

News Review

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Greenbelt Election Returns

	(Unofficial Results)					
	Community Center 21-3	Greenbelt Elementary 21-6	SHL Elementary 21-8	E. Roosevelt 21-13	Total	Percent of Votes Cast
Governor/Lt. Governor						
Glendening/Townsend (D)	1020	831	539	1,472	3,862	73.8
Sauerbrey/Bennett (R)	403	457	73	440	1,373	26.2
Comptroller						
Schaefer (D)	934	763	502	1,411	3,610	73.6
Epstein (R)	384	432	70	411	1,297	26.4
Attorney General						
Curran (D)	968	796	490	1,413	3,667	77.0
Rappaport (R)	314	362	48	373	1,097	23.0
U.S. Senator						
Milkulski (D)	1,147	956	537	1,581	4,221	83.0
Pierpont (R)	235	296	48	283	862	17.0
Congress - 5th District						
Hoyer (D)	1,112	928	520	1,521	4,081	80.5
Ostrom (R)	271	322	59	337	989	19.5
State Senator						
Green (D)	1,080	941	519	1,469	4,009	100.0
Delegates - 23rd District (3 to be selected)						
Conroy (D)	1,051	860	483	1,357	3,751	
Hubbard (D)	957	809	373	1,354	3,493	
Pitkin (D)	1,046	908	483	1,382	3,819	
Braswell (R)	230	262	56	399	947	
Tucker (R)	260	316	62	299	937	
County Executive						
Curry (D)	911	721	536	1,420	3,588	100.0
County Council						
Scott (R)	557	615	106	621	1,899	100.0
Sheriff						
Black (D)	749	623	484	1,233	3,089	71.1
Griffith (R)	384	427	53	393	1,257	28.9
Board of Education						
Calvo	618	602	120	462	1,802	50.7
Henderson	344	345	280	785	1,754	49.3

	Greenbelt Turnout (Unofficial Results)				
	Community Center 21-3	Greenbelt Elementary 21-6	SHL Elementary 21-8	E. Roosevelt 21-13	Total
Total					
Voting	1,447	1,319	620	1,933	5,319
Registered	2,437	2,151	1,811	3,729	10,128
Turnout	59.38	61.32	34.24	51.84	52.52

53% Greenbelt Turnout Supports the Democrats

Slightly more than half of all Greenbelt registered voters turned out at the General Election held on November 3, a much better showing than the dismal 19.9% turnout in the September 15 Primary Election. For the most part, Greenbelters strongly supported candidates of the Democratic Party.

Leading the party ticket in contested elections was Senator Barbara Mikulski who garnered 83% of the votes cast. Governor Parris Glendening, who had been expected to be in a close race statewide, handily defeated Ellen Sauerbrey, gaining 74% of the vote. His strong showing in Greenbelt, Prince George's and Montgomery County, and Baltimore City gave the Governor a sufficient lead to be re-elected statewide.

State Delegates

Other Democrats strongly supported in Greenbelt and re-elected to office were Congressman Steny Hoyer and Attorney General Joseph Curran. Former

Governor William Donald Schaefer also got strong Greenbelt support, but slightly trailed Glendening and the other statewide office candidates in percentage of votes cast.

The three incumbent Democrat 23rd District Delegates, Mary Conroy, James Hubbard and Joan Pitkin handily beat their two Republican opponents, with Pitkin leading the field in Greenbelt.

There were three unopposed races in which incumbents were re-elected. State Senator Leo Green received 4,009 votes, County Executive Wayne Curry received 3,588 votes and the lone Republican, Audrey Scott, received 1,899 votes from Greenbelters.

Board of Education

In the Board of Education race for the local school district, Cheye Calvo edged out James Henderson in Greenbelt with 50.7% of the votes. However, Greenbelt voters were edged out in the district as Henderson won by 500 votes.

City Sponsors "Wizard" To Help Save Theater

by Betsy Likowski

It was an evening of taking care of housekeeping tasks at the regular Greenbelt City Council meeting on Monday, October 26. Among other things the council encouraged citizens to go to the local theater to keep it open, encouraged a blind student to lobby for safe crossing of Greenbelt Road, and approved funds to renovate an area around a prominently placed bus stop.

Council had heard and was concerned that the movie theater in the Roosevelt Center Mall was scheduled to close. The theater will not close in the near future, as planned. "We are doing what we can to keep the theater alive," said Mayor Judith Davis, and now the citizens have to do their part.

This weekend there will be a film fest put on by the Greenbelt Recreation Department featuring the film *The Wizard of Oz*.

ERHS Crossing

John Pak, a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, who is blind, requested a traffic control device at the intersection of Frankfort Drive and Greenbelt Road. He told of a recent incident in which he and his grandmother crossed Greenbelt Road near that intersection and the cars passed close by them. He told council that the white cane law says he has the right of way, but unfortunately drivers do not seem to be aware of that law.

Councilmembers were sympathetic to his problem and told

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Old Greenbelt Film Fest Kicks Off This Weekend

by Altoria Bell Ross

The Old Greenbelt Theater will kick off a promotional film festival on Friday, November 6, starring a remake of "The Wizard of Oz," in an effort to keep the historic landmark from closing.

On Friday and Saturday, movie goers will have an opportunity to draw coupons from a bowl for prizes such as \$2 off a future visit or a complimentary popcorn, soda, or "Wizard of Oz" poster.

They will also have a chance to support the struggling cinema by visiting the Friends of Greenbelt Theatre table this weekend.

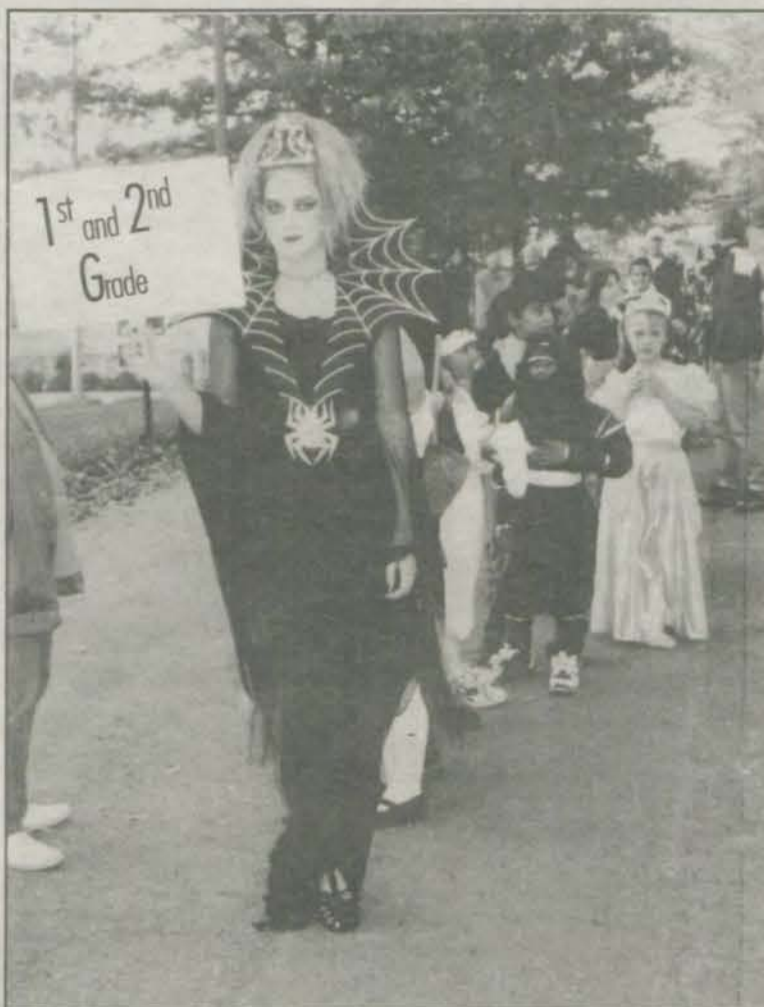
Children 12 and under who wear a costume to the special showing on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 2:45 p.m. will get in for \$1.00.

"We are hoping individuals will come forward to volunteer," said Sarah Schaffer, who is a recreation coordinator at the Greenbelt Community Center and spokesman for the Save the Greenbelt Theater campaign. The theater, with its unique 40-foot screen (the largest in Prince George's County) first opened in 1938. Schaffer said details are being worked out for movie goers to make donations and possibly get discount tickets.

At a September city council See OZ, page 5

American Legion Honors Veterans

American Legion Post #136, Auxiliary Unit, and SAC Squadron with the members of Seal Chapter #25 of the Disabled American Veterans will hold the annual observance of Veterans Day (Armistice Day) on November 11 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt memorial on Centerway. The service will include a color guard, patriotic music, and an eloquent address. Everyone is invited to the service and to the post for light refreshments after the service. In case of inclement weather, all activities will be held at the post home.



Junior Miss Greenbelt, Jessica Teets, leads the first and second graders on the Youth Center's Halloween Parade.

