

News Review

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What Goes On

Mon., July 31, 8 p.m. Council Work Session on GATE, followed by Council Action Requests Review, Municipal Building

Wed., Aug. 2, 8 p.m. Council Work Session with Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Community Center

Thur., Aug. 3, 7 p.m. Greenbelt East Advisory Committee Meeting, Windsor Green Community Room

Electric Power Supplier Choices Discussed at City Council Forum

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt City Council held a forum on July 24 to discuss issues surrounding the opening of the electricity market to individual choice. Pepco has always been the supplier of electricity to the Greenbelt area, but beginning on July 1, new regulations allow customers to choose their own source of power. Some homeowner associations, such as Greenbelt Homes Inc., have already been investigating the use of a different source.

The council invited Gunter Elert, Regulatory Economist, Maryland Public Service Commission, to provide background information on this issue. Representatives from Greenbelt housing groups, including GHI, Boxwood, and Greenbelt East were also present. After many questions, it appeared that individuals do not need to rush into a change in electric supplier; there has been a slow movement toward advertising new suppliers; and the percentage savings promised by Pepco may be as good a deal as an individual homeowner or group of homeowners can expect to get in the near future.

Chain of Command

Elert described what the roles of the various players are or will be in the new electricity market. At the base level is the power source that actually provides the electricity. In the Greenbelt area that source is Pepco. Now, there will be an electricity supplier that buys power from the source and sells it to the customer. However, to add to customer confusion, companies like Pepco and Baltimore Gas and Electric can be both suppliers and power sources.

At the highest level is another group known as aggregators who try to put together (aggregate) groups of customers to help the

supplier have the right mix of customers to be able to buy electricity at its cheapest rate. In addition, marketers may be contacting individual customers to try to switch them to a new supplier.

GHI members heard from an aggregator at their annual meeting in May who promised to get them the best deal in electricity for a percentage of the savings. However, GHI member Joyce Abel, who is working on this is-

Council takes first step in learning about electricity changes.

sue for GHI, does not know how many members have signed up for the new service. In response to a question from councilmember Tom White, Abel responded that there was no threshold number of members that needed to change to obtain service through this aggregator.

However, Alan Turnbull, who is a councilmember as well as a GHI member, stated that the aggregator apparently has not yet found a better rate since those who switched are still being billed by Pepco. Elert said this may not be the case as the supplier does not have to indicate where power is coming from and Pepco could still be doing the billing.

David Moran, assistant to the City Manager, reported a conversation with a representative from Greenbriar management who indicated that, since their electric usage is heavy in the evenings and on weekends, it may not be possible for them to obtain a better rate than Pepco is currently offering. Abel concurred, saying that GHI was told that they have a similar usage imbalance.

Discussion

Councilmember Ed Putens

questioned who was going to benefit from this change: "Is it just for big business?" Elert "suspects that big business will benefit the most" but that the legislation states that residential customers must receive a 3.5 to 7.5 percent decrease in base bills. Pepco is offering a 7 percent savings. He indicated, however, that under the legislation, aggregators are working for the individual customer and not the supplier.

Responding to a question that many customers have received no offers from electric suppliers, Elert opined that, in retrospect, July was probably not a good time for the legislation to go into effect as the summer is often a time of power shortage, not glut. He feels that by the fall customers will be receiving offers in the mail and by phone.

White asked how customers will know what prices various suppliers are charging. Elert indicated that the Maryland Office of the Attorney General is supposed to be putting out a list of "standard offer" services, which are the prices to be compared. However, he thinks that the list has not been made available yet. Due to the high cost of mass mailings, it appears that few companies will send information to everyone. Pepco inserted a postcard in a bill that could be returned to get a packet of information.

It appeared that after listening to the presentation by Elert and his responses to the many questions, council now viewed this meeting as a first step in learning more about the electricity changes and that there is no rush to make a change. Putens suggested that a next step would be to invite several aggregators to a meeting with representatives from homeowner associations.



Cars have no choice but to slow down when approaching the roundabout on Hanover Parkway at entrances to Greenbelt Lake Village and Schrom Hills Park.

-photo by Mary Lou Williamson

Hanover Roundabout Due For Completion This Week

by Judith Ransom Bell

According to Celia Craze, director of planning and community development, the roundabout on Hanover Parkway, which is currently under construction, is scheduled to be finished by the end of July. A design modification will provide for better deflection of traffic and intersection control, and is intended to be more effective in supplying traffic calming.

After the roundabout is completed, curbs and gutters will be poured, backfill will be done and the island and a crosswalk will be filled with "stamped and colored" asphalt. Instead of concrete, this lower-cost method uses a pattern which is stamped into the asphalt and then colored in. After all of this work is done, the developer of Greenbelt Lake Village will come in and repave this section of Hanover Parkway.

The roundabout was planned because residents had problems getting out of their development; the posted speed limit was being exceeded and the volume of traf-

fic was high. However, not enough traffic was coming out of the side streets to justify stop signs or traffic lights.

