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On the Ballot

According to the Prince George's Board of Elections, the following candidates have filed for office in Prince George's County and will appear on the ballots of Greenbelt precincts.

County Executive:

Rushern L. Baker, III (D), Major Riddick, (D), Jack Johnson (D), M. H. Jim Estep, (D), Audrey E. Scott (R), J. Mitchell Brown (R) and C. Anthony Muse, (D)

County Council, District 4 (includes Greenbelt):

Douglas J. J. Peters (D), Bowie; Darlene Ann Connelly (D), Bowie, and Melvin Bernard Johnson (R), Greenbelt (Springhill Lake)

Judge of the Circuit Court (all filed in both parties and are current judges):

Melanie Shaw Geter, Dwight Jackson, Sean D. Wallace and Julia B. Weatherly

Clerk of the Circuit Court:

Rosalyn E. Pugh (D), George E. Mc Dermott (D), Elizabeth J. Pawlak (R) and Lawrence D. Bland (D)

Register of Wills:

Lynn Loughlin Skerpon (D), Cereta A. Lee (D) and Al Barrett (D)

Judge of the Orphan's Court:

Betty Jean Bailey (D), Lynwood Leach II (D), Angelo I. Castelli (D), Albert W. Northrup (D), Wendy Alise Cartwright (D), Gloria Aitken (D), William J. Monks (D) and Richard J. Landon (R)

Sheriff:

Michael Jackson (D) and Alonzo D. Black (D)

Democratic Central Committee At-Large:

Jerry Anzulovic, District 21; Patricia M. Unger (Greenbelt), District 22; Mary R. Davis and Vicky L. Ivory-Orem, District 24; Norma L. Lindsay, District 25; Ben Barnes, District 27A; and Judith V. Banks-Johnson, District 47

Democratic Central Committee - Legislative District 22:

Karen Jo Pope-Onwukwe, Sandra F. Peaches and Kurt Walter (Westchester Park)

Republican Central Committee - Legislative District 22:

Marilyn C. Blitzer

What Goes On

Saturday, July 27

9 a.m. - noon, Electronic Recycling, Buddy Attick Park at Public Works Yard

Sunday, August 4

2 - 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

State Salt Dome Unsavory To Capital Office Park

by Sue Krofchik

The state-owned salt dome at Cherrywood Lane and Kenilworth Avenue spiced up discussion at the city council worksession held July 17 with representatives of Capital Office Park (COP). They are concerned about the negative image it portrays at the Cherrywood Lane gateway to the development. Council concurred and will place this item on the agenda for its legislative dinner meeting with state representatives; council will again ask that the dome be moved.

Ivy Lane

The other Kenilworth Avenue gateway, at Ivy Lane, is currently an undeveloped site. Council again expressed its desire to obtain this property from COP. Driving home the point, Councilmember Rodney Roberts reminded COP owner Richard Perkins and attorney Nancy Slepicka that selling this land to the city at a good price or donating it to the city would allow the city to permit a higher density at other undeveloped sites within the office park. Although a few years ago a gas station was considered at that corner site, it remains undeveloped.

Mayor Judith Davis described the site as a gateway "and a

means of maintaining green space in an area with a lot of offices." Perkins remained non-committal about the city's desire to acquire the site, stating that he has inquiries about it off and on and that he "understands the concept of a gateway."

Undeveloped Sites

There are currently four undeveloped sites within COP. In addition to the small site at Ivy Lane noted above, there are three on Cherrywood Lane. One is across from the federal courthouse but next to the salt dome. The other two are on the north side of Cherrywood Lane between the courthouse and the Beltway. Perkins indicated he has had inquiries from at least three large corporations but that no agreements have been reached. He will not build on speculation.

No specific figures were given for the vacancy rate at COP. GSA has vacated the lease for U.S. Department of Agriculture employees, moving them to the new USDA building on Sunnyside Avenue. Compaq Corporation has renewed its lease, the city was informed.

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GHI Sewerline Repairs Threaten Old Holly Tree

by James Giese

Greenbelt, recently designated a Tree City, USA, will lose some of its trees, including a large, old American Holly tree, as a result of sewer and storm drain line repairs in the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) community to begin on or about Monday, July 29. By a six-to-three vote at its July 18 meeting, the GHI Board of Directors rejected a proposal by a member's son to try an alternative method for replacing lateral lines for the two homes at 62 Crescent Road that would have saved the holly tree. The board did agree to permit the alternative work to be done if the members picked up the added expense for the work sought by GHI's contractor, but it appears unlikely that this will happen.

For some time, the homes in 62 court, as well as other homes in GHI, have been plagued with sewer stoppages and deteriorating pipes caused by tree roots. According to Ed Halley, Jr., after running a camera through the existing lines to determine their condition, GHI scheduled the lines for replacement. (Halley is the son of Annie Halley, who is probably the oldest Greenbelt pioneer to live in the same home to which she first moved. She, her husband, and four-year-old "Eddie" moved into 62 Crescent on October 18, 1937. According



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

This American Holly tree is scheduled to be removed at 62 court Crescent Road in order to replace sanitary sewer and storm drain house connection lines.

to her recollections collected by Dorothy Lauber and published by the City of Greenbelt in the booklet "Looking Back" on the occasion of the city's fiftieth anniversary, the Halleys could have been one of the first 25 families to move into Greenbelt but delayed doing so because they had just paid a month's rent for their apartment in Washington.)

When Halley, a civil engineer with extensive experience with

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2001 Outstanding Citizen Herling Is Not Standing Still

by Virginia Beauchamp

No one expected Konrad Herling, last year's Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen, to go into retirement once he won the city's highest accolade. But could we have expected such a set of new initiatives? Perhaps yes, if genes and nurturing count. Konrad's father, Al, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1983, kept on contributing to the city's cultural and intellectual life well into his 80s. Though still decades younger, Konrad truly appears to carry on that legacy.

At the top of his list of contributions to the community in which he has been involved in the last 11 months is the devel-



Konrad Herling

opment by the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) of a pledge for the community. Formally adopted by the city council after it was presented at the October 13, 2001 Chautauqua program held at Schrom Hills Park, the pledge was being developed long before September 11.

Should they continue after that historic date — that was the question. The team, which also included members from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, decided that by making the city stronger, they would also strengthen the nation. Since its completion, the

See **HERLING**, page 16

The Pledge

The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate people of many cultures, faiths, and races living together. By sharing together, all are enriched.

We pledge to foster a community which is respectful, safe, and fair for all people.

Co. Exec. Candidates Vie For Support at Patuxent Rally

by Virginia Beauchamp

As soon as one drove into the parking lot at the Patuxent National Wildlife Center on July 13, one knew there was going to be a full house. Seeing so many people so charged-up on a Saturday before 8 a.m. and none of them bird watchers, was hard to believe.

And bird watchers would, of course, be unlikely, as groups, to be wearing identical T-shirts. One contingent, in red, showed their bright color for Delegate Candidate Bobby G. Henry; another group, in yellow, blossomed for County Executive Candidate Major Riddick.

As advertised, State Senator Leo Green, host of the forum event, had refreshments ready — coffee and donuts. These were available in an anteroom near the auditorium, where people were greeting one another like long-lost buddies.

It was a gathering for Democrats, and the Greenbelt Dems were well-represented. But it was also for all members of the general public who wanted to check out the credentials and the rhetoric of all the candidates at one time in one room. As usual on such occasions, there was no dearth of officeholders — mayors and council members of several cities, state delegates, county council members and Democratic

Central Committee candidates. And, as usual, the program began with introductions of all these politicians.

Presentations

With Greenbelt's Councilmember Tom White keeping time, Green established the ground rules. Each candidate, in turn, would be given three minutes to address the group. Then Green would read written questions from the audience, to which all candidates could respond.

Four of the candidates — Rushern Baker, Jim Estep, Jack Johnson and Major Riddick — already are experienced officeholders. Baker, chair of the Prince George's County delegation to the General Assembly, has served on both the Education and the Ways and Means committees. Estep headed the county Fire Department and for 40 years in all has held other elective or administrative posts in the county. Johnson currently serves as Prince George's County's State's Attorney. Riddick is chief of staff to Governor Parris Glendening, a position he held earlier when Glendening was county executive. The fifth candidate, Anthony Muse, is pastor of a large church in Oxon Hill.

