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An Analysis

New Metro Beltway Interchange Pros and Cons of Choices

by James Giese

On June 26, the Maryland State Highway Administration held a lightly attended public workshop at the Springhill Lake Elementary School to review alternate proposals for improving automobile access to the Greenbelt Metro Station. Developers selected by the Washington Metropolitan Transit Administration have proposed a massive mixed-use complex to be built on the Metro station property and adjacent land along the CSX tracks to the south of the station. In its effort to promote development, Metro is seeking to bring added revenue from land rents to its mass transit operations and to provide increased ridership of the Metro system by promoting transit oriented developments at Metro stations.

At present, the Greenbelt station has direct access to and from the Capital Beltway (I-95, I-495) only from the west. To accommodate the shopping facilities, offices, other commercial uses, apartments and townhouses proposed for this site, the developers and planners believe



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Persons interested in seeing the alternative plans for the proposed full interchange of the Capital Beltway with the Greenbelt Metro station access road looked at large scale plans on the wall at the Springhill Lake Elementary School and received explanations from representatives of the State Highway Administration and other agencies on June 26. The plans are reproduced on page 12.

that Beltway access to the property is necessary from both directions.

The need to provide a sufficient level of access and mobility to support transit oriented development efforts in the Greenbelt

Metro station area was identified in the December 2000 Greenbelt Area Adopted Sector Plan and Endorsed Sectional Map Amendment. It is also consistent with

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New Roundabout Planned For Hanover Parkway

by Barbara Hopkins

A new roundabout traffic calming device will be constructed on Hanover Parkway at the entrance to Hunting Ridge Condominiums. Celia Craze, director of the Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development, presented the plans to the Hunting Ridge Board of Directors, staff and a handful of Hunting Ridge residents and guests at the association's homeowners meeting on Wednesday, June 26.

Craze said the new roundabout will be like the one at Schrom Hill's Park, but the existing roadway will be narrowed at both ends of the roundabout to prevent drivers from using the shoulder to straighten out the curve and thereby avoid reducing their speed as much. The objective is to slow traffic and create an opportunity for vehicles from Hunting Ridge Condominiums to enter the flow of traffic on Hanover Parkway. Instead of having to wait for both lanes of traffic to clear before turning north onto Hanover Parkway, drivers will only have to clear the southbound lane to enter the circle.

Traffic in the circle has the right-of-way to continue around the circle, and there will be signs directing this operation. It will also be easier for pedestrians to

cross the road at this point. Hunting Ridge residents and guests will also benefit from the installation of address number signs on the street.

During construction, which should take 30 days and may start in just six weeks, the entry to Hunting Ridge Condominiums will be reduced from three lanes to two. If the project moves along as scheduled, it should be completed by October.

A new sidewalk will be installed providing access to bus stops and extending past vacant property across from Schrom Hills Park. There is no plan to relocate the bus stops. Steps leading to the park will be constructed next to the deer sculpture.

The roundabout at Schrom Hills Park has resulted in an average reduction in speed of six mph., Craze said. She said when the project is completed, Hanover Parkway should be "a calmer, easier place to travel." In the future, Craze said, there will probably be another roundabout constructed on Hanover Parkway at the intersection with Greenbrook Drive since it has been found that a series of traffic-calming devices are more effective than just one.

Funds for the project are coming from a \$500,000 bond for traffic improvements in Greenbelt East.

4th of July Holiday Schedule

On Thursday, July 4, the Greenbelt Concert Band will perform at 7 p.m. at the bandstand in "Buddy" Attick Park on Crescent Road east of Kenilworth Avenue. The City of Greenbelt fireworks display will immediately follow, beginning shortly after 9 p.m. In the event of rain, lightning storm or high wind, the fireworks display will be postponed until the next clear night, but the concert will be cancelled.

The public is reminded that all fireworks, including sparklers, are prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited. All dogs are required to be kept on leashes no longer than six feet.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will observe the following special facilities hours for July 4: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, indoor pool and outdoor pool, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Greenbelt Community Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Greenbelt Youth Center, noon to 7 p.m.; and Springhill Lake Recreation Center, noon to 7 p.m.

The American Legion picnic will be held on the Legion lawn from 1 to 5 p.m.

Two Greenbelters on New County School Board

by Mary Moien

Abby Crowley

Abby L. W. Crowley, Ed.D., is one of two newly-appointed Prince George's County School Board members residing in Greenbelt. Meetings have just begun for the new board and Crowley commented that "it's just an incredibly committed group of individuals" on the board. She emphasized that she "represents the whole county and not just Greenbelt," which is a change from when the school board was an elected board with regional representation. She was also selected as the board member representing students with special education needs.

Crowley has lived in Greenbelt for more than a quarter century including homes in Springhill Lake, Charlestowne Village, and now in Belle Pointe. She and her husband, Ed, have two school-age sons. Among many activities, she is involved in Little League and was on the City Mediation Board. In describing her educational background, Crowley stated that she began her career as a special education teacher in

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Jose Morales

In June, Jose Morales was appointed to the Prince George's County Board of Education.

On a recent Saturday morning, he described his major goals to be accomplished by the board. They include instituting a ratio of 25 students to each teacher and improving special education and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages).

Morales was active in Greenbelt in the 1970s, serving as PTA president at Springhill Lake Elementary School and later being named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen and Prince Georgian of the Year. Originally from Puerto Rico, his family moved back in the 1990s due to a job change. However, his family returned to Greenbelt in the late 1990s because his son wanted to graduate from Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Morales pointed with pride to his T-shirt from Ohio University, the school his son now attends. He also has a daughter who graduated from Suitland High School and an autistic grandson who attends

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Dr. Abby Crowley and Jose Morales will be addressing the next meeting of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE).

Voter Registration to End August 20 for Primaries

by Elaine Skolnik

Voter registration for the September 10 primary election will end on August 20 at 9 p.m. Registration applications are available in City Clerk Kathleen Gallagher's office in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road; in the Greenbelt Library; and also can be obtained by calling the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270. Applicants must fill out the form and return it to the Board of Elections. Voter notification cards, which will be sent out within three weeks, will indicate the voter's precinct number and polling place.

According to the Maryland State Board of Elections brochure, "How to Vote in Maryland," it is up to the two principal political parties (Republican and Democratic) in a primary to choose their candidates for the November 5 general election and to decide who may vote in their

primaries. Generally only registered voters affiliated with a principal political party may vote in the party's primary. Those who do not choose a party, known as "Declines," will not be able to vote in the September 10 primary (except in any non-partisan primary that includes, for example, judges).

Although August 20 is the last day for residents to register to vote before the September 10 party primary election, voter registration will reopen September 23 and close on October 15 at 9 p.m. for the general election. Those registering during this period and those already registered will be eligible to vote on November 5.

Registration is permanent as long as voters continue to live in Maryland and keep their names and addresses current with the

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What Goes On

Monday, July 8

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, July 10

8 p.m., Council Work Session, Capital Projects, Community Center

EDITORIAL

So Long 23rd District — Been Good to Know You

By judicial fiat, Greenbelt has been moved from the 23rd Legislative District to the 22nd. Greenbelt has been in the 23rd since a 1972 redistricting. At that time, Greenbelt officials and politicians protested vehemently being put into a district dominated by the City of Bowie. Even now, some have advocated separating Greenbelt from Bowie. And, in fact, in the 30 years since, all legislators representing our district have been from the Bowie area and the few challengers from Greenbelt have failed in their efforts to be elected.