Craze commented that the circle should provide a successful solution for pedestrians. If it works as well as expected, the city will have "a path to follow" to remedy similar problems in the future.

In reference to the ongoing repairs of Hanover Parkway adjacent to Hunting Ridge, the project's cost was greater than expected because of problems with poor subsoil conditions under the roadway. Excavation to a deeper level than planned had to be carried out to address the issue.

Hanover Parkway was extended to Good Luck Road in the late 80s, under a Prince George's County Capital Improvement Program. The county has not contributed to the repair. Negotiations between the city and the county are still ongoing but have not been fruitful thus far, according to Craze.

Unclaimed Lottery Ticket Bought Here

In Tuesday Night's Maryland Lottery Big Game drawing a person who bought a winning ticket at Greenbelt Variety Convenience Store stands to win \$150,000. The winning numbers were 16-18-33-43-46-(34).



Richard Pilski

Mayors Pilski and Weidenfeld Are Inducted into Hall of Fame

by Mary Moien

Former mayors Richard R. (Dick) Pilski and Gil Weidenfeld were inducted into the Maryland Municipal League (MML) Hall of Fame on June 13 during the MML annual convention in Ocean City. The Hall of Fame recognizes extraordinary service to the public. This recently established recognition is awarded to current elected officials of member municipalities in appreciation for 20 or more years of service as elected officials.

This year, however, an exception was made to allow the nomination of officials who had completed their years of service prior to the establishment of the Hall of Fame. Both men met these criteria. Pilski and Weidenfeld each served 11 two-year terms for a total of 22 years

as Greenbelt elected officials. Each served as mayor as well as a member of the city council.

Dick Pilski

Dick Pilski has been a Greenbelter since 1958. First elected to the council in the early 60s with one short break, he served until 1985. For six of those years, he was mayor. During a 1993 celebration honoring Pilski's many contributions to the city, then-mayor Weidenfeld singled out some of Pilski's many accomplishments, including his support for the construction of Green Ridge House and support of the city's first multimillion dollar bond issue. The construction of the new police station, the renovation of the outdoor swimming pool, the construction of the indoor pool and the purchase of green space were made possible

by these bonds. Weidenfeld noted.

After living in two homes in old Greenbelt, Pilski and his wife, Claire, moved to Greenbelt East, where they have lived for about 15 years. He is involved in a number of activities, including his position as a member of the State Medical Arbitration Board, which considers medical malpractice complaints. He works part-time in real estate for Century 21 Trademark and continues to devote many hours a week to charitable activities.

Gil Weidenfeld

Gil Weidenfeld and his wife, Micki, first lived in Greenbelt in Springhill Lake. In a News Review interview in 1994, he indicated that he ran for the city council in 1971 because "I wanted a community center for



Gil Weidenfeld

Springhill Lake." That was the beginning of his career with the city. He served on the city council from 1971 to 1993, including 14 years as mayor. Weidenfeld was proud of his role in renovating Roosevelt Center and he took an active role in the city's 50th anniversary celebration.

Since deciding not to run for reelection in 1993, Weidenfeld See HALL OF FAME, page 5

Too Much Secrecy?

It is time for the Greenbelt City Council to come out into the open about its open space plans. Two matters have come to our attention since we prepared our June 29 editorial. On June 26, the Monday before our editorial, but not known to most of us until later, council voted to give to District Heights state open space funds allocated to Greenbelt that Greenbelt could have used either to make park improvements or to buy park land. In return, District Heights is to give Greenbelt an equal open space allocation, but one that can be used only to buy land. Although this request was made on May 26 and not acted upon until a month later, the only public notice citizens were given was the cryptic line in the published agenda, "City of District Heights- Program Open Space Request." Especially since council has yet to discuss its open space plans with the citizens, we question the wisdom of this swap. We see no benefit to Greenbelt in this deal, particularly when the city expects to make expensive playground improvements that remain unfunded. We think council acted precipitously in granting this request at the same meeting when it was first announced.

The second disturbing action of council was to hold an executive session on Wednesday, July 12. As we understand it, the meeting's purpose was to discuss land acquisition at the Jaeger tract, according to Mayor Judith Davis, and to an oral communication received "from our federal representative making an offer," according to Rodney Roberts. This relates to the acquisition of a vacant parcel of the Jaeger tract located outside the city limits for addition to the National Park Service's Greenbelt Park. The residents of Westchester Park are trying to prevent development of that land. Most of the Jaeger tract was developed in the '60s as the Westchester Park townhouse and apartment complex. It is located on Kenilworth Avenue, next to the park.

We suspect that the proposal considered behind closed doors is for Greenbelt to give up some of its open space monies to help buy this land for the benefit of Westchester Park and the National Park Service. A public proposal has already been made by one city councilmember to use \$100,000 of city open space funds for this purpose. We think proposals made by public officials deserve public scrutiny and public comment, not consideration and possible commitment behind closed doors.

