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Two Run for State Senator And Seven for State Delegate

by James Giese

Nine candidates have filed with the Maryland Board of Elections as candidates for the Maryland General Assembly. Two are seeking the office of State Senator and the remainder are seeking election to one of three slots in the Maryland House of Delegates. All are Democrats except for Dominique T. Brown, a Republican candidate for delegate. Two of the candidates are from Greenbelt – Richard R. Pilski for senator and Justin D. Ross for delegate. The deadline for filing as a candidate for the General Assembly was July 8. The filing deadline was postponed from July 1 because of the change in legislative district boundaries recently ordered by the Maryland Supreme Court.

Senate

State Senator Paul Pinski (D-University Park) is seeking reelection to his third term in the senate. He is currently the chair of the Prince George's County Senate delegation and sits on the Education, Health and Environmental Committee.

Richard R. Pilski (D-Greenbelt) was a Greenbelt city councilmember for more than 20

years, serving briefly in 1963 and continuously from 1965 to 1985. During this time, he served as mayor for more than six years.

House of Delegates

Dominique T. Brown (R) is a resident of Landover Hills.

Tawanna P. Gaines (D-Berwyn Heights) is seeking election to her first full term, having been appointed on December 21, 2001 to complete the term of Richard A. Palumbo who was appointed a District Court Judge. She was the mayor of Berwyn Heights at the time of her appointment. She was the first woman and the first African-American to hold that position. She serves on the House Judiciary Committee and works at the University of Maryland.

Anne Healey (D-Hyattsville) is seeking re-election to her fourth term and has been the vice chair of the Ways and Means Committee since 1997. She was a member of the Hyattsville city council from 1987 to 1990. She is a freelance writer and editor.

David R. Merkwitz (D-College Heights Estates) is seeking his first election to the House of Delegates. He has been a senior

staff member in the U.S. House of Representatives and has taught at the University of Maryland. He has been the PTA president of both Hyattsville Middle School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School and is currently serving on the state's Higher Education Labor Relations Board. He has also served on the Democratic Central Committee since 1994.

Justin D. Ross (D-Greenbelt) spent his early childhood in University Park and later moved to Greenbelt, where he graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School and attended the University of Maryland. He is a member of the Democratic Central Committee. Ross had purchased a home in College Park in a section that was to be in the 22nd district until the Maryland Supreme Court redrew the district's boundary lines. Having already declared his candidacy for the House of Delegates, he chose to move back into the Greenbelt home owned by his mother so as to maintain his eligibility as a 22nd District candidate.

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Richard Pilski Files for Senate

by Virginia Beauchamp

"It's time for Greenbelt to become top dog," said former Greenbelt Mayor Richard Pilski, explaining why he decided to run for state senator in the 22nd legislative district following the recent redistricting. Pilski, 77, submitted his application on Monday, July 8, the final date of the newly extended period for filing. "I decided to do it when I saw that no one from here filed," Pilski said. He added that he had been expecting a younger Greenbelt politician to take advantage of this new opportunity.

Although he expressed appreciation for the quality of representation Greenbelt has received in the previous years within the 23rd district, Pilski said he believes the city should have its own legislative spokesman. "It's the best opportunity we've ever had," he said. Two members of his campaign team have already agreed to serve, he added – Pat McAndrew as campaign manager and Jackie Shabe-Rochefort as treasurer.

A number of people have noted that only one letter differentiates Pilski's name from that of the current incumbent, Senator Paul Pinski. "I'm relying on the people who can't spell," Pilski joked. He indicated that his name, in alphabetical order, would come first.

Mike Burchick - an Example Of an Outstanding Citizen

by James Giese

Ten years ago "One of the best known people in Greenbelt and one of the best liked," was named the 21st Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt. A 50-year resident, Michael Burchick was also called "a consummate volunteer" and "a modest and value-centered man." Those values in a person are still being sought every year by the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen's Committee.

Nominations are currently being sought to honor one individual for her or his efforts as a volunteer to make Greenbelt a better place in which to live. Anyone who knows someone who has the qualities that the committee seeks to recognize can submit a nomination simply by writing a letter or completing the nomination form to be found in this newspaper. Nominations are due August 5 at the home of Bob Zugby, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Mike Burchick died a little more than a year ago. He was 84. Although age and infirmities had forced him to curtail his activities, Burchick remained to the



Mike Burchick

end a man devoted to his community and his church. In his life and the nearly 59 years he lived in Greenbelt, Burchick helped to found Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the cooperative that bought most of the original homes built in Greenbelt from the federal government, helped to organize St. Hugh's parish of

the Catholic Church, and helped organize the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, the co-op that now owns and operates the Co-op Supermarket in Roosevelt Center.

Burchick served on the Labor Day Festival Committee where he organized the bingo for United Cerebral Palsy. He also served on the city's 50th anniversary committee, with the Boy Scouts, the Lion's Club, the Greenbelt Credit Union and the Woodland Hills Community Association cooperative. He worked for the revitalization of Roosevelt Center, the city's original planned shopping center. He held many offices in his church and was active in the Knights of Columbus where he was invested in the

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Candidates for Executive To Appear at Forum

by Virginia Beauchamp

All five announced Democratic candidates for the post of Prince George's County executive have accepted an invitation by State Senator Leo Green to participate in a Saturday morning forum on July 13. The program will be held at 8 a.m. at the Patuxent Wildlife Visitors Center off Powder Mill Road.

Candidates who will participate include Rushern Baker, Jim Estep, Jack Johnson, Anthony Muse, and Major Riddick. In addition, recently-announced Republican candidate Audrey Scott has told Senator Green that she plans to be present, although not as a participant. The program was conceived as a platform for the Democratic candidates to define themselves and their issues prior to the September 3 primary election.

Green, host for the event, will

moderate the forum. Each candidate will be allowed a formal, five-minute presentation. Later all candidates will have an opportunity to respond to written questions submitted by members of the audience.

The general public is invited, as well as members of the Democratic Clubs in the 23rd legislative district and the Greenbelt Democratic Club, which, since the invitation was first extended, now finds itself in the 22nd district. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

To reach the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center, take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway north to Powder Mill Road. After the exit turn east (to the right) and travel about two miles to the gate, which will be on the right. A drive through the woods leads to the Center parking lot.