While Greenbelters knew that if Greenbelt and Bowie became divided on an issue, Bowie would prevail, the fact is that this rarely happened. Usually the two cities shared common goals. It also appeared that the elected senators and delegates representing the district were very sensitive to the fact that Greenbelt lacked direct representation; they seemed to go out of their way to make certain they spoke for Greenbelt citizens. As a result, Greenbelt was ably represented and obtained numerous legislative victories over the past 30 years from the skillful efforts of its elected representatives.

Particular thanks are due to our current roster of representatives — Senator Leo Green, Delegates Mary Conroy, Joan Pitkin and James Hubbard — for their efforts on behalf of the citizens of Greenbelt during their many years of service to our community and the legislative district. We wish all of them well in their future endeavors.

In turn, even though they will no longer represent us, we hope that they won't forget us.

Hello 22nd District —

It will take a little time for Greenbelt activists to adjust to the sudden change made in legislative districts and to become acquainted with the residents of other areas who are now a part of the district. Some have been a part of this district for many, many years. Others, like us, are new.

We hope that the powers that exist in the district will be inclusive to us newcomers. We challenge our elected officials of the district to represent Greenbelt in a manner equal to or better than that which we have become accustomed to from our former representatives in the 23rd district. We are encouraged by Senator Paul Pinsky's remark that Greenbelters are his kind of people. We hope that the elected representatives from the 22nd district will be our kind of people as well.

Please know that Greenbelters will follow with close attention the goings on in its new legislative home. Be assured that the Greenbelt News Review will be watching and reporting as well.

Greenbelt Elementary School Plans ELOB Project for Fall

by Pauline Santorelli

Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) faculty have begun planning their fourth year of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound (ELOB). ELOB was adopted by Greenbelt Elementary in 1999/2000. It is a new American School design for comprehensive school improvement that challenges students to meet vigorous academic and character standards. This model is based on 10 principles that grew out of the experience and philosophy of Outward Bound.

On June 18, 19, and 20, the school's staff came together for their 4th Annual ELOB Summer Planning Institute. The concept for 2002/2003 is "Strong Minds, Strong Bodies through the Sciences." Staff from each grade level worked on planning performance-based activities that will infuse this year's ELOB concept along with the school's curriculum - Maryland Learning Outcomes, Second Step (the discipline program that is already being utilized by GES), the Writing Program, and Systemic Reading Plan."

At the school-wide level there will be two major expeditions. During the first quarter each class will create a "Promise" incorporating the school's current character education focus of respect, empathy, compassion and problem solving. The entire

school will vote on one promise from each grade. Then one "Promise" will be chosen from the final seven "Promises." This "Promise" will then be posted in the front hall of the school and each student and staff member will sign it to signify that they are committed to their school's "Promise." (There will be more information closer to the new school year.)

The final expedition for the 2002/03 school year will be a 5K run/walk which will be included as part of Greenbelt Elementary's Annual Family Fun Day. This will be a major community project and will be ongoing throughout the year.

The staff is constantly finding new ways to work together as a team. They have developed committees to help them organize and a shared protocol in order to share ideas across grade levels and with the community. The committees are: PTA/Volunteers, Presentations and Events, Sunshine (an in-house hospitality group), School Culture, Technology Writing, and Calendar. These committees are instrumental in this year's planning.

ELOB has become the way at Greenbelt Elementary for the last four years. Continued active involvement with the community is what the City of Greenbelt has always been about - community.

Public Hearing Due For General Plan

The Prince George's County Council and the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) will hold a joint public hearing on proposed amendments to the Adopted General Plan for Prince George's County on Tuesday, July 16 at 10 a.m. in the County Administration Building, Council Hearing Room, Upper Marlboro. The purpose of this hearing is to give all interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the five potential amendments to the Adopted General Plan.

The General Plan will provide broad guidance for the future growth and development of the county. It emphasizes mixed use, pedestrian-oriented development around 25 designated centers, most of which are served by rail transit, either Metrorail or MARC lines. Other designated centers can be served by bus feeder routes or future extensions of rail systems. The plan also recognizes different goals and policies for different parts of the county: developed, developing and rural tiers.

A Preliminary General Plan was published last February. The Prince George's County Planning Board reviewed testimony received at a March 26 joint public hearing, made amendments and adopted the plan on May 23. This adopted plan was transmitted to the council, which, in two work sessions at which they considered hearing testimony and the Planning Board's actions, identified the five potential amendments to the Adopted General Plan. These amendments are described in County Council Resolution CR-34-2002 (Draft 2).

Individuals who wish to speak at the July 16 public hearing should contact the Prince George's County Council at 301-952-3600, TTY 301-952-5167 to register in advance, or may register at the hearing. Written testimony and/or exhibits will be accepted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony. The record will close at the end of the public hearing. Written testimony should be submitted to Office of the Clerk to the County Council, County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

Copies of the Adopted General Plan are available at no charge at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd. Information about the General Plan amend-

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of July 5

My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG)

Friday

*3:20, *5:25, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

Free Show Today at Noon

"Flying Down to Rio"

Sponsored by The Prince George's County Library System & The Old Greenbelt Theatre

My Big Fat Greek Wedding

*3:20, *5:25, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday

*3:20, *5:25, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:45, 7:45

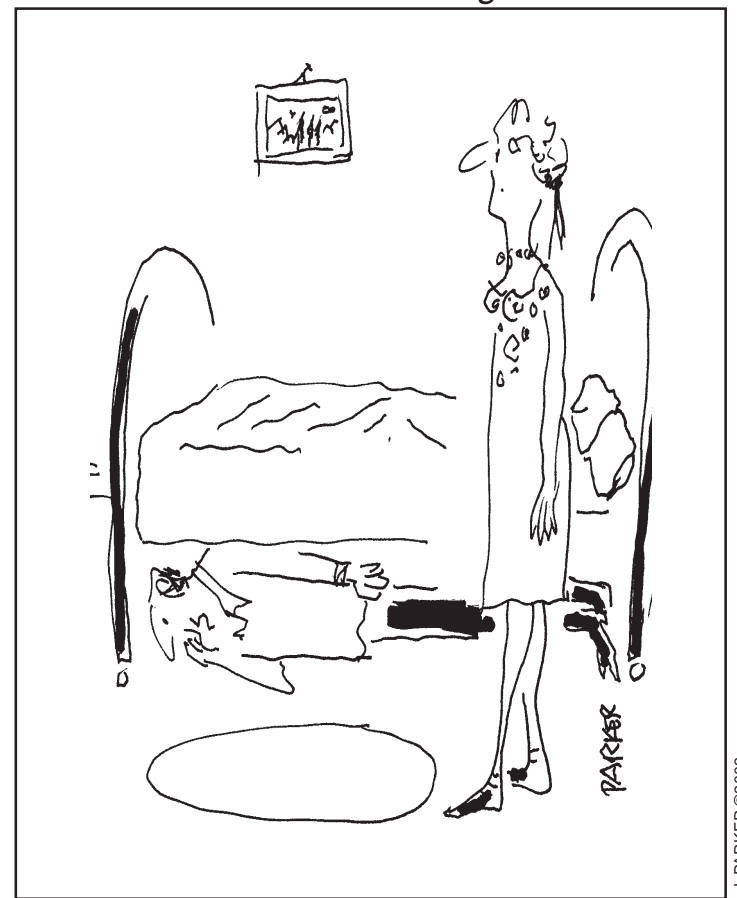
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The Old Curmudgeon



"Gen. Powell said to be cautious and prudent during 4th of July celebrations . . ."

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Free Band Concert

The South Laurel Recreation Council, Inc. invites the public to the 24th Annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series. On Friday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. the Maryland Community Band from the University of Maryland will give a free concert of Broadway tunes, marches and light classics. Come to the Montpelier Mansion grounds at Route 197, Montpelier Drive, South Laurel.

