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## Mayor "J" Davis Relates Past Career as Elementary Teacher

by Altoria Bell Ross

Back when gas was pumped for all motorists, Greenbelt resident Judith "J" Davis began telling a station attendant about the hard time her children had given her that day.

"How many children do you have?" he asked.

"Thirty," she responded.

Noticing his amazement, she added, "I'm a teacher."

And as this school year ended, Davis, who currently serves as

the mayor of Greenbelt, said goodbye to a career that not only gave her an opportunity to impart knowledge but also to nurture more than 1,000 students.

"I was not only a mom, but there were times I [also] felt like a grand mom," said Davis, who has taught her "children" and those of her "children" at Gaywood Elementary School for 30 years. Despite Davis' devotion to teaching, it was not her first choice as a vocation. As a

child in Westchester, Pennsylvania, she told her mother she wanted to be a forest ranger.

"That is not a good career for a woman," her mother, a homemaker, replied. Then Davis considered a career in the armed services.

"A proper lady doesn't go into the [U.S.] Army," her mother responded.

Determined to work in a profession that helped people, Davis, then a fifth-grader, decided on teaching. She began collecting teaching aids, such as pictures from "Life" magazine, postcards, and brochures, some of which she found when she began packing up her room last week.

Davis went on to receive bachelor's and master's degrees in elementary education from Westchester State College (now a university). Davis taught the fifth grade in Pennsylvania for three years as required by the state and then moved to Delaware, teaching the same grade for two years before arriving in Maryland. At Gaywood, she specialized in social studies, but also taught other subjects to fifth-and-sixth graders.

Much has changed since she started working, she said. She was able to teach the students of yesterday more concepts than pupils of today because they came to school better prepared.

"They did more reading, and See J DAVIS, page 8



At a celebration banquet in honor of retiring educator Judith Davis attended by friends of the Greenbelt mayor, fellow educators and members of the Prince George's Educators Association, Davis received testimonials from two former students. Shown with her are Fonzay Knight (l.) and Sam Stewart (r.).

- photo courtesy J Davis

## Berwyn Heights Elementary Could Re-Open in 2002

by Mary Moien

At the July 1 meeting of the Prince George's County School Board, funds were approved to begin architectural work for the renovations and addition to Berwyn Heights Elementary School. The school, which has been closed for a number of years, could reopen in September 2002. The reopening of this school is important to Greenbelt because many Berwyn Heights students attend Springhill Lake Elementary School, which is currently overcrowded.

After Berwyn Heights Elementary School was closed, the building was sold to the Fire and Rescue Institute, which continues to occupy it. However, the institute had indicated that they would be willing to relocate to College Park if the state provides funds for a new facility. It appears that the State will be willing to provide planning funds to the institute this year with the expectation of building funds next year. Renovations to return the building to

a school layout cannot begin until the institute has moved out, however.

A December 1998 report prepared by the office of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries indicated that all the students from Berwyn Heights would be returned to Berwyn Heights Elementary when it is reopened. Ann Davidson, chair of the

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### What Goes On

Tuesday, July 27, 8 p.m. Council Worksession on Historic District, Municipal Building

Wednesday, July 28, 8 p.m. Council Worksession on Buddy Attick Restroom Facility Planning, Community Center

Monday, August 2, 7 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building Council Worksession with Trust for Public Lands, Municipal Building

## Local Access TV to Offer New Programs and Training

by Sabine Hentrich

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) offers new shows in the coming weeks. Turn on your television set on any Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m. to cable channel B10, and you can enjoy a new episode in Valerie Siegel's series "Woman's Work," for example.

If, on the other hand, you are a strictly creative type, you can put your own television show together at GATE's studio on the second floor of the Community Center. Anyone interested can take a class taught by production manager Christopher Konkel or administrator Malia Murray on every first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. The class teaches participants to use GATE's equipment in order to put on a show of their own. "The more you volunteer, the more privileges you get," explains Konkel.

In addition, several volunteer and intern positions are available for people who would enjoy helping out at their community's television station. Students have the opportunity to earn college credits or high school community credit hours by volunteering at GATE. But one does not have to be a student. Everyone is welcome.

If you are between the ages of 11 and 16 and are struck by summertime boredom, there is

yet another possibility to become involved. GATE and the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) offer a claymation class August 9-27 in which participants will put together a video. If you are interested in any of these activities, call GATE at 301-507-6581.

GATE did not start out as a studio offering classes in the Community Center. It began instead with a pioneer and a handheld camera. Robert Zugby, GATE's president, was the trailblazer for the station. "I've always been interested in Greenbelt as a community since there aren't that many [genuine communities] left," notes Zugby, a Greenbelt resident since 1977.

He was concerned that the increase in mass media presented "a threat to the community" by pulling people in front of their computer screens and television sets and away from community activities. Thus, Zugby created a public access station from which the community could benefit through active participation — by developing their own shows and airing them on television.

Zugby adapted some ideas for GATE after looking at several community stations. He built GATE in a partnership with the city's municipal access, yet GATE is an independent corporation.

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## "Odyssey of the Mind" Teacher Stan Edwards Retires to Bike

by Mary Moien

Residents have started noticing a helmeted biker cruising through the streets of old Greenbelt on a maroon and white Honda Shadow. At the same time, a lean and fit, but greying, neighbor has been spending more time walking Shandy and McDuff, his two West Highland white terriers. These are two sides of newly-retired teacher and long-time Greenbelt resident Stan Edwards.

Edwards' family moved from Indiana to the Washington area during the Depression. The family moved to Greenbelt when he was two weeks old and he currently lives in a small home that belonged to his parents. His father, Stanley, Sr., was on the Greenbelt City Council and both mother, Vivian, and his father were very active in the Community Church. Vivian now resides at Villa Rosa Nursing Home.