What Goes On

Monday, July 15

7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Advisory Group Chairs, Municipal Building

Tuesday, July 16

7 p.m., ACE Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, July 17

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Capital Office Park (stakeholder), Community Center

Thursday, July 18

7:30 p.m., GHI Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Boardroom

Mach Receives National Communications Award

Leta Mach, director of Cooperative Education for the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA) in Washington, D.C., has been awarded the 2002 H. E. Klinefelter Award by the Cooperative Communicators Association (CCA).

Mach is the 44th recipient of the award, the highest honor bestowed on a cooperative communicator by CCA. The award recognizes contributions in furthering the cooperative system and spirit and the raising of standards of cooperative communication. The award was presented at the Annual Institute of CCA in Burlington, Vermont, by last year's recipient, Doug Graham of Nationwide Insurance, Columbus, Ohio.

Previously serving as director of Communications/Education for NCBA, Mach develops educational programs and conferences for cooperatives as well as an online cooperative learning center, Co-opU.

Mach served on the CCA board from 1998-2001. Prior to that, she served as CCA's North-



Leta Mach

east Regional representative. She is also a member of the Association of Cooperative Educators and secretary of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative.

Her past involvement with cooperatives includes serving as treasurer of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, the newsletter editor of the

Maryland Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools, chair of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Audit Committee, vice president of Resources for Parent Cooperative Preschools International and a staff member of Greenbelt's cooperative newspaper, the Greenbelt News Review. Active in her community, she was named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in 2000.

Recently Mach developed the multi-media NCBA's Co-op 101 Educational Training Program for employees and members of cooperatives, which received top honors from the CCA awards program. She has also produced a number of videos, including "The

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Letters to the Editor

Greenbelt Theatre Brings Memories

Memories! Good to see the classic movies (and even with bonus cartoons and action features). Congratulations - to the Old Greenbelt Theatre and to the Prince George's County Library - for making these movies available for a new generation to enjoy.

Back when most of the world was struggling with Great Depression uncertainty, people welcomed escape to the glamour, the refreshing Big Band music and dance shown in Fred Astaire's movies.

Back when flight was still new and hardly anyone had ever gone up in an "airplane," it was exotic to "Fly down to Rio" - especially with a love story and a Big Band competition, and meeting of two cultures. Even the movie views of the scenery from the air were brand new to most people in the early 1930s. And to see young, beautiful women dancing atop the wings of planes in mid-air - well, that dream is as refreshing in the 21st century as it was in the first third of the 20th! (Artistic creativity)

Note: You can see a Monocoupe airplane (like the one landed by the bandleader and the young Brazilian woman on the island) at the College Park Aviation Museum today. Also a Lockheed Vega monoplane (shown with the women dancing in a line atop the wing) is displayed at the Smithsonian National Air and

Space museum. (In 1932, Amelia Earhart flew this Vega across the Atlantic!)

Christopher K. Scherer

A Bit of History On the Prayer Issue

With regard to a recent letter stating that the matter of "a little prayer" was settled 40 years ago (I assume the writer refers to the Supreme Court decision), it is interesting to note that the U.S. Constitution, the Federalist papers and the Declaration of Independence nowhere mentioned the "separation of church and state."

The First Amendment reads as follows:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

The phrase "separation of church and state" first appeared in 1802 in a private letter written by Thomas Jefferson to the Danbury Baptists of Connecticut. The letter was written to assure the Baptists that they would always be free to practice their particular faith without government interference in largely Congregationalist Connecticut.

References may be found at the Library of Congress website or through the Congressional Reference Service.

Ellen Searcy

Greenbelt Cares

The week of July 1, Judye Hering began publicizing the summer tutoring program which will be held on Wednesday mornings in the Municipal Building Council Room July 24 to August 28. Classes are held 9 a.m. to noon for students completing grades 2 through 6. Hering will review math, English grammar and English literature. Space is limited and Greenbelt residents have first priority. Parents should call CARES, 301-345-6660, for registration information.

Adopt-a-Pet Day

The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, July 14, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall, 6000 Greenbelt Road. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications. For more information, call 301-262-5625 or visit the web site at www.pgspca.org.

GHI Notes

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16 in the GHI board room.

The Pet Subcommittee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on July 17 in the GHI conference room.

The next regular Board of Directors meeting will be held July 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI board room.

The next scheduled pre-purchase orientation will be July 20 at 11 a.m. in the GHI board room.

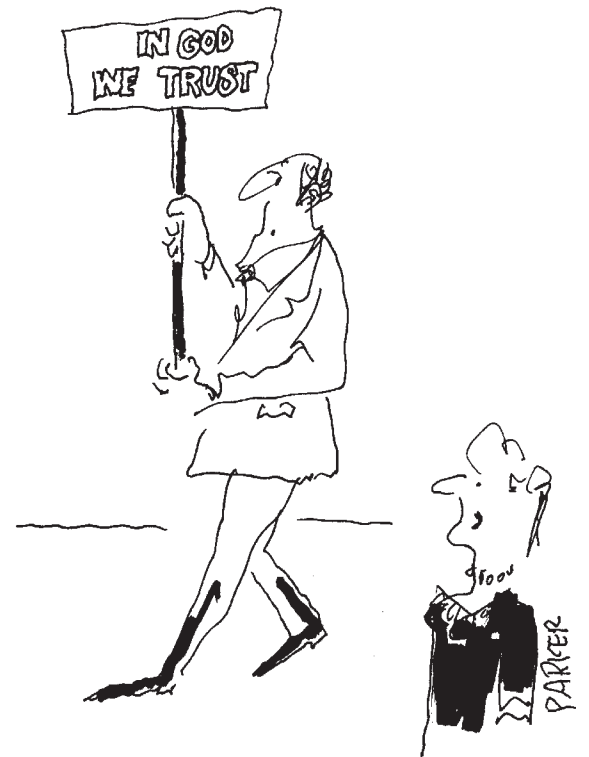
Members are always welcome to attend committee and board meetings. There will be no blood pressure testing at GHI during the month of August.

Participate in City's Labor Day Parade

March in the Labor Day Parade with one-eyed monsters, underworld creatures and royalty from ancient Greece. Join artist Anya Suderman for a series of workshops to create these fantastic parade pieces Thursday afternoons, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 4 to 9 and 6 to 7:30 p.m. for ages 10 to 15 beginning July 18 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. Each workshop meets three times. There is a fee.

