

Beat The Rush

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Budget Issues and Lake Park Facility Top Council Agenda

by Sandy Smith

The second public hearing on the proposed \$15 million FY 2000 city budget was the primary focus of the May 24 Greenbelt City Council Meeting. The Council reviewed each change in the budget that had received a majority, but not unanimous, approval at an earlier work session. Most discussion centered around police compensation issues and use of city reserve funds to cover a shortfall of revenue to expenditures. The budget will be officially adopted at the June 7 city council meeting. Council also took up a number of other financial issues.

Police Compensation

A majority of council approved a \$1.35 per hour increase in night differential, funding for an additional 15 master police officers, and an increase in the city contribution to retirement benefits. In arguing for these provisions, councilmember Thomas White stated that these were the top items on the list presented by the Fraternal Order of Police. He felt that the city should try to be responsive to the immediate needs of its rank and file police officers. Long-term salary, benefits and retirement compensation issues will be addressed later in a comprehensive study. Councilmember Rodney Roberts, how-

ever, wanted more detailed information on how the city compares with other local jurisdictions in terms of pay scale and benefits.

Presenting another viewpoint related to the overall budget status, councilmember Alan Turnbull thought that city reserve funds should not be used to cover a \$44,000 budget shortfall caused by recurring expenditures. Greenbelt resident Sylvia Lewis echoed this concern, while City Manager Michael McLaughlin indicated that a number of one-time capital expenditures in this year's budget actually accounted for the shortfall and that these would not be expected in future years.

The adequacy of police staffing in Greenbelt also came up in the budget discussion. Last year, the city authorized hiring four additional officers; several others should be returning soon as well from absences caused by injury or other factors. Citizen Mat Amberg nevertheless thought that the size of the police force was inadequate to patrol the city properly and prevent crime. Mayor Judith Davis felt that the city should wait until the new officers are on board and the redeployment planned by the police chief takes place before making judgments on the need for additional police officers.

Public Works, Recreation and Parks

Council then reviewed proposed additions to the budget in public works, recreation, and parks. Council approved the acquisition of a materials storage shed, an expanded recreation brochure, a new scoreboard for Springhill Lake, additional cleaning staff and tables for the Community Center. Other items included support for winter basketball, a defibrillator for the Aquatics Center, irrigation heads to be rotated among the athletic fields,

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What Goes On

Friday, June 4 - 6
Greenbelt Day Weekend

Mon., June 7, 7:30
p.m. Recycling and Environment Committee, Community Center

8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Wed., June 9, 8:30 p.m.
Council Worksession on Memorialization, Community Center

Thurs., June 10, 8 p.m.
Council Worksession with Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten, Municipal Building

Greenbelt Couple Peddling To Oregon This Summer

by Susan Newton

Today is Friday, May 28, do you know where Bill and Mary Clarke are? Well, if they are keeping with their schedule, they should be at Breaks Interstate Park in Southwestern Virginia.

Saturday, May 15, Mary and Bill Clarke of Greenbelt, peddled away on a 3-month bicycle trip to Florence, Oregon. They started the day with a bagel breakfast for friends and well-wishers. Then, leaving son Gregory and their 135-pound Bernese Mountain dog, they made their way to the New

Carrollton Metro. After the train ride to Vienna, Va., the rest of the trip will be on two wheels.

While they have scheduled time out for fun, they will bike as much as 70 miles per day. Bill said the worst part of the trip would be going across the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia. In order to climb the 15% grades he would have to peddle at 2 miles per hour. Mary interjected that the "lowest gear is always walking."

To train for their trip, Mary has been biking to her job at the

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Bill and Mary Clarke begin their journey to Oregon on Ridge Road. - photo by Judy Nelson

Jessica Mealey's Many Talents Win Much Praise and Prizes

by Sabine Hentrich

She photographs, designs, draws, acts, writes, plays piano, teaches art workshops, and wins art awards - the list continues. The pastimes and accomplishments of a typical 12-year-old? Hardly. Jessica Mealey is a versatile student who lives in Greenbelt and attends Thomas G. Pullen Magnet School for the Creative and Performing Arts in Landover.

Recently, Jessica won a Gold Key award in the 1999 Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition, titled "Arts for Change," where she competed with approximately 3,000 students on a middle and high school level. Only 20 competitors received such an award. On February 17, the Prince George's County Schools Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition honored Jessica for her winning computer graphic work, "Café." The U.S. District Courthouse in Greenbelt hosted the award ceremony.

"Café" went on to a national scholastic art competition in New York, where Jessica won a Silver Key in the category of computer graphic representation of an original photograph. It is uncommon for a middle school student to win an award in this division. Her work is currently on display at

the Maryland State Department of Education in Baltimore. The national award ceremony for the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards will take place at the Kennedy Center in Washington on June 19.

History of Project

Jessica's idea for her winning project took shape during a photography field trip with her middle school. She photographed a street café in Annapolis and subsequently, using a computer, experimented with its colors, shades, and shapes. Jessica remembers that she "had this idea to distort the picture by twirling its center around." Jim Lipiano, her art teacher, encouraged her to do this project. He helped her use an advanced computer graphics program.

Now an experienced computer graphics user, Jessica holds a workshop at Surrattville senior High School in Clinton, showing other students how to use a scanner and computer graphics software to create images.

Drama is another passion of Jessica's. She enjoys acting and backstage work, especially lighting. She had the opportunity to run the spotlights for her school's performance of "Anastasia." Currently she is rehearsing a role at the Greenbelt Arts Center in an

interpretation of Edward Lear's poetry. During this coming summer, she will attend a drama camp at Greenbelt.

Greenbelt Activities

Several of Jessica's achievements have occurred within the Greenbelt community. In 1995, she was Little Miss Greenbelt. Later she won second and third place for pastel drawings at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Arts Competition in 1997 and 1998, respectively. Jessica also enjoys creative writing, especially poetry, and recently submitted several of her poems to a newspaper.

