

# News Review

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## Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

## Green and Hubbard Give Legislation Wrap-up

by James Giese

Greenbelt representatives to the Maryland General Assembly reported on their legislative activities at the May 20 meeting of the Greenbelt Democratic Club. Only two of the four were present — Senator Leo Green and Delegate James Hubbard.

Hubbard kicked off the report by telling the audience that the legislature had approved direct aid to Prince George's County totalling \$476,000,000. Some of that was an increase in state aid for police protection, which was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per officer (an increase for Greenbelt of \$30,000 that the city intends to put to use in adopting its budget for the new fiscal year).

### Electric Deregulation

Hubbard is on the Environment Committee which, among other things, deals with the Public Service Commission. The big issue this session was deregulation of the electric utilities. Hubbard voted against the final legislation. He felt that the beneficiaries were the stockholders of Baltimore Gas and Electric, and PEPCO. Although the bill puts a cap on electric rates for five years, he expects a 7% increase after that. Hubbard is also concerned that cheaper, but more polluting, fuel will be used to generate power in order for the

unregulated utilities to save money.

Later on, Green expressed his dissatisfaction that the deregulation bill had prohibited local governments from getting together and aggregately purchasing power in order to cut costs.

### Gasoline Emissions

Hubbard supported a bill to reduce sulphur in gasoline from 300 to 30 parts per million. With that restriction, he believes the vehicle emission inspection program could be eliminated in a couple years. Sulphur, like lead, destroys catalytic converters.

### Health

Significant health bills enacted included requiring reimbursement for non-institutional health care. Hubbard believes that in many instances it is cheaper and better for care to be provided at home than in a health care facility. Another bill provides for hearing screening for newborn children. This early screening can eliminate about 50% of hearing problems, which now often are not found until it is too late. It costs about \$48 to screen a newborn child, and the insurance companies have agreed to include the coverage in their insurance policies.

### Ethics

The legislature passed a tougher ethics bill, but Hubbard

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## Council, Reporters Explore Crime Coverage Policies

by Mary Lou Williamson

The City Council held a stakeholders meeting with representatives of the press on Wednesday, June 2. Two staff members, Susan Sulney and Sarah Mark, attended for the Washington Post; Leah Greve for the Prince George's Post; Karl Hille, of the Greenbelt Gazette; and Mary Lou Williamson, of the Greenbelt News Review. Each was given a packet of city-produced information, including the annual report, a sample city council agenda with comments, and a Greenbelt Day Weekend flyer.

The Post reporter, Susan Sulney, was glad to learn of the special weekend. She explained that the new Prince George's Extra, a 32-page section published on Wednesdays, is still the new kid on the block. The Post has made a huge commitment, she said, toward better local coverage. The staff, which works out of Upper Marlboro, is trying to cover the most interesting news happening in the county, she said.

She herself reports on events county wide and is learning her way around, she noted. Her most recent Greenbelt story was on the renovation of the Mother and Child statue.

Greve for the Prince George's Post also covers only the most

important issues and has occasionally covered a city council meeting. Council was more familiar with both Hille and Williamson and their newspapers.

The coverage of crime news was the reason for the meeting. Council has been unhappy for some time with the Post's publication of Greenbelt's crime news. Where were the reports from the other municipalities? Prince George's County has 27 towns and cities, of which only Greenbelt, Laurel, and Hyattsville provide crime news. The Prince George's County Police Department, councilmembers noted, only issues reports on burglaries. Why, they asked. Certainly there must be lots of more serious crimes.

Sarah Mark responded. The Post policy is to "not trim or edit" crime news from any political jurisdiction. That policy, she noted, has remained unchanged for the 19 years she had been involved with crime news at the Post. "We run everything we get."

As for the county's report, she said, we "see it as an incomplete report." The Post is working hard with the county police department to find a technically appropriate manner to transmit the very sizeable amount of data to the Post,

## Library, City Manager Awarded for Service

by Jason Martens

On Monday, May 24, at the Greenbelt City Council meeting, Mayor Judith Davis presented two awards recognizing special service. One award recognized an institution important in the city, the other an individual. Both have provided valuable services for many years. The Greenbelt Library, a landmark of the city's history, was honored for serving Greenbelt for 60 years. Present at the ceremony were members of the Friends of the Greenbelt Library and former librarian Betty Allen.

The library, which was established on June 10, 1939, began in what was then the Center School location. The two rooms served as schoolrooms during the day and as a community library in the evening.

In 1955 the library became the 10th branch of the Prince George's Memorial Library System. In 1965 a major event in the library's history occurred when city residents were given funding from the state to build the library in its current location. In 1970 the library on Crescent Rd., adjacent to the community center, was opened.

Following the presentation of a certificate from Mayor Judith Davis and a photograph of library representatives and city council members, librarian Allen commented on the occasion. "I'm not sure," she said, "that Greenbelt always appreciates what it's got and I'm not sure Prince George's County appreciates what a good system this is."

The final presentation of the night was unexpected yet well deserved. Following the library presentation, Mayor Judith Davis surprised City Manager Michael McLaughlin with an award for his long service to the city when she presented him with a certificate from the Maryland Municipal League for his service on the MML's 1999 Legislative Committee.

she explained. The DC Police Department, she said, gives us a daily disk with everything included. When the coverage of the county crime news "does expand, we'll make room for it," she promised.

### Tit for Tat

Some months ago council had cut off the regular transmission by FAX of crime news to the

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## Greenbelter Honored First At Embassy Reception

by Mary Moien

"Je m'appelle LeJural Churchwell." With those words, Greenbelt resident LeJural Churchwell introduced herself to the audience at the French Embassy in Washington on May 18 and became the first student to be honored from Central High School's French Immersion program. She was one of the students that entered the first kindergarten French Immersion program in Prince George's County. The year was 1986, and 13 of these students will graduate this month. They are the first group in Maryland as well as in the Mid-Atlantic region whose immersion course of study has kept them together for 13 years and because of this distinction, they were invited to the French Embassy.