Entertain the crowds by carrying the fanciful productions through the parade while singing hit songs from the creative kids' camp production of Homeward Bound, a Chris Cherry musical adaptation of Homer's The Odyssey.

The Old Curmudgeon



"Which one?"

CANDIDATES continued from page 1

John Shield (D) is a resident of Hyattsville.

Michael Wein (D-Lanham) is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a former legislative aide to the Maryland General Assembly. He was a recipient of the

Prince George's County Municipal Scholarship.

The News Review will print a biography and photograph for each candidate who submits this information to this paper.

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| 5:00 | Joanne Juskus |
| 5:45 | Michelle Swan |
| 6:30 | Brian Gundersdorf |
| 7:15 | Rachel Cross |
| 8:00 | Richard Dahl and Audrey Morris |
| 8:45 | Ilyaimy featuring Rob Hinkal |
| 10:00 | Zeala featuring Avril and Aura |

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See "Monkey King" At the Youth Center

City Stages Performance series sponsored by the City of Greenbelt will be hosting the Washington Chu San Chinese Opera on Monday, July 15 at 2 p.m. The opera company will be performing an excerpt from a classic Chinese legend called The Monkey King. Colorful costumes combine with drama and martial arts to create an exciting stage for the comedy scene titled "Journey to the West." An electrifying experience for all ages, this event is free and will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center. For more information contact the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

Free Tutoring This Summer

Greenbelt CARES will offer a free summer tutoring program for Greenbelt students completing grades 2 to 6. The program will be held in the Municipal Building Council Room, Wednesday mornings beginning July 24 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Space is limited. Students participating in the program are required to fill out a registration form and Greenbelt residents have first priority.

There will be six sessions: July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21, and August 28.

The following is the schedule for instruction: 9 to 10 a.m. - English grammar skills and composition/spelling/writing; 10 to 11 a.m. - English literature; 11 a.m. to noon - math.

Parents or students should call CARES at 301-345-6660 to receive a registration form. The registration form, signed by the parent/guardian, may be returned to Greenbelt CARES at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or brought to the first day of class.

Interested students should come to the Municipal Building on July 24 at 9 a.m. For questions or additional information, call 301-345-6660.



Earn College Credits At Roosevelt High

Prince George's Community College will make it easier to take college courses closer to home or work. Courses are being offered in the Greenbelt area.

At Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), college credits can be earned in: accounting, art, biology, business, computer information systems, developmental math/English/reading, engineering technology, English, history, management, mathematics, marketing, music, paralegal, sociology and speech.

One-evening-per-week, daytime and weekend classes are offered. Students can complete all requirements for a degree or certificate in General Studies at ERHS. Classes are scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, 7 to 10 p.m., beginning August 26.

There is a fee. In-person registration will be held at ERHS on Monday, August 5, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Or register at the Largo Campus Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays, August 17 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further information, call Degree/Extension Centers and Special Programs at 301-322-0785.

Community Events

Orioles Tame Lions: Repeat as Champions

by Greg Fisanich

In the league championship series, the #2 Orioles defeated the #1 Athletics to win the American League championship. In the National League, the Lions went undefeated, 17 to 0. The #1 Lions defeated the #2 Cardinals for the National League Championship.

In the city championship, the Orioles prevailed 1 to 0 in game 1. With defense by both teams playing strong, a passed ball scored the lone run. Game 2 went to the Orioles 6 to 3, with awesome defense by Orioles shortstop Angel Martinez preventing the Lions from scoring lots of runs in both games. Afterwards, Orioles longtime Manager Hal Silverman strutted around like a rooster celebrating his repeat championship.



Above: 2002 American League and Repeat City Champions. Top standing - Manager Hal Silverman, M. Nutwell, C. Bors, Coach Mike Kiefner, N. Blesso, K. Kiefner, M. Keller, Coach Helen Joynes. Kneeling - J. Kyllis, A. Martinez, J. McNair, A. Keller; Sitting - P. Robertson, J. Nutwell, R. Martinez, J. King, K. Herbert.



At Left: Lions 2002 National League Champions. Standing - Coach Martin Murray, J. Butler, K. Grant, D. Dorsey, Manager Frank Dorsey. Kneeling - J. Bama, M. Andrews, H. Sterling, A. McNaught, P. McNaught, N. Gunawan. Sitting - J. Han, J. "Boomer" Fletcher, Q. Douglas.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club business meeting on July 3 was opened by President Ima Davis. Jim Holohan read a poem, "Pause for a Moment."

Minutes of the June business meeting and the treasurer's report were read and accepted by the members.

Sunshine co-chairs Pearl and Ken Keeney sent cards to Louvain Townsend, Jim Down, Bill Hand and Dorothy Wilhelm. It was good to see Don Davis at the meeting and "cheers" to Arlene Chouser for conquering her wheel chair and now only needing her cane.

Travel committee member Phyllis Budin announced a trip to Charlestown Races and lunch on Sunday, August 18. There is a fee. Shirley Egenrieder reminded the club of the trip to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania on September 23, 24, and 25. Deposits are due.

Suggestions have been made to change the weekly meetings. The club voted to keep the weekly meetings on Wednesdays with the third Wednesday the birthday luncheon.

Eileen Erhengi will be the speaker for the July 24 meeting. She is from the Alzheimer's Disease Association. Bingo will be played at the July 31 meeting with good prizes.

The 50/50 winners were Lillian Greenbaum and Mary Gardner.

Lori Moran read a joke "Perfect Jobs," and the meeting closed with singing "God Bless America."

Participants Sought For Water Polo

Greenbelt's newest sport - water polo - is riding a wave of interest. Instructors from Australia and U.S. Water Polo have been consulted and are ready to teach the fundamentals of the sport. Water polo is like swimming and soccer using hands.

The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) and the Counselors in Training are inviting interested 12 to 14 year-olds, male and female, to join in intramural water polo at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC). Swim team alumni ages 12 and over are welcomed back as well.

The water polo pool time is 8 to 10 p.m. on Thursday nights beginning July 11 and running through August 15. Please enter GAFC at the main desk and register ahead of time if possible. There is a small fee for non-coaches and captains.

The GMST captains are looking for players on the Jellyfish, Kudas (short for Barracudas), Cicadas, Manatees, or Dragonflies. Sign up at the GAFC desk for all sessions or drop in. These will be fun events where the teams that aren't playing can host a party in the picnic area. For more information call Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504.

