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A Greenbelt Profile

Meet Kathy Curl, Principal At Greenbelt Elementary

by Sandra A. Lange

What you notice first about Mary Katherine Curl, otherwise known as Kathy Curl, the new principal of Greenbelt Elementary School, is her husky, animated voice and her infectious laughter. She's a vivacious, small woman with blonde hair and a wealth of energy and enthusiasm.

Kathy Curl is no stranger to Greenbelt. Among the seven different elementary schools in which she taught for nearly 30 years was Greenbelt North End in the early 1970s. At that time she taught second and third grade. Her desire for new experiences, as well as wanting to keep up with what her daughter Marcie was learning in school, prompted her to teach seventh and eighth grade at Robert Goddard Middle School. Her subjects included social studies, English and reading.

She has both a county and state certification in math in addition to a master's degree in supervisory education. She spent seven years in administration at Tulip Grove and Pointer Ridge Elementary schools.

In 1990, while at Robert Goddard, she was selected as Apple Computer's Teacher of the Year from the State of Maryland. She had initiated a Higher Thinking Program at the school which involved teaching every child individual skills at a certain pace. The highlight of the award was

the three day conference in which she met other Apple award winning teachers from around the country and shared ideas.

Starting the Job

Following her July 31 interview, she was offered the job of principal of Greenbelt Elementary on August 1; she reported for work in Greenbelt on August 4.

She had barely a month to prepare for the opening of the 1997-98 school year on September 2.

She is grateful for the support she has received from parents and staff. Many came in on their own time during the month of August to help her with preparing packets and other materials for the student. See PRINCIPAL, page 7



Greenbelt Elementary School's Principal Mary Katherine Curl and David Evans, bus patrol.

- photo by Letty Bryce

Turnbull, White, Herling, Roberts File for Seat on Greenbelt Council

The first non-incumbents have filed for the city council race. Alan Turnbull, past-president of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and Konrad Herling, along with incumbent councilmembers Thomas X. White and Rodney Roberts have now joined previously announced incumbents Edward Putens and Judith Davis in the contest for the five council seats.

As a public service, the News Review publishes biographies provided by the candidates after they file for the election.

Alan Turnbull

Alan Turnbull is a native Prince Georgian who first came to Greenbelt as a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. He and his wife, Wendy, have made a home here for seven years — first in University Square apartments and now in the home they purchased on Ridge Road.

Turnbull works as a planner for the National Park Service in Washington. In the agency's Conservation Assistance program, he helps administer a 75-person nationwide effort that assists communities in identifying



Alan Turnbull

their natural and cultural assets and devising ways to protect them. Currently Turnbull is working on a Park Service initiative that is, essentially, creating a new generation of national parks based on voluntary agreements between local governments, property owners, and nonprofit groups and has been appointed by the Governor to a commission creating a similar program for Maryland. At home, Turnbull is active in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), a 1600-unit housing cooperative with a \$7 million annual budget. He was elected to the GHI Audit Committee and Board, and later served as vice-president and president. Currently he serves on the city's Advisory Planning Board, was a member and chair of the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee, and was instrumental in founding the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition. In addition, Turnbull and his wife were among the initial founders of the New Deal Cafe.

He has volunteered time and effort on regional issues including opposition to the USDA Sunnyside project, the defeat of the Intercounty Connector, and the effort to prevent taxpayer subsidy of Jack Kent Cooke Stadium. Turnbull represents the Chesapeake Bay Foundation as an appointed member of the county task force examining ways to manage growth and economic development in Prince George's County.

Graduating magna cum laude

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Council Investigates Having An Easement for Woodlands

by Diane Oberg

On Wednesday, September 10, the Greenbelt City Council met with Nick Williams of the Maryland Environmental Trust (MET) to learn more about conservation easements as a way of protecting open space in the city, as agreed at a June worksession. In opening the meeting, Mayor Antoinette Bram stressed that council had not made any decision to date as to whether it would grant the MET or any other organization an easement. At this stage at least, council's main focus is on ways to protect Parcels 1 and 2, the city owned, wooded property located between Ridge Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

Maryland law provides for tax breaks for property owners who grant the development rights to their land to a qualified trust. The city does not pay taxes, so would not benefit from the tax reduction provisions of the easement law. Instead, council is evaluating whether the law can be used as a tool to preserve the land against possible future actions, primarily by the city, but also by other levels of government.

Background of MET

Williams explained that the MET is one of several easement holding organizations that are allied with the state government. It is not the largest in terms of

acreage, but, that it may be the largest in terms of number of easements held, at nearly 400.

The trust, established in 1967, is an outgrowth of the "Keep Maryland Beautiful" program, that was the state counterpart of then-First Lady Lady Byrd

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Johnson's "Keep America Beautiful" program. Initially, its emphasis was on beautification but eventually shifted to a broader conservation effort. A quasi-public organization funded mostly by the Department of Natural Resources, the MET obtained its first easement in 1972. It currently has a staff of 10 responsible both for obtaining new easements and enforcing the restrictions in the easements it holds.

To permit more effective enforcement than its small staff could provide, the MET works with local organizations that are closer to the affected property and hence can better monitor activity on the sites.

In obtaining easements, the trust emphasizes areas with valuable natural resources or open space in some threat of develop-

See EASEMENT, page 6

Historic Landmark Plaque To Be Unveiled in October

by Pat Unger

The unveiling of a plaque which designates "original Greenbelt" as a National Historic Landmark will be one highlight of the 60th Anniversary's Opening Ceremony to be held on Friday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The public is invited, admission free, to witness this moment of the city's present history which inaugurates an event-filled weekend that will honor its beginnings.

Greenbelt's pioneer residents arrived in 1937 after having been chosen by a special committee of the Rural Resettlement Administration. In Franklin Roosevelt's and Rexford Tugwell's vision, Greenbelt was to be a "garden city" and took its name from the belt of green that surrounded it. Quoted in the News Review last March, National Park Service historian, Carolyn Pitts stated that "Greenbelt is far and away the most intact" of the three experimental towns constructed by the federal government in the 1930s. In fact, three of the pioneer families are still living in their first houses, a tribute to the stability of life in this community. As an official National Historic Landmark the city has met the requirement of being a "property of exceptional value to the nation as a whole rather than to the particular state or locality."

The 60th Anniversary Committee

under the direction of Emory Harman has planned commemorations for the three days of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 17, 18 and 19 that will fete the early history makers and give current residents a chance to appreciate the thriving, modern suburb that Greenbelt has become. Retired local dentist, Clayton McCarl, Sr., a pioneer child, chair of the subcommittee for the Friday evening event, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

In addition to the plaque dedication, a festive 60th birthday cake will be presented, and musical selections will be rendered by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Brass Quintet and the Maryland Boy Choir. Additional refreshments will be provided by the Coop Supermarket.

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What Goes On

Mon., Sept. 22, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.
Tues., Sept. 23, 7 p.m. A.C.E. Meeting, Municipal Building.
Thurs., Sept. 25, 8 p.m. 4-Cities Coalition Meeting, Municipal Building.

Letters to the Editor

Please Support Cafe

When the New Deal Cafe opened, in January of 1995, I thought it was wonderful. Operating with an all-volunteer staff preparing delicious homemade food, a place where people could meet and get to know other members of this community. They could hear music in a comfortable, alcohol and smoke-free environment and even bring the kids. What could be better? I spent many a Friday and Saturday night enjoying these things. I told myself that I would not volunteer to "work." This would be my one source of pure enjoyment. After all, I tipped the musicians fairly well and bought the food and drink there. Then, this spring, I heard that the cafe would be closing on Friday nights, due mostly to lack of volunteers. This was one of my regular nights to patronize and I was upset. My friend, Pat Brent (who is now board president) decided she would sign up to volunteer and I felt compelled to do the same. Somehow that act catapulted me into becoming a board member and then taking the position of manager. (I then resigned from the board.)