### The Ceremony

The students marched into the embassy auditorium to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."



LeJural Moton Churchwell

photo by Mary Moien

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## Roosevelt's Coit Hendley Wins Big Teaching Award

by Nelda Young

Coit Taylor Hendley III, a chemistry and physics teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, won the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching on April 30. He was one of 210 teachers honored for their exemplary skill, performance, and leadership in their schools. Included with the honor is an award of \$7,500, which may be spent at Hendley's discretion to advance mathematics and science education within ERHS and Prince George's County.

All winners of the awards and their spouses enjoyed an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., this week. Featured during the trip were a dinner at the White House, a tour of the State Department, and a cruise on the Odyssey. They participated in professional development activities with fellow winners as well as discussions with top-level education policy makers and members of Congress.

To be considered, Hendley was

All were dressed in their best clothes, and carried a red rose and tri-color cord representing the French flag. All were individually introduced with their school honors and activities highlighted.

LeJural was the first to take center stage. She was described as an outstanding student who has devoted time to the American Red Cross, the yearbook, and the school newspaper. She works part-time as a supervisor at the movie theaters in Beltway Plaza.

Midway through the proceedings, François Bujon de L'Estang, Ambassador of France, entered the auditorium and took the stage. He addressed the students in French, complimenting them on their successful completion of the difficult program and finished with a heartfelt "Bon Chance!" — Good Luck!

Dr. Pat Barr-Harrison, Supervisor of Foreign Languages for the county schools, praised the students who "stayed the course." This was a reference both to the students present who had worked hard for so many years and to those students absent who had chosen other programs at different schools at the middle and high school level. She introduced a number of teachers, principals, parents, and others who had helped make the French Immersion program and this graduating class a reality. Jim Henderson, Greenbelt's school board representative, was also present in the audience. Dominique Malicet, from the embassy,

required to document his qualifications, accomplishments, and professional success. He says his "goal is for every student to be successful." To do that he uses a variety of activities because every individual has a unique learning style. He incorporates question and answer periods with lectures, discussion groups, labs, teamwork, films, and home projects.

This is not the first recognition Hendley has received in his 20 years of teaching. Last year he was a state finalist for the Presidential Award and received \$750 in discretionary funds. In 1997-98 he received the Leo Schubert Award for Chemistry Teacher of the Year for the Washington Area. GTE awarded him a grant in 1995-96, and he is listed in Who's Who in American teaching and technology.

The Presidential Award, which is administered by the National Science Foundation, recognizes teachers as national role models. Hendley suggests that "lots of teachers deserve awards."

## What Goes On

Thurs., June 17, 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Access TV (GATE) meeting. Community Center.

7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board Meeting. Hamilton Place

Mon., June 21, 8 p.m. Regular City Council meeting. Municipal Bldg.

## Letters

### Wayward Spelling Alters Nature of Trip

The article under your June 3 front-page headline ("Greenbelt Couple Peddling to Oregon this Summer") makes it clear the pair will be pedaling bicycles. It fails to explain, however, what small retail wares they will be peddling to others for cash as they travel.

I pray that you will not fall pray to reliance on your computer's spelling checker: It does not know how to use a dictionary.

**Bill Rowland**

(Ed. Note: Yes, we goofed. Bill and Mary Clarke will not be selling door to door as they pedal to Oregon. We would be delighted if all those alert readers who pointed the misspelling out to News Review staff would either come in Tuesday afternoon or evening to edit, or Wednesday evening to proofread.)

### Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy on the death of our grandson J. C. Robinson.

**Irene and Charlie Pavlish**

### Commendation

Although this is a late reply, I would like to commend Altonia Bell Ross for her article pointing to a higher ethical goal in our theater productions.

That the recent violent shootings

in our schools may be inspired by our entertainment and media world is a subject taken seriously now. Directors and writers should be aware of this and take responsibility for the tone they are setting.

Good morals and a high ethical standard should not be sacrificed for the equally high goal of freedom of speech and freedom from censorship. We owe it to our children and to each other.

**Betsy Barber**

### Not a Sparrow Falls...

GHI is in the process of replacing some of the roofs on the frame houses. Work on our row was to begin this week.

The door hanger was duly posted, apprising those of us in the 51 Court of Ridge Road that the roofing contractors were coming, but this news filled me with apprehension because I have three sparrow families nesting under the eaves on my roof. They come every spring, and I prepare for them. During fall and winter, when I cut my dogs' hair, I save the clippings in a plastic bag, and in early April, I place the cuttings in my back yard. I fill their bowl under my oak tree with fresh water. And then I sit back and wait. It isn't long before much thumping and chirping herald the return of Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow to 51-G, and the soft fuzzy nest lining disappears quickly.

So, fearing that the roofing replacement would endanger my sparrows' lives, I called GHI and spoke

with Eldon Ralph, told him about the temporary inhabitants of our row, and asked if the work on our roof could be postponed until the baby birds were hatched and flown. When we spoke two days later, he said that he had indeed arranged for this to be done.

Thanks to Eldon Ralph, my grandbirds have been saved from oblivion and will continue to delight us with their cheerful chirping. Mr. Ralph deserves praise and honor for his kindness to and caring concern for our little feathered friends.

**Louise S. Wilding**

### Moonlight Swim Set For Greenbriar Pool

A Family Moonlight Swim will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, June 19, at the Greenbriar community pool.

Swimming, dancing, snacks and games are planned, with refreshments available.

There is a fee except for children under two. For more information, call 301-441-1096.

### Band Concert to Be At the Lake Park

The "Sounds Around Town: the Summer Concert and Performance Series" continues on Sunday, June 13 at 7 p.m. The 257 U.S. Army D.C. National Guard Band will perform at the lake bandstand. Rain location will be at Greenbelt Community Center.

### Correction

The News Review apologizes to the family of long-time Greenbelter, Murray D. Shapiro, for the errors contained in both his obituary and the "Our Neighbors" column, where he was mistakenly referred to as a "former Greenbelt resident."