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Blue Sky Puppets Return to Greenbelt



Protagonist "Feathers" meets the Spirit of Earth in "The Eleventh Finger" presented by the Blue Sky Puppet Theatre. The Greenbelt Recreation Department will host the performance on July 26 at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. The play tells the story about the discovery of the first woodwind instrument, a bamboo flute. Using puppets from 6 to 12 feet tall, the adventure unfolds as a young woodcarver journeys to complete his apprenticeship. This one-of-a-kind production is guaranteed to enthrall, inspire and mesmerize. For more information, contact the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

New Roundabout Planned For Hunting Ridge Traffic

by Judy Bell

The preliminary design for a roundabout at the entrance to Hunting Ridge and Hanover Parkway was presented at the July 8 Greenbelt City Council meeting by planning director Celia Craze, director of Planning and Community Development.

The purpose of the roundabout is to create intersection control at Hunting Ridge, to slow traffic speeds on Hanover Parkway, and to create a pedestrian crossing and access to Schrom Hills Park. The proposed roundabout is identical in dimension and in most of the design elements to the roundabout already in place at Greenbelt Lake Village and the park. It is expected that the new roundabout will complement the other, in terms of slowing traffic.

The cost of the project is estimated to be between \$20,000 and \$30,000, depending on how much improvement needs to be done to the storm drain.

This is the first project to be presented for construction in the Hanover Parkway Corridor Study and a \$500,000 Greenbelt East Traffic Calming and Streetscape Improvement Project. Hunting Ridge residents have responded "very favorably" to the project and the design plan had been scheduled to be presented to the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee on July 9.

One feature of the design is the building of a platform at the location of the current northbound bus stop, where people now have to stand on the road shoulder. The platform is necessary in creating a bus shelter with a protected bus landing. The same would be done on the southbound lane.

Another detail planned is to extend the sidewalks to join existing sidewalks in front of Greenbelt Lake Village and Greenway Village, thus making a pedestrian connection between them.

A pedestrian crossing at Schrom Hills Park is planned on the northside of the roundabout, which would join a series of steps and platforms leading up to the park and providing safe connection.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull raised the issue of concrete versus asphalt for the pathway along Hanover Parkway. He contended that the asphalt pathway is a "bad situation from a safety standpoint," explaining that "asphalt would present itself as a biking path" and that crossing at the roundabout would be "hazardous." He added that with a sidewalk pathway, cyclists would "stop and be prudent" at the roundabout. Turnbull would like to seek input from bicyclists and perhaps the state's Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force and the State Highway Administration concerning an asphalt pathway.

"I would hate to see concrete," commented Mayor Judith Davis. Craze remarked that the width and type of surface will be determined "down the road" and that there will be ample time to look at this portion of the project before the plan comes back to council for final approval.

"The goal is to always have one project in study, one in design and one in construction . . . so that there are no gaps, and residents will see steady improvements rather than large incremental improvements," Craze said. Council unanimously approved staff's recommendations.

Letters

Creative Kids Camp Back Newer, Better

I have written before about Creative Kids Camp but feel compelled to once again alert the community to this splendid Greenbelt summer activity. The camp provides an arts summer for youngsters, with a performance of an original musical at the end of each two-week session that is open to the public.

The Greenbelt treasure of Chris Cherry has come through once again, this time with an off-beat rendition of The Odyssey, "Homeward Bound, the Tale of Penelope." Cherry writes these musicals every summer for the campers to perform, somehow brilliantly incorporating upwards of 70 children in the productions. I have enjoyed all his work over the years, but this one is particularly outstanding. Let me say but two things: don't miss it in two weeks when it comes around again and we Greenbelters are blessed to have this gentleman, Chris Cherry, in our midst.

I am also grateful that the City of Greenbelt is so supportive of arts activities.

Elizabeth Gaines

Beauty Despoiled

The new landscaping and flagstone paths and overlooks at the Lake behind the bandstand are beautiful. Black-eyed susans and a lovely blue-flowered marsh plant are blooming now.

But the effect is spoiled by all the paper containers, cans and bottles which have washed up at the shoreline, and the trash thrown around the bushes on the shore. Who are the miscreants who do this?

On a recent visit, I picked up the litter around the bushes, including a woman's cotton jacket, and deposited it in a trash container only a few steps away, but I couldn't reach the things in the water. It would be so nice if one of the city crew (or a group of volunteers) could regularly de-litter this area. It would take less than an hour once or twice a week and would make such a difference.

Kathleen McFarland



A flower at the lake.

PHOTO BY MARY LOU WILLIAMSON

The Old Curmudgeon



"This is our more esthetic alternative to the salt dome on Kenilworth Avenue . . ."

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Outstanding Service Award Given to Joan Pitkin

The Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) presented an Outstanding Service Award to Delegate Joan B. Pitkin (District 23) for her ongoing support of county municipalities.

Delegate Pitkin received the award at the annual PGCMA breakfast held during the 2002 Maryland Municipal League convention in Ocean City.

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Community Events

Hot Dog Roast At Greenbriar

Greenbriar will host a hot dog roast for Greenbriar/Glen Oaks residents on the hill near the pool on Saturday, July 27 at noon. Hot dogs, chips and sodas will be available from noon to 3 p.m. It's a great way for residents to relax with their Greenbriar and Glen Oaks neighbors. For further information, call Tina at 301-441-1096.

For City's Seniors, Help Is Available

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living program helps senior residents of Greenbelt by providing information and support to enable seniors to remain in their homes. Many resources are available. One is a list identifying fall hazards and accessibility issues for the homeowner and family members. Another is a hand-out denoting when in-home help is needed. Call Ann MacKenzie, community resource advocate, 301-474-8000, ext. 105, to obtain this information.

GEAC to Meet On August 1

The next meeting of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will be held Thursday, August 1 at Greenbriar at 7:30 p.m.

On the agenda is discussion of the proposed new post office, the Zip Car program, the Greenbelt theater and the capital projects fund for Ora Glen Drive.

There Is Still Time To Register to Vote

Voter registration for the September 10 primary election will end on August 20 at 9 p.m. Registration applications are available in City Clerk Kathleen Gallagher's office in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, at the Greenbelt Library, and can also be obtained by calling the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270.

Safety Meeting At ERHS

The Maryland Association of School Resource Officers (MASRO) will hold its 2nd Annual Summer Training Conference on August 1 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The conference is expected to be the largest training conference on school security in Maryland. Over 250 attendees are expected, including school resource officers, Community Orienting Police Services officers, SRO supervisors, school police, school security, guidance counselors, teachers, principals, administrators, probation officers, and community leaders.

The conference is a Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission (MPCTC) certified in-service. The MASRO is a group of school resource officers, school police and school administrators dedicated to assuring school safety and security across the state of Maryland. The annual conference helps to promote and accomplish their motto of "Keeping Maryland's Schools Safe."

For more information or to register, contact Mike Fisher at 240-216-0499.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The third meeting of each month the Golden Age Club celebrates with a birthday luncheon. On July 17 a delicious potluck lunch was enjoyed. After a brief business meeting led by President Ima Davis, the July birthdays were honored. Present were Rachel Algaze, Virginia Nagel, Shep Odom, Ellie Rimar, Fran Ritter and Jackie Rochefort. Rachel Algaze won the birthday raffle. Ellie Rimar read the birthday poem by Joe Rimar.

The 50/50 winners were Pat Parker and Arlene Souser. The club was glad to welcome Helen Starnes back.

There are openings on the trip to Charles Town races and lunch on August 18 and the trip in September to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania.

Members and friends enjoyed the trip, under the leadership of Lori Moran, to see "Shear Madness" at the Kennedy Center on July 21. Lori didn't let recovery from shoulder surgery stop her from attending and carrying out her duties.



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Jackie Shabe-Rochefort and Shep Odom, both July birthday celebrants, lead the buffet line at the Greenbelt Golden Age Club's July birthday luncheon.

Democratic Slate To Greet Voters

A "Meet-and-Greet" event to introduce Greenbelt to the 22nd legislative district's Democratic party slate formed by incumbent Maryland State Senator Paul G. Pinsky (Hyattsville) will be held in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building on Wednesday, August 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. This year's Democratic primary election is on Tuesday, September 10.