- photo by Leigh Catterton

What Goes On

Mon., Nov. 9, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., Nov. 11, 10 a.m. Veteran's Day Service at Greenbelt War Memorial, Roosevelt Center, Centerway

Thurs., Nov. 12, 8 p.m. Council Worksession with the Maryland National Guard, Municipal Building

Letters to the Editor

Every now and then the News Review receives a letter to the editor which the author, for one reason or another, has neglected to sign. Some of these letters present valid points of view, worth discussing in the public forum which this newspaper provides to the community. Unfortunately, we cannot publish such letters unless we know who wrote them. We may, if requested, withhold the name of someone who wants to preserve his anonymity, but we must know the author in order to honor such a request.

It is important also that we have the author's address and phone number so we can contact him/her.

Letters to the Editor

In an undated memorandum to our city manager, Ken Hall, in his position as superintendent of operations, wrote, "I am concerned that radio contact could not be maintained with city units when in Parkside Development." Questions: How might this possible difficulty be handled? What would it cost?

The News Review might also ask the Council members who voted to annex Parkside what they would say to the boards of directors of Windsor Green Home Owners Association, the Greenbriar Community Association, and the Hunting Ridge Condominium Association. Those boards sent letters to our city council in support of "the City staff position against annexation."

Robert J. Lewis

only with sweets and coffee (and even cappuccino! Note how well Starbucks is doing in the Greenway Shopping Center).

Another thing that would help would be conversion of the theatre into a dinner theatre. This was proposed, but never approved. Since what we have now isn't working optimally, maybe we should go back and approve it.

We don't know why the telephones were taken out, but that act made it less convenient for us to sit at the Roosevelt Center. How can cutting off communication make people feel more secure in sitting around in the evening?

We worry about our children not having healthy activities and getting into trouble. The best way to prevent this is to join them. Make the atmosphere at the Center one that welcomes everyone, not one that drives one generation away to make room for another. Give us older folks something to do there that will draw us there, and we'll be happy to hang out with the kids!

Avis and Marshall Cohen

Overstretched

It's obvious from reading the Roosevelt Center merchants' recent letter to the News Review that the situation is disastrous. Since the Greenbelt police force is an outstanding one, this disaster can only be caused by an understaffing. My own experience backs this up. Since I moved to a GHI house on Laurel Hill in 1987, I can count on one hand the number of times I've seen a Greenbelt police car on routine patrol on Laurel Hill Road.

Now one solution seems obvious. Some residents at the Parkside development are saying they have routine patrols by the Greenbelt police department even though they are not in Greenbelt.

The solution: Find out if this is true and, if it is, re-assign those patrols to Roosevelt Mall or Laurel Hill or other parts of Greenbelt. And let's realize that the police force is too understaffed to stretch itself to Parkside.

That's why I'm against the Parkside annexation: The City is already overstretched and failing to preserve what it has.

Don Comis

Questions for Council

When, on September 28, 1998, Ms. Davis, Mr. Putens, and Mr. White voted to annex Parkside, they went against the advice of Greenbelt's city staff. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Turnbull voted against the annexation.

I hope that the News Review will interview Ms. Davis, Mr. Putens and Mr. White to give them the opportunity to respond to the concerns expressed by our city's experts.

On May 21, 1997, in a memorandum to our city manager, Celia G. Wilson, planning and community development director wrote, "I believe that annexation to this community has far greater benefit for Parkside than for the city as a whole." Question: How will annexation benefit Greenbelt as much as it will benefit Parkside?

On June 9, 1998, in a memorandum to our city manager, Ken Hall, acting director of the Department of Public Works, wrote, "It has been our experience that specs on secondary roads in P. G. County do not meet our city specs." Questions: How much would it cost to bring Parkside streets up to city specifications? Why should Greenbelt assume that burden?

Legal Tender

Permit me to use the medium of your widely read newspaper to express my concern over the way some people in our society treat our coins as if it's no longer legal tender.

It's now a common sight to see people either deliberately or carelessly dropping coins, such as dimes, nickels and pennies, all over places like grocery stores, restaurants, and Metro stations.

People should realize that there are less fortunate countries in the third world where dimes and nickels are big money when converted to their currency. For example, one dime is worth 100 times its value in most countries in Africa. As a matter of fact, a dime is enough to feed an adult for a day in most parts of Africa.

I implore the government of the United States to educate the masses on the importance of treating our coins with respect. It's very necessary for all of us in this society to take into consideration the fact that those coins are very valuable to us.

Babajide J. Cole

Not a Crime

We would like to comment on the letter from the businesses of Roosevelt Center. While we appreciate the concern of the proprietors, we are middle aged adults who frequent the Center, who have never experienced any problems or any fear. We have especially enjoyed the times when there is a mix of people of various ages sitting on the benches or at the tables (which happens at certain times) but it's also fun to watch the kids and think of our lost youth.

If the young people are committing crimes, and none were mentioned in the letter, then that must be stopped. However, hanging out is not a crime in our society, nor should it be. Many of us adults spent many happy hours hanging out.

If the owners of the businesses and the Center wish to maintain a healthy welcoming atmosphere, the best method is to positively attract people of all ages. These businesses are of great value to us and we would support and would urge the City of Greenbelt to support any imaginative initiatives on their part.

One thing that would make a big difference right in the middle of the Roosevelt Center would be a real donut shop or a cafe with outdoor seating, one which is open late — like Generous Joe's,

Green Ridge Thanks

We would like to thank the management staff at Green Ridge House for the wonderful Halloween party.

The tables were beautifully decorated in festive Halloween foods, decorations and candles. We had music and a costume contest.

Now we get to the food that they prepared themselves. Bat sandwiches, mummy hotdogs, popcorn hands, spider cupcakes and a great cole slaw made by Tommy. He assured me that he really did make it because his wife does not cook. The chairs in the Community Room were full, plus some folks standing.

Ann, Salva, Fran, Tommy and Marty, our hats are off to you all and since you did such a great job, can we do this every month? Twice a year? Oh well, if we have to wait until next year it will be worth it. A great time was had by all. Thank you, staff.

First prize was won by our own Ruth Burton. Second prize was won by Hazel Parent. Third prize was won by Terrie Long.

It was hard picking the winners, as everyone including the management staff looked great and were all winners.

Hazel Parent

Praise Due

I have a cat and have just changed her name to "Mudd." She is now "in the doghouse." Why am I telling you this? Because I want to compliment Greenbelt Police Department dispatcher Cindy.

My cat usually comes about the twentieth time I walk around our court and common areas calling her name. Monday, October 26 was different. I spent about two hours looking under cars, in bushes and up trees. No cat. Even my neighbors joined the hunt. I was getting desperate. I went to the police station to report a missing cat, hoping if she had already been turned in I could bail her out before the pound arrived.

The Old Curmudgeon



"Maybe the Wizard can save the Greenbelt Theatre...!"

Dispatcher Cindy was so helpful and caring, asking for a description, giving me the phone number to the pound, and wishing me (and the cat once I found her) good luck. Dispatchers have a difficult and very stressful job. I want to thank Chief Craze and Cindy again for another fine job done by the Greenbelt Police Department.

How did this end? Well, the cat eventually turned up. I still don't know where she was.

Sue Krofchik

Defend What?

Since Mr. White's reason for voting for the annexation was to "defend our southern boundary," I called the Riverdale town administrator to find out if they were planning to go to war with us or something. I found out that they patrol both sides of Good Luck Road up to the north curb. I don't see anything wrong with that. Beyond the curb is our

green belt, which is our natural border. We agreed that "good fences make good neighbors," so our towns can be separated by the green belt, which I proclaimed as a blessing to all of our towns. I don't see what Mr. White wants to defend us against, except for mudslides.

Doug Love

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At the Library

Wednesday, November 11 - Libraries closed.

Children's Programs

Thursday, November 12, 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3-5.

11:15 a.m. Tickly Toddle Storytime for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Fall Colors Walk At Greenbelt Park

Discover the beautiful changing colors of fall at Greenbelt Park. Join a Park Ranger on a walk on the Azalea Trail through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, November 7, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area. For information, call 301-344-3944.

Bio Aerobics

The City of Greenbelt is sponsoring Bio Aerobics dance fitness classes for adults and teens. Winter session begins Tuesday, November 17. Classes will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

For registration information and a free brochure, call 301-262-5175.

Home and Garden Club to Meet

The Greenbelt Home & Garden Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, November 10, at Greenbelt Elementary School at 7 p.m. The featured speaker will be Senora Simpson from the Landscape Design Critics Council, and her topic will be "Solutions for Shady Gardens." Club members may bring guests.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held on Wednesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center. There will be a speaker.

Be sure to sign the list for the November birthday party scheduled for Wednesday, November 18. Hopefully there will be a balanced Thanksgiving meal, so see Solange Hess, the party coordinator, to help.

On Tuesday, November 17, there will be a trip to Wilmington, DE to see the Treasures of Nicholas and Alexandra. See a member of the Travel Committee at the meeting to sign up. The Panama Canal Cruise is still on for February, 1999.