We also extend our sympathy to Ina Shapiro, his widow, whom we failed to mention in our message in "Our Neighbors."

### Teacher Recruitment Fair June 19

Recent college graduates, retirees, and professionals wanting to make a career change are invited to attend the Prince George's County Public School System's Teacher Recruitment Fair, Saturday, June 19, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Career opportunities are available in early childhood, elementary and secondary education, special education, and specialty areas such as foreign languages, library media, and French Immersion.

Interested applicants should bring their current resume outlining teaching qualifications, all college transcripts, NTE/PRAXIS scores and copies of any state teaching certificates. The school system offers paid new teacher orientation, extensive staff development and excellent career advancement potential. To schedule an interview, mail a cover letter with resume and credentials to

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had worked closely with Barr-Harrison over the years. When she learned that this was to be the first graduating class she was "pleased to say 'Come over to the Embassy.'"

### Reception

A light buffet reception followed the program. Students formed a receiving line and then did what students do — laughed, talked, and took videos and pictures of each other. Parents beamed. LeJural, who lives in Springhill Lake, said that she had won a scholarship to Morgan State University, where she plans to major in child psychology with a minor in French. When asked if she had used her French outside of school, she said that sometimes French people come to the movies and are happy to see that she speaks the language and can help them. LeJural's mother, Geraldine Moton Churchwell, was present at the ceremony and was understandably proud of her daughter. She stated that she was looking for a "different" type of program for her daughter to participate in and thought that the French Immersion program would be both different and diverse. Thirteen years later, her wish came true.

Human Resources Department, Prince George's County Public Schools, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772; FAX: 301-952-6015 or 952-6191.

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET 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

### FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999/00

At its regular meeting of June 7, 1999, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 1999/00, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

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| General Fund                           | \$15,144,800 |
| Cemetery Fund                          | 0            |
| Debt Service Fund                      | 1,452,000    |
| Replacement Fund                       | 417,900      |
| Temporary Disability Reserve Fund      | 45,000       |
| Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund | 5,000        |
| Green Ridge House                      | 1,018,701    |
| Capital Projects Fund                  | 1,099,700    |
| Community Development Block Grant Fund | 100,000      |

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination on about July 15, 1999, at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, and at the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's Memorial Library, 11 Crescent Road.

**David E. Moran, CMC**  
City Clerk

### Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, June 15 & 17

Featuring Pedestrian Safety Videos including locally produced series: "Perils for Pedestrians!"

6:00 p.m. "A Teddy Bear Picnic"

6:30 p.m. "Memorial Day Ceremony"

7:00 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show" Prince George's County K-9

7:30 p.m. "Perils for Pedestrians" Educating Drivers and Pedestrian Problems in the Suburbs

PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, June 16 & 18-Call for Schedule.

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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.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Y'all come to the Golden Agers Annual Yard Sale, Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the lawn of the Community Center. This is the annual fundraiser for the Golden Age Club.

As of Monday, June 7, there still were seats available for both June trips. On Tuesday, June 15, Golden Agers and their guests will see the Bowie Bay Sox play the Trenton Redsocks. The bus leaves at 5:30 p.m. from the library parking lot. Food will be sold at the park and the seats are reserved box seats. Latecomers can call John Taylor at 301-345-1608.

The trip on June 28 will be "across the bay to St. Michael's and back," stopping on the way at Wye Oaks and Wye Mill. The tour in St. Michael's includes visiting the lighthouse and museum with a river cruise after lunch. On the way home there will be a stop at a farmer's market. Sign up at the meetings, or call John Taylor at 301-345-1608. Menu selections need to be made by those Golden Agers who have already signed up.

The June 16 meeting is the birthday party for the month. Come celebrate with us. See Solange Hess if you can help. Thanks to Solange and her helpers, the parties have been great.

Sorry to hear of the death of Harry Merryman, a Golden Ager, and a Greenbelt pioneer. If you know of anyone who is ill, let Sunshine Chairwoman Lorie Moran know. Don't forget Golden Agers who are shut-ins, or maybe just lonely.

Have a fun summer and watch out for those hot, hot days.

## La Leche League Discusses Weaning

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, June 15, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "Thoughts on Weaning." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, call Heather at 301-345-1859 or Mary at 301-345-4589.

## Environmental Games At Greenbelt Park

Join the staff of Greenbelt Park for environmental games for kids ages seven and above. Wear clothes that can get dirty. The games will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday June 12. All participants should meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area located near the park entrance. For directions or more information, please call 301-344-3944.

# Community Events

## Greens Meet June 14

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Monday June 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Police Station, corner of Ridge and Crescent Roads.

Plans will be made to help with the annual Green gathering, which will be held this year in the Washington area. Most of the events will take place at American University from July 22 to 25. The meeting on Monday will also consider the usual Green presence at late summer and fall festivals in Greenbelt and Takoma Park.

Refreshments will be served. For further information phone 301-474-1998.

## Recreation Review

The Greenbelt City Council and the recreation department invite Greenbelters to join them on Greenbelt Night with the Bowie Baysox on Friday, June 18. Gametime for the battle with the New Britain Rock Cats is 7:05 p.m. A limited number of grandstand tickets may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office. General admission tickets can be purchased at the Baysox stadium.

Discounted amusement park tickets are available for sale at the recreation department business office, located at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Tickets are available for purchase Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. All sales are for the actual tickets, not coupons. Any unused tickets may not be returned for refund. Discounted tickets are offered to benefit the Maryland Recreation and Park Association. Available tickets include Six Flags America (Adventure World), Busch Gardens, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Sesame Place, Six Flags Great Adventure and Water Country-USA. For prices and additional information, please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

## Greenbelt.Com Plans Class Open House

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (Greenbelt.com) and the Greenbelt Library will present the First Annual Class Planning Open House. It will be held in the large, downstairs meeting room of the Greenbelt Library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16. Anyone interested in helping plan GIAC's program of free Internet and computer classes during the upcoming year is invited to participate.