On the ballot with Pinsky are incumbent Delegate Anne Healey (Hyattsville), incumbent Delegate Tawanna Gaines (Berwyn Heights) and candidate for delegate, David Merkowitz (University Park). Also included are candidates for the Democratic Central Committee from the 22nd district, Karren Pope Onwukwe (Hyattsville) and Kurt Walter (Westchester Park), plus Patricia Unger (Greenbelt), candidate for the Democratic Central Committee, 22nd district, at-large.

Each candidate will speak briefly and answer questions.

The reapportionment map recently drawn by the Maryland State Court of Appeals places all four Greenbelt precincts into the 22nd district, and voters may not be familiar with these candidates. Until June 21 of this year, Greenbelt had been in the 23rd legislative district and was represented by a senator and three delegates, all of whom live in Bowie.

Walter and Unger will be co-hosting the evening. Light refreshments will be served. The general public is invited and more information is available at 301-474-1914.

Haircuts Will Be Donated to Kids

Hair Cuttery, including the Greenway Center salon, will hold its 4th annual Share-a-Haircut campaign from August 1 through 15.

The program benefits underprivileged children, sending them back to school looking good, feeling confident and ready to learn. Every cut counts. For every child's haircut (up to age 18) purchased at any Hair Cuttery salon between August 1 and 15, Hair Cuttery will donate a free haircut to children from partner social service agencies just in time for the start of the new school year. In the metropolitan area, the company hopes to donate 8,000 back-to-school haircuts to the children served by The Neediest Kids.

At the Library

Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers, for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, July 31, 7 p.m. Special event for kids: Michael Chamberlin, magician (Believe in Magic!), for ages 6 to 12.

Thursday, August 1, 10:15 a.m. Drop-in Storytime, for ages 3 to 5.



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Artful Afternoon

Make Maracas, Noise Makers, Meet Artist and Visit Studios

Many free activities for people of all ages will take place during the Sunday, August 4 "Artful Afternoon" from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. The afternoon will conclude with a free Greenbelt Concert Band performance at 7 p.m. at Buddy Attick Park. Artful Afternoon is hosted by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

From 2 to 4 p.m. children may create maracas and kazoos with Artist-in-Residence Tom Baker. Young musicians will then be invited to march with the Recreation Department in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade on September 2, where they will help set the scene for the adventures of Odysseus. The Recreation Department will present an entry based on an adaptation of Homer's Odyssey by staff member Christopher Cherry. Additional parade arts activities will be offered for teens and adults. Anyone with a bicycle is encouraged to bring it to the Community Center to add noisemakers for the parade. However, participation in the Labor Day event is not required in order to take part in the Artful Afternoon workshop. All materials will be provided. Children under eight years old should be accompanied by an adult.

At 4 p.m. workshop participants and visitors are invited to enjoy refreshments and conversation with artist Craig Wilson in the art gallery. Wilson's art work is featured in a new installation at the Community Center which continues through September 6. Wilson recently graduated with an M.F.A. degree from the University of Maryland, where he received the prestigious David Driskell award. His installation in-



"Swing" by Craig Wilson, the subject of a new exhibit and reception at the Greenbelt Community Center.

cludes a series of richly colored mixed media "paintings" created with acrylic on molded canvas with wood, metal, and other materials.

Other Artful Afternoon activities will include a studio open house with the Community Center's eleven Artists-in-Residence, a ceramics sale by Greenbelt Pottery, and Greenbelt Museum house tours. All of the activities will continue from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Greenbelt Concert Band will round out the day's program with a free concert at 7 p.m. at Buddy Attick Park, at the intersection of Crescent Road and Kenilworth Avenue. The program will include the dedication of a plaque for a tree honoring the memory of John DelHomme, conductor of the Greenbelt Concert Band from 1968-1994.

Artful Afternoons are monthly programs offered on the first Sunday of every month. For more information, call 301-397-2208.

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EOE



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of long-time Greenbelter Ellen Linson.

We were sorry to hear of the death of former Springhill Lake teacher Jean Frances Smith. Mrs. Smith retired in 1986 after teaching in Springhill Lake for 18 years.

ARS Issues Nutrition News

Interesting food and nutrition research briefs may be obtained from the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) on its website at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/fnr/b>. Research described covers food freshness and safety and new foods, as well as human nutrition. Future issues of the briefs can be received by email.

Among several topics in the May issue are: good-tasting, lower-fat bread resulting from experiments with durum wheats, and discussion of whether women can take iron supplements during pregnancy without interfering with their bodies' uptake and use of another essential mineral, zinc. For further information, contact Marcia Wood by phone at 301-504-1663, or by electronic mail at marciawood@ars.usda.gov.

Community Yard Sale at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Greenbelt Road is holding another of its street-side yard sales, Saturday, July 27 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis and all proceeds from these fees will be donated to local charities. Vendors must provide their own display equipment.

Three additional sales are planned for August 10 and 24, and September 14. Holy Cross is at 6905 Greenbelt Road. For further information, call 301-345-5111. The recording gives full information.

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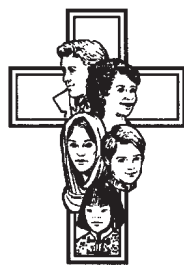


PHOTOS BY MARAT MOORE

Youth group volleyball teams from throughout the Washington Archdiocese competed in Greenbelt on Sunday, July 14 in an event hosted by St. Hugh's Catholic Church. In the final match, the St. Pius team of Bowie, shown in photo, defeated St. Bernard's of Riverdale. St. Hugh's placed third, but had many loyal supporters in the stands.



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Obituaries

Ellen Edwards Linson

Ellen Edwards Linson, 93, a former director of the Prince George's County Recreation Department, died of natural causes on July 19, 2002, at the Collington Episcopal Life Care Community in Mitchellville.

Mrs. Linson, a Prince George's County resident for over 50 years, was born and raised in Kansas and graduated from the College of Emporia, Kan. She later moved to New York City, where she became a member of the Consumer Cooperative League and was active in teaching recreation courses in workshops and training schools in the East and Middle West. In 1938, she married Paul J. Linson of Kingston, N.Y., who died in 1953.

The Linsons moved to Greenbelt in 1947. Mrs. Linson joined the Prince George's County Recreation Department in 1950, became its director in 1952 and remained there until her retirement from the department in 1970.

She was particularly concerned about recreational opportunities for the handicapped and the underprivileged children of the county. She was the president of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association in 1957-58. In 1977, the Prince George's

Calvert Road (now Paint Branch Parkway) Swimming Complex was named in her honor; she was also an honorary Life Member of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association.

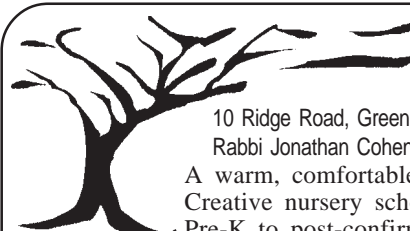
Mrs. Linson was manager of the apartment complex for low-income senior citizens at 7700 Owens Road for several years.

Mrs. Linson was a member of the Democratic Women's Club, the American Association of University Women and the county's Community Action Committee. She performed extensive volunteer work with the American Red Cross, Meals on Wheels and the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Linson lived in Greenbelt and nearby Westchester Park until 1994, when she moved to Collington. She traveled extensively, with trips to Europe, Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and South America and was one of the first tourists allowed into China in the early 1980s. She spent many winters in Hawaii with her two sisters.

Survivors include her brother, William Edwards of Junction City, Kan., 12 nephews and nieces and numerous great and great-great nephews and nieces.

A memorial service is being planned, probably in Greenbelt.



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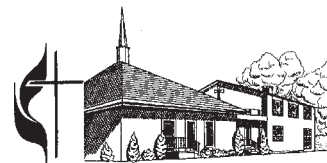


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Festival Notes

Fundraising Activities

Bake sales will continue on a regular basis outside of the Co-op. 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 well as raffle tickets for two sets of six tickets each to any Bowie Baysox games. The above items can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Carnival Booths

There is still time to obtain a booth for this year's festival. Booths serve as fund-raisers and are a good way to make the community aware of an organization's programs and activities. The booths sell food, offer games and contests, and showcase a variety of activities and entertainment. Many groups return from year to year, and there are opportunities for newcomers to have a booth this year as well. Contact Carrie Pryce or Paula Clinedinst at 301-474-4048 for more information.

Information Day

Saturday, August 31 is Information Day – there is plenty of space still available. 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

Call now to reserve a spot in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show. The talent show is on Saturday, August 31 at 6 p.m. All types of entertainers – singers, dancers, musicians and much more – are being sought. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 for more information.