In the event of heavy rain, the concert will be cancelled. For information, call 301-953-7882.

ment process may be obtained by accessing the website at www.princegeorgesfuture.org or from the M-NCPPC (Countywide Planning Division staff) at 301-952-3680, TTY 301-952-3796.

Pool Party Picnic At Greenbriar

The 25th Annual Pool Party Picnic will be held Saturday, July 20 from 6 until 11 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Pool.

Residents of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks are invited to enjoy a traditional summer picnic, including fried chicken, cold cuts, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, watermelon, iced tea and lemonade. Food will be served from 6 until 8 p.m. There will also be swimming, music, dancing, games, contests and lots of prizes. Music and games will be provided by a Bristol Sounds DJ.

For tickets or further information on this "biggest event of the year," call Tina Murphy at 301-441-1096 before July 17.

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Before/After School Care a Possibility

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt Elementary School is actively pursuing the possibility of providing before and after school care to students in the coming school year, but a decision will likely not be made before school starts. Dr. Jacqueline Zmurko, program specialist in the area of before and after school care with the Prince George's County School System, commented that there are still issues to be addressed before care can begin.

Zmurko stated that there is a goal to provide before and after school care in all county elementary schools. In Greenbelt, Springhill Lake Elementary School currently provides such care. One major drawback to care in more schools is the shortage of qualified school-age child care providers. Manpower is needed to open each location. She indicated that there is a "dire need for child care assistants." All before and after school programs must be licensed by the state and a base of qualified assistants is a necessity.

As a child advocate, Zmurko encourages county residents to look into becoming a qualified assistant for school age children to help relieve this shortage. Assistants are expected to work about five hours a day, split between before and after school hours. Various schools including Prince George's Community College provide the required courses.

At the Library

Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, July 10, 2 p.m. Special Summer Events for Kids: Jeanne Wall (The Amazing Lula - Let's Make a Circus) for ages 6 to 12.

Thursday, July 11, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

In the display case for July is an exhibit by the Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control.

Freedom Is Topic For Poetry Plus

Poetry Plus, a group for poets and poetry lovers to listen and talk, an appreciative audience for new poems or old, poems people love, hate or don't understand, will meet on Saturday, July 13 at the Greenbelt Library, 10:30 a.m. to noon. The suggested topic is "Freedom - or the lack of it." The discussion is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. It will help to bring 5 to 10 copies of poems for the group to read.

Home Learning Co-op Organizes

The third organizational meeting of the Greenbelt Home Learning Co-op will be held on Sunday, July 7 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Greenbelt Home Learning Cooperative is looking for local families who are either homeschooling, home learning or want to know more about either. The group hopes to set up creative learning activities, provide resource sharing, and establish a community network to assist area home learning.

For more information contact Deborah Taylor at 301-345-2485 or PGHLN@aol.com or Tanya Nordberg at 301-486-0117.

Community Events

Jr. Park Rangers

Join the Junior Park Ranger program at Greenbelt Park. There will be two sessions for children 8 to 12 years old. Pre-registration is necessary as space is limited. The first session is Tuesday, July 9 to Thursday, July 11. The second session is Tuesday, August 6 to Thursday, August 8. For more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Internet Co-op Meets Wednesday

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) will hold its 4th Annual Class Planning Open House on Wednesday, July 10, 7 to 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, in Dining Room #2. Come give your ideas as GIAC plans computer and internet classes for September 2002 through June 2003. All are welcome. For information, call GIAC's voice mail at 301-419-8044.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

President Ima Davis opened the June 26 meeting and Shep Odom read the poem "In the Garden." Davis gave the group the new address and phone number for Martha Kaufman, who has moved to Riderwood.

Travel committee member Shirley Egenreider reminded members of the trip September 23, 24 and 25 to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania and Williamsport. Members and non-members are welcome to attend and a deposit is now due. The trip to see "Shear Madness" is full and a waiting list is open.

The 50/50 lucky winners were Sylvia Kender and Shirley Egenreider.

Eileen Erbenig was the speaker from the Alzheimer's Disease Association for the June 26 meeting. Her talk was followed by a question and answer session. Erbenig has a background in nursing and works with Alzheimer's patients. She will speak again at the July 24 meeting with a different approach to this problem. Erbenig told of warning signs, stating that a lot of research is going into this problem, but so far no proven drug treatment has been found.

Congressman Steny Hoyer will speak at the July 10 meeting. Bingo will be played at the July 31 meeting with great prizes.

Our prayers are with Bill Hand and Jim Down who are ill.

Meetings are held every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center.

Greenspring Meets

The Greenspring Homeowners Association will meet on Thursday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 6819 Landon Court.

Song Festival Held At Roosevelt Center

On Saturday, July 13, the City of Greenbelt and the New Deal Café Collective will present free performances by 12 of the area's best singer/songwriters at the 2002 Festival of the Song. This event will take place between 1 and 11 p.m. amid the historic art deco charm of Roosevelt Center.

Featured artists will include Rachel Cross, Richard Dahl, Audrey Morris, Joanne Juskus, Rob Hinkal, David Morreale, and Michelle Swan. Morreale, who honed his skills during 10 years on the British music scene, describes himself as a "warm-voiced storyteller whose songs are peopled with characters with tales to tell: tales of love lost, betrayed, savaged . . . and triumphant."

Cross is a familiar favorite in our area with four "WAMMIE" awards to her credit from the Washington Area Music Association for Best World Music Vocalist.

Guests of all ages are invited to attend. Dining options are available within the Center and outdoor seating is provided. The festival will take place rain or shine. For information, call the New Deal Café at 301-474-5642.

Remove Invasive Plants at Park

Learn about the local native plants on a nature walk through Greenbelt Park. The walk will be followed by a hands-on nature preservation activity to help remove harmful invasive plants. Participants are requested to bring gloves and water.

Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area on Saturday, July 6 at 11 a.m. This activity is held on the first Saturday of each month.

For directions or more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Tutors Needed

The free 2002 summer tutoring program at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center has had such a large turnout of students that extra tutors are needed. Most help is needed at the elementary school level.

People who can spare an hour or two between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays starting July 6 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center will be greatly appreciated.

Call Janet Goldberg of the Recreation Department at 301-397-2212 for further information.



Rachel Cross

Lab Rescue Holds Adoption Day

Lab Rescue of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac (LRCP) is sponsoring an adoption day July 7, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt PetsMart, 6000 Greenbelt Road (behind Giant). There are dozens of Labradors - black, yellow and chocolate - eager to find adoptive families. All ages are available and the dogs will be ready to go home that day.

Lab Rescue of LRCP is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that rescues, fosters and places homeless, abused and abandoned Labrador Retrievers and provides a referral service for owners seeking to place their Labradors into new homes. The "orphans" the club receives are first evaluated for temperament and then placed with foster families where they are acclimated to a home setting. All dogs are given rabies and distemper shots, a heartworm check and are spayed or neutered.

For more information or to volunteer, call 301-299-6756 or access the website at www.lab-rescue.com.

Stargazers Gather

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will explore the universe at the end of Northway at the ballfields and will hold a stargazing party on Saturday, July 6. The event begins at dusk and lasts until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with telescopes and binoculars to share views of the summer triangle, star clusters, galaxies, nebula, constellations and more. The stargazing party is free and open to the public. In case of hopelessly cloudy skies, the event will be cancelled.

Volunteer for Park

Come enjoy the outdoors at Greenbelt Park while painting picnic tables, park clean-up, and other opportunities to help the park. Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m. For more directions or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Greenbriar Board All Phases Meet

The Greenbriar Phase II Board of Directors will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 9 at 6 p.m. The combined meeting of the Phase I and II Boards will be held on Tuesday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. The Greenbriar Community Association (GCA) Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, July 24 at 6 p.m. All meetings are held in the Commons Room at the Greenbriar Community Building. These are open meetings and all homeowners are welcome to attend their Board meeting and the GCA Board meeting. For further information call 301-441-1096.