In addition to suggested class topics, GIAC is seeking organizational and equipment support for all classes, including instructors, projectors, teaching techniques, materials, etc. Anything contributed toward this free program and GIAC's volunteer-supported educational mission will be appreciated and will benefit the community at large.

For those who have an interest but cannot attend the meeting, please email suggestions or other input to [schieb@greenbelt.com](mailto:schieb@greenbelt.com) or call Brian Schieber at 301-441-9633.

## 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.

Parents and students wanting additional information and enrollment should call Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau, 301-345-6660.

## New Advisory Board Forms at Greenbriar

The May-June "Greenbriar Crier" of Greenbriar Community Association describes efforts under way by a committee of parents and other interested persons to have lights installed on the athletic field at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The committee plans to share specifications and other information with the Greenbriar community as soon as it is received. Greenbriar residents have been invited to join committee members on an Advisory Board to oversee athletic lighting issues. Interested residents should contact Arlene Shpiegelman, 301-345-8146.

## Gray Panthers Picnic

Greenbelt Gray Panthers will meet for their annual "Hello Summer" picnic at Schrom Hills Park on Saturday, June 12 from 4 p.m. to 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, picnickers should 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.

## GHI Notes

The Finance Committee meets Tuesday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Member and Community Relations Committee meets Tuesday, June 15 in the GHI library 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.

## Three Seasons Opens

"Three Seasons" opens at the Old Greenbelt theatre on Friday, June 11. The first American movie to be shot in Vietnam since the war is "extraordinary" according to one reviewer. "So sensual, delicate, and moving," said the Washington Post's reviewer Desson Howe, who found it an "aesthetic respite" from what he expects will fill the summer movie screens. The story follows "characters that live in the shadows of Saigon's big, western-style hotels, but they live with unspoken, home-grown dignity."

## Citizen Services At Police Station

Saturday, June 19, from 9 to noon the Greenbelt Police Department Citizen's Academy Alumni Association will sponsor fingerprinting for employment and immigration purposes, bicycle registration, and registration in the "Watch Your Car" program at the Greenbelt Police Station at 550 Crescent Road. All programs are free.

## At the Library

### Children's Program

Wednesday, June 16, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, June 17, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

### Adult Program

Wednesday, June 16, 2 p.m. Adult Book Discussion Club, Nancy Farmer's "A Girl Named Disaster."

## New Deal Cafe

Open Fri & Sat, 7-11 pm  Music 8:30 pm No cover

### Friday June 11

Open Mike

### Saturday June 12

Beanfire—Greenbelt's own amazing new trio.

Donations for Musicians Encouraged Sunday Brunch 10 to 2 Greenbelt Community Center

(301) 474-5642



## ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Spring Gutter Cleaning Program

During the second week of our Spring Gutter Cleaning Program (June 14th to June 18th) we will be cleaning the buildings from 24 Court of Ridge Road through the 9 Court of Southway. We will be cleaning selected buildings that have had a history of problems during the spring season.

The Physical Plant Operations will continue to post notifications each week in the News Review of the buildings that are scheduled to be cleaned the following week. Please be aware that workers will be placing 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) 474-6011. Thank you for your cooperation.



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, June 17, 1999, 7:30 P.M.

GHI Board Room

### Key Agenda Items

### GDC Annual Stockholders Meeting

- ◆ Election of Officers
- ◆ First Quarter Operating Statements

### GHI, Immediately following GDC Meeting

- ◆ Tree Policy Revision
- ◆ Addition Maintenance Reserve
- ◆ Auditors Engagement Letter - Reconfirmation

Board meetings are open to members

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JUNE 11  
Three Seasons PG 13

See it on our giant screen!

Fri. 5:00 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:25, 9:40  
Sat. 5:00 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:25, 9:40  
Sun. 5:00 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:25  
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30

[www.pgtheatres.com](http://www.pgtheatres.com)



The Mayor and City Council and the Greenbelt Recreation Department cordially invite you to

## City of Greenbelt Night with the Bowie Baysox! Friday, June 18, 1999 at 7:05pm

Come cheer on our local AA Affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles, the Baysox, as they battle with the New Britain Rock Cats at beautiful Prince George's Stadium in Bowie, Maryland. Special ticket prices in effect for this community special event.

◆ Box seats: \$8.50 ◆

Limited number available - purchase at the Recreation Department business Office

◆ General Admission: \$3.00 youth (6-12years), \$5.00 adult ◆

Purchase at Baysox ticket office (301) 805-2233

Transportation to the game is available on a limited basis

For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at (301)397-2200

## A CINEMATIC POEM

"SO SENSUAL AND MOVING."  
—Desson Howe, WASHINGTON POST

"EXTRAORDINARY!"  
—Steven Rea, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER



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# Our Neighbors

Condolences to Charlie and Irene Pavlish on the recent death of their grandson, J.E. Robinson. Our sympathy to News Review staffer Al Geiger and wife Mary on the death of his brother, Lester.

Congratulations to Miguel Pereira on graduating from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in biochemistry. Miguel was able to maintain a better than 3.5 average. Beginning a career in sciences, Miguel has accepted employment at the University of Michigan with a newly appointed professor from Germany, Dr. Nils Walter, who hired Miguel as his assistant in new research in RNA folding mechanisms. (RNA is the molecule in all living things that comes from DNA and serves as a message carrier for the making of proteins.)

Miguel graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt's Science and Technology program in 1995 and worked for the next three summers as a research assistant to scientists at Beltsville Agriculture Research Center.

Miguel was born in Lisbon, Portugal and moved to Greenbelt with his father, Manuel Pereira, mother Nancy Boardman, and brother Jaime when he was seven years old. He returns regularly to visit his Portuguese grandparents; he will leave during June for a month in Portugal. At home Miguel and his father speak Portuguese so he will continue to be fluently bilingual.