Our "Grand Re-opening" on Labor Day Weekend met with moderate success, mostly due to festival goers. Of course, our group of loyal patrons were there and I am grateful for their support. Unfortunately, unless we get patrons/supporters to come on Friday and Saturday nights, I fear we may have to close for good (or in this case, for bad). This would sadden and surprise me, since one of the reasons I love Greenbelt is the sense of community I see in other areas of the city. I am appealing to that sense. Our cafe needs support - patrons as well as volunteers. Please come see us on Fridays and Saturdays from 8 to 11 p.m. and I am sure you will enjoy our music, coffee and great food. You will be supporting a community endeavor at the same time.

I want to thank all of you who started the cafe and those who continue to support it in different ways. The "work" I told myself I would not do has become a "labor of love" of the community and the cafe.

Peggy Barott, manager

Thanks

We would like to thank the entire community of Greenbelt for their kind expressions of sympathy and support upon the death of our husband, dad and grandpa, Jim Maher.

To put it simply - Jim loved Greenbelt and Greenbelt loved Jim.

Betty Maher and family

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. The answer is on page 3 of this issue.)

When and where is the one and only building within the original city limits of Greenbelt that was built before 1936 and before it was purchased by the federal government?

Thanks

On behalf of my father, Maurice Love, I would like to thank his Boxwood neighbors and many friends, especially those in the Golden Age Club, for their kindness and good wishes during his recovery from a recent auto accident.

Contrary to two well-meaning reports (Our Neighbors, Sept. 4 and Golden Age Club, Sept. 11), my father suffered seven cracked ribs and a bruised lung in this most unfortunate accident. He spent five days in Holy Cross Hospital until his condition was stabilized.

Thankfully, he is recovering remarkably well, and he appreciates hearing from his friends, whose cards, calls and visits are the best medicine he can get!

Sue Reitzig

Thanks

Many thanks to my friends and neighbors who in so many ways expressed their sympathy for me for the loss of my daughter, Zandra S. Quander. It helped so much to lessen the pain, and to know that someone cares.

Margaret Smith, Butch and family

Family Book Festival To Be Held Saturday

On Saturday, September 20, Prince George's County will hold its second annual Family Book Festival on the National Agriculture Library grounds in Beltsville, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Prince George's County BookFest '97 organizers are seeking area authors, poets and bookstores that want to participate. If interested, call 301-306-5225.

Montpelier Offers Three Exhibits

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will present three new exhibits in September and October.

The Resident Artists Gallery will host an Instructors' Show through October 29.

The main gallery will show Surface Forms, paintings by S. A. Jones, through October 27.

The Library Gallery will offer new works by Allegra Marquant through October 27.

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center is on Muirkirk Road in south Laurel. For information, call 301-953-1993, TTY 301-490-2329.

Bike Raffle Winner Gives Bike to Charity

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition had a bike raffle at their booth at the Labor Day Festival. The bicycle raffle was won by one of several anonymous participants who instructed them to donate the bike to charity if his/her ticket was pulled. Since they have no further instructions regarding any particular charity, the bike coalition is open to suggestions from members of the community regarding an appropriate organization to receive the bike. An organization in Greenbelt or Prince George's County is preferred. Anyone who would like to make a suggestion can call Steven Harper, GBC president, at 301-513-9368. The membership of the bike coalition will select the recipient at their meeting on September 29.

New Year's Meeting

The next meeting of the Greenbelt New Year Committee will be September 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The program is coming together rapidly for this New Year's Eve event. Volunteers are needed to help plan and staff what should be another evening for the whole family.

Nominations have been received for Larry Hilliard, Konrad Herling, and Karen Hunter for the first set of Greenbelt New Year officers; chairman, arts liaison, and business liaison, respectively. Term limits of one New Year's Eve will be discussed.

Reserve a Booth In Trade Show

The Prince George's Chamber of Commerce will be holding TRADEFEST '97, its 17th annual business and trade show, on Tuesday, October 21, at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt. Exhibitors from more than 90 businesses will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with demonstrations, samples and product information.

Booth reservations are now being taken for a fee on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, call Carolyn M. Headen at 301-731-5000.

Correction

A recent News Review article mentioned a 7-11 store. The correct location of the store is at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Good Luck Road. We regret the error.

Guarneri Rehearsal

On Monday, Sept. 22, at 5 p.m., the University of Maryland School of Music will present the first of monthly open rehearsals by the Guarneri String Quartet in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For further information please call 301-405-1150.



New Deal Cafe

COMMUNITY CENTER - GREENBELT

OPEN BOARD MEETING

Thursday - September 25, 1997
7:00 P.M.

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Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Monday, September 22nd at 8:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting (live)

Tuesday and Thursday, September 23rd & 25th

- 6:00 p.m. Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee "How to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle"
- 6:30 p.m. Replay of City Council Meeting
- 8:30 p.m. The 1997 Labor Day Festival "Labor Day Talent Show"
- 9:30 p.m. "The Nighthawks"



OFFICIAL NOTICE DRAWING

TO DETERMINE PLACEMENT CANDIDATES' NAMES ON NOVEMBER 4, 1997 BALLOT AND PLACEMENT OF SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY will take place in the Council Room on Monday, September 22, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. prior to the Regular Council Meeting.

David E. Moran
City Clerk



OFFICIAL NOTICE

REGULAR ELECTION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1997

The final day to register in order to vote in the Greenbelt City Council election will be Monday, October 6, 1997.

Residents must be registered with Prince George's County in order to vote. Voter registration forms may be obtained by calling 301-627-2814, or you may pick up a form at the Greenbelt Municipal Building or the Greenbelt Library.

These forms must be received by the County Board of Supervisors of Elections, 14701 Oden Bowie Drive, in Upper Marlboro by 4:00 p.m. on October 6th. The city is not involved with this procedure, and the registering voter is responsible for mailing or delivering the form to Upper Marlboro. If you do not know whether or not you are registered, you may call the County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2-4 p.m., 8-10 p.m.; Tuesday 9-10 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Geff King Featured At New Deal Friday

On Friday, September 19, the New Deal Cafe will feature singer/songwriter and now Greenbelt resident, Geff King. Geff usually works behind the scenes at the New Deal, making sure that enjoyable live entertainment is available every weekend, but there was a cancellation and — well, someone's gotta do it! Geff's songs draw from a mixed bag of familiar country-western, blues, and 'rock & roll.' So there's certain to be something interesting in there for just about everyone!

Saturday, September 20 features one of Washington's finest women's music trios - Venus Rising. This trio was founded "to promote music written and performed by women." Look forward to stellar harmonies, thoughtful lyrics, and rich instrumentation from Nancy Dougherty, Margaret Wolfe, and Susan Waldrip in their first New Deal Cafe appearance.

Next weekend will feature Open Mike on Friday, September 26, followed by Gaithersburg singer-guitarist Mike Ball on Saturday, September 27.

The New Deal Cafe is located in the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road. It's open from 7 - 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. For more information, call the Community Center Office at 301-397-2208 or stop by the Internet Home Page at www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe/.

K. of C. Holds Soccer Skills Competition

The St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Shoot, Kick and Throw Soccer Skills Competition at 3 p.m. September 20 at Schrom Hills Park. The activity is open to all boys and girls up to 18 years of age as of September 1.

Contestants will be competing in three events: shooting for accuracy, kicking for distance and accuracy, and throwing for distance and accuracy.

Several Greenbelt children competed in Maryland State competition representing St. Hugh's Council in previous years.

Soft drinks will be available for the contestants and their families. Call Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504 if you have questions.

American Legion Hosts Health Fair

American Legion Post #136 at 6900 Greenbelt Road will hold a health fair for veterans on Saturday, September 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair offers several health screenings, and information on social work services, long term care, eligibility, and medical benefits. For information, call 301-345-0136.