More than ever, we believe that it is time for the Greenbelt City Council to tell the citizens what its plans and priorities are regarding open space and to allow those citizens to join in the discussion.

Letters

Another View

Congratulations to Dr. Boarman on his accomplishment of obtaining a position well within the realm of his capabilities, that is, showcasing the academic talents of select students. During Dr. Boarman's tenure as principal, Eleanor Roosevelt High School did in fact obtain status as an award winning institution. Dr. Boarman, however, failed to incorporate the principles of an educational system that leaves no student behind.

Bridget Osborne

Help Make a Good School Even Better

Would you open milk cartons for 5-year-olds at lunchtime? Or search the Internet for good sites on teacher-selected topics? Or help a child to read? Or tutor a student in arithmetic one morning (or afternoon) a week?

Or provide a list to the school of the volunteers who will be serving each day? Or handle phone calls to/from volunteers? Or work with the grade-level teacher chairs to match up volunteer resources with their needs?

These are some of the tasks that you could provide for Greenbelt Elementary School, working with a great staff who are excited about the new school year and eager to share their wonderfully creative ideas to motivate their students to learn. With our help, they could be even more effective.

A few folks have decided to launch a volunteer drive. We'll start with newspaper articles about some of the teachers, and more details on how you could help them. We'll set up ways

for you to tell us your name, interests, and availability.

And for those interested in helping to organize the volunteer drive, please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, August 3, at 7:30 p.m. We'll be in the Senior Classroom on the first floor of the Community Center.

David Lange, Judy Bell,
Mary Alice Carroll,
Dan Hamlin, and Rebecca Roper

Scott Responds

Your article summarizing the City Council's inquisition of me ("City Council Questions Scott on Her Votes on Metro Site") was fairly accurate. However, it did contain several errors, which I would like to correct.

First and foremost, the article makes reference to a letter to me from the Greenbelt City Council informing me of its opposition to the interchange. The article states that I voted to support the interchange "right after the City Council sent me a letter expressing its opposition to such an improvement."

The letter was addressed to

John Porcari, State of Maryland Secretary of Transportation. I was copied on the letter. The letter was dated October 13, 1999, and logged into my office on October 18, 1999. The vote on the Consolidated Transportation Plan, which included the interchange, was taken by the County Council on October 12, 1999. I obviously had not seen the letter at the time of the vote. There was some speculation at the meeting as to whether city staff had talked to my staff on October 12, informing me of the city's position, but no one could say for certain.

The article also states that I made the statement that "I am an ally of Tom Hendershot." In response to a statement by Councilman Roberts that I marched in lockstep with Tom Hendershot, I replied, "Tom Hendershot is a colleague. He would be very amused to hear that someone thinks I march in lockstep with him, because we seldom agree." We are friendly adversaries, but rarely allies.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to correct the record.

Audrey E. Scott
Councilwoman, District 4

(Editor's Note: Somehow the word "not" got left out of the July 13 article. Scott clearly stated at the meeting that she was not an ally of Mr. Hendershot. We apologize to her for the error.)

Thanks

On July 11, 2000, the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 32 celebrated the 25-year career of Lt. John Lann with a retirement party at "Willy K's" in Greenbelt. With the city council's busy summer schedule in place, I would like to thank Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmembers Tom White, Ed Putens, Rodney Roberts and City Manager Mike McLaughlin for attending. Mayor Davis presented Lt. Lann with a proclamation. Lt. Lann was certainly delighted as he had worked closely with the city council and manager over his career. I would also like to thank Chief Craze and the keynote speaker, the honorable Judge Phillip Nichols of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County. And lastly, I would like to thank Delegates Jim Hubbard, Mary Conroy, Joan Pitkin, and Senator Leo Green. Even though they could not be here with us, they did present Lt. Lann with a proclamation from the Maryland House of Representatives and the Maryland Senate detailing his career. It was a won-

The Old Curmudgeon



"Democracy in action..."

Arch Campbell Airs Local Theater Visit

Responding to owner Paul Sanchez's recent statement to the Washington Post that because of poor attendance the Greenbelt Theatre's days are numbered, Channel 4's Arch Campbell and crew came to Greenbelt to see the theatre on July 24. Campbell spoke about it on the 11 o'clock news of July 25.

Standing beside the art deco landmark, the NBC TV veteran labeled it "one of the era's most historic theatres" and invited viewers to sample "one of

derful celebration for Lt. Lann as he closed out his 25-year career of law enforcement and service to the residents of Greenbelt, the police department and this Lodge.

Craig Rich, President
Greenbelt Fraternal Order
of Police, Lodge 32 Inc.

the last single screens left, one that looks just as it did when it opened in 1938."

Owner Sanchez said, "No one knows we're here — [the theatre] is kind of a jewel lost in suburbia. That's what's great about it." Campbell noted that the theatre has a new projector, screen and Dolby sound and labeled it "a beautiful place, in the style of the Uptown Theatre."