Congratulations, too, to Teri Avrielle Penn of Vanderbilt University's School of Engineering, who earned a place on the Deans List at Vanderbilt for the spring 1999 semester. Her mother is Helen Penn of Greenbelt.

Shawn and Laura O'Neil of Ridge Road are pleased to announce the birth of their son Brian Patrick. He was born May 24 at 3:13 p.m. and weighed in at 9 lb., 3 oz., and 21.5 inches.

A number of Roosevelt graduates, now in the Navy, have recently returned from sea duty with the USS Enterprise Battle Group. Included are: Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Ketema J. Harris, a 1994 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School who joined the Navy in March 1996; Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Nicholas D. Tobbs, who joined in June 1993 and whose wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Edward Daly of Greenbelt; Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James A.

Johnson, who joined in March 1994, whose wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Robert P. Watson of Greenbelt; and Navy Seaman Marcell E. Gadson, a 1992 graduate of Roosevelt High School, who joined in September 1998.

All recently completed six-month deployments to the Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Gulf and Adriatic Sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Norfolk, VA. During the deployment, their ship participated in Operation Southern Watch, where the ship enforced NATO sanctions imposed against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War and in Operation Desert Fox, where units from the battle group hit Iraqi military targets capable of producing weapons of mass destruction.

From the Air Force comes news that Air Force Airman 1st Class Matthew A. Hall has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Airmen who complete training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Hall is a 1998 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the son of John W. Hall of 3 Research Road. And Airman Jonathan F. Jordan, son of Bobbie J. Jordan of Jacobs Drive, has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. Students learned inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft ground equipment.



  
**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**  
Municipal Building Sundays  
10 A.M.

## Welcome Home Visit and Party for Alex

Alex Barnes of Greenbelt has spent the last two and one half years in the Peace Corps in Tanzania, East Africa. He will be returning home for a two week visit, June 14 - 30. Alex is the son of Sandra Lange of Lanham and Alexander Barnes of Greenbelt. His friends and his extended Greenbelt family are invited to a welcome home party for him on Friday, June 25, beginning at 7 p.m., at the New Deal Café in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Alex was one of the founders of the New Deal Café. He is looking forward to sharing food and drinks, renewing his old friendships and meeting newcomers interested in his activities over the past few years.

Alex joined the Peace Corps in September 1996. He spent the first two years teaching physics and math in a secondary school in Nanyamba, a rural village in southeastern Tanzania. Although his two year commitment ended in

December 1998, he was offered the opportunity to spend a third year in Tanzania. He developed a new program to provide assistance to elementary school teachers, helping them with their math and English skills.

He visits nine elementary schools in his area, giving workshops, observing teachers in their classrooms and offering suggestions on how to improve their lessons. His goal is to help the teachers improve their own English and math skills, thereby improving the quality of education in the lower grade levels. As the students advance to the higher grades, they will be better prepared to understand their course work.

Alex felt that one of the primary impediments to learning at the secondary school level was the lack of preparation in English and math in the primary grades. He reasoned that if teachers were better trained in English, the students would achieve more.

## Greek Food Festival At St. Theodore's

St. Theodore's Greek Orthodox Church will hold its annual Spring Greek Festival on Friday, June 11 through Sunday, June 13. Admission is free and the festival is open all three days from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Greek food specialties to be served include gyro and souvlaki sandwiches, grilled lamb, chicken rotisserie, baklava, Greek pastries, and Greek beer and wines.

The festival also features a live band with traditional Greek folk dancing starting at 5 p.m. There will be a moon bounce, face painting, clowns, and arts and crafts for children. Greek groceries, music, books and jewelry will be available for sale. The church is located at 7101 Cipriano Road just behind K-Mart.

## Free Spanish Lessons At Mowatt Methodist

The Mowatt Methodist Church will be offering free Spanish lessons beginning Saturday, June 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. and also on Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m. These classes are open to the general public and will run for six weeks. The church is located in Greenbelt at 40 Ridge Road. For more information call Bob Thomas at 301-345-4186.

## Prenatal Tea and Tour

A Prenatal Tea and Tour is held every second Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Prince George's Hospital Center's auditorium. All expectant mothers and guests are welcome. The program, parking, and refreshments are free. For information, call 301-618-3275.

## GIVES Annual Meeting Is this Saturday

The annual meeting of Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, GIVES, will take place Saturday, June 12, at 10 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Greenbelt Community Center. The slate of officers who have agreed to serve for the next two years will be announced. Several Greenbelt organizations have generously donated door prizes.

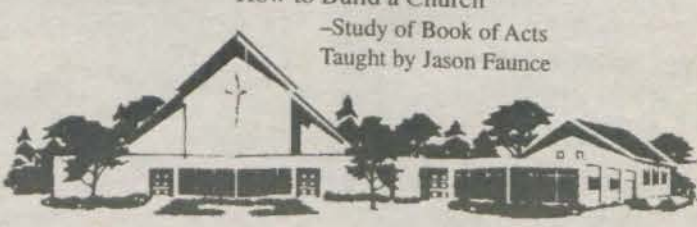
GIVES, a service-credit organization composed entirely of volunteers willing to assist frail and elderly people live independently in their homes as long as possible, is open to all residents. Services given earn credits toward obtaining services when a need arises. These may include transportation for medical reasons, minor yard work or minor home repairs, assistance with obtaining social services or paper work, to name a few.

Recipients may also earn credits by making daily check-up telephone calls or providing simple mending, for example. For further 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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9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
10 am Education for all ages  
11 am Sung Service

### Sexual Assault In Laundry Room

About 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, a sexual assault occurred in a laundry room in the University Square Apartments. According to Officer Britt Cave, spokesperson for the Greenbelt Police Department, the victim was returning to the apartment building when she was forced into an unsecured laundry room by the suspect who was armed with a small black handgun.

Cave said the Criminal Investigation Unit was following up the incident and asking the public for leads. The Unit is also awaiting reports dealing with examination of physical evidence.

