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Council Hears Plans for Park Expansion and Greenbrook Trail

by Virginia Beauchamp

The city's green belts, both exterior and interior, came to the forefront of discussion at the Greenbelt City Council's regular meeting on June 16. In a message conveyed by Gentry Davis, superintendent of National Capital Parks East, who has jurisdiction over Greenbelt Park, councilmembers received the happy news that the park may be expanded. From the Greenbrook Estates homeowners' association came information about plans to grant an easement to the city to complete its trails system within their development. And finally, in an initiative taken by council itself, they strongly endorsed a draft letter to go to Governor Parris Glendening commending his effort to restore wetlands in the state and nominating a next-door parcel they hoped might be included.

Greenbelt Park Expansion

Superintendent Davis appeared at the meeting in response to a May 27 letter from the city requesting information on current plans for Greenbelt Park. According to rumors the city had heard, cutbacks in staff there might reduce services at the park.

Not so, Davis replied, in addressing council; in fact, staffing had increased. He went on to describe a new contract service with all the national parks that enables individual citizens at any park, including at Greenbelt Park's ranger station, to make reservations for any other park in the system. Local area residents

had been hired, he noted, to assist with this operation.

At Greenbelt Park, Davis continued, the number of rangers had been increased and two new loops added to an upgraded camping section. In the meantime, park officials were making plans to develop a section of the Jaeger tract, which the Park Service owns. In this way they hoped to enhance the park still further.

The Jaeger tract is an undeveloped parcel jutting into the park from Kenilworth Ave. just south of the Westchester Park development. Over the years citizens have fought off efforts to use the parcel for a projected supermarket and, later, for a highrise office building. The city of Greenbelt has joined in such opposition movements, claiming the negative impact on traffic density as a major argument.

Thus when Davis went on to say that the Environmental Protection Agency and the state of Maryland were currently trying to acquire the entire tract to increase the park, a gasp from all the councilmembers was audible. The news seemed like the long-sought answer to a prayer. Congressmen Albert Wynn and Steny Hoyer were part of the negotiation process, Davis said, which would involve the Park Service "giving up" land along the Suitland Parkway and using the money thus realized for the Jaeger tract purchase.

When councilmembers learned that the target date for the acquisition, pending appraisal of the property, was July, they indicated their interest in arranging a worksession as soon as possible with Davis and offering support in any way they could to encourage the initiative.

Greenbrook Trail

Representing the Greenbrook Estates Homeowners Association, Bob Kessel appeared before council to discuss the legal process of granting an easement to the city for an extension of the trail system while staying within the development's covenants. He requested that the lawyer representing Greenbrook meet with City Solicitor Robert Manzi to work out the legal arrangements, under which the city would assume maintenance for the trail system through the development and put it under city control.

In response to queries from members of council, Kessel indicated that all owners with property abutting on the proposed trail had given their consent. Councilmember Judith Davis was concerned, however, that all Greenbrook residents be polled and that absentee landlords in particular be contacted by mail.

Budget Amendment

Approval of this plan, which could cost the city up to \$10,000 for development of the trail system, required a modification in the capital projects budget for fiscal year 1998. This budget, was adopted on May 27, with the understanding that council would later review the projects, add

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Celebrate July 4th Here!

by M. Grey Valenti

Next Friday is Independence Day. Greenbelters are invited to commemorate July Fourth with picnicking, fireworks, music and activities for all ages at "Buddy" Attick Park and American Legion Post 136.

The City of Greenbelt is presenting an evening of music and fireworks at "Buddy" Attick Park. Families are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs to enjoy a concert with the Greenbelt Concert Band starting at 7 p.m. A breathtaking fireworks display will follow at dusk.

Thomas Cherrix will lead the 40-member all-volunteer band in a medley of patriotic pieces. The concert will include such favorites as Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" and John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever." New this year will be Sammy Nestico's "Civil War Sketches." The program will also include music from Carousel and other traditional marches, said Cherrix.

The budget for this year's fireworks was \$8,500-\$1,000 more than last year's budget, said Ken Hall of the Public Works Department. This year there will be

The fireworks display this year should be grander than ever.

more powerful and colorful 8" shells than ever before. Last year's show consisted of mostly 6" shells. A total of 2,630 shells have been supplied by Fireworks Products, Inc., Hall said. (Hall is in charge of the 8-10 person team from the Public Works Department setting off the fireworks.)

The ground displays will also be expanded this year. In addition to the popular "American Flag" and "Goodnight," there will also be "Cannons" and "Happy 60th" in honor of Greenbelt's 60th Anniversary, Hall said.

On a less cheerful note, the boat house and concession stand will not be open this year because of the drowning in Greenbelt Lake last year, said Recreation Department Director Hank Irving. Irving said, however, that there will probably be an ice-cream vendor and another vendor selling soft drinks and

food for the festivities, but they will not be located in the concession stand.

In the event of rain, the concert and fireworks will be held on the next clear evening, Irving said.

Walk to Fireworks

Greenbelt Police Lt. Michael Craddock said that parking facilities at the park are reserved for the handicapped, the elderly and people with special needs. The public is encouraged to walk to the festivities, although public parking is allowed along Crescent Road, Craddock said.

Craddock reminds the public that according to Maryland law, alcohol is forbidden in the park and dogs must be on a leash, six feet long or less. Furthermore, Craddock said, according to Prince George's County law, no private fireworks are permitted—including sparklers. He added that the closest pay phone to the park is in the lobby of the Greenbelt Police station, across Crescent Road.

First-aid Station

A police command post will be set up with a first-aid station during the festivities near the southeast corner of the upper parking lot, under a big tent. The Fire Department will also station an ambulance there, Craddock said.

American Legion

Another celebration will take place at American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. There will be a picnic, live music, pony rides, a moon bounce and games from 1-6 p.m., said Marge Countryman of the American Legion.