Longtime resident Shirley Morrison Clute, standing nearby, remembered the happy lines of customers outside the theatre when it opened in 1938. But ticket-takers today estimate an average of only 30 to 40 persons in attendance.

Bowie resident Kevin Denney, president of Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre, was out of town at the time of this writing. However, a meeting of the group will probably be held soon.

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Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday and Thursday August 1st & 3rd

7:00 p.m. - "Camp Pine Tree Talent Show"

7:30 p.m. - "Millennium Juke Box"

PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, August 2nd & 4th

7:00 p.m. - "Across the Seas"

7:30 p.m. - "Comicon Animation"

8:00 p.m. - "Public Safety"

At the Library

Tuesday, August 1, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, ages 4 to 6.
 Wednesday, August 2, 2 p.m., Summer Events for Kids: Hal Trapkin (Percussion Discussion), ages 6 to 12.
 Thursday, August 3, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, ages 3 to 5.
 In the display case for August the Children's Chernobyl Art Project will be shown.

Greenbelt Park Volunteer Day

Help clean up Greenbelt Park. Join others and help make a difference. Mile markers will be placed on the trails.
 Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Saturday, August 5, at 4 p.m. For more directions or information call 301-344-3944.

Community Events

Join a Park Ranger On the Azalea Trail

Join a park ranger on a one-mile walk on the Azalea Trail in Greenbelt Park. Please wear comfortable footwear. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area near the park entrance on Saturday, July 29, at 5 p.m. For more directions or information call 301-344-3944.

Learn about Animals

Come to Greenbelt Park and discover how animals hide themselves from predators and protect themselves in the forest.
 Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Sunday, July 30 at 1 p.m. For more information call 301-344-3944.

Belly Dancing Coming

A free pool party featuring live belly dancing will be held Saturday, July 29 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Greenbelt outdoor pool. In case of rain, the party will be held at Greenbelt Youth Center.

Museum Notes

by **Sandra Lange**
 In the tradition of Greenbelt's pioneer families, the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) have been sponsoring a series of summertime swing dances in the Community Center. The next dance is on Saturday, August 5. At 8 p.m., locally-renowned dance teacher Charlie Wyler will present an hour of instruction. From 9 p.m. to midnight, the live band Blue Sky Five will play swing music. There is a fee for the dance, with discounts for Greenbelt residents. For further information, call 301-577-3686.

At FOGM's June flea market, someone donated six Manhattanware clear glass cups. The curator is considering accessioning the cups into the Museum's collection and would like to identify the donor. Another person donated a number of Christmas glass ornaments. They were packed in tissue paper, in red shirt boxes. Anyone with information about the cups or ornaments is urged to contact the Museum office at 301-507-6582.

Senior Softball

by **Burt Kerr**
 Greenbelt pulled out a rare feat Friday. They won a double header over Bowie. This occurred because of improved defensive plays on the part of the infield and the outfield. In the past, mental errors hurt the team, but there were only one or two this time. The highlight of the two games was a mighty home run, bases loaded blast by Greenbelter Lefty Smith. The team has two double-headers this week and hopes to copy their performance.

Star Party Is Set

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club is holding their monthly star party at the James Wolfe ballfield on Northway on Saturday, August 5. The star party will begin at dusk and continue until at least 10:30 p.m. provided the skies remain mostly clear. (The star party will be canceled in the event of rain or overcast skies.) Those who have telescopes or binoculars are welcome to bring them and those who do not are invited to share the telescopes of club members. For more information please see the club web page at <http://lheawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html> or call the club information line at 301-277-4041.

GHI Notes

Blood pressure testing will not be available at GHI in August.
 The Finance Committee will meet August 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.
 The scheduled Board of Directors' meeting for August will be August 10 at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

GIAC Holds Class Planning Open House

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) will hold its second annual Class Planning Open House on Tuesday, August 1, at the Greenbelt Community Center, Dining Room 2, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. People are asked to give ideas as GIAC plans computer and internet classes for December 2000 through May 2001. All are welcome. For information call 301-419-8044.

Festival Notes

by **Patti Brothers**
 August 1 is quickly approaching — which means September 1 and the Labor Day Festival — aren't far behind.

Miss Greenbelt
 The Miss Greenbelt Pageant will hold two bake sales this Saturday, July 29 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. One will be located outside the Co-op in Roosevelt Center and the other will be located outside the Giant in Beltway Plaza. Stop by one or the other (or both) for some great sweets - and meet some of the Pageant contestants.

Parade
 There is still time to be part of the Labor Day Parade — the "culmination" of the Festival on Monday. Call Linda Ivy at 301-441-9414 for more information.

Talent Show
 Auditions/rehearsals for this year's Talent Show are scheduled for August 10 and August 22 in Dining Hall #2 of the Community Center. Interest in the Talent Show has increased over the last few years so call Dennis or Marthea Lewis at 301-552-9078 to reserve your spot now.