Women's Travel Association Meets

The Greenbelt Chapter of ISIS, Women's Travel Association, will be meeting on Sunday, September 21 at 2 p.m. at Greenbelt Travel Services. On the agenda will be a video and discussion of the July '98 trip to Vienna. They will also be discussing the nationwide catalog of trips offered for all ISIS members for 1998. Come and bring a friend! Please call 301-474-1300 to find out more.

Community Events

Workshops Planned For Bike Legislation

The College Park Area Bicycle Coalition (CPABC) and the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition (GBC) are working together this fall to develop bike/ped legislation for the 1998 session. The groups have been working for the last five years to create laws to make Maryland more bike/ped friendly.

The meetings will be held at the Greenbelt Library on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 20, Oct. 11, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13. Participants will learn how legislation works, meet state representatives and be part of the legislative process. For more information, call Bill Kelly at 301-441-2740 or Bill Clarke at 301-474-7280.

Nudes at New Deal

by Micheal McMullin

Artist Anna Alois's recent paintings are on display and for sale at the New Deal Cafe located in the Greenbelt Community Center.

It is believed to be the first public art show in Greenbelt featuring nudes as the primary focus.

Alois says, "We need to admire women in their true beauty as sources of new life, energetic strength and uniting passion." The show has been dedicated to her parents. Hurry down to see these eloquent works because the show closes Sept. 28 at 6 p.m.

As always, the cafe offers professional local art at reasonable prices. Next month... back to realism.

Combined Choir Plans New Season

The Greenbelt Combined Choir began preparations for its 25th annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, Sept. 18 to plan for the setting up of a Board of Directors, as well as more general plans for the new season.

The first actual rehearsal will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25, and on subsequent Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. There are no auditions. Anyone who takes pleasure in singing is welcome to become a member. For further information, call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.

At the Library

On Tuesday, September 23 there will be another job search workshop for adults at 7 p.m. This week's topic is "Search for Jobs on the World Wide Web."

P.J.Storytime for ages 4-6 will be on Wednesday, September 24 at 7 p.m.

There will be two children's programs on Thursday, September 25. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be at 10:15 a.m. Tickle Toddle Storytime for age 2 and parent or caregiver will be at 11:15 a.m.

Breast Awareness Is Hadassah Topic

Marilyn Glaser, R.N., will discuss the "Check It Out" program that the Judith Resnik Group, Greater Washington Area Hadassah Chapter, has been conducting in the Prince George's County high schools for the past two years. This program, which is dedicated to breast awareness, has been highly successful. It is conducted in conjunction with Doctors Hospital, Prince George's County Public Schools, and the American Cancer Society.

The program, which is the first meeting of the season, will take place at Mishkan Torah, Ridge and Westway, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. It will be an adult "Check It Out" evening. Members are urged to attend and bring their friends. Refreshments will be served.

For further information, call Ina Shapiro at 301-345-1916.

NASA Explorer Post Holds Open House

Going to spend the rest of the school year watching reruns and studying history notes? Sounds pretty boring. Why not spend an evening or three a month playing with hi-tech toys? Explorer Post 1275 is the place to be. Everything from lasers and computers to hiking and camping to parties and people. Come out to an open house on September 24, in the Building 3 Auditorium at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Everything starts at 7:30 p.m., so come on out, and bring a friend. Those who aren't U.S. citizens should bring their green cards.

Explorations Unlimited

On September 26 Explorations Unlimited presents a question and answer session on wills, trusts, taxes and estate planning. The presenter will be Agnes C. Powell, Esq.

Powell graduated from Georgetown University Law Center with a LL.M. degree with a specialty in taxation and a JD degree from the same university. Her undergraduate degree is from Howard University. Her law offices are located on Edmonston Road in Greenbelt.

Her presentation will consist of an overview of the Prince George's Community College class she will teach at the Community Center beginning on October 1. She will then field questions from the participants dealing with living trusts, probates, wills, etc. Attendees are encouraged to come with written questions.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Class on PCs

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, better known as Greenbelt.com, will have the next in its series of free classes on Wednesday, September 24. The class will begin at 7 p.m. It will be held in the large meeting room of the Greenbelt Library, co-sponsor of the series. The subject of this class will be PC Basics. Persons attending will learn the basics of using personal computers. Although not required, Greenbelt.com requests that those planning to attend make reservations if possible. To make a reservation, please call Matt Elliott at 301-345-7783.

Greenbelt Landmark Quiz Answer

Built in 1869, the Boyle farmhouse still stands. It is now greatly remodeled with large additions made to it. Today, and for most of the time since the new town of Greenbelt was built, it has served as the post home for the Greenbelt American Legion. A few other dwellings were originally left standing, but later destroyed. One was at what is now the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center. One or two were located on old Edmonston Road near the middle school. Another was at the end of Hamilton Place. The historic old Toaping Castle, the Walker family home, was located near the PEPCO substation on Greenbelt Road in the Golden Triangle. This home was left vacant and eventually was destroyed by vandalism, decay and fire.

(Historical information contained in this answer is taken from the Greenbelt Application for recognition as a National Landmark prepared by Elizabeth Jo Lampl. James Giese provided information, as well.)

Lakeside Citizens' To Hold Picnic

The Lakeside Citizens' Association will hold its annual meeting and pot-luck picnic from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, in Maplewood Court. The business meeting will begin at 3 and will include the election of officers. For further information, call Joanne Tucker, 301/474-7212.

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri & Sat 7-11 pm		Music 8:30 pm No cover
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Fri., Sept. 19: Geff King
Sat., Sept. 20: Venus Rising
Fri., Sept. 26: Open Mike
Sat., Sept. 27: Mike Ball

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
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Greenbelt Arts Center presents

An Evening of One Acts

This year featuring:

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The Twelve Pound Look by: J. M. Barrie
Apollo Redux by: James Flordan
What's Wrong by: Karl Zielinski
and The Philadelphia by: David Ives

Friday and Saturday September 19, 20 at 8:00 pm

Maryland Special Project #1 Encore Presentation

by: Dan Young, directed by Steve Blais

Come see the history of Greenbelt from conception to modern day life. A multimedia extravaganza. If you missed it last time come see it now. If you saw it and liked it, come see it again. A once in a lifetime opportunity. Performances

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The Greenbelt Arts Center

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OBITUARIES

T. Mitchell Killed

Terrance Samuel Mitchell, a city employee, was found dead from several gunshot wounds early Sunday, September 14, in the 3200 block of Swann Road in Suitland. He lived in Temple Hills. Prince George's County police, who responded to a call, say they have no information about what happened or why and the case is being investigated.

Mitchell came to work about two years ago for the City of Greenbelt Public Works Department from a temp agency. Last January he was taken on as a full time city employee and in July he was made a classified employee and began receiving benefits. Mitchell mostly worked on the horticultural crew, though for a time maintained the inside of the Community Center when it first opened to the public last year.

"Skill-wise he seemed to fit better on my crew," Bill Phelan, Greenbelt's horticulturist told the News Review, Tuesday. "I was glad to have him." He planted flowers, did pruning and for much of this hot, dry summer he was assigned to the water truck, keeping Greenbelt's new young trees watered. "He was a good worker and could work independently," said Phelan. "That's why he had the water truck job. I could give him directions in the morning and know he would work hard all day. He really liked what he was doing and he was proud of what we accomplished."

According to Phelan, Mitchell was well liked by everyone, "a real nice guy with a good attitude. He joked and smiled a lot." Mitchell was known to get together with fellow workers after work, Phelan said. They were friends. Everyone got along with him. "Terry was a super nice guy and a hard worker. Everyone who worked with him is upset," Phelan said. "His girl friend brought in his keys Monday morning and told us he wouldn't be back."

The city flag is at half mast for Mitchell.



Terrance S. Mitchell

**In Memoriam
Terrance Mitchell**

A close friend of all of us at Public Works was lost this past weekend. Terrance Mitchell was a man who was there for a friend. You could count on him in a time of need.