There will be free hot dogs and fruit drinks for the kids. Adults can purchase pit beef barbecue, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausage, a number of side dishes, soft drinks and beer. However, no outside food is allowed, Countryman said.

The fireworks can be seen from the parking lot. There will also be a DJ in the hall. The DJ may play later than usual since July fourth falls on a Friday this year, Countryman said.

The Aquatic and Fitness Center, including the indoor pool, will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 8 p.m. The outdoor pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Council Wants Transfer of SHL Sixth Graders to Be Temporary

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt City Council met in general session on June 16. Issues discussed at the meeting included end of year budget adjustments, new equipment for the Greenbelt Police and a discussion of transferring the Springhill Lake Elementary School sixth grade students to Greenbelt Middle School beginning in September.

Springhill Lake Elementary School

The City Council was recently informed that Springhill Lake El-

ementary School is requesting permission to transfer the majority of its sixth grade students due to overcrowding. Most of the students would move to Greenbelt Middle School, which is under capacity, while a few students would transfer to William Wirt Middle School in Riverdale, which is closer to their homes. A vote by the School Board was expected on June 19.

A meeting was held at Springhill Lake Elementary School at the same time as this council meeting to meet with parents and school board representatives. Administrative Assistant Bo Ferguson attended the meeting and reported back to the council. No residents signed up to speak at the meeting and only three parents were there with questions. The council, however, still has concerns about the transfer and a heated discussion followed. Councilmember Rodney Roberts felt very strongly about mixing sixth graders with older students, recounting problems at Mary Bethune Middle School which he attended. Councilmember J

Davis and Mayor Antoinette Bram also expressed various concerns.

Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Chairman Leta Mach had drafted a letter to the school board. The mayor felt that it was the responsibility of the council, not the ACE to send a letter; however there were many parts of the letter that she agreed with. The council wants to indicate to the school board that the move should be a temporary one, with a view toward re-opening Berwyn Heights Elementary School to help with the excess of young students; sixth grade students should be segregated from the older students; and no students should be added to SHL Elementary following the removal of the sixth grade. The city manager will draft a new letter for the council's review. A motion to proceed in this direction passed, with Councilmember Tom White voting "no".

Forfeited Drug Money

The city receives money for cooperating with Federal agencies

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What Goes On

Tuesday, July 1, 7 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education Municipal Building

Wednesday, July 2, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board Community Center

Friday, July 4, 7 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band followed by Fireworks Display. Attick Park

Plogman Answers Letter Questioning School Tests

by Suzanne Plogman,
Member Prince George's
County
Board of Education

In response to the open letter in the Greenbelt News Review, the following information is provided:

1. *Prince George's County schools had the second lowest test scores in Maryland.*

It is true that Prince George's County had the second lowest test scores in Maryland, however, the analysis of the 1996 Maryland School Performance Program (MSPP) Report revealed many improvements in student and school performance at all levels. Further, our data show that although average scores for Prince George's County Public Schools are lower than we would like, there are many schools whose performance exceeds state averages on this measure and that are comparable to some of the highest performing schools in the state.

Additionally, the disaggregated data show that the Prince George's County Public Schools system ranks second in the number of children living in poverty in the state. It is well documented that poverty presents some unique challenges in performance on standardized tests. Among the significant findings:

- The number of schools approaching and/or attaining the satisfactory and excellence standards on MSPAP content areas has increased steadily since 1993. Thirty-seven elementary schools met or approached the standard in one or more content areas in 1996 compared to 30 schools in 1995 and 17 schools in 1994.

- Prince George's County had more schools recognized in the Maryland School Recognition Program as making significant gains on the MSPAP than any other county in the state.

2. *Teacher training lags at schools that have the lowest percentage of teachers with advanced degrees.*

I believe this statement reflects some confusion over the definition of "teacher training." Let me quote the Washington

Post article directly:

"The lowest-performing schools also have the lowest percentage of teachers with advanced degrees, 46.4 percent compared with 63.1 percent of teachers with advanced degrees in the top-performing schools. A recent in-house study shows that the level of teacher training at a school greatly enhances student performance." In fact, the in-house study referred to in the Washington Post article shows that the amount of teacher college training correlates with increased MSPAP scores. To date, the study has not attempted to correlate the relationship between all other teacher training efforts and MSPAP performance.

3. *426 teachers resigned in 1994-96. Why?*

The Prince George's County Public School System has more than 7,500 teachers employed among its ranks. Therefore, the 426 teachers that are identified as having resigned represent less than 6% of the total teaching staff in any given year. That is an average attrition rate for a system of this size.

As to "Why" teachers leave our system, there are many reasons. Some accept higher paying teaching positions in other counties in the State of Maryland. Some leave because they relocate to another state, some leave because of home responsibilities, and some choose to pursue further study.

4. *Student achievement tests are far below state and national averages.*

While average 1996 Scholastic Assessment Tests (SAT) results were below state and national averages, individual schools posted impressive gains. Additionally, Eleanor Roosevelt High School students posted scores that surpassed national averages. Consequently, a systemwide action plan for SAT improvement is currently being implemented to make such performance more systematic.

5. *More funds are recommended for education by President Clinton and County Executive Wayne Curry. This is not the solution. Responsibility and accountability is needed. Teachers may know their subjects, but are they qualified to teach? Maybe we should require annual qualification tests as required in Texas and Indiana, and other states.*

The process for evaluating the performance of teachers that is used in the school system follows Maryland State Department of Education guidelines

for ensuring the qualifications of teachers:

- Non-tenured and provisional employees are observed formally four times a year, resulting in both a mid-year and end-of-year performance review conference.

- Tenured teachers are observed formally twice a year including an end-of-year performance review conference.

