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Candidates

As a public service, the News Review is providing biographies for all of the candidates who are running in the new District 22.

Justin Ross

Justin Ross has declared his candidacy as a Democrat for the Maryland House of Delegates for District 22. The primary election will be held September 10. Greenbelt is now a part of the 22nd district. This is Ross' first effort to seek a state elected office.

Ross, who resides in Greenbelt, is a lifelong resident of Prince George's County. He spent his early childhood in University Park and later moved to Greenbelt during his adolescent years. While residing in Greenbelt, he graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School and from the University of Maryland.

Ross' mother, Dr. Jane Ross, served as deputy commissioner of the Social Security Administration in the Clinton Administration. His father, Judge David Ross, also a Clinton Administration official, served in the House of Delegates for eight years (1970 - 1978) representing a district which included Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights.

Ross has been an active member of the Democratic party for many years. He got his start as the president of the Prince George's County Young Democrats and as an executive board member of the Young Democrats of America. In 1998, he was elected to the Democratic Central Committee and continues to serve.

Ross works in commercial real estate in Prince George's County as a real estate consultant for the Prince George's County Redevelopment Authority. He works directly with the Arts and Entertainment District located in the Hyattsville area. He also serves on the Legislative Committee as a member of the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce, a member of the North College Park Business Association, a member of the Prince George's County High-Technology Council, and a member of both the Interfaith Action Committee and the Coalition for Quality Education. Ross

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Council OKs Green Ridge Parking; Buys New Cars

by Judy Bell

Final approval for the proposed Green Ridge House Parking Management Program was given by the Greenbelt City Council by a vote of 4 to 1 at their meeting on July 8, with Councilmember Alan Turnbull voting no. In dissenting, Turnbull declared, "I think it's a big mistake to not cap the number of permits ... I think we should have a small but meaningful fee for issuance of a parking space."

The approved plan states that permits will be required only between 5 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. At all other times, the parking lot will be open to visitors, caregivers, people in the neighborhood, and others. In addition, each apartment unit will have only one permit, but the total number of permits will not be tied to the number of existing spaces. If the number of permits exceeds the number of spaces, the spaces will be on a first-come, first served basis.

Vehicles will have to be moved at least once a week, except for extenuating circumstances such as a prolonged medical stay. Permits will be reviewed annually. There are now 60 permits.

Council approved a staff recommendation to purchase six

2003 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles from Norris Ford of Baltimore for a total of \$122,232 under the state bid allowed. The Fiscal Year 2003 Replacement Fund budget includes funding for replacement of six police vehicles. This amount is within the budget authorization.

In other action, council approved the signing of a Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Animal Services. In approving the memorandum, the city agreed to assist other communities in the metropolitan Washington area in managing any emergency or disaster involving animal care or control. In addition, Greenbelt would be authorized to request such assistance. (Forms of assistance could include housing and caring for animals, helping to capture and transport them, or other support services.)

Council also unanimously approved a proposal to sponsor the Bike 4 Breast Cancer's Pink Ribbon Ride with in-kind services. The ride will take place on September 21, with cyclists setting out from the Youth Center on a

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Area Woman Softball Star Trying Out for Olympics

by Barbara Young

The fact that there are only two women's softball leagues in the Washington metropolitan area has a lot to do with the presence in Greenbelt of a happy Renaissance woman who says the movie "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" is "a

blueprint of my life — a documentary!" She and her relatives all loved the movie, she says.

This is Catherine Zaranis, 29, an American who hopes to play softball for the 2004 Greek Olympic team. She is a fearless woman with sparkling blue eyes who laughs a lot, works as a foreign exchange specialist for a corporation, speaks several languages, was in the Peace Corps (in Romania) and now plays fast-pitch softball for the Lady Stealers of the Greenbelt Women's Fast-Pitch League. She's good at math, statistics and economics too.

One of the women's softball leagues is in Fairfax, and one is in Greenbelt. Zaranis chose to play in Greenbelt. She will go to Tampa, Fla. in late August to try out for the Olympics and meantime is working hard to be in



Catherine Zaranis

shape. Last week she was on Braden Field being videotaped as she demonstrated her batting, bunting, throwing, fielding and running for presentation to the Olympics softball officials who had invited her to try out. They were in

America to scout players, and will select 30 Olympic possibilities from the 100 videotapes being collected.

Zaranis explains that being an American of Greek descent makes her eligible for Greek citizenship along with her American citizenship, because Greece, which is steadily losing population, is anxious to count among its own even those of Greek descent who are citizens of other countries. As to slow-pitch vs. fast-pitch ball, she says, "I don't care what I'm playing, fast- or slow-pitch, I just love softball." (In the Olympics, it is fast-pitch.) An older cousin taught her to play. Zaranis has 40 first cousins ("a lot of them named Nick," she laughs), half of them living in the U.S. and half in Greece.

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Bruce Bowman, Activist, Outstanding Citizen, Dies

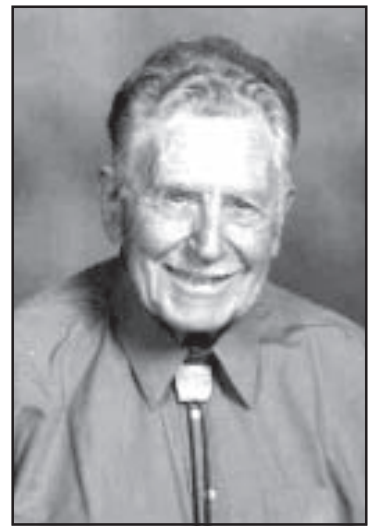
by Barbara Likowski

Bruce Bowman, 88, of Southway, lifelong community activist and leader in Greenbelt cooperatives, succumbed to renal failure at the Hospice of Northern Virginia Acute Care Center in Arlington on July 16, 2002.

Known as "Mr. Cooperator" throughout Greenbelt, he was active in many Greenbelt cooperatives. In fact it was because of his interest in cooperatives and his having joined the cooperative movement that he brought his family to Greenbelt.