New Meeting Time

The Greenbriar Community Association (GCA) Board of Directors meetings have changed to a new time. Meetings now begin at 6 p.m. Meeting dates for 2002 will remain the same.

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Fall Soccer, Cheerleading and Football

Register at the following locations:

- Sat., July 13th @ Greenbelt Youth Center, 12pm-1pm
- Sat., July 20th @ Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 12pm-1pm
- Sat., July 27 @ Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 12pm-1pm

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New Group to Help New Deal Café

by Mary Moien

A new organization has just been formed in Greenbelt - the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts. The Friends has recently been incorporated in the State of Maryland and will be a non-profit arm of the New Deal Café. As such, it will be able to accept donations and apply for grants and other moneys to support the arts at the café.

Ray Stevens, president of the New Deal Café; Rick McMullin, local stained glass artist/teacher and volunteer in charge of music at the café; and Barbara Simon, president of Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, are heading up this effort. Simon is the temporary president of the new organization. The New Deal Café, although organized as a co-operative is not a non-profit organization. Therefore, it is unable to accept tax-deductible donations or apply for arts grants.

Simon indicated that it would take several months for the new Friends to obtain its non-profit status from the IRS. In the interim, they will be publicizing the new organization. They intend to have a table at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival to describe how people can support the music programs, art exhibits, and literary events at the café. This will be followed up with an organizational meeting in October. The non-profit status is expected to be approved by the end of the year.

The New Deal Café, itself, is still in need of volunteers and donations and this new effort will coordinate with it, not replace it.

Donation Drop-Off

The city's Donation Drop-Off, which it co-sponsors with the American Rescue Workers, will be held Saturday July 13, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon.

Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding, sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations will be used by needy people in Prince George's county and are tax-deductible. Donation Drop-Off is held the second Saturday of every month.

Greenbelt Writers Group Meets Fri.

The Greenbelt Writers Group will meet on Friday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. This meeting will include open readings of individual works - five minutes for poetry and 10 minutes for prose. Also featured at this meeting will be a spontaneous writing session. In this session, a topic is selected, participants write for ten minutes then read the work aloud, if desired. All interested writers are invited to attend.

At the Library

Tuesday, July 16, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, July 17, 2 p.m. Special Summer Events for Kids: Spinnny Johnson (On the Ball) for ages 6 to 12.

Thursday, July 18, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

SHARE Food Network- New Distribution Site!

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Thursday, July 18, 2002
GHI Board Room
7:30 p.m.

GHI Key Agenda Items

- Gutter Cleaning Contract - Cost Overrun
- Assistance in Living - Report to Board - Ann MacKenzie
- GHI First Quarter Financial Statements
- GHI Mold Prevention & Remediation Plan
- Underground Storage Tanks - 2nd Reading
- Request for Exception for Addition - 8G Southway

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Obituaries

Millie Priest

Millie Gray Blessing Priest, 89, of Ridge Road died of heart failure on July 3, 2002. She had lived in Greenbelt five years.

Born in Feura Bush, N.Y., she attended schools in the Albany, N.Y. area. She moved to Pittsfield, Mass. where she worked for Pittsfield General Electric in the transformer division during the 1930s and early 40s.

After her marriage to Earl Leroy Priest in 1944 she was primarily a homemaker. She was also briefly employed by the Pittsfield Public Schools in the dietary division.

Mrs. Priest was known for her accomplishments as a poet, for which she won awards.

Her husband died in June 1975 and her son Wayne Thomas Pearce died in June 1999 in Alameda, Cal.

She is survived by her daughter Lynn Priest Fitzpatrick, Bowie; and three grandchildren, Eric Peter Bujak, Annapolis; Jan Carlos Fitzpatrick and Jill Ann Fitzpatrick, Bowie.

A graveside service will be held at the Pittsfield Cemetery, 203 Wahconah St., Pittsfield on Saturday, July 13, 2002.

Richard Bridge

Former longtime Greenbelter Richard Benedict Bridge, 81, died of a pulmonary embolism on June 19, 2002 in Montgomery General Hospital in Olney. He lived in Silver Spring.

Born in Berkeley, Cal. on October 31, 1920, he came to the Washington metropolitan area with his family in 1930. His father was a geologist with USGS in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Bridge attended public schools in Maryland and Washington, D.C., graduating from Central High School (now Cardozo High School).

During World War II, from 1943 to 1945, he trained in the Army Air Corps as a flight engineer and he served in the Marine Corps Reserve from 1947 to 1949.

In the late 1940s Mr. Bridge moved to Greenbelt with his wife and family. They lived at 17D Ridge Road. When the town was sold, they moved to 8A Ridge Road, where they lived until 1980.

Mr. Bridge earned a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering from the Catholic University of America in 1948. He also did postgraduate work at both Catholic University and the University of Maryland.

In 1978 he retired after 30 years of working at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in Washington, D.C. At NRL he worked on the development of meteorological and oceanographic instrumentation.

He and Thomas E. Marshal, III, were the co-inventors of two meteorological devices for which they received patents in the 1960s.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
 July 14, 10 a.m.
 "Depression & Spirituality"
 by Maria Day, worship associate with Jeanne Scammon

Barbara Wells and
 Jaco B. ten Hove,
 co-ministers

A key figure in many under-sea searches, rescues and recoveries, Mr. Bridge assisted in the recovery of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution's minisubmarine, Alvin, which had sunk off the coast of Cape Cod. For his part in the recovery of a hydrogen bomb lost from a U.S. airplane off the east coast of Spain, Mr. Bridge received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award. He received a Navy commendation for helping with the rescue of 13 survivors of a Greek freighter which sank off the coast of North Carolina.

An avid canoeist, Mr. Bridge loved to paddle the Potomac River. He taught water safety and education to many. For over 30 years he was a canoeing instructor for the American Red Cross and was a certified canoeing instructor for the American Canoe Association. He was a member of the Olympic Sports Committee for Canoeing and took part in a successful drive to include Whitewater Slalom Racing in the Olympics. He was a member of the local whitewater pioneers who formed the Canoe Cruisers Association of Washington, D.C., which became the largest paddling club in the nation, with a current membership of over 1,000.