- Within three years of hire, a teacher must submit evidence of completing six hours of further study/preparation before a first Standard Certificate is issued.

- For a 7-year Standard Certificate, teachers must present thirty hours of course work or a master's degree and professional development plan.

6. *Finally, more and more parents are resorting to home schooling rather than send their children to public schools. Why?*

As we approach the 21st century, parents have an increasing number of instructional opportunities from which to choose in providing the most appropriate education for their children. This is a personal decision. Current home schooling regulations make it easier for families to elect this option, and numbers of home-schooled students have increased statewide. Prince George's County Public Schools students are engaged in a sound educational program which provides them with knowledge and skills for lifelong learning. This is evidenced by the following:

- Over \$50 million in scholarships were awarded to 1996 graduates.

- Approximately 60% of 1996 graduates reported plans to attend college.

- Seventeen students received military academy appointments.

- The number of students taking Advanced Placement tests has increased annually for the past three years.

In conclusion, yes, there are improvements needed in the school system. However, there are also many success stories that occur each and every day. The Prince George's County Public School System is about the business of learning!

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Letters to the Editor

Wear That Helmet!

As an avid cyclist for some time, I have been quite concerned with cycle safety. For the last three months or so, I have been on a letter writing crusade. I have written letters to manufacturers of health products and authors of health articles, where there were pictures that accompanied their written material, if the pictures violated bike safety rules. The most flagrant violation of bike safety rules was riding a bike without a helmet.

On Sunday, June 15, Father's day, an incident occurred to me that reinforced my effort in this area. I went on a bike ride to test out my new road touring bike. I was about 15 miles into the ride and was thinking about a route to take back to Greenbelt. I was coming down a slight hill and going fast, when I had to make a right hand turn. I was either going too fast for the turn or hit some gravel, as the bike skidded out from under me and I went flying off to my right. I hit the ground pretty hard and felt my head hit the pavement. Another cyclist who was right behind me, helped me to sit up and told me that I had a nasty cut on my forehead. Someone with a cellular phone must have seen the accident and called for help, because an ambulance arrived about ten minutes later.

At Doctor's Hospital they treated me for scrapes on both knees, both elbows, a huge scrape on my right thigh, and put six stitches in my forehead. When I examined my helmet, which I always wear, I realized how lucky I was. The plastic covering on the right side of the helmet was almost completely scraped off, and there were large dents in the foam underneath. I am sure that if I were not wearing the helmet I would have suffered major head injuries.

I have just had the stitches

removed, and the scrapes are healing fine. I returned to the store where I bought the helmet and they gave me an allowance toward a new helmet. I am back riding, and you can be sure I am wearing my new helmet.

My main reason for writing is my concern for all of the people I see riding around Greenbelt without helmets. Not many parents realize that it is against the law for any child under the age of 14 to ride a bicycle without a helmet. For all the others, a helmet is the best protection you can get, and most organized bike rides now require the wearing of helmets at all times while riding. It takes only one accident like the one I had to make me a preacher.

Harvey Geller

Thanks!

I had the surprise of my life when I entered the Fireside Beef House to find about 150 of my friends, co-workers, customers and family waiting to congratulate me for 40 years of service to the Beall family as a waitress. Thanks to all my dear friends, customers and co-workers for the many gifts, but most of all for being there when I needed you, a heavy tray to carry, a shoulder to cry on and always time to listen. Thanks to the Beall family for giving me the privilege to work for all of you these past 40 plus years. Thanks for the lovely plaque, "In Appreciation for Dedicated Service." A special thanks to all my wonderful family for always helping me out at home while I worked.

I know that my husband, Larry, is smiling down from heaven. Thank you for letting me do what I enjoyed, and that was working. God bless you, Larry.

It really has been fun. Now for another 40!

Alverta (Bert) Shanahan

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Correction:

Call 301-507-6590 to register for an osteoporosis screening on Saturday, July 28 at the Greenbelt Adult Care Center in the Greenbelt Community Center. The number in last week's paper was incorrect. The News Review regrets the error.

Try the Greenbelt Landmark Quiz

(This is one of a series of Greenbelt history questions to commemorate the city's 60th Anniversary and the designation of its historic district as a National Landmark. You'll find the answer on page 3 of this issue.)

Who was Rexford Guy Tugwell?



Community Events

Festival Notes

Carnival

Applications have now been mailed to all organizations which had booths in last year's Festival. If your organization has not yet received an application, contact Carnival chairs J Davis (301-345-3243) or Mike Vaccaro (301-474-4431) for a form and more information. The Carnival offers organizations a great opportunity to meet members of the community, publicize their group and its goals and activities and raise money for activities throughout the year. New organizations are also invited to have a booth. J and Mike can help with suggestions on what to feature at a booth and how to get organized.

Art Show

Greenbelt artists are invited to display their work at the Festival Art Show, which runs throughout the Labor Day weekend. Both adults and children are welcome to enter their art work in the exhibition. Awards are given in numerous categories. Application forms are published in the News Review in August. For more information now, contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

Talent Show

Dennis Lewis (301-552-9078) would be happy to hear from you if you would like to perform in the Labor Day Festival Talent Show. All types of performers are encouraged to put their act together and take to the Greenbelt stage. Dennis will be calling an audition soon; to get on the schedule give him a call. He is looking for singers, dancers, musicians, magicians, mimes, comedians—anyone and everyone who can entertain and who would like to get experience before a live audience.

Miss Greenbelt Pageant

Already a number of girls who live, work, or go to school in Greenbelt have signed up for the 1997 Miss Greenbelt Pageant and attended the orientation meeting. Many fun experiences, new friends, and prizes await the pageant participants, and a scholarship will be awarded to the young lady chosen as this year's Miss Greenbelt. There are pageants for girls from ages 7-10 (Little Miss), (11-14) Junior Miss and (14-19) Miss Greenbelt. There is still time to be part of the Pageant; contact Natasha Jewell at 301-352-8665.