Born in Manhattan, N.Y. on April 20, 1914, he later moved to Elgin, Ill. When a student at Antioch College, he married a fellow student Ruth Anne Skinner in 1937. He graduated in 1938.

During World War II, he served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. While in the Navy he and his family came to 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Road in 1944.



Bruce Bowman

After the war he became education director for the Rochdale Cooperative in Washington, D.C. Later he worked for the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Co-ops

In Greenbelt he immediately became involved in the community. In 1946 he was elected to the board of Greenbelt Consumer Coopera-

tive (GCC), predecessor of the present Greenbelt Co-op, and later became an employee of GCC. He was also a member of the co-op nursery school and co-op kindergarten where Mrs. Bowman once taught.

When the federal government decided to sell Greenbelt, Mr. Bowman joined in a group, the Greenbelt Mutual Home Owners Corporation, later named the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation (GVHC) and went door

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Court Will Decide Future Of New Post Office Site

by Elaine Skolnik

After several continuances, the City of Greenbelt's suit to condemn the land proposed for a new United States Post Office facility is now scheduled for August 2, 3 and 4 in Prince George's County Circuit Court in Upper Marlboro. However, a settlement could be reached among the parties involved prior to the August court date. If this occurs, the city's condemnation suit would be dismissed. If a settlement is not reached, it is unknown whether the city would proceed with the case. Judge Thomas P. Smith notes, "There will be no further continuance (of this case) for any reason."

The land for the proposed larger postal facility, known as Lot 2, is located on Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive between two existing tracts of office buildings — Commerce Center 1 on Lot 1 at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road and Commerce Center 2's one-story and three-story buildings on Lot 3, across Ora Glen Drive from the post office site. The city has site and landscape plans for the project. Federal funding for the projected postal facility has been approved. The new post office will expand its service area but will retain the sales functions and post office boxes in the existing post office

in Roosevelt Center.

The city resorted to the condemnation suit after an earlier suit failed to remove a unilateral covenant restricting development on the post office site to only commercial office buildings. Circuit Court Judge William B. Spellbring, Jr. ruled in September 1999 that the covenant was enforceable. At the time, John Turpin, formerly of the U.S. Postal Service's Facilities Department, said, "We have a contract [for the land] but have not closed on acquisition. There is one minor question." He was referring to the unilateral covenant placed on the property in 1991 by former owner, Green Ora Limited Partnership.

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What Goes On

Wednesday, July 24

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Greenbelt Theatre Building, Community Center

Saturday, July 27

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Buddy Attick Park at Public Works Yard

New Deal Café's Festival of the Song



At the New Deal Café's Festival of the Song, guitarist Keith Cloud and cellist Ben Guy perform at the Roosevelt Center with The Dreamscapes Project, a band from Reston, Va.



PHOTOS BY MARAT MOORE

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number of routes, ranging from a two-mile "fun ride" around the lake to a 50-mile route that highlights Greenbelt, BARC, the Patuxent Research Refuge, NASA and the Washington-Baltimore & Annapolis rail-trail.

Changes to the City Code Enforcement Program were introduced by planning director Celia Craze and given a first reading by council. The proposed changes included allowing the city to impound unsafe vehicles on city streets immediately instead of having to wait 48 hours, changing the number of citations a vehicle is allowed to receive before it's "booted" from five to three, and allowing abandoned vehicles to be impounded from commercial property.

One amendment to the code would differentiate the noise limit

for the daytime from that for nighttime hours. The daytime hours would be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends. Section 11.5-6(a) of the code states that "a person must not cause or permit noise levels that exceed the following maximum allowable noise levels (dBA) as measured at a receiving noise area: (1) daytime maximum: 65 dBA; (2) nighttime maximum: 55 dBA." Another amendment would limit the noise levels of power lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other appliances to 70 dBA at a distance of 50 feet from the sources. Burglar and vehicle alarms would have to be silenced within 30 minutes.

A fine of \$1,000 each for removing or destroying trees on any city property was also proposed.

Letters to the Editor

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Part II

Orioles Tame Lions

by Orioles Parents

As the parents of an Orioles baseball player, we appreciate the article written by Greg Fisanich about this year's city championship. Because the win was a true team effort, we feel compelled to mention the many fine players who contributed to the victory.

First, we'd like to congratulate the Lions on an outstanding season. They were formidable opponents and contributed mightily to two of the best Little League games ever played at McDonald Field.

Game 1 was a nailbiter all the way, ending in a 1-0 win for the Orioles. Unbelievable defense on both teams was responsible for a very tense, exciting game. Infielders Christian Bors, Peter Robertson and Angel Martinez were on top of their game, making play after play. Spectacular run-preventing catches by outfielders Mark Nutwell and Nick Blesso added to the defensive performance. Johnny Kylis, Kelly Kiefner and Andrew Keller showed their versatility by pitching two innings apiece, catching and playing other infield positions. Nick scored the only run of the game by stealing his way around the bases and scoring on a passed ball.

Game 2 promised more of the same as both teams came ready to play. Each team in the Orioles' 6-3 win generated more offense, but great defense once again made the difference. Amazing catches by left fielders Joshua King and Jordan McNair prevented the Lions from further adding to their score. Late inning hits by many of the players sparked the O's offense, which carried them to another hard-fought win.

Rounding out the team were Joey Nutwell, Roberto Martinez and Kyle Herbert, who played hard all year and contributed in many ways to the Orioles' winning season.

The series was well coached by manager Hal Silverman and coaches Helen Joynes and Mike Kiefner. They can be proud of all the young men who played their hearts out to win a second consecutive Greenbelt City Championship.

Correction

In last week's issue, State Senator Paul Pinsky's name was misspelled in two articles. We may not be right, but we are consistent. The News Review regrets the error.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of July 19

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Friday
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Saturday
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"I'm looking at pictures of My Big Fat 'Geek' Wedding!"

Boys Invited to Fun Fishing Day

Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack 202 is having a Fun Fishing Day at Lake Artemesia on Saturday, July 20 from 9 a.m. to noon.

This event is free and open to boys in first through fifth grades and their families.