"My mother told me I was always a creative kid," Jessica says. Carol Mealey, Jessica's mother, suggested Thomas G. Pullen School when she noticed her daughter's artistic talent. She enrolled Jessica for the school's kindergarten program. "When I was accepted, I jumped up and down," says Jessica. When she started middle school, which required a short proposal, Jessica did not hesitate to choose a major: visual arts.

Thomas G. Pullen School runs through 8th grade. After middle school, Jessica will apply to Suitland High Annex School.

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Jessica Mealey with her Gold Key award.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

Herbs, Herbs, And More Herbs

by Nelda Young

Where do you go if you have a question about herbs? Smile Herb Shop on Berwyn Road would be an excellent choice.

Tom and Linda Wolfe purchased this family-run herb shop for \$200 in 1975 and have been operating it ever since. Tom is an herbalist and staffer Claudia Wingo is an Australian medical herbalist and a registered nurse. They are two of only 100 herbalists in the United States who are certified by the American Herbalists Guild.

On the weekend of June 12 and 13, a two-day 10 am-4 pm Seminar, "Introduction to Herbs and Advanced Practitioners Workshop" will be conducted by author and herbalist David Hoffman. Hoffman, author of the best-selling herb book in the world, "Holistic Herbal," lives in California but commutes twice a year to teach seminars at Smile. Saturday's topic is "Healthy Herbal Harmonal Balance," covering male and female reproductive issues, the prostate and thyroid. On Sunday, Hoffman will discuss "Plant Alchemy—Do you Know What's in Your Herbs?" There is a fee for the seminars.

Hoffman is the author of several books about herbs, as well as articles and papers in journals and magazines. He taught in England and was director of the California School of Herbal Studies.

Leroy Wilton is also a regular lecturer at Smile. After retiring from the Baltimore steel mills, Wilton, author of "The Herberman's Journal," found his calling in cultivating and teaching about the multiple uses of herbs. This "angel with a green thumb" is known for his warm personality, enthusiasm, plant skills, and the seminars he offers at Smile.

Smile Herb Shop presents an ongoing series of herb classes, including advanced therapeutic classes for health professionals as well as apprenticeships.

For more information on herbs, integrative medicine, class schedules and fees, drop by Smile Herb Shop on Berwyn Road in College Park or call 301-474-8791.

Youth Theater Shows Learical Evening

by Dennis Jelalian

The Greenbelt Youth Theater will present a Learical Evening (an original play with music based on the nonsense verse of Edward Lear) at the Greenbelt Arts Center for two performances only, June 5 and 6 at 2 p.m.

The show, which contains such Lear favorites as The Owl and The Pussycat and The Pelican Chorus, was written by Doug Love, Kay Andoque, and members of the company.

The cast features Erica Baca, LaTasha Braxton, Kristen Clermont, Trina Fisher, Michaela Haber, Jessica Mealey, Madeline Bell, Cecelia Bell, Jesse Crowley, Lucas Crowley, and Doug Love as Edward Lear.

Karen Mealey did the lighting design, and plays the piano. Jessica Mealey operates the lights. Ariela Haber painted the scenery.

One of the joys of working with young people is that there are always talented newcomers. This year's find seems to be Erica Baca. Look for future performances from this young woman.

City Recognizes Pedestrian Safety

Following last year's successful kickoff, the City of Greenbelt has again proclaimed the month of June as Pedestrian Safety Month. Throughout the month, "Greenbelt Celebrates Pedestrian Safety-Walk Smart/Drive Smart" banners will fly on Southway and at one of the city's more problematic crosswalks across from St. Hugh's School on Crescent Road. The banners are intended to make both pedestrians and drivers more aware of their responsibilities to assure pedestrian safety. They have been funded by the State Highway Administration.

In addition to the banners, the city will support several pedestrian safety activities. On Saturday, June 5 as part of the Greenbelt Day Weekend celebration, Greenbelt Volks-marchers will hold a 5k/10k walk and a 25k bike ride. The route for this walk will incorporate the city's underpasses and crosswalks. The city encourages use of these underpasses to enhance pedestrian safety. Participants may register between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Community Center. Those joining the walk will earn a patch. For information call Salva Holloman 301-937-3549.

The city will also run informative videos during the month on Municipal Access Channel B-10 that teach pedestrians and drivers how to make streets safer for pedestrians. In addition, weekly safety tips will be sent to local newspapers and posted on the city's web site at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us. Brochures on pedestrian safety will be made available all month at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. For more information, call Beverly Palau, Public Information and Communications Coordinator, 301-474-8000.

Parent Fair Set For June 12

The division of Pupil Services for Prince George's County Public Schools will host a Parent Fair on Saturday, June 12, from 9 to noon at Kenmoor Elementary School, 2500 Kenmoor Drive, Landover. Featured will be free workshops for parents and students, including CPR for Parents of School-Age Children, Stress and the Single Parent, Protecting Your Kids from Violence, and Keeping Your Kids Drug Free.

Information about summer camps and library media events will be available. Parents may have their children fingerprinted for safety identification. For information, call Kathleen Grant, 301-408-5545.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Golden Agers hope all Greenbelters are looking around their homes for items to donate to the Annual Golden Age Club Yard Sale. This year it will be held June 12, on the Community Center lawn. Call a member for information, or call President Bill Souser at 301-441-2043. No shoes, clothes or books, please. Large items are appreciated, and help is available for pickup.

A reminder: Golden Agers meet all summer.

The next trip will be on June 15, to see the Bowie Bay Sox play the Trenton Reds. The bus leaves at 5:30 p.m. from the library parking lot. Food will be sold at the park; the seats are reserved box seats.

On June 28, the club will go "across the Bay to St. Michael's and back," stopping on the way at Wye Oaks and Wye Mill. In St. Michael's there will be a walking tour, including a visit to the lighthouse and museum, a river cruise after lunch, and a stop at a farmer's market on the way home. Departure time is 8 a.m. Call John Taylor for information, (301-345-1608) or see him at meetings to sign up.