Nick Pergola announced that St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus will sponsor a senior dance party on Saturday November 21, in St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall. Who wants to lead the line dancing?

Seline Bonebrake is still on the sick list. Pearl Keeney is now at home. Goldenagers wish them both well.

Condolences go to the family of Joe McNeal, Greenbelt Community Center supervisor, on the death of his mother-in-law.

Hope every member got out to vote and bundled up well. The weathermen and women say that December temperatures will be normal for a while. Brrrr!

Identify Trees At Greenbelt Park

Learn how to identify trees of Greenbelt Park. Join a park ranger on a walk identifying trees throughout Greenbelt Park on Saturday, November 14, at 10 a.m. Meet at the Ranger Station. For information call 301-344-3944.

Community Events

Hard of Hearing

Self-Help Group Residents are urged to join the Prince George's County Group, Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People, at their next meeting, Thursday, November 12, 2-4 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The presenter is Charlotte Doy, Drake Hearing Aid Center.

Members will share their experience with hearing aids and other assisted listening devices which enhance understanding of speech.

Annual Meeting Set For Consumer Co-op

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, November 7, at 10:15 a.m. in the Community Center multipurpose room (above the Co-op Nursery School). Coffee and rolls will be served at 9:45.

According to the bylaws, 25 members constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, those present can schedule another meeting, which can proceed even in the absence of a quorum.

The agenda includes reports by the manager, the treasurer and the chairperson, plus board member elections.

Terms expire for two board members — Tom Lammons and Joe Timer. Both are seeking reelection. The other board members are Dorrie Bates, Paul Rall, Mike Burchick, Leta Mach and Jim Cassels.

Total sales during the 1998 fiscal year (August 1997 through July 1998) totaled \$7,842,048, compared with \$7,703,571 the previous fiscal year. Operating income was \$121,520, compared with \$113,924 the previous year.

The cooperative contributed \$25,631 of the income to an employee bonus, \$65,889 to the members' patronage refund and \$30,000 to the employee retirement plan.

The patronage refund will be paid as 30% added to a member's capital and 70% in a cash voucher, mailed to the member the first week in December. However, if the cash voucher is less than one dollar, it will be added to the member's capital. The refund amounts to 1.1% of each member's recorded purchases — the same percent as last year.

Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes.

For additional information call 301-474-0522.

Explorations Speaker Highlights Baltimore

On Friday, November 13, Explorations Unlimited presents "In Search of a Better Life: Baltimore's 19th Century Immigrants." The presenter is Judy Van Dyke of the Maryland Historical Society.

From Germany, Ireland, Poland and Eastern Europe, they came to Baltimore, second only to Ellis Island as a gateway for immigrants. For those who stayed, the city offered jobs and welcome.

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.

Photo Club Meets

The Greenbelt Photo Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. This month's meeting is November 10. Dave Smith of United Photo is tentatively scheduled to address the club and field questions on all aspects of film and photo processing. United Photo is a full-service custom photo lab. Photography enthusiasts at all skill levels are welcome. For more information call 301-779-6576.

CARES Starts Women's Group

Greenbelt CARES is starting a women's support group in November. The group, which will meet Monday nights, is geared toward helping women who are or have been involved in verbally, physically, or emotionally abusive relationships. Some of the topics will include communication skills, dealing with conflict in the home, building self-esteem, assertiveness and decision-making. The group is confidential and free of charge.

Anyone who might be interested in this group should attend an open orientation session, which will be held on Monday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. This orientation will be held in the first floor conference room of the Municipal Building. For more information, contact Heather or Leslie at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.

Flowers Bloom At the Arts Center

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) will present Flowers for Algernon beginning Friday.

Algernon is a lab mouse who is subjected to experimental medical procedures which greatly increase the mouse's mental abilities. The play is chiefly concerned with Charlie Gordon (played by Chuck Dluhy), a retarded 32 year old man who very much wants to become smart. Following in Algernon's footsteps, Charlie is given the same experimental medical procedures. How he deals with the aftereffects of his operation, with his past, his present and his future, and how those around him react to his changed status, provides the structure of the play.

This intense and moving drama was written by David Rogers, based on a novella by Daniel Keyes. Under director Norma R. Ozur and producer Sherry Mervine, the production poses as many questions as it answers. Audiences will find themselves thinking: "What if...?" and "It could happen — one day..."

Flowers for Algernon will run weekends on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. November 6 through 21, with one matinee on Sunday, November 15 at 2:30 p.m. For reservations or information, please call GAC at 301-441-8770.

My Sister's Sister Coming to Greenbelt

The playwright and Obie award-winning actress Julie Portman will be featured in a production of My Sister's Sister at the Greenbelt Community Center. At a matinee on Sunday, November 15, at 3 p.m., three county organizations will co-sponsor this critically acclaimed drama.

Music for the play was composed and will be performed by Paul Reisler, a nationally recognized director of the music group Trapezoid, who has recorded more than 20 albums.

Tickets are available at the door or reservations may be made by calling the Mental Health Association of Prince George's County at 301-699-2737.

Holiday Entertaining Tips Presentation

People are invited to a free public service program entitled Holiday Entertaining. This lively presentation will offer time and money-saving tips to help with holiday entertaining plans. Find out how to take some of the stress out of holiday hosting.

This program will be presented by staff from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and is sponsored by the Co-op Supermarket/Pharmacy. Complimentary snacks and light refreshments will be served. This presentation will take place on Thursday, November 12, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the senior conference room at the Community Center.

Spanish Course

The Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will be offering a six-week Spanish course from November 14 - December 19. The Spanish class will convene on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All are invited to join the Spanish class and improve their language skills.

Greenbelt CARES

During September CARES averaged 15 families weekly for formal counseling services. On average, 48 individuals received weekly counseling, of whom 12 were youths. Fifty-four students participated in weekly tutoring sessions.

On October 20 Crisis Intervention Counselors Heather Hartman and Leslie Simms attended a class about how to help clients manage the anger and grief aspects of post-traumatic stress disorder following a crisis.

Tammy Mountcastle continues to collaborate with the guidance counselors in co-leading decision-making groups for fifth graders at Springhill Lake Elementary School. On October 27 the decision-making group was observed by Diagnostic Wing Coordinator Chris Wichtendahl. Mountcastle will also facilitate a school success group for first grade boys that began the first week of November. The group will run for eight weeks and cover topics such as anger management, organizational skills, and appropriate ways to interact with other students.

SPECIAL EDITION

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6
WIZARD OF OZ (G)
 Fri., (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40
 Sat. (2:45, 5:00 @ \$3.00)
 7:30, 9:40
 Sun. (2:45, 5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:30
 Mon. (All seats \$3.00) 7:30
 Tues. - Thurs. 7:30
 www.thewizardofoz.com
 http://www.pgtheatres.com/

City of Greenbelt Veterans Day Holiday Service Schedule

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1998 FOR THE VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

The GREENBELT CONNECTION will not run and there will be no refuse/recycling collection. Refuse/recycling routes normally collected on WEDNESDAYS will be collected on THURSDAY. Refuse/recycling routes normally collected on THURSDAY will be collected on FRIDAY.

NO YARD DEBRIS OR APPLIANCE PICKUP ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH. GREENBELT CONNECTION SERVICE WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.

For more information call the Department of Public Work at 301-474-8000, the Greenbelt Connection at 301-474-8100 or visit Greenbelt CityLink at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>

Giant Food Begins Food Drive Season

As the temperatures and leaves begin to drop, the demands on local social service agencies to care for the needs of homeless and hungry people take a sharp rise. Thanks to local food banks, there is somewhere for them to turn. These food banks supply millions of pounds of food annually to help their member agencies help the hungry.

In partnership with other businesses, Giant Food is beginning a series of food drives to help fill food banks for the winter. The first drive began November 1 in Giant's Washington area stores. Food Drive 9, which is a partnership with W*USA TV9 in Washington, encourages people to bring non-perishable food donations to their local Giant stores or, beginning November 8, to make a cash contribution to the food bank to help them purchase food. The food drive benefits the Washington area's Capital Area Food Bank.

For further information call 301-341-4710.

Air Force Band At U. of Maryland

A free concert by The Airmen of Note, the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force, will be held Wednesday, November 11 at 8 p.m. at the University of Maryland Conference Center, University Boulevard and Adelphi Road, in College Park. For more information call 703-693-6501 or the concert line at 202-767-5658.



Cindy Shifflet Waters, right, sports a new tee shirt from her son Kenneth.

A Benefit Dance For a Cancer Patient

A dance will be held to benefit cancer patient Cindy Shifflet Waters at the Riverdale Pizza Pub on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. The band "Show Down," friends of Cindy's, are playing at the Pub, which is owned by friends of Cindy — both are donations. Guests are asked to make a contribution.

Cindy, who lives with her sister Marilyn Norman at 14 Court Laurel Hill, is fighting an inoperable brain tumor. After battling through three sets of chemo, she reached the \$100,000 limit her insurance will pay for her treatment. Thus far, nothing has affected the tumor.