Outstanding Citizen

Letters have gone out to community groups, officials and Greenbelt leaders announcing the Labor Day Festival Outstanding Citizen award and the deadline of August 5 is drawing near. Anyone can nominate a Greenbelt resident who has contributed significantly to the community. Past winners have led youth or senior activities, directed major volunteer programs, led efforts to improve the city, directed campaigns to save community institutions or helped in other ways. For more information or an application, call Bob Zugby at 301-345-2065.

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.

Parade

Parade Chairperson Linda Ivy



Last year's ferris wheel provided much enjoyment.

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.

Business Liaison

Letters have gone out to area businesses regarding donations to the festival. For those businesses that have not received a letter, donations can still be made. Individual donations are also being accepted. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information. The success of the festival is directly related to the monetary support it gets from the community – both from businesses and individuals.

Shuttle Service

Volunteers are needed to oversee the shuttle service from Greenbelt Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School to the festival. The driver positions are already taken. Volunteers are needed to oversee the operation and coordination of the shuttle over the weekend. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

Ticket Sellers

Applications are being accepted for ticket sellers for the carnival rides and activities. All shifts are needed. These are paid positions, but in lieu of pay, these positions can be used to fulfill a student's community service requirement. Call Lenny Wertz at 301-864-0254 or Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed to assist in all areas with this year's festival. This is a great opportunity for students in grades 7 through 12 who need community hours to fulfill that requirement. Jobs include working in the information booth, setting up displays and booths for Information Day and the various shows, selling carnival tickets, handing out materials, running errands and many other jobs. The festival committee will try to match a volunteer's interests with the variety of jobs that are available. Volunteers are also more than welcome to come and help out. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

Other Activities

This year's festival promises something for everyone. There will be softball games, a horseshoe tournament, a pet show, kids' games, a T-ball hitting contest and many other "get involved" activities. The stage will be the center of top-quality entertainment including Diamond Alley, The Nighthawks, and Wayne Brown and Second Conspiracy – each performing under the lights. And a special surprise group will be performing on Sunday afternoon . . . hint, remember The Monkees? This is the second year for the new stage and it will, like last year, provide top quality acoustics and lighting that will be enjoyed by everyone listening and watching. Further information on the various activities and entertainment will be in future Festival Notes.

Water Released To Potomac

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has confirmed that a modest water supply release was made July 12 afternoon to the Potomac River from the Little Seneca Reservoir in Montgomery County. This release augmented natural river flow in the Potomac to ensure that adequate water supplies are available to the Washington metropolitan region and to provide sufficient water to meet environmental flow requirements for the Potomac.

The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin performed the calculations resulting in the water supply release, which was made under existing agreements that guide both management of the release of stored water for water supply and the method of sharing water among the metropolitan area's major water utilities. This is the first time since 1999 that water supply releases have been made, reflecting the below-average rainfall conditions that have persisted since late summer 2001.

COG emphasizes that while a water supply release has been made, there is no change to the drought "WATCH" condition first issued on February 20, and water supplies remain adequate. COG continues to emphasize the importance of practicing wise water use both outside and inside the home. Examples include watering lawns in early morning, cleaning driveways and sidewalks using brooms, running dishwashers and clothes washers only when full and turning off water when brushing teeth.

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Magnetic Levitation System Alternative Parallels Amtrak

The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) of the Maryland Department of Transportation has completed a review of alternative alignments for the Baltimore-Washington Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) Project. Following the review, the MTA recommends that the Amtrak parallel alignment be retained for detailed study in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as the "build" alternative. A "no-build" alternative will also be included. The I-95 parallel and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway parallel alignments, also considered, will not be studied further. This recommendation is subject to concurrence from various federal and natural resource and regulatory agencies.

The MTA has studied three alternative alignments for Maglev in a 40-mile corridor from Baltimore to Washington with an intermediate station at BWI Airport. Maglev uses non-contact electromagnetic energy to lift, guide and propel the vehicle forward at speeds up to 240 miles per hour.

The screening process determined that the I-95 parallel align-

ment had unacceptable community impacts and significant engineering challenges. The dislocation and impact on minority and low-income communities is significant. It was also determined that the Baltimore-Washington Parkway parallel alternative has significant impacts on parkland, known historic sites, wetlands and rare and endangered species.

The Amtrak parallel alignment appears to be a feasible and constructable alternative that satisfies the purpose and need of the project at this time. Fewer environmental impacts are identified with this alignment.


The next phase of the study is to undertake detailed examination of the remaining alternative, the findings of which will be published in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement. In addition, the no-build alternative is always carried forward into the next phase of analysis. The no-build alternative does not include additional construction beyond projects in the regional long-range plan for transportation.

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water and waste water system rehabilitation in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, became aware that the sewer and storm drain house connection lines were to be replaced and that the large American Holly planted in the front yard between the two homes was to be removed, he began to look into alternative methods of doing the work so that the tree might be saved. Although Halley thinks a former neighbor to his family planted the tree, he cannot remember a time when it was not there.

New Method

In checking, Halley found a process often used in Europe that utilizes a piece of machinery to tunnel under the tree, breakup the existing pipe and enable a new vinyl pipe to be inserted through the tunnel. A vendor, I T Technologies, Inc. proposed to Halley that it would do a demonstration of this equipment at the 62 court without charge if the vendor would be permitted to have other contractors present to witness the demonstration. All that would be required of GHI or its contractor would be to dig pits at either end of the pipe, furnish the new pipe, connect it at both ends and refill the two holes. (According to Halley and GHI President Julia Eichorst, GHI staff advised that I T Technology also requested that GHI pay for the cost of shipping the machinery to Greenbelt.)

Halley presented this proposal to GHI. Subsequently, GHI General Manager Gretchen Overdurff advised Halley that GHI would not agree to the demonstration

because its contractor for doing the pipe replacement work at this and other locations wanted some \$2,000 more to do the work requested by I T Technology than the \$8,000 contract price. GHI's contractor also refused to have any other contractors watch the demonstration. Nor would the contractor warranty the work to be done.

Halley asked if he could appeal the decision to the board, and he was scheduled for the July 18 meeting.

Board's Decision

According to Eichorst, Halley's appeal was denied by a six-to-three vote of the board with all members being present. However, the board did agree to permit the I T Technology demonstration to take place if the homeowners paid the extra costs sought by GHI's contractors. GHI would pay the freight to ship the equipment to Greenbelt, she said. Eichorst indicated that GHI's contractor and other contractors did not own this type of equipment and, according to the GHI contractor, were not interested in buying the equipment. Therefore, GHI could not rely on

employing a contractor to do similar work at other locations. She said that work at other homes is also to be done, that under this contract other yards would be disrupted and that at least one other tree would have to be removed. She also pointed out that GHI was a small company and that it is limited in the contractors that will work for it. She was also concerned that GHI treated all of its members equally. "What if we do it here and not do it there?" she asked.

"Making a decision like this can be very difficult," Eichorst said. "It was a very difficult vote for the board, but we are looking at companies that do not want to do it."

Halley, who is unfamiliar with Maryland contractors in this area, said that he did not know if there were or were not contractors available to do this work, but that he was looking into it. He was aware of contractors having this type of equipment in Pennsylvania and in Virginia and knew that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission was considering acquiring this type of equipment.

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Streetscaping

Traffic calming and landscaping for Cherrywood Lane were discussed. Currently medians are simply painted on the road. The city hopes to build permanent structured medians to slow traffic and improve landscaping. There most likely will be a round-about at Metro Drive. Councilmember Alan Turnbull, absent because of an illness in the family, had sent the message he hopes COP will work together with the city to improve streetscaping by donating funds.

Perkins good-naturedly reminded council that streetscaping "could be improved tremendously if you removed the salt dome." Roberts wasted no time in reminding Perkins that "the way you feel about the salt dome is the way we feel about a gas station at Ivy and Kenilworth."

COP has recently completed renovation landscaping within the park, which included replacing damaged Bradford pear trees with a different species of pear tree. The city will share their plan for the care for Bradford pear trees when it is finalized. It was dis-

covered that COP has been maintaining trees in the city right-of-way for which the city itself is responsible.

Perkins expressed concern that he receives negative comments from tenants about the view of the city Public Works facility in the fall, when leaves are off the trees. The city will share with him their plans to renovate this facility when they are finalized. These include storing equipment in buildings and extensive use of landscaping.