Labor Day Meeting

The next Labor Day meeting is Tuesday (note new date), July 8, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Police station at

Bike Coalition Meets

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition (GBC) will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Agenda items include 1) Summer recreational rides, 2) Status reports on area road/development projects affecting bicyclists, and 3) Planning for the Labor Day Festival booth. All area bicyclists are welcome. For more information call Steven Harper, GBC Chair, at 301-513-9368.

60th Anniversary Committee Meets

The July meeting of the Sixtieth Anniversary Committee is set for Wednesday, July 2 at 7 p.m. in the senior classroom at the Greenbelt Community Center.

All committee members and interested individuals are urged to attend. Call 301-474-5156 with any questions.

At the Library

The Summer Reading Program will continue on Wednesday, July 2 at 2 p.m. The program is for ages 6-12. Come meet Michael the Magician.

P. J. Storytime for ages 4-6 will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Thursday, July 3 is Magic Thursday for ages 3-5 at 10:15 a.m.

The library is closed on Friday, July 4.

Crescent Rd. and Ivy Lane. Everyone is welcome to attend, listen to the plans and volunteer to participate in any aspect of the Festival.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

It's summertime at last and the living should be easy. But, slow down so as to get through those 95 degree temperatures.

The July 2 Golden Age Club meeting will be the monthly business meeting. President Irv Siegel announced that the meeting scheduled for July 23 will be another Open Meeting with a three-minute limit on discussions.

Congratulations to Jack and Irene Owens on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. When Jack was a tiny tot, his dad was babysitting and fell asleep. When he awoke, he found that Jack had gone up the street to see Irene. Obviously, he was attracted to her at a very early age.

There are eighteen Golden Agers with June birthdays and nine were at the lovely party on June 18. The birthday prize was won by Irene Hensel and the 50/50 won by Walter Zahm and Betty Petroff. Ellie Rimar gave all the birthday people a copy of the beautiful June poem written by her husband, "uncle" Joe Rimar.

See Irene Owens or John Taylor to sign up for the July 24 trip to Smith Island.

Have fun on the Fourth of July.

Osteoporosis Check

As a service to the community, on Saturday, June 28, Greenbelt Adult Care Center has arranged for Mobile Screening Authority (MSA) to offer osteoporosis screening at the Center, 15 Crescent Road, in the Greenbelt Community Center.

Call 301-507-6590 to register for this very important screening. There is a fee. Women and men of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Roosevelt Reunion

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School class of 1987 will hold its ten year class reunion on Saturday, July 12 at the University of Maryland University College—The Inn and Conference Center in College Park. Alumni can call Taylor Reunion Services for information at 1-800-677-7800.

Little League Standings as of 6-24-97

American League		National League	
	W-L		W-L
Giants	14-2	Cubs	7-6
Athletics	10-5	Lions	5-9
Tigers	7-8	Cardinals	5-10
Orioles	7-9	Indians	5-11

Summer Sounds Band Concert

1997 Summer Sounds Series Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt announces a concert June 29, 7 p.m. at Buddy Attick Park Bandstand. The University Community Band will perform.

GHI Notes

Blood pressure testing Wednesday, July 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room.

The GHI offices will be closed on Friday, July 4. For emergency maintenance that day call 301-474-6011.

Greenbelt Landmark Quiz Answer

A former agricultural economist at Columbia University whose ideas for the resolution of farming problems did not represent mainstream thinking, Rexford G. Tugwell became Undersecretary of Agriculture and, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the Resettlement Administration by executive order in 1935, he appointed Tugwell to be its administrator.

(Historical information contained in this answer is taken from the Greenbelt Application for recognition as a National Landmark prepared by Elizabeth Jo Laml.)

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Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday, July 1st and July 3rd

6:00 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show"
Audrey takes a look at the Belair Mansion.

6:30 p.m. Prince George's County Fire Department presents "The Dangers of Fireworks"

7:00 p.m. "Memorial Day Ceremony"

Greenbelt Arts Center presents

Play On!
By: Rick Abbot
Directed by: Tracy Collier

What will the Beltway Area Dramatists do? Murder most Foul opens in a few days—but the playwright keeps giving the cast and director re-writes of her terrible script up through the dress rehearsal! Will the show be a smash hit or a smash up? Come find out!!!

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Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FOR GREENBELT'S OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Submit this form by August 11 to: Ed Birner, Chair
13-N Ridge Rd.
Greenbelt, MD 20770-0706

NAME OF NOMINEE _____
ADDRESS _____

Attach a brief statement printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the City; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required.

If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but not later than the August 11 deadline.

NOMINATED BY:
Name(s) (Printed) _____ Signature(s) _____ Phone _____

All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you

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Saturday, June 28th:
Songwriters' Showcase
(Richard Dahl/Cletus Kennelly/Sue Twohy)

Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642

Greenbelt Recreation Department's 1997 Summer Sounds Series

Presents the:

University Community Band

When: Sunday, June 29
Where: Buddy Attick Lake Park
Time: 7:00 pm

All residents and guests are welcome. Bring a chair or blanket.

In the event of rain, activities will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

OBITUARIES

Paul Marionni

Astrophysicist Paul Anthony Marionni, 4 Court Ridge Road, died Thursday, June 19 of Legionnaires Disease. He was 50 years old. At first he appeared not to be very sick and was told he had a "little virus" or the flu. Several days later his family took him to the emergency room at Doctor's Hospital. After a day and a half he was transferred to the University of Maryland Medical Center's ICU. Mr. Marionni died two and a half days later.