For this fourth and most powerful "ICE" chemo at NIH she must prepay each of four treat-

ments. On Nov. 2 she had her third, now Cindy's collecting donations to help pay for the last one, scheduled for December.

Cindy has lived in Greenbelt for the past 25 years. She celebrated her 41st birthday Nov. 2. Her parents, Betty and Arthur Cousin, lived in Boxwood until two years ago. Son Kenneth Shifflet, age 12, lives with her. He attends Greenbelt Middle School. Cindy has been staying with her brother, Eddie Cousin each time she has a treatment so he can help look after her and she won't be alone.

For those unable to attend the dance, contributions may be sent to Cindy at 14-V Laurel Hill Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Harvest Bazaar At Holy Redeemer

Holy Redeemer Church, at 4902 Berwyn Road in College Park, will hold a Harvest Bazaar on Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14.

On Friday, there will be an Irish dinner at 5 p.m. and Las Vegas night until 11 p.m.

On Saturday, there will be a yard and hall sale at 8 a.m., bazaar and lunch beginning at noon, and a Taste of Italy dinner at 4:30 p.m. An auction will be held at 8:30 p.m., followed by raffles of money, Redskins, Orioles and Capitals tickets, and a handmade quilt at 11 p.m.

There are fees for lunch and the dinners. For more information call Pam Hunter, 301-474-9576.

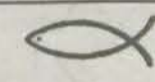
Greenbriar Sponsors Canned Food Drive

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are encouraged to donate canned goods and boxed food items to the Canned Food Drive. The food will be used to help provide Thanksgiving dinner for needy families in Greenbelt and other areas of Prince George's County. Donations can be dropped off in the Game Room at Greenbriar's Community Building between now and November 20. For more information call Tina at 301-441-1096.

Painting Exhibit At Montpelier

"Colors of the Duke," an exhibition of paintings by Annapolis-based artist Esther Levy, will be featured in the Montpelier Arts Center's Main Gallery. A reception to honor the artist, which the public is welcome to attend, will be held on Friday, November 13, from 7 - 9 p.m.

Using color and calligraphy as vehicles and jazz as her inspiration, Levy creates lushly-colored, large format abstract paintings. These works explore the essence of jazz, tapping into the deep reservoir of feeling that lies at the heart of the music. Although jazz provides the impetus for the work, Levy pushes the paintings beyond the music into a mysterious and primal world evoked by color and shape.



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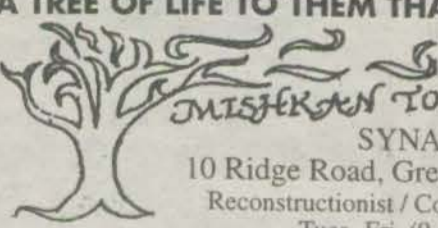
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Young voter receives instruction before entering the booth at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. - photo by Prospero Zevallos



Noontime voters in line at the Community Center. - photo by Prospero Zevallos

Halloween Poll

"I Don't Know" Beats Glendening by 1 Vote!

by Doug Love
 Last year, Halloween fell on a Friday, and I didn't want to do anything to celebrate it other than hand out Bible tracts. This year, however, as soon as the sun set, I was out scaring the kids in the most effective way possible. I would give them a choice of candy, then ask them, "If you could vote next Tuesday, who would you vote for?" Some of them were so taken aback by the question that they nearly forgot their candy. Many were helped by parents from the street, who also got to vote. Quite often, the oldest would vote for someone, and everyone else with him/her would echo the choice. Here, then, were the votes cast between 6 and 9 p.m., in descending order:

I Don't Know, 25; Glendening, 24; Sauerbrey, 9; Nobody, 7; Doug Love ("You!"), 6 (a true honor); The Witch, 4 (Some of these may have been for Sauerbrey, Mikulski, or Audrey Scott. Or did they see my mom through the door?); "My Mom," 2; Rodney (Roberts), 2; I Give Up, 2; Not Bill Clinton, 2; Bill Clinton's Head, 1 (May have been for Mrs. Clinton); Mrs. Clinton, 1; Abraham Lincoln, 1; and I wouldn't (vote), 1 (Disappointment of the night). I promised them that next year they can vote for City Council.

The Petition Deadline Nears!

The annexation referendum petition deadline is almost here! Please turn in your signed petitions or handbills by **this Sunday, November 8th** so they can be counted toward the total. Drop off, mail, or call for pickup: Sylvia Lewis, 2-C Gardenway, Greenbelt, MD 20770, (301)474-3635 or Yoni Siegel (301)474-4863.



OZ

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meeting, Paul Sanchez, theater owner, said he would close its doors in December if business did not improve. Last month, he sent a letter to council stating that he had received his tax statement from 1997 showing that he continues to lose money on the operation. In that letter, he, then, moved his closing date to the end of October. The city's sponsorship of the film festival extends the theater's stay in Roosevelt Center for at least six more months, Sanchez said. The first leg of the film festival will run every day of the week for two weeks at \$5 for evening shows and \$3 for matinees and for University of Maryland students. The festival will pick up steam again on December 18 for six days with the restored version of "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music."

After April, the plans are uncertain, said Sanchez, adding: "It's all up in the air," he said. "A lot of it depends on if the town can help me increase the

attendance to cut losses. If it won't, I'll have to close it." In addition to temporarily underwriting the film festival, the city also installed on Monday new redwood signs for Roosevelt Center. At the September council meeting, Sanchez had complained that customers had difficulty in locating the theater. The signs now stand at the corner of Southway and Crescent and across from the Mobil station, pointing the way to the theater and the other businesses in Roosevelt Center. The city is working with concerned citizens to save the historic Greenbelt Theater. The theater has been a fixture in Roosevelt Center since Greenbelt was founded and has played an integral role in the life of Greenbelt residents and Greenbelt's neighbors. In recent years, the theater has not been able to make a profit due to stagnant ticket sales and rising costs.



**REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM
 November 9 1998 - 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
 - America Recycles Day Proclamation
 - Carol Vitale, Prince George's Educational Foundation
 - MML Presentation to Mayor Pro-Tem White
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 for the Negotiated Purchase of Personal Computers in the Finance Department from Gateway - 2nd Reading & Adoption
12. A Resolution to Establish Zoning Fees - 1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Used Oil Filter Recycling Program
14. National Campaign - Motion Detector for Police Cars
15. Revision to Job Description - Police Lieutenant
16. Additional Funding for Retirement Study Committee

V. MEETINGS

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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This is the first in a series of events scheduled in an effort to **SAVE THE GREENBELT THEATER**. The Greenbelt theater is one of the area's last wide screen theaters and a cornerstone of the community. For more information see www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.



Brett Weeks is out walking with his greyhounds Max, Allie and Clara. Each dog has a leash that matches the color of his or her collar and on cold or rainy days each sports a matching red, blue or green coat.

- photo by Tenna Morse

Those Greyhounds Seen Around Town...

by Tenna Morse

Suppose you are a greyhound. (No, not the enormous, eight-wheeled, smoke-belching cruiser of the back roads of Middle America, but the dog.) What do you think is the question most frequently asked about you? Answer: "Is that a Dalmatian?"

A frequent question Brett Weeks hears from his Greenbelt neighbors during daily walks with three Greyhounds, is whether the two black and white colored Greyhounds are, in fact, Dalmatians. Children often assume that after viewing the 101 Dalmatians movie. Weeks is one of several Greenbelters who have opened their homes, and hearts, to animals who may have otherwise been killed after their careers as racing dogs ended.

People also wonder how the dogs manage in these small homes. Contrary to the impression many people have, Greyhounds make good family pets as they're good-natured around children, loyal to their owners, and have, as Weeks likes to describe, an on/off button. "They love to walk and run outdoors, but immediately turn into couch potatoes when they're inside the house." Two of the Weeks dogs demonstrated this trait to this reporter as each took up their respective positions at opposite ends of the sofa.

Considering these dogs are bred and groomed for the business of racing, they adapt remarkably well to Greenbelt life. They spent their formative years in crates, and were released only for racing and exercise. Yet, the dogs' sociable

nature and intelligence enable them to quickly adjust to a suburban lifestyle. The suburban "newness" includes children, other family pets, and even stairs — modern trappings we take for granted.

Outside, the leashed dogs travel well together — walking in unison rather than pulling in opposing directions. These dogs actually prefer groups. This tendency to stay close to one another, and to their owner, prompts Weeks to nickname them the "Velcro Dogs."

Warning to Squirrels

People know Greyhounds as racing dogs, but they were originally bred for hunting. Weeks' two pet ferrets (who established a place in the household prior to the dogs' arrival) appear to have a suicidal-like tendency to test their housemates' hunting instinct. The ferrets (cute and cuddly — contrary to some public opinion) enjoy nipping at their heels. The reporter didn't notice any overt hostility on the Greyhounds' part, but learned that, just recently, an unsuspecting Greenbelt squirrel met an untimely death at the hands (or paws) of the dogs.