The Old Curmudgeon

GREENBELT 62 YEARS OLD



"Greenbelt's infrastructure looks a lot better than mine did at that age...."

Board of Ed Holds Work Session

The Board of Education for Prince George's County Public Schools will hold a second and final work session to discuss reconciliation of the FY '00 Operating Budget.

The session will be held

Thursday, June 10, at 6 p.m., at the Sasser Administration Building, 14201 School Lane in Upper Marlboro. The Board is expected to vote on the reconciled budget during its June 17 meeting.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

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

At the Library

Saturday, June 5, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Plus, a reading and discussion group for adults.

Wednesday, June 9, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime, for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, June 10, 10:15 a.m. Drop-in Storytime, for ages 3 - 5.

Citizens Lobby Meets

RESULTS, an international citizens' lobby whose purpose is to create the political will to end hunger, invites residents to attend its next Greenbelt meeting on June 12 at 1 p.m. Attendees will participate in a conference call on the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and President Clinton's endorsement of gold sales to support it.

For more information and meeting location, call Sandra Roberts at 301-474-3506.

"The Music Man" Is Free Movie

The movie of the month at the Community Center will be shown on Monday, June 14, at 1 p.m. in the Senior Classroom.

"The Music Man," starring Robert Preston and Shirley Jones, is a romantic musical based on Meredith Willson's hit Broadway production.

Preston is outstanding as the city slicker salesman who cons the citizens of a small Iowa town into organizing a student's band.

Renovation Update

This week concrete work and the statue restoration continued during the Roosevelt Center renovations. Site furnishings were delivered to public works. The trench grates were shipped this week. But tree gates are back-ordered.

The parks crew is making benches and the horticulture crew installed irrigation lines.

Concrete work is scheduled for completion next Tuesday; the concrete inspection will be conducted on Wednesday and paver installation will begin. The trench grates are scheduled for installation on Friday.

Gray Panthers

Greenbelt Gray Panthers will meet for their annual "Hello Summer" picnic at Schrom Hills Park on Saturday, June 12. Preparations for the picnic begin at 4 p.m. with clean-up at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a main dish, salad, fruit, or other dessert to share. In the interest of ecology, and to make for easier clean-up, it is suggested that picnickers bring their own place settings.

The Gray Panthers invite members of the community and request that they call the following numbers to indicate what favorite food item they plan to share, 301-474-6890 or 301-474-6668. These numbers may also be called for further information.

Community Events

Trails Day to Be At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park will host National Trails Day, an annual nationwide celebration aimed at raising public awareness and appreciation for trails. The event will occur on Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Sweetgum picnic area. Visitors are invited to come out and assist with trail maintenance by spreading wood chips along trails in the park.

National Trails Day is coordinated by the American Hiking Society, a national nonprofit organization. National Trails Day T-shirts and water bottles will be given to the first 40 participants.

Participants may also register for a drawing of lunch for two at Jaspers restaurant, six sets of two tickets to the Bowie Baysox games, two tickets to the Greenbelt Arts Center and two certificates to Three Brothers Pizza. For more information call Kevin P. Barry, 301-344-3944. The park entrance is on Greenbelt Road between Kenil-worth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

New Deal Café Members to Meet

The New Deal Café will hold its annual membership meeting on Wednesday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Café. Members will be discussing the future path of the café and electing a new board of directors.

The New Deal Café will be three and a half years old in June. It is currently operating in the Greenbelt Community Center Friday and Saturday nights from 7 - 11 and on Sundays for brunch from 10 - 2. Free live entertainment is provided Friday and Saturday.

The staff now includes a paid manager, Barbara Kessler, and two part-time assistants, Cayt Schreiber and Michelle Hurwitz. In addition the Café utilizes volunteer help in the kitchen and all other facets of its operation.

The future of the Café will be the main point of discussion. "We've grown as far as we can in our current location," said Pat Brent, NDC board chair. "We need to decide now what the Café will ultimately become."

The Café will be looking for three new board members. If interested, please come to the meeting or call Pat Brent at 301-982-7023.

Brownies to Host Fashion Show

Brownie Troop 5004 of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital is hosting a fashion show and bake sale fund raiser on Friday, June 11 at 8 p.m., at Springhill Lake Elementary School. This event will assist the Brownies in their fund raising efforts for a trip to Virginia Beach this summer.

An evening of family enjoyment is planned, with Lauren Ashburn of WJLA-TV Channel 7 serving as Mistress of Ceremonies. All Girl Scout troops will have a chance to win the door prize, a V.I.P. tour of the WJLA television station in July. The general public is also welcome to attend.

Call 301-345-9231 to purchase tickets. All Girl Scouts attending the event will receive a special participation patch.

Co-ops Celebrate Greenbelt Day

On Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Greenbelt's seven cooperatives will have information tables set up at the Co-op Supermarket. The seven cooperatives are Greenbelt Homes, Incorporated (GHI), the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, the New Deal Cafe, the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten, the Greenbelt News Review, the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, and the Co-op Supermarket.

Information about the services of each co-op, and membership will be available. There will also be door prizes, face painting, and other activities to celebrate Greenbelt's 62nd anniversary.

For information call 301-474-0522.

Woodland Hills Holds Annual Meeting/Picnic

The Woodland Hills Community Association will hold its annual picnic and business meeting on Sunday, June 6. The picnic will start at 1 p.m. on Parcel A, the community-owned wooded area between Northway and Forest way.

Attendees should bring chairs, plus a side dish or dessert for the common table. Other food will be provided. New officers will be elected at the meeting after the picnic, which should occur about 2:30 p.m.

All Woodland Hills residents are encouraged to join their neighbors at this meeting.