Artists in All Media Sought for Exhibits

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is seeking artists in all media who are interested in participating in two upcoming group exhibitions at the Greenbelt Community Center art gallery. Applications for both exhibits are available at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, or by writing to Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator, at ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

"The Star System" will feature artwork related to celebrities or outer space. The exhibit will run from July 20 to August 25. Artwork and completed applications must be submitted by Monday, July 15. Details regarding the submission process are contained in the exhibit application.

A group art exhibit addressing the theme of violence against women will be presented from September 11 through October 24. This show will be curated by Gaines Clore Wynn, an Artist in Residence at the Greenbelt Community Center, in connection with the City of Greenbelt's Peace Month program. This project is coordinated in partnership with the Metropolitan D.C. chapter of the Women's Caucus for Art. Applications are due by August 1.

To learn more, call 301-397-2208.

GEAC to Meet

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will meet at Windsor Green next week, on Friday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Fall Soccer, Cheerleading and Football

Register at the following locations:

Greenbelt Youth Center

Sat. July 6th, 12n-1:00pm

Sat. July 13th, 12n-1:00pm

Ages 7+

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COACH A SPORT?

Coaches are also needed for Cheerleading, Soccer & Basketball

Don't forget to ask about family discounts
For more info. call our 24HR Voicemail at 301-794-0100 press #7

SHARE Food Network- New Distribution Site!
Community based, non-profit network providing nutritious, low cost food packages (\$30-35 value) for just \$15 and 2 hrs. volunteer service.
Available to everyone.
GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads
Contact Susan, 301-474-4212 x6
Order by July 15 - Pick Up July 26 6-7 pm
"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"

GREENBELT NEEDS A FEW MORE GOOD PEOPLE
To volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.
Vacancies exist on the following:
Park & Recreation Advisory Board
Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

Artful Afternoon Stars Japanese Dancers

On Sunday, July 7, from 1 to 5 p.m., the Greenbelt Recreation Department will host an Artful Afternoon at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The program will include a variety of free and low-cost arts activities. All ages are welcome.

At 4 p.m. Naoko Maeshiba and friends will offer a special presentation of contemporary dance, grounded in Japanese Butoh tradition. The program will feature an excerpt from Maeshiba's new work, "Communitas," which explores humanity's search for connections with each other, with places, and with the past.

Hands-on craft activities also will occur. From 2 to 4 p.m. all ages are invited to decorate a pair of sunglasses during a free workshop in the children's art room. From 2 to 5 p.m. guests ages 16 and up may participate in a stained glass garden paver workshop. No prior experience in stained glass is required. Fees apply for this workshop, and advance registration at the

Community Center business office is recommended. From 1 to 5 p.m. ongoing activities will include a studio open house with the Community Center's Artists in Residence, a ceramics sale with Greenbelt Pottery, and Greenbelt Museum historic house tours. Guests are also invited to visit the Community Center's two current exhibits. The Greenbelt Museum gallery presents "Picturing Victims and Patriots," an exhibit of historic documentary photos. Contemporary photographs of Greenbelt are on display in the "Greenbelt at 65" exhibit in the art gallery.

Artful Afternoons are a monthly program of the Greenbelt Recreation Department, offered on every first Sunday. Activities are family-friendly, and young guests are encouraged to attend and gain early exposure to the visual and performing arts in a relaxed setting. For more information, call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.



The Naoko Maeshiba Performance Collective interprets humanity's search for connections through dance. The ensemble will perform at the Greenbelt Recreation Department's Artful Afternoon this Sunday.

Greenbelter Wins Science Award

Kristy J. Reynolds of Damsel Court has been awarded the National J. Edgar Hoover Foundation "Scientific Scholarship" of \$25,000 to further her research into the use of mass spectrometry to rapidly compare complex protein samples. This technique could offer a new alternative in forensic screening of biological samples.

Reynolds, a third year doctoral student majoring in analytical chemistry at the University of Maryland, received her award during a ceremony at the University. Maryland was among a select group of institutions across the country invited to nominate a student for this award which recognizes the essential role of scientific techniques in the work of law enforcement.

"Performing comparison studies is at the heart of forensic science," said Reynolds. "My work toward the development of an improved method to analyze proteins ultimately could provide an alternative to current analytical processes and also provide different information than that available from DNA." This analytical process that weighs molecules can produce "fingerprints" of a multitude of different proteins.

According to her research advisor and professor of chemistry, Catherine Fenselau, her work "potentially has the dual benefit of advancing the treatment of cancer and refining an analytical process that could have numerous applications."

A native of Severna Park, Reynolds earned a bachelor's degree from Loyola College and studied forensic science at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York. Her interest in analytical techniques intensified during an internship with the Yonkers Police Department Canine Lab.

As Reynolds completes her PhD she said she may consider post-doctoral studies but ultimately wants to pursue a career



Obituaries

Emily E. Kelser

Emily Kelser, 70, of Laurel Hill Road died on Saturday, June 29, 2002.

Born in Bristol, Conn., she moved to the Washington area in 1948. She married the late Raymond E. Kelser in 1950. While living in Hyattsville she raised six children.

Three years ago, after a serious illness, she moved to Greenbelt to be with her family. She quickly grew to love the "little town" and made many friends.

She is survived by her daughter Lynn McMichael and son Richard Kelser of Greenbelt; also daughter Laurie Johnson and sons Herbert, Raymond E., II, and Larry Kelser; 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and sisters Florence Coratolo and Dorothy MacPherson. Grandchildren James McMichael, Jennifer McMichael and Patrick Kelser live in Greenbelt and granddaughter Christina Mortenson was a former resident.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, July 2, at Mount Rainier Christian Church, 33rd and Bunker Hill Road, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Rainier Christian Church.



Lynn Christine Hull

PHOTO BY DAVOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Welcome to Lauren Marie Birner, born June 21, 2002, daughter of Linda and Joel Birner of Annapolis, and granddaughter of Greenbelters Nancy and Ed Birner and Ann Marie and Richard Allen of Bowie.

in forensic casework. "Forensics is such an unique way to combine science and investigative thinking," she said.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate

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Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

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301-474-9410

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Worship Service 11:00 am

Tues. Lectionary Study 8:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.

Thurs. Disciple Bible Study 6:45 p.m.

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

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Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

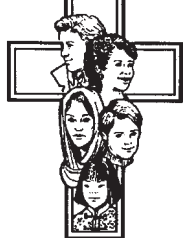
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Corner of Crescent & Greenhill Rds

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Wed. Living Proof for Youth 7 pm

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MASS

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Tree Policy and Plans Debated by Council

by Barbara Young

At a worksession on trees held June 19, the Greenbelt City Council met with Bob Trumbule of ACT (the Advisory Committee on Trees); Bill Phelan, assistant director of Public Works; Karen Yoho, president of Friends of the Greenbelt Museum; and Sheldon Goldberg of the Advisory Planning Board.

Roosevelt Tree

Replacement of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree in autumn, 2002, had been requested last winter by ACT, whose members had noted that the tree is dead and might be replaced by a tree suggested by Eleanor Roosevelt's grandchildren. At that time, Greenbelt Museum curators were told by the FDR Museum at Hyde Park that Eleanor Roosevelt had asked that pine boughs be placed on her casket when she died, so some variety of pine would seem to be a good choice.