Dog owners need to consider keeping these dogs leashed or within a fenced yard. The dogs' speed (up to 45 MPH) can be detrimental to their safety if they spot a wayward squirrel. Additionally, the dogs easily become lost as they depend more upon their sight than upon the scent of their territory. (All GHI houses look alike!)

Planned

Although Weeks' expected to someday own a large dog, his

Dance Concert Will Feature Signing

The Public Playhouse in Cheverly will host performances by the Vital Sign Dance Company (integrating dance, music, poetry, theatre, and sign language) with special guests, the National Deaf Dance Theatre on November 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. These performances are intended for hearing and deaf audiences alike.

Free parking is available. There is a fee. Children three and under are free. For information, call 301-277-1710 or 301-277-0312 (TDD).

being the owner of three Greyhounds somewhat surprised Weeks' family, and, possibly, Weeks himself. Max, the first dog, was, as they say, planned. After researching large breeds, and meeting other Greenbelt Greyhound owners Sue Madison and Kris White, Weeks adopted his first Greyhound. Max is a friendly, outgoing 70-lb. gazelle-like creature. Within months, Weeks realized that Max was lonely and acquired Allie — Max's 60 lb. female playmate. Clara, the third, (and possibly not last in this series) was, as they say, unplanned. Weeks was asked to foster Clara for just a "couple of weeks" but she fit in well with the others and Weeks knew, within days, that she was a keeper.

Several Greenbelt Greyhound owners suggest that adopting more than one dog helps stave off the dog's loneliness (they were raised in litters).

About this time, Weeks traded in his sporty Saturn for a minivan.

Food expenses increased as well. The dogs consume 40 lbs. of choice dog food every three weeks, as well as vitamins and other sundries. And, anyone considering adopting this breed also needs to find a veterinary practice familiar with the dogs' special needs and allergies to certain substances.

In Public

The Brett's Greyhounds appeared in public in the Labor Day Parade and the Maryland Renaissance Festival on Oct. 3. Recently Brett and his dogs were among the more than 500 Greyhound owners and their dogs headed for Dewey Beach, Delaware for the Greyhounds Reach the Beach event.

When you see them out walking, it's okay to stop and chat, just don't call them Dalmatians — they don't like that.

Cave Dogs

The dogs' adoptive owners find themselves in illustrious company. The Greyhound is the oldest dog breed in recorded history. Traced back to early cave drawings, the Greyhound is mentioned in the Bible (Proverbs 30:29-31). Non-Greenbelt owners included Custer, Frederick the Great, and, possibly, Cleopatra.

If you're considering adopting a Greyhound, Sue Madison can be reached at 301-474-4285. Also, there are a number of Web sites that offer detailed information on the care and needs of Greyhounds. A locally based one is:

<http://www.adopt-a-greyhound.org>

COUNCIL

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Pak that council has worked for years to get a traffic light, overpass, or lower the speed limit, but Greenbelt Road is under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Administration. Councilmembers suggested he write local elected officials and contact local groups to help lobby for his cause.

Bus Stop

The bus stop near the intersection of Crescent Road and Gardenway (on the side towards the gas station) will be improved and a new sidewalk and crosswalk will connect it to the existing inner walkway system. The project was approved by council and is estimated to cost between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Currently a dirt path leads to this bus stop. It is used by the riders of the three bus routes that go through the core of the city and is the end of the line for one route.

Miscellaneous

Longtime Greenbelt Recreation Department employee Janet Goldberg was presented an award from the Red Cross for all her work organizing blood drives for years. Last year 115 units of

blood were collected in Greenbelt. So far this year 170 units have been collected with another blood drive planned. Red Cross representative Doug Hemming explained that 200 units save the lives of 600 people.

A check for \$600 was presented to the city's Emergency Relief Fund. The money was raised from a silent auction at Greenbriar.

Funding of \$225,000 was approved to purchase computer equipment for the new finance computer system.

The Heiress Debuts In Greenbelt Center

The movie of the month will be shown Monday, November 9 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom of the Community Center.

The Heiress stars Olivia de Havilland, and Montgomery Clift as a sly, dashing fortune hunter and Ralph Richardson as her cruel, ramrod father in turn-of-the-century New York.

The film was adapted from the Henry James novel Washington Square.



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"Music Man" at Goddard Is Classy Entertainment

by Altoria Bell Ross

The Goddard Space Flight Center's Music and Drama Club (MADD) played "The Music Man," to a full house that included Elmo, Raggedy Ann and Andy, a big black cat, clowns, and to other theatergoers on Halloween night. And the show, directed by Greenbelt Arts Center director Mary Lou Fisher, was definitely a treat.

In Meredith Willson's musical, traveling salesman Harold Hill (Randy Barth) arrives in River City, Iowa, to sell band instruments to its youngsters the Fourth of July weekend of 1912. Marian Paroo (Erica Drezek), the town's librarian and piano teacher is leery of the smooth talking Hill, so is Mayor Shinn (Gene Smith).

On Saturday night, this suspicion created a tension that lent to some rich acting. Barth handled the role of Hill skillfully. He was flamboyant, flattering, and fun -- all the characteristics needed to carry off such a mammoth role. Drezek's acting demonstrated great depth. The audience watched as she transformed from a shrewd "old maid" to a compassionate woman in love by play's end. Smith was consistently humorous as he continued to misstate words in an infectious way. Ms. Paroo's brother, Winthrop, played by eight-year-old Lucas Crowley was excellent as was his brother, Jesse, in "Bye Bye Birdie." Lucas carried off the part of a lisping child very convincingly and with confidence.

Author, composer, and arranger Willson was a native of Iowa, who grew up in the period for which he wrote. He left for New York to study music. While there, he also composed music and led an orchestra on the radio. It took him eight years, 30 drafts, and 40 songs to write "The Music Man." The effort was worthwhile. The Broadway show's big hit was the march, "Seventy-Six Trombones," in which Hill extolled the virtues of having a school band. Beautiful singing accompanied this grand music. The show's choir was composed of young children, even an infant, through to very mature adults. A nice blend of voices belted out "Iowa Stubborn," among other pieces. Drezek sang melodiously in "Goodnight, My Someone." The barbershop quartet that was supposed to be the school board commented on the play's action. These guys (Steve Bilanow, Jesse Holt, Patrick Kennedy, and Ian Richardson) really could harmonize, especially when singing "Good Night, Ladies."

The dancing was delightful, too. Mrs. Shinn (Stacie Hering) and her ladies debuted as Grecian urns. Their "moving" performance elicited laughter from the audience. The choreography was cute in "The Sadder but Wiser Girl" where Hill's sidekick, Marcellus (Steve Yednock) pretended to be a woman. Drezek and Barth also kicked up their heels to the song, "Shipooopi."

The cast used the stage with a runway to their advantage by entering, exiting, and interacting with the audience, which was a

nice touch. The stage layout was ideal for those seated adjacent to it, but for those near the walls, it was difficult to see the full stage. Sometimes, it also was hard to hear singers who were performing around the stage.

The set was plain and simple. The stage crew rotated the panels with little fuss, which made for quick scene changes. On one rare occasion, a panel got stuck, and the audience cheered when the crew freed it. Besides the set, the fine acting was packaged well in period appropriate costumes. The men also wore straw hats, and the women donned white gloves. The delicate lace blouse and jacket Drezek wore near the end of the performance was particularly striking.

Now, this is family entertainment with class. There's still time to enjoy this dinner theater at 6:30 p.m. on November 12 and 19. Tickets must be purchased in advance at 301-657-4220, and it is a treat worth consuming well after Halloween.



Smooth talking Professor Harold Hill (played by Randy Barth) captivates Marian the librarian (played by Erica Drezek).

- photo courtesy of MADD

The Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

Have you ever noticed, when you're in Greenbelt, you're not in Kansas any more? Well, OK, so you might not have been in Kansas to begin with, but you probably hadn't been in Oz either.

There are more similarities between Greenbelt and Kansas and Oz than you might dream of. The story of Oz was a dream, after all, or was it? There is something dreamlike about Greenbelt sometimes. A little boy of my acquaintance used to mispronounce it Dreambelt. That was in the days before the Parkway and the Beltway, when visitors planned to spend the day, and sometimes the night, when making the journey into our city. Too bad we didn't have a yellow brick road!

Toto wouldn't have been allowed here then. Possibly it was a wicked witch that decreed that there be no four-legged pets. And there really are witches here. I am sure of it because last Saturday I handed out candy to several.

You need go no farther than Beltsville to see your own personal Kansas at the Agriculture Department. You don't even have to leave Greenbelt to see the Wizard. You'll find him at NASA — after all who did you think makes all those rockets whiz around?

We don't really have lions and tigers and bears, oh my. Would you settle for deer, we have enough of those. (I promise not to get into Bambi, that's a different movie).

We also have lots of little people, mostly at Greenbelt Elementary School. Don't tell me we don't have characters with unexpected hearts of gold, unbelievable courage, and unsuspected brain power. Then there is Aunt Em, and of course Dorothy. Well, don't expect me to do all the work. Go find your own matchmates or better still, go see the movie yourself, it will be playing right in our very own theater in the Center.

