

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Residents Get Rabies Shots; More Sick Animals Sighted

by Barbara Bonham Young

Several Greenbelt residents have begun a series of rabies shots following Prince George's County Animal Control tests showing that the gray fox which bit them on April 16 was indeed rabid. (See the News Review of April 20.) Most recently, police reported that on the afternoon of April 24, they responded to a call reporting a sick fox near 7800 Hanover Parkway. The fox soon died and was removed for testing by Animal Control. The evening of the same day, a citizen called police to report a fox which was foaming at the mouth near McDonald Field in the 7 court of Southway. An officer shot and killed it, after which Animal Control removed the carcass. Test results on the two foxes showed them not to be rabid.

Officers responding to a "suspect sick raccoon" call in the 8100 block of Mandan Road on April 20 destroyed the animal. A test showed it was not rabid, but had distemper.

"There have been no vaccine failures in the U.S. when the vaccine was given promptly after an exposure," the federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) states. After exposure, one dose of immune globulin and five staged doses of rabies vaccine are given over a 28-day period, the shots, much like flu shots, being given

in the arm. Adverse reactions are uncommon.

### Raccoons, Bats Suspect

In a recent telephone interview, County Health Officer Art Thacher said that rabies is "prevalent" in the raccoon population of Prince George's County, and migratory bats "are always suspect" as well. In 1999, he said, 19 raccoons in the county tested positive for rabies, as did two foxes and two domestic cats. Thus far this year, nine raccoons and one fox (Greenbelt's) have been found rabid by the county, Thacher noted.

According to CDC statistics, less than 10% of reported rabies cases involve domestic animals, with cats, dogs and cattle the animals most often reported rabid. However, Thacher cautioned,

**CLINIC**  
Readers take note: A rabies clinic costing \$5.00 per animal vaccination will be held on Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Greenbelt Middle School on Edmonston Road. State law requires that dogs and cats be vaccinated every three years and that ferrets be vaccinated every year. An adult must bring the animal to be vaccinated. A listing of additional clinics will be published later.

"People need to be fastidious about immunizing their pets. They get busy or they forget, but getting that rabies shot for a dog or cat or ferret is vitally important."

Also important for prevention is keeping cats and ferrets indoors and dogs under direct supervision, the CDC advises, as well as spaying/neutering to keep down the number of unwanted pets and calling Animal Control to remove strays, since they could be unvaccinated or ill. It is very important that children be taught never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly, and no attempt should be made to try to nurse sick animals to health. Further, the CDC advises, "Do not handle, feed or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans."

### What to Do if Bitten

An effective means of decreasing the chance of infection after a bite, the CDC notes, is immediate and thorough washing with soap and water. The rabies virus travels from the location of the bite to the brain by moving within nerves. An animal does not appear ill during an incubation period which may last weeks to months, and a bite by an animal during this time does not carry the risk of rabies because the vi-

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## Rally Seeks Jaeger Tract Purchase for Greenbelt Park

by Elaine Skolnik

A rally kicking off an area-wide campaign urging the federal government to acquire and incorporate the remaining undeveloped Jaeger tracts into Greenbelt Park will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. Spearheaded by the Westchester Park Civic Association, the event will take place on Westchester Park Drive, near the 17.4-acre Jaeger site which abuts the 1,100-acre federal park. Privately owned, this parcel of meadow and woodlands and a 3.7-acre tract along Kenilworth Avenue are the last remaining buffers to the park, one of the few urban national parks in the United States.

Comprising two residential high-rise towers, townhouses and garden-style apartments, Westchester Park complex is located on almost 56 acres at Kenilworth Avenue (near Greenbelt Road) and Westchester Park Drive. It is an unincorporated area of Prince George's County.

Over the past several months, the major focus of the civic association has been a petition and letter-writing drive. Letters to elected federal and state officials seeking federal acquisition of the Jaeger properties to expand the

present borders of the park have also been sent by the municipalities of Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, New Carrollton and College Park.

At the civic association's annual meeting on March 14, strong support for integrating the open space parcels into Greenbelt Park was received from County Councilmembers Audrey Scott of District 4, which includes Westchester Park, and Walter Maloney of District 1, Mayors William Armistead of Berwyn Heights and Anna Ferguson of Riverdale Park and Councilmembers Steve Brayman of College Park and Thomas X. White of Greenbelt.

Concern was expressed over the increased pressures of development in the Greenbelt Park area and the importance of the park as an invaluable resource to the communities, the Washington Metropolitan Area and visitors from across the country. Incorporating the Jaeger tracts into Greenbelt Park, speakers urged, will protect the park, the environment and air and water quality.

Scott said, "It is important for the Park Service to look at this issue from a different perspective. Unlike Grand Canyon, Greenbelt Park may be small, but in this

area it is very large — a total green area with campgrounds inside the beltway. Because it has a unique classification, it should be a priority for acquisition."

Maloney urged the association to pursue funding for the tracts from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission which, he noted, has a large budget for such uses.

Over the years the civic association and the City of Greenbelt have vigorously opposed development of the Jaeger properties. They consistently pressed for the parcels to be integrated into the federal park, which is located within Greenbelt's boundaries.

In a letter to the Park Service dated January 1995, Anne MacKinnon, former chairwoman of the Prince George's County Council, said, "Any further development would cause irrevocable harm to the Park's waterways, completely devastate the natural balance of the environment and intrude even deeper into the remaining greenbelt for which the park and the neighboring city were named."

Although the National Park Service (NPS) at the time did not consider the Jaeger properties a priority, the NPS now agrees that

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## On May 6 Kick up Your Heels at Community Center

by Altoria Bell Ross

Want to kick up your heels? Tone your muscles? Find a gift for Mother's Day? Then you will want to attend the Greenbelt Community Center Open House and Forum on Saturday, May 6.

You can join in swing, Greek folk, Scottish country, Latin or Israeli folk dancing. For exercise, you can take a karate, kickboxing, yoga, Jazzercise, Dancercise, or Tai chi class. You could also dance with the Washington Wizards. For Mother's Day, you can bid on an item at the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten auction or buy a plant from the Garden Club.

A couch couscous? Then,

you may want to watch the Greenbelt Double Dutch team or listen to the Greenbelt Concert Band perform. Children's games, art demonstrations and projects will continue throughout the day. In addition, several tenants that use the Community Center, such as the News Review, and studio artists, will hold open houses.

Outside, attend the dedication of a statue for the Meditation Garden and view the Greenbelt Fire Department's new ambulance and fire engine. These activities will take place in the gym, dance studio, theater rehearsal room, and on the lawn. Don't miss the spring fun.