Showing his perennial sense of humor, he mentions that he graduated from Bowie State College at a time when he was a "little white face" at the then traditionally black school. He remembers only three or four white students there in the mid-sixties. In 1968 he landed his first teaching position at Highbridge Elementary in Bowie where he

stayed for 17 years. Not a man to change jobs too often, Edwards has taught in only two schools his whole career.

Always one with a story, he recounted how he became a "science" teacher. One day at Highbridge, some students came

in from recess holding a cocoon. They asked him what it was. He recognized that it was a cocoon, but not much else. "Go put it in the closet," he admonished the students. They promptly forgot it was there.

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Newly retired teacher Stan Edwards poses in his chef's jacket on his newly minted maroon and white Honda—reflecting his two hobbies.

-photo by Leigh Catterton

## Letters

### Fun Kamp Is Back

Kreative Camp is back! I want to share with my neighbors that under the tutelage of the new director, Elizabeth Morissette, Kreative Kids is a vibrant, seriously creative, but also seriously fun camp. For those who have had to abandon it in the last couple of years, you might want to take another look. It is a truly outstanding summer program for the children and one in which Greenbelt can be proud. I believe the public is welcome to the biweekly program performed at the end of each session. The next one will be on Friday, July 30 at 2 p.m. in the gym at the Community Center. The excellence of the instructors and counselors shines through at the production. Thank you, Elizabeth and Kreative Kids staff!

Elizabeth Gaines

### Thanks

I would like to publicly thank the Greenbelt Arts Center for its recent installation of new audience chairs. The new padded chairs are dramatically more comfortable than their predecessors and make it very easy to enjoy wonderful productions such as *The Forest*. With its fresh paint and renovated lobby, the Arts Center is looking great, too.

Tom Jones

### Thanks

Our family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, and particularly to Cheryl Conrad and Kenneth Gray, for their very quick and professional response to our daughter's accident at the pool this past Saturday. We will be forever grateful for the staff's speed, thoroughness and compassion displayed throughout that ordeal. You folks are wonderful, and you're certainly another reason to boast that "Greenbelt Is Great."

Gil, Ellen, Katie and Tom Lee

### MDE Requests Less Water Use

In response to continued and widespread drought conditions, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) today issued a statewide drought warning, advising that continued dry conditions could lead to severe water supply problems for Maryland's public water system. The department reminds Marylanders that while conserving water is a great idea at any time, it becomes especially important during periods of prolonged reduced rainfall.

Precipitation across Maryland has been below normal for the past six months. Maryland's south-central region has sustained the hardest impact with a six-month deficit of more than a foot, and the Eastern Shore has seen more than a 10-inch deficit in some areas. Western Maryland also is well below normal with a deficit of nearly six inches. The lack of rain has affected Maryland's streams and rivers with many flowing at below-average levels.

For more information, call 410-631-3003, 410-841-5893, or 410-260-8008.

### Sen. Green Endorses Hiring of Retirees

by Sen. Leo Green

SB 15, "Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems-Reemployment of Retired Teachers," which was signed into law by Governor Parris Glendening effective July 1, 1999, was introduced before the state legislature by Senator Leo E. Green of the 23rd District, who represents Greenbelt. The bill is designed as an additional resource to keep qualified teachers. Under current law, a retired teacher's pension benefit is offset if the teacher is reemployed by the State or an employer participating in the State Retirement and Pension System.

Maryland's public schools will need 11,000 new teachers by 2001, Senator Green reports, in order to keep pace with booming student enrollment and teacher retirements. In addition, Prince George's County alone will need 1,200 new school teachers for the 1999-2000 school year. Currently 18% of county teachers are not certified.

SB 15 eliminates a barrier to attracting retired teachers back to the classroom by exempting certain retirees from reemployment earnings limitation.

Both Prince George's County and Baltimore City have been identified by the Maryland State Department of Education as areas of "geographical shortage." The county may hire retired teachers and deploy them in their certified subject area in any county school where the need exists.

### BW Parkway Final Project

Reconstruction of the final segment of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway began this week, on the Maryland Route 197 Interchange, announced Congressman Steny H. Hoyer.

A member of the House Appropriations Committee, Hoyer has been the lead advocate in Congress for securing the \$149 million for the reconstruction of this important commuter corridor.

The MD Rt 197 Interchange is the only remaining part of the project that needs to be completed. Work on this project consists of a parkway detour, rehabilitation of the parkway, 4-lane divided construction on Route 197, and new ramps. The work will correct operation problems at the interchange caused by lack of sight distance, inadequate merge areas and heavy traffic. The Department of Transportation estimates that the project will be completed in the spring of 2002.

### Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to the family of Helen Nance Kostadinov.

Greenbelters were also saddened to learn of the death of Dorairaj Benjamin who lived in Greenbelt for 10 years with his daughter Margaret.

Lucie Amadou and Kurt Nelson are cast members of "South Pacific," a teen theatre production at Prince George's Community College July 23 through 30 at 8 p.m. and July 25 at 2 p.m.

Lisa Natasha Nudo received a B.S. in Physical Education on May 29 from the University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Sean Patrick Cullinen was named to the Dean's List at Salisbury State University for the spring semester. Students must attain at least a 3.5 GPA to be eligible.

### Adult Care Center Needs Volunteers

The Baptist Senior Adult Care Center in the Community Center is seeking volunteers Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. to be friendly visitors, assist with lunch, lead an arts and crafts group and assist with special events. For more information, contact Daryll Pennington at 202-626-5782.

### Teachers Are Sought At Saturday Fair

A Teacher Recruitment Fair will be held Saturday, July 24 by the Prince George's County Public School System from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Being sought are education majors, particularly to teach in Early Childhood Education; Elementary Education; Special Education; Secondary Content Areas, and all specialty areas. Retirees are encouraged.