Art and Craft Fair
 Artists of all kinds are invited to participate in the annual Labor Day Art and Craft Fair. The fair will run

on both Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3. This event is run by the Recreation Department of the City of Greenbelt. Call Georgia Hughes at 301-397-2208 for booth rental, festival or more information.

Business Liaison
 The Festival program and stage are a wonderful way for businesses and individuals to get recognition for their monetary contributions to the Festival. The program will be going to press soon and room for ads is still available. Call Jeannie Smith at 301-345-1091 for more information about running an ad. Support this one-of-a-kind yearly event.

Entertainment
 The Labor Day stage will host some new, as well as some returning, entertainers — all top notch! The night time bands for this year's Festival are the Bad Weather Boyz, Off Duty, and Pride. The daytime entertainment includes Blue Sky Puppets, Bridges to Bliss, Norman Evans, 24U, John Hill, Ida Seibert and a little Shakespeare. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for further details.

The next committee meeting is Thursday, August 3, at 7:30 in the Community Center. There is still time to become part of this historical event.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL USED BOOK SALE
 Sponsored by:
 Greenbelt Elementary School
 Book donation drop-off at Co-op Supermarket
 August 1st through Labor Day
 Large donation pickup available
 Volunteers needed
 For information call 301-474-5382

FALL BASEBALL REGISTRATION
 Greenbelt Baseball Cal Ripken League

FOR ALL CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 8-1-87 AND 7-31-92
 JULY 29th, AUG. 5th and AUG. 19th
 10:00 am to 12 noon Greenbelt Youth Center

Greenbelt Residents: \$25.00
 Siblings: \$15.00
 NON-RESIDENTS: \$35.00

For Information Contact:
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 or Mel Scites (301) 441-8689



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Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
ADMISSION POLICY CHANGE



Non-residents will not be able to purchase daily admissions to the pool and fitness center on weekends and holidays unless they are guests of a passholder or a Greenbelt resident.

Guest fees are as follows:
 \$5.00/youth (1 - 13 years)
 \$7.00/adult (14 - 59 years)
 \$5.00/senior (60 years & older)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

In order to implement these changes, anyone wishing to pay a daily admission fee must present a valid I.D. proving Greenbelt residency.

Also, passholders and residents bringing in guests must remain in the facility with them and will be responsible for their guests.

OBITUARY

Charles Nelson

Charles Burdette Nelson (Chuck), 50, of Lakecrest Drive, died on Wednesday, July 19, 2000.

The Nelson family came to Greenbelt in the 1950s. Chip, as he was called then, grew up in old Greenbelt and spent most of his life here. As a child he liked to spend the whole summer at Greenbelt pool.

He attended Greenbelt Center School, Greenbelt Junior High School, High Point High School, and Prince George's Community College. He graduated from the University of Maryland, majoring in English and political science.



Charles Burdette Nelson

Chuck met his wife Joyce about 20 years ago when she was living in a University Square apartment and her roommate was carpooling with his roommate. They lived in a Charlestowne Village Condominium.

An old quote, "In his death we are not divided," expressed for his wife their close relationship to one another.

Chuck loved to walk and walked everywhere. An avid and eclectic reader, he read books of all kinds, especially history and biography.

He donated his body to George Washington University Hospital.

Survivors include his wife Joyce Nelson; his father George Nelson, Florida; and two sisters, Elizabeth Robinson, Beltsville, and Joanne Prentiss, Silver Spring. His mother, Helen Nelson, died about six years ago.

A memorial service (gathering) was held at the Beltsville home of his sister on Sunday, July 23.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
July 30, 2000 - 10:30 a.m.

"Children-at-Risk: a Call to Action"

Jim Flaherty, S. Leo Jones and Dawn Kastanek

Barbara Wells and Jacob B. ten Hove
Co-Ministers

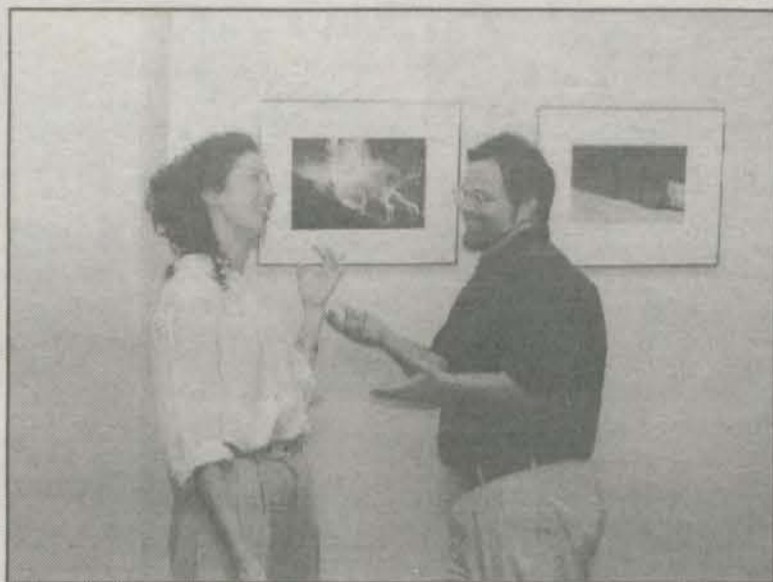
Baha'i Faith

"The individual must be educated to such a high degree that he would rather have his throat cut than tell a lie, and would think it easier to be slashed with a sword or pierced with a spear than to utter calumny or be carried away by wrath."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>