## City Police Having Trouble Spending Entire Budget

by James Giese

At the Public Safety budget worksession on April 19, the Greenbelt City Council spent much of the time reviewing accomplishments, goals and future plans of the police department and discussing problems in recruiting and maintaining employees. The council also took a first look at the city budget for the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, Inc. (GVFD&RS), the police budget and the budget for Animal Control for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000. Although Public Safety garners the largest piece of the tax dollar (more than one-third of all city expenditures), the city manager's proposed budget is a slight reduction from last year's adopted budget although it does reflect an increase of \$103,500 over this year's estimated expenses. The total Public Safety budget is \$5,567,700 of which \$5,398,700 is for the police department.

### Fire Department

Given first opportunity to seek budget funding were Fire Chief Randy Krob and GVFD&RS President Jay Remenick. The yield of a one-cent tax levy (\$53,000) is allocated in the budget for transfer to the Replacement Fund where it becomes available to purchase fire department equipment and other needs. Most expenditures of the department are paid for either out of county funds or monies raised by the department through its annual fund drive, now going on.

Krob and Remenick would like the city to provide an additional \$22,000 for an epoxyurethane floor coating for the fire station apparatus room. The city owns the fire station building and leases it at little cost to the GVFD&RS.

Previously the city funded a \$200,000 remodeling and renovation project of the fire station now nearing completion. The cost of this work fell about \$50,000 short of budget estimates, and the firemen would

like to use the remaining funds for the floor surfacing. However, City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin advised council that those savings had already been reflected in his budget for the Capital Projects Fund, which does not include any new funds for the fire department. A new appropriation should be made if council wishes to pay for the project. He also suggested that the expenditure could come out of the monies set aside in the Replacement Fund, although in the past the council has used these monies only for fire equipment replacement.

### Police Department

Although Chief of Police James Craze has a wish list of unfunded expenditures, he made no great push for additional budget funds. (The Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police will make their pitch to the council at a later date.) In part, this is due to the difficulty the department has in spending what is being allocated. With the economy booming and unemployment down, the department has had difficulty in recruiting enough qualified employees to fill existing vacancies, and after

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### What Goes On

Sat., Apr. 29, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Earth Day and Public Works Dept. Open House

Noon - 4 p.m. Celebration of Spring at Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Mon., May 1, 8 p.m. Budget Work Session with CARES, Municipal Building

Tue., May 2, 7:30 p.m. Council Work Session on Rt. 193 - Greenway Bus Stop, at the Bus Stop

Wed., May 3, 8 p.m. Budget Work Session on Public Works, Community Center

Sat., May 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Community Center Open House

### Register Children For Kindergarten

The last day of a special kindergarten registration for the Prince George's County Public School System's 2000-2001 school year will be Monday, May 1. Parents may register students during normal operating hours at their neighborhood schools. For specific information, parents should contact their local school directly.

All children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2000 must attend kindergarten before entering first grade. In order to register students, parents must have the following information: proof of residency, birth certificate, and immunization certificate for diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, polio, rubella, rubeola, and mumps.

For additional information about kindergarten registration, call the Office of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries at 301-952-6300 or local schools, Greenbelt Elementary, 301-513-5911, Springhill Lake Elementary, 301-513-5996.

### Movie of the Month Is "Pal Joey"

The movie of the month at the Community Center will be shown on Monday, May 8 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom.

"Pal Joey" is a musical with Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak. Sinatra plays a nightclub operator who vacillates between being a heel and a good guy.

There are plenty of good Rodgers and Hart tunes including "My Funny Valentine."

### Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser welcomed Golden Agers and guests to the 44th anniversary luncheon on April 19. Ellie Rimar, membership chair, announced the April birthday celebrants, who were Flo Boswell, Ima Davis, Pat Hand, Lori Moran, Betty Petroff and Joe Wilkinson. Betty Petroff won the birthday drawing. The 50/50 drawing was won by Jim Giese and Pat Hand.

Our guest speakers were Mayor Judith Davis, City Manager Mike McLaughlin, Department of Recreation Director Hank Irving, Community Center Supervisor Joe McNeal and Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor Karen Haseley. Each in turn said a few words of wisdom.

Haseley announced the Community Center has a new kitchen manager, Iris Fletcher. Fletcher is asking for volunteers during the hours of 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Those interested should contact Fletcher.

Joe McNeal read the roster of presidents of the Golden Age Club and those present were: Florence Holly, Ellie Rimar, Ruth Kolbe, Flo Boswell, Verna Marrie, Bud Hinson, Mary Gardner, Irving Siegel and Bill Souser. Past president Irene Hensel was unable to attend and was sorely missed.

Ellie Rimar gave an interesting account of the history of the club. The Greenbelt Golden Age Club is the oldest such club in Prince George's County. We have 151 regular members and 76 honorary members (age 80+).

Our comedians Mary Gardner and Lori Moran entertained us with some funny jokes.

President Souser asked the Anniversary Committee — Ernie

### ERHS Auditorium Usable after Fire

A fire in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School auditorium light booth in late January left most of the auditorium unusable for several months. Fire melted electrical equipment, leaving the room with no lighting. The auditorium is back in service just in time for the spring play, "Guys and Dolls," the All Choirs concert next month and all of the end of year activities.

### Bike Tour Sunday

Sunday, April 30 is the Maryland 500 Awareness Tour at 9 a.m. People will saddle up bikes at REI in College Park, 9801 Rhode Island Avenue. Early comers can take advantage of a free bicycle check provided by REI's mechanics. There is a nominal charge to cover refreshments. For questions call 301-441-2740.

### Alliance for Mentally Ill Support Group

There will be a free support group meeting for families and friends who deal with mental illness. It will be held May 3, at 7 p.m., at the YMCA in Bowie, 3501 Moylan Drive. For more information call 301-577-6026.

Varda, Phyllis Budin and Joe Wilkinson — to stand and be recognized for a job well done.

The food was delicious and everyone went home with a smile on their face.

Just a reminder: Year 2000 dues are now past due.

### The Old Curmudgeon



"Oops! I think I found that Easter egg I lost!"

**Wednesday, May 3rd**  
**10 am**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**

**It's Municipal Government 2000**

**City of Greenbelt, Maryland**

Watch and learn as teams from Greenbelt Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary and Greenbelt Middle School compete in this year's contest!

**Greenbelt Recreation Department**  
**25 Crescent Road**  
**Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
**301-397-2200**

The Greenbelt Recreation Department would like to extend a hearty THANK YOU, to the following organizations who graciously made donations in support of our ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

- ◆ GENEROUS JOE'S
- ◆ CURIOSITY SHOP
- ◆ EINSTEIN'S BAGEL BAKERY
- ◆ 7-ELEVEN STORES
- ◆ MODELL'S SPORTING GOODS
- ◆ DOMINO'S PIZZA

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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., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

### Egg Hunt Results

As always, there was a fierce competition to find the coveted golden eggs at the annual Easter Egg Hunt held on Easter Monday at Buddy Attick Park and sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Winners in the various categories were: ages 0-3, Antonio Coleman; ages 4-K, Jason Clarkson; grades 1 & 2, Josh Acevero; grades 3 & 4, Mindy Miller and grades 5 & 6, Dale Grant.