No decision has been made by the courts regarding the city's suit to block construction of a new Beltway interchange at the Metro site. Perkins indicated his primary concern is that the traffic to be generated should be properly handled.

The confusing directional sign for the Marriott Hotel was discussed. It appears to rest on property belonging to the State Highway Administration and inadvertently directs vehicles into that facility. Slepicka promised to contact the owner of the Marriott about this matter.

Funding for Blue Line Extension OK'd

Senators Barbara A. Mikulski and Paul S. Sarbanes (D-MD) have announced the release of federal funding to extend a key Maryland commuter section of the Washington Metrorail System. This grant will provide \$54,450,720 to complete a three-mile extension of the Blue Line Metrorail from the existing Addison Road Station to the Largo Town Center in Prince George's County. Mikulski and Sarbanes fought to include this money in the FY02 Transportation Appropriations Bill as part of Maryland's ongoing effort to promote Smart Growth throughout the region.

"This is great news for commuters and visitors to the Washington metropolitan area," said Mikulski. "We must expand public transportation and provide an easy, safe, and efficient way for workers and tourists to move throughout the region. By extending the Blue Line from Addison to Largo we can help to reduce congestion on roads and offer a more convenient way to travel."

This funding will complete the final design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the 3.1-mile extension in Prince George's County. This will be the first extension built beyond the original 103-mile system, which has been under development since the 1960s. After completion, the extension will include two new stations: Summerfield, located at the mid-point of the new section, and the final terminal at the Largo Town Center.

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Audience Queries

The first question read by Senator Green was open-ended: How could the county best use current surplus funds? Muse, to laughter from the audience, said we should first check whether or not there is a surplus. All the candidates stressed spending available funds to improve the schools, especially by decreasing class size, and emphasizing high-quality teaching and providing textbooks, supplies and equipment.

Johnson also expressed a desire to keep the county fiscally strong to continue its sound bond ratings. Esteppe felt economic development should increase, and noted that the quality of residential development had improved.

A second question, on public safety and crime prevention, prompted Johnson (who then left the meeting for a prior engagement) to stress the county's need for additional firefighters. He also advocated more automation in police equipment.

"Public safety is fundamental," said Esteppe, emphasizing the word "fundamental." His claim that federal dollars would be available to upgrade the police department brought forth a round of applause.

Further Development

A new question asked the forum participants to respond to the idea of further development in the county and to the possibility of the proposed Maglev train to run between Washington and Baltimore. Esteppe stated his strong opposition to the proposed Inter-County Connector. He also argued that the area of the county east of U.S. 301 should be maintained as a preservation area, in particular, the region around Jug Bay.

Baker, on the other hand, advocated construction of the light rail Purple Line between Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. He felt too much growth was occurring outside the Capital Beltway and that more revitalization should take place inside that artery.

Muse stressed that development should be "environmentally sensitive." He also advocated the Purple Line and more support of car pooling and greater use of buses. Riddick said he did not support the Maglev. He advocated better development, especially that which is pedestrian-friendly, around Metro centers, and mass transit solutions. He also stressed the need to preserve open spaces.

Accomplishments

The next question - What would you describe as your greatest and worst accomplish-

ment - appeared embarrassing. Baker, who was the first to deal with it, was proud of his role in improving public education and deplored his own "impatience." After that, all the other candidates ignored the second part of the question.

Esteppe was proud of his years of public service, in both legislative and administrative positions, and of his role in serving people and saving lives. Muse reflected on his "public servanthood," especially in his work with the foster children program. Riddick cited his work with the state's Smart Growth program and in "helping children to succeed."

TRIM

Another difficult issue was to define their positions on TRIM, the cap on raising taxes that was imposed by county voters who later affirmed their support by rejecting a repeal referendum. Riddick replied that "it is nice to think we could work together." He stressed the need for tax revenues to be directed to education and public safety. In other words, he seemed to duck the question, as did Muse, who advocated looking for other funding sources.

Esteppe, on the other hand, was forthright. He felt that a line item veto should be necessary, while acknowledging that state law did not currently allow that possibility. At the same time he noted that Prince George's County is taxed at the highest level in both the state and the Washington metropolitan area. "I'm not touching TRIM," he concluded.

Baker spoke to his role in the recent restructuring of the school board from an elected to an appointed body. He believed that a deputy CEO within the county administration should have oversight over education needs. Acknowledging the county's "aggregate" high taxes, he thought TRIM has much to do with the county's good bond rating. Revenues must be dedicated to education and to public safety, he said.

Arts and Gambling

The final two questions dealt with the role of the arts in the county for which all the candidates strongly supported continued funding and gambling, which all were against. Esteppe singled out the potential of the National Harbor development, which he claimed would result in \$40 to \$50 million in tax revenues. "Gambling at that site would destroy its character," he said.

Baker concurred. "No one's for slots in Prince George's County and in Maryland," he said.



City Information



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"Floral" by Craig Wilson

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Assault

Beltway Plaza, July 13, 4:28 p.m., a cashier at the FYE record store was waiting on a customer when a man in line to make a purchase became impatient. The man walked behind the counter and punched the cashier in the head before leaving the store and fleeing in a vehicle described as a burgundy Chevrolet Tahoe, Md. tags M602626. The suspect is described as a black male, thirties, 5'11", 200 lbs. The victim was taken by ambulance to Washington Adventist Hospital for treatment. Investigation is continuing.

Burglary

7900 block Mandan Road, July 15, 8:05 a.m., someone forced open a door and took money, credit cards and a VCR.

With reference to a burglary reported July 1 in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a 40-year-old Greenbelt resident.

With reference to a burglary reported January 11 in the 7900 block of Mandan Road, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a 29-year-old northwest D.C. resident.

Drugs

6400 block of Capitol Drive, July 13, 12:30 a.m., a man was stopped for urinating in public. The man tried to hide baggies inside his vehicle, and was then asked to exit the vehicle. The searching officer then found baggies of crack cocaine and marijuana as well as a loaded handgun. Two non-residents, the driver, 19, and his passenger, 17, were both arrested and charged with possession with intent to

distribute crack cocaine and marijuana and related charges. The juvenile was charged as an adult, and both were transported to central processing and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

6000 block Springhill Drive, July 13, 7:27 p.m., a non-resident man, 20, was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. An officer saw him on the grounds of Springhill Lake Elementary School, whereupon the man dropped suspected marijuana to the ground. He was found to be in possession of paraphernalia used to smoke marijuana, and was released on citation pending trial.

Theft

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, July 18, 10:17 a.m., two 27" Huffy mountain bikes, black in color, were taken from a balcony.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, July 18, 11:40 a.m., a Mongoose silver 27" bicycle was taken from a balcony.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a silver 2000 Honda Civic four-door, Md. tags HDT864, July 12, from the 7500 block Mandan Road; a 2002 Chrysler Sebring two-door, July 10 from the 7900 block Mandan Road was recovered in Forestville by county police; a 2001 Dodge Intrepid four-door, July 12 from the 7700 block Greenbelt Road, was recovered the next day in the 7500 block Greenbelt Road; a 1998 Plymouth Breeze four-door, July 10 from the 9000 block Edmonston Road, was recovered July 14 by county police in Seat Pleasant; a black Mercedes Benz

500 four-door, Md. tags FVL477, July 15 from Beltway Plaza; a beige 2002 Cadillac Seville four-door, no tags, from 6500 Capitol Drive; a champagne 1995 Cadillac El Dorado two-door, Md. tags JVE424, July 16 from 6500 Capitol Drive; a black 1990 Honda CRX two-door, Md. tags AO44179, July 17 from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace, but the vehicle was returned on July 18; a 2000 black Lexus truck RX, Md. tags M470719, July 18 from 6500 Capitol Drive.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7500 block Mandan Road; 6900 block Hanover Parkway; unit block Parkway; 5900 block Springhill Drive; 9100 block Edmonston Court; 7800 block Hanover Parkway; 8100 block Lakecrest Drive; 7400 block Greenbelt Road; 6200 block Breezewood Court.

Six vehicles stolen prior to the period of this report were recovered, one arrest having been made.

Two Maryland license tags reported stolen April 16 from Beltway Plaza were recovered by state police in Clinton, and one arrest was made in the recovery.

Tags stolen from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace were recovered.