He looked at life with enthusiasm. Every morning as soon as he got to work, a joke would come out, to start the day off right, laughing. It didn't matter how bad your day was going he always got you to smile.

He worked hard and diligently for the Horticulture Crew. Many of you may have seen him this summer watering young trees during the drought. He took pride in his work. One day he smiled and told me. "I brought my Mom to Greenbelt to show her the flower beds that we planted. She said that they were beautiful." I could tell that it meant a lot to him.

I can speak for most of his friends and co-workers. It seemed like he was an old friend although we had only known him a little over a year. His passing is everyone's loss.

—Brian Townsend for your friends and co-workers at Public Works



Mayor Toni Bram and 60th Anniversary Chairman Emory Harman confer. -photo by Ru Yung

Land Mark

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Among the dignitaries expected to attend besides Pitts are United States Senator Paul Sarbanes, State Senator Leo Green, Delegates Mary Conroy, Joan Pitkin and Jim Hubbard, as well as Greenbelt Mayor Toni Bram, Mayor Pro Tem J. Davis, and council members Tom White, Ed Putens and Rodney Roberts. Proclamations have been received from Governor Parris Glendening and the Maryland State Senate, and a congratulatory letter has come from President Bill Clinton.

As fits such an occasion, colors will be presented by the ceremonial unit of the Greenbelt Police Department under the command of Lt. John Lann. One greeting will be given by fifteen-year-old Justin Price, great grandson of Allen D. Morrison who was elected to the first City Council on November 23, 1937 and subsequently served as Mayor. Morrison's daughter, Shirley Morrison Clute of Lynbrook Court serves on the 60th Anniversary Committee as his son

William Morrison of Ridge Road served on the 50th ten years ago.

Three strands of Greenbelt life from past to present will set the tone for the Pioneer Family Reunion luncheon (invitation only) at American Legion Post 136 on Saturday, October 18 and the grand finale Gala Dinner Dance (ticket required) at Martin's Crosswinds on Sunday, October 19. Additional information is available on the internet at <http://www.greenbelt.com> and from the Department of Recreation at 301-397-2000. (Persons interested in further reading about Greenbelt as a National Historic Landmark are referred to the Greenbelt News Review issue of March 6, 1997, which ran explanatory articles by Wendy Turnbull and Jim Giese.)

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City Council Meeting

Better Employee Benefits, Water Projects Get OK's

by Diane Oberg

At its August 25 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council approved several projects to improve the quality of water flowing into Greenbelt Lake, supported changes that would increase the pensions of some city employees while requiring them to begin contributing to the plan, and approved a new employee benefit that would pay a cash grant to employees purchasing a home in the city.

Water Improvement

Council approved five water improvement projects to be funded by a \$100,000 state grant, \$21,500 in city funds and \$69,000 in work to be carried out by city staff. The projects include stabilization work for the outflow from Hillside Road; replacement of the culverts near St. Hugh's and under the beach volleyball court with larger culverts, the latter of perforated pipe; dredging of the lake forebay, and work to disperse the runoff from the fire station parking lot. Director of Planning and Community Development Celja Craze expects that work on these projects will be completed before winter.

She reported that a state naturalist has said that the restrictions upon the dredging work and the safety precautions to be taken during the "dewatering operation" will protect the lake's beaver from harm.

Pension System

Council "expressed support" for the Maryland State Retirement Agency's proposal to change the Pension Plan, which covers non-police city employees hired since 1980. The changes would increase the retirement benefits of employees covered by the plan, which are now among the lowest in the nation in terms of percent of salary replaced, according to a recent study. The changes are estimated to increase the payout from the current level of roughly 30 percent to around 45 percent of the employee's highest three years of salary. However, it would require employee contributions of roughly three percent of salary (currently no employee contribution is required) and an increase of slightly more than one percent of salary in the city government's contribution per employee. City staff will continue to analyze the plan, and will seek to determine whether the affected employees support the plan before council has to make a final decision on whether to join the new plan.

From Loan to Grant

In adopting the current fiscal year budget, council approved City Manager Michael McLaughlin's proposal to establish a revolving loan program to help employees finance the closing costs related to buying a home in the city. At this meeting, council approved his proposal that the program be converted from a loan to a \$2,000 grant.

The idea for this change came from Community Planner Terri Hruby, who noted that the state now has a "Live Near Your Work" program. In designated "revitalization zones," the state, local government and employer could each grant employees who purchase homes near their workplace \$1,000. For city employees, McLaughlin expected that

the city would have to fund both the local government and employer grants.

However, no area of Greenbelt has yet been designated as a revitalization zone, so no state grant is available. As proposed by Hruby, supported by McLaughlin and approved by council, the city loan program will be converted to a grant program and serve as a pilot program (limited to city employees) while staff works to meet the state requirements for the program. McLaughlin estimated that only three or four employees would seek the grants this fiscal year, for a total cost to the city of \$8,000.

Boards and Committees

Council made the following appointments: Lillie Goldberg and Charles Byers - Advisory Committee on Education, Joi Loretz and Andressa Carter - Youth Advisory Board, and Lester Whitmer - Park and Recreation Advisory Board. Council also accepted several resignations from city bodies: Dennis and Sarah Lewis, and Jeff Ruffin - Youth Advisory Board, Elizabeth Pond Cologer - Recycling Advisory Board and Barbara Stevens - Arts Advisory Board.

Other Actions

Mayor Antoinette Bram presented Judith Thompson, president of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association with a

Bicycle Coalition Meets at Library

The College Park Area Bicycle Coalition will be holding a meeting on Friday, Sept. 26 at 9 a.m. at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Library, located between Route 1 and Rhode Island Ave., 14th floor. In an effort to achieve better understanding of coordination of trails and highways, Montgomery County and Prince George's County Park and Planning staff will have their respective counties' master plans available.

The Coalition has worked for nine years on local bicycle issues including recent discussions on Sunnyside Avenue.

For further information call Bill Kelly (301-441-2740) or Randy Mardres (301-890-0064).

FOGL to Meet

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) opens its 1997-98 year of activity at a Wednesday evening meeting, Sept. 24, from 7:30 - 8:50 p.m. on the library's lower level.

Open to the public, the gathering of library supporters will assess local needs and learn about county-wide efforts to support the library system. FOGL's plans to join the 60th Anniversary of Greenbelt in October will be outlined.

proclamation honoring that community's twentieth anniversary.

New Crisis Intervention Counselor Dana Rabois of Greenbelt CARES was introduced.

Spaces Still Available For "Forever Plaid"

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has a few openings available for the musical "Forever Plaid" at Three Little Bakers Country Club in Wilmington, Delaware. This production is being offered on Friday, October 2. The bus will leave Greenbelt at 9 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.

This hilarious musical is said to put smiles on peoples' faces, a tap in their toes and a tune in their hearts. The fabulous fifties gave many songs including these hits, featured in "Forever Plaid": "Three Coins in a Fountain," "Perfidia," "Moments to Remember," "Sixteen Tons," "Shangri-La" and "Love is a Many Splendored Thing."

"Forever Plaid" is dedicated to the good guys who wheeled the projector carts for the audio-visual club, who carried an extra white handkerchief in the back pocket of their chinos, who saved their allowances to give their parents an extra special night on the town for

their anniversary, who sang around the piano in the family room. It was a period when four-part guy groups harmonized their way across the airwaves, jukeboxes, and hi-fi's of the country. Throughout the land they would stand at a quartet of microphones, crooning a multitude of chaperoned promgoers into dreamy romance. This is the story of such a group - Forever Plaid.

To follow the antics, fun times and great music of this group, call the Community Center at 301-397-2208. Pre-registration is required.

GHI Notes

The A&E Committee will meet on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The A&E Committee will hold a bulb and grass seed sale on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9 to noon. (See ad elsewhere on this page.)