### Summer Safety Tips Offered by Police

by Pfc. Britt Cave

This is the time of year to enjoy the beautiful weather; however, people also tend to forget personal safety. This is the time of year when doors and windows are left open to provide ventilation. The problem is that opportunistic criminals are on the lookout for easy targets. Following these basic tips may help reduce the risk of becoming a victim.

- If it has a lock, use it. Most people enjoy opening doors and windows after a long winter. The problem is that an open door or window can be used by a rapist, burglar, thief or killer.

- If one has a window open, don't open it more than three inches and be sure to install a pin or lock so it can't be opened more than that.

- Don't walk alone if it can be avoided. If a person must walk alone, call someone at your destination and tell them when to expect you or have someone meet you when you arrive.

- Try to have someone with you when doing laundry in a laundry room. Park only in the most well-lighted areas of any parking lot.

- Avoid areas that can invite a crime, such as: alleys, secluded parking areas, laundry rooms, or any area that makes one apprehensive.

- All of the above tips apply to cars as well. Lock car doors as soon as you enter the car. Don't open windows more than three inches. Check the car visually before getting in. Look for suspicious people in the area.

- If a situation or place looks bad and causes a sense of apprehension, stop and don't go any further. Try to avoid situations and places common sense tells you are dangerous.

- Last, know what suspicious activity is and report it to the police. Remember suspicious activity is any activity at any time that makes a person look twice. And if you aren't sure of what you saw, call the police department immediately so the situation can be investigated.

- Be aware and keep your safety in mind.

### NASA Visitor Center Volunteers Wanted

NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center, located in Greenbelt, is seeking volunteers as tour guides, front desk information aides, office assistants and presentation assistants. For additional information call 301-286-9041.

# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

#### Possible Arson

20 block of Lastner Lane, May 29, 4:29 p.m., a home was damaged by a fire of a suspicious nature. The fire was discovered and extinguished by a citizen. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

#### Drugs

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, June 1, 4:10 p.m., a 19-year-old male nonresident was arrested for possession of cocaine and for possession of alcohol. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

6800 block of Greenbelt Road, June 3, 8:56 a.m., a 34-year-old male nonresident was arrested on an open warrant and

during the arrest procedure was found to possess heroin and paraphernalia used to ingest the drug. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

#### Burglary and Theft

7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, May 28, 10:37 a.m., a man reported that at some time while he was in the building his cellular telephone was taken from his pocket.

100 block of Westway, June

1, 11:13 p.m., a woman was asleep in her living room recliner when someone entered through the unlocked front door and stole blank personal checks. Rooms in the rear of the residence were searched.

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, June 3, 12:35 a.m., a residence was broken into by force through the ground floor patio door. Nothing was taken.

#### Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a white 1993 Saturn SC with Maryland tags XVK 986, May 28, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway; a tan and blue 1991 Ford Explorer with Maryland tags

M170491, May 29, from Beltway Plaza mall; a silver Plymouth Carravelle with Maryland tags GDS 614, May 29, from Canning Terrace at Mandan Road; a maroon 1995 Plymouth Voyager with Maryland tags M0120164, June 3, from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive; and a dark blue Dodge Caravan with Maryland tags 598267, June 3, from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the 6100 and 6200 blocks of Breezewood Court, the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, the 9100 and 9300 blocks of Edmonston Road, and the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

### Diabetes Support Group Meets

The Diabetes Care Center's support group meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at Doctors' Hospital. Anita Figallo OBT, Certified Practitioner, AOBTA of Shiatsu, a therapeutic form of massage, will be giving a demonstration and lecture about the relaxation and therapeutic benefits derived from this form of massage therapy.

To register call Elaine Stone, RN, at 301-552-5134.

### Pharmacy Topics

By Sajida Qayumi, Rph.



Home pregnancy tests are not quite as accurate as some users hope, especially if used improperly, the *Archives of Family Medicine* warns. Doctors suggest retesting one week after obtaining a negative response.

Puncture wounds of the foot are a common summer danger, and many carry dangerous bacteria. *Modern Medicine* notes that wood splinters that do not show up on X-ray can be seen by ultrasound.



A recent study confirmed that "DES daughters"—women whose mothers took diethylstilbestrol during pregnancy—have no excessive cancer risk, except for the known risk of a rare vaginal cancer.

Skin cancer is on the increase. 80 percent of an individual's total lifetime exposure to the sun occurs before the age of 18. That's why sunscreen, hats, and protective clothing are vital, the American Cancer Society reminds us. Sunglasses, too.

Apply sunscreen 20 to 30 minutes before exposure to the sun, allowing the skin to absorb it. Reapply often.

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**"The Diesel Delite"** written and directed by Kathryn O'Sullivan—Set in a Manassas, VA, diner, "The Deisel Delite" is a delicious comedy about the July 4 reunion of a waitress and her ex-con beau. Casting: 1 white female, 20-27; 1 white male, 25-35; 1 African American female, 50+; 1 white male, 50+.

**"Hidden in this Picture"** by Aaron Sorkin (**A Few Good Men**), directed by John Degan—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, a psychological horror piece is 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-20s-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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# Legislation

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voted against it. While the bill had "a lot of good things in it," he felt that it was an overreaction to past scandals involving members of the legislature. The Cardin Commission, which had recommended the legislation, proposed regulations comparable to those applying to federal legislators. Hubbard noted that Maryland legislators are part-time and that by regulating the types of jobs that delegates and senators could hold, the law would prevent some people from holding office. Hubbard feels that the state can't and shouldn't do that.

### Local Legislation

In his presentation, Senator Green emphasized legislation benefiting Greenbelt and other municipalities. The city is to receive one capital grant of \$40,000. It is to be used for the repairs, already underway, to the Mother and Child statue at Roosevelt Center. He shepherded through the Senate a bill to provide Y2K liability protection to local governments, provided they do certain things in advance of the new year.

On county elections, Green reported that a bill was passed requiring that the Board of Elections purchase new, modern voting machines before the 2000 federal election. Another law, he said, will "nudge" the current election administrator, Robert Antonelli, to an "early retirement." Green was obviously unhappy about the conduct of recent elections in the county.