Come see what the local Cub

Scouts do during the summer and beyond. Everyone is asked to bring his or her own fishing rod as there may not otherwise be enough supplied.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Home Learners Meet on Sunday

The Greenbelt Home Learning Co-op invites all area home-schooling families (and those interested in homeschooling) to an organizational meeting to determine the needs and wants of the local homeschooling community. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday, July 21 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Deborah Taylor at PGHLNeditor@aol.com or 301-345-2485 or Tanya Nordberg at 301-486-0117.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The July 10 meeting of the Golden Age Club was opened by President Ima Davis.

New member Robert Lewis received a hearty welcome and a guest, Dimitri Mader, was introduced. The 50/50 winners were Arlene Souser and Mary Gardner.

Because Steny Hoyer, the guest speaker, could not attend as planned, the club played bingo. Prizes were goodies from the yard sale; winners were Shirley Egenrieder, Lori Moran and Betty Down.

Eileen Erhengi will return as speaker on July 24. She works with the Alzheimer's Disease Association and has first-hand knowledge from working with Alzheimer's patients.

Our prayers are with Jim Down and Bill Hand, who are at home and undergoing outpatient treatments.

Caregivers Meet

The caregiver support group of the Greenbelt Adult Care Center meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Caregivers provide support for each other, learn about community resources and engage in group problem solving. Respite care is available. This program is free and open to the community. Light refreshments are available.

For more information call 301-507-6590.

Cash in Vouchers

Joe Timer, Co-op treasurer, is urging any member of the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket who has not yet used their Co-op refund voucher to use it or cash it in by the end of the month. All 2001 Patronage Refund Vouchers expire the end of July, the end of the Co-op's fiscal year. Timer pointed out that the vouchers were mailed to the members the first week of December 2001.

Basket Bingo Helps Special Olympics

To benefit the Special Olympics, the Greenbelt Police Department is hosting "Basket Bingo" on Saturday, July 20, at 2 p.m. (Doors open at 1:15 p.m.)

There is a fee. Tables for six may be reserved. The event will take place at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Snacks and drinks will be available.

For more information, call Chris Peters at 301-982-7292, ext. 7108.

Microsoft Software Alternatives Probed

Tired of being limited to Microsoft software or find it too expensive for the budget? Then come Thursday, July 25 to the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative's (GIAC) free lecture "Alternatives to Microsoft Software" at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, in Dining Room #2 at 7 p.m. Mary Camp will show other well-regarded, free or inexpensive software alternatives to Word, Internet Explorer, Outlook Express, etc. A CD of the software will be available at the lecture for a small materials fee, but must be reserved in advance. For further information call GIAC's voice mail at 301-419-8044. Registration is unnecessary, but to reserve a copy of the handouts and the software CD call GIAC by Tuesday, July 23. This lecture is open to all.

Blue Sky Puppet Theater on July 26

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will host Blue Sky Puppet Theatre's "The Eleventh Finger" production on Friday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. "The Eleventh Finger" tells the story about the discovery of the first woodwind instrument, a bamboo flute. Using puppets from six to 12 feet tall, the adventure unfolds as a young woodcarver journeys to complete his apprenticeship. Extraordinary masks, lush musical score and incredible sound effects accompany this story. For further information call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

CARES Offers GED Course

Greenbelt CARES will begin a summer four-week GED mini-course on Thursday, August 1; it will end on Thursday, August 29. Registration for the course will be held on Thursday, August 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only. GED I is held from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test. GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, for four weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road.

Questions should be directed to Judy Hering at 301-345-6660, ext. 144.

GHI Woodlanders Plan Woods Work

The GHI Woodlands committee will be removing an invasive plant species, Japanese Stilt Grass, in Parcel B at a work session on Sunday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to noon. Meet at the path leading into the woods between 58 and 62 courts on Ridge Road. Come out to help improve the health of the wooded areas! Instruction will be provided but bring gloves and be prepared for mosquitos and poison ivy. For more information call Leslie Brothers at 301-474-7421.

At the Library

Tuesday, July 23, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, July 24, 7 p.m., a Special Summer Event program: Patricia Shih (Big Ideas About Reading), ages 6 to 12.

Thursday, July 25, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

City Notes

The horticulture crew watered and weeded landscaping and watered trees, removed storm damaged trees on Hedgewood and Crescent, removed dead branches on Crescent near St. Hugh's and in Stream Valley Park, weeded Legion Circle and assisted with trimming low branches around the volleyball courts.

The parks crew collected trash and litter along city streets and in parks and city facilities, competed reconstruction of the playground near the museum, repaired the gate at the Community Center playground again, moved picnic tables to three locations, trimmed trees and cleaned volleyball courts and continued construction of the bus shelters.

The cleaning crew performed routine cleaning of city buildings.

The facilities maintenance crew replaced 16 feet of water line to repair a leak, replaced a contact on the condenser unit serving the Youth Center, repaired the kitchen fan in the Community Center and installed a new compressor in the A/C unit at the Fitness Center. They installed a new fan motor in the condenser unit for the City Council room, upgraded 20 lights in the Aquatic Center and repaired a door lock in the Public Works office.

The streets crew swept Southway, Ridge, Crescent, Hanover Parkway, Mandan Road, Northway, Woodland Way, Ivy Lane and Lakeside Drive; rebuilt a retaining wall on the storm drain at the end of Maplewood Court and poured a concrete base and set cages for the new animal impound area.

The public works mechanics repaired the Greenbelt Connection van, several trucks, a van and a refuse truck, and answered a road call for a stalled truck.

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Fall Soccer, Cheerleading and Football

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Festival Notes

Fundraising Activities

Fundraising for the Labor Day Festival continues. Bake



sales will continue on a regular basis outside of the Co-op. The next one is this 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, as are raffle tickets for two sets of six tickets to any Bowie Baysox game. All of these items can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Labor Day Booths

Applications for Labor Day booths are currently being accepted. Groups of all types are encouraged to obtain a booth. The festival provides an opportunity for groups to get exposure and make money at the same time. Contact Carrie Pryce or Paula Clinedinst at 301-474-4048 for information or 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 are sought: singers, dancers, musicians and much more. 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 Rev. Ed-

ward Birner at 301-474-9200 or Bob Zubgy at 301-345-2065 for more information. The deadline for applications is August 5.