A rear tag stolen May 12 from a vehicle parked in Beltway Plaza was recovered by a New Jersey police department on July 16. A New Jersey man, 52, arrested for driving while intoxicated and other offenses had placed the tag on his vehicle.

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

City Notes

The horticulture crew removed a dead oak tree and hazardous branches from the playground at the end of Laurel Hill Road; watered and weeded landscaped areas throughout the city; inspected trees as requested and rated them for future work and trimmed hedges.

The parks crew collected trash and litter along city streets and in parks and city facilities; began widening the bridge at Stream Valley Park for handicapped access and removed graffiti from the sliding board; performed monthly playground inspections; removed graffiti from the retaining wall at the Youth Center; moved picnic tables to Greenbelt East; installed a split-rail fence around the playground at Lastner and Ivy Lanes; removed graffiti from a picnic table and relocated it; continued construction of bus shelters; installed a plaque at the new Wetland Center; repaired mowers; collected chipper requests; cut grass and prepared softball and baseball fields for play.

The cleaning crew performed routine cleaning of city buildings.

The facilities maintenance crew removed trash from the storage area under the Aquatic Center; cleaned and repaired the air conditioning units, repaired a shower, installed a circulating

pump for the spa in the Aquatic Center; repaired a leaking air conditioning unit in the Community Center and installed new receptacles in the city office.

The streets crew cleaned Mandan Road, Hanover Parkway (Greenbriar side) through Greenspring I and II, and all the streets in Springhill Lake; completed the roof on the new dog kennel at Public Works; completed widening of the path along Braden Field and repaired the water fountain at the lake park.

The special operations crew removed graffiti from the Spellman Overpass and the steps between the library and the Community Center, moved risers from the New Deal Café to storage and removed "no parking" signs, began painting handicapped parking spaces in Roosevelt Center, assisted the streets crew with paving; substituted for the Greenbelt Connection driver and checked the city for graffiti and unauthorized signs.

The parks mechanic repaired the hydraulic line on the skid steer loader, repaired the lift mechanism on one truck and replaced the ignition switch on another, repaired the chipper blades and a chain saw and answered a call for road service for a disabled vehicle.

Sunbutter for People Allergic to Peanuts

Children allergic to peanuts may soon have something to cheer about - a new sandwich spread in their school cafeterias that goes with jelly but isn't peanut butter.

The new product, Sunbutter, contains sunflower seeds as its main ingredient. It was developed through an agreement between the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and Red River Commodities, Inc., a major sunflower seed producer based in Fargo, N.D.

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology estimates that three million Americans are allergic to peanuts and/or tree nuts, with symptoms ranging from a mild case of hives to severe anaphylactic shock. Because children make up a growing number of those allergic, some schools have opted not to allow peanut butter in their cafeterias.

Sunflower seeds are a good source of protein, fiber, Vitamin E, zinc and iron. Although they are a popular peanut alternative, no company to date has ever successfully marketed a spreadable sunflower seed butter.

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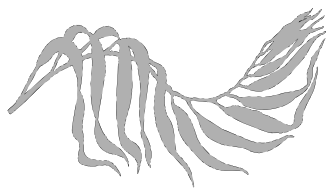
Scientists from the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), chief scientific research agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, offer the first scientific evidence that it may be a potent weed killer that is inexpensive and environmentally safe.

ARS researchers Jay Radhakrishnan, John R. Teasdale, and Ben Coffman in Beltsville tested vinegar on major weeds – common lamb's quarters, giant foxtail, velvetleaf, smooth pigweed and Canada thistle—in greenhouse and field studies.

The researchers hand-sprayed the weeds with various solutions of vinegar, uniformly coating the leaves. They found that 5 and 10 percent concentrations killed the weeds during their first two weeks of life. Older plants required higher concentrations of vinegar to kill them. At the higher concentrations, vinegar had an 85 to 100 percent kill rate at all growth stages. A bottle of household vinegar is about a 5 percent concentration.

Canada thistle, one of the most tenacious weeds in the world, proved the most susceptible; the 5 percent concentration had a 100 percent kill rate of the perennial's top growth. The 20 percent concentration can do this in about two hours.

The researchers use only vinegar made from fruits or grains, to conform to organic farming standards.



WIGG Meeting Aired on Channel 4

For the second time in its brief existence, the Women's Investment Group of Greenbelt (WIGG) was featured on Washington's Channel 4 (NBC-WRC) news.

On Sunday, July 21, the 11 p.m. broadcast showed the partnership's monthly meeting, held that afternoon at the home of Senior Partner Bryna Anton in Bowie. Partners were seen during their monthly review of the portfolio. Financial Partner Pat Unger's reading of the minutes including last month's purchase of 50 shares of Target and comments by Anton and Mary Lou Williamson, the group's assistant financial partner, were aired.

In July 1997, during the 6 p.m. news, viewers saw a WIGG study session doing research, with additional footage from a group interview by anchor Susan Kidd. At that one and a half year mark, the portfolio consisted of three stocks. The recent filming was a five-year follow up and the portfolio now consists of 10 companies.

The Greenbelt club was formed in February 1996 with three goals – education, enjoyment, enrichment, in that order – and has met monthly for six and a half years, usually Sunday evenings at the Greenbelt police station. In addition to Anton, Williamson and Unger, current members are former Greenbelter Toni Bram, who serves as recording partner; Mary Geiger; Marcie Walder, junior partner; Micki Weidenfeld; and Pearl Siegel, who is Anton's mother.

WIGG is a member of the National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC). More information on the investment club movement is available on the web at www.better-investing.org or from the monthly magazine Better Investing.

Michael Wein Seeks Election in 22nd

Michael Wein of Lanham is a candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates in the Democratic primary election to be held September 10. He is one of five Democrats seeking election to the three delegate positions in the 22nd legislative district, the district that now includes Greenbelt.

Wein has submitted the following biography: graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law; graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, with honors. He is a former legislative aide in the Maryland General Assembly and has worked closely on legislation with Delegates Joan Pitkin, Mark Shriver and Dr. C. Anthony Muse. A longtime resident of Lanham, Wein is the winner of the Prince George's County Municipal Scholarship for dedication to public service and a member of Kingswood (Lanham) Civic Association.

Wein's dedication to public service was featured in a 1996 article in the Baltimore Sun and he has appeared on local television stations such as WBAL-TV, WUSA-TV, WJLA-TV and NewsChannel 8.



Michael Wein

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 weekender 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 the Degree/Extension Centers and Special Programs at 301-322-0785.

Men Must Register With SSS at Age 18

Maryland is one of 25 states to enact legislation linking a man's application for a state driver's license or renewal to his legal and civic obligation to register with the Selective Service System (SSS).

Men must be registered with the SSS before they can receive state or federal student loans and grants, training programs underwritten by the U.S. Department of Labor, and federal jobs in the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government, including jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Additionally, male immigrants who are in the U.S. when they are 18 through 25 years old can be denied citizenship if they fail to register.

While there is no draft today, registration has been ongoing since 1980 so America remains prepared to conduct a fair and equitable draft in a crisis, if needed. Virtually all young men living in the U.S. are required to register with SSS within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Although late registrations are accepted, a man cannot register once he reaches age 26. Failure to register is a felony.

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 Judge Hering at 301-345-6660, ext. 144.

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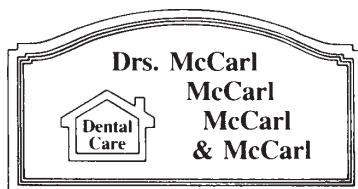
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Homeschoolers Paint A Party Animal

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt residents Deborah and David Taylor and their children, Devin and Kirin, joined local artist Barbara Simon and others to design and decorate one of the "Party Animals" now being seen around Washington, D.C. The elephant, which depicts homeschooling, is on display outside of the Capital Children's Museum on H Street, N.E. A total of 200 elephants and donkeys are dotting the streets of Washington this summer. The Taylor's elephant is featured on the cover of the August WETA program magazine. A show featuring the project will be aired on August 7.

The party animal display, produced and funded by the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, follows on the success of animal art in other cities, such as fish in Baltimore and buffalos in Buffalo. Two homeschool parents from Cheverly, Teresa Williams and Jo Deutsch, submitted the original sketch, an elephant called "homeschooling," to the commission. When it was accepted, Simon assisted with the details of bringing the sketch to life.