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING SEPTEMBER 22, 1997 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
- 9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 856 and to Establish New Service Charges for Garbage, Trash, and Recycling Collections in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, Effective October 1, 1997.
 - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
 - 2nd Reading, Final Passage

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Request from 60th Anniversary Committee - Anniversary Program
13. Lead Sidewalks at Lawrence Apartments
14. FY 98-99 Community Development Block Grant Application
15. Acceptance of Job Description - Electrician
16. Greeting Letter - 60th Anniversary Program
- * 17. M-NCCPC Budget Forums

V. MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE SESSION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

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Easement For Woodlands?

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ment.

City's Goal

Councilmember Thomas White explained that the city's goal is somewhat unusual. Instead of a property owner trying to restrict future owners, the city is trying to protect the property against itself. He noted that now that the city owns the property, the threat is not from private developers, but from the possible actions of a future city council. The community is concerned, he said, that since council membership can change every two years, that "political vicissitudes" may change. Since council cannot pass a law that a future council cannot change, White said, council and some citizens are seeking a more permanent solution.

Williams said that the city's situation is somewhat similar to that of a property owner who restricts the actions of future generations. He agreed that having a city do this is unusual, though not unprecedented.

What is an Easement?

Williams explained that in granting MET (or any other organization) a conservation easement, the city would be giving that organization some of its property rights — such as the rights to develop the land, to cut trees, to hunt and to fish. Councilmember Rodney Roberts likened this process to putting the development rights in a safe deposit box — that neither the city nor the trust could develop the property. Williams agreed, saying that when an easement is granted the development rights are "extinguished, not transferred."

If the city were to grant an easement, the city would retain ownership of the land and would be responsible for maintaining it. The easement agreement would specify the types of activities the city could conduct on the land. This agreement would be negotiated between the trust and the city. The MET could only take action against the property owner. If a third party, for example, were to dump refuse on the property, it would remain the city's responsibility to clean it up. If the city were to violate the agreement, then the MET would seek to enforce the agreement, taking the city to court if necessary. Under state law the MET can have the Attorney General for the Department of Natural Resources take the property owner to court.

A Greenbelt Trust?

At the June worksession, council had discussed the possibility of setting up a city organization to enforce the agreement. However, Williams said that, as he understood the law, if council appointed the members of this organization, it would not be considered independent and the easement would be void. While the city could set up a truly independent organization, Williams noted that the only example of a city chartered easement organization in Maryland is the Annapolis Conservancy Board. This organization, he said, "in practical terms is not a great success." Councilmember Judith Davis pointed out that a city organization could have the same problem the mayor feared with the MET; a future council could abolish it.

Protection not Perfect

An additional concern voiced by Mayor Bram is that the easement would not protect the land against development by the federal government. Williams agreed, noting that the easement is primarily effective against the actions of property owners and local governments (city and county). If a state agency wanted to take some of the land, the outcome would be "unpredictable." If the federal government wanted to take the land, the MET would have no power to stop it. When the mayor said that the city would like to put in something to thwart a federal takeover, Williams simply declared "Well, good luck!" Paul Downs argued that even if the "best thing" has flaws, "it's still the best thing." In protecting the land, he argued, the city has to find the approach that is least vulnerable.

Roberts argued that even if the easement had no force against the state and federal governments, the city's granting of an easement would be an argument against development of the property. In a July 24 memo, City Solicitor Robert Manzi voiced some similar sentiments following a review of federal regulations regarding Parcels 1 and 2. The city has previously granted conservation easements to the county's Park and Planning Commission and the federal government. Manzi noted that widening of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway should not be an issue — the current right of way is sufficient to allow several new lanes without the need to take additional land. Expansion beyond

that point is unlikely, in Manzi's view, given the large number of landowners along the length of the parkway.

Manzi said that since Park and Planning also has an easement on the property, it would be difficult legally for the federal government to condemn the land without that agency's approval. In addition, the public outcry likely to result from any attempt to take the land would also make condemnation unlikely.

Mayor Bram, in particular, was concerned that state priorities could change and the MET could be eliminated, its mission changed, or simply left unfunded. Williams explained that both the MET's charter and each easement agreement provides for the transfer of the easement to another qualified easement-holding organization.

Other Approaches

White said that he was still interested in investigating other approaches. He mentioned the approach suggested in an editorial in this newspaper that protection of the land be specified in the city's charter, which would require stronger support (four votes instead of a simple majority of the councilmembers present) by council to change and that would give citizens the ability to overturn any proposed change by referendum. While not endorsing this approach, he felt it was "worthy of analysis."

While Roberts noted that he was "open to any method that can permanently protect the land," he objected that the News Review proposal would permanently put the burden on the citizens to fight off any proposal that comes along. He argued that an easement would put the burden on anyone wanting to develop the land. He asked White if he had "any idea" how much work it would be to petition a charter change to referendum. Mayor Bram countered, "That's democracy, Mr. Roberts."

Both White and Roberts

agreed that they disagreed with a previous News Review editorial that opposed the idea of granting a conservation easement to any organization. Roberts charged that the News Review did not have its facts straight. He said that all he sought in asking council to consider a conservation easement was "an open-minded look at the issue." He charged that the News Review wanted to "cut off" that process.

Davis noted that she is still "very open minded." However, she cautioned Roberts that no matter how much council safeguards the property, the citizens will still have to be vigilant. She also suggested that Roberts not negate the power of citizens.

White suggested that citizen approval may be needed if council decides to grant an easement. Roberts said he had no objection.

Davis raised a new issue: what if, she said, it is the citizens, not council that wanted to

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
301-474-5285

Congratulations to David C. Coley, who has been selected to become the commissioner and coach for 150 lb. football this year at the College Park Boys and Girls Club. He has also been selected to coach varsity football for Northwestern High School in Hyattsville. For the past five years Coley has coached football, basketball and girls' softball for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club.

Air Force Cadet Jung H. Ha has been placed on the superintendent's list at the U.S. Air Force Academy for excellence in his military and academic performance. Ha is the son of Shong K. and Chong S. Kim of Mandan Road.

develop the land. (This need not involve a building; there have previously been proposals for additional ballfields on part of the property. Depending upon the wording of the easement or other restriction, ballfields could be a prohibited development.) A citizen attending the worksession asked council "do you really think" it will be the city and not the citizens who will want to use the land for something other than woodlands? White expressed surprise at such a "lack of trust" in future Greenbelters.

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KATHY CURL

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dents and teachers. Even some of her former students that she taught over 20 years ago showed up to help out. "I felt very welcome," she said.

During August, she enjoyed getting to know the other teachers and principals at a cluster camp of elementary, middle and high schools that includes Greenbelt. At a second cluster program held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, she was very proud of the Greenbelt Elementary School children who performed along with representatives from other schools. They included Kenrick and Alexander Rilee, first grade twins, who played the piano; Kynan Rilee, their second grade brother, who also played the piano; and Melissa Morris, a fifth grader, who sang "Believe in Yourself" and a medley of songs from "Annie."

Several New Teachers

In addition to herself as a new principal, Greenbelt Elementary has several new teachers this year. A mentoring program matches new teachers with those who are "old timers" to help in the adjustment process. New teachers include Anne Cosby, first grade; Crystal Jennifer, first grade; Nadine Grinbergs third grade; Amy Gore, fifth and sixth grade science; David Manfredi, physical education; Danielle Black, fifth grade; and Mary Lou Fisher, speech pathologist. All except Danielle Black have previous teaching experience.

While academics are at the top of Kathy Curl's list of priorities, she also loves sports. She runs three miles every day. She has taught tennis, she skis on snow and water and she plays golf whenever she can fit it into her schedule. She enjoys mountains and being outdoors. She lives in Columbia with her 24-year-old

daughter who is now in law school. She misses having a window in her office, and will have to substitute a photograph of an outdoor scene.