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.

Craft Show

The craft show/flea market/yard sale that was being planned has been cancelled due to permitting issues.

Contributions

Area businesses that 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. Call Lenny Wertz at 301-864-0254 for more information.

Shuttle Service

Volunteers are needed to oversee the shuttle service from Greenbelt Elementary and Eleanor Roosevelt High School to the festival. The driver positions have been filled. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

Volunteers

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

Next Meeting

The next committee meeting is Tuesday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Call Patti Brothers for more information at 301-982-2312 or just come to the meeting.

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Work order requests may also be made by telephoning 301-474-4161 extension 127.

Greenbelt organizations are invited to send us information on their meetings and activities.



Condolences to Barbara Starbird on the death of her partner Bruce Bowman.

Guinevere E. Granite, daughter of Mary Lou Oster-Granite and David Granite of Lakeside Drive, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College for the second semester of the 2001-2002 academic year. To be eligible for Merit List recognition, a student must earn a grade-point average of at least 3.45 on the college's four-point grading scale. A graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Granite will be a sophomore at Kenyon, a private liberal arts college in central Ohio.

A master of science degree was awarded in May to Greenbelter Sarah J. Schmidt by McDaniel College, formerly Western Maryland College, in Westminster.

Residents Dr. Janet Kuhn and Sy Zucker recently were named "Volunteers of the Year" and honored for "unprecedented" service and dedication by the Prince George's Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Pryce - Provenza

Carrie Jean Pryce of Greenbelt and Thomas Joseph Provenza, Jr., of Glenn Dale are engaged to be married. The bride-to-be, a 1988 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is a Prince George's County police officer. The future groom, a 1985 graduate of Northwestern High School, is a Maryland-National Capital Park police officer.

Carrie is the daughter of Jeannie and Larry Smith of Greenbelt. Tom is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Provenza of University Park. A May 10, 2003, wedding is planned. Carrie and Tom will reside in Glenn Dale.



Thomas Provenza, Jr. and Carrie J. Pryce

Baha'i Faith

"O Friends! Abandon not the everlasting beauty for a beauty that must die, and set not your affections on this mortal world of dust."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Catholic Community of Greenbelt

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Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

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to door asking people to buy their home and form a new cooperative. By January 1, 1953, GVHC became the owner of most of the Greenbelt residential community and a new cooperative was formed. In 1957, the cooperative was re-named Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). Mr. Bowman was a charter member of GHI and served as a director and secretary. He was still a member in 1979 to help celebrate in a mortgage-burning ceremony for GHI. An original signer of that mortgage, he was the only one who was still present in Greenbelt.

In 1957 when the local bank was unable to provide loans for cooperatives and the Credit Union could provide only three year loans, a way had to be found to provide the necessary financing for the sale and resale of GHI homes, Mr. Bowman played a major role in the founding of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association. This allowed GHI to continue as a viable cooperative. Mr. Bowman worked as assistant manager and manager of Twin Pines from 1966 to 1974. He also served on the Twin Pines board of directors.

He was a founding member of the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society, a cooperative formed to reduce the high cost of funerals. He was connected in an official capacity with Rapidan Camps and the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

Other Services

From 1959 to 1961 Mr. Bowman served on the Greenbelt City Council. He took a leadership role in the fight for fair housing in the county. He also served for about 20 years in the local, county and state Parent-Teacher Association. A president of the Greenbelt Garden Club and a member of Canoe Cruisers Association, he was also a Notary Public of the State of Maryland

and was appointed a Democratic election judge. A former member of Greenbelt Community Church and Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, for the past three years he had been a member of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in Adelphi.

Awards

In 1988 Greenbelt conferred on him its most prestigious award, Outstanding Citizen. Committee chair Tom Renahan in announcing that year's choice said, "This extraordinary citizen has made a career of voluntary service, and he was there when Greenbelt needed him most."

As a founding member of the American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area, he received the Alan Barth Award. He also received the Outstanding Service Award from the Forum for Death Education and Counseling.

A year or so after his wife died in 1990 he moved from 14-Z-3 after living there about 45 years. However, he did continue to live in in the immediate area, first in Charlestowne North and later in Brittany Place. He returned to old Greenbelt in 1997 with his partner Barbara Starbird when they moved to Southway.

On April 27, close to 100 present and former Greenbelters gathered to share memories of Old Greenbelt and to honor Mr. Bowman on the occasion of his 88th birthday.

Mr. Bowman's survivors include his son Peter of Houston, Texas; daughters Sandra of Seattle, Wash. and Barbara of Bloomington, Ill.; granddaughter Mary Joy Song of Louisville, Ky. and partner Barbara Starbird of Greenbelt.

A celebration of Mr. Bowman's life will be held at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church on September 8, 2002, at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to:

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Spokespersons for Green Ora and the Midland Company claimed that the unilateral covenant placed on Lot 2, where the post office would be built, runs with the land, even though Green Ora lost the property to Madison National Bank, their lender, which in turn was taken over in 1994 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) when the bank failed. The FDIC then sold the land. A Green Ora spokesperson had contended that a post office facility on Lot 2 between the two existing office buildings would lower the value of the surrounding office building properties.

Although earlier land covenants had always been signed by both the owner and the city, the city was unaware of the unilateral covenant that Green Ora placed on Lot 2 in 1991. It was only signed by the then owners, Green Ora. The city asserted that Green Ora's action violated earlier covenants and amendments

signed by both the city and the initial developer.

The original covenants, signed in 1985 by Smith Ewing, the developer at the time, and the Greenbelt City Council, spelled out the types of development permitted on each of the three lots but then offered the right of substitution based on traffic generation. This action was taken because the properties were zoned Commercial Shopping Center, which neither the developer nor the city desired.

In giving its support for a new post office on Lot 2, the city council signaled it would not enforce the earlier covenant on the tract to which the city was a party, which permits a corporate suite hotel or office building. At one time, it was thought that the land would be developed as a corporate suite hotel, but that venture fell through and the overbuilding of office space prevented the land from being developed with an office building.