Attendees should bring a resume specifying teaching qualifications, transcript(s), NTE/PRAXIS scores, and copies of any teaching certificates.

For more information, call 301-952-6191.

### Green Fundraiser

The Friends of Leo Green, Greenbelt's senatorial representative in the state legislature, will hold a fundraiser on July 29, at Rip's Pavilion, Routes 301 and 197 in Bowie, at 5 p.m. An evening of food, fun and baseball is planned. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, baked beans and beverages will be served - everything that goes with a picnic and baseball game.

Following the picnic, supporters can watch the fireworks display and the ballgame, with the Baysox taking on the Erie Sea Wolves.

For tickets and information call 301-262-4420.

### The Old Curmudgeon



"The air-conditioning repair man says he'll be here in two weeks..."

### A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Our region is suffering from a drought so take steps to try to decrease the adverse impact on plants. Even taking a few general steps can help plants better survive this time.

Avoid, if at all possible, planting or transplanting until normal rainfall patterns resume this summer. Planting is very stressful to a plant. Newly planted plants should be watered frequently so that the soil stays moist, but not soaking. Planting in dry soil and very hot weather will likely be more than a plant can take.

Any trees, shrubs, or perennials planted during the last year should be watered more than established plants.

Cover bare soil in the garden beds with a layer of mulch. This will keep the soil temperature lower and keep soil from drying out quite as fast. And mulch made of organic material will decompose and enrich the soil.

Even a thin layer will make quite a difference and will allow rain to get through to the soil more easily than a thick layer.

If the same kind of mulch is used in a garden bed the uniform look of it can actually make the whole bed look neater. Of course using grass clippings or last autumn's leaves for mulch does not look neat, but it works so try to use these materials in beds where they are not as noticeable.

Ideally, it is best to mulch before the soil dries out for the summer, but now this is a step to take to keep things from getting worse. Materials commonly used as mulch include: wood chips, shredded bark, bark nuggets, compost soil, and small stones.

Before laying down mulch consider putting down a soaker hose. It directs water right to the plants through tiny holes along the length of the hose.

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

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, July 27 & July 29

6:00 p.m. Kreative Kids Camp-Session 2 presents, "Magic in the Attic"

6:45 p.m. "Earth Day 1999"

7:00 p.m. "Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff - An Agency Overview"

PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, July 28 & 30

7:00 p.m. "Cartoon Classroom"

7:30 p.m. "Woman's Work"

## Summer Sounds And Entertainment

On Sunday, July 25, the United States Naval Academy Band will perform at 7 p.m. at Buddy Attick Lake Park. Rain location will be at the Greenbelt Community Center.

On Monday, July 26, the Nicolo Whimsey Show will take place at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This entertaining and lively duo will juggle, play music and perform amazing feats for the whole family.

## Arts/Crafts Classes Need Teachers

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) is looking for artists and craftspeople to teach workshops on Sundays for its winter session. They are particularly interested in workshops that parents and children can participate in together as a family. The workshops could be for one Sunday or a series of Sundays. For more information call Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192. GAVA is a nonprofit organization that produces visual arts classes in a wide variety of media at the Community Center. Programs are supported by the city of Greenbelt and the Prince George's Arts Council.

## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the July 14 meeting Chaplain Florence Holly read an In Memoriam to the extraordinary life of Dorairaj Benjamin, a recently deceased member.

See John Taylor to sign up for the July 27 Capitol Tour; September 7 - 10 1,000 Islands-Canada trip, and the October 14 train trip to Romney, WV. Several members made suggestions for an August trip. John welcomes suggestions and will look into the planning of an August trip.

Harry James, assistant director of Recreation, was presented a \$500 check from President Bill Souser (not Hank Irving as reported last week). James thanked the club for their generous support to the camp scholarship fund over the years.

Vice President Joe Wilkinson introduced speaker Laura Latimer, stating it was her initiative that started the "Gaitor Walking Club" at Beltway Plaza. Latimer said they are now planning Phase II and advised our members to take advantage of the many activities the mall offers.

On August 21 there will be a fashion show there. They also have set up booths for nonprofit organizations for fundraising and handing out literature about the organization.

On a lighter note, the meeting finished up with our club comedians telling some very funny jokes. The July birthday party was held at the July 21 meeting.

## New Deal Cafe

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

Friday July 23

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Saturday July 24

Community Sing Along. Bring your girl, bring your song and join us at the community sing along.

Donations for Musicians Encouraged  
Sunday Brunch 10 to 2  
Greenbelt Community Center  
(301) 474-5642

# Community Events

## At the Library

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, July 27, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Wednesday, July 28, 2 p.m. Quest Summer Reading Club: Scales and Tales: "Scales and Tall Tales" for ages 6-12.

Thursday, July 29, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

## Assisted Living Task Force to Be Set Up

The City Council is seeking volunteers to serve on a task force to study the feasibility of establishing one or more assisted living facilities in Greenbelt.

On June 21 council approved the request for such a task force by the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Also, in the 1997 election day survey, residents gave a positive response to the suggestion.

Expressing the need for quick action in setting up the task force, Leonie Penney, chair of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, said "the sooner the council has a pool of volunteers to choose from, the sooner we can get started. No one is getting younger, so if you or a loved one wants to stay in Greenbelt after it gets too difficult to fend for yourself in your present housing - get busy and volunteer!"

Anyone interested in serving on the task force should call 301-474-8000 for a copy of council's resolution and an application form.

## GIVES Elects Taylor at Annual Meeting

On June 12, the annual meeting of Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES) was held at the Community Center. President John Taylor reported on the many activities of GIVES. These activities included the dissemination of information, provisions for the continuation of GIVES itself, and participation in assisting Prince George's County students in earning community service credits required for graduation.

Outgoing secretary and chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee, Janet Jacobs-Parker, introduced the officers, who will serve for two years. They are President, John Taylor; Vice-President, Judith Davis; Secretary, Jeane Bozzi; and Treasurer, Robert Terrell. The slate of officers was unanimously approved.