In notes of the meeting provided by City Clerk Kathleen Gallagher, Phelan said he favored replacing the tree at its existing site on Crescent Road, where legend has Eleanor Roosevelt standing to overlook the construction of Greenbelt. He said he liked the suggestion of using a legacy white ash tree from Hyde Park, which he thought would be better suited for this location than a pine tree. There was discussion about what would be done by way of site preparation and improvement if a new tree were planted in the same place.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull spoke in favor of finding a new site that would result in more pedestrian traffic than the original site. He suggested the Greenbelt Lake path. Yoho said Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) would like the site to be easily tied into the walking tour, preferably at a more prominent location that could be a destination in itself. She said FOGM's first choice would be the front of the Community Center. Centerway opposite the Municipal Building was also discussed, but was rejected as being pedestrian-unfriendly. Councilmember Rodney Roberts expressed a strong preference for the Community Center lawn but, as another option, suggested placing it by the walkway from the Community Center to the Aquatic and Fitness Center. As a way to create more space at the Community Center, Phelan suggested sacrificing the ailing sycamore tree on the front lawn, and council agreed that was acceptable. Phelan said a white ash should do well in that spot.

An interpretive panel will be prepared dealing with the relationship of the Roosevelts to Greenbelt. It was also agreed to maintain the original site of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree and plant a small Hyde Park legacy white ash there. Phelan will evaluate what work should be done on the decorative components.

It was recognized that getting both sites ready in time for October 11, 2002 might not be feasible. It was felt that dedication of the Community Center tree

could be deferred for Eleanor Roosevelt Week of 2003, or could be done at another time of year.

Phelan distributed some satellite-based imaging prepared by American Forests on tree loss in the entire metropolitan area.

Bradford Pears

Council reviewed the ACT report on Bradford pear trees. Mayor Judith Davis commented on the advantage of having a "rational plan" over having to make decisions on a case-by-case basis. Trumbule agreed, but noted that the committee had attempted in its classification system to take situations at different locations into account, so that eventual policy would not treat all the trees the same. He said the committee further wished to consider the overall "look" of a street and not simply replace trees on a piecemeal basis.

ACT's earlier management plan submitted to the city for the Bradford pears grouped the trees in 16 different areas of the city, and then assigned one of the following categories to each area group: 1) trees requiring no extra maintenance; 2) trees requiring some bolting and bracing to be retained; and 3) trees that should be replaced when failure rates become unacceptable.

The matter of older pear trees in Boxwood, Lakeside and Lakewood was discussed. It had been recommended by ACT that if the city should recommend saving a Bradford pear by bolting it, the city would remove the tree if the homeowner agreed to pay for replacement tree(s). In addition, a) the homeowner would need to provide a written request to ACT, which would then review and approve the request (possibly with recommendations). It was noted that recommended replacement trees were the Amur Maple where power lines are overhead, and the "Red Sunset" Red Maple where there is adequate overhead room; and b) if there was no response from the homeowner in a reasonable period of time, the pear tree branches would be bolted.

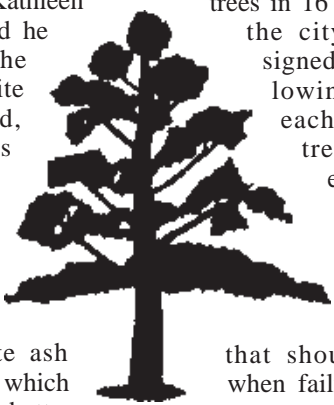
It was agreed that the provisions in paragraphs a) and b) above would be deleted.

Niebauer Sculpture At Montpelier Show

Maryland artist William Niebauer will exhibit his geometric sculptures in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center's Library Gallery through August 21.

Niebauer bases his work on what he calls "parts of a whole." Like pieces in a puzzle, he builds geometric shapes out of plywood and steel that fit together but are displayed as separate parts on the gallery floor. Of his choice of materials, the artist says, "This formal contradiction serves as a paradox in materials and metaphor . . . these elements emit a sense of belonging and reliance rooted in loss (space and distance), which in turn symbolizes my perception of life's associations."

For information call 301-953-1993 or TTY 301-490-2329.



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the county. After receiving her doctoral degree, she became a principal. While her children were young, she taught at several universities, did teacher training and curriculum development for schools and school systems.

For the last two years, she has been the director of Professional Development at the Kennedy Institute, in DC, which serves children and adults with developmental disabilities. She also co-directs a program at Catholic University that provides training to special education paraeducators.

Crowley indicated in a recent Letter to the Editor that she is aware that many people are "disappointed to have their right to elect their school board taken away from them." She stated that she hopes to "hear your concerns and earn your confidence." She and Jose Morales, the other school board member from Greenbelt, have been invited to meet with the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) in July.

MORALES

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Francis Fuchs Special Education Center.

Very enthusiastic about his appointment, Morales stated that he likes covering the whole county, not just one location. He commented "all (board members) work together for the best of Prince George's County children. That's what I'm there for." He has already met with people in Laurel and was on his way to a meeting in Berwyn Heights. When questioned about who parents should call with an issue, he indicated that that can be a problem. Currently, parents may e-mail every board member, which is confusing. He thinks the board will soon discuss how to handle calls and requests.

Morales indicated that he is not certain of the exact criteria he was chosen for, but does not want to be stereotyped as representing Latinos only. He likes the idea of each board member representing everyone and not having a geographic agenda. In response to a comment that some county residents have stated that children inside the beltway are not represented, he pointed out that Springhill Lake, which represents a considerable portion of Greenbelt's children, is inside the beltway.

Professionally, Morales is a senior sales representative for ThyssenKrupp Elevator. He has maintained his affiliation with the Greenbelt American Legion and still coaches for the Cal Ripken Little League, managing the Tigers. He likes to work quietly in his volunteer work. As he was leaving the Center, he passed the New Deal Café, commented that he knows they need volunteers and will try to call and volunteer a few hours.

PhoneFriends Are Needed

Like to help children who are lonely, scared or just want to talk? PhoneFriend is looking for volunteer listeners to offer support and information over the phone. Call 202-223-0020. Training begins July 16.

MVA Mails Out New Photo IDs

The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) has begun mailing photo identification cards. The new anti-fraud security measure will ensure that the information provided is reliable and applies to all applications for identification cards. It will allow for completed

identification card applications to be immediately processed and mailed statewide within three business days.

For more information contact the Customer Service Center at 1-800-950-1682 or on-line at www.marylandmva.com.



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Lab Rescue has a desperate need for foster homes where a rescued dog can live until he/she is adopted. We match the right dog to the family, considering children, level of experience, dog age and activity level. Lab Rescue provides crates and necessary medical care.

Fostering is both rewarding and challenging, as you enable the dog to come out of his shell from the shelter, abandonment or abuse situation, and begin to trust and love again. Many of the dogs need a consistent schedule and some training, like setting boundaries and reinforcing acceptable behavior. Most of all, the dog needs a stable home with a caring human companion.

If you can help out, call our LabLine at 301-299-6756; visit our website: www.lab-rescue.com; and join us at the Adoption Day, Sunday, July 7th, in the Greenbelt PetsMart (behind Giant).



GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA Municipal Building Council Room Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m. July 8, 2002

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations
-New School Board Members from Greenbelt

Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

* Committee Reports

(Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Allowing the City to Modify and Update Certain Provisions of the Code Related to Stopping, Standing, and Parking Violations (1st Reading)

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11.5, "Noise Control," of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Adopting Standards for Considering Noise, Both Generally and for Lawn Equipment (1st Reading)

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12, "Parks and Recreation," of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Establishing Penalties for Violation of Article VII, "Trees" (1st Reading)

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

Zipcar Update
Approval of Concept Plan for Hunting Ridge Roundabout
Award of Purchase - Replacement Police Vehicles
Greater Metropolitan Area MOU for Animal Services
* Reappointment to Advisory Group

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-3870 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

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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

Rack Room store, June 26, 1 p.m., a man and a woman entered the shoe store. One of them tried to steal a pair of shoes and when the victim attempted to stop the suspect, the suspect struck the victim in the face, knocking her unconscious. Both suspects then fled, and left in a vehicle described as a gold four-door, possibly a Nissan Altima. The suspects are described as a black male, 25, 6', 195 lbs., hair in cornrows, wearing a white jersey and blue jeans, and a black female, 25, 5'3", 145 lbs., possibly pregnant, red hair in braids. The victim was taken to Doctors Hospital for treatment.