Encourages Community Involvement

She has no plans for immediate changes at Greenbelt Elementary, but intends to continue "all of the good programs already begun," she affirmed. She is committed to increasing student achievement and staff development. As did her predecessor, Carolyn Goff, she is encouraging community involvement in the school. She is pleased that the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club is establishing an herb garden in the school's courtyard and with the Mobil Gas Station's program, which contributes \$1 toward the school for every person who buys gas there on Wednesday.

She has met with the Parent Advisory Committee and the PTA. She has scheduled two "Back to School Nights" this year so that she has a better opportunity to meet parents. On September 23, 7-9 p.m., she will meet with parents of kindergarten, first and second graders. On September 24, at the same time, she will meet with parents of third through sixth graders.

She believes in positive reinforcement for good behavior and will continue the "Caught You Being Good" incentive program. She will also continue the weekly and monthly school newsletters and the Friday progress folders that go home with the children each week.

Kathy Curl has spent nearly 30 years as an educator in Prince George's County. Her energy and enthusiasm seem boundless. With the strong support of her experienced professional and administrative staff, she will undoubtedly continue to improve Greenbelt Elementary School's record of academic achievement and school spirit.

Dig It!! Help To Transplant Bushes

Greenbelt Elementary School staff is asking for the help of any individuals who would be willing to help them transplant about 24 small bushes to another site in the garden courtyard.

The Greenbelt Home and Garden Club has been generous with their time and money in helping with the ongoing transformation of the courtyard. Still more help is needed.

This project could be an opportunity for young adults to earn community service hours.

The dig will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 1 and Friday, Oct. 3 (4 to 6:30 p.m.)

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Glass Menagerie	Th/Oct. 30; 11:30am-5pm	\$18 (Lunch not included)	Olney Theater w/lunch at the Olney Ale House
Strathmore Hall Tea	W/Nov. 12; 11:30am-5pm	\$12 (includes lite lunch)	Strathmore Hall, Rockville
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The Sound Scene

by Nick Mydra

His business card says right on it that he is "the world's most incredible guitar player." That would be Jeff Aug, a Washington area musician. Last Saturday night the 13th saw Jeff playing that guitar at the New Deal Cafe. The 27 year old Wheaton resident wowed everyone who was listening, including yours truly. I caught the second half of his show. Whether or not you like his style of music, most would agree Jeff is an accomplished player. What's his style? Hard to say, little of this, some of that - mostly his own style. Jeff says solo acoustic aggressive new age. John McLaughlin has had an influence on him. Unlike a singer who uses the guitar to accompany the songs, Jeff, with his longish hair flying and his fingers racing up and down the frets deep into his music, says in notes what others would say with words. The names of some of his titles include "Shazam," "Ceramic Tile," "Sidewalk," and "Funky Acoustic Groove Thang." Using an amplifier system with an echo chamber gives a much more varied tonality to the works.

"Sidewalk" had a haunting feel to it. "Dedication to Saz," an East Indian influence. The one work I thought he seemed the most comfortable with and the most polished of the songs was a "Rush Medley," a collection of Rock & Roll songs. Jeff said it was because of all his years of playing rock & roll, four and a half years as a R&R guitarist in a band that did two tours of Europe including three CD's. That is quite an accomplishment for someone who is still in his twenties. Counting his newest solo CD he now has a total of seven CDs in all. If you want to get in touch via the web, he is at www.dumbluck.com.

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A Review

An Evening of One Acts: Almost Five Times the Fun

by Colette Zanin

Whose — or what — reality is most legitimate? Is a bad day indicative of the fact that life is merely a series of lousy days punctuated by an occasional good one? In a troubled marriage, whose side is morally superior? Are people as we see them, or more truly reflections of how we treat them?

Versions of reality are continual themes in Greenbelt Arts Center's evening of five one-act plays. Individuals and situations are not always as they may initially appear; our perceptions are subject to tides and shifts. New information may dramatically alter an old belief. Just when you think you've got your own reality down pat — BAM! A serious disturbance in the atmosphere may unbalance everything you thought you knew.

The evening opens with one of the weaker plays in this ensemble, "The Lesson," directed by Suzanne Zappasodi. Trouble lies not with the actors, but in the peculiar scenario itself. Ostensibly about a professor's meeting with his new pupil, the play begins as light comedy, but soon becomes increasingly dark. Michael Cooney, as an elder professor, rages through a series of intricate monologues, prompting uneasy flashbacks for anyone who has ever spent time under the tutelage of a tyrannical, and quite possibly deranged, instructor.

Cooney's vigorous performance is considerably stronger than the vehicle it's in, however, and the script's intended point remains a puzzle. Is it that education just isn't what it used to be? Or make sure you get references when hiring a tutor? Or perhaps, visit your dentist regularly? Hard to say.

Best Play

"Apollo Redux," a sensitive, introspective piece written and directed by James Riordon, is the evening's best work. Not only has Riordon managed to inject philosophy into dialogue in a fresh, interesting way, but he has also coached excellent performances from his players.

The front-office setting is merely a medium through which to channel a few basic ideas about how people see each other and themselves. Apollo (Scott

Graham) delicately pushes job-seeker Margaret (Sherry Hurry) into redefining her concept of beauty, both through finding it in others and within herself. Does a person need to look physically like an angel or a god in order to be one?

Graham and Hurry have good chemistry, convincingly portraying individuals meeting for the first time, yet who instinctively recognize something essential in each other. It's a pleasure to watch them interact. Graham has the gift of seeming to genuinely react to events unfolding around him while Hurry ably illustrates the internal conflicts over self-worth and beauty that plague many folks.

They're joined by the company president's meticulous assistant, Henry (Michael Dudzik), and the president (Norma Ozur) in fine supporting parts. Writer/director and "dude" Riordan gets a chance to have some fun as a hapless courier who keeps turning up at the least opportune moments.

Material Success

Another strong contender, "The Twelve Pound Look," well directed by Mak Nichols and fea-

turing great costumes, follows. Based in the mother country within the home of Sir Harry (Jack Wibbe) and his second wife, the play questions whether success is an easily measured virtue, or whether its attainment might be subtler. A surprise visitor (Andrea Morenoff) brings unusual revelations about her past, jolting the complacent household. She indirectly raises the question of whether success could be more easily quantified by the availability of cash or by that of freedom.

Morenoff gives a dignified air to Kate, while Wibbe's Sir Harry is appropriately stuffy, yet simultaneously baffled by the former's disclosures. The two engage in a detailed scene where it really isn't clear until the last moment just how their situation will be resolved. Whose reality is better — the person with material success or the one who is liberated?

"What's Wrong," directed by Tara Kane, is a slice of life from a marriage on the brink. Ken Krintz and Barbara Lochner are the aggrieved duo. She's shrewish and he's wimpish and together they make a lovely couple. Bet. Though this troubled couple talks about sex with some frequency, they generate little heat, and no sympathy, both of which were probably intended. Put it this way; if you were visiting these two, you'd want to hot-foot it out of there at the nearest opportunity.

It's hard to relate to their marital difficulties because it's not at all clear why they got together in the first place, nor is their situation particularly believable. The screams and curses shift too readily to light banter. Perhaps the moral is just that you get the reality that you deserve. Pass the champagne!

At evening's end comes "The Philadelphia" with first-time director Lauren Zambreny. States of mind are compared to cities, hence the play's name, as two buddies, Al and Mark (Jack Wibbe, Michael Dudzik), commiserate. They're joined by Sandy Hamlin as a real down-home (What'll it be, hun?) waitress. The short play and its engaging cast finish the evening on an up-note. So what's your state — or is that "city" — of mind?

Due to its nature, An Evening of One-Acts is longer than most Arts Center productions, filling most of three hours. Sets are stream-lined, allowing for quick changes. On the whole, this is an enjoyable, well-prepared show. Its brief run continues Sept. 19 and 20 at 8 p.m.