Greenbelt Intergenerational

## New Teen Program Meets at Youth Center

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is sponsoring a free drop-in program for teens in the northern region of Prince George's County through August 5.

The Teen Weeknight Watch program meets on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The program features sports, trips, food and more. Interested teens should stop by when the program is in session to register.

For further information, call 301-445-4500; TTY 301-445-4512; www.pgparcs.com.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact the facility two weeks in advance of the program start date. Additionally, the Department of Parks and Recreation requests 72 hour advance notice for the provision of sign language interpreters.

## Volunteers Needed At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park is seeking volunteers to answer phones and greet visitors on Mondays and Fridays. Trail Blazers are also needed to walk, patrol, and enjoy the numerous scenic trails. For more information, contact Park Ranger/Volunteer Coordinator Kevin P. Barry at 301-344-3944.

## Nicolo Whimsey To Charm Center

Nicolo Whimsey will perform on the stage of the Greenbelt Community Center on July 26, at 2 p.m. The show combines juggling, music, comedy, character acting, pantomime, circus skills, and audience participation in a variety arts extravaganza. This act has entertained young and old all over the United States, Europe and Asia for over ten years. Locally, they have performed at the White House, Kennedy Center and the Folger Shakespeare Library.

## Youth Center Offers Adult Cycling Class

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering some summer workshops to help people on their fitness quest. Effective Cycling I & II and Bicycle Commuting will be offered in workshop-type formats designed to get people started. Effective Cycling I highlights skills, safety and light maintenance. Effective Cycling II builds on the vital skills learned in the earlier course. In Bicycle Commuting people will explore practical uses for their bicycles, such as a viable transportation option. A bike and helmet are required for each session. Workshops begin in August and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Greenbelt Youth Center. For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

## Greenbriar Officers Elected for 1999

Greenbriar Condominiums elected officials for 1999. They are as follows:

Phase I - Larry Noda, president; Didi Peck, vice president; Anne Chestnut, secretary; Linda Savage, treasurer and Pam Erickson, director.

Phase II - Arlene Shpiegelman, president; Kenneth Hall, first vice president; Kathleen McTiernan, second vice president; Mary Alice Carroll, secretary and Gary Thomas, treasurer.

Phase III - Angeline Butler, president; Rosemarie Clumone, first vice president; Garthen Leslie, second vice president; Albert Chandler, treasurer and Rita Howard, secretary.

Greenbriar Community Association - John Lynch, president; Barbara Smith, vice president; Dorothy Pyles, treasurer; Gary Thomas, secretary and Jordanna Shahraki, director.

## Windsor Green Election Results

At the Windsor Green Annual Homeowners' meeting on June 17, election of board of directors members took place. The following were elected to office association for the coming year: Ralph Edinger, president, Judith Thompson, first vice president, Catherine Dorsch Beller, second vice president, Sheldon Goldberg, secretary, and Matthew Moraff, treasurer.

Board meetings are held at the Windsor Green Community Center (7474 Frankfort Drive), at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.



**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE**  
WEEK OF July 23  
**An Ideal Husband pg 13**  
Fri. 5:15 (All seats \$4.00)  
7:30, 9:45  
Sat. 3:00, 5:15 (All seats \$4.00)  
7:30, 9:45  
Sun. 3:00, 5:15 (All seats \$4.00)  
7:30  
Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 (All seats \$4.00) 7:45  
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**Calling All Crafters!**

for the

**Greenbelt Labor Day Craft Show**

The show will be held on the lawn of the Greenbelt Community Center

**September 4 and 5**

To receive an application, please call 301-397-2208 or stop by the Main Office at the Community Center

**Registration deadline: August 20**

**Artists Open House**  
at the  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
On Sunday, August 1, 1999  
12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

*On the first Sunday of every month there will be an Artists Open House on the second floor of the Greenbelt Community Center from 12 noon to 5:00 pm. The next Open House will be Sunday, August 1, 1999.*

**1 Hour Demo in the Dining Room 1:00 to 2:00 pm on "How to Photograph Art"**

*Artists will be in attendance to display their work and answer your questions, so come by and find out about the Arts in Greenbelt. The New Deal Cafe will also be open serving brunch and other lite fare. For information please call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.*

**OBITUARIES**

**Helen Kostadinov**

Helen Nance Kostadinov, 60, of Plateau Pl. died on July 18.

A native of Washington, DC, Helen lived in Greenbelt for 30 years. She worked at Duron Paints Wall-covering Division as an accounting supervisor for 20 years.

She is survived by her parents, Harry and Florence Litts, four children, John, Michael and Joann Nance and Donna Mills, five grandchildren, Lisa and Richard Mills, John, Michael and Justin Nance.

A memorial service was celebrated at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery Funeral Home in Brentwood, MD.



Wesley A. Bryan

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Former Greenbelter Wesley A. Bryan, 69, died of cardiac arrest due to pulmonary complications on June 28, 1999 in his home in Colesville.

A retired business owner of Bryan Moving and Storage of Beltsville, Mr. Bryan had grown up and attended school in Greenbelt. He was part of the graduating class of 1948 at Greenbelt High School. His present and past affiliates included the Maryland Movers and Warehousemen's Association, The Rotary Club and the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars.) He served in the Korean War.

His hobbies included flying small planes and caring for his exotic birds.

He is survived by his wife, Wona C. Bryan of Colesville; two daughters, Vicky Lynn Bryan, Maryland and Karen Jean Aubrey, Missouri; a son Allan A. Bryan, Virginia; and four grandchildren, Jason, Chrissy and Joshua, Missouri and Christopher, Virginia.

Burial was at the Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.