His marriage to Rosemary Bryn Bridge ended in divorce. He is survived by his beloved companion, Jean A. Goertner of Silver Spring; his former wife, Rosemary Bryn Bridge of Sequin, Washington; sons David of Great Falls, Va., Stephen of Clarksburg, Md., John and Charles of Sequin; brother James A. Bridge of Los Alamos, NM.; sister-in-law Mrs. Herbert S. Bridge, White River Junction, Vt.; 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on July 25 at 3 p.m. at Sycamore Island.

O'Brien - Elliott

J. Valerie O'Brien and Matthew H. Elliott, II, both residents of Greenbelt, have announced their engagement. The couple share an interest in the night sky and met in the Greenbelt Astronomy Club. O'Brien is a 1982 graduate of Wilde Lake High School in Columbia and a 1986 graduate of the University of Maryland Baltimore County. She is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, working in human nutrition at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. O'Brien is the daughter of Robert and Ruth O'Brien of Columbia.

Elliott is a 1982 graduate of Lewis County High School in Weston, W.Va., and a 1986 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, W.Va. Currently, he attends the Whiting School of Engineering, a branch of Johns Hopkins University. He is employed by Science Systems and Applications, Inc. of Seabrook, working on a planetary science contract at the Goddard Space Flight Center. Elliott is the son of Matthew H. Elliott (deceased) and Flora Elliott of Weston, W.Va.

The couple will be wed on August 10, 2002 at the Montpelier Mansion in Laurel. After honeymooning in Hawaii, the couple will reside on Mandan Road in Greenbelt.



Valerie O'Brien and Matthew H. Elliott, II



Our sympathy to the family of Millie G. Priest of Ridge Rd. who died July 3.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former longtime Greenbelter, Richard B. Bridge of Silver Spring.

Resident Michael Cooney is training to run the Marine Corps Marathon. The training program raises money for the Whitman Walker Clinic through sponsorships and donations for the participants. The money Michael will raise will provide vital AIDS services such as food, housing and medicine to help keep people alive until there's a cure.

84 Lumber Company, one of the nation's largest building materials retailers, has hired George Humphreys as a manager trainee at the 84 Lumber in Seabrook. Humphreys is a native of Greenbelt and graduated from

Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 1995 and attended Catholic University. The son of Barbara Mullaney of Greenbelt, Humphreys currently resides in Odenton.



George Humphreys

Natalie Bullock-Carter, of Greenbelt, recently enlisted in the Maryland Army National Guard at the Baltimore Military Entrance Processing Station. She will serve the Guard one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer. In addition to the pay, all Maryland Army National Guard soldiers are eligible for up to 100% college tuition.

Baha'i Faith

"O Man of Two Visions! Close one eye and open the other. Close one to the world and all that is therein, and open the other to the hallowed beauty of the Beloved."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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 Greenbelt, MD 20770
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Greenbelt Community Church

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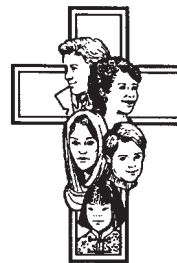
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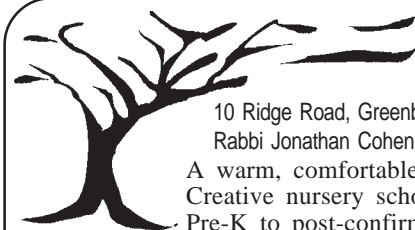
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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
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Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

He was a founding sponsor for the Child Sponsorship Program for Christian Education Support in the Holy Land. In other charities, he has helped the poor, raised funds; worked with cancer patients, and helped other senior citizens.

30 Others

One might not expect to find another citizen to equal Burchick's record of service to his community. However, Burchick is only one of 31 people who have been designated Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen during the past 40 years. The combined accomplishments of all of these persons

collectively are indeed astounding. This year, another name will be added to this distinguished role of honorees and the list of accomplishments will grow even greater.

As usual, the Outstanding Citizen Committee will have a difficult job selecting just one person from the many nominated. The committee needs the help of all members of the community to help assure that everyone deserving of this award is considered and so that as much information as possible is made known about each nominee's record of volunteer achievement. If you can be of help to the committee, please do so by writing to Bob Zugby.

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Spirit of Cooperation," "The ABC's of Cooperative Childcare," "How to Run a Successful Food Buying Club" and "Purchasing Cooperatives: The Next Step to Success."

Mach is a graduate of Michigan State University, earning a B. A. with honors in history, with minors in English and education. Prior to her work with cooperatives, her educational career included teaching Early Western Civilization, Modern European History, Asian Area Studies and Soviet Area Studies at Suitland High School.

Jean Jantzen, NCBA board member and a previous recipient

of the Klinefelter Award, said of Mach, "Her broad background in cooperatives, her commitment to effective communications, and her insight into 21st century cooperative education methods make her an ideal recipient of this prestigious award."

H. E. Klinefelter, for whom the award is named, was an outstanding writer, joining the staff of what was then called The Missouri Farmer magazine in 1931. He took over as editor of the magazine (now called Today's Farmer) in 1939. Klinefelter was famous for his articles in defense of cooperatives and their future. He died in 1956.

GREENBELT

**Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
Post Office Box 35
Greenbelt, Maryland 20768**

July 2002

Dear Citizens and Business Owners of Greenbelt:

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. would like to inform the citizens and business owners of Greenbelt on our progress in regard to the year 2002 general fund drive. We are close to this year's goal due to your many generous donations. We are currently applying this valuable revenue source towards many needed equipment items and station improvements. As in the past we would like to remind those that have not as of yet made a donation to please consider doing so.

You may choose to mail your donation back to us or bring it to the station and hand it to one of our volunteers. We are located at 125 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, Md. If you have misplaced your donation package you can still mail us your contribution, simply write your name and address on a file card or any piece of paper. Our mailing address is: Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box #35, Greenbelt, Md. 20768.

As in the past I would like to **emphasize strongly** that you **do not accept any solicitations over the telephone** from persons identifying themselves as members or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. **For this annual general fund drive, we only ask for donations through the mail.**

We have received some questions from concerned citizens as to some of our other scheduled fundraisers. Our Ladies Auxiliary conducts a picture/portrait drive in the fall. This fundraiser involves representatives from a contracted corporation that go door-to-door throughout the city of Greenbelt. They are instructed to show a city permit and a letter from the Ladies Auxiliary. During the month of December we conduct what we call our annual boot drive. We station our members at various intersections collecting donations.