Timothy Edberg discusses his photography with Greenbelt Arts Coordinator Nicole DeWald.

Edberg Held Photo Exhibit

A reception was held Monday evening, July 10, for local photographer Timothy Edberg. The reception was held in the Greenbelt Municipal Building where an exhibit of Edberg's photography was on display through Wednesday, July 26. This exhibit is part of an ongoing series of arts exhibits coordinated by The Greenbelt Recreation Department to celebrate and support the arts in Greenbelt.

Edberg, an award-winning and nationally exhibited photographer, presented in his exhibit 11 works in black and white featuring scenic views of nature from across the country. He is also an award-winning educator, currently teaching at Prince George's Community College and at the University of Maryland's Art and Learning Center, and is the instructor for the Greenbelt Recreation Department's new series of classes in photography.

Artists interested in exhibiting their work are encouraged to contact Nicole DeWald, Arts Coordinator, at 301-474-8000, extension 107. Exhibitions are held continuously in the community center and the municipal building.

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads

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Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor



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3. outstanding young gardener — those up to and of 18 years who greatly contribute to gardening programs.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Assault

Jasper's in Greenway Shopping Center, July 14, 11:22 p.m., a man leaving the restaurant was followed by a person he knew, who threatened him while pointing a handgun at him. The victim got into his vehicle and fled the scene. Investigation is continuing.

9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, July 17, 10:32 a.m., a 31-year-old female resident was arrested and charged with leaving children unattended. Officers responded to a 911 open-line report and discovered three unattended children in the residence, ages 11, 9, and 18 months. The mother was contacted and returned to the residence, and she was released on citation pending trial.

Suspicious Person

Mathew Street, July 18, 3:08 p.m., a woman was jogging when a car pulled up alongside her. The driver told the woman that he wanted to talk to her. He then parked the car and ran toward her. She ran into a nearby residence, and he fled the area. The suspect is described as a black male in his forties, 5'10", extremely overweight, wearing a red t-shirt. The vehicle is described as a small dark vehicle, possibly a Honda.

Indecent Exposure

8000 block of Lakecrest Drive, July 15, 9:30 a.m., an 18-year-old resident was arrested and charged with indecent exposure. The victim stated that he exposed himself to her in the laundry room and then fled. He was located nearby and was positively identified by the vic-

tim. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

7600 block of Greenbelt Road, July 19, 1:55 p.m., a 50-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with indecent exposure. The victim was at a payphone when he pulled up to her in a vehicle. When she got off the phone and walked by the man to her vehicle, he exposed himself to her. She then flagged down an officer, and the man was apprehended. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, July 20, 3:04 a.m., a man approached a woman who was walking from her vehicle to her apartment building. He exposed himself to her as she was about to enter the building. She entered her residence and called police. The man fled the area.

Currency Crimes

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 16, 5:04 p.m., someone passed a counterfeit \$20 bill.

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 17, 10:39 a.m., an 18-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with theft. He attempted to cash a personal check that had been stolen; he was released on citation pending trial.

Bank of America at Beltway Plaza Mall, July 17, 12:15 p.m., a 24-year-old female nonresident was arrested and charged with uttering a false document after attempting to pass a counterfeit check. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district

court commissioner.

Burglary and Theft

32 court of Ridge Road, July 14, 8:55 p.m., an orange Dido GT freestyle bicycle was taken from a storage shed.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, July 15, unknown means were used to unlock the front door. CDs, .22 ammunition, crystal, a mink coat, and a fax machine were taken.

Safeway in Greenway Shopping Center, July 15, 9:31 p.m., someone removed a person's groceries from the pick-up area.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, July 17, 4:08 p.m., a blue ten-speed bicycle and a blue and white mountain bike were taken.

11 court of Ridge Road, July 19, 6:29 a.m., an unattended pushcart was taken.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, July 20, 6:36 p.m., jewelry was taken. The method of entry is unknown.

Vehicle Crimes

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 15, a white four-door 1997 Mazda 626 with Maryland tags GVX 694 was stolen. A

HALL OF FAME

(Continued from page 1)

has been as busy, or busier, than ever. For the last two years, he has been the telework coordinator for the Maryland Department of Transportation. In this capacity, he oversees a grant program to assist employers with setting up telework programs, whereby employees can spend some days working at home. The overall goal for the State is to reduce traffic congestion and air pollution, while the plus side for the employer is an increase in employee recruitment and retention. Weidenfeld, himself, telecommutes to his job one day a week.