Dorairaj Benjamin

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Former resident Dorairaj Benjamin, 79, died on July 8. He had lived in Greenbelt for almost 12 years from June 1987 to April 1999 when he moved to Riverdale Park.

Born in India, Mr. Benjamin was educated at the Wesley College and Madras Christian College. He completed his education at the British Institute of Engineering Technology. An engineer, he worked for the British Railways. Based on his performance and technical prowess, Mr. Benjamin was specially assigned to develop the railroad track for the British Army during World War II.

He was also an architect, according to his daughter. Her mother had told her of the churches he had designed and built and then gave the land and building to the people. His family remembers his concern for "street people" whom he sometimes brought home, cared for and saw to their education. He found it important not to judge others.

He and his wife Mary were married on December 27, 1944 at the Wesley Methodist Church.

They had a son Daniel and a daughter Margaret.

His wife died in 1975, but, according to his daughter, he

continued to consider himself married.

Mr. Benjamin came to the United States in November 1986 and lived with his son in Largo. He and his daughter moved to Greenbelt in June 1987.

Mr. Benjamin had an impeccable command of the English language; he could speak eight other languages just as fluently: French, Tamil, Sanskrit, Hindi, Urdu, Kannada, Telugu, and Malayalam. He was a gifted musician and played the organ. He began composing classical

music at the age of seven.

Mr. Benjamin attended the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church where he edited and published the church bulletins and newsletter. He was an Honorary Lay Leader. He also taught Bible study at Green Ridge House.

He was a member of the Golden Age Club from 1987-1999 and a member of American Legion Post 136 from 1987-1992. He was an Air Raid Precaution Area warden and instructor. He was a Boy Scout troop leader and Scout Master. He was also a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) and a volunteer firefighter.

Mr. Benjamin is survived by his son Daniel, Largo, daughter Margaret, Riverdale Park, and two brothers and sisters in India.

A funeral service was held at Mowatt Methodist Church. Letters of condolence may be sent to Margaret Benjamin, 5309 Riverdale Rd., #606, Riverdale Park, MD 20737.

**City Mediation Board Services Are Free**

The City of Greenbelt's Community Mediation Board, which operates under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission, is comprised of city residents who have received mediation training and are available to mediate disputes among people in the community. Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect or small claims matters.

Mediation is a step by step problem-solving process bringing the involved parties to a fair solution. It is an alternative to litigation. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party but reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.

Mediation services are available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.

**Foster Care for Pets**

The Prince George's County SPCA/HS needs temporary foster homes for dogs and cats. They provide the food and medical care. For information, call 301-262-5625, press 2, and leave a message.

  
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"What profit is there in agreeing that universal friendship is good, and talking of the solidarity of the human race as a grand ideal? Unless these thoughts are translated into the world of action, they are useless."  
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P.O. Box 245  
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10 am Education for all ages  
11 am Sung Service.

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Members of the GATE Board met July 20, clockwise from left: treasurer Valerie Siegel, Emory Harman, Harriette Phelps, Conrad Herling, Douglas Love, Thomas X. White, president Robert Zugby, guest Allan Hailey, Malia Murray, and Christopher Konkel.

-photo by Leigh Catterton

## GATE

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### Beginnings

GATE received initial funding from the cable TV provider of \$10,000 in 1982. With this money, GATE purchased camera equipment and insurance. On December 11, 1986, GATE became a corporation with Harold Baldauf, Lawrence Goldberg, E. Anthony Langbehn, and Robert Zugby. Zugby is the only one who remains a board member.

In its beginning, GATE put out approximately 10 hours of video per year. "We [GATE members] got a truck and moved in the Labor Day Parade and filmed the crowd. This was the first thing we ever did," remembers Zugby. More and more people joined GATE. In addition to Zugby, current board members are Emory Harman, Konrad Herling, Douglas Love, Harriette Phelps, Valerie Siegel, and Thomas X. White.

After GATE received a grant of \$150,000 from a settlement with Jones Cable Company and the City of Greenbelt in 1997, GATE finally got a chance to start working on projects year round. "Suddenly we went from a group of people who wanted to do something and didn't have anything to do it with, to a group of people who now had access to money and didn't know how to spend it wisely," says Zugby.

At this turning point, GATE also received studio space in the Community Center. GATE started interviewing television professionals who could help them use the grant in GATE's best interest. During this interviewing process, GATE hired Kjell Forsting, to whom the studio is now dedicated.

If Zugby is the pioneer of GATE, Forsting was the pioneer of GATE's studio. He purchased equipment and set up the studio

as it is today. Unexpectedly, Forsting died after a heart attack on Labor Day weekend in 1998. Konkel and Murray, both of whom had been volunteering for GATE, proposed to the board to take Forsting's place. The board welcomed their suggestion.

GATE now offers membership to people who have an interest in television with or without an agenda. Whether you enjoy "playing with the equipment," as Zugby puts it, or whether you "have a message," GATE will welcome your enthusiasm. And do not forget to check out channel B10 next Wednesday and Friday evenings.

### Family Concert

On Thursday July 29, Glenn Dale Community Center will feature a free Family Concert. Enjoy a free outdoor concert in a beautiful park setting. All ages are welcome at the Glenn Dale Community Center, 11901 Glenn Dale Boulevard. For information, call 301-352-8983; TTY 301-352-8990.

### Diabetic Foot Care At Laurel Hospital

Information on diabetic foot care will be provided free for the community during Laurel Regional Hospital's Diabetes support group meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, July 26, from 7 - 9 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Dr. Bruce Wenzel, podiatrist, will be speaking on Diabetic Foot Ulcers and Diabetic Foot Care.

To register for this meeting call Barbara Warren, R. N. or Wendy Bayless, R.N., diabetes education coordinators at 301-617-8636 or 410-792-2270, ext. 78636.