Again, may I thank you for your very important past and continued support during our general fund drive.

Jay A Remenick
President,
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.



City Information



OPENINGS ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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.

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15-19
CITY COUNCIL**

Monday, July 15, WORK SESSION, Advisory Group Chairs, 8:00pm, Municipal Building, live on Channel 71.

Wednesday, July 17, WORK SESSION, Work Session - Capital Office Park (stakeholder), 8:00pm, Community Center.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Monday, July 15, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING, 7p.m., Community Center

CITY JOB OPENINGS

Accounting Technician: \$14.00/hr. To process payroll, tax bills, vendor payments, reports, etc. Must have good typing and computer skills; ability to understand and follow complex oral and/or written instructions; AA degree in accounting or 3 years of responsible experience in bookkeeping or accounting in another agency (or combination of education and experience).

Accountant: \$20.48/hr. Assist City Treasurer in planning, organizing and supervising variety of accounting and fiscal functions within local govt. Finance office. BA with min. 15 hrs. accounting, or a combination of formal training and relevant experience; 3 yrs. progressively responsible budgetary and accounting experience.

Public Works Maintenance Worker (Laborer): \$11.15/hr., Ability to perform a variety of tasks requiring heavy labor, including driving trucks, operating machinery and other equipment. Requires a valid MD Class C driver's license with a good driving record.

The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Apply in person at: City of Greenbelt Personnel Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt; download the Employment Application from our website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us, or call our job-line at 301-474-1872 to request **required** application be mailed to you.

**Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
SUMMER ADMISSION POLICY**

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A Greenbelt resident is required to show a valid I.D. to pay daily admission at all times.

On weekends and holidays, entrance is restricted to Passholders, residents and their guests. A passholder or Greenbelt resident may bring a maximum of three (3) guests upon payment of the admission fee. They must sign their guests in, remain at the facility and are responsible for them at all times.

The Aquatic and Fitness Center staff realize there may be some extenuating circumstances to the above policy. Give us a call at least 48 hours in advance of your visit and maybe we can help.



GREENBELT CARES OFFERS SUMMER TUTORING PROGRAM

Greenbelt CARES will offer a Summer tutoring program for Greenbelt students completing grades 2-6. The program will be held in the Municipal Building Council Room, Wednesday mornings, beginning July 24 from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Space is limited. Student participating in the program are required to fill out a registrations form. Greenbelt residents have first priority. There is no charge for the program. There will be six sessions from July 24-August 28.

The schedule for instruction is as follows:

- 9-10am- English Grammar Skills and Composition/ Spelling/Writing
- 10-11am- English Literature
- 11am-12pm- Math

Parents or students should call CARES at 301-345-6660 to receive a registration form. Students will complete a registration form, signed by the parent/guardian, and either return it to Greenbelt CARES at 25 Crescent Road, or bring it with them on the first day of class.

For more info, call 301-345-6660

DONATION DROP-OFF Saturday, JULY 13th 9a.m. - 12p.m.

Parking lot between the City Offices & the Community Center.

The American Rescue Workers accepts donations of usable Household Goods (clothing, furniture, small appliances, curtains, towels, bedding, books, puzzles and toys.) **For further information contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.**

Don't set your usable household items out for special trash collection - make a donation to the American Rescue Workers so your items can be RE-USED.

GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access 301-474-8000: Monday, 7/15 at 8pm: "Council Work Session with Advisory Group Chairs; Tuesday & Thursday, 7/16 & 18: 6pm "USO Benefit Show", 7:30pm "Greenbelt Concert Band", 8:30pm "Greenbelt Concert Band **Public Access 301-507-6581:** Wednesday & Friday, 7/17 & 19: 7pm: "Celtic Performance", 7:30pm "Art Auction", 8pm, "Democratic Club Meeting with Major Riddick"

The Recycling Bin

No Plastic Bags Please!

Newspapers and mixed papers should be bundled and tied or placed in **PAPER BAGS** for recycling collection. Plastic bags contaminate our recycled paper loads. Safeway, Giant and Co-op Supermarket still accept plastic bags for recycling.

Thanks for recycling!

Contact the City Recycling Office at 301-474-8308 for further information on recycling.

Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad

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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.

Robbery

7500 block Greenbelt Road, June 27, 11:08 a.m., a man was walking to the bank to make a deposit when he was approached by a man who produced a handgun and demanded the deposit bag. A car occupied by two other men then pulled up; one of the men was armed with a handgun. After obtaining the deposit bag, the first man got into the vehicle and all three fled. The first man is described as a black male, twenties, 5'6", 170 lbs., wearing a white T-shirt, blue jeans, Timberline boots and a white baseball cap with "STARTER" in black letters on the front. The other two are described as black males in their twenties. The vehicle is described as a grey Chevrolet with unknown Maryland temporary tags.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, July 2, 12:24 a.m., a man was walking with two friends when two men ran up to them with T-shirts pulled up over their faces. One of the men demanded the victim's wallet and punched the victim in the face. The victim refused to hand over his wallet and both men then fled on foot. The victim suffered a minor cut to his ear. Both suspects are described only as black males, 18 to 25, 6', 170 lbs., wearing white T-shirts.

5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, July 5, 12:43 a.m., the victims were walking down the street when they were approached by two men armed with black handguns who demanded money. One robber then struck one of the victims in the face, briefly knocking him unconscious. After obtaining money, jewelry and clothing from the victims, the robbers fled on foot. The robbers are described as a black male, 21 or 22, 5'6", 125 lbs., black hair in a bush, wearing a white tank top, tan shorts and black shoes and a black male, 21 or 22, 5'4", 150 lbs., wearing a light-colored baseball cap, white T-shirt, blue jeans and black shoes.

Indecent Exposure

6700 block Hanover Parkway, July 2, 8:55 p.m., a woman was on the jogging path at Schrom Hills Park when she was approached by a man who asked her for the time, and then exposed himself to her. He fled the area on foot. The man is described as a black male, 18 to 20, 5'6", 135 lbs., dark complexion, wearing a white T-shirt and vest, black pants, black shoes and a black handkerchief on his head.

Burglary

6200 block Springhill Drive, June 28, 11:57 a.m., someone broke into a daycare center by way of an unlocked door. Several windows were broken.

9100 block Springhill Lane, June 29, 8:47 p.m., someone tried to gain entry to a residence by forcing open a window. Entry was not gained.