Arts Advisory Board Holds June Meeting

The Arts Advisory Board (AAB) will hold its next meeting on Monday, June 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

The AAB has a number of important issues to consider. The most urgent is the use of artists studio space in the Community Center. Should the studios be used by professional artists? Or should the studios be available to anyone in the community? There are a number of related issues. These problems need to be resolved over the summer before new leases have to be signed. The board seeks input from everyone in Greenbelt. Anyone interested should come to the meeting and make their views known.

For information or to express an opinion, contact Andy Nitz at 301-345-7081; or Dennis Jelalian at JELALIAN@yahoo.com.

GHI Notes

The Newsletter Committee meets Tuesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI library.

The Marketing Committee meets Tuesday, June 8 in the Board Room at 7:30 p.m.

The summer schedule for board meetings is as follows: June 17, July 15, and August 12. Members are encouraged to attend.

Greenbelt Day: Something for All

Greenbelt Day Weekend is Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6. Residents can enjoy sports, ragtime, a flea market, a visit with the Mother and Child conservator, a songfest at the New Deal Café, an Artists' Open House, band concerts, and a Sunday Family Day at the American Legion, among other activities.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Greenbelt's 62nd year. Check the listing of events in the May 27 News Review for details.

GIVES to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, (GIVES), will be held on Saturday, June 12, at 10 a.m. in the multi-purpose room at the Community Center. Several Greenbelt organizations have donated door prizes for the event.

GIVES is a service-credit organization composed entirely of volunteers willing to help frail or elderly people live independently as long as possible. It is open to all residents of Greenbelt. Services provided earn credit for the

volunteer to receive services when a need arises. Some services include: transportation for medical reasons, minor yard work or home repairs, assistance with social services, and help with paper work, to name a few.

Service recipients can also earn credits as well, by making daily check-up telephone calls or doing simple mending. For information, or to receive a participation form, call GIVES at 301-507-6580 or Irene Hensel at the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

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Sunday Brunch 10 to 2
Greenbelt Community Center

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Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, June 7 at 8:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting "live"

Tuesday & Thursday, June 8 & 10
Featuring Pedestrian Safety Videos including locally produced series: "Perils for Pedestrians!"

6:00 p.m. "Street Smart Seniors and Mission Impossible: Operation Safe Walk"


6:32 p.m. "Perils for Pedestrians - Walkable Communities"

7:00 p.m. "Perils for Pedestrians-Toronto, a Bicycle Friendly City"

7:30 pm. "Replay of City Council Meeting of 6/7"

PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301 507-6581
Wednesday & Friday, June 9 & 11-Call for Schedule.

OFFICIAL NOTICE



At its regular meeting of June 7, 1999, the City Council will consider and adopt the Fiscal Year 1999/00 Budgets for the General Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Temporary Disability Reserve Fund, Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Community Development Block Grant Fund; adopt an ordinance making appropriations in each of these funds; levy taxes against real and personal property for Fiscal Year 1999/00; and will consider other budget items as may be necessary.

This meeting is open to the public. 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 a.m. on June 7, 1999.

Copies of the Proposed Budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, or at the County Library, 11 Crescent Road. For information please call 301-474-8000.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

NOTE: THE MEETING WILL BE CABLECAST LIVE ON CHANNEL B-10.

OBITUARIES

Harry Merryman

Pioneer Greenbelter Harry Gibson Merryman, 86, of the 21 Court of Ridge Road, died on May 24 of aspiration pneumonia at the Woodside Nursing Home in Silver Spring, where he had lived since the beginning of the year. In the late-30s he was among the first 50 people to move into Greenbelt.

Mr. Merryman was a native of Washington. He left school at an early age to work on the loading docks of a grocery store. During World War II he served in the Army.

In the late 1940s Mr. Merryman earned his GED. He went on to graduate from Southeastern University, where he also received a master's degree in business.

Mr. Merryman joined the Washington Gas Company as a meter reader. He retired 39 years later in 1970 as a customer service representative.

In Greenbelt Mr. Merryman helped break ground for the Greenbelt Community Church and taught Sunday school there. He was active in the Greenbelt Golden Age Club. During Greenbelt's 50th anniversary celebration, he was one of the honorees.

He was a Mason, attaining the rank of Worshipful Master of Birmingham Lodge in Beltsville.

His wife, Dorothy Merryman, died in 1992. Survivors include three children, Betty Jean Merryman of Reno, NV, Dixie Merryman Baker of Rockville, and Harry G. Merryman, Jr., of Seville, Ohio; a sister, Margaret Grzeszkiewicz of Brookeville, MD; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

African Americans In Aviation Lecture

Ted Robinson, an aerospace engineer and the second African American inspector at the Federal Aviation Administration, will speak on "African Americans in Aviation" at the College Park Aviation Museum on Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m. A graduate of Tuskegee Institute in 1945 as a B-25 pilot, Robinson has also been a visiting historian at the National Air and Space Museum.

There is an admission fee. Call 301-864-6029; TTY 301-864-4765. The museum is located at 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, College Park.



Doctors Karen and Douglas Lehman

Baptist Church M.D.s Headed for Tanzania

Greenbelt residents, physicians and members of Greenbelt Baptist Church, Doctors Karen and Douglas Lehman, were appointed Southern Baptist Convention Missionary Associates in a service May 25 at the Spotswood Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia. They will serve renewable four-year terms, living in Tanzania and working with the Zaramo people.

The couple considers Greenbelt Baptist its "home church." Dr. Douglas grew up in Overland Park, Kansas, and received a B.A. from Baylor University, Waco, Texas and an M.D. and Master of Public Health from

Johns Hopkins University. Since 1998 he has been a physician with Healthcare for the Homeless.

Dr. Karen grew up in Vestal, New York, and received a B.A. from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, and Master of Health Science and Doctor of Public Health degrees from Johns Hopkins. Since 1995 she has been a faculty member and Service Learning Director for Georgetown University School of Medicine.

Parents of two children, the doctors begin orientation in August for their new assignment.