### Education

To help improve education, Green noted that state funding would be increased by 11%. Because of the high rate of non-certified teachers in the county schools, 18%, and because retired county teachers were getting teaching jobs in other jurisdictions because they were prevented from working here, Green said a bill was passed that would permit retired teachers to come back to county schools and not lose their pensions. He also noted that funds were added to give new teachers bonuses to lure them to work for the county.

Pearl Siegel raised the issue of funding for Prince George's Community College. Although there was a 16.9% increase in state funding, Siegel complained, seniors now are required to pay a \$50 registration fee. Green noted that seniors still did not pay tuition. He said that due to TRIM, the county government had not been increasing its share of sup-

port to the community college. Someday he hopes that it will be possible for everyone to have access to a college education. He would like Maryland to follow Georgia, which permits free access to everyone in the state with a B average or higher in high school.

### Discrimination

Alan Turnbull asked Senator Green about unsuccessful legislation to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation that Governor Parris Glendening had sought. He noted the bill was lost in Green's Senate committee. Green said that Glendening had become upset about the bill's failure to obtain passage, but later apologized. The bill came over too late, he said, and the committee chair lagged in putting it on the agenda. As a result, the bill was successfully filibustered in the last days of the session.

Green feels that there is a need for five amendments, of which the governor has accepted

## A Wedding Celebration at Riversdale Sunday

Riversdale will celebrate the 200th wedding anniversary of Rosalie Stier and George Calvert on Sunday, June 13, from noon to 4 p.m. The Calverts were married in Annapolis on June 11, 1799, and moved to Riversdale in 1803. Visitors may enjoy period-style wedding cake and beverages, meet costumed interpreters, tour the house, and view the exhibit, "I Do: Courtship and Marriage in Early 19th Century America." The mansion is located at 4811 Riverdale Rd. in Riverdale Park. There is a fee.

For further information call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544.

This program is sponsored by the Maryland-National Park and Planning three. He also faulted the governor for not bringing the issue up during his reelection campaign. He noted that the county has had similar legislation on its books since 1991, and that there have been only three cases of alleged violations since that time.

Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Natural and Historical Resources Division, Prince George's County, with support from the Riversdale Historical Society.

## National History Day Competition at UMD

The 20th annual National History Day competition at the University of Maryland, June 14 to June 17, will bring together students presenting projects on the theme, "Science, Technology, Invention in History" in the form of exhibits, performances, papers, and documentaries.

Among the 56 Maryland middle and high school students will be senior Latasha Harley of Eleanor Roosevelt High School who will perform in "Margaret Sanger - A Woman Rebel" on Tuesday, June 15.

The competitions will be held in the University's Stamp Student Union in College Park.

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# Council

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Post. The Post responded by printing that crime information was not being provided to the Post by Greenbelt. The city's position was challenged by resident Don Comis and others who felt the city should not withhold information from any newspaper that wanted to print it.

In response the city notified the Post that crime news would be made available if a Post staff person called and asked for it weekly. Since then Greenbelt's crime news has again appeared in full, now in the Prince George's Extra edition.

Asked whether the Post was required by any other political jurisdiction to make weekly requests for crime news, Mark responded that the Post had a relationship with the

others. In other words - no. Most jurisdictions FAX in their news, she explained. Arlington sends theirs by e-mail. A staff person personally picks up the Loudoun County crime news.

### Roberts

Councilmember Rodney Roberts explained to Mark that he did not share the view of the rest of council. "If people don't read the News Review," he said, "they should be able to get it from the Post." This makes us look bad, he said.

### Tips

Sarah Mark explained that the Post takes the issue very seriously, since knowledge of what is happening helps in crime prevention. She suggested that the Greenbelt Police Department offer some crime prevention tips. Chief James Craze agreed to do so.

All members of council chal-

lenged the Post to obtain better information for the other jurisdictions. Councilmember Thomas White challenged the other municipalities to "equal the good standard set by Laurel, Hyattsville and Greenbelt." We "want equity and fairness," said councilmember Edward Putens: "Our constituents are concerned there is so much crime in Greenbelt and none in other areas."

Mayor Judith Davis implied that if the Post went after the crime news from the missing 17 municipalities with police departments, either to get crime news or publish a statement that such was "not available from" and list all the jurisdictions that did not comply, then maybe the city would rescind its requirement that the Post make weekly requests.

Don Comis, sharing the audience slot with Sheldon Goldberg,

was incensed. "The city needs a stated policy. It needs to be written and it needs to be changed," he demanded. "The city's policy is the Post alone has to call every week."

### Bad News

Mayor Davis asked that the reporters present be careful not to locate in Greenbelt bad news that actually took place somewhere else. For good news, she joked, council would look the other way if it really happened somewhere else.

A story entitled "Body found near parkway" stated "the body was found ... in Greenbelt." Actually, the tragic spot was "the ramp from westbound Route 450." No one was present representing the offending publication. Copies of the story were provided to the journalists, along with an attached map locating Greenbelt and the

Route 450/Parkway ramp in question.

## Support for Friends of the Mentally Ill

On Wednesday, June 16, the Alliance for the Mentally Ill will hold a free workshop for families and friends of persons with mental illness, to be presented by the Prince George's County Crises Response Team (For Psychiatric Crises), at 7 p.m. at Landover Mall Community Policing Station. For more information contact Jane Kelley at 301-577-6026.

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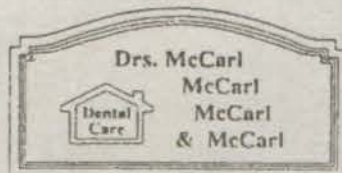
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## YARD/MOVING SALES

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE/MOVING SALE - Sat., June 12, 9-1.** Everything & lots of kids clothes & toys. 24 Lakeside Dr. Everything must go!