### Channel B-10 Schedule

#### Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000**  
**Tuesday & Thursday, May 2 & 4**

6:00 p.m. - "Earth Cafe Episode 8"  
6:30 p.m. - "Leo Green People and Places"  
7:00 p.m. - "Easter Egg Hunt"

**PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581**  
**Wednesday & Friday, April 26 & 27**  
**CALL FOR SCHEDULE**

## COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS

### MAY 2000

Meeting	Date	Time
Budget Work Session - CARES, Misc. & Other	Mon., 5/1	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Site Visit to Bus Stop at Rt. 193 & Greenway Cntr	Tues., 5/2	7:30 p.m.
Work Session - with SHA and WMATA re: Bus Stop at Rt. 193 & Greenway Cntr.	Tues., 5/2	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Public Works (Community Center)	Wed., 5/3	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 1 <sup>st</sup> Public Hearing on Budget	Mon., 5/8	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - FOP (Community Center)	Wed., 5/10	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Green Ridge House (GRH)	Mon., 5/15	7:30 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Final Budget Review (Comm. Center)	Wed., 5/17	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on Metro Area Sector Plan	Sat., 5/20	9:00 a.m.
Regular Meeting - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing on Budget	Mon., 5/22	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on TBA (Community Center)	Wed., 5/24	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on TBA (Community Center)	Wed., 5/31	8:00 p.m.

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. All interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

## Greenway Bus Stop Meeting

There will be a meeting about the Greenway bus stop (on MD 193-Greenbelt Road) on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the bus stop. Representatives from Metro and the State Highway Administration will attend. If further discussion is needed, the meeting will continue at the municipal building.

## Exploring Languages

Come to Explorations Unlimited on Friday, May 5, to discover the history, alphabets, and structure of the Latin and ancient Greek languages, along with the contribution these two ancient cultures have made to the English language and to western civilization. John Cahill will be the presenter. Cahill has both B.A. and M.A. degrees, and has been teaching Latin and Greek for more than six years. He has also taught classes in etymology and classical mythology in the arts.

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

## Baskin-Robbins Gets the Scoop

Kick-off summer 2000 early by getting the scoop... that is, a free scoop of ice cream at the local Baskin-Robbins. On Wednesday, May 3, from 5-10 p.m., Baskin-Robbins ice cream stores across the nation will host the first-ever "Free Scoop Night" where they will award their customers with what they love most — a free scoop of their favorite flavor of Baskin-Robbins ice cream. Bring the family and friends to this fun and tasteful event and cool off with the flavor of choice. There are Baskin-Robbins stores at Beltway Plaza and Cipriano Square.

## GHI Notes

Blood pressure testing is available from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, in the Board Room.

The Nominations & Elections Committee will meet Thursday, May 4, in the GHI Library at 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Board of Directors meetings will be on May 11 and 25. Members are encouraged to attend.

# Community Events

## "Guys and Dolls" Opens Friday

The musical "Guys and Dolls" will be presented by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School music theater group this weekend. The show will run on Friday, April 28 at 8:15 p.m.; Saturday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m. There is a charge for admission and tickets are available at the door. Please call 301-513-5400 for more information.

## Greenbelt Elementary Hosts Spring Fair

The Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) PTA will host its annual Spring Fair on Saturday, April 29, in the school gymnasium. The Fair will start at 10 a.m. and continue to 2 p.m., rain or shine.

There will be new and old activities at the Spring Fair. New this year is a Pokemon trading and card playing booth. There will be a tattooing stand and a sponge toss game featuring some brave teachers. Creative children will enjoy the art project. Pokemon lovers will want to buy into the raffle, featuring a surprise Pokemon gift. The popular musical chair cakewalk is still around. Last year there were two tables of delicious bakery goods to choose from.

The latest Greenbelt Elementary School t-shirts can be ordered at the Fair and scented candles will be sold. Either (or both) could be Mother's Day gifts.

Once again there will be a silent auction with many goods or services provided by local businesses, teachers, and parents. Anyone in the community who would like to donate new items or services is asked to call the school office at 301-513-5911. The proceeds from the silent auction are being earmarked for a fund to replace the teachers' copying machine.

Everyone is invited to attend the GES PTA Spring Fair for an exciting, fun-filled time.

## News Review Staff Holds Bylaws Meeting

The News Review will hold an important special membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 in the News Review office to consider adopting the revised 1949 bylaws. According to the old bylaws, 30 current members will be required for a quorum. The Bylaw Committee will present its report. Members will then discuss, amend and vote to adopt new bylaws. Supper will start promptly at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Copies of the bylaws are available in the office.

## At the Library

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, May 2, 7 p.m., P. J. Storytime, for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, May 4, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, for ages 3 - 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

### Adult Programs

Friday, May 5, 9:15 a.m., Internet Computer Training. Call the library at 301-345-5800 to reserve a space.

## Genealogy Society Will Host Pearl

The Prince George's County Genealogy Society will meet Wednesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt library, 11 Crescent Road. The meeting is open to the public and there is no charge. The speaker will be Susan G. Pearl. Her topic will be "Research into the Old World Paintings of the Spier-Calvert Family of Riversdale Mansion." The family are direct descendants of the Flemish painter Peter Paul Reubens.

Pearl works for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in the Historic Preservation Section.

## Rain Location

Rain location for the Earth Day Celebration at the lake will be held in the Public Works storage building (back lot of Public Works facility).

## Greenbelt Park Volunteer Day

Help clean up Greenbelt Park. People will be able to join Boy Scouts and others to help make a difference. Volunteering opportunities include spreading chips on the trails, updating the bulletin boards, the Good Luck Road clean up, and cleaning the banks of the streams in the park.

Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Saturday, April 29 at 9 a.m. For more directions or information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Dog's Contribution To Native Americans

Come to Greenbelt Park to learn how man's best friend contributed to the Native American's way of life. Discover when a dog was a necessity, not just a pet. A demonstration of dog packing will be included.

Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Sunday, April 30, at 1 p.m. For more directions or information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Our Neighbors

Congratulations to Karla A. Smith, daughter of Wayne and Kathleen Smith of Greendale Place, who was named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawk announce the arrival of a new grandson, John George, born April 18 to John and Adele Hawk. George's maternal great-grandparents are Jean D'Esposito and the late George D'Esposito, longtime Greenbelt residents. He joins many aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Free Fitness Day For Seniors May 1

Bally Total Fitness will honor older Americans across the country on May 1 by offering a free day of fitness to all people age 62 and up. Proof of age is required. There is a Bally Total Fitness at Greenway Center.

In addition to inviting older Americans to exercise free of charge on May 1, Bally will permanently provide a senior discount at all its clubs in North America.