Water Lily Festival at Aquatic Gardens

The National Park Service will celebrate a Festival of the Water Lilies at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens on Saturday, July 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors are invited to come out and enjoy more than 75 varieties of blooming lilies and lotus in a park setting.

The day will offer an educational experience for all ages. The Blue Sky Puppet Theatre will provide entertainment for children. There will be workshops

on water gardening as well as tours of the lily ponds and greenhouses. There will be a photography contest consisting of photos taken of the flowers and scenery at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.

For additional information, contact the gardens at 202-426-6905.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
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with Leo Jones, worship associate



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

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

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Abby Crowley, Jose Morales Meet Greenbelt City Council

by Judy Bell

At the Greenbelt City Council meeting on July 8, the two new Prince George's County School Board members from Greenbelt, Abby Crowley and Jose Morales, were introduced and invited to comment on their new roles. Crowley remarked that it is a "time of great promise." She said that the board would like to "get away from wrangling about 'it's not in my district' ... We're going to try very, very hard to do what a school board is supposed to do, which is to focus on policy and accountability."

"I'm a volunteer, I'm a volunteer, I'm a volunteer," emphasized Morales, a former Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt. Morales noted that committees are being formed within the new school board. "Each one of us chairs one committee," he said, "plus we serve on two other committees. I don't represent only the Latino community. I represent everybody. So if you need me to get involved, I will get involved," he added.

Councilmember Tom White commented that "There are enormous challenges for the system."

Public Comments Sought On Goddard Master Plan

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), in consultation with federal, state and local officials, has released draft documents describing the center's facilities master planning proposals for its site in Greenbelt.

Copies of the plan are available for public review at the Greenbelt library, and comments are welcome until September 3.

A facilities master plan is a 20-year plan for changes to buildings, roads, fences, utilities and land use. The new plan sets general guidelines for the many individual proposals to change center facilities during that time frame.

There are two volumes of documents. In addition to the draft facilities master plan, the first volume contains a draft transportation management plan, which describes the center's program to encourage employees to carpool and use mass transit.

The second volume contains a draft environmental assessment, which describes the engineering analysis of the likely consequences of the proposals in the Master Plan. Consequences include effects on natural features (woodlands, wetlands and wildlife), cultural resources (historic

buildings and sites), and nearby homes, roadways and commerce.

The plan includes a proposal to relocate over the next two years a part of Soil Conservation Service Road to a new route across GSFC. While the specific route is still under study, GSFC has announced its preference for relocating the road to the east. The draft environmental assessment describes this proposal and its consequences in detail.

Comments are solicited from federal, state and local agencies; elected officials; and other interested groups and individuals in the community. Written comments may be addressed to the Facilities Management Division, Code 220, Attention: Facilities Master Plan, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771. Comment by e-mail may be sent to fmplan@gsfc.nasa.gov.

At the end of the comment period, the documents will be presented to the National Capital Planning Commission, the coordinators of master plans at federal facilities in the Washington area. For more information on the Goddard Facilities Master Plan, go to their website: <http://gsfc-facilities.gsfc.nasa.gov/> or call 301-286-9952.

St. Hugh's School Honors High Academic Achievers

by Leslie Hilliard

On June 14, students at St. Hugh's School were recognized for their academic achievements. The school assembly for the "Honors Award" Presentation was also attended by the friends and family of the honorees.

Students in grades five through eight, who maintain grades of "A" or "B" are eligible for the award. In addition to academic achievement, the "Honor Award" also encompasses attributes of respect, spirituality and responsibility.

Recipients of the award for the fourth academic quarter were: 5th grade: Nydia Bryan-Green, Erin Cocchiaro, Eric Didion, Jacob Gessner, Wesley Hilliard, Sarah Layton, Anne Lemieux, Eric Meyer, James Riordan, Robert Rudd, Megan Shaffer and Nolan Soter. In the 6th grade: Joseph Chung, Mitchell Drew, Laurence Fitzgerald IV, Nicholas Gunawan, Jeffrey Han, Edward Kim, James Livingston, Eleanor Lomax, Greg Meyer, Peter Morrison, and Thomas Rogers. In the 7th grade:

Jeff Grant, Harrison Hilliard, Andrew Perrin, and Alice Yoo. And in the 8th grade: Cory Armstrong, Marie Crenwlege, Katherine Gessner, Marvin Gunawan, Katherine Kimble, Sarah Loutsch, Caren Middaugh, Conor Real, Aubrey Schiavone and Michael Zeleny.

Special recognition is noted for students who consistently achieved this academic honor every quarter. They are: 5th grade: Nydia Bryan-Green, Erin Cocchiaro, Eric Didion, Wesley Hilliard, Sarah Layton, Anne Lemieux, Eric Meyer, James Riordan, Robert Rudd, Megan Shaffer, and Nolan Soter. In the 6th grade: Joseph Chung, Mitchell Drew, Laurence Fitzgerald IV, Jeffrey Han, Edward Kim, Eleanor Lomax, Greg Meyer, and Peter Morrison. In the 7th grade: Jeff Grant, Harrison Hilliard, and Alice Yoo. In the 8th grade: Marie Crenwlege, Marvin Gunawan, Katherine Kimble, Sarah Loutsch, Caren Middaugh, Conor Real, and Aubrey Schiavone.



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 22-26

CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, July 24, WORK SESSION, Work Session - Management of Greenbelt Theatre Building, 8:00pm, Community Center.

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

101 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD
301-397-2204



Children's Weekday Swim Lessons Session III

Session: July 23-26, July 30-August 2

Register: July 20, 9am-12pm
Greenbelt Residents & Passholders

July 22, 9am-12pm - Open to all.

Residents are required to show proof when registering.

Call 301-397-2204 for more information.