# POLICE BLOTTER

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

### Drugs

9200 block of Springhill Lane, July 10, 4:54 p.m., a 26-year-old male nonresident was arrested after an officer observed him preparing paraphernalia to smoke marijuana. A search of his vehicle revealed a quantity of marijuana. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Greenbelt Road at Kenilworth Avenue, July 13, 8:36 a.m., a Greenbelt resident of the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace was arrested for a traffic violation and found to be in possession of powdered cocaine. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

### Counterfeit Currency

Beltway Plaza, July 14, 10:21 p.m., a counterfeit \$20 bill was used to purchase cinema tickets.

### Burglary and Theft

Greenbriar Community House in the 7600 block of Hanover Parkway, July 10, 9:05 a.m., it was reported that someone had climbed the fence into the pool area and pushed chairs and other items into the pool. Several other items were damaged. In addition, a candy machine had been broken into, and items from the machine were missing.

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, July 13, 6:35 p.m., a victim reported that video games, a gaming system, and a cellular phone were taken. Entry was gained through the sliding glass door.

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, July 13, 6:08 p.m., a resident reported that an unknown male entered the victim's apartment using a key. He stepped inside only a few feet and then immediately left, leaving the door ajar. Nothing was taken.

7600 block of Ora Glen Drive, July 14, 2:05 p.m., a laptop computer was reported stolen from an office suite.

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, July 15, 4:57 p.m., a tool box was reported stolen from a golf cart belonging to the condominium association's maintenance department.

### Vandalism

100 block of Westway, July 15, during an argument, a 16-year-old resident threw a rock at the victim's vehicle, causing damage to it. The juvenile was arrested for malicious destruction of property and released to a parent.

6100 block of Breezewood Court, July 14, 6:16 p.m., the glass was broken out of an apartment patio door.

### Vehicle Crimes

8000 block Mandan Road, July 11, a Greenbelt resident and a nonresident were arrested for driving a vehicle reported stolen in Dubuque, Iowa. Both were left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Greenbelt metro station, July 13, a blue 1986 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags DPY 403 was reported stolen.

Thefts from, vandalism to, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, 7700 block of Ora Court, Roosevelt Center, 500 block of Crescent Road, 6700 block of Village Park Drive, Greenbrook Drive at Chartwell Place, and 6200 block of Springhill Court.

### Visit Riversdale For Evening Tea

Visit Historic Riversdale for an evening tea on Friday, July 30 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy an assortment of savories and sweets at twilight and have the opportunity to meet Rosalie Stier Calvert, the mistress of Riversdale.

The mansion is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in Riverdale Park. There is a fee, and payment must be made in advance. Checks or money orders should be mailed to: RHS, 6005 48th Avenue, Riverdale Park, MD, 20737.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request.

For further information, call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544; www.pgparcs.com.



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Try getting this impacted food loose by gently flossing between your teeth. If the area is wider it

may be helpful to tie a small knot in the floss. This is particularly helpful if the food is trapped under a fixed bridge. If this doesn't work, try to remove it with the soft, pointed end of an interdental stimulator. The use of a water irrigator can also be very helpful. If you can't dislodge it without damaging the gum, go to your dentist. Don't count on it working itself out.

Prepared as public service to promote better dental health. From the office of: Walter M. Miller, D.D.S. • Norman R. Ressin, D.D.S., 6215 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, MD 20740. Telephone: (301) 474-2000; Fax: (301) 474-3440; www.bestsmile.com

## School Registration For Fall Classes

Students new to the Prince George's County Public School System will have an opportunity to register for fall classes this summer. High School registration dates are July 1-29 and August 9-12, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at local high schools. Middle school students, grades 7-8, may register at their respective schools, August 9-12, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Parents of elementary age students, kindergarten through sixth grade, must contact local schools for details.

In order to enroll in a Prince George's County public school, the following information is needed at the time of registration: birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, and transcripts/report cards.

School begins August 30. Students who were enrolled in a Prince George's County school last year and are transferring to another school within the system this upcoming year may also register during the above dates and times. For additional information, contact the local school or Dr. Rhonda Gill, supervisor of Guidance and Counseling Services, at 301-952-6377.

## Needle Art Exhibit At Montpelier

Historic Montpelier Mansion, located at Route 197 and Murkirk Road, Laurel, is hosting a "Needle Art '99" exhibit through July 25. The exhibit is open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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# J DAVIS

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the parents took them places. They had a lot more of the basics," said Davis. The parental attitude toward teachers has also changed. In the past, Davis said when she would call parents about a problem with their child, the parent immediately took care of it. Today, it is not the case.

"Parents would call and start yelling right away, 'What are you doing wrong?' I would get cursed out," Davis said. She also said a threat was made on her life. "Before, teachers were treated with respect."

This is particularly an issue with students, Davis said. "They don't respect themselves or others and because of that, they don't respect authority." She told of a student punching out a teacher's teeth and another pupil biting an instructor.

"Discipline's got to start at home," said Davis, who was an active member of the teachers' union and the Prince George's Educators Association.

Other differences in the school system the retired teacher cited were the increase in paperwork and the number of students who come to school with emotional and behavioral problems and learning disabilities. Davis said possible solutions include mentors for new teachers, more counselors, the return to neighborhood schools, and changes the new superintendent will most likely implement.

However, in spite of the myriad of challenges, Davis said she believed she was able to help



Three Greenbelt mayors stand with the city flag displayed at the Ocean City convention center during the Maryland Municipal League Annual Conference in June. They are (l. to r.) former Mayor Richard Castaldi, now Governor Glendening's liaison to local governments, former Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, now telework coordinator for the Maryland Department of Transportation, and current Mayor Judith Davis.

- photo by Muriel Weidenfeld

90 percent of her students, and some of them have excelled. One former student won a full four-year scholarship to Harvard University and another pupil studied at the U.S. Naval Academy. Davis also said a host of other former students greet her with hugs and accolades when she runs into them working in the area.