Greenbelt Recreation Department 25 Crescent Road Greenbelt, MD 20770



## LINE DANCING WORKSHOP

WHEN

**Sunday, April 30th 2pm-4pm**  
at the  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
in the  
**Dance Studio**  
the cost is  
**\$5/per person**

*"All ages are welcome" "No experience is necessary"*  
*"No partner is needed" "Light Fare will be Provided"*

For more information please call the  
Greenbelt Community Center at  
**(301) 397-2208**

**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE**

**Week of April 28**

**Erin Brockovich (R)**

Fri. (5:00 @ \$4.00)  
7:30, 9:50

Sat. (5:00 @ \$4.00)  
7:30, 9:50

Sun. (5:00 @ \$4.00) 7:30

Mon. - Thurs. 7:30

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*Celebration of Spring*

City of Greenbelt  
25 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770  
301-397-2212

**When: April 29, 2000**


**What: Family Festival**

**Time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Where: Springhill Lake Recreation Center**

Featuring:

- Unicycle Lady
- Tony Ware - Magician/Comedian
- Moon Bounce
- Pony Rides
- Food
- Face Painter
- Jeepers Characters
- Greenbelt Double Dutch
- Game Booths



**GREENBELT HOME AND GARDEN CLUB**

**3RD ANNUAL GARDEN MART**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2000**  
**9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

**COMMUNITY CENTER LAWN**

**PERENNIALS, ANNUALS, SHRUBS, TREES AND ATTIC TREASURES, including**

- Viburnum*
- American Cranberry*
- Doublefile Pink Beauty*
- Roses, assorted*
- Miscanthus, ornamental grass*
- Nandina, Empress tree*
- Crape Myrtle, assorted*
- Hydrangea*
- Tellers White, Nigra,*
- Glowing Ambers, Pink Diamond*
- Japanese Maple, Euonymus, evergreen**
- Butterfly Bush, Red Barberry**

**Perennials:** *moss phlox, drumstick primrose, daylilies, evening primroses, Japanese toad lilies, geum, candytuft, lavender, clumping liriope, vinca, swamp milk weed, moonbeam coreopsis, reblooming German iris, ornamental poppy*

**Annuals:** *petunias, vinca, zinnias, lantana, begonias, coleus, blue salvia, hollyhocks, Celosia, Angel trumpets, Cannabis*

**SOME ITEMS IN LIMITED QUANTITIES**



**OBITUARY**



**Sherry Brubaker**

On April 14 at 7:45 p.m. in Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Evamarian "Sherry" Beulah Brubaker died following a long illness. She was born in Park Rapids, Minnesota on September 7, 1918. She was a graduate of the Northeastern Bible Institute, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

In 1940, she took a job with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Beltsville as secretary to the manager of the Soil Conservation Division, at which time she moved to Greenbelt. She married Joseph W. "Jay" Brubaker on August 15, 1952 in Greenbelt Community Church. In about 1958 she became secretary to Paul Campbell, general manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) and continued in that position when Royal D. Breashears became manager after Campbell's retirement. In about 1965 she took a position as legal secretary in the law firm of Snyder, Ginsberg and Horowitz. Al Ginsberg was legal counsel to GHI. She retired in about 1975.

Sherry Brubaker and her husband resided for many years at 6-R Ridge Road where she pursued one of her many hobbies and interests, gardening. She also made and taught ceramics. Other interests were collecting china and antique glass, sewing and needlework. An avid reader, she read five to 20 books a month.

Formerly, she was a member and past president of the Greenbelt Lion Belles, and a member of the American Association of Antique Arts of Prince George's County and the Greenbelt Woman's Club.

She was active in Greenbelt Community Church where she envisioned and proposed the church Memorial Grove and led in its design and development.

Sherry and Jay Brubaker moved to Tulsa in 1998 to be closer to their daughter, Betsy Callahan. Besides her husband and daughter, Sherry Brubaker is survived by another daughter, Barbara Lambert of Woodstock, Virginia, and grandchildren Karen and Sharline Stalnaker of Edinburg, Virginia, Joshua and Kim Lambert of Woodstock and great-grandchildren Donald and Kamie Gheen of Manassas, Virginia.

A memorial service will be held at Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads on Saturday, April 29 at 5 p.m. Instead of flowers, the family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to the church. A portion of the contributions will be used to plant a living memorial to her in the church garden.

**In Memoriam**

Dr. Prospero Zevallos was a member of the Greenbelt Labor Day Committee. He had served as the chairman of the Photo Show for the past several years, during the time that each of us served as president. His wife Anne, of course, assisted him and us as well. Prospero willingly gave of himself and expended considerable energy in seeing to it that the show was an annual success. He created many wonderful photos of his own each year, and was always interested in helping to publicize our events. We were quite surprised to learn that this fellow volunteer, who had so much child-like zest for life and for the festival, was 75 years old at his recent death. We were saddened to learn that he had been ill, for we had no idea until he succumbed to his illness. His children spoke wonderfully at his memorial service, and their capable presentations gave yet another testament to the value of this man as a father. He will be greatly missed, not only for his leadership in the Photo Show, but for his enthusiasm and support in all areas, and for what he gave to us as a kind and thoughtful person.

**Rick and Barbara Ransom,**  
Past and current presidents,  
GLDF Committee

**Shanahan — Kennedy**

Alverta N. Shanahan and B. K. "Ken" Kennedy were wed at noon on April 15 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

There were around 100 family and guests present to witness the double ring ceremony, conducted by Pastor Reverend Stephen H. Mentz, S.T.M.

The matron of honor was Alverta's daughter, Margaret Folk. James Shanahan, son of the bride, was her escort. Nicole and Megan Vaughan, great granddaughters, were flower girls. The best man was Brian Bailey, a long-time friend of the groom. Sharilyn Kennedy, granddaughter of the groom and Caron Martin, a friend of the bride, were greeters.

The bride wore a gold lame beige suit with matching hat and accessories and carried a white rose bridal bouquet.

A reception for the newlyweds was held at the Marlborough Country Club.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Ocean City and will also travel to Florida.

They will reside on Fayette Place.



Alverta "Bert" N. Shanahan and B. K. "Ken" Kennedy and great granddaughters Nicole and Megan Vaughan.

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# Westchester Park Expansion Opposed by Civic Association

by Barry Bernstein

From inside the Westchester Park condominium towers that are adjacent to Greenbelt Park, a vast forested retreat can be seen, one of the few areas like this inside the Capital Beltway.

Robert Crecco, president of the Westchester Park Civic Association, owns a townhome across from the park. Recent plans to develop the last privately-held land parcels buffering the park — the Jaeger tracts — have alarmed him and other community members. The property is composed of two parcels of land totaling roughly 21 acres, 17.4 and 3.7 acres respectively.