At Mishkan Torah nursery school, Benny Brown, Andrea Anderson, Gabrielle Moleski, and Danie Minor prepare fruit bowl for Shavuot. This ancient springtime harvest festival dates back to the journeys the ancient Hebrews made to the temple in Jerusalem each year. Since it is celebrated with fruit and flowers, the nursery school children accompanied their teacher on a nature walk to gather wildflowers and then shared a feast of strawberries and "blintzes," a cheese-filled pancake symbolizing the promised land of milk and honey.

Brochure Explains "Aging Eyes"

The Contact Lens Council has published a new informational brochure on presbyopia, or "aging eyes" in response to the growing number of "baby-boomers" who are reaching age 40. The brochure explains pres-

byopia, and new contact lens options available to correct it. The information is available by calling 1-800-884-4CLC or by visiting the CLC website at www.iglobal.com/CLC/.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

301-474-9410

SUNDAY

Childrens and Adults Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am



Handicapped accessible

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor

All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
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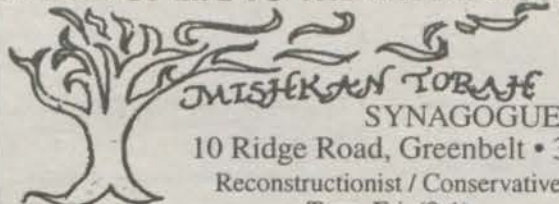
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COUNCIL

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and partial funding for a curator for the Greenbelt Museum. Contributions to the Greenbelt Advisory Committee for the Visual Arts and other community groups wound up the list.

Lowell Owens, speaking on behalf of the Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek, requested financial support from Greenbelt for their efforts in protecting the wetlands. Owens indicated that College Park had already provided a \$1,000 grant. He asked for a similar level of support from both Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights. He said he also hopes to involve the Springhill Lake community, which is adjacent to the wetlands, in future cleanup projects.

Councilmember Edward Putens raised the issue of support for political action groups. He asked the city attorney to make sure that the city could make such a contribution without supporting a particular political group.

One budget deletion of \$9,000 occurred in savings in the purchase of a street sweeper after an agreement to share costs with New Carrollton, Berwyn Heights, and College Park.

Attick Park Restroom

Included in the current capital budget are \$15,000 in funds for the preliminary design of a restroom facility at the Buddy Attick Park. This item had been recommended in the long-standing master plan for the park. Four responses had been received to the city's Request for Proposals. The city staff has recommended approval of the bid from Greenhorne & O'Mara, which had designed the master plan. Theirs was the lowest bid submitted for both the preliminary design phase and the more detailed design phase.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts objected to a facility with restroom and concession stand (as called for in the master plan), noting problems with the latter but agreeing that a restroom facility is needed. In additional discussion, McLaughlin indicated that this facility might be evolutionary and include a second story which might serve as a bandstand with restrooms below.

Mayor Davis indicated that another model might be like that in Schrom Hills Park, which includes a restroom and classroom area. McLaughlin indicated that a preliminary work session with the contractor would make the final decision on the scope of the design, in other words what type of facility the council and public want at the Lake Park.

Turnbull raised the question of whether past performance in this area would have given Greenhorne & O'Mara an advantage. He requested additional information on the other proposals, which he felt might have been dismissed because of the city's lack of knowledge or previous working experience with these other companies. To gain additional information on other bids and for background information from an earlier meeting as requested by White, council postponed action this issue until the next meeting.

Financial Reporting

New proposals for financial reporting by candidates for city council have been recommended by the city Board of Elections, which reviewed the issue following questions raised by Turnbull almost a year ago. The board recommended retaining the current requirement that specific donations of more than \$25 be reported. They also recommended establishing a new requirement that candidates report a total figure for all donations received (including those of \$25 or less).

The new requirements would also mean that candidates must appoint a treasurer, who would be responsible for submitting these reports. Several councilmembers were surprised that a treasurer was not a current requirement.

White agreed with the Board's recommendation, stating that he felt it provided a fuller picture of election financing and that it "was not only of interest but of educational value to other potential candidates." Mayor Davis suggested that "by authority of the Treasurer" be featured on campaign materials so that those who have questions would know whom to contact and that the materials would be appropriately authorized. City Attorney Robert Manzi indicated that that provision would bring the city in

JESSICA

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Like Thomas G. Pullen, Suitland High focuses on visual and performing arts. Jessica eventually plans to turn her hobby into a career. Ideally, she would like to attend one of Boston's prestigious art schools - maybe even Harvard.

Even though Jessica has many hobbies and interests, her heart belongs to the visual arts, especially drawing and photography. She enjoys photographing cities, especially architecture. She likes exploring angle and height perspectives of large structures. "Taking pictures is my favorite thing to do because it just captures wonderful memories," says Jessica, who admires two artists both known as photographers and painters: Andy Warhol and Georgia O'Keeffe.

"I like doing art for fun," Jessica says, who does not necessarily have an agenda but nevertheless believes that art can bring about change. Jessica's future projects include a pencil drawing representing the Littleton massacre.

"The recent shootings and shooting threats that we've been

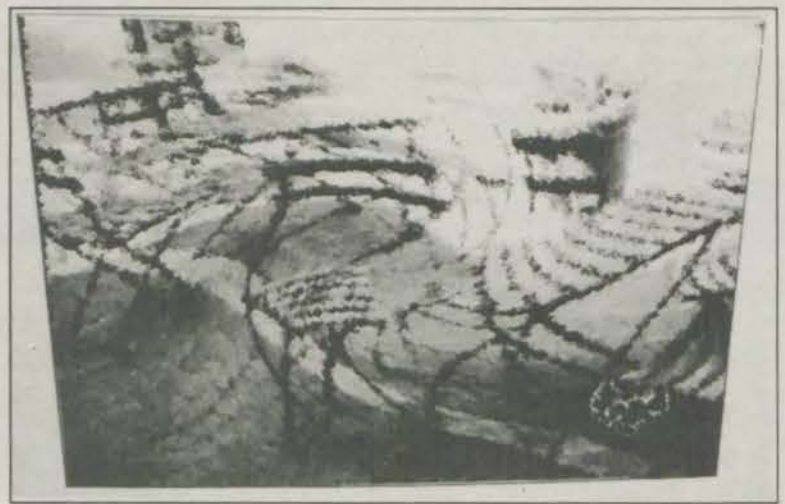
line with county election rules. Council unanimously approved these new procedures which will be brought back for an official acceptance as a city ordinance at the next meeting.