9100 block Edmonston Court, July 1, 10:40 a.m., someone gained entry by forcing a residence door and took a television, compact disc player and jewelry. As a result of investigation, a 20-year-old Greenbelt man was later charged with burglary and possession of paraphernalia. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a

District Court Commissioner.

6700 block Springshire Way, July 3, 7:40 a.m., someone tried to break into a residence by taking the screen off a window. Entry was not gained.

6320 Golden Triangle Drive, June 28, 8:57 a.m., someone broke into the Residence Inn under construction and took three televisions and two video cassette recorders.

Assault

9300 block Edmonston Road, July 4, 8:04 p.m., a 16-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with assault. The complainant advised that the two were involved in a verbal argument when the juvenile assaulted him, punching and scratching him. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Drug Arrests

9100 block Springhill Lane, June 29, 10:54 p.m., a 19-year-old man of no fixed address was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Theft

Marriott Hotel, June 28, 1:38 p.m., an unattended money clip with money and a driver's license were taken from a table.

Value City Department Store, July 4, 1:20 p.m., a wallet was taken from a purse.

7435 Greenbelt Road, July 2, 2:38 p.m., a cashier at Trak Auto was approached by someone as if to make a purchase. When the register was opened, the suspect reached in and took money. He then fled. The suspect is described as a black male, thirties, 6'1", 180 lbs., wearing a white shirt, blue jean shorts and sunglasses.

Charlestowne North Lifeguard Dies

Pulled earlier from the swimming pool at Charlestowne North apartments, lifeguard George Scott Carter, 23, of Silver Spring, died on Saturday, June 27. Police said he never regained consciousness.

Someone in the high-rise apartment building looked down at the pool and noticed Carter lying on the bottom. The person, unidentified by police, then got another person to call 911 while he went to the pool and pulled Carter out.

Results of an autopsy are not yet available. However, at this time, according to MPO George Mathews, no crime appears to be involved in the incident.

Festival Notes

Fundraising Activities

Fundraising for the Labor Day Festival continues with bake sales outside the Co-op. The next bake sale is Saturday, July 20. Proud to Be American T-shirts are still available in all sizes. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries are currently being sold. Both of these items may also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Labor Day Booths

Applications for Labor Day booths are currently being accepted. Organizations are encouraged to obtain a booth to get exposure and make money at the same time. Contact Carrie Pryce or Paula Clinedinst at 301-474-4048 for more information or for an application.

Information Day

Saturday, August 31 is Information Day. All groups are invited to participate, as this day provides them with an opportunity to share their cause, mission, or product (no sales are permitted though) with festival-goers. Those who want to participate should contact Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information and an application.

Talent Show

Now is the time for all performers to sign up for the annual Labor Day Festival Talent Show. The talent show is on Saturday, August 31 at 6 p.m. and all types of entertainers, including singers, dancers, and musicians are sought. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 to discuss participation in this year's talent show.

Parade

Parade Chairperson, Linda Ivy, is currently taking applications for this year's Labor Day parade - marching bands, majorettes, dancers, dogs, horses - groups of all types are invited to participate. Ivy can be reached at 301-

441-9414.

Outstanding Citizen

Nominations for this year's Outstanding Citizen are currently being accepted. Call Bob Zugby at 301-345-2065 for more information.

Art Show

Call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 for information on this year's art show. The art show runs for the entire weekend. There is no entry fee, and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Photo Show

Call Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542 or Anne Zevallos at 301-345-3770 for information on this year's photo show, which runs for the entire weekend. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Flea Market

There will be a one day craft show/flea market/yard sale on Sunday, September 1 in Roosevelt Center. Individuals or groups may bring their own tables and items to sell and pay the festival a small fee. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

Business Contributions

Area businesses who would like to contribute to the festival and be recognized for their contributions may call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312. The success of the festival is directly related to the monetary support it gets from area businesses.

Ticket Sellers

Applications are being accepted for ticket sellers for the carnival rides. All shifts are needed. These are paid positions. Please call Lenny Wertz at 301-864-0254 for more information.

Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed to assist with this year's festival in all areas. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

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GHI to Buy Back Boiler Room and Replace 40 Block Roofs

by Sue Krofchik

Despite challenging problems – longstanding water back-ups, flooding and mold, 40 roofs in imminent danger of failing – the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) board of directors conducted business efficiently on June 13. There were solutions to everything.

The board agreed to buy back a boiler room filled with mold and standing water, and they also took a step toward possible revision of parking rules following complaints at 4 Gardenway.

The GHI insurance policy was renewed, despite no other bids; it reflected increases in premiums and the dropping of some coverages.

Flat Roof Failure

Forty block homes have roofs in imminent danger of failure, at an estimated cost of replacement of \$280,000. GHI had planned and budgeted to replace 27 flat roofs in 2002 at a cost of \$189,000. To make up the difference in cost, \$104,000 will be taken from the slate roof replacement program. The eight slate roofs earmarked for replacement in 2002 will not be replaced until next year.

The board unanimously approved for first reading a contract not to exceed \$171,664.50 to DDP Contracting, Inc. Eldon Ralph, director of physical plant, assured the board that DDP has excellent references and that he did extensive research to be sure they could do the work.

Boiler Room

A member living at 51 Ridge bought the boiler room at 32-G Ridge in 1990 for \$1,000. An addendum to his contract was signed, stating that he would convert the area to usable space

within two years and pay all rehab costs. He abandoned his plans, however, after continued flooding and multiple sump pump failures caused him loss of both materials and art work. He is leaving GHI and has asked the corporation to buy back the boiler room for \$2,000.

The board was informed that the boiler room is covered in mold. It is not clear what knowledge GHI has had of the situation over the years. Recent inspection of the other 17 boiler rooms found many in deplorable condition, infested with mold, some with standing water.

In this case, the board agreed to buy back the boiler room. Discussion focused only on what amount to pay. By a vote of 7 to 2, \$2,000 was awarded.

Margaret Hogensen felt \$2,000 was appropriate because the member had suffered damage because GHI did not keep it free of water. Sue Ready, Joyce Abell and Chuck Hess supported \$2,000 because the member had paid off the rehab loan for the area and had put more than \$1,000 into it.

Favoring \$1,000 were Betty Deitch, who felt the member neglected to keep up the boiler room, and Sylvia Lewis, who was concerned about mold. "We might be buying back more units at \$2,000 if \$2,000 is approved; we need to look at the implications," she said.