Robbery

6000 block Springhill Drive, June 22, 12:41 a.m., a pizza delivery person was returning to his vehicle after making a delivery when he was approached from behind by a man who placed a handgun to the victim's head and demanded money. After obtaining money, the suspect fled on foot. He is described as a black male in his twenties, 5' 8", medium build, hair in cornrows, wearing a white T-shirt and black pants.

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, June 11, 1:03 a.m., a pizza delivery person was returning to his vehicle after making a delivery when he was approached by a man who asked him for money and then punched him in the face and removed money from the victim's pocket before fleeing on foot. The suspect is described only as a black male in his thirties, 6' tall. The victim refused treatment for minor injuries to his lip.

With reference to an attempted armed robbery reported May 20 in the area of Breezewood Court and Springhill Lane, warrants have been obtained charging a Mt. Rainier resident, 16, as an adult, and another Mt. Rainier resident, 18, with attempted armed robbery, first degree assault second degree assault, and use of a handgun during commission of a violent crime.

Warrants have been obtained charging the same two with armed carjacking, first degree assault, second degree assault and use of a handgun during the commission of a violent crime with reference to a carjacking that was reported on May 14 in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

Burglary

6100 block Breezewood Drive, June 25, 12:39 p.m., a Greenbelt resident, 26, was arrested and charged with burglary after having been observed in a vacant apartment he was cleaning. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Theft

Work yard of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., June 25, 1:16 a.m., someone removed ten ladders and three walk boards from the work yard.

6100 block Breezewood Court, June 21, 7:27 p.m., a red and blue child's tricycle was taken from the patio of a residence.

Beltway Plaza, June 23, 1:48 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from a shopping cart at Value City.

6200 block Springhill Drive,

June 25, 3:45 p.m., the victim advised that his unattended wallet was taken from the swimming pool by a black male, 12 to 16 years of age, 5', 100 lbs., wearing a white T-shirt and dark blue shorts.

Beltway Plaza, June 25, 10:38 p.m., a woman was in the vehicle line at a fast food restaurant when a man reached in through the victim's passenger window and removed her purse from the front seat. The suspect is described as a white male, 20 to 25, 5'10", 150 lbs., brown hair, wearing a grey crew-neck shirt. The man fled the scene in a vehicle described as a gold Nissan Altima.

Unattended Children

6200 block Breezewood Drive, June 26, 11:14 a.m., officers responded to a report of a child crying in an apartment and discovered two unattended children inside, ages two months and one year. The suspects returned to the apartment about 10 minutes later and were released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

6100 block Breezewood Court, June 24, 10:45 p.m., someone threw a beer bottle through the bedroom window of a residence.

Alcohol Offense

6000 block Springhill Drive, June 24, 9:16 p.m., a 21-year-old male resident was charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage in public. He was released on citation pending trial.

Drug Arrests

Roosevelt Center, June 23, 5:31 p.m., a resident, 19, was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia, while another resident, 23, was arrested on an open warrant. The 19-year-old was observed displaying money in a suspicious manner in the company of the other man. When both were stopped, a computer check revealed the open warrant with the County Sheriff's Department. The 19-year-old was released on citation pending trial, while the other suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for service of the warrant.

Trespassing

7200 block Hanover Parkway, June 23, 2:20 a.m., two Michigan residents, a man, 26, and a woman, 29, were arrested, the man for trespassing, the woman for being drunk and disorderly, after they were involved in an altercation with a third patron at Willy K's Bar and Restaurant. After being told to leave the restaurant, both returned. They were released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime

A 1996 Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen June 19 from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace. On June 20 an officer observed a suspicious vehicle driving through a parking lot with the occupants looking into cars. As the officer turned around, the driver of the suspicious vehicle turned off the headlights and left the area. About 15 minutes later, the officer found the vehicle unoccupied in the 8000 block of Mandan Road. It turned out to be the 1996 Jeep Cherokee. A short time later, the officer responded to a report of a fight in a parking lot after an attempted break in to a vehicle. Police de-

Local Police Officer And K-9 Honored

The U.S. Police Canine Association notified Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze last week that it had selected Greenbelt's Officer John Dewey and his K-9, Duke, to receive a plaque for the Outstanding Case Award for Patrol Dog for the period January to March 2002.

Thanks to the team's mile-and-a-half trek through yards, two creeks, parking lots, and across a heavily traveled six-lane divided highway, two suspects were apprehended and charged with felony car theft. The stolen auto was recovered.

termined that a 16-year-old Washington youth, a 15-year-old Greenbelt youth and a 19-year-old Washington man were involved in the car break in and attempted theft. It was then determined that they also had been involved in taking the Jeep Cherokee. All were charged with three counts of theft, two counts of malicious destruction and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The juveniles were also charged with driving without a license. The 16-year-old was taken to Prince George's Hospital for injuries sustained in the altercation and then released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system. The 15-year-old was released to a guardian pending action. The adult was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A red 1982 Chevrolet pickup truck, Texas tags WX&823 was taken June 22 from the 9100 block of Edmonston Court.

Four vehicles stolen before the period covered by this report were recovered; no arrests were involved.

When officers responded June 25 to a report of men attempting to steal vehicles from the parking lot of Capitol Cadillac, they found suspects getting out of a vehicle that had been parked in the lot for service. A computer check revealed that both men had open warrants with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, and both were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and service of the warrants.

On June 27, an arrest warrant was obtained charging a 38-year-old man with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court. The man has no fixed address.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6500 block Capitol Drive; 7900 block Lakecrest Drive; Beltway Plaza; 9000 block Breezewood Terrace; 7400 block Greenbelt Road; 6100 block Cherrywood Lane; 500 block Crescent Road.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.



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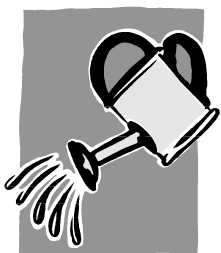
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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The onset of very hot weather means summer has truly arrived. By now the gardener has planted the garden for the summer and the plants are producing flowers in abundance in the hot weather they so love. Garden preparation time has ended and this is the time to maintain the garden so it does its best. Weeding, watering and mulching are needed now, though the industrious gardener has many other maintenance tasks.



ing to bend over! By hand or by hoe, weeding is easiest done when the soil is slightly moist.

Mulching

Mulching makes the garden tasks easier to do and is good for the garden.

Mulch decomposes to add nutrients to the soil. Putting down mulch can help plants cope better with the sun's intensity by helping the soil retain moisture, keeping the soil cooler, and cutting down dramatically the number of weeds. Also, mulch provides a uniform and neat look to the garden.

Many types of materials can be used as mulch. Some use leaves and grass clippings and thus recycle their garden waste. Neater in appearance are such materials as shredded bark, bark chunks and wood chips.

Place mulch in the garden bed after the ground is already moist for a good effect. Also, put down a soaker hose, if used, before mulching. The material being used as mulch should be spread uniformly over the garden bed. The layer should be thick enough to cover the ground, but no more than two inches deep so that water from a heavy rain can soak through to the soil.