Pick Up Trucks Authorized

In a final action of a financial nature, council approved a letter to solicit bids for the purchase of two new pick-up trucks for the Public Works Department.

Y2K News

Tip from the Greenbelt Y2K group: Get a battery operated or crank-to-charge radio with AM, FM, and shortwave. Get a battery operated TV. Get a flashlight. Get lots of batteries for everything.



Jessica's winning computer graphic "Café."

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

getting, the people who are doing this, they need a hobby...they need to express themselves, and I think art is a really good subject to ex-

press yourself," says Jessica. She considers herself privileged to be so creative and active.



Festival Notes

Summer is fast approaching, and with summer come plans for the best Labor Day Festival ever. Committee President Barbara Ransom is organizing volunteers, gathering support from community businesses and organizations, and working with city staffers in an effort to create a team for the upcoming Festival. It takes the combined effort of all these people to achieve the smooth-running event that is enjoyed by everyone in the community.

The next meeting of the Labor Day Festival Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 22 at the Community Center. New volunteers are always welcome. Come out, get involved in the community and utilize talents to enhance the 1999 festival.

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant has been a major component of the festival since its inception, and community interest in the event inspires participation. All girls interested in taking part in the Miss Greenbelt, the Junior Miss or the Little Miss Greenbelt Pageants should contact Natasha Jewell at 301-352-8665 for more information.

Pharmacy Topics

By Sajida Qayumi, Rph.



Harvard researchers suggest that selenium might help prevent prostate cancer, as well as lung and colon cancers. Supplements may be recommended for those at high risk.

Doctors at Baylor College of Medicine are testing the use of Indonesian coral instead of bone for grafts in surgery to treat bulging, ruptured, or herniated disks in the neck. It works as well as bone, they say, and avoids the usual pain at the site of bone removal for autografts.

Digital mammography is said to offer clearer, more detailed pictures of some breast tissue, especially dense portions of the breast. Devices still await FDA approval.

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Greenbelt Soccer Star Pereira Goes to NYU

by Nancy Boardman

Greenbelt's Jaime Pereira has committed to play soccer for New York University in the "Big Apple's" Greenwich Village. Pereira is a senior in Eleanor Roosevelt's Science and Technology program. This fall he was top scorer, with 13 goals, for the best soccer team in ERHS history (16-2). The Raiders won the county and regional titles and went on to the state semi-finals. Pereira was selected to the Journal's All County Boys Soccer Team after making headlines scoring the single and winning goal against the school's arch rival Bowie High, as well as the winning overtime goal against High Point, both of which were decisive games for the county championship. He also scored the winning goal in the regional finals.

Pereira's outstanding play for Roosevelt, along with his long history of Division I play in the Na-



Jaime Pereira

tional Capital Soccer League, caught the eye of college coaches. He was recruited by ten coaches from some of the finest colleges in the country. NYU made a lasting impression, both with the vitality and stimulation of an education in New York City and the central role Coach Joe Behan expects of Pereira as an impact player on his up and coming team in the University Athletic Association (UAA) Division III Conference.

With an 18 game UAA fall season coming, Pereira knows he must be in top shape. To help prepare, he will travel to Brazil this summer

for three weeks where he will train in Sao Paulo with youth professional teams. He will be staying with seven other top Maryland players at the sports center of the University of Paulo. As a Portuguese-American, he is bi-lingual and will be a great help to the other American players in Portuguese-speaking Brazil.

Pereira looks back on his years growing up in Greenbelt (since age three) as special and good ones. He played soccer with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club since he was four. He also has played baseball and basketball on Greenbelt teams. He delivered the News Review for seven years. Currently he is the secretary of the Greenbelt Youth Advisory Committee.

Native Vegetation Discussion Set

Native trees, plants and aquatic vegetation around Lake Artemesia will be discussed by Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission gardener Brian Hall at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 12. For information, call 301-627-7755.

Camper Sponsorship Sought for Needy Kids

Each year the Prince George's County Office of Volunteer Services and Resource Development, in conjunction with the Department of Social Services, has provided camping experiences to children. Because these children come from households that are unable to pay the total cost for a camp session, sponsorships are required. Needed also are sleeping and duffel bags, toiletries, and monetary contributions. Contact Deborah Chadwick at 301-209-5018 to help.

Children's Play At Playhouse

The Emperor's New Clothes, a children's story, will be presented by the Prince George's Little Theater on June 11, 12, 18, and 19 at 8 p.m. and June 13 at 2 p.m. at the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly.

Terrapin Club Seeks Event Coordinators

The University of Maryland Terrapin Club's Prince George's County district has openings for members to join their steering committee which serves as the coordinator for all Terrapin Club social, sporting and special events in the district. The Club supports athletic and academic opportunities for talented student athletes through scholarships.

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"Hidden in this Picture" by Aaron Sorkin (A Few Good Men), directed by John Degnan—A thoroughly amusing play in which a movie crew, over budget and out of time, is shooting the perfect final scene at sunset...Casting: 4 men, but women may be cast in one or two roles, 20-35.

"The Penal Colony" by James Riordan ("The Grand Prize"), directed by Kate Fairhurst—In "The Penal Colony," a stage adaptation of the classic Kafka story of the same name, is a psychological horror piece set in an unidentified prison camp. The play explores some warped philosophies that can lead to unspeakable acts of cruelty. Casting: 4 adult men, with possible extras; 1 musician—violin, viola, cello, or classical guitar.