The city council plans to recognize Pilski and Weidenfeld for their awards at a future council meeting.

woman accidentally left her car keys on a store counter. A black male, tall and thin with close-cropped hair and with tattoos on his right arm and the left side of his neck, wearing a sleeveless red shirt and denim shorts and accompanied by an infant, took the

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Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

Vice President Nick Pergola presided over the July 19 meeting.

We were saddened by the death of Golden Age Club member Mike Burchick's wife, Myrna.

July birthday celebrants feted at the meeting were Rachel Algaze, Shep Odom, Darlene O'Reilly, Ellie Rimar, Norma Van Allen, Micki Weidenfeld and Betty Wynkoop. Shep Odom received an Honorary Golden Ager Certificate.

Club members were entertained with birthday poems by Ellie Rimar, Rachel Algaze and Vita Pergola. Joe Rimar read his poem "My Maryland" and Mary Gardner told a funny joke. Betty Wynkoop won the birthday drawing.

Guests were Mary Ginch, Joan Krob and Lucie MacKinnon's two granddaughters.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Shep Odom and Betty Wynkoop.

The speaker at the July 26 meeting was Officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department.

Democratic Club

by Pat Unger

State Senator Leo E. Green (D-23) will hold his annual social at Rip's Pavilion in Bowie on Thursday, August 3. A picnic supper/social is at 4 p.m., followed by the Baysox-New Britain Rock Cats game at 6:35 p.m. at Prince George's Stadium. Ticket information is available at 301-262-4420.

The club's executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 6, at the home of Pat Unger, 14 Lakeside Drive, to plan for the first monthly meeting of the 2000-2001 year will be held on Friday, September 15, at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at the corner of Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway.

Our Neighbors

Condolences to Joyce Nelson on the death of her husband, Charles Burdette Nelson.


Greenbelter Melissa Macchiavelli was recently hired as an account executive by Imre & Associates, LLC, a Baltimore-based public relations agency. She was previously employed as an investor relations program manager by Criimi Mae, Inc.

Congratulations to Kurt D. Nelson, who received a Merit Scholarship from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. He is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Congratulations also to Marcela C. Smid, who received Dean's High Honors in art history and anthropology from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Army Pfc. Stacey S. Lim is a new graduate of the automated logistical specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, VA. She is the daughter of Jeong Jae and An Ja Kim of Breezewood Drive.

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The St. Hugh's Graduates Receive Many Awards

by Leslie Hilliard

On June 5, 27 St. Hugh's students marked a milestone in their lives — graduation. Next month they will enter another phase of life as high school freshmen at Pallotti, Archbishop Spalding, Dematha, Gonzaga, the Academy of the Holy Cross, Roosevelt's Science and Technology Program, and other local high schools.

At the graduation ceremony, officiated by Father Thomas F. Crowley and eighth grade teacher Robert Murphy, a number of students received awards: academic awards were received by Jonathan Berard for history, Dennis Marcelo for math, Paul Lemieux for English, Luciana Amodeo for Latin, Joseph Solari for science and Jonathon Loutsch for religion.

Presidential Awards were received by Joshua Attick, Dennis Marcelo, Stephen Grant, Kurt Mooney, Paul Lemieux, Joseph Solari and Jonathon Loutsch. These special educational excellence awards are given by President Clinton to students scoring above 85% on standardized tests in both reading and math and having a 3.0 or better

cumulative average. The Sodality of St. Hugh's made awards to two students who have shown consistent Christian behavior and positive attitude toward others. These went to Jonathan Berard and Carissa Taylor.

Becky DeRight, Jaclyn Crowley and Joshua Attick received the Consistent Effort award for showing the most improvement or consistent effort from the beginning of the year.

Daniel Dyer, Kristy Isles, Matt Attick, Christopher Block, and Stephen Grant received Community Service Awards, which recognize students for their service and positive attitude in their school and community.

The Lillie Goldberg Memorial Fund Award for highest academic achievement was presented to Jonathon Loutsch. Luciana Amodeo received the fund's award for most industrious.

Two students, Rebecca DeRight and Joseph Solari, received the Christian Leadership Award for their unselfish attitudes in giving of their time

and talents, and attaining a high level of academic success.

Linstrom Honored

A former student also received an award. Dr. Christopher Linstrom (class of '64) was presented with the St. Hugh's Distinguished Graduate Award. This award, established by the National Catholic Education Association, honors the achievements of Catholic elementary school graduates. Linstrom, now living in New York City, was the keynote speaker for the graduation luncheon held earlier in the day. He spoke of his remembrances of St. Hugh's and then about the importance of faith, family, and always working toward your dreams.