"I know that I had the kids always in the forefront," said Davis, who doesn't have children of her own. "I would encourage

them to do better, and I wouldn't accept anything from the student that wasn't their best. They were all my children."

### UMUC Oriental Art

An exhibition "Tradition and Innovation: Chinese and Korean Artists of Maryland" will be on view until September 26 at the University of Maryland University College (UMUC). Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. For further information contact Dena Crosson at (301) 985-7822.

# SCHOOL

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Berwyn Heights Education Advisory Committee to the Berwyn Heights City Council, reported that approximately 125 students from Berwyn Heights north of Berwyn Road attend Springhill Lake Elementary (SHLES). Those who live south of Berwyn Road are currently assigned to Oakcrest Elementary. However, Davidson said that few of these residents actually attend that school but are, instead, home schooled or enrolled in private elementary schools. Thus the number of Berwyn students who will actually attend the re-opened school is not known.

In addition, approximately 80 students from Springhill Lake who currently are bused to Oakcrest Elementary School would be transferred to Berwyn Heights, much closer to their homes. An earlier report prepared in July 1998 had shown these 80 students moving to Springhill Lake Elementary when busing there is phased out in 2000. If these students are instead able to attend a newly-reopened Berwyn Heights Elementary, this would eventually help the overcrowding at Springhill Lake. In the interim, however, the students are currently set to leave Oakcrest and attend Springhill Lake until Berwyn Heights is ready to receive them.

# UMUC Announces Two Appointments

University of Maryland University College (UMUC), Maryland's only university with the mission to provide educational programs to the professional workforce, announced the appointments of two academic administrators to its undergraduate programs and to its graduate school.

Dr. Mary Ellen Hrutka was appointed dean of undergraduate programs and associate vice president, academic affairs and Dr. Christina Hannah was appointed dean of graduate studies and associate vice president, academic affairs. Although both were on the UMUC staff, the national search for these positions yielded 74 applicants from 19 states and two foreign countries.

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Members of the cast of *The Forest* by Alexander Nikolaevich Ostrovsky at the GAC give an impression of the effect of dark clothing and masks.

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**A Review**

**Valenti Scores Hit With "Forest" Comedy**

by Dennis Jelalian

Grey Valenti has put together a remarkable production of "The Forest" by Alexander Nicholaevich Ostrovsky. First, as director, she could not get the cast she needed. That meant a lot of cold phone calls. Cold phone calls are always a nuisance. Lots of calls, few returns. In the end, she had a 15 to 64-year-old cast. "This is a difficult piece, and there are no small parts in the show. I wanted every actor to be right for their character," she says.

To give her performances the exact range of movement and characterization she wanted, she found a Russian American, Adam

Gertsacov, who could teach. Gertsacov is proprietor of the Acme Clown Company of Providence, Rhode Island, and a master of commedia dell'arte. "But I haven't taught outside before," Gertsacov admits. One wonders what director Valenti said to Gertsacov to make him take on 12 strangers, outdoors, down a winding dirt road on Virginia's Rapidan River for three days.

Director Valenti also recruited Chris Cherry to teach the cast Alexander technique.

No wonder the production has such power.

Among the excellent cast there are three outstanding performers. I kept looking at Ma-

dame Bodaeva (Sylvia Lewis). She has the Russian viewpoint, and she never let up.

Ulita (Karen Munson) plays a typical conniving servant. The funniest thing she did was to make love to Arkady Schastlivtsev (Stephen Cox) by leaping on him and knocking him to the ground.

Gennady Neschastlivtsev (Bill Hardy) played the poor, itinerant actor with integrity.

There are a couple of things which need to be noted. Right at the top of the show, Valenti has the cast do a Russian march with a strong beat. Each member of the cast does an introduction briefly. It's a delightful introduc-

tion. But don't get swayed. The play has been billed as a comedy. With respect to the cast and crew, the play is not a comedy, although it does have plenty of comic bits. In addition to the set, there are some ingenious overhead leaves. They're actually some umbrella frames minus the fabric and the upright shafts, and with attached leaves. It's a neat effect. If I'd been doing it, I would have done it from the booth, but the players do the changes, and it's fun watching them.

For a long time, the Arts Center has had a problem with lighting and this production is typical. The problem is that there aren't enough Fresnel stage lights.

Go see what a marvel Grey Valenti has made of this play!

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Frederique Schmuelling and son Max employ the help of friends Jonathan and Erika in feeding the ducks at the lake.

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## Alumna Comes Back For Jazz Concert

by Dennis Jelalian

Maryland singer/songwriter Angela Taylor returned to perform at her alma mater, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, on May 26. She sang with the school's Alumni Jazz Band under the baton of Michael Kertcher.

When Taylor attended Roosevelt High's Science and Technology Program, her initial intention was to get the area's best high school technology education and proceed to major in some hi-tech field in college. But while at Roosevelt, she was won over to pursue music by band leader Sally Wagner. Under Wagner's direction, ERHS developed one of the best music programs in the state, and many of the state's best musicians as well. Taylor says, "If I trace back how this all started, I can largely attribute my musical career choice to the influence of Sally Wagner. She had a huge impact on her students, instilling her drive for excellence in each of us. Under her guidance I grew into an accomplished musician, and was accepted into the prestigious Peabody Conservatory. I treasure the opportunity to return to perform on her stage once again."

At Peabody, Taylor earned a bachelor's degree in music performance with a flute major and a vocal minor. She went on to earn another bachelor's degree in recording arts and

sciences, and a master's degree in electronic and computer music.

Taylor's most recent honor was to be named a finalist in the 1999 Lilith Fair Talent Search, held on May 4 at the 9:30 Club in Washington DC. She was chosen from over 250 Washington, Baltimore, and Northern Virginia music acts to perform and compete for a slot in the 1999 Lilith Fair scheduled for July 28 at Merriweather Post Pavilion in Columbia. The talent search was held to help further the fair's dedication to new and emerging talent.