A call went out to homeschoolers throughout the area and 26 children and their parents helped to paint the el-



Greenbelters Deborah and David (in rear) Taylor and their children Devin and Kirin pose with their Party Animal, "Puzzle It Out." On the right is Jake Williams of Cheverly.

phant during a two-week period in April. Their studio was the old closed Woodward and Lothrop building in downtown Washington. Simon commented on how much the children enjoyed interacting with the other artists who were working on their animals in this studio-like space. She indicated it "was like working in a giant loft in SoHo."

Their elephant was "Puzzle It Out" and each section of the jigsaw puzzle represented an area of study for home-

schoolers – science, math, history, etc. On the elephant's chest is painted "learning together." Their elephant was highlighted on the Kids Post page of The Washington Post on June 15.

Simon has worked with some of these children in the past, as she has taught art to homeschoolers in several locations, including Greenbelt, Prince George's Community College and the new Shalom School in Hyattsville.

Diabetes Classes

Attending diabetes classes could save a life and help to minimize complications of diabetes. The Doctors Community Hospital Diabetes Care Center offers a diabetes education program to all diabetic individuals and their family members.

During the six hours of instruction, participants will learn the basics of living with diabetes, including: monitoring blood sugar, the role of exercise, how to stay healthy, and proper nutrition.

A ninety-minute "Nutrition for Diabetics" class is offered for all persons completing the four and one-half hour diabetes course.

After the classes, there will be individual consultations to give personalized help with diabetes management. There will also be an opportunity to participate in support groups covering a variety of informative topics.

Classes are held Mondays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Ambulatory Surgery Building, 5th floor classroom. Pre-registration is required. For information, contact Elaine Stone at 301-552-5134.

PGCC Needs Volunteers

Prince George's Community College needs friendly, energetic and dependable volunteers to assist with the clean-up of its donor database system. They must be familiar with word processing procedures. If available for one three hour period a week, call Ann-Marie Christie for additional information at 301-341-3088.

Free Down Payment For Home Buyers

For individuals or families who are considering the purchase of a home, help could be only a telephone call away.

The Greater Washington Urban League has initiated a new program to provide down payment assistance and closing costs to low- and moderate-income individuals for the purchase of a home. The gift loan can be up to five percent of the purchase price of the home and does not have to be repaid. Purchasers need not be first-time home buyers; moving to a larger residence is permissible.

To qualify, buyers must be eligible for a qualified loan program that allows charitable organizations to provide gift funds toward the buyer's down payment. The gift funds are wired directly to the settlement agent on the day of the closing. Home buyers must agree to return any gift funds that are not used and return all the gift funds if the sale does not close on the scheduled date. Buyers must also contract to purchase a home enrolled in the Urban League Home Assistance Program. Any and all qualified buyers may apply.

The home must be purchased from a builder or seller who has enrolled in the program. The down payment comes from a pre-existing pool of money raised by the League. However, builders and sellers pay a small service fee to the League to participate.

To get more information on the League's "Gifting" program, potential applicants should call the League's Prince George's County office at 301-985-3519.

Niebauer Sculpture At Montpelier Show

Maryland artist William Niebauer will install his geometric sculptures in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center's Library Gallery. His sculpture will be on view through August 21.

William Niebauer bases his work on a premise he calls "parts of a whole." Like pieces in a puzzle, he builds geometric shapes out of plywood and steel that fit together but are displayed as separate parts on the gallery floor. Of his choice of materials, the artist says, "This formal contradiction serves as a paradox in materials and metaphor. A physical relationship defined by the material, form and placement of my sculpture coexists with a metaphor that embraces issues of both harmony and liberation. These elements emit a sense of belonging and reliance rooted in loss (space and distance), which in turn symbolizes my perception of life's associations."

For more information call 301-953-1993 or 410-792-0664 or TTY 301-490-2329.

Museum Volunteers Are Part of Legacy

Learn about Greenbelt's rich history and become a part of its legacy of community involvement by joining the Museum team. The Greenbelt Museum currently has a variety of volunteer opportunities with some jobs requiring only a one-time commitment, others are on-going. Contact Katie Scott-Childress or Jill Parsons-St. John by phone at 301-507-6582 or by electronic mail at greenbeltmuseum@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

Jazz on the Lawn At Riversdale

Riversdale House Museum hosts its Wednesday "Jazz on the Lawn" concert series featuring various artists through August 21. The free concerts are from 7 to 8 p.m. The public is encouraged to bring blankets or seating. In case of rain, the concerts will be held inside the mansion.

Riversdale is located at 4811 Riverdale Road. A National Historic Landmark, it is a historic site of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.



Music at Watkins

Bring the family and a blanket or chair and enjoy an evening of musical delight under the setting sun every Thursday at 7 p.m. through August 22 at Watkins Regional Park in Upper Marlboro. Food will be available for sale or people can bring their own.

Come early and enjoy the many features of the park. The train and carousel will be open until 7 p.m., and the Watkins Nature Center will be open until 8:45 p.m. Featured on August 1 is "Mary Lou and the Untouchables" – horn driven R&B. For more information, call 301-218-6700; TTY 301-699-2544; ppparks.com.

Mark McCoy's Art At Patuxent Refuge

The National Wildlife Visitor Center of Patuxent Research Refuge will feature Mark McCoy's artwork in the Hollingsworth Art Gallery during the month of August.

McCoy, a self-taught artist from Ellicott City, works in several mediums. He works primarily with oil on linen but is also proficient with graphite and colored pencils. More recently, McCoy added carving to this list, having won awards already for his songbirds and predatory birds.

Studying wildlife in its natural habitat has taken McCoy to four continents. His most recent trips took him to Africa, where he spent a week in Botswana and two weeks in Zimbabwe. He was also in Arizona.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located at Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel. The visitor center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information call 301-497-5763.

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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.

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School Registration Due By August 6

Registration for students recently transferred into Prince George's County must be done by August 6. The first day of school for Prince George's County public school students is August 26.

For new students only, high school student registration is ongoing through July 30 and August 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Middle school registration for grades 7 and 8 will be held July 29 and 30 and August 5 and 6, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration for elementary school students grades kindergarten through 6 will be determined by the principal of each school. Parents are asked to contact the school for additional information.

Parents need to provide student's birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency and transcript report cards.

Michael Dodson, director, Department of Transportation with the school system, indicated that they have "im-

proved the computerized bus routing system, hired additional bus drivers, and will have a telephone bank open in August to answer transportation concerns." According to Dodson, there are still openings for bus drivers. The Transportation Department can be reached by phone at 301-952-6570 or by e-mail at www.pgcps.org.

Dodson stated, "All of the work we do begins with the enrollment information we receive from schools." The parents are the ones who supply that data to the schools.

Parents must make sure that the school has the child's home address as well as the day care provider's address. This is crucial if the child is bused to the provider's address. It is also necessary for parents to register the new student or update address information prior to August 6. If information is received after that date, it may be too late for parents to receive a back-to-school mailing.

Social Skills Taught Along with ABCs

Greenbelt CARES and Springhill Lake Elementary School collaborated this past school year to teach fifth graders decision-making skills and help third graders learn how to control their anger.

The decision-making group allowed students to practice making decisions concerning "real life" issues in a small, non-threatening group. Counselors focused on assisting students in developing strategies to use in making responsible personal, interpersonal, and academic decisions. Twenty-four fifth-grade students participated in the group.

By the end of the school year, students had learned that their decisions have consequences and affect others, and were more adept at imagining and analyzing alternatives.

In the third-graders' group, called the "I Care and We Can Get Along" group, counseling concentrated on strengthening students' skills for appropriately managing anger and related emotions, heightening their awareness of their feelings, actions, and words, and helping them develop strategies for building relationships and for resolving conflicts through means that are not harmful to themselves or others. The 41 students who attended the group can now apply anger management strategies in their daily lives, having learned to employ compromise to resolve conflicts and get along with others.

PGCC Has Courses For Homeschoolers

The Continuing Education Office of Prince George's Community College will offer several courses for homeschool students starting this September. Courses include current issues, college/life skills, written composition, biology and chemistry.

The Homeschool Initiative is a partnership with homeschool families and is designed to supplement home schooling already in place. For information, call the Continuing Education Office at 301-322-0786.

Model Search At P.G. Plaza

Always dreamed of being a runway model? Now is the time to take a chance as Prince George's Plaza hosts a Model Search on Saturday, August 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. for its Back-to-School Fashion Show which will be held on Saturday, August 24, 5 to 7 p.m.