Concert Featured At Handel Festival

The Maryland Handel Festival's weekend of concerts and conference sessions — all devoted to Handel and 18th century studies — culminates on Sunday, November 8, at 3 p.m., with a performance of the towering oratorio Joshua, Handel's dramatic setting of the Israelites' passage over the Jordan and victory over the Canaanites at Jericho. The concert features the University of Maryland Chorus, the Smithsonian Chamber Orchestra, Amanda Balestrieri, soprano, Lori Gratis, mezzo-soprano, Charles Reid, tenor, and Phillip Collister, bass, and conductor Paul Traver. The concert will be held at the Memorial Chapel on

Gardeners Needed

The National Arboretum in Washington, DC is seeking volunteer gardeners to help the horticultural staff maintain the Arboretum's Azalea collection. On the job training teaches proper gardening techniques including planting, pruning, mulching and weeding. Volunteers also assist with plant propagation and inventory. For more information, call Mary Ann Jarvis at 202-245-4565.

the University of Maryland's College Park campus. There is a fee, with a discount for senior citizens. Call the Maryland Handel Festival Box Office at 301-405-5568.

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For information, call 301-441-8249



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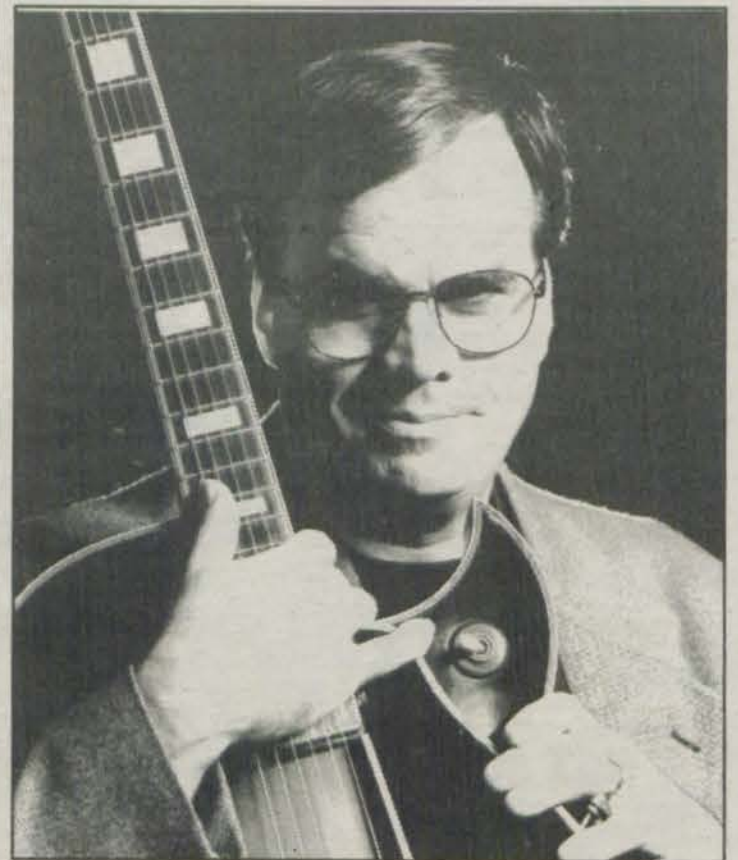
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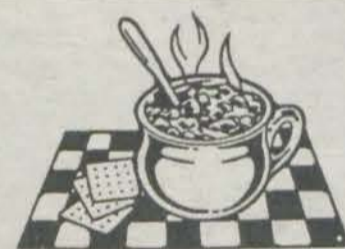
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Strong-Armed Robbery

Greenway Shopping Center, Oct. 24, 6:45 p.m., a man was approaching the driver's side of his vehicle when he was struck in the back of the head by another man. The blow knocked him to the ground, and the assailant leaned over him and demanded his money. The victim pulled out a large locking-blade utility knife which he had on his belt, and the would-be robber fled on foot towards Hanover Parkway. The suspect is described as a black male with a light complexion and in his twenties, 5'8", 200 lbs. (stocky build), with black hair and wearing a black jacket, blue jeans, and white sneakers.

Assault

Frankfort Drive at Morrison Drive, Oct. 23, 3:26 p.m., a 14-year-old Eleanor Roosevelt High School student reported that while he was walking home, someone approached him from behind and struck him in the head. The victim did not see his assailant, so he could not provide a description. The victim did not require medical treatment.

Drugs

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Oct. 22, 12:15 p.m., school officials took two trespassers, one a 21-year-old male nonresident and the other a 17-year-old nonresident, to the office. Investigation by a School Resource Officer revealed that they were in possession of suspected marijuana and of suspected crack cocaine in sufficient quantity to indicate distribution. Both were charged with possession of controlled dangerous substances (CDS) and possession of CDS with intent to distribute. The adult appeared before a district court commissioner and was held on bond, and the juvenile was released to a relative.

Greenway Shopping Center, Oct. 26, 7:15 p.m., an officer responded to a citizen's com-

plaint of people smoking marijuana inside of a vehicle in the parking lot. When the officer approached the vehicle, he observed two people inside and detected the odor of marijuana emanating from it. Investigation revealed paraphernalia commonly used for ingesting marijuana inside of the vehicle. Both occupants, a 19-year-old male resident and a 23-year-old male nonresident, were charged on citation and released.

Burglary and Theft

TGI Friday's in the 6400 block of Capitol Drive, Oct. 23, 11:02 a.m., two credit cards were reported stolen from a purse that was hanging on the back of a chair.

6200 block of Springhill Drive, Oct. 24, 4:23 p.m., a daycare center was reported broken into a second time in less than a week. Items were reported stolen from inside the building, and the exterior of the building was vandalized.

7800 block of Hanover Parkway, Oct. 24, 5:14 p.m., a storage bin was reported broken into and two bicycles were stolen: a green Huffy mountain bike and a blue Trek mountain bike.

7500 block of Mandan Road, Oct. 26, 7:49 a.m., a storage shed was reported broken into by cutting the latch for the lock. A snowblower and acetylene tanks were removed from the shed. Also taken were a welder and gas cans from outside the shed.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Oct. 26, 6:11 p.m., a resident reported that when she received her credit card bill, there were unauthorized purchases made out of the city. The victim still has the credit card and has no idea how the credit card account number was obtained by the unauthorized purchaser.

Crescent Road, Oct. 27, 6:05 p.m., a silver and blue boy's 10-speed bicycle was reported stolen.

7500 block of Mandan Road, Oct. 28, 11 a.m., a maintenance room in an apartment building was entered and a key was stolen.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Oct. 28, 5:36 p.m., home electronic equipment, sports cards, and credit cards were reported stolen from a residence. The method of entry is unknown.

Greenbelt Community Center, Oct. 28, 8:15 p.m., a cash box containing cash and checks was reported stolen from the gymnasium while an aerobics class was in session. The robbers, two 15-year-old male residents, were caught on videotape and identified by the officer who responded, who recognized them. They were charged on citation with theft and released to their parents. Most of the currency was recovered.

Vehicle Crimes

Beltway Plaza Mall, Oct. 23, a 15-year-old male nonresident was arrested for jumping up and down on a vehicle, causing damage to the paint. The juvenile was released pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Oct. 27, a silver two-door 1987 Volkswagen GTI with Texas tags 343 RMB was stolen.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, Oct. 27, a black 1998 Suzuki GSXR 750 motorcycle with Maryland tag 270D6 was stolen.

Program Will Reduce Crime and Drugs

Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend designed Break the Cycle, the largest anti-drug anti-crime program in the country. The program is aimed at 15,000 offenders in seven Maryland counties, including Prince George's County.

Break the Cycle is an aggressive regimen of drug testing, sanctions and treatment focusing on criminal offenders, who account for an estimated 50% of the nation's cocaine and heroin consumption. Offenders who violate rules or test positive for drugs face a range of sanctions

including intensive supervision, day reporting, curfews, electronic monitoring, sitting in jury boxes, community service, jail time, or incarceration in a maximum security prison for in-patient drug treatment.

The Maryland General Assembly has approved \$2.9 million to support the program, which will begin October 23.



Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 8000 block of Mandan Road, 9100 block of Edmonston Court, 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 9 court of Southway, and 60 block of Ridge Road.

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Local resident Susan Hartwick with Calvert Cheaney of the Washington Wizards.

Resident Honored For Charity Work

Susan Hartwick, long time resident of Greenbelt, was honored at the "Thank You Celebration with Calvert Cheaney" on Sept. 28 at That's Amore Restaurant in Washington, D.C. Accompanying her was nine-year-old Jesse Davis, grandson of Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tayman of Boxwood. Calvert Cheaney, of the Washington Wizards, sponsors the Calvert Cheaney Basketball Shoot-out each year to benefit Easter Seals. As the second place winner of the top ten coordinators honored, Susan raised \$2,027 and was the recipient of a trophy which she presented to St. Bernard's Catholic School in Riverdale.