"Suppressed Desires" by Susan Glaspell, directed by Leigh Green—This three-character comedy explores the hidden meanings of one woman's suppressed desires. Casting: 2 women and 1 man, mid-20's-mid-30s.

"Touch Me in the Morning," by Paul Donnelly, directed by Ron Wilder—This is a play about a dream of Jill and Peter on the eve of their wedding. Casting: 3 men, mid-20s-early 30s; 1 woman, mid-20s.

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ER's Cheryl Gerring Is State Media Winner

Greenbelter Cheryl Gerring, on April 23, accepted the State of Maryland award to Eleanor Roosevelt High School for an "exemplary library media program." Gerring is head of the school's new Media Technology Department and Library Media Specialist. The award is a rotating one, and Eleanor Roosevelt will retain the award and its plaque for three years. The presentation program was held at Martin's Crosswinds.

Only one program from each county in Maryland is nominated for the state award, the purpose of which is to underline the role of professional staff and foster understanding of and support for the library media function. Programs are judged by a panel of peers. Among many other duties, Gerring consults with teachers in planning curriculum including Internet work, works on new material acquisitions for the library, assists faculty and students with reference questions, tapes television programs, and instructs students in Internet use.

Gerring has lived in Greenbelt with husband Alan, a Greenbelt native, since 1975. They have two children; Charlene, 14, and Michael, 11.

Children Prepared For Newborn Siblings

A sibling preparation program will be held at Washington Adventist Hospital on Saturday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m. Children will be prepared for the changes that will come with having a new baby. They will also practice holding and diapering a newborn and receive a tour of the maternity unit. For more information call 1-800-542-5096. A preregistration fee is also required.

steal property. The juvenile was released to the custody of a parent.

Vandalism to, theft from and attempted theft from vehicles occurred at the following locations:

6200 block Springhill Dr., 9100 block Springhill Lane, 5800 Cherrywood Terr., 8000 block Lakecrest Dr., 6700 block Village Park Drive, 7400 block Greenbelt Rd.

Subsequent Births After Caesarean

Safe vaginal birth is often possible after a previous caesarean section. Learn the benefits and risks at a two-hour class on Sunday, June 6, at 2 p.m., at Washington Adventist Hospital (7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park). There is a fee. Pre-registration required. For more information call 1-800-542-5096.

5th Army Veterans Plan Return to Italy

The 5th Army Veterans of the 1943, '44 and '45 Italian Campaign will be returning to Italy, August 12 to 23, to celebrate the 54th Anniversary of the Allied Drive northward from Rome to Florence through the Appenines to Bologna, the Po Valley, and finally Venice.

Veterans of the 3rd, 34th, 36th, 45th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd, 10th Mt., 1st Armored Divisions and their support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton for reunion tour information. Write or call the 5th Army Association, 465 Shore Road, Suite 7-P, Long Beach, New York 41561; 516-432-3022.

Attempted Armed Robbery
6000 block of Springhill Drive, May 24, 9:36 p.m., a deliveryman was approached by a lone suspect who pointed a dark handgun at the victim and demanded money. The victim refused to comply and after several unsuccessful attempts to get money, the suspect fled on foot. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as a black male in his late teens or early twenties, 5'10", 150 pounds, long face and large eyes. He was wearing a white t-shirt with horizontal stripes and a picture on the front and back, and a black baseball cap.

Burglaries
7100 block Greenbelt Road, May 21, computer equipment was stolen from a construction trailer.

6400 block Ivy Lane, May 26, a laptop computer was stolen from an office suite.

6400 block Ivy Lane, May 26, officers responded to a burglar alarm at a food establishment in Capital Office Park. The cash register was removed. Investigation revealed that entry had been gained by breaking the glass out of an exterior door.

6700 block Village Park Drive, May 22, an attempt was made to force a garage door open. The door was damaged in the attempt.

Other Crimes
Beltway Plaza, May 25, 11:21 a.m., two 13-year-old nonresident males were charged with concealed deadly weapon, trespass and theft after they were detained for shoplifting by Beltway Plaza Security and each found to be in possession of a BB pistol they allegedly had taken from the Sports Authority. Both juveniles had been banned from the mall earlier that morning. One juvenile was turned over to Juvenile Services and the other was released to a parent.

Beltway Plaza, May 26, 8:58 p.m., a 17-year-old male who had been banned from the mall for one year in December 1998, was observed on the property. The juvenile was release on citation.

Auto Theft
9100 block Edmonston Rd. and 7800 block Hanover Parkway, attempted theft of an automobile.

6300 block Golden Triangle Dr., a blue 1989 Chevrolet Blazer with VA tags DNL 122.

Beltway Plaza, May 26, a blue 1991 Toyota Camry 4 door, MD tags CMY-535.

9100 block Edmonston Rd., 1996 Dodge Ram Conversion Van, burgundy with tan stripes, MD tags M156655.

6100 block Breezewood Terr., May 24, located vehicle. A blue 1994 Mitsubishi Diamante reported stolen on May 11 was found not to have been stolen. It was taken by the victim's wife.