Mr. Marionni was born in Scranton, Pa., lived in New Jersey and Nebraska before returning to Scranton for his high school years. He was graduated from Cornell University with a BS in engineering physics in 1969. He married Joan Tabor in 1972. Friends helped them obtain an apartment to sublet in Greenbelt until their graduate school housing became available. The couple then lived in College Park for six years while Mr. Marionni completed work at the University of Maryland on a Master's Degree in 1973 and a PhD in 1979, both in Astronomy.

The couple returned to Greenbelt to live and raise their family. He worked nearby at Goddard Space Flight Center where he was the Chief Systems Engineer for Hughes/STX. He belonged to the American Astronomy Society.

He was a member of St. Hugh's Church and did some alumni interviewing for Cornell.

Mr. Marionni enjoyed walking the family dog, using the shops in Greenbelt to fix his shoes, or grab a bite to eat. He particularly liked being able to accomplish many tasks without "crossing Kenilworth Avenue" according to his family. He loved living in Greenbelt.

In addition to his wife Joan, Mr. Marionni is survived by a daughter Aurore Claire and a son Samuel Tabor of the home and his mother Claire M. Cocchini, of Scranton.

Susie Myers

Susie Myers (Nanny) of 44 Court Ridge Road died on Monday, June 23. A long-time Greenbelter, she was well known as a babysitter for many Greenbelt children.

She is survived by her daughter, Alice Haley of Upper Marlboro and sons Robert, Blountstown, FL; Leon, Prince Frederick and Roy, Greenbelt. Other survivors are her brother, Walter Smith, Frederick; sisters May Myers, Seat Pleasant, and Helen Condon, Sykesville, six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at the Fort Lincoln Funeral Home at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 27, with viewing on Thursday, June 26, 2-4 and 6-9 p.m.

Greenbelt Artist In Folklife Fest

Dame Gueye, a glass painter from Senegal who lives in Greenbelt, will be a featured artist and businesswoman in the Smithsonian's 31st Annual Festival of American Folklife to be held on the mall June 25 - 29, and July 2 - 6. This year the festival will feature life in the Mississippi Delta, sacred music of various groups and a cross section of African immigrant folklife, including traditional African music, dance, arts, craft, foods, and African-American owned businesses. For information, call Eden Miller at 202-357-2627, ext. 126.

A memorial mass was held at St. Hugh's on Tuesday. Interment will be in Scranton. Contributions may be made in his memory and in recognition of his enthusiasm for the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Band program, care of Sally Wagner, director, 4409 Yucca St., Beltsville, MD 20705.

Outstanding Citizen Nominations Sought

by Barbara Havekost

Each year as part of the Labor Day Festival, one Greenbelt citizen is selected to be honored as the city's outstanding citizen. This year, 1997, is a special year, the celebration of the City of Greenbelt's 60th anniversary.

The Outstanding Citizen Committee is soliciting nominations for a special person—someone who represents the values which Greenbelt has championed for 60 years and which make it a special place. Nominees must be volunteers; employees and elected officials may not be considered.

Each of us knows some certain person who stands out; someone who gives generously of his or her time and shows concern for others; someone who demonstrates the leadership, enthusiasm, and cooperation for which Greenbelt has always been known.

Nominations should be submitted on the form provided elsewhere in the News Review and must be made by individuals; if members of an organization wish to support a nomination, each supporting person must sign the letter accompanying the nomination form. The deadline for nominations is August 11.

The name of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1997 will be announced at the Labor Day Festival opening ceremony on Friday evening, August 29. The person nominated will receive prizes and proclamations and will be the Grand Marshal of the Labor Day parade on Monday, September 1.

Don't let this opportunity pass to honor someone who seems special and who has helped make Greenbelt a great place to live. List all the activities in which this person may be involved. Only one person will be selected, but every nomination is an honor. Show appreciation to some spe-



Baluchs Celebrate 50 Years Together

Fred and Dorothy Baluch celebrated their 50th anniversary at the American Legion on Sunday, June 22 with their eight children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Now that they are retired they spend each year traveling among many places including Florida, California, Ohio, and their favorite place, Greenbelt. They love the balmy weather of Florida and California in winter and Rainbow Farm in summer. They are shown here with their granddaughter, Lisa, who lives on Rainbow Farm with her parents, Ruth and Gene, and their animals.

cial person by nominating him or her to be Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in this 60th Anniversary year.

Arts Council Grant Made to Arts Center

Governor Parris N. Glendening announced \$6.87 million in Maryland Arts Awards by the Maryland Arts Council. More than 250 mid-sized and small arts organizations shared in grants totalling about \$2 million including the Greenbelt Arts Center which will receive \$3,000. The grant is a matching grant that requires the organization to raise an equal amount of money. According to James T. Brady, secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, more than 9.6 million people attended arts events in Maryland last year. The arts have had an economic impact of \$634 million on the Maryland economy, generating \$21 million in state and local taxes.

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GEAC Discusses Trails, Landscaping, Traffic

by Dennis Jelalian

At the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) meeting held June 5 at Windsor Green, Hunting Ridge entrance traffic improvements, Greenbrook Estates trails, and landscaping at Greenbrook Lake were discussed.

Hunting Ridge Improvements

Measures designed to improve safety at the entrance to Hunting Ridge on Hanover Parkway are being implemented. The bus stop has been moved away from the entrance. Flexible bollards have been installed to prevent traffic from passing on the right. A street light has been ordered and should be installed within the next three weeks. William Parker from Windsor Green, said that some people have complained that the bus does not pull over to stop but simply stops in the middle of the road. Parker also reported some pedestrians have complained about having to walk further since the bus stop has been moved.