Planting Vegetables

In the vegetable garden, it is still possible to plant beans and summer squash. Beans can be planted every week for the next several weeks to spread out the harvest time. The spring vegetable garden has ended. The arrival of settled hot weather is the end of lettuce and other greens as they bolt (which is go to seed).

Weeding

Removing weeds is also a way to make sure garden plants get more water. Weeds drink up water that your plants can be using. Weeding can be done by hand, but a hoe can make the job much easier and quicker to do. And using a hoe means not hav-

City Overspends Reserves For Development Suits

by Virginia Beauchamp

Some years ago the Greenbelt City Council set aside a special fund of \$50,000 as a reserve to be used for litigation concerning development proposals relating to the Greenbelt Metro Station site. Environmental experts, especially those trained in issues concerning wetlands preservation and mitigation, and traffic consultants have been among outside personnel hired by the city to review roadway impacts and other issues relating to these proposals.

In particular, this fund has been drawn upon for consultants regarding the construction of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) office building on Sunnyside Drive and the attendant proposal to widen Kenilworth Avenue to handle additional traffic generated by the new facility. The fund was also used when the city filed appeals on the Concept Plan and the Preliminary Plan for the proposed development of Greenbelt Station.

Of the original \$50,000 in the special fund, all monies have now been expended, City Manager Michael McLaughlin has in-

formed council in a memo dated June 12. Some outstanding costs, which he estimates at about \$7,500, are still to be paid, McLaughlin's memo says. These will be paid from the Legal Counsel budget. However, "if a decision is made to take further actions related to the Greenbelt Metro Station," McLaughlin warns, "other funds will have to be identified."

In addition, the city expended approximately \$150,000 from the current operating budget to hire Attorney Larry Liebesman and to cover court costs for the city's suit against the USDA. The Circuit Court agreed with the city that USDA had violated federal law in piecemealing the environmental assessment on wetlands impacts of the Indian Creek and Kenilworth Avenue areas. However, because USDA then decided to abandon its interest in the widening of Kenilworth Avenue, the court dismissed the case. Greenbelt was thus left with responsibility for the costs of this litigation.

Hoyer Re-election Campaign Launched



Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-5th District)

Congressman Steny Hoyer announced his re-election campaign and launched his new campaign web site at the 22nd annual Fifth Congressional District Bull

Roast on June 21 with hundreds of supporters and friends. The roast was held at the Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville.

Hoyer, 63, is a resident of Mechanicsville. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and Georgetown University Law Center. He was first elected to the Maryland Senate in 1966 and to Congress in 1981 in a special election. He is seeking his eleventh two-year term.

Hoyer has held several leadership positions within the Democratic Party and is known as a leader on issues affecting Federal employees and retirees.

Greenbelt CARES

The week of June 24, Judy Hering was a panelist for the Community Service Involvement/Community Agency Partnership interview process. Hering also held a free babysitting course in the Municipal Building. The course taught safety and responsibility issues of babysitting. Sixteen students participated.

During the month of June, 22 families on average per week were seen for counseling services at CARES. The weekly average of individuals was 39; the weekly average of youths was 13. Approximately 37 students received tutoring.

Catch a Wave Playing Water Polo

Despite the lightning on June 27, Greenbelt's newest sport - water polo - is building a wave of interest. Instructors are ready to teach the fundamentals of the sport.

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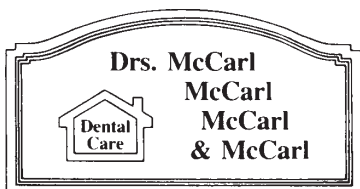
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In Prince George's County, "Celebrate 75 Weekend" specials will be given such as admission fees reduced by 75 cents or free gifts to the first 75 people attending, or other discounts.

The M-NCPPC has also created the "75 Mile Club," a fitness incentive program for trail users. Those who walk, jog, run, bike, rollerblade or use a wheelchair totaling 75 miles on the network of M-NCPPC trails in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties by the end of 2002 will receive an official certificate and a gift.

For more information on the Park and Planning Commission

and its 75th anniversary, log on to its web site, www.mncppc.org, or call the public affairs office at 301-495-4600, 301-952-4314, or 301-699-2407, TTY 301-495-1331 or 301-699-2544. Accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request, including sign language interpretation.

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the 1989 Langley Park-College Park-Greenbelt Approved Master Plan, Smart Growth Areas and Neighborhood Conservation Policy, and is within a Priority Funding Area designated by Prince George's County.

Although this project is included in the Maryland Department of Transportation Consolidated Transportation Program, it is currently programmed and funded only for project planning. The final design, right-of-way acquisition and construction are not funded. It is unclear as to how much of the cost of this project might be borne by the general public through the state and federal governments and how much might be borne by the developers of the Metro site who will benefit greatly by having a full interchange with the Beltway.

Alternates

Although other alternatives were considered and discarded, the workshop was presented with just four alternates for the intersection—a no-build, leave it as it is alternate (alternate 1) and three different designs for adding ramps to and from the Beltway for traffic headed to and from the east. Of the three build alternates, one (alternate 2) is the least costly to build and constitutes the safest highway design, one (alternate 3) causes the least impact on adjacent wetlands and woodlands, and one (alternate 4) appears to have no merits to recommend it.

Alternate 4 would remove the existing flyover bridge for traffic returning to the Beltway. A new bridge would cross over the Beltway at a 90-degree angle at a location farther west. An off-ramp would be built just west of Indian Creek to intersect with the bridge road where traffic would stop and then turn left to cross over the bridge and enter the Metro station property. At the same north end of the bridge an on-ramp would be built to the Beltway. Traffic from the Metro station would cross over the Beltway bridge, stop and then turn left onto this ramp to get to the outer Beltway loop. Thus traffic coming off the Beltway from the east would be crossing in front of traffic going onto the Beltway to the west. For traffic entering the inner loop of the Beltway, a new ramp would be constructed along the south side of the Beltway at the Metro property. This alternate would cost the most, 30 to 32 million dollars, would require filling and using 3.34 acres of wetlands and 6.6 acres of floodplain and would destroy 3.29 acres of woodland.

Alternate 3 is the most environmentally sensitive of the build alternates, taking 1.85 acres of wetlands, 3.17 acres of floodplain and 3.29 acres of woodland. (It is not possible to build an interchange at this location without impacting on existing floodplain and woodland.) Its cost is only a million or so more than the lowest cost build alternate. In order to disturb as little environmentally sensitive land as possible, this alternate adds new ramps that hug the side of the Beltway. The off-ramp from the outer loop would go under the existing return ramp bridge to the outer loop, then rise up to a bridge over the Beltway and descend onto the Metro property to join the ramp road from the inner loop. A new ramp onto the inner loop for eastbound traffic returning to the Beltway would be built

adjacent to the Beltway, with that ramp also going under the existing bridge for traffic returning to the westbound Beltway. The main problem with this alternative is that traffic exiting the Beltway has to slow down on the ramp from Beltway speeds to residential street speeds in order to make the sharp turn on the bridge over the Beltway.

Alternate 2 utilizes the same return ramp to the Beltway from the Metro station as do the other two build alternates. However, the off-ramp from the outer loop is built as a gentle curve that begins just west of Indian Creek enabling traffic exiting the Beltway to move at greater speed. This ramp curves around the outer side of the existing return ramp to the westbound Beltway instead of running between that ramp and the Beltway as is proposed in alternative 3. This gentle curve into the Metro station property enables traffic to safely move at higher speeds, but disturbs a slightly larger area of wetlands (an additional 1.03 acres), floodplains (another .34 acres) and woodlands (another .47 acres) than alternate 3. The cost for this interchange is estimated to be 24 to 26 million.