Other Vehicle Crimes
6100 block Greenbelt Rd., May 25, a ten-year-old male resident was arrested after he was seen entering a vehicle through an open window and rifling the contents of the vehicle in an apparent attempt to



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM June 7, 1999 - 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
-Introduction of Park Rangers
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. Adoption of the Budget
12. An Ordinance to Adopt the General Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Temporary Disability Reserve Fund, Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Community Development Block Grant Fund Budgets for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year 2000, Beginning July 1, 1999 and Including June 30, 2000.
-1st Reading and Suspension of the Rules
-2nd Reading and Adoption
13. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 8, "Elections", of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Requiring Disclosure of Campaign Expenditures and Appointment of a Treasurer
-1st Reading
14. A Resolution to Establish a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing an Assisted Living Facility in Greenbelt
-1st Reading
15. A Resolution to Appeal Resolution 868 and Establish New Service Charges for Garbage, Trash and Recycling Collection in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland Effective July 1, 1999
-1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

16. Award of Contract - Design Services for Attick Park Restroom Facility
17. Program Open Space Allocation
- * 18. Undertake Study on City Pay Scale, Employee Salaries, Health Benefits and Retirement Plan
- * 19. Reappointments to Park & Recreation Advisory Board

V. MEETINGS

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ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Spring Gutter Cleaning Program

We are going to begin our Spring Gutter Cleaning Program on Monday June 7, 1999 at 3 Ridge Road and will commence through the week ending Friday June 11 at 23 Ridge Road. We will be cleaning selected buildings that have a history of problems in the spring.

Physical Plant Operations will continue to post notification each week in the News Review of the buildings that are going to be cleaned the following week. Please be aware that workers will be setting ladders in your yard and appearing outside your windows at times. It is our intention to complete this project in an orderly and professional manner. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the maintenance office at 301-474-4161. We thank you for your cooperation.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Greenbelt Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **June 15, 1999, at 7:30 pm** in the Greenbelt Community Center (Senior Conference Room/Gallery), 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD, on an application filed by **Ms. Pamela C. O'Brien** for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at **7107 Mathew Street**. The applicant is requesting permission to encroach **5 feet** into the 20 foot rear yard setback requirement for the purpose of constructing a **12' x 26.4'** deck. For more information call 301-345-5417.

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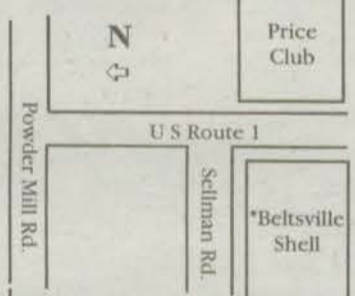
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Our sympathy to Jim Williamson whose mother died in April. The family gathered by the lake at his parents' old home near Stone Mountain, GA for a remembrance on Sunday. Jim and his wife Mary Lou and the families of all six grandchildren, along with other relatives and friends, were present.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Greenbelt Pioneer Harry Merryman.

Congratulations to University of Texas senior Suziann Reid, former Eleanor Roosevelt High School track star, who was named the 1998-99 winner of the Honda Award for the sport of track and field. The award honors the top collegiate female student-athlete in the sport. Reid is now eligible for the Honda-Broderick Cup, awarded annually to the nation's top female collegiate student-athlete. The Honda-Broderick Cup honoree will be announced on June 14 at the Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year Banquet in Reno, Nevada.

Suziann enjoyed an undefeated 1999 season in her specialty event, the 400 meter. During this outdoor season, she ran in just two 400-meter events, but posted impressive victories in both. On May 1 she clocked a school-record 50.76 at the Texas Invitational, tying her with Australia's Cathy Freeman atop this season's world-best list. Two weekends ago, at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships in Waco, she won her second consecutive 400-meter conference title in 51.25 to lead Texas to its ninth

straight outdoor team title. Overall she has won 12 straight 400-meter races.

Congratulations to Regina Nelson of Lakeview Circle, who received her bachelor of arts degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, MI on May 23.

One of Mt. St. Mary's College LaCrosse team captains, Greenbelter Eric Jorgensen, helped lead the Mountaineers to one of its best seasons. Jorgensen started all 17 games and picked up an assist in a key win. The team won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference title with a perfect 8-0 record.

Greenbelters Win Odyssey of the Mind

by Nelda Young

Greenbelters Jill Lau, Yang Shan, Susannah Reed, and Maia McWilliam were among the 14 students from Glenarden Woods Elementary School who participated in the world competition of Odyssey of the Mind in Knoxville, Tennessee, during the last week in May.

Stanley Edwards' fifth graders finished tenth in the world and Isabel Bartholomew's 12-to-14-year-olds placed twenty-second. To qualify, both teams finished first in their age groups in the Maryland competition.

Odyssey of the Mind judges grade each seven-member team on their creativity in solving seven problems in the building and performing categories. The team members must listen, think creatively, cooperate, and follow the rules.

PEDDLING

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EPA in the District 3 times a week. Bill has been biking 3 days a week including treks up the Lastner Lane hill right here in Greenbelt.

A trip such as this requires a certain amount of gear. They each have four panniers weighing 32 pounds. Besides warm clothing, water, and snack foods, Bill has a pump and tools for emergencies. Mary is taking along the necessities, like her lap top computer, digital camera and cell phone. Somewhere in Kentucky, they will pick up a trailer filled with camping gear for those occasions when they are unable to locate a "cheap motel."

After their arrival in Oregon, scheduled in August, Mary and Bill will take some time to rest and relax. The bikes will be shipped home and Mary and Bill will return to Greenbelt via the friendly skies.

The obvious question is "why are you doing this?" Mary replied, "It's something I've always wanted to do since college." Bill, however, is just going along for the ride.

A building problem from an earlier competition consisted of constructing a tower using balsawood and glue. The structure was then tested to see how much weight it could support.

A task in the performance category might be to create a character with an out-of-proportion feature, either a physical or personality characteristic. The challenge would be to show how a person can use that feature to help another person or species that shares the same feature.

Oretha Bridgewater, the principal of Glenarden Woods, is an enthusiastic supporter of the program.

Babysitting Course Offered by CARES

Greenbelt CARES will offer the summer session of the free babysitting course on Wednesday morning, June 23, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the conference room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

The course is free. In addition, each student will receive a packet of materials to take

home. The course is targeted at students in grades 5-8, who will be taught the safety and responsibility issues of babysitting.

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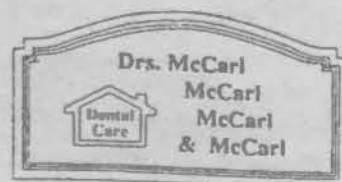
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