Schedule posted at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us



GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access 301-474-8000:

Tuesday & Thursday, 7/23 & 7/25:
6pm "Creative Kids Camp Session I - Homeward Bound"; 7pm "USO Benefit Show"

Public Access 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, 7/24 & 7/26:
Call for Schedule

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, July 27th from 9am-12noon
Buddy Attick Park at Public Works Yard



City residents, businesses and organizations can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to the collection truck located in the lower parking lot of Buddy Attick Park

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- central processing units
- hard drives
- monitors
- keyboards
- printers and copiers
- laptop computers
- computer speakers
- scanners
- computer mice
- software
- recording equipment
- cameras
- telephones
- radios
- other small electronic equipment

(NO TELEVISIONS OR LARGE STEREO UNITS)

For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.



Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center SUMMER ADMISSION POLICY

101 Centerway-301-397-2204



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

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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

6100 block Breezewood Court, July 7, 1:08 a.m., a man was walking to a friend's house when he was approached by three other men who asked him where they could buy some marijuana. One of the suspects then placed what the victim believed to be a handgun against the victim's back and forced him to the ground. As the suspect removed jewelry from the victim, a second suspect displayed a dark-colored revolver. All three suspects then fled on foot toward Springhill Lane. The suspects are described as (1) a black male in his twenties, 5'10", 160 lbs., hair in braids, light complexion, wearing a blue jump suit tied around his waist; (2) a black male, 5'8", thin, hair in dreadlocks, wearing shorts and a white T-shirt, and (3) a black male in his twenties, husky build, possible beard.

Burglary

CVS, 7500 block Greenbelt Road, July 5, 10:11 p.m., a 31-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with attempted burglary and two counts of assault. Victims told police she had attempted to enter the CVS store but was told the store was closed for the evening. The woman left and returned ten minutes later, forcing her way into the locked front door and then assaulting the store manager and a clerk by punching them. She was arrested on the scene and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

6320 Golden Triangle Drive, July 6, 11:47 p.m., someone broke into the Residence Inn and took four TV sets and a video cassette recorder.

7900 block Lakecrest Drive, July 9, 5:58 p.m., although there was no sign of forced entry, someone took a TV and furniture.

9100 block Springhill Lane, July 5, 10 a.m., an employee of Springhill Lake Apartments was checking a vacant apartment when he noticed a man sleeping on the floor. The witness left to call police and the suspect, described only as a black man in his twenties, left the apartment before officers arrived.

6400 block Ivy Lane, July 8, 7:23 a.m., someone forced entry into an office suite and took two laptop computers.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, July 10, 9:30 a.m., an 18-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with burglary and trespassing. Officers responded to a report of someone inside an apartment which was supposed to be vacant. The suspect was observed inside the apartment and was arrested. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

8100 block Craddock Road, July 7, 8:22 p.m., someone entered the residence by breaking out a window. Jewelry and cash were taken.

7900 block Winterwood Place, July 7, 8:56 p.m., someone entered the residence by breaking out a window. A video camera and jewelry were taken.

Drug Arrests

500 block Crescent Road, July 8, 11:31 p.m., after a traffic stop, two nonresidents, ages 23 and 22, were arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia.

A computer check showed that the driver had a suspended license. Located inside the vehicle was paraphernalia used to package crack cocaine. Both suspects were released on citation pending trial.

6000 block Springhill Drive, July 10, 7:40 p.m., an Adelphi resident, 18, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute in a school zone, as well as possession of marijuana and related charges. Upon seeing officers arriving, the suspects walked away. An officer recognized one of them as having been banned from the apartment complex. He was arrested and found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to package marijuana for sale. Located in the area was a quantity of marijuana packaged for sale and matching the seized paraphernalia. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

7800 block Hanover Parkway, July 6, 3:45 a.m., after a traffic stop, a suspicious vehicle's driver turned off headlights at the officer's approach. A computer check revealed that the driver had an open arrest warrant with the county Sheriff's Department. Located in the vehicle was paraphernalia used to store marijuana. The suspect was released on citation into the custody of the Department of Corrections for service of the warrant.

Theft

Roosevelt Center, July 7, 12:03 p.m., an unattended wallet was taken from the Step Club.

Target store, July 6, 7:19 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from a shopping cart. The purse was later recovered in the store with the wallet and its contents missing.

5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, July 8, 4:13 p.m., a white Manga 20" girl's bicycle was taken from the patio of a residence. A young man was observed taking the bike. He is described only as a thin black male, 16 to 18.

Target store, July 10, 8:59 p.m., a 17-year-old nonresident was arrested for theft after he was seen taking money from a register while working as a cashier in the store. He was released pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Allfirst Bank, July 5, 6:41 p.m., keys were taken from an unattended purse at the bank.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1990 Infinity Q-45 four-door, July 3 from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway, recovered July 6 by county police in Temple Hills; a green 2000 Nissan Maxima four-door, Md. tags JRW135, July 4, from the 9300 block Edmonston Road; a green 1997 Nissan Maxima four-door, Massachusetts tags 2675XF, July 6 from the 6400 block Ivy Lane; a burgundy 2000 Mitsubishi Montero Sport truck, Maryland tags M641832, July 7 from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane; a 2000 Dodge Neon four-door, July 7 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, recovered July 9 by county police in Forestville; a white 1997 Dodge van, Md. tags 31E921, July 9, from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; a white 2002 Chrysler Sebring two-door,

Center Assault Results in Arrest

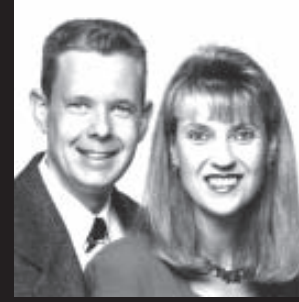
Kareem Jahmeaz-Marley Harrison, 131 Westway, a 20-year-old, was arrested in Roosevelt Center on July 5 at 9:15 p.m. He was charged with assault, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. An officer responded to a fight at Roosevelt Center and found a young man matching the description given by the police dispatcher. The young man, Harrison, told police he had been involved in an altercation with his girlfriend. He then became disorderly, shouting profanities and pushing the officer, according to the police blotter. The officer tried to place him under arrest, at which time Harrison began fighting with the officer. Both he and the officer fell to the ground, with Harrison getting on top of the officer and trying several times to punch him in the face, according to the police report. Harrison had to be taken into custody forcibly. He was transported by ambulance to Doctors Hospital for treatment of injuries to his face, and then released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. The officer suffered a minor injury to his ear.