Parking Complaints

GHI was asked by a member at 4 Gardenway to rewrite their parking rules, some of which are vague, and thus lead to their abuse. Members of the court have also petitioned the city for permission to use adjacent city land for five more spaces. This action, however, would require moving what is left of the exist-

ing playground further back. Currently there are 16 reserved spaces for 16 homes, and three visitor spaces. Eight of the 16 member families have two cars.

Some members are not following rules, it was reported, and are keeping their cars in visitor spaces 100 percent of the time. If they move them, it is often to another visitor space, or the car is just backed in and out of the same visitor space. "Unfortunately, the way the rule is written, there is nothing illegal about moving to another visitor space. There is no way to enforce it," according to General Manager Gretchen Overdurff.

Sometimes a visitor space is used when the unit's assigned space is empty. Audit committee chair Sheila Alpers told the board, "The rules are clear. People who don't do that consciously choose not to follow the rules."

The board will ask the Member Complaints Panel to meet with the offending members, and will ask the Member and Community Relations Committee to review parking rules for possible revision.

Insurance Renewal

The current insurance policy, due to expire the day after the board meeting, was approved for second reading at a cost of \$216,460 with Polkes & Greenberg Insurance, Inc. This includes \$19,733 workers comp coverage, now to be obtained through the umbrella group for Polkes & Greenberg instead of through the state of Maryland. Premiums with Polkes & Greenberg, excluding workers comp, have risen from \$138,358 and \$159,045 in 2000 and 2001 to \$196,727 in 2002.

"It's just an awful lot of money," said Chuck Hess, who

indicated that except for real estate taxes, this is the largest expenditure over which GHI has control. He asked to see "more variety of choices" in the future. Overdurff responded that GHI "did not have the option this year of asking for bids."

Deductibles were raised and liability coverage for the board and officers was increased from \$1 million to \$2 million. Lead is no longer covered and personal injury coverage due to mold has also been dropped.

First Readings

The board approved up to \$86,464 for J&M to repair underground storm and sanitary sewer pipes that have caused water backups in homes or flooding in yards at eight locations. The cause of the broken pipes was believed to be tree roots.

Also approved were underground drainage systems in three yards where members have had longstanding drainage problems. The contractor will be B&P Utilities at a cost not to exceed \$11,600.

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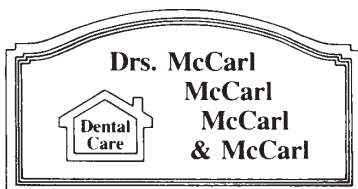
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This Year's Fireworks Were as Good as Ever

by James Giese

It was a hot, hot Fourth of July, but the heat of the day tempered somewhat as the sun set, making the wait for darkness at Buddy Attick Park tolerable. At the start of the concert by the Greenbelt Concert Band, attendance at the park was sparse, but as evening approached the crowd began to swell until it seemed that all the open space was covered with humanity. From his vantage point across the lake where the fireworks were to be set off, Director of Public Works Ken Hall could not tell if the crowd was larger or smaller. "It's pretty much the same each year," he said. "You see a carpet of people across the lake."

Many of those who watched the fireworks thought that this year's were the best ever. Hall noted that actually, the quantity was a little less than last year. The same amount was budgeted for the purchase - \$8,500. But this year, the Public Works fireworks crew under the supervision of Street Superintendent Eugene Diest tried something a little different. A majority of the shells were preloaded into mortar casings that were used only once. That reduces the number of crewmembers needed to set off the fireworks and increases safety, as there is always a risk that quickly reloaded mortar casings may not be properly done. While the crew had expected to electronically fire some of the larger pieces, the supplier was not able to furnish the needed equipment. Hall noted that this year there were fewer "duds" or misfires than last year, which may have made up for the fewer numbers.

In any event, the crowd was duly impressed with the 25-minute display and oohed and aahed at the many super spectacular bursts, straining their necks to look straight up at those that seemed to burst right overhead. The only observed glitch occurred when a section of the grand finale, one of three spectacular planned outbursts of combination rockets, failed to ignite and needed to be ignited after the rest of the display was over. More than satisfied with the finale as it was, most of the crowd considered the extra display to be an encore performance in response to its applause.



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Skyrockets burst like machine-gun fire during the finale of this year's fireworks display at Buddy Attick Park.



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Above: June's Artful Afternoon art works by children and parents were on display beside and in Greenbelt Lake on Independence Day. The fantastic sculptures of animals made of wire and paper were illuminated at dark with battery powered lights.



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And the rocket's red glare ...



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The Niagara Falls ground display reflected in the still waters of Greenbelt Lake and gave skyrocket viewers a chance to relax their crooked necks.



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The Greenbelt Concert Band, Thomas Cherrix conducting, played its traditional Independence Day Concert at Buddy Attick Park before the fireworks began.

Audrey Scott Seeks Office Of County Executive

County Councilmember Audrey Scott (R-Bowie) has filed as a candidate for county executive in the upcoming elections. She is completing her second four year term on the County Council representing the 4th Council District which includes Bowie, Greenbelt, Seabrook, Lanham and Glenn Dale.

Scott became involved in local government in 1970 as a citizen concerned about inadequate health facilities in her community. She led an effort to build a hospital in Bowie. Her efforts were rewarded in 1974 with the establishment of the Bowie Health Center where she served as chairman for 24 years.

After serving for one year as a Bowie city councilmember, Scott was elected in 1976 to the first of three terms as mayor of Bowie, becoming the first woman mayor of Maryland's third largest city. Scott was elected president of the Maryland Municipal League in 1979.

In 1981, Scott was appointed to the Department of Housing and Urban Development as special assistant in community planning and development and was promoted to general deputy assistant secretary before leaving federal service in 1991.

Scott is a graduate of Tufts University where she received a B.A. in English. She earned an M.A. in legislative affairs from George Washington University.



Audrey Scott

Scott currently serves as chair of the Transportation, Housing and the Environment Committee, and as a member of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Rules and General Assembly Committee. She is the council representative to the Council of Government's Metropolitan Development Policy Committee. Additionally, she is the council liaison to the board of education and the Prince George's Municipal Association, as well as the council representative to the Prince George's County Conference and Visitors Bureau. In 2001, she served as vice chairman of the county council.

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