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CANDIDATES

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from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1987. Turnbull earned a Bachelor of Science degree in geography, with supporting coursework in sociology and government. He was the recipient of the Geography Department's Anderson Award. His hobbies include bicycling, backpacking, home improvement, gardening, and playing the mandolin and bass.

Thomas X. White

Thomas X. White has made Greenbelt his home for the past 38 years, residing at 8 Woodland Way with his wife, Helen, son, Jim, and daughter, Ellen. Daughters Christine and Pamela and their families also have homes in Greenbelt.



Thomas X. White

White is currently involved in several Greenbelt civic and volunteer organizations, including the Greenbelt Homes Cooperative (GHI), serving on its Finance and Legislative committees; the New Deal Cafe; Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative; Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES); Greenbelt Access Television (GATE); St. Hugh's Council Knights of Columbus; American Legion Post #136; and the Greenbelt Arts Foundation. For the past year, he has been a Greenbelt City Council representative on the Greenbelt Metro Area Study being conducted by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, to develop a planning strategy for Greenbelt West.

White began his active community service in 1962 when he served with the Greenbelt JayCees, the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, and GHI committees. He was elected to the GHI Board of Directors, the GHI Audit Committee, and served as the Treasurer of GHI. He was one of the founders of the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee (SOCC). SOCC was instrumental in preventing the location of a planned three school complex on Parcel 1 west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

White was first elected to the Greenbelt City Council in 1973 and has served continuously ever since, including three terms as mayor pro tem. While on the council he has actively participated in county, regional, state, and national organizations dealing with municipal affairs. This year, in recognition of his long service as a municipal official, he was inducted into the Maryland Municipal League (MML) Hall of Fame. Currently he serves on the following committees: Member, Metropolitan Development Committee, Metropolitan

Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG); Member, MWCOG Air Quality Committee; Member, National League of Cities (NLC) Advisory Council; Member, Maryland Municipal League (NML) Legislative Committee; Member, Energy, Environment and National Resources Policy Committee of NLC; Prince George's Democratic Central Committee.

He served ten years (1981 - 1992) on the NML Board of Directors; the Board of the National League of Cities (NLC); and since 1984, he has served on the NLC Advisory Council where he has participated in the development of "Futures" reports on municipal topics such as "Diversity in Local Governance;" "Families and Communities;" "Rethinking Public Safety;" "Connecting Citizens and their Government" and this year's report on "Information Technology and Cities."

White grew up in Washington, graduated from Gonzaga College High School and attended Georgetown University for one year before enlisting in the U.S. Navy and serving for five years as a Medical Corpsman. In 1959, he enrolled at the University of Maryland, and moved with his family to Greenbelt. In 1962, he earned a BS degree in microbiology followed by graduate work in biology and in business administration while embarking on a career in the field of medical technology. He is associate vice president, manufacturing and quality control, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. In 1988, he retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves after 34 years of service. An avid Redskins fan, White worked as a Redskins usher for the past 38 years.

Konrad Herling

Konrad Herling, 44-year-old lifelong Greenbelter, filed to run for city council. Herling, a communications analyst at the Federal Communications Commission since 1984, has been active in community affairs for over 18 years. In 1979, he founded the Greenbelt Arts Center, serving as president in

that organization's first six years and in various roles since. From 1983 - 1985 he served as a member of the Community Relations Advisory Board and as board chair from 1985 - 1988. In 1985, Herling was an organizer of the Roosevelt Center Charrette, whose mission was to propose and evaluate designs for the Roosevelt Center and to develop a program to revitalize the center. Later that year, he was involved with the Citizens for the Bond Issue to raise monies for the aquatic and fitness center, police station, and preservation of Parcel 1. During the past decade, he has served the Citizens for Greenbelt organization as secretary, transportation chair, and vice president.

He also has been an active member of Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. He also helped with the initial publicity for the New Deal Cafe and served as



Konrad Herling

publicity director of last year's Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Herling has also participated in the Metro Study group working on concepts and design for the Greenbelt Metro vicinity. In May, he became a founding member of the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts.

Herling received his B.A. degree in history and secondary education with a minor in Latin American studies from Towson State University in 1976.

Rodney Roberts

Rodney Roberts, 39 years old, is a lifetime Greenbelt resident. Growing up at 2-G Research Road and 3 Orange Court, he was active in sports with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. Roberts has been married to his wife, Yoni, for six years. A skilled mechanic, welder and carpenter, he is the fleet manager for J.H. Burton & Sons, Inc., a large landscape contractor and garden center, located in Olney, MD.

Roberts has been active in Greenbelt politics for the past ten years; four years as a community activist and the past six years as a member of the Greenbelt City Council. He has been the council liaison to the Youth Advisory Committee since its inception in 1992 and is a member of the Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board.



Rodney Roberts

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by Anne Zevallos

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The community was invited to participate in the exhibition by selecting images that they thought were the most appealing. "Dog Jumping High and Catching the Frisbee" by Prospero Zevallos, originally published in the Greenbelt News Review in the spring of 1997, received 70 votes. "1997 Fireworks" by Zevallos, also published in the Greenbelt News Review in July 1997, received 68 votes. No other image received more than 20 votes.

This year there was increased participation of entrants from the surrounding communities, including Bladensburg, Laurel, Odenton, Lanham, Landover, College Park and Beltsville. There was even one entry from Switzerland and one from Poland (by visiting exchange students).

The youngest photographer to receive a ribbon was 4-year-old Isaac Hirsh. The most mature to receive a ribbon was Irv Siegel, 76 years young, proving it's never too early or too late to enjoy photography. The number of visitors attending the exhibition was 872.

The prestigious Cipriano Award was given to Kathy Rodriguez, demonstrating that even a first-time entrant to the Greenbelt Photo Show can walk away with an award.

The 1997 Greenbelt Photo Show had three judges: Gary Lloyd, past president of the Maryland Professional Photographers Association; John Bunns, from the Board of Directors, Maryland Professional Photographers Association; and Tom Carter, freelance photo-journalist. The sponsors were Fuji and Custom Touch Labs.

The judging of the images took place on Friday, August 29, from 7 to 10 p.m. Prospero Zevallos, the organizer of the Photo Show, did not participate in the judging. The results of the judging are as follows:

Flowers and Gardens: 1st,

Dan Hendey; 2nd, Askok Sethi; 3rd, Abby Crowley and Steve Mursky; 4th, Norman Roy and Debbie Brennel.

Architecture: 1st, Mike Byrams; 2nd, Kathy Trickey; 3rd, Maria Parker and Patti Dedovitch; 4th, L. Sam Martz.

Landscapes: 1st, Thelma Loret de Mola; 2nd, Norman Roy, Dan Hendey and Bob Flower; 3rd, Glen Harris; 4th, Rita Wooddell.

Abstract: 1st, Craig Rich; 2nd, Karen F. Barnhart; 3rd, Lee Ann Vanleer; 4th, Mary Moien.

Wildlife and Pets: 1st, Glen Harris; 2nd, Linda Quinn; 3rd, Rolando Loret de Mola; 4th, Irv Siegel and Rolando Loret de Mola.

Portraits of Adults: 1st, Lisa Goldman; 2nd, Alexander Geniosky; 3rd, Uyri Goldberg-Strassler; 4th, Mati Houchen and Beth A. Shaefer.

Portraits of Children: 1st, Gary Dixon; 2nd, Mary Wade and Tabitha Stahli; 3rd, Valerie Sclawy; 4th, Cindy Dillon.

Black and White: 1st, Askok Sethi and Christina Beeg; 2nd, Mike Byrams and Tom Trunk; 3rd, Timothy B. Bladen and Justin P. Steele; 4th Christina Beeg and Rick Bissell.

Previous years' winners were challenged by new entrants who at first trial won ribbons. Another new group who scored well, winning ribbons, were also members of the Greenbelt Photo Club, which meets monthly at the Community Center.

For photographs by children ages 16 and under, the results were as follows:

People: 1st, Andrew Brenner; 2nd, Chris Bond; 3rd, Michael Bond and Ari Goldberg-Strassler.