The choice for building the ramps, therefore, is between the best highway design (alternate 2) and the best environmentally sensitive design (alternate 3).

No Build

The Greenbelt City Council and others have advocated not building the additional interchange ramps. The no build would least disrupt the environmentally sensitive areas, obviously. Its impact on the development of the Metro station property and traffic on area roads is less clear. There is a general belief that the enlarged interchange is necessary to support the massive development planned for Greenbelt Station. If the interchange is not approved, that development may not materialize. What is not known is what will happen to the Metro property and the unincorporated area to the south that is a part of the Greenbelt Station proposal. Eventually, some kind of development will occur. Will that development also generate traffic, but traffic that must rely more upon the local streets? A new road is to be built from Greenbelt Road to serve this development, but there also will be an impact on Cherrywood Lane, a city street that now provides access to the Metro station and serves the Springhill Lake Apartment project and Capital Office Park will also be impacted. Will the impact to these streets and Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue be greater or less than if a full interchange is built?

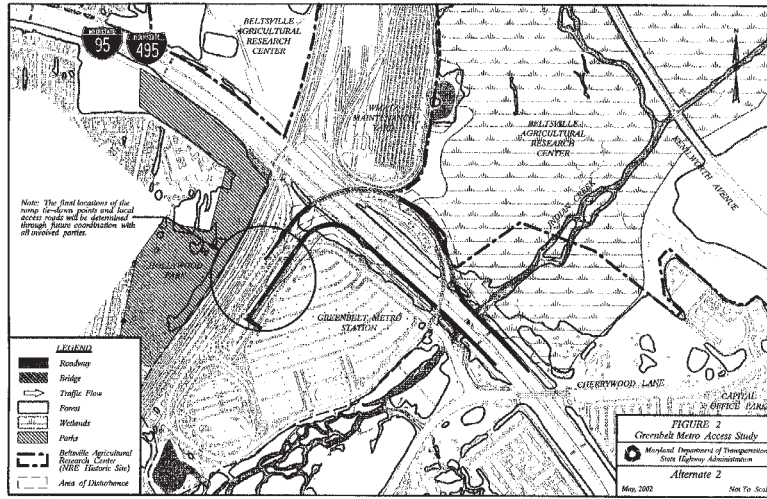
In its study, the State Highway Administration projected the building of a full interchange to affect only the morning rush hour traffic exiting the outer loop of the Beltway onto Kenilworth Avenue. Without the interchange, that intersection is expected to have a level of service F, the poorest rated level of service. With the interchange, the level of service at the intersection of that ramp with Kenilworth will be improved to E, still an unsatisfactory level of service.

City Taxes

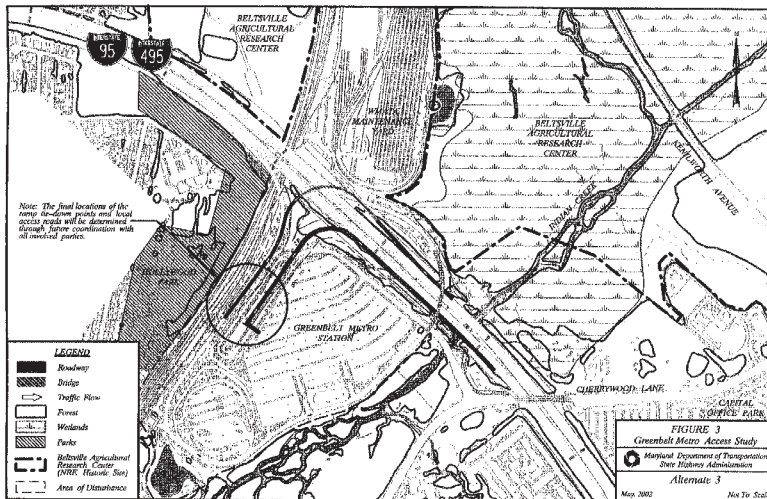
Before Greenbelters can decide on alternatives, the impact upon city finances must be considered. The massive Greenbelt Station

The following plans were provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration.

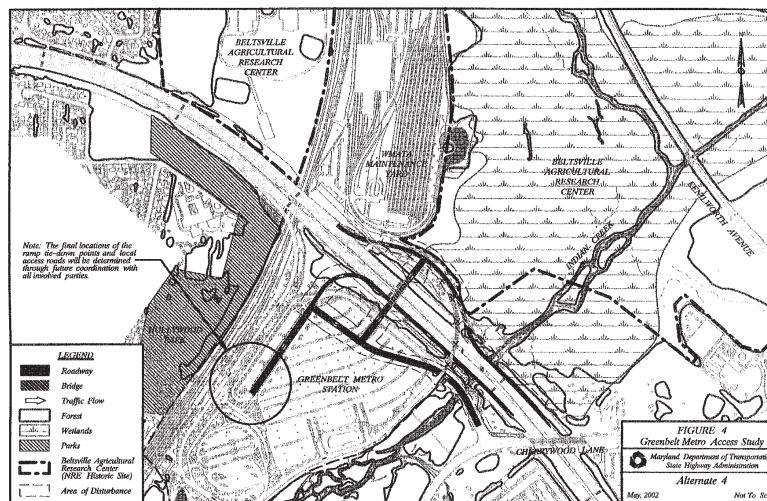
Alternate 1 is a no-build, leave it as is alternate.



Alternate 2 of the four alternates presented for the Beltway Metro station interchange is the least costly and has the best road alignment.



Alternate 3 disturbs the smallest area of wetlands, floodplains and forests but provides for sharper curves into the station property.



Alternate 4 provides a diamond intersection with a new road crossing over the Beltway and is the most costly and most disruptive of environmentally sensitive features.

development is both within and outside the city limits, but much of the commercial and office development is to be within the city. This type of development yields high levels of tax revenues with less impact upon the need to provide city services than

does residential construction. At a time when city revenues are flat, when the city council has found it necessary to increase the property tax rate for nine years in a row, the added tax revenues could be a boon to city finances.

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Prince George's Board of Elections, 14701 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 101, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-3070; 301-952-3270, TDD 301-627-3352. Changes in registration information may be sent to the County Board of Elections either on a voter registration application or in any other signed written notice. The last day for voters to change their party affiliation was June 17.

Eligible voters in Maryland on September 10 will be making their choices among their party's candidates for United States Congress, governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, attorney general, state senators, members of the House of Delegates, judges, county government officials, court house officials, and party central committees.

Any person applying to register to vote must be a U.S. citizen who is a resident of Maryland; will be at least 18 years old by the general election on November 5; is not under guardianship for mental disability; has not been disqualified by two or more convictions for infamous crimes, without a pardon; is not under sentence or on probation following a first conviction for an infamous crime. According to the "How to Vote in Maryland" brochure, an infamous crime means "any felony, treason, perjury or any crime involving an element of deceit, fraud or corruption."

Potpourri

When the Maryland Court of Appeals handed down its revisions of the governor's redistricting plan (see redistricting article in June 27 News Review), the City of Greenbelt had been shifted from the 23rd Legislative District to the 22nd Legislative District. The June 21 court decision ended Greenbelt's 30-year inclusion in the 23rd District.

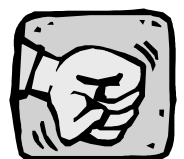
Because of the court's revisions, the filing date to run for the General Assembly and the party central committees has been extended from July 1 to July 8.

As the News Review goes to press, the Maryland Board of Elections reports that, to date, there has been no challenge to the court's redistricting revisions.

Greenbelt has four precincts, 21-3 (Center), 21-6 (North End), 21-8 (Springhill Lake) and 21-13 (Greenbelt East). The Prince George's County Board of Elections notes that polling places have not yet been determined.

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