Md. temporary tags 47930A, July 10, from the 7900 block Mandan Road; a green 1998 Plymouth Breeze four-door, Md. tags KKB461, July 10, from the 9000 block of Edmonston Road; a blue 2001 Dodge Intrepid four-door, Virginia tags YKN8211, July 10, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Court; a 2000 Dodge Intrepid four-door, July 11, from the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, recovered the same day by Metropolitan Police in southeast D.C.; a teal 1993 Toyota Corolla four-door, Md. tags AZT086, July 11, from the 6100 block Breezewood Court; a 1989 Yamaha motorcycle, July 11, from the 7700 block of Lakecrest Drive, recovered the same day in Lanham. The rear tag, MD. 334D13 was not recovered.

In the 7900 block of Lakecrest Drive, July 8, three nonresident juveniles, 17, 16, and 16, were arrested and charged with theft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools, possession of marijuana and related charges. When an officer tried to make a traffic stop, the vehicle did not stop, but instead accelerated, left the road and came to rest in a wooded area. The occupants were located nearby. The vehicle, a 2001 Dodge Neon four-door, had been stolen in the 7900 block of Lakecrest Drive. All three were released to guardians pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Two vehicles stolen prior to the period of this report were recovered; no arrests were involved.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7700 block Hanover Parkway; 6400 block Ivy Lane; 6000 block Springhill Drive; 8100 block Lakecrest Drive (two incidents); 9100 block Springhill Lane; 200 block Lakeside Drive (six incidents); 6900 block Hanover Parkway; unit block Crescent Road.



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U.C. = Under contract; seller may consider back-up offers



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is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville where he serves as a Sunday School teacher.

David Merkowitz

David Merkowitz is a Democratic candidate for election to the Maryland House of Delegates. This is his first effort to seek a state elective office. He is a resident of College Heights Estates.



Merkowitz, a 26-year resident of the 22nd legislative district, has been active in community affairs for a long time. The father of three children who attended county public schools, he served as president of the PTSA at Hyattsville Middle School for three years and of the PTA at Eleanor Roosevelt High School for two years.

He is a four-time Amateur Athletic Union All-American, a national champion in the track and field pentathlon, and an Olympic Trials competitor in the decathlon. For more than 10 years, he coached track and field for the Lewisdale-University Park Boys and Girls Club. He helped organize other club teams to participate in local, regional, and national competition. And for 20 years he served on the board of directors of the Maryland Track and Field Development Association, which conducted the nation's largest youth track and field championship meet.

Merkowitz served two terms on the University Park Ethics Commission and is currently on the board of directors of the College Heights Estates Association.

In 2001, he was appointed to the Prince George's County Redistricting Commission, which redrew the County Council districts following the 2000 Census.

Prior to establishing his own firm in 1998, Merkowitz was director of Public Affairs for the American Council on Education. In that capacity, he was a national spokesperson on higher education issues. He also served as staff director of the Alliance to Save Student Aid. The grassroots organizing and media campaign he directed led Congress to approve substantial increases in student aid funding and \$40 billion in new tax benefits for students and their families.

Merkowitz wrote the final report of the Commission on Minority Participation in Education and American Life, whose members included former Presidents Bill Clinton, Jimmy Carter, and Gerald Ford. For his efforts on behalf of minority access to higher education, he received the Robert P. Huff Award from the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Earlier, he was a senior staff member for the Budget Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, was acting director of the largest regional caucus organization in the House of Representatives, and worked as deputy director of a private, nonprofit policy research center.

Merkowitz has taught at four universities, including the University of Maryland. He also has been a newspaper reporter, editor, and syndicated columnist. He earned his bachelor's degree from New York University and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

A lifelong Democrat, Merkowitz has worked in the political arena at every level, including full-time staff positions in several presidential and congressional

campaigns. A strong advocate of voter education and participation, he has led voter registration drives in many locales, including a 1996 campaign in Prince George's County that added thousands of new voters to the rolls.

He was elected to the Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee from the 22nd legislative district in 1994 and re-elected in 1998, this time for the district's at-large seat. He was treasurer of the Central Committee from 1998 to 2002.

Del. Anne Healey

Delegate Anne Healey is seeking reelection to her fourth term as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates for the 22nd legislative district. She is a Democratic candidate in the September 10 primary election.



As a member of the House of Delegates since 1991, Healey has been: vice-chair, Ways and Means Committee, 1997-present (member, 1991-97; chair, vice-chair's subcommittee, 1997-present); member, Rules and Executive Nomination Committee, 1998-present; Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, 1999-present; member, Joint Expenditure Study Group on Law Enforcement and Transportation, 1991; Joint Study Group on Transportation and Lottery Revenues, 1991; Special Joint Committee on Competitive Taxation and Economic Development, 1996-97; House chair, Task Force on Telecommunications Taxes, 1994; Task Force to Study County Property-Tax Setoffs and Related Fiscal

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How did all this come about? "I've been playing since I was 12 years old in Westland Middle School in Bethesda. I went to Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School for four years, and in my junior year, I began working with a private coach, Jimmy Bracken, who scouted me. I worked with him for free twice a week. Later I went to Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., a school of 1800 students. I went there for the coach. I was starting catcher and caught double-headers. The second year I was Most Valuable Player. I also played field hockey." She graduated in 1995.

And then? "In my junior year I went to Greece for a year and decided I'd like to start teaching Greek, so when I returned to the U.S., I taught at a Greek Orthodox church in Lancaster. My teaching led me eventually to Romania and the Peace Corps. When I got there, I didn't know one soul or one word of the language, but the people just took me in, and for two years I taught English in a Romanian high school. I didn't want to leave when the two years were up, because by then I had met my boyfriend, who was in medical school in Romania. He's

Greek, and his name is Antonios Dragogias.

"When I returned, I continued teaching at churches in the area — St. Constantine and Helen on 16th Street in northwest D.C. and St. George's in north Bethesda. My boyfriend arrived here two years ago on a student visa, and right now he's trying to pass the medical boards in psychiatry. He's fluent in seven languages as well. My parents love him."