Diabetes Health Fair on Sunday

The American Lung Association of Maryland and Doctors Community Hospital will distribute free Nicotrol patch kits to qualified smokers at the "Living with Diabetes" health fair on Sunday, November 8, 1-6 p.m. at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt.

Each kit contains a six-week supply of Nicotrol patches, a Freedom from Smoking manual and a patch disposal bottle. The manual provides information on preparing to quit, handling stress and other concerns, what to do if one has a setback, and other helpful tips on the smoking cessation process. Information on local behavior modification programs is also available.

Research shows that nicotine replacement products combined with a comprehensive behavior change program can significantly increase a smoker's chances of quitting successfully. For those with on-line access, such a program is available at www.lungusa.org. The Freedom from Smoking on-line program provides one-on-one help as well as chat rooms in which to seek help or provide support to others who are quitting.

Doctors Community Hospital and the American Lung Association of Maryland distributed more than 100 kits in the hospital's lobby on October 19.

Persons who have diabetes or are at high risk of developing the disease should not smoke. Diabetes can compromise circulation and smoking can also reduce the size of blood vessels. Diabetes is the leading cause of non-traumatic amputation which results from decreased circulation, particularly in the legs and feet.

People with Type II diabetes tend to have high blood pressure. Smoking can increase blood pressure. High blood sugar and high blood pressure also can damage the kidneys. Diabetes is a leading cause of kidney failure and smoking creates an increased risk factor for kidney damage.

The Nicotrol Patch kit or Nicotrol Inhaler/Nasal Spray information will be available on a first-come first-served basis only. For more information, call Doctor's Community Hospital in Lanham at 301-552-8109 or the Lung Association at 800-445-6016.

Lung Assoc. Honors Sen. Green

Maryland State Senator Leo Green is this year's recipient of the State American Lung Association branch's Maryland Distinguished Public Service Award.

This award is presented to a public official at any level of government who has been instrumental in promoting measures that further the public policy aims of the American Lung Association of Maryland.

Senator Green was recognized for his strong commitment to protecting the lung health of Mary-

landers. Green is one of the Lung Association's greatest advocates in the Maryland senate. He has been an ally on many lung health issues. He recently led the debate in support of a bill to speed up Maryland's trial against tobacco companies that will increase the state's chances for a victory in its Medicaid lawsuit.

Green was honored for his contributions in the fight against lung disease at the Lung Association's annual meeting, held at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Podiatrist Opens New Local Office

Dr. Gary Feldman, podiatric physician and surgeon, announces the opening of his Greenbelt office at 8824 Cunningham Drive, Suite B, in Berwyn Heights. As a podiatrist, he treats problems with the feet and ankles. He has a special interest in sports medicine and pediatrics as well as foot and ankle surgery.

Dr. Feldman, who grew up in Rockville, is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park and the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. He served a two-surgery residency in foot and ankle surgery.

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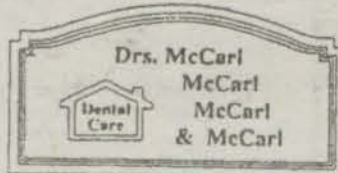
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Clements and Treacy Lead Local Runners

by Larry Noel

Ian Clements (34) and Sue Treacy (35) led a field of 16 Greenbelters and former Greenbelters in the annual distance race as part of the Labor Day Festival September 6. What was to be a 15 kilometer (9.3 mile) race was lengthened to 10 miles by an official's error.

Treacy placed eighth in a field of 44 women in one hour 19 minutes and 12 seconds. Rita Noel (36) finished 13th in 1:21:29. Nine Greenbelters were among the 147 male finishers: Clements was ninth in 1:02:00, Tom Noel (37) in 37th place in 1:11:29, John Noel (39) 38th in 1:11:30, George Farris (48) 49th in 1:16:56, Robert Grumbine (35) 83rd in 1:26:13, Colin Thompson (25) in 97th in 1:31:28, Joe Broderick (60) 134th in 1:34:07, Leonard Wallace (36) 142nd in 1:52:36, Donald Comis (49) 143rd in 1:52:37, and Mike Mullaney (46) 145th in 1:55:52.

Former Greenbelters were: Bill Noel (43) Mt. Airy, 42nd in 1:13:36, Harry Noel (41) Marleton NJ, 58th in 1:18:30, and Bill Bishop (64) Laurel, 110th in 1:34:46, and Dick Good (68) Accident, MD 130th in 1:46:15.

The winner of this 10 mile race was an Englishman, Larry Mathews (33) London, who led all the way and won by over 2 1/2 minutes in 54:33 on a particularly hot day. Anthony Basile (40) Columbia was second in 57:04, leading Ted Poulos (36) McLean VA by a

minute. In the womens section Patti Schull (39) Ashburn, VA won by over a minute and a half in 1:03:06 over Patty Turney (32) Silver Spring in 1:04:48. Well known runner Bea Marie Alteri (31) Columbia was third in 1:07:48.

The youngest runner was Daniel Caywood (12) 78th in 1:25:27. The oldest was Al Guttag (80), last, in 147th place in 2:49:36. Ted Poulos, in third place, is believed to be the one who has run more distance races than anyone in a year. Of all the runners present, Greenbelt's Joe Broderick won an award for running in the most Labor Day races (22). Thomas Gorman (41) Littlestown, PA won the wheelchair race over a steep course in 57:33.

Passageways Studios Hold Open House

The artists of Passageways Studios announce their Fall Open Studios Sunday afternoon, November 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. The studios are located at 6001 66th Avenue, East Pines Center, Riverdale.

Passageways is an eleven-artists cooperative whose members are drawn from Prince George's, Howard, and Montgomery counties. Their work includes printmaking, painting, sculpture, tapestry and mixed media. The public is invited to meet the artists in their studios. Light refreshments will be served.

13 Greenbelters Finish Marathon

The Marine Corps Marathon held on Sunday, October 25 had 18,000 entrants registered to complete the 26.2 mile course. Among them were 13 Greenbelters that finished the race. The names, with their respective placement positions and times are listed below: Stuart Venzke, 2,501, 3:55:32; Frank Whittington, 4,350, 4:14:08; Normand Bernier, 5,053, 4:20:37; Matt Smitheman, 5,255, 4:22:28; Samar Safi-Harb, 9,013, 4:57:03; Alexander Rotter, 10,423, 5:14:01; Marvin King, 10,641, 5:17:02; Leonard Wallace, 10,666, 5:17:17; Thomas Farrington, 10,783, 5:19:16; Albert Greene, 11,118, 5:24:03; Sara Spivey, 11,404, 5:29:12; Robyn Connor, 13,036, 6:26:49; and Roelanzye Wilson, 13,125, 6:34:50.

Congratulations to everyone for finishing the grueling race.

Geller Qualifies For Senior Olympics

Harvey Geller, a long time resident of Greenbelt, has qualified in six events in the 75 to 79 year age group, of the National Senior Olympics. It will be held at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, in October 1999. To qualify he had to place either first or second in these events in the Maryland Senior Olympics, which ended in early October at Towson State University.

Geller won both the 5K and 10K bicycle race despite the fact that he hit a pot hole and had flats in both of his tires. Geller placed second in the 1500 meter

race walk, losing by 4 seconds, as both walkers broke the previous record for that age group by more than 35 seconds. He also came in second in both the 50 yard and 100 yard breast stroke swimming races.

Geller has been competing in the Senior Olympics, both on the state and national level since 1982. He has set age group records in both race walking and cycling at the state level and has won a number of medals in these events at the nationals, which have been held every two years since 1987.

Festival of Lights Needs Volunteers

The Twelfth Annual Winter Festival of Lights event is scheduled to start November 27, and will continue through January 3, from 5 until 9:30 p.m., at Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro.

Anyone who would like to

help support this event as a volunteer, and collect food for the needy at the Festival, please contact the Foundation's office at 301-464-6706. For directions and general information, call the Festival event line at 301-699-2545.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

1998 FALL MINI-SESSION

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic and fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

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

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as resident non-passholders must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Fall Mini-Session: November 23, 1998 - December 18, 1998

Passholders & Residents register: Monday, November 9 & Tuesday, November 10

Non-Residents register: Wednesday, November 11 - Friday, November 13

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times. Classes have been prorated for November 26th & 27th.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years +)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	\$28	\$32	\$37
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	28	32	37
Step Circuit	T/TH 7:30am-8:15am	22	27	31
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	28	32	37
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	22	27	31
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years +)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$28	\$32	\$37
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	28	32	37
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	25	30	35
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	22	27	31
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	28	32	37
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	25	30	35
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	22	27	31
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	28	32	37
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	21	25	29
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Kindergarten costumers are led by Little Miss Greenbelt, Jessica Hall.



Colin "Elvis" Gates talks to admirers at the Youth Center's parade.

