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and assorted games for kids all the way up to 12 years of age. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in each category.

The Annual Slow Pitch tournament and the Reds Memorial Singles horseshoe tournament both begin on Saturday at 9 a.m. The slow pitch tournament (which requires pre-registration) is on both Braden Field #2 and the fields at Schrom Hills Park. The horseshoe tournament is being held at the pits, which are located adjacent to the Aquatic Center. Registration for the horseshoe tournament is from 9 to 9:30 on Saturday morning.

**Pets**

Kids can parade their pets (of any and all kinds) and win prizes in a variety of categories at the Children's Pet Show which takes place 9:30 a.m. Saturday on the front lawn of the Community Center. The Pet Show is sponsored by Girl Scout Troup 127. The Greenbelt Museum is hosting games from the past (jacks, marbles and the like) on the first floor of the Community Center near the Museum Room at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Home Run Derby is on Braden Field #2 starting at 12:15 p.m. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon on that day. There is an entry fee of \$5.00 and entrants must provide their own pitcher.

**Golf**

The Closest to the Flag Golf Contest is at 1:30 p.m. on the Braden Football Field. Registration is at 1 p.m. There are trophies awarded to winners. Both the Home Run Derby and the Golf Contest are sponsored by the Recreation Department.

The 44th Annual Larry Noel 15K Foot Race will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m. Registration is at 4 p.m. at the Youth Center. The starting line is on Northway and Woodland Way. A 3K Fun Run will begin at 5:10 from the Braden Field Tennis Courts. These two events are sponsored by the DC Roadrunners.

And finally, for the kids, the Lions Club will once again sponsor the annual "Bikes and Trikes" entry in the Labor Day Parade on Monday morning. Contestants will meet at the Mother and Child Statue in Roosevelt Center Mall at 9:30 a.m.

**The Art and Photo Shows**

The annual Art Show which is sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts

(GAVA) and a separate Photo Show open on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Community Center. These events showcase the wealth of local talent in Greenbelt and surrounding areas. Entries are judged and ribbons are awarded in various age categories for art works, and in general categories for photos. A tour of these two galleries provides a very enriching experience. It also provides a cool and quiet respite from the activity of the carnival and the stage events.

**Ham Radio**

The Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club (CMARC) holds its fifth annual "Open Tent" on the Community Center Lawn from noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday. CMARC members will attempt to contact ham radio operators around the world. Hands-on exploring is encouraged. CMARC plays an integral part in helping to organize the parade on Monday morning.

**Information Day**

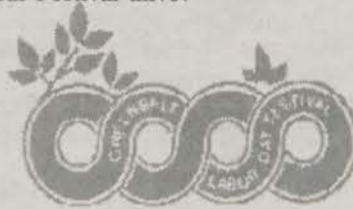
Many of the community's service groups and several Greenbelt businesses and business organizations will operate information tables on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. These tables will be located in Roosevelt Mall. It's a good time to talk to the volunteers of some of the city's nonprofit groups and the owners of businesses. There is no selling at these tables, but information abounds.

**The Festival Committee**

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will be operating an Information Booth throughout

the Festival as well as a phone line - 301-397-2206. The booth is located directly across from the stage, and will also be the center for the Committee's fundraising activities. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Coop groceries, tickets to see Cal Ripken play in his last home series at Camden Yards, a beautiful PartyLite Candle Holder, and a character cake (one each day) will be sold. Patriotic t-shirts and glow sticks and glow necklaces will also be available for purchase. Even as this Festival goes on, fundraising (which is very important to the success of the Festival) continues.

The individuals in the Information Booth (as well as raising money for the Festival) can provide directions to your favorite booth (although maps are provided at two locations on the grounds) and answer questions relating to any other part of the Festival. While there, thank the volunteers (or any volunteer you see at the Festival - these will be identified by badges, shirts, and baseball caps) for a job well done. None of the committee members is paid, from the president on down. Their only reward is the pleasure of having been a major part of building "Unity Through Community Involvement" - and keeping this wonderful Festival alive!



**Great Music Takes Over Stage On Every Festival Night**

by Patti Brothers

The night time stage at this year's Labor Day Festival will be filled with great music each and every night. On Saturday, as soon as the Miss Greenbelt Pageant talent show is over, Wayne Brown and 2nd Conspiracy take the stage. They are a good time rock and roll band that always takes the audience back in time in fine style. Formed 13 years ago, the product of the Louis Al-Phontz Conspiracy (a Washington, DC band in the late 60s and early 70s), Wayne Brown has been playing keyboards and performing all his life. Over the past 13 years, 2nd Conspiracy has gained notable acclaim with some of the legends of rock and roll, having performed with a wide variety of national and local favorites. On any given night, the band may transform and become The Four Tops, Joe Cocker, Billy Preston, Sonny and Cher, Buddy Holly, The Supremes and more, providing not only a sound experience, but perhaps a sight experience as well.