Greenbrook Estates Trails

A number of residents of Greenbrook Estates have expressed interest in establishing trails in the area and connecting them with other areas in Greenbelt East. Councilmember J Davis explained that the original Greenbrook Estates site plan designated areas for trails, but this land was not developed nor acquired by the city. Some residents may be surprised to learn that the city does have a right of way for these trails which the residents may currently think of as their own.

Councilmember Edward Putens explained that developing the trails is a complicated issue because 1) lenders are reluctant to finance the purchases of houses when changes are to be made to the property that will affect its market value; 2) the city is involved, but the city's obligations and responsibilities are not clear. (Putens has asked counsel for clarification,) and 3) home sales may be delayed. Another issue to be resolved is who is to maintain the trails.

Greenbrook Lake Landscaping

The original plans for Greenbrook Lake included landscaping, wildflower planting, wetland planting, a boardwalk, and an asphalt paved path. To save money on the original contract, all the above items were cut. The City Council is now trying to find the money to restore some of the cut items. GEAC Chair Sheldon Goldberg reported that the landscaping will cost \$12,000, the wildflower planting will cost \$4,200, and boardwalk will cost \$19,300. Goldberg said that it may be possible for the city to get a grant to split the costs of landscaping and wildflower planting either 50%/50% or 75%/25% depending on the grant.

Commerce Center II

Hampton Inns plans to build on the Commerce Center II land, which did not conform to city covenants, have been withdrawn. According to GEAC Chair Sheldon Goldberg, Health Plus, a subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company, which occupies space in both Commerce Center office buildings has been growing. They threaten to take over all available parking spaces. It may become necessary to change the parking regulations and to increase the number of parking spaces for any future construction.

ERHS Guardrail

Goldberg and Councilmember Edward Putens expressed their gratitude to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and to Maj Shakhil for arranging to get the new guardrail at ERHS installed promptly.

Firelane

The SHA was also responsible for marking a firelane to prohibit parking at the NationsBank at the Commerce Center. This will also make it possible for ATM users to make the necessary turns to get in and out.

Emergency Fund

GEAC received a request from the city for a donation to the city's emergency relief fund.

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The hot summer weather has finally arrived and the heat loving plants will be making up for lost time. It is also time to do the summer tasks in the garden.

The sun is so intense and temperatures so high that watering the plants is a priority. Keeping seedlings and seeds constantly moist, as they need to be, is a considerable chore. Potted plants can need watering as much as once or twice a day on the hottest, driest days.

One way to cut down on the need to water in the garden bed is to put down a layer of mulch. It will keep the soil cooler, prevent the soil from drying out too fast, and reduce the weed population.

Some gardeners buy black plastic or landscape fabric made for this purpose and lay it down before they plant. Others use materials at hand such as grass clippings, wood chips or last year's tree leaves. These materials will decompose to add nutrients to the soil, (the exception is new wood chips, use aged ones).

For best results mulch after the bed has been watered, such as after a rain storm. Then lay on a half inch or more material around the plants.

GEAC voted to make a donation of \$25.00.

New Bus Shelters

The city is experimenting with a new design for shelters at bus stops. Eight prototypes will be placed within Greenbelt city limits on city property. If the design is successful, other bus shelters may be installed.

Celebrations

Putens asked for ideas to celebrate Greenbelt's 60th anniversary.

Goldberg said that Windsor Green will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a pool party July 26.

Absent from the meeting were Candace Culhane and Richard Sellah. The next GEAC meeting will be Tuesday, July 1 at Greenbriar Community Center at 7:30 p.m.



by Linda Savryn
474-5285

Our sympathy to Joan Tabor Marionni and her children Aurore Clair and Samuel Tabor, Ridge Road, on the recent death of her husband and their father, Paul Anthony Marionni.

Condolences to the family of Susie Myers who died on Monday, June 23.

Kenneth Silberman of Greenbelt has been named as one of the 1997 scholarship winners awarded by the National Federation of the Blind (NFB). The NFB offers 26 scholarships to outstanding blind postsecondary students. The decisions determining which finalist will receive which scholarship will be made during the NFB annual convention this summer in New Orleans. Each of the 26 winners receives an expense-paid trip to the convention.

Silberman will be a first-year law student at Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America.

Congratulations to William L. Bowden III ("Bay"), who recently graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School as an honor roll student and a star athlete. Bay plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh in the

fall pursuing a career in engineering and accounting.

Congratulations to Public Works Director Carl Hirsch and his wife, Becky, on the birth of their first grandchild, Travis Scott Sullivent. Travis was born on June 16 in Austin, Texas and weighed in at 6 lbs. 1 oz. He is the son of Karen and Dane Sullivent and brother to big sister Chelsea. Mrs. Sullivent is the former Karen Hirsch of Greenbelt.

Congratulations to Alverta (Bert) Shanahan who was feted at a surprise party on Monday, June 16, at the Fireside Beef House. Approximately 150 friends, co-workers, customers and family members honored her for her 40 years of dedicated service first at the Ledo Restaurant and later at the Fireside when it opened. Also best wishes on her recent birthday.

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A pizza delivery person reported being the victim of an attempted armed robbery on Springhill Drive, shortly after 10 p.m. on June 18. While walking toward a residence, the victim passed a person talking on a pay phone who then hung up the phone and followed the victim. As the victim approached the building for delivery, he was confronted by two additional subjects, one armed with what appeared to be a rifle, who demanded money.

Instead the victim grabbed the rifle, punched one of the suspects in the stomach and watched them flee the area on foot toward Springhill Court. The rifle turned out to be a BB gun. All three suspects were described as black males around 15 years of age.

Officers went to Buddy Attick Park on June 15 after 8 p.m. in response to a report of a fight. Participants were sent on their way but a bystander became disorderly, shouting and rushing toward an officer. He was found to be in possession of a folding type knife. A non-resident, he was arrested and charged with assault, disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

A Greenbelt youth was arrested and charged with assault and theft after leaving the Sports Authority in Beltway Plaza wearing a pair of sneakers that he had not purchased. An employee of Sports Authority who grabbed the suspect was punched in the face several times by him. The youth was released to his mother pending trial.