"It (development) is going to change the ambiance of the park in that area...it would be a new community that is going to be involved with streets, buildings and people," said Crecco. "We have deer and other wildlife wandering over behind the townhomes. There's one acre of wetlands on the 17.4-acre site; it seems like poor planning to allow an intrusion into the park."

Residents of the community who oppose development of the Jaeger tract have managed to come together through the Westchester Park Civic Association. The property is an area that members of the association feel should be left alone and incorporated into the parkland. A survey conducted by the association found that residents living in the community opposed by 3 to 1 development of the tracts, according to Crecco.

In 1988, there was a proposal to build two high-rise office buildings and a parking lot for 1,400 cars. Crecco noted that the civic association was able to get the land down-zoned in 1989 from high-rise residential to rural residential, which mandates two single-family homes for every acre of land.

Crecco stated that the developers assured residents of Westchester Park that they would not build anything on the Jaeger tracts if the community opposed it. This is not the case today, as has been demonstrated by continuing interest in its development.

## Jaeger Tract Sale

According to a spokesperson for Chevy Chase Bank, which administers the Jaeger estate, the property was sold in March from the First Westchester Park Company, developer of the Westchester Park community, to Community Management Company (CMC) of New York.

Reportedly, CMC is affiliated with AD and C Management Company, which presented several proposals to the civic association during the past year. Amir Ahmad, an AD and C partner, is associated with both companies.

AD and C's latest proposal for the 17.4-acre tract calls for 35 single-family detached homes and, for the 3.7-acre site, two garden-style apartment buildings totaling 60 units. Since the latter site is zoned R-30 (10 units an acre), the developer must apply for a special exception to build adult housing.

Joe Chang, planner coordinator for Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, told the News Review that "no application for development of the two tracts has been submit-

ted..."  
 developer is almost nonexistent, according to Jim Rosenstock, resource management ranger for National Capital Parks East.

"The Jaeger tract has been on our screens for a while as potentially being a part of the park enclave, but it is not a priority during the fiscal year. It might be something to acquire, but we (Parks Service) don't have the funds to acquire every piece of land," he said.

Rosenstock did note that the park service is skeptical about construction and drainage issues on the property. Referring to Parkside, a similar development next to the park, which is situated off Good Luck Road, he points out that "We were a little concerned about storm water management in that area. I think that we were reasonably satisfied that it worked, but there was a loss of continuous habitat. Those are exactly the concerns we have — how water drains off the property."

In an October 21 letter from U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-MD) on October 21 to Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis, he stated: "I am currently pressing in the Senate for legislation which would significantly expand the funding for both federal and state parkland acquisition..."

News Review reporter Elaine Skolnik contributed to this article.

The Westchester Park Civic Association's ad hoc committee, a key player in the petition drive and May 6 rally, opposes development of the tract. The committee favors the idea that the remaining undeveloped land become part of Greenbelt Park.

"We want a piece of the money for open space [initiatives] from the federal government so that the Jaeger Tract can be acquired by the park," said Maria Cardone, ad hoc committee member. "I think that the support of the grassroots movement has been successful and that if we continue to get the support of politicians in this endeavor, we have won one."

Congressman Steny Hoyer (D) of Maryland's 5th district is aware of the recent developments concerning the Jaeger tract and has been contacted by civic association members. "We are currently looking for alternatives and a solution. It has been on our radar screens," said Debra DeShong, press secretary for Hoyer.

## Lack of Funds

The National Park Service, which operates Greenbelt Park, is already strapped for money; funding to buy the Jaeger tract from a

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the land "is an appropriate one" for acquisition. In a recent letter to Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis, Terry Calstrom, regional director of the National Capital Region, said NPS was exploring the possibility that the Jaeger property "might be acquired through alternative means: such as in mitigation of unavoidable impacts to other park lands resulting from Maryland State Highway projects."

The civic association believes that, if acquired by the NPS, part of the 17.4-acre Jaeger tract could be developed as a forested wetland mitigation site to replace, for example, wetlands that would be lost if Sunnyside Avenue were widened, including the bridge over Indian Creek, and other improve-

ments made along Edmonston Road. Still Creek runs through Greenbelt Park; Indian Creek flows from the north through the area that could lose wetlands in any widening process, then runs to the south through the Greenbelt Metro and A. H. Smith properties. Connected closer hydrologically than Paint Branch, Still Creek and Indian Creek both become part of the Northeast Branch of the Anacostia.

"This is a strong argument for federal, state or county acquisition of the Jaeger properties," observed Robert Crecco, civic association president.

The civic association has invited federal, state and municipal officials to attend the rally. All Washington Metropolitan Area residents are invited to participate in "Protecting Greenbelt Park" on May 6 at 11 a.m. For further information call 301-345-9024.

# Magic Flute to Be Offered at Maryland

The University of Maryland School of Music and the Maryland Opera Studio present Mozart's "Magic Flute" on Monday, May 1, Wednesday, May 3, and Friday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall. This production performed in German with English dialogue is being directed by Nick Olcott with music direc-

tion by Robert McCoy. Performers include Michele Gutrick, Kyung Hee Park, Jose Sacin, Keith A. Wolfe, James Hall, Martha Duerstin Petit, and Kwang Kyu Lee. These performances are free and open to the public.

For information, call the Maryland Opera Studio at 301-405-5583.



## ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Community Beautification Program

This weeks schedule for the Community Beautification Program will be the same as last week due to rain. The schedule for the week of May 1st thru the 5th will include the following units, weather permitting:

- > 1 court Southway Road
- > 17-38 courts of Ridge Road
- > All courts of Gardenway Road
- > 56 & 58 courts of Crescent Road

Further updates will be posted weekly in the News Review. All questions, comments or suggestions should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 132. When possible calls will be answered within 24 hours.



## COUNTDOWN TO THE GHI ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

### May 4 (Thursday)

Candidates must turn in to the GHI office their consent form with their biographical sketch for publication in the *Greenbelt News Review*.

### May 7 (Sunday)

The GHI Board Secretary will Publicly post by 8:00 p.m. a list of candidates who have submitted consent forms.

### May 9 (Tuesday) 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Candidate Forum at Greenbelt City Hall - Meet and hear candidates, followed by questions and answers and refreshments. If you can't make it, watch Greenbelt Cable, Channel B-10.

### May 10 (Wednesday)

To appear on the official ballot, all nominations by petition (signed by 10 or more members) and written consent forms must be in the hands of the secretary or filed at the GHI office by 5:00 p.m.

### May 17 (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION at the Greenbelt Community Center. Candidates, speeches, refreshments, and door prizes. Election of the Nominations and Elections Committee, followed by voting for the GHI Board of Directors and Audit Committee.

### May 18 (Thursday) 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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years of stability is experiencing turnover due to resignations. Particularly troublesome is getting qualified police officers and employing and keeping police dispatchers. The department is currently short four dispatchers and three officers.

