 p.m. on a report of a student disrupting a classroom. A school administrator had to remove a nine-year-old nonresident youth, who had become violent, from a classroom. The youth began throwing objects at the administrator and attempted to turn over furniture. The youth was transported home by an officer and released into the custody of his parents. The youth was charged on petition with disorderly conduct.

A vacant apartment in the 7600 block of Mandan Road was reported vandalized on Wednesday, September 18.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

Thefts and Burglaries

A bicycle reported stolen on August 21 was recovered by the owner. As a result of the investigation into the incident, a 17-year-old resident youth was arrested on Thursday, September 12, on a charge of theft. The youth was released on citation to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

A 26-year-old nonresident man was arrested on Tuesday, September 17, around 1 a.m. The man pried open the third floor balcony door of a former girlfriend's apartment in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway. Once inside he kicked open the bedroom door. The man and the woman struggled briefly with the woman incurring a minor injury to her head. The man was charged with third and fourth degree burglary, and held on \$20,000 bond after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A man attempted to steal money from a dryer by breaking the lock on the coin box on Tuesday morning, September 17, in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive. He is described as black, 6'2", 210 lbs., black hair, medium build, light complexion, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans.

A forged company check was cashed at the First National Bank of Maryland, 7500 block of

Greenbelt Road, on Saturday morning, September 14. Later that day, Laurel police arrested the suspect at a branch of the same bank for the same offense. The investigation into the incident continues.

Credit cards were reported stolen from a residence in the 7800 block of Mandan Road on Saturday evening, September 14. One of the cards was later used to make unauthorized purchases. An investigation into the incident continues.

A woman shopping at the Caldor Department Store, Beltway Plaza, reported her purse was stolen. A short time later the purse was found in the store's restroom with the wallet missing. The theft occurred around 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 19.

Other thefts reported include: currency from the night deposit of McDonalds in Beltway Plaza on Friday morning, September 13; and a black and yellow 18-speed woman's bicycle from a storage room in the 100 block of Westway on Saturday afternoon, September 14.

Auto Recoveries and Thefts

Metropolitan Police recovered a 1995 Pontiac reported stolen from the 6400 block of Ivy Lane on September 12. The vehicle was recovered, in undriveable condition, in the 300 block of 60th Street, N.E., on September 16. No arrests were made in connection with the recovery.

A 1987 GMC Jimmy was re-



Homeowner's Association President Dave Lychendheim cuts the ribbon to open the Greenbelt Police substation at the Windsor Green Community Center. Joining him were Chief James Craze, officer Mike Meso (kneeling), city council members (l to r) Edward Putens, Judith Davis, Rodney Roberts and Mayor Antoinette Bram, residents of Greenbelt East and county councilwoman Audrey Scott (right rear).

- photo by Lisa Goldman

ported stolen from the 7900 block of Brooks Place on Wednesday, September 18. Prince George's County Police recovered the vehicle the next day in the 5500 block of Karen Elaine Drive, New Carrollton. No arrests were made in connection with the recovery.

A gray 1991 Toyota Tercel four-door, MD tags CHW737, was reported stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Monday, September 16.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and

attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 100 block of Centerway, 3 Court of Crescent Road, 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road (three incidents), 7400 block of Greenbelt Road, 7900 block of Greenbury Drive, 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, 7900 block of Kara Court, 7500 block of Mandan Road, 8100 block of Mandan Terrace, 13 and 16 Courts of Ridge Road, and 6200 block of Springhill Court.

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