While patrolling the 5900 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive on June 14, an officer observed two juveniles carrying bottles of malt liquor. A computer check revealed that one of the juveniles had been reported as missing. The other was found with cigarettes and paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. Both were non-residents.

On June 14 two residents

were arrested and charged on citation with having an open alcoholic container in public. Both were released pending trial. A resident minor and a nonresident minor were arrested on June 15 for smoking in a movie theater in Beltway Plaza.

A computer check on June 18 revealed that a 1984 Honda Accord 4-door found abandoned in the parking lot of the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace had been reported as stolen. The owner was contacted. A brown 1990 Honda Accord reported on June 12 as stolen from Ridge Road had already been found abandoned in Northeast Washington by a Metropolitan police officer. On June 13 a blue Honda Accord, Virginia tags, was reported stolen from Breezewood Terrace. A bronze 1993 Range Rover 4-door was reported stolen from the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road on June 18.

A VCR was reported taken on June 13 from the Greenbelt Adult Care Center. A theft of a Taurus .357 caliber handgun was reported taken on June 15 from a residence in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road.

A burglary was reported on June 13 at a residence in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway. Stereo and electrical equipment were taken. Entry may have been gained through an unsecured balcony door. Witnesses said they saw three black males in their teens carrying stereo equipment from the area around 10 a.m. The suspects were last seen entering an apartment building in the 7000 block of Hanover Parkway.

On June 15 an adult, purple, Bridgestone brand bicycle was reported stolen from I Court of Crescent Road. On June 17 a blue and black Huffy brand

Wolf Creek 18 speed bicycle was reported stolen from the bike rack at the Greenbelt Aquatic/Fitness Center. A purple mountain bike was reported stolen on June 19 from the balcony of a residence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

Money and jewelry were reported taken on June 15 from a residence in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road. The method of entry is unknown. A burglary was reported on June 17 of keys stolen from a residence in the 5900 block of Springhill Drive. Entry was gained possibly by way of an unsecured front door. A lap top computer was taken from an office suite in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane. The burglary was reported on June 19.

Food was taken from a residence in the 7800 block of Mandan Road. The burglary was reported on June 17. Entry was gained possibly by way of an unsecured door.

On June 16 playground equipment was reported vandalized at the Greenbelt Elementary School. On June 17 a vandalism was reported at a residence in the 6200 block of Breezewood Court. A glass jar was thrown through a bedroom window. Again on June 17, an unsecured Eagle Aspen brand satellite antenna was reported stolen from a yard in the 8100 block of Craddock Road.

From June 14 through June 19, five separate arrests were made at Buddy Attick Park. One resident and four nonresidents were arrested and charged with fishing without a license.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported on Breezewood Terrace (two incidents), Breezewood Drive, Springhill Lane, Springhill Court, Cherrywood Lane and Cherrywood Terrace; on Westway and Research Road; on Capitol Drive and Greenbelt Metro Drive; and on Greenway Center Drive and Canning Terrace.

Look for Changes At Recycling Center

Starting July 1, residents who use the Drop-Off Recycling Center at "Buddy" Attick park will notice some changes. Commingled containers like aluminum and steel cans, glass food and beverage containers and plastic shampoo, detergent and soda bottles and milk jugs will be collected in 96 gallon totes rather than the large roll-off dumpsters. Residents are reminded that these recyclables must be empty and placed loose in the new tote containers. No bags or lids can be put in the totes as these items may cause a load to be rejected by the city's recycler.

These changes are a result of Georgetown Paper, who services the Drop-Off Center, no longer accepting commingled containers for processing. Georgetown Paper has been processing Greenbelt's commingled containers at no charge since December, 1996. The City will continue to bring all recyclable paper collected to Georgetown for processing.

Beginning July 1, all cans and bottles collected for recycling will be brought to the Prince George's County Recycling Center in Capitol Heights for processing for a \$5 per ton charge. Greenbelt residents currently recycle 15 tons of cans and bottles each month. Resulting tip fees will be approximately \$75 per month. To dispose of this same material at the landfill would cost \$49 per ton or \$735 each month. Total landfill fees avoided by recycling

Puppets Appear In Silver Spring

The Bob Brown Puppet National Touring Company will stage a free variety show and circus Thursday, July 3 at 7 p.m. in Kughn Park at Fenton St. and Ellsworth Drive in Silver Spring. Bring a teddy bear, a blanket or lawn chair, and a picnic. Food is also available for purchase.

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Students get a lesson on recycling do's and don't's from the city's recycling coordinator, Jennifer Foley.

Public Works Open House

Municipal Government week was celebrated in style on April 23 at the Greenbelt Public Works facility open house on Crescent Road. Bucket truck operation, street and sign painting, recycling and greenhouse facility operations were all featured. Snowplowing, jackhammering, and pavement rolling equipment demonstrations were included in the city's

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Alverta (Bert) Shanahan

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A resident of Greenbelt since 1953, Shanahan first worked at the Ledo Restaurant in May, 1957. She switched to the Fireside when that restaurant opened. She has worked for three generations of the Beall family, father, son and now the two grandchildren, Garth and Jamie. Many of her customers have been coming for 20, 30 or more years.

Co-workers describe Bert Shanahan as an easy going, loving, and caring person to work with—but don't step on her toes. Shanahan says that she has had only one customer that she couldn't please, no matter how hard she tried. Some people come in angry at the world and take their troubles out on the waitress or waiter. Shanahan has always been able to get them smiling before they leave. Patrons love to come back to the restaurant, not only for the food, but especially to see Bert.