The mall is looking for energetic and fashion-oriented males and females aged 15 to 20 to model this season's fashions during the runway show. No experience is necessary and training will be provided.

Interested individuals are asked to bring a 4x6 non-returnable color photo of themselves. For more details, stop by the Customer Service Center, or call Christina Young at 301-558-8844, x118.

Scholarships In Health Care Field

BD Diagnostic Systems and the Maryland Hospital Association have teamed up to form the BD-MHA Hospital Scholars Program to give scholarships to Maryland residents who are preparing for careers in health care professions. In announcing the new program, Calvin Pierson, president of the MHA, said the new program will provide ten \$2500 scholarships each year to Maryland residents who are studying for health care professions in Maryland schools and are within two years of completing their studies.

Students interested in applying for the scholarships must meet the above requirements and must also demonstrate financial need, success in school and involvement with a member hospital, either as an employee or volunteer. Eligible fields of study include nursing (both RN and LPN programs) and the allied health professions.

The deadline for applications is July 30, and decisions will be announced at the start of the 2002-03 academic year. Information on the program and how to apply can be found at www.marylandhealthcareers.org.



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pledge has been displayed at several community events.

Changed Demographics

Herling, for many years, has chaired the music committee for the Greenbelt Arts Center, in this capacity drawing on talent within the city as well as showcasing outside area performers. Now, recognizing the increasing ethnic diversity of the region, he has been reaching out to performers with non-Western traditions and to geographic sections of Greenbelt outside the city core.

He commented on the strong East Asian population in parts of Greenbelt East. He also hopes to work with Brian Butler in the Springhill Lake community, who has provided leadership through the Recreation Department in organizing cultural programs for teenage black youth. Herling aims to develop a music series that will engage that group.

He also noted the increasing hispanic population of the city and hopes to develop a strong hispanic arts program of music, dance, and film, an initiative in which the city's arts director, Nicole DeWald, is also interested. "We don't realize the talent we have," Herling says.

Roosevelt Center

How to improve the atmosphere in the Roosevelt Center is another Herling concern. By combining the resources of the New Deal Café, the Greenbelt Theater, the Recreation Department, and the Greenbelt Arts Council, Herling hopes to build greater citizen patronage of the

Center, making it a positive place, especially for seniors, "to hang out in." He considers the city's recent hiring of a consulting firm to analyze the marketing potential of the Roosevelt Center a positive step in this direction.

Lions Club

Currently membership chair of the Greenbelt Lions Club, an organization which has always supported programs for the blind and visually impaired, Herling is putting together a music program, scheduled for October 19, that will jointly benefit the National Eye Initiative and the Greenbelt Arts Center. He plans a program involving the popular guitar-flute duo Flutar, which has performed here previously to great acclaim, and a 13-year-old local pianist and member of the Greenbelt swim team, Zenas Chang. Chang is so talented that he is already a University of Maryland sophomore.

With the money raised through this enterprise, Herling hopes to contribute to a fund to purchase a special camera developed for ophthalmological diagnosis of eye problems in children from six months to 16 years that can be utilized throughout the Washington region.

GATE

Speaking of cameras, Herling, who was a founder of GATE (Greenbelt Access Television), says that the organization has recently acquired two new lightweight cameras of a kind used to record, from inside one of the collapsing World Trade Center buildings. The camera showed

what was happening as the cameraman himself dashed to safety. (He was involved in the second day of an enterprise to document the activities of a New York City fire department squad.)

These are professional-quality cameras, Herling says, which should much improve GATE's ability to record daily life and special events around Greenbelt.

Personal Life

As for what's happening in his personal life, Herling says that now that his late mother's estate has been settled, he plans to improve his Ridge Road house. (He lives one court away from the house in which he and his sisters grew up.) And he has been traveling for pleasure. This reporter caught up with him by long distance in Rochester, N.Y., which is how our interview took place.

This year, another name will be added to this distinguished roll of outstanding citizens 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 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 write to Bob Zugby at 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

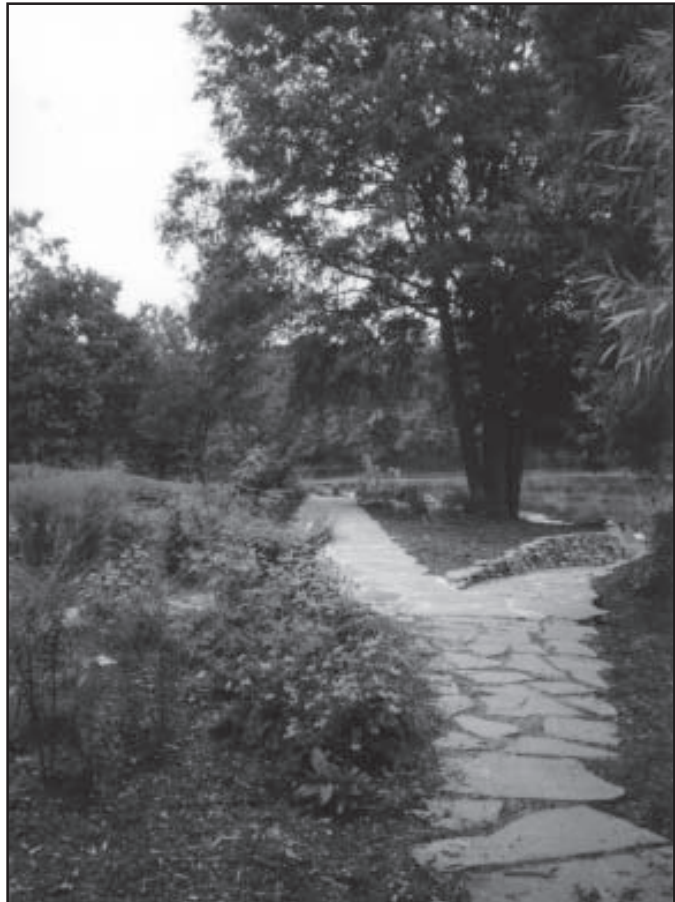


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Many of the native flowers planted on the North shore of Greenbelt by volunteers and public works employees last spring are blooming now. Flagstone walkways and rock benches offer a beautiful and quiet place for contemplation.

John Norden Designs Eagle Scout Project

by Barbara L. Brown

It is said that only three percent of all boys in Boy Scouts will become Eagle Scouts. We in Greenbelt will soon have another Eagle Scout, John Norden. Norden has been busy this July working on his planned Eagle project.

Norden's project consisted of designing a new playground for the Community Church on Hillside Road. The old playground had been plagued with mud after a rain and was in disarray.

Norden redesigned the look of the playground by inserting wood beams around the various pieces of playground equipment to level the playing areas. In the next step he secured 33 tons of pea gravel, which he had installed in the separate tiered areas. Volunteers, under Norden's direction, dug dirt, laid wooden tiers, shoveled pea stone gravel into wheelbarrows and then moved the loaded wheelbarrows to the tiers, emptying them into the appropriate areas.

The volunteers came from the Community Church and Boy Scout Troop 746. One other person even stopped from riding his bike, asked what was happening, then joined in with the shoveling of pea gravel. The work was done on two Saturdays this month.

Norden is a member of Boy Scout Troop 746, sponsored by the Mowatt Methodist Church on Ridge Road. Lenny Wertz is the Scout Master. Norden crossed over to the troop from Cub Scout Pack 202, on May 5, 1995. He became a member of the Order of the Arrow on May 29, 1998.

Norden has over 40 merit badges. The Horsemanship Badge was his favorite to work on. With the completion of his Personal Management Merit Badge, a Board of Review and a Scout Masters Conference, Norden will become an Eagle Scout. His parents are Beth and Butch Norden.



John Norden places wood beam to contain pea gravel.



Cody takes a break from work to play in the pea gravel.



The volunteers who put designer John Norden's plan into action included his own family plus the Hulls, the Browns, Ken Voigt, and Chris - a cyclist passing by.

PHOTOS BY BARBARA BROWN



Konrad Herling • 2001

Leta Mach • 2000

Rena Hull • 1999

Larry Hilliard • 1998

2001

Mary Lou Williamson • 1985

Mike Vaccaro • 1997

Michael Burchick • 1992

Al Skolnik • 1974

Help Fill the Blank

Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2002.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 8, to:
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Name of Nominee _____

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Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.

Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you!!