Pride, returning from the 2000 Festival, will be taking the stage on Sunday night, following the crowning of the new Miss Greenbelts. Pride has been performing in the Baltimore, Washington, Virginia and Eastern Shore areas for the last 20 years. The band's nucleus consists of the husband and wife team of Jeanne and Jim Black, who began performing together in high school in 1975. Jim, the keyboardist, also supplies some lead and background vocals. Jeanne brings to the group expressive vocals, and a high-energy stage presence, to which she adds guitar, trumpet, harmonica and percussion instruments to her list of talents.

Other members of the band include Chris Kriepl, bassist and vocalist, Mark Jones on drums and Rob Michaloski, guitarist and vocalist. Pride will have you on your feet in minutes flat.

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**Open Auditions Set for Choral Society**

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**GHI Board Room**

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**City Council Meetings - September 2001**

Meeting	Date	Time
No Meeting (Labor Day)	Mon. 9/3	
Work Session - Springhill Lake (Stakeholder) (CC)	Wed. 9/5	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon. 9/10	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - New Deal Cafe	Tues. 9/11	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - TBA (CC)	Wed. 9/12	8:00 p.m.
No Meeting (Rosh Hashanah)	Mon. 9/17	
Work Session - GATE - Annual Meeting (CC)	Wed. 9/19	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon. 9/24	8:00 p.m.
No Meeting (Yom Kippur)	Wed. 9/26	

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation, call 301-474-8000. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk





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Putens also successfully initiated the Four Cities Coalition among Greenbelt, College Park, New Carrollton, and Berwyn Heights, to expand inter-city cooperation on issues and projects of common concern. Planning and development proposals for the Greenbelt Metro area have become a major concern during the current Council term.

Putens has taken a leading role on senior citizen concerns and initiated establishment of the Senior Task Force, which led to establishment of the permanent Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. He has been active in efforts to control development and address the traffic concerns arising from proposed developments. He was the leader in the eventually successful effort to have a traffic light installed at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads, and a guard rail installed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Until 1993, Putens was the only council member living in Greenbelt East, and he has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC), of which he was a co-founder. He was an original member of the Windsor Green board of directors, and served on the board for eight years. He currently serves as board president of the Greenbrook Estates Homeowners Association.

Prior to his Council service, Putens was chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), which developed the proposal to establish a city-wide crime prevention program and led to the establishment of the current Public Safety Advisory Com-

mittee. He has also been active in a variety of community organizations, including Greenbelt Consumer Co-op, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club programs when his children were younger.

While on the City Council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees to represent Greenbelt's interests. He is a member of the regional Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG), Prince George's County Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League, and National League of Cities (NLC). He currently serves on the COG Human Resources and Public Safety Policy Committee, which he previously chaired, and was a member of COG's Transportation Planning Board. Putens served on several committees of the National League of Cities, and is currently on the Public Safety Policy Committee and Small Cities Committee, which adopted Greenbelt's proposal to have municipalities exempted from costs associated with Freedom of Information Act requests.

Putens is a graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned his degree in microbiology, and was a member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies, and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

As a service to voters, the News Review will publish each candidate's biography at the time of filing and again the week prior to the election. Biographies are prepared by the candidates.

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approved for land acquisition, and \$150,000 was approved for work at Buddy Attick Park, to include a park entrance and restroom (\$119,000), and a wetland education facility at the lake (\$31,000). The entrance/restroom facility will include a security camera and connection to the police department.

It was noted that landscaper Sharon Bradley-Papp has been

working on a proposal to update the gateway entrances to Greenbelt. She will bring a proposal before council in the near future. (This will be a capital item for the fiscal year 2003 budget.) It was also noted that this project might merit matching funds under the Heritage Area program.

### Bond Referendum

Council briefly discussed the proposed bond referendum.

Roberts said, "The way the economy is going, I'm not enthusiastic about getting into long-term debt. We should pay off the debt we have now — bide our time with some of these projects and pay off the debt." Putens took an opposite tack. "Interest rates are going down, so we should fund the projects," he said. "We need to proceed with the referendum."

## Hsin-Hsi Chen Art Shown at Montpelier

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will have an exhibit of drawings by Greenbelt artist Hsin-Hsi Chen. Her work will appear in the art center's Library Gallery from Sept. 7 through Oct. 26. The artist and her work will be honored at a reception on Friday, Sept. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

Using primarily pencil and paper, Chen composes soft, flowing drawings of empty, indoor rooms that symbolize the labyrinths and riddles within human spirits. Light from multiple sources pass through open doors and windows in rooms where planes and shadows shift and move.

Chen is originally from Taiwan and earned her B.F.A. in painting from Tunghai University in Taichung, Taiwan. In 1996, she graduated from the University of Maryland with her M.F.A. in drawing/studio art.

## Prism Brass Concert

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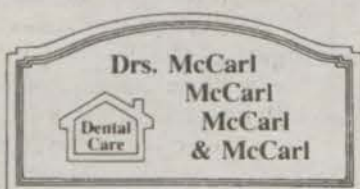
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said. In the 1985 bond referendum, four generic terms were used -- for example, parkland acquisition.