### Dispatchers

With the department short four out of the nine authorized dispatchers, the phones and radios are operated most of the time by only one person, putting added stress on the employees and presenting more serious problems when there is unusual communication activity as might occur during an incident requiring multiple police response. Craze attributes the difficulty in employing dispatchers to it being a job offering little chance for upward advancement. There are only three pay grades for this type of work. In a competitive job market, people look for the jobs with better future opportunities. Craze thinks that the city pay rates are average or a little below average. The best people for the job at this time are off-duty police officers from other jurisdictions seeking a second income. Police dispatching, which requires 14 weeks of training, can be even more stressful than being a police officer, the chief said.

### Officers

Craze was pessimistic about filling the three officer vacancies as a result of the current recruiting process and bringing the department up to its authorized strength of 53 sworn officers. Although the city received 140 applications, only 14 managed to meet the minimum qualifications, pass the police exam and physical exam. These remaining applicants are currently undergoing background investigation. In the

past, Craze said, only about one out of 12 applicants have successfully made it past the background investigation. Misrepresentations, undisclosed adverse information and information about drug use are common reasons for the city rejecting applicants as a result of the background checks.

The chief expects another recruitment process to get under way shortly after the present one is completed. In the meantime, the department had to shut down its street crimes unit in order to activate its bicycle patrol unit, for which the city has received grant funding.

The department is short one of three K-9 (officer with police dog) units. Although funds are shown to be spent in this year's expense estimates to buy a dog (\$4,200), the department is not prepared to assign an officer to a dog. The chief noted that there are no funds to buy a dog in next year's budget. McLaughlin, however, pointed out that this year's funds would revert to surplus and could be reappropriated next year, if the department is in a position to buy a dog. Or council could add it to the budget before adoption, he suggested. Davis noted that she would add \$4,200 to her budget wish list for the dog.

### Squad Cars

The budget proposes the purchase of eight replacement vehicles. Craze advised council that the city could save \$7,000 if the department were authorized to purchase on-hand police specification vehicles from the state supplier right now instead of waiting for the next fiscal year to begin. This would require council to agree that it would buy the vehicles budgeted for next year before the budget was adopted, and pay for them in advance. Delivery would not be made until after July 1 and the expense

# GHI Annual Meeting Election Is May 17

All owners of Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI) are invited to attend the annual membership meeting, Wednesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The meeting offers a final opportunity for GHI members to get to know the people running for the various offices at GHI. The meeting offers an appropriate time for members to ask questions on issues such as beautification and electric deregulation. Voting for members of the Nominations and Elections Committee takes place during the meeting. Members also vote on three changes to GHI bylaws. One would raise the limit of contributions by GHI to local organizations from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The second change would increase the amount GHI staff could spend without prior Board approval from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The third change would allow the Board to pass motions involving spending money at one Board meeting. Currently such motions have to be introduced at one meeting, and passed at the next meeting. After the voting and other business, several door prizes will be given to GHI members attending the meeting.

would be recorded in the new fiscal year. Council agreed to place the matter on its next agenda after Craze told them that the number on hand had dwindled to ten. (The purchase was approved at the April 24 meeting.)

### Animal Control

There is presently no animal warden on duty as the person who holds that position is on disability. The warden's vehicle is due for replacement, but this will not be done until a person is working full time in the job. In the meantime, police officers and county animal wardens are dealing with the more serious animal complaints.

After the meeting, GHI members can vote for members of the GHI Board of Directors and Audit Committee. GHI members can also vote Thursday, May 18, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voting is in the Community Center.

Greenbelt Homes relies on its members to set policies, oversee operations, and elect officers. It needs GHI members to serve by running for office. This year 14 positions on the Board, Audit Committee, and Nominations and Elections Committee are up for reelection. Candidates are needed to fill all positions, but especially to re-

place members of the Board and Audit Committee who are not running for office again. Any GHI member can run for office by filling a Candidate consent form and taking it to GHI offices by May 10.

GHI members can meet the candidates for the Board, Audit Committee, and Nominations and Elections Committee at the Candidates Night on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 in the City Council Chamber at Greenbelt City Hall. It will also be televised on Greenbelt's cable channel, B-10.



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- Noon - Lakeshore Planting with City Council-T-Shirts for participants!

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Rain location for the Earth Day Celebration at the lake will be held in the Public Works storage building. (back lot of Public Works facility.)

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# RABIES

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rus has reached the animal's brain and multiplied, will the animal show signs of rabies.

Any mammal can get rabies, but most common animal victims are raccoons, skunks, bats, foxes and coyotes. Small rodents, squirrels, mice, rats, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils and chipmunks as well as rabbits and hares "are almost never found to be infected," according to CDC information, which continues, "Bites [from these animals] are not a risk unless the animal was sick or behaving in an unusual way and rabies is widespread in an area."

As to whether rabies can be transmitted from one person to another, the CDC cites the only documented cases as occurring among eight recipients of corneal transplants. One of the cases was in the U.S.; the remainder were in Thailand, India, Iran and France. However, stringent new guidelines are now in place concerning the acceptance of donor corneas.

According to CDC information, "nonbite exposures" rarely cause rabies. These are scratches, abrasions, open wounds, or mucous membrane contamination with saliva or other potentially infectious material such as brain tissue from a rabid animal. Inhaling aerosolized rabies virus is also a potential nonbite route of exposure but is unlikely to be encountered except by certain laboratory workers. Other contact such as petting a rabid animal or contact with blood, urine or feces of a rabid animal does not constitute a nonbite exposure, the CDC states.

"Never handle a bat," the CDC advises, because it is impossible to tell by looking if the animal is sick. (If bitten, wash and get medical attention immediately. Arrange for capture of the bat for testing.)

Dog rabies is common in parts of Africa, Asia and Latin America. Therefore those travelling to remote areas where vaccination might be difficult to obtain or those planning to work with animals in such areas might consider preexposure vaccination, which provides some protection when vaccination might be delayed.

# POLICE BLOTTER

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

### Drugs

Parkway, Apr. 14, 9:33 p.m., a 40-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged after he was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

100 block of Northway, Apr. 17, 4:19 p.m., a 29-year-old male resident, a 20-year-old male resident and a 16-year-old were arrested and charged after they were found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected drugs and paraphernalia. The two adults were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner; the juvenile was released on juvenile citation to a parent.

### Arson

Value City in Beltway Plaza Mall, Apr. 20, 9:20 a.m., someone set fire to the men's restroom. There was minor damage.

### Burglary and Theft

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Apr. 14, 10:30 a.m., a sliding glass door was broken; however, no items were taken.

7400 block of Frankfort Drive, Apr. 14, 11:06 a.m., several boards were broken out of the bottom of a storage area door. No further attempt to gain entry was made, and nothing was taken.