Pets: 1st, John Bradley. Flowers: 1st, John Bradley; 2nd, Jennifer Underwood.

Landscapes: 1st, Jennifer Underwood; 2nd, Michael Bond and Dina Goldberg-Strassler; 3rd, Chris Bond and Chenelle Curtis.

Black and White: 1st, Erin Yoke.

Abstract: 1st, Isaac Hirsh; 2nd Leslie Primack.

Sports: 1st, Beth Stoddart.



First-time entrant Kathy Rodriguez won the Cipriano Award with her image "Fish Market."

- photo by Prospero Zevallos



Christina Beeg, a first-time entrant from Laurel, won 1st and 4th prize in the category of Black and White.

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Cocchiaro Offers Exercise Class

Instructor Judy Cocchiaro will offer a free toning and strengthening class for anyone over 16 years of age on Tuesdays through Nov. 4, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the dance studio in the Community Center. For information, call 301-397-3208.



Jim Cassels and Louise Sweiderski at the photo show.

- photo by Lisa Goldman



Andrew Brenner won first in the category of People photographs by children.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

6100 block Breezewood Court, Sept. 6. Armed robbery. Officers responded at 11 p.m. for a report of armed robbery. A woman told police she was walking toward her building when a man approached her. As they passed, he grabbed her purse and pulled it. When she struggled to keep it, he produced a knife and threatened to kill her. She gave up the purse and ran into her building. The man fled on foot. He is described as black, 17 years old, 5 ft. 10 in., thin build and wearing a black sweatshirt and black jeans.

Youths Arrested

9200 block Springhill Lane, Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m. Assault with handgun. The son of a man's fiancée pointed a gun at him and threatened to kill him. The youth fled before the police arrived. The 16-year-old resident was charged with assault.

Springhill Lane and Breezewood Drive, Sept. 3. A high school student was robbed while waiting for the school bus at the intersection. Through investigation, the School Resource Officer identified the suspect, a 16-year-old Greenbelt youth, who was

told police the man at her residence became enraged when she told him she was pregnant. He hit her with a chair and threatened her with a knife. The suspect, a nonresident, was located as he was trying to leave the area and was arrested.

22 Court Hillside Road,

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The Greenbelt Police substation phone number is 301-474-4992. This number is for non-emergency calls only. The substation may not be staffed 24 hours per day, but there is an answering machine. Emergency police calls should be directed to the regular emergency number, 301-474-5454.

Sept. 6, 12:30 a.m. An officer responded to a report of suspicious activity. Approaching a vehicle he noticed the odor of burning marijuana and saw a pipe commonly used to smoke the drug. Upon investigation, the officer found that both occupants possessed marijuana and related paraphernalia. They were both arrested; one was a resident.

Burglaries, Thefts

6100 block Breezewood Court, Sept. 6. Method of entry unknown. Checkbook taken.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, Sept. 6. Entry was through a bedroom window. A television, video cassette re-

order, stereo system, jewelry and two cellular phones were taken.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, Sept. 9. A sliding glass door was damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to gain entry.

6700 block Lake Park Drive, Sept. 8. Method of entry, unknown. Appliances were taken from a home under construction.

7300 block Hanover Parkway, Sept. 10. A wallet was taken from an unattended purse.

Vehicles

7200 block Mandan Road, Sept. 10. A 1989 red Acura Legend, MD tag AHG 900 was reported stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 15 Crescent Road, 6000 and 7500 blocks of Greenbelt Road, 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, 20 Court of Southway, 7500 and 7900 blocks of Mandan, 100 block of Westway, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, and 7400 block of Morrison Drive.

Volunteers Needed For Blood Drives

Blood Drive volunteers are needed to work during the winter months of November, December, and January. Times include weekdays and some evenings and weekends. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old and able to travel within Prince George's County. For more information please contact Pamela Fogan at 1-800-272-0094, ext. 1 or 3.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be on Sept. 24, at 11 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Recreation Center. Some will be away for the Lake George trip, but that won't stop the rest of the club from having a nice meeting.

Members were pleased to have Celia Craze, City Planner, speak at the meeting Sept. 10. She told of a study to make Greenbelt "pedestrian safe" and ways to achieve it. Since most Golden Agers have been around the city a lot, there were many questions and suggestions. Craze was very receptive to Golden Age ideas and told how people can reach her for more discussion. Her department is also responsible for seeing that rented property measures up to city codes.

The October trip, on October 23, will be to Cumberland and Frostburg. Sign up at meetings. There are plans to travel to Pennsylvania on Nov. 20 to see the Civil War Underground Railroad museum.

Good wishes go out to those who are, or have been ill. Word has it that Vice President Bill Souser, is home and doing well, after surgery.

Be making your plans for the Show & Tell coming up — Ellie Rimar is the person to contact, for members wishing to display something. Also, the Nominating Committee will be looking for people to serve as officers for 1998. They appreciate volunteers.

President Irving Siegal requests prior notice if a member wishes to address the club on a particular item. He can better plan the time

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charged with strong armed robbery.

Beltway Plaza, Sept. 5, 5 p.m. Two 17-year-old Greenbelt youths were arrested following a verbal altercation with another youth. The victim was accosted again later that day while walking in the rear parking lot. He ran in fear into the mall. The suspects were located and charged with assault and one was also charged with trespassing. In a separate incident, another youth, age 12, was arrested and charged with trespassing after a person complained about an imminent fight.

AMC Theaters, Beltway Plaza, Sept. 6, 4 p.m. Theft. A woman told police her purse was picked up by a young girl who then ran into a movie. The girl was detained by the manager and the purse returned. The 11-year-old girl, a nonresident, was charged and released to her mother.

6100 block Breezewood Drive, Sept. 7, 1 a.m., concealed deadly weapon. While patrolling the area, an officer recognized a youth who was known to have made threats of violence with weapons against others. After investigating, the youth was found to have a concealed fixed-blade knife. The 16-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested and charged with possessing a concealed deadly weapon.

6200 block Springhill Drive, Sept. 6. Assault. A woman

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Telecommuting Develops Locally

Delegate Joan Pitkin, who represents the 23rd Legislative District that includes Greenbelt, and former Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld were speakers at the 4th Annual International Telework Association's conference. The four-day sessions were held in early July in Crystal City, Virginia.

The only elected official on the program, Pitkin spoke about the role of government in promoting telecommuting, "bringing work to people instead of people

sitting in traffic wasting time and resources trying to get to work." Whether working from one's home or in a satellite office, telecommuting's "economic, environmental and social benefits are huge," she said. "Trying to meet our growing transportation needs with more and more asphalt," is a burden to taxpayers, she added.

Passage of Pitkin's Bill in 1994 created a statewide telecommuting pilot program for state employees in Maryland.

She was also successful in obtaining federal funding and General Services Administration's (GSA) assistance for a new Telework Center at Bowie State University and successfully lobbied the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), the Maryland Department of the Environment and the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) "to prioritize telecommuting in their joint regional efforts to meet the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act."

Weidenfeld, now an adminis-

trator with the Environmental Planning Office of MDOT, served as a panelist at the conference in the session entitled "Telecommuting and its Environmental Benefits." Weidenfeld is a strong advocate at MDOT in promoting telecommuting programs to reduce air pollution and traffic congestion.

Within the last year MDOT has provided a grant to establish a telework center in Frederick County, has initiated a pilot telecommuting program for employees at its headquarters, and has been selected by COG to par-

ticipate in its Telecommuting Demonstration Program. Weidenfeld participates in MDOT's pilot telecommuting program one day a week.

He is also active in promoting telework solutions to regional air quality problems and traffic congestion through his work with COG and the Mid-Atlantic Telecommuting Advisory Council, an organization comprising local area experts in the telecommuting field. It promotes telecommuting through education and information about telecommuting, to the public and to private sector organizations.

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