Will the future be lived in Greece or America? Catherine and Antonios haven't decided yet. Zaranis lives in her parents' home near downtown Bethesda, where her father owns Bill Zaranis Landscaping. When she has children of her own some day, she will follow her mother's example and care for them herself. "I want to travel and take them along with me," she adds, characteristically undaunted by what might be involved.

Her parents own a condo in Athens. Her mother came to America in 1963, her dad in 1968. She has one brother, Nicholas, who is older.

See Zaranis play softball (usually double-headers) on Monday or Tuesday nights, 6:30 p.m. at Braden Field.

Issues, 1997; member, Bi-County Committee of Prince George's County Delegation, 1991-present; member, Women Legislators of Maryland, 1991-present.

Prior to her election as a delegate, Healey was: member, city council, City of Hyattsville, 1987 to 90; member, Governor's Commission on Adoption, 1995; Task Force on Multiracial Designations, 1997; Foster Care Review Board Task Force, 1997-98; Commission on Maryland's Fiscal Structure, 2002-present. Born in Scranton, Pa., January 2, 1951,

she attended Cathedral High School, Scranton; Marywood College, B.A., 1972; Catholic University, M.A., 1974. She is a writer and editor; former newspaper editor, reporter; college English instructor, member, American Cancer Society (local board, 1987); Prince George's County Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 1987; Prince George's County Public Relations Association, 1989-present; member, Washington Independent Writers (board of directors, 1989-90). She is married and has two children.

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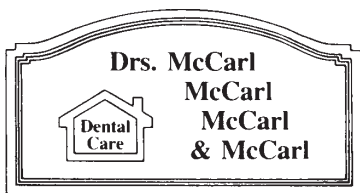
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First Water Polo Clinic Was a Big Splash

by Leslie and Larry Hilliard

Weather that cooled off suddenly did not deter 18 kids from the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team and 12 other curious teens from coming out for the first water polo clinic held at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC) on July 11th. The participants learned how and where to throw and catch a water polo pass, how to "swim" the ball, and how to keep their hands free to do all this while their legs treaded water using the "eggbeater," a special kicking technique.

The water polo players then played two parallel games as the white helmeted versus the blue helmeted team, one at the deep end where the egg beater was working at frappe' speed and one at the shallow end where it was slowed to a chop. Then they switched ends to get an appreciation of the other guy's game. The swim team members sprinkled onto all four teams got things started fast but the newcomers soon caught on, especially those left handers.

The enthusiastic instruction was provided by Mark Otto (a swim team Volunteer of the Year) and a unique perspective from Peter Hardy (an Australian water polo instructor who heard of us in the Greenbelt News Review).



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Jill Lau wins race to the ball past Daniel Grunberg.

Clement Lau helped with the music, signage, and soda sales. Next week we'll sell pizza for a small fee at the cleanup party and all of our captains from Kateri's Kudas, Jenna's Jellyfish, Snyder's Cicadas, and Maresa's Manatees will be back to add even more fun.

New players 12 to 14 years old are definitely welcome, although most everyone said that they would be back next week. On July 18 there will be a special 9 to 10 a.m. session with the

counselors-in-training, in addition to the normal Thursday time 8 to 10 p.m. every week from now through August 15. Register at the GAFC desk for a small drop-in fee, or for the whole summer and get an even better deal.

Swim team participants were Ahmed Ali, William Dunham, Melissa Gray, Theron Gray, Harrison Hilliard, Jill Lau, Joseph Lau, Annie Lemieux, Maresa Like-Mathews, Christie Lin, Cynthia Lin, Tim Mullaney, Quilla Otto-Jacobs, Daniel Rehner, Cara Snyder, Nathaniel Snyder, Mark Stenson, and Graham Taylor.

New players were Nick Bailey, George Burton, John Byers, Kristin Byers, J.D. Flanagan, Matthew Inzeo, Kevin Kim, Tommy Lee, Kerry Mullaney, Mark Persaed, Andrew Watson, and Michael Zeleny.

Swim Team members not present on July 11 were: Zenas Chang and Daniel Grunberg.



The ball squirts away from Ahmed Ali and Nathaniel Snyder as Mark Stenson, Graham Taylor, and Joseph Lau look for a heads up play.

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The heat of summer has truly arrived. Be very happy when daytime temperatures stay below 85 degrees and nights cool down below 70 degrees. These relatively temperate days and nights allow us and the garden plants to breathe a sigh of relief.

The really hot days dry the garden out very quickly. So keep an eye on how moist the soil looks in the garden beds.

Tomatoes are not yet ripe in most gardens. Some gardeners work to have the earliest tomatoes in the neighborhood. The rest of us can expect the first ripe tomatoes of the year during the upcoming weeks.

Peppers won't set fruit in very hot weather, which is to say, a pepper flower won't turn into a small developing pepper. But don't worry, the plant will do fine and will set fruit on days that are merely "hot" as opposed to "very hot." Most of the time pepper plants will continue to produce fruit until the arrival of frost.

Perennial flowers come back year after year and are the backbone of the summer garden. By having different annual flowers each year, the appearance of the garden can be unique each year.



Perennial flowers, as a rule of thumb, bloom for a few weeks and annuals all summer long.

The daylily is a favorite early summer perennial. Each flower only blooms for a day, but flower after flower

appears on each stalk. The wild orange ones are so tough that they grow in patches along roadsides. Though these are nice, the gardener can choose from many varieties that are bigger and come in a range of colors, from yellow to red. Some are pleasantly scented. These are hardy and pest-free plants.

Daylilies have been in bloom around the city. Fine displays were seen on Crescent Road between Northway and Greenhill Road, at the Community Center and at the post office. The flower beds at the post office feature several flowers in bloom in addition to daylilies, including the seldom-seen red-hot poker, the spike with orangish flowers on top. The yellow daisies with brown centers are black-eyed Susans (rudbeckia). The huge plants now blooming are Joe Pye weed. It's a good example of a wildflower that plant breeders have worked with to produce a fine garden flower.

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