7800 block of Walker Drive, Apr. 17, 11:57 a.m., a laptop computer was reported stolen from an office suite.

6300 block of Ivy Lane, Apr. 17, 12:22 p.m., computer equipment was stolen from a secured office suite.

7700 block of Greenbelt Road, Apr. 17, 1:21 p.m., a laptop computer was stolen from a secured office suite.

6900 block of Hanover Park-

way, Apr. 18, 12:55 p.m., home electronic equipment, clothing, and jewelry were taken. Entry was gained by prying open the locked front door.

Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Apr. 18, 4:24 p.m., a laminating machine was stolen.

Bally's Total Fitness in Greenway Shopping Center, Apr. 18, 7:23 p.m., a jacket and keys were stolen from an unsecured locker.

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, Apr. 19, 9:07 a.m., home electronic equipment and possibly some jewelry were taken. Entry was gained by prying open the locked front door.

100 block of Greenhill Road, Apr. 19, 9:33 a.m., entry was attempted by kicking open the front door.

### Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a dark gray (with red stripe) 1989 four-door Toyota Camry with Maryland tags FKP 525, Apr. 17, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a red 1997 Plymouth Neon 4S with Maryland tags FEZ 389, Apr. 17, from the 7600 block of Mandan Road; a burgundy 1997 four-door Mazda 626 with Maryland tags FEB 987, Apr. 18, from the 7600 block of Greenbelt Road; a green 1994 four-door Dodge Intrepid with Maryland tags EES 698, Apr. 20, from Beltway Plaza Mall; and a burgundy 1997 four-door Plymouth Breeze with Maryland tags BEH 483, Apr. 20, from the 6400 block of Capitol Drive.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6000 and 6100 blocks of Breezewood Drive, 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, 100 block of Periwinkle Court, 6600 block of Lake Park Drive, 46 court of Ridge Road, 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, and 8000 block of Mandan Road.



# What to Do about Rabies Booklet Gives Information

The police department has available for the public a small booklet about rabies which can be obtained at the police facility, 500 Crescent Road. The booklet, produced by the Channing L. Bete Co., Inc. is suitable for children.

Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that lives in the saliva and brain tissue of infected animals. It is spread only among mammals — mainly through bites. Many wild animals have rabies including raccoons, skunks, bats and foxes. Stray dogs and cats can also have the disease.

The best protection against rabies is to avoid contact with all wild animals and keep away from stray dogs and cats. To protect their family and pets, people should have their pets vaccinated. The Prince George's County Health Department will provide low-cost rabies vaccinations for cats, dogs and ferrets between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 at Greenbelt Middle School, 8950 Edmonston Road. For more information and information on other schools where vaccinations will be administered call 301-939-2350.

Other prevention measures include keeping pets confined to the owner's premises and never feeding a pet outdoors. If a pet should be bitten notify the veterinarian and the county health department or Greenbelt police (301-474-5454).

Some of the signs of rabies are: shyness or unapproachability by the animal, sluggishness, confusion and depression. Or the animal may become excitable, irritable and aggressive. Other signs are daytime activity by normally nocturnal animals, staggering, weakness and paralysis, a change in the sound of an animal's voice, inability to eat or drink, drooling and/or convulsions and frothing at the mouth. Anyone who notices an animal with signs of rabies should steer clear, and call the police or the health department.

### If Bitten

If bitten by a wild or stray animal, wash the wound thoroughly. Call the police at once. If possible and safe to do so, tie up, trap or confine the animal. If necessary, kill the animal but do not damage its head as its brain tissue may need to be tested. If the animal is someone's pet, get the owner's name and address, if possible, and ask for proof of vaccination. Call a physician at once. He or she can determine if it is necessary to take rabies shots which now involve fewer shots and little, if any, discomfort. Be sure the bite is reported to the police, animal control officer or county health department.

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The Greenbelt Animal Warden is also advising people not to feed wild animals, and for pet owners to make sure that their pet's rabies vaccinations are current, and not allow their pets to run at large. Pets frequently contract rabies when they are allowed to run at large and are bitten by a wild animal that has rabies.

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## Old Town Bowie Holds Street Festival

The Historic Old Town Bowie Merchants' Association is sponsoring the 14th annual Antique and Craft Spring Fling Street Festival, to be held on Sunday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (The rain date is Sunday, May 7.) Over 100 outdoor vendors of antiques and handmade crafts will line the streets with their wares. Twenty-five permanent antique shops will be open and having sales. There will be clowns and music in the park.

along with pony rides and food. The Bowie railroad station and Huntington museum will also be open.

Old Town Bowie is located off Route 197 at Route 564 and Chestnut Avenue. For more information or for vendor space call 301-262-3743 or 301-805-9593.



**Greenbriar Community**  
**Yard Sale**  
Saturday, April 29  
10 a.m.—2 p.m.

**\*\*RAIN OR SHINE\*\***

Greenbriar Community Building  
7600 Hanover Parkway Greenbelt, MD 301-441-1096

**Inside "Yardsale"**  
(Rain or Shine)  
**Greenbelt Community Church**  
Hillside and Crescent Rds.  
Sat., May 6 ▲ 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Bargains, Hoagies & Bakesale

The City of Greenbelt,  
Department of Recreation Presents

**Spring Photo Class**  
With Tim Edberg. Basic level instruction: great for beginners, or as a refresher. 6 Monday night classes starting May 15.

**Nature Photo Workshop**  
Saturday, May 13.

**Black and White Photo Workshop**, Saturday, June 10.

Contact the Greenbelt Community Center: 301-397-2208.

35 mm camera equipment is available to the public through the Greenbelt Photography Club. Contact Club President Norma Belt at 301-779-6576 for information.

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# Greenbelt 2000: A New Town Enters a New Millennium

by Kevin Hammett and Konrad Herling

Greenbelt is one of 12 communities in the State of Maryland, and over 500 nationwide, to be recognized as an official White House Millennium Community. The President and First Lady are sponsoring this program to encourage communities to reflect upon this unique moment in history, and what it means to their unique community heritage. In Greenbelt, a millennium task force, with representation from nine community groups, has been working to plan a millennium program to celebrate our past, present and future.

The theme of the Millennium Year, which began on January 1, 2000 and ends on January 1, 2001 - is "Honor the Past - Imagine the Future." We are a community which honors its past; as a "new town" we are also a community which was "born" in the midst of the Great Depression, developed by those who imagined a better future. It is this unique Greenbelt Heritage the task force plans to celebrate.

Sharing common experiences was easier for a small, geographically centered town in 1937. In its 63 years, the town's expansion has resulted in new neighborhoods, which some residents may have not had the opportunity to explore. During the course of the millennium year, there will be opportunities to get to know other neighborhoods through city sponsored "block-parties."

The millennium's programs get rolling during the next two weekends, when the city will be hosting events in Springhill Lake, and Old Greenbelt.

On Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the city's 6th annual Earth Day Celebration will be held at Buddy Attick Park. For additional information, call 301-474-8308. Later that day, from noon to 4 p.m., on the west side of Kenilworth Avenue, Springhill Lake will hold its "Celebration of Spring" featuring live entertainment, food, games and more. Find out more by calling the Community Center at 301-397-2200.

In conjunction with the national celebration of the millennium year, the White House is sponsoring a program called Save America's Treasures,

which encourages communities to identify, and save for future generations, buildings which are significant to their history.

Greenbelt has done this with its Art Deco Community Center, and on May 6 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., there will be a chance to celebrate this thriving new use of the old elementary school. Among the highlights of the Greenbelt Community Center Open House & Forum will be the opening of the Greenbelt Museum's exhibit "Which Playground for Your Child," as well as the dedication of the Meditation Garden, which features a sculpture by Lenore Thomas. For more information, see advertisement in this issue.

(This is the first of a series of articles which will appear throughout the millennium year.)

## Anxiety Disorders Free Screening

To help people learn about anxiety disorders, symptoms, and effective treatments, Laurel Regional Hospital will hold a free program and screening on May 3 at 7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel, from 6:30 - 8 p.m., as part of National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day. The program includes viewing a video, receiving information about various anxiety disorders and other mental illnesses, completing a screening questionnaire, meeting a mental health professional to review the questionnaire, and receiving a referral if necessary.

For more information call 1-800-435-5550.



## Rain Location

Rain location for the Earth Day Celebration at the lake will be held in the Public Works storage building. (back lot of Public Works facility.)

## Annual Bay Bridge Walk

The 26th annual Chesapeake Bay Bridge Walk will be held on Sunday, May 7, beginning at 9 a.m.

The walk will be canceled for inclement weather or high winds. Cancellation announcements will be made on local radio stations. For more information, including the status of the walk, call 1-877-BAYSPAN or visit the Authority's website at www.mdta.state.md.us.



**Greenbelt Arts Center**  
presents  
**A Millennium Spring Piano Concert with**  
*Thomas Pandolfi*  
**Friday, May 19, 2000, 8PM** **Greenbelt Community Center**  
Early Bird Tickets - \$5 if purchased before May 7th!!!!!!  
Tickets purchased subsequently - \$10, \$8 discount  
To order tickets, call (301) 345-9369





## Greenbelt Youth Advisory Board

# FOOD DRIVE

April 29, 2000  
9 am - 12:00 pm



Food may be dropped off at the Aquatic & Fitness Center, Community Center or Youth Center, 9 am - 5 pm.  
Food will be picked up from front porches between 9 am - 12:00 noon on April 29.

ALL FOOD WILL BE GIVEN TO LOCAL CHURCHES FOOD PANTRY

## Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten

# Spring Fair

May 6, 2000  
10 AM - 3 PM

Games for kids on the front lawn of the Community Center!



### Auction Items

- Orioles, Baysox & Mystics tickets
- Accommodations in Kissimmee, Florida
- one night stay at the Red Fox Inn in Middleburg
- Maintenance Service on Saturns
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Museum, Zoo and Aquarium tickets
- Autographed books by Tana Hoban
- Child Size Picnic Table - Hand made
- Bike Tune ups from area stores
- Haircut Gift Certificates
- Round of golf at Marlborough C. Club
- A Day at the Races for 25 at Laurel or Pimlico
- Theatre tickets - Greenbelt Arts Center and local theatres around Washington



### Taste of Greenbelt

- Einstein Bros. - Bagels
- Raulin's Bakery - Donuts
- Chesapeake Bagel Bakery - Muffins
- Generous Joe's Subs
- Three Brothers - Baked Ziti
- Chevy's - Chips and Salsa
- TJ's Roadhouse - Chili
- Domino's Pizza
- Popeye's Chicken
- Greenbelt New Year Committee - Sesame Noodles



**Greenbelt Community Center**  
301-474-5570 for info.

# Greenbelt Community Center Open House & Forum

## May 6th 10am-3pm

**Gymnasium:**

- \*Silent auction
- \*Comic book workshop --- 11:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-2:00pm
- \* On the stage ---
- 10:00-10:15 Karate
- 10:20-10:35 Ballet
- 10:40-10:55 Tisza Ensemble Inc
- 11:00-12:00 Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten Auction
- 12:00-12:15 Greenbelt Double Dutch
- 12:20-12:35 Swing Dancing
- 12:40-1:40 Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten Auction
- 1:40-1:55 Scottish Country Dancing
- 2:00-2:35 Greenbelt Arts Center
- 2:40-3:00 Greek Folk Dancing

**On the Lawn:**

- Garden Club Plant Sale
- Art Projects - GAVA
- Games for Children
- Moonbounce
- 11:00-12:00 Greenbelt Concert Band
- 12:00-12:30 Dedication of Statue in Meditation Garden
- 1:00-2:00 Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch
- Greenbelt Police Department
- Greenbelt Fire Company

**Throughout the Building:**

- Greenbelt Museum Exhibit ---
- \*Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community
- Community Center Gallery ---
- \*The Buddy System:
- Senior Game Room ---
- Bridge, pool, and much more
- Senior Lounge ---
- GIVES
- Golden Age Club
- Works in Progress
- Childrens Art Room ---
- 10:00-11:00 Painting & Printmaking
- 1:00-2:30 Painting for Ages 10-16

**Dance Studio:**

- 10:30-11:00 Karate
- 11:00-11:30 Ballet
- 11:30-12:00 Cardio Karate Kickboxing
- 12:00-12:30 Tisza Ensemble
- 12:30-1:00 Karate Shotokan
- 1:00-1:30 Scottish Country Dancing
- 1:30-2:00 Washington Wizards Dance Team
- 2:00-2:30 Greek Folk Dancing

Rain or Shine.  
Schedule is subject to change. 301/397-2208

**Adult Art Room ---**

- 9:00-2:00 Basketmaking Workshop
- Theatre Rehearsal Room ---
- Planning & Code Enforcement & Susan Whitmore

Interactive activity for children, teens, & adults. Come help create a 3-dimensional community layout. Activity will continue throughout the day (10am-3pm).

**Multipurpose Room ---**

- Community Forum
- Information available from a variety of organizations.
- Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten ---
- Interactive crafts & games for children throughout the day.
- Kitchen ---
- \*Taste of Greenbelt
- A variety of food available
- Greenbelt News Review

**Senior Classroom:**

- 10:00-11:00 Tai Chi
- 11:00-11:30 Iyengar Yoga
- 11:30-12:00 Dancercise
- 12:00-12:30 Intro to Movement
- 12:30-1:00 Vishwayatan Yoga
- 1:00-1:30 Swing Dancing
- 1:30-2:00 Latin Dancing
- 2:00-2:30 Israeli Folk Dancing