The wording issue tied in directly to discussion of items to include on the bond referendum. At a worksession on the bond issue on July 18, councilmembers had all agreed to the need for work on the Public Works Department's compound and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Roberts had objected to putting the theater on the referendum and at the August 13 meeting asked about the status of possible city acquisition of the theater. Mayor Judith Davis replied that there is a request for an executive session to discuss the theater. City Manager Michael McLaughlin said, "the city's offer has been countered." Councilmember Alan Turnbull said that the money could be spent on the theater if and when the city acquires it; if the city does not acquire it, the money could be spent elsewhere.

Discussion then moved on to the proposed Greenbelt East projects. Sheldon Goldberg of the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition reported on its discussion of this topic at a recent meeting. He said at first there was interest in getting the report on playground equity, but the package of road improvements suggested at the July 18 meeting seemed "kind of nebulous." He reported that he did not know how the boards of the neighboring homeowner groups would feel about an overpass over Greenbelt Road proposed at Frankfort Drive. Turnbull and Councilmember Thomas White toyed with some flexible wording. McLaughlin said the referendum language can be worded to allow the city to do road and park improvements, whatever comes out of the Hanover Parkway corridor study.

City Employees

Council voted to spend \$430,000 to adjust salaries of city employees to begin to make them comparable to salaries of employees in neighboring cities and towns. For more than a year the city has been studying the compensation and benefits for city employees by an in-house analysis and with consultant Charles Hendricks and Associates. The studies show employee salaries were 10% behind comparable positions in comparable communities and that the pay plan was 14 - 15% behind.

It will still take more than a year to bring city salaries up to comparable levels. No salary adjustments will be made until after the September 10 meeting when council will discuss these issues again. But salary adjustments, when made, will be retroactive to July and all city employees will receive a salary increase.

Election Issues

With the city council election in less than three months, council discussed several election issues but took little action. Council agreed to continue with the current sign placement program.

There are nine sites on city property where candidate signs can be placed. This program started in 1991 and since that time candidates have agreed not to place campaign signs in yards.

Putens made a proposal to limit campaign expenditures. Manzi said that cannot be done unless public funds are involved.

A proposal to change the electioneering limit at the polls failed. Currently, people handing out campaign literature must stand at least 300 feet from the entrance to the poll. Roberts wanted to change it back to a 100-foot limit, as it was before 1991.

There was discussion of having biographical sketches of all the city council candidates on the city's website. Currently, the city website has bios of the council members.

There was no formal action taken, though there was voluntary agreement by council members to take their bios off the website when the campaign season begins. Doug Love volunteered to help candidates with a website.

Greenbelt Station

In July the Prince George's County Planning Board approved the conceptual site plan for the Greenbelt Station. This is a proposal to build a mall, offices and apartments near the Greenbelt Metro station. The District Council will review and give final approval to the conceptual site plan in September. The Greenbelt City Council, at the August 13 meeting, authorized Manzi to file an appeal to the District Council of the Planning

Board's decision. Filing an appeal means the city can have Manzi argue the city's case to the District Council.

Miscellaneous

The Prince George's County Municipal Association gives out longevity awards. Current councilmembers White (28 years) and Putens (20 years) and former councilmember Gil Weidenfeld (22 years) were given awards at a ceremony at the Maryland Municipal League Convention in June. Former councilmember Richard Pilski (22 years) was given the award at the August 13 council meeting.

Michael Travis was appointed to the Arts Advisory Board and Randall Myers to the Advisory Planning Board. Joe Wilkinson resigned from the Park & Recreation Advisory Board after 30 years of service. Hopi Auerbach resigned from the Arts Advisory Board due to a conflict with other meetings.

Council approved a whole list of items and services from various vendors. Each purchase is below the city's bid limit of \$10,000, but over the course of a year may exceed that limit. These included everything from phone services to hardware.

City staff was authorized to proceed with applying to become part of the state's new Community Legacy Program. The program helps revitalize and stabilize towns. Possible ideas put forth to implement under the program include: trails plan, pursue local historic district designation, and promote Roosevelt Center.

Museum Staff Show Kids Old Ways

by Sandra Lange

The Greenbelt Museum participated in Creative Kids Camp sponsored by the City's Recreation Department. Curators Katie Scott-Childress and Jill Parsons held three sessions over the summer months. The kids toured the Greenbelt Museum and experimented with washing clothes using a washboard. They learned how museums take care of objects in their collection and about life in the 1930s and 1940s.

The kids were also shown the friezes on the side of the Community Center. They learned that the friezes represent the preamble to the Constitution. They talked about why the sculptor, Lenore Thomas, might have chosen that theme for her artwork. A special highlight of their museum experience was learning to play some of the games children in the 1930s and 1940s enjoyed. The curators remarked that the campers especially liked marbles and pick-up-sticks.

After their day at the Greenbelt Museum, some of the campers told their Camp Pine

Tree friends about how "cool" the Greenbelt Museum was. Based on that recommendation, some of those children visited the museum on their own during regular Sunday hours, 1 to 5 p.m.

The Greenbelt Museum is sponsoring children's games of the 1930s and 1940s during the Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Sept. 1, 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Community Center Exhibition Room. The Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Road, will be open on Sunday and Monday afternoons during the Labor Day weekend.

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