Linstrom is the chief of Otolaryngology and Neurotology at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York City and director of Residency Education, Department of Otolaryngology. His main research interests are clinical studies involving the facial nerve and hearing restoration. Linstrom donates his time and talents to Medicaid patients in the clinic of St. Vincent's Hospital. Aside from

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medicine, Linstrom, who graduated from the University of Maryland with BAs with high honors in philosophy and music, recently completed an opera that was produced and released this past spring.

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Meeting

	Date	Time
Work Session with Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club (Comm.Cntr.)	Wed. 8/2	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on The Bus	Mon. 8/7	8:00 p.m.
No Meeting Scheduled	Wed. 8/9	
Regular Meeting	Mon. 8/14	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on Compensation & Benefits Study (Comm. Cntr.)	Wed. 8/16	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on Teleworking	Mon. 8/21	8:00 p.m.
*Work Session with Public Safety Advisory Comm. (Comm. Cntr.)	Wed. 8/23	8:00 p.m.
Executive Session (Library)	Mon. 8/28	8:00 p.m.
Work Session with Springhill Lake (Comm. Cntr.)	Wed. 8/30	8:00 p.m.

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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.

Kathleen Gallagher
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Local Resident Offers Holistic Therapies in Center Spa

by Altoria Bell Ross

Five years ago when Greenbelt resident Gwen Vaccaro walked into the basement of a vacant Roosevelt Center building, mildew-covered walls greeted her. Undeterred, Vaccaro hung her shingle, Pleasant Touch, and began offering massages, facials, waxing, and make up services to the public.

"I feel real good about contributing to my town," said the 24-year resident. "I never wanted it (my business) anywhere else than in the heart of Greenbelt, downtown Greenbelt."

Vaccaro, who is also a registered and holistic nurse and esthetician, recently completed advanced allergy elimination treatments (NAET) in California and has added them to her repertoire. She studied under Dr. Devi Nambudripad, who discovered this technique more than a decade ago. Vaccaro finished the basic training in December and returned to Orange County and completed the advanced classes in March. NAET uses neurological muscular testing to detect allergies in clients by exposing them to allergens in vials and treat them with massages and breathing techniques.

"I came in the back door with massage therapy," Vaccaro said. "This is a vision that has evolved." Her vision began at the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Columbia, SC, where she learned massage techniques as part of her training. From there, she worked in various hospitals, teaching at Mercy Hospital in Portland, ME, and serving as a surgical nurse in the old Doctors Hospital in Washington, D.C. Then, while caring for her late husband and 1997 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen, Michael Vaccaro, she went out and became a Mary Kay consultant. Later, she worked in massage and esthetician shops, while earning certificates in those fields, along with holistic nursing training.

Today, Vaccaro blends these experiences and skills in her work at Pleasant Touch, which is a family affair. Vaccaro's daughter, Angela, is the office manager, and her son Jay is the bookkeeper. Greenbelters Bethan Thomas and Kelly Irving are also estheticians and massage therapists employed at the shop.

"I'm very impressed with her work and with her personally," said Diane Hill of Seabrook, who has gotten a monthly facial for the

last 13 years from Vaccaro.

Arienne Gregory of Washington, DC sought out Vaccaro's alpha-hydroxy acid facials in the mid-90s to treat the effects of teenage acne.

"She was so nice. She talked to me and explained things to me," said Gregory who was in her mid-20s at the time.

"No matter how many questions I asked she never got tired or insulted. She let me participate in my skin's rebirth."

Asked about massage, Vaccaro says, "muscles talk to me." She has developed a unique skill in tailoring massages to special needs, her clients say, particularly those with chronic muscle pain.

Vaccaro said her shop has come a long way since its mildew days. Low lights bounce off softly painted walls while background music plays, and sometimes, the



Greenbelt resident Gwen Vaccaro relaxes in her shop, Pleasant Touch, in the center of Greenbelt. -photo by Altoria Bell Ross

sounds and vibrations from the movies at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. One thing, however, has remained the same.

"I want to take care of people and see them as a whole - mind, body, spirit," she said. "This is a therapeutic space."

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

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

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

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

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session III: Aug. 28 - Sept. 22, 2000
Passholders & Residents register: Monday, July 31 & Tuesday, Aug. 1
Non-Residents register: Wed. Aug. 2 - Fri., Aug. 4

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times. Class rates have been prorated for Labor Day Monday, September 4, 2000.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	\$33	\$38	\$42
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	33	38	42
Step It Up	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15pm	30	35	40
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	33	38	42
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	30	35	40
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$33	\$38	\$42
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	33	38	42
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	28	32	36
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	33	38	42
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	28	32	36
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	33	38	42
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	28	32	37
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	28	32	36
Water Interval Training	T/TH 8:00pm-8:45pm	30	35	40
Adult Swim Lessons (16 years+)				
Adult Beginner	TH 7:00pm-7:45pm	\$20	\$23	\$25
Adult Advanced Beginner	T 7:00pm-7:45pm	20	23	25