Shanahan, was recently widowed when her husband, Larry, died last November. They raised their three children, Jim, Margie and Pat in Greenbelt, and many of their ten grandchildren were also raised here. Her two great-grandchildren think that she is the greatest—possibly because of the pizza that "nanna" brings home.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

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in suppression of illegal drugs. Approximately \$9,500 is available for use by the city to supplement the General Fund monies for purchasing police department equipment. The police, represented at the meeting by Sgt. James Parker, have requested this money, plus drug money seized by the city, be used to update the mobile radio equipment used to send distress signals (including location). This request, as well as a request to purchase six Ford Crown Victoria police cruisers using FY98 budgeted funds, passed unanimously with little discussion.

FY97 Budget Adjustments

There were a number of issues related to supplemental appropriations to the budget year that is coming to a close. These appropriations all call for suspension of the rules to allow for both a first and second reading, and final passage at this meeting. All appropriations were approved, including an additional \$6,000 for unemployment compensation; \$53,000 for additional temporary disability funds; and \$10,000 in debt service funds.

Maryland Municipal League

The Maryland Municipal League (MML) has requested that municipalities submit state-wide legislative initiatives to be researched and discussed at their October meeting. Councilmember Ed Putens opened the discussion with an issue regarding the new Motor Vehicle Emission (MVA) testing. A resident had indicated to him that the resident's car was damaged during the new treadmill test. Another issue involved the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's stand that they are not bound by municipal covenants. A third issue involved the parking space shortage around certain Greenbelt office buildings. It was stated that the occupancy density is higher than that which was originally proposed, causing parking problems. In each of the above cases, for various reasons, it was decided not to forward these issues to the MML.

After further discussion, two topics are to be forwarded to the MML. The first, proposed by White, involved legislation to strengthen consumer protection law. Specifically, White described the increasing use by public utilities of pass-through fuel adjustment charges by Pepco and Washington Gas. He indicated that the county no longer has a Consumer Protection Agency. He requested City Solicitor Robert Manzi to investigate what increases have been

approved and disapproved in recent years by the Public Service Commission. Mayor Antoinette Bram also sought the standardization of utility bills. The second topic, which was approved with little discussion, was a recommendation for legislation allowing municipalities to receive a share of the revenue from ticketing improperly registered motor vehicles.

Project Open Space

The City of Greenbelt participates in the State's Project Open Space through the county. The project allocates funds to assist in protecting green space and recreation space. The city is submitting four proposals for FY 98 funds - three requests for funds to purchase private land to add to the city's green space and one request to resurface Lakecrest tennis courts. Although the latter is a legal use of Project Open Space funds, Roberts indicated that he felt the use of open space funds to resurface tennis courts was not an appropriate use. The other council members voted to forward these four requests. The properties to be acquired are located in each of the major divisions of Greenbelt - west, central, and Greenbelt East.

Other Topics

Ed Putens announced that Tom Renahan, long-time Greenbelter and an active member of many city committees, has just been appointed the Seat Pleasant City Manager. The council will send written congratulations to Renahan.

ICC Comment Period Extended

In an effort to provide as much public participation as possible, the comment period on the Intercounty Connector (ICC) has been extended from June 23 to July 19, 1997.

The comment period now totals 100 days. Written comments may be sent to SHA, Attn: Mr. Lou H. Ege, Jr., 707 N. Calvert St., Mail Stop C301, Baltimore, MD 21202.

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others as needed and set priorities. This was done at a June 2 worksession. An ordinance to make the changes discussed at the worksession was before council at the June 16 meeting for first reading, and under a vote to suspend the rules, for second reading and final passage as well.

How to deal with this new item was the question. Under coaching from the city solicitor, a motion was introduced by Councilmember Davis to delete \$10,000 from \$75,000 earmarked for improvements of the Roosevelt Center Mall and to add the Greenbrook Estates trail easement as a new \$10,000 item. All except Councilmember Rodney Roberts voted in favor of this amendment, for suspension of the rules, and for the amended budget.

Roberts explained to Kessel that his vote did not represent an objection to the trails expansion but to the overall order of priorities established in the June 2 meeting.

Among other changes in the capital improvements budget was elimination of a proposed \$12,000 for a police handicap jail cell, the reduction of \$75,000 of funds for Roosevelt mall improvements (in addition to the \$10,000 reduction just approved), a reduction of \$50,000 from funds earmarked for new windows for the Community Center, and the reduction of \$50,000 in funds for improvement of the dam at Attick Park.

With these savings, council then had added the following: \$75,000 for renovation of the firehouse; \$16,000 to reopen a

storm drain near the Public Works yard whose blockage, created when the police station was constructed, causes occasional flooding; \$5,000 for construction of a sidewalk on Hanover Parkway from Ora Glen Dr. to Hanover Office Park; \$55,500 for storm water management, landscaping and a boardwalk for Greenbrook Lake; \$5,000 for grading of the Mandan Rd. unimproved right-of-way to serve as an informal play area; and \$25,000 to renovate Braden Field.

Letter to Glendening

Finally, again with an eye on preserving—and in this case, increasing—the green belt that encircles the city, councilmembers enthusiastically approved a draft letter to go to the governor, commending his reported initiative to restore 60,000 acres of former wetlands, his "brownfields" legislation and his Smart Growth plan.

The letter went on to nominate the A. H. Smith property near the Greenbelt Metro station as "an appropriate project for all three...objectives.... This area was formerly wetlands," the letter continued, "that have disappeared over a number of years of usage as a sand and gravel pit. Their restoration would be a significant contribution to improving the water quality of the Indian Creek tributary to the Anacostia River."

In addition, the letter says, "it would establish a green natural area inside the Beltway, contributing to the attractiveness of the renovation of the inner Beltway area."

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