Taylor is currently recording her first album for release this summer on Skinny Girl Records, and can often be seen performing live at venues in and around Maryland. She is also active in the Baltimore music scene as a professor of music at the University of Maryland's UMBC campus, where she teaches courses in electronic and computer music. Taylor's compositional style is audience-friendly Alterna-Pop, with a distinctive classical influence. Her music is influenced by her training at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

In addition to performing with the Jazz Band, the multi-talented Taylor also sat in with the school's Alumni Concert Band on flute. Says Taylor, "It was great going back to how this whole thing started."

## Host a Student and Earn Credits

The American Institute for Foreign Study is offering Greenbelt area high school students an opportunity to study/travel abroad and earn scholarship dollars toward their trip by hosting an Academic Year in America (AYA) high school exchange student arriving this August.

AYA is sponsored by the American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS) Foundation. This not-for-profit foundation promotes intercultural exchange by sponsoring high school exchange students from around the world to live with American families and study at local high schools for five or ten months. Families who host an AYA exchange student with good English skills and motivation can learn about their student's

country, its customs, culture and language. Most important, if the American student decides to study or travel abroad, the family and student will have made a special friend in the country before beginning his/her adventure.

Greenbelt families can earn up to \$1,000 toward study-abroad programs in France, Germany, the Netherlands and Spain, or earn up to \$500 on summer or winter travel/study programs to Austria, Brazil, Chile, France, Spain or Germany by hosting an AYA student this August.

Those interested in studying or traveling abroad, to opening a home to an AYA exchange student or knowing someone who would, are asked to call Andrea at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 6078.

## EDWARDS

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Several weeks later he went into the storage closet and it was filled with ten million baby praying mantises. The cocoon was sitting on some canvas material, so the students dragged the canvas, cocoon and mantises into the school yard. The students thought the canvas was a parachute. Edwards says he at least knew enough to know that parachutes are usually not made of a heavy material like canvas. Another teacher told him it was the shell of a portable planetarium and helped him put it together. Voila! He had a planetarium. He must be a science teacher! When the magnet school program began, Stan had an opportunity to move to Glenarden Woods Elementary as a science teacher for the talented and gifted program students.

The next 14 years he spent working with talented and gifted students at Glenarden Woods. In fact he taught many Greenbelt children there in the magnet program. He commented that children from the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School and Mishkan Torah Nursery School filled the classes at Glenarden Woods. The kids he taught were "bright and funny" like those in "Leave it to Beaver." He reflected that they often knew more about subjects than he did.

### Odyssey of the Mind

Edwards has been involved with his students in "Odyssey of the Mind" for all of his years at Glenarden Woods. Odyssey of the Mind is a competition which involves students in solving problems as a group. There are various categories but his students were involved in building a structure, presenting a skit using the structure, and spontaneous problem solving. For the 14 years his students were involved, they placed first in the county for 12 of those years. Ten teams won state finals and went to world competition. Of the 52 teams competing in world competition, Glenarden Woods always placed in the top 20 and once placed third. His immense pride in his students shone as he described the projects they worked on.

When asked about his thoughts on education in county schools, Edwards indicated that he felt the performance-based testing (MSPAP) ongoing in schools now does not accurately measure knowledge. He invited his wife, Linda, a teacher at Thomas Pullen Elementary School, into this part of the conversation. Both felt that standardized testing more accurately reflects student knowledge. Edwards commented that state administrators, who don't teach, are in favor of the newer testing, but that the majority of teachers hate the MSPAP tests. Tests are used to rate the schools, not the individual students so that students, who do not receive an individual grade, have no stake in the process. To encourage his students to study hard and work hard on the tests which last four hours a day for five days, he promised to take them to Six Flags Amusement Park if the class did well. Between 80-85 percent of his class passed the test.

Talking about Greenbelt, he indicated that "towns have a life cycle." Greenbelt was a town of young people, now it is filled with older people. Stan agreed that better county schools would encourage more young families to move to Greenbelt. He hopes that the Greenbelt talented and gifted students continue to attend the magnet classes at Glenarden Woods.

### Retirement

Stan laughingly commented that about two years ago "testosterone kicked in" and both he and "his much older brother," Bill, bought motorcycles. (He insisted this article refer to his brother as "his much older brother.") Bill is a lawyer with a practice in Greenbelt. This fall they are heading out west on their motorcycles to Yellowstone and Glacier parks and points farther west. His love of motorcycling has led to a new career of sorts. Edwards is now a Motorcycle Safety Instructor at Prince George's Community College.

In Stan and Linda's home, one can't help noticing a bookcase filled with cookbooks — most concentrating on low-fat cooking. However, in the corner were two big notebooks labeled "Pastry." When questioned, Stan confessed that he is taking classes at Académie de Cuisine in Bethesda and pastries are his main interest. He ran to his bedroom to try on his chef's outfit, but this reporter

must confess that the top reminded her more of Ben Casey's operating garb than that of a French chef. Plus, Edwards has a lucky chef hat that is a baseball cap, not a toque.

To show how much his former students love him, Edwards noted that he now swims frequently down at the Aquatic Center and that many of the lifeguards are former students. He asked one young man if he would save him from drowning if necessary and the former student replied without hesitation, "No way!"

## EMT Training Offered at PGCC

Prince George's Community College will offer Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B), a 38-session course designed to prepare students to take the examination for certification in Maryland as Emergency Medical Technicians Classes are offered beginning in August. Call 301-322-0796 for tuition fees and additional information.

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No fees, bring photos & registration forms to the Greenbelt Community Center from 4 to 7 pm on Friday, September 3, 1999.

For more information, contact Prospero or Anne Zevallos at 301-345-3770, evenings or weekends

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