All Photos
by
Leigh Catterton

Halloween Costume Contest and Parade

Colorfully costumed fairy princesses, ghouls, and characters of all kinds paraded out of the Youth Center on Friday, October 30. They marched up and down the service road and returned to the gymnasium for a special Halloween magic show. The finale to the event, of course, was the naming of the costume contest winners. The task for the judges was formidable, but after careful consideration, they were able to select a few participants as prize winners. Miss Greenbelt, Junior Miss Greenbelt, Little Miss Greenbelt, and Betty Lehman volunteered their time to help with the event.

The prize winners were:
Ages 0 - 2: Jonathan Plane - Pillsbury Doughboy, Marayna Smith - Baby Dalmatian, James Coleman - Green Dragon, and

Kelley Jo Wallace - Tigger.
Ages 3 and 4: Casey Gates - Humpty Dumpty, Megan Clarke - Mulan, Billy Scott - Dalmatian, and Taylor Hunt - Teletubby.

Kindergarten: Nicholas Hardy - King Tut, Mikhail Iriarte - Captain Hook, Megan Johana - Cheerleader, and Dina Sherif - Princess.

First and second grade: Colin Gates - Elvis, Erin Donn - Madeline, and Angel Plane - Fair Princess.

Third and fourth grade: Michael White - Dragon, Taylor Gates - Cruella Deville, Melanie Coppola - The Borrower, and Laura Jayic - Maid.

Fifth and sixth grade: Catherine Reinking - Cat in the Hat, Jasmine Sherif - Princess, and Ashleigh Coppola - Halloween Spirit.



Trick-or-treater treats us to an adorable expression.

Halloween Tour: Another Great Job

by Jerry Healey

Once again the night of ghosts and strange beings has graced us and it was time to put our efforts together and create a trail, enjoyable for all ages and a little spooky for our older groups. We were two nights away from this annual spectacular affair, as we all met at a well-decorated yard in Greenbelt. There were 50 uncarved pumpkins awaiting our skillful hands to turn them into wonders of the season. The local Boy Scouts and parents with the "Committee to Save the Green Belt" began to complete this mission.

The following Saturday some Scouts, along with myself, met at the trail at Northway Woods to plan this special event. As the work began, many more showed up to help, and within 8 or 10 hours we were ready to begin.

As the sun sank into darkness, the cars full of visitors and brave souls gathered the nerve to walk along the trail. They were greeted by a storyteller and a hot cup of cider or hot chocolate.

As they proceeded to the beginning of our trail, they were stopped and asked to please be patient by two well-dressed pirates. In a few moments all

were met by a gentle and graceful ghost, who took them through the start of a memorable evening. As they walked, they were entertained by a dancer and drummer, a ghoul sitting on a couch telling them which way to go, and ended up at a door. Our ghost knocked on the door and asked to be guided into the spooky section.

Another guide took us past ghosts, ghouls, vampires, a wolfman and a mad jester, where we ended up at a dark tunnel. As we proceeded through this, we ended up in a quaint little cemetery, which was a little too quiet. As we walked the trail, aware of the darkness around us, we saw a light at the end of the trail. This was a special treat for our younger groups, where they were given a bag and three spots to trick or treat after being wished a happy and safe Halloween by a magic wizard.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped this year — from carving pumpkins to working the trail, telling stories and the wonderful hot treats. I hope you will do this each year and get more people involved, for to do this event takes a lot of planning, time and most of all patience - huh Paul? Thanks!



Dylan Hess proudly displays his Red Power Ranger costume.



Twins, Ian and Patrick Gleason go door to door in Greenbelt looking for treats.



Mark McGwire shows up at the parade.

Kids Haunt Library
by Edward Jones

There were about 20 or 30 kids ages 3-5 at the Greenbelt Library on October 29 at 10:15 a.m. All the kids were wearing different costumes. I saw princesses, construction workers, and superheroes, and the list goes on. There was, of course, a photographer there capturing this whole memorable occasion on film.

Soon a bell was ringing. That bell was telling everybody that it was storytime.

Suddenly, I heard a child announce in his most grown-up voice, "I am not a baby!" OK.

There was a Halloween story being enthusiastically read; the children were enraptured. The first Halloween story was swiftly

followed by three or four that the children could interact with. The children weren't the only people who liked to be a part of a story. It seemed that there were a few adults who were enjoying the story as much as the children. There was a story about five pumpkins. One of the pumpkins was acting obnoxious and kept falling off of the board it was on, which made the story even better, and the children laughed.

Next, because the kids were too young to go out at night trick or treating, they walked around the library and saw different librarians, who gave them candy.

Yes, this proves my point that Halloween is a great time to be a kid. For a kid, the Greenbelt library is the perfect place.



Holley and Kelley Jo Wallace (baby Tigger) enjoy Turner the Magician at the Youth Center after the parade.



Turner, the "Dean of Magic," uses a young Roman soldier to assist him with a disappearing trick.



Trick-or-treater enjoys a treat.

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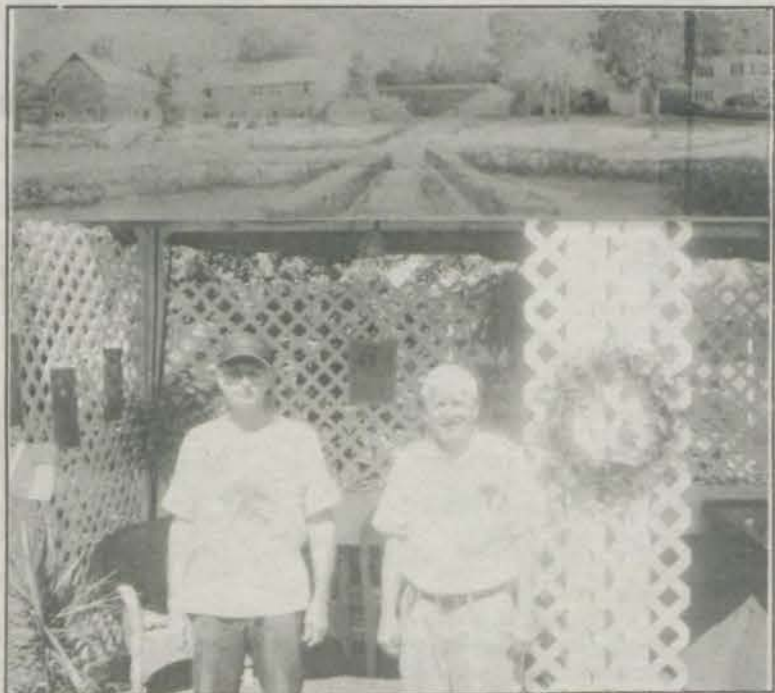
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Festival Inspires Creativity And Competition in Participants

by Sandy Smith

Winners all—the booths, marchers, floats, racers, and performers, at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival art and photo show winners were announced in earlier issues of the News Review, as were the winners of competitions sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. But many other competitions in the Festival also inspired the best efforts of many organizations and individuals.

Carnival Booth Winners

The carnival booths had hard competition this year for the best booth—with many carrying out a theme in a very creative manner. Greenbelt Homes Inc. with its autumn mural and restful setting won first prize and a cash award of \$75. Second prize and a \$50 award went to Cub Scout Pack 202 for its rendition of a video game theme. The third-prize winner was the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts, which gar-

nered a \$25 award for its booth with the trademark theater marquee. The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts was the fourth-prize ribbon winner, spelling its name in paint jetting out from a tube at the top of the booth.

Parade Awards

Awards for the 1998 parade were given in many categories. The float sponsored by the Greenbelt Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts was selected as the best float. The second prize was given to the Greenbelt Homes Inc. float, and the third prize went to St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus. Many community groups also participated in the parade. Greenbelt Dog Training was named the best, followed by the Greenbelt Bahai community, and third prize was taken by the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club.

Unique and special autos are always popular entries in the pa-

rade. This year's first-place winner in the auto category was George Cantwell's car, designed as a touching tribute to the late Louis Goldstein, long-time State Comptroller and perennial participant in the Greenbelt Labor Day parade. Friends of the Greenbelt Museum had a vintage auto win second prize, and Forever Green Landscaping took third place.

What is a parade without performers? This year's parade had some of the best. The Southwest Virginia Cloggers won first place in the performing/drill/dance category. They travelled over 300 miles to participate and their crowd-pleasing performances all along the parade route also brought them a repeat recognition as the Best in Parade. The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department won first place in the fire truck category, followed by Berwyn Heights and Branchville units.



Happy members of groups which won prizes for their booths at the Labor Day Festival are Michael Tripe, Cubmaster Michael Kelley and his son Andrew, Billy Foerter and T. J. Sisson (Cub Pack 202 won second prize for their ren-

dition of a video game), Eileen Peterson, who represented the Greenbelt Arts Foundation, 3rd prize winner and Barbara Simon, representing the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, 4th place winners. - photo by Prospero Zevallos



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Tuesday and Thursday, November 10 & 12

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6:30 p.m. "Greenbelt Recreation Halloween Events"

7:30 p.m. "Replay of Council Meeting of 11/9/98"

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4:30 p.m. Taste of Italy Dinner
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8:30 Auction

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