**YARD SALE - Greenbelt Am. Leg. Post 136, Sat. June 12, 1999, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Table \$15., 2 for \$20. Checks payable to S.A.L. Post 136. All funds go back into community youth programs. For more info call Cory M., 301-345-0119.

**YARD SALE/MOVING SALE - 8:30 a.m. to noon, 123 Northway.** Lots of older kids' clothes, games, painting supplies, yard supplies and lots more!

**SAT. JUNE 12, 8:30-12, 15A Laurel Hill Rd.** Lots of kids' clothes/toys. Cleaning out the attic! Pokemon cards.

**YARD SALE - 6-Court Ridge.** Kids' things/more. 9:30 - 1 Sat., 6/12. In garage if raining.

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Saturday, 6/12.** Antiques, furniture, dishes, household items, kids' clothing, rugs, fabric, cook and craft books and more. Something for everyone. 3 Court Research Road, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Research Refuge Has Education Programs

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Patuxent Research Refuge - North Tract, offers its Education Programs for July. All programs are free but require advance registration. Please call 410-674-3304 for information. Patuxent Research Refuge's North Tract is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.

### Junior Naturalist Series "Investigating Forest Ecology"

Ages 8-9, two-part program, July 1 and 2 from 1-4 p.m. Discover how to identify different species of local trees and the role trees have in the forest ecosystem and in our lives. Learn what researchers are doing about the loss of our forests and what you can do to help.

### Stream Search

Thursday, July 1, 10-11 a.m., ages 8 and older. Discover how to monitor the health of a stream by searching for and identifying

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### Butterfly Hike

Saturday, July 3, 8:30-11 a.m., ages 8 and older. Discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify several common to Maryland on this guided 2.5 mile hike.

### Animal Actions

Saturday, July 3, 10-10:45 a.m., ages 4-6. Discover how animals move from place to place.

### Nature Detectives Hike

Sunday, July 4, 1-2 p.m., ages 8 and older. Become a better observer of the natural world by searching for animal clues.

**Colors of Life**  
Tuesday, July 6, 10-11 a.m., ages 4-6. Investigate the coloration of animals and discover why they have their colors.

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# Greenbelt Day and Memorial Day Weekends



Memorial Day Weekend: 150 motorcyclists gathered at the American Legion in Greenbelt before heading to the Vietnam Memorial to commemorate POWs and MIAs of all wars. They are proceeding along Legion Drive before exiting onto Greenbelt Road. They joined thousands of other bikers on the Mall.



The Greenbelt Police Department Color Guard presented the colors at the opening ceremonies.



Melodie Brown singing the National Anthem to open Greenbelt Day festivities at the American Legion June 6.



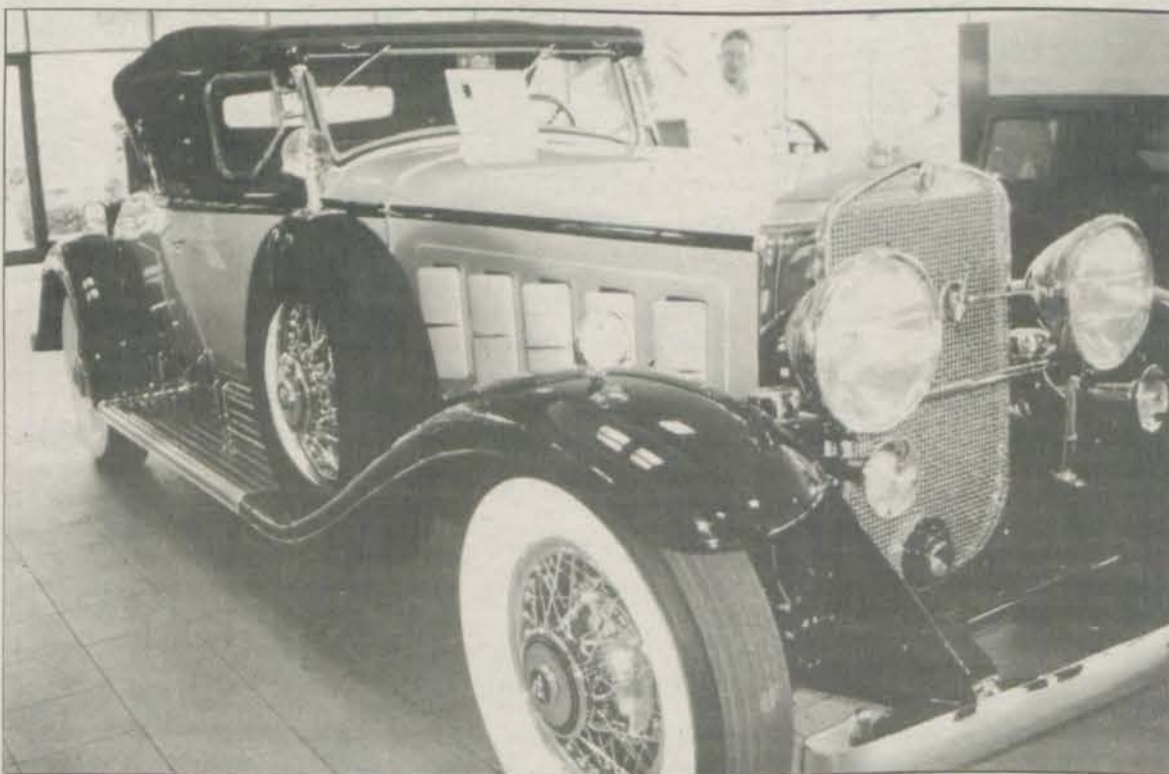
Photos by Leigh Catterton



Jim Workman and Steve Catterton check out one of the vintage Cadillacs from the late '50s at the Capitol Cadillac Auto Show at the dealership on May 29.



Peabody Ragtime ensemble opens summer concert series at lake on June 6. - photo by Frederique Schmuelling



Steve Catterton looks over a vintage Cadillac on display at the Capitol Cadillac Auto Show held at the Greenbelt dealership on May 29. - photo by Leigh Catterton

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