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Vote on Café Liquor License Raises a Spirited Discussion

by Barbara Hopkins

A lively exchange of opinions dominated the Greenbelt City Council meeting on Monday, September 9 as councilmembers debated supporting the New Deal Café's application for a liquor license.

Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmember Thomas White both submitted resignations from membership in the New Deal Café to avoid a conflict of interest regarding action on the application by the New Deal Café's board of directors for a license to sell beer and wine. Councilmembers Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts are not Café members.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull had a resignation on hand but said he would only submit it if council decided to take a stand on the issue one way or another. He said he really wanted to remain a Café member. City Solicitor Robert Manzi had advised councilmembers they could not ethically participate in any action which might yield them or their family members financial gain.

New Deal Café President Ray Stevens explained that the Café's non-profit status precluded members from sharing any profits, but White was concerned that if the

co-op ever were dissolved, members might reap some rebate or share of the assets. Davis explained that she was only resigning her membership to avoid legal action from a possible conflict of interest. She intended to continue supporting the New Deal Café in other ways, she said.

Terri Rutledge, general manager of the Café, appeared before council with Stevens to address areas of concern raised by councilmembers at their meeting on August 12. Rutledge explained that approval of the application requires someone from the Café to take alcohol awareness training. Her goal, she said, is to have all staff eligible to serve alcohol so there would always be a trained staff member among working servers. Davis suggested that the staff also be trained in methods of detecting fake identification cards.

The license would permit the Café to sell alcohol from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m., and while Rutledge said she was inclined to wait until 11 a.m. to begin alcohol sales, the advice received from a business perspective was not to restrict the hours of sale. She assured council that the Café's board of

directors intends to run the Café in a way that would be an asset to the community.

Petition

She informed council that the Café had obtained almost 250 signatures from paying customers on a petition, showing community support for the license. Stevens added that the signatures had been obtained in less than two weeks' time with minimal effort on the part of the Café staff.

Roberts commented that with that many customers, the Café should be viable without the sale of alcohol. He felt a conflict of interest exists whether councilmembers resign their memberships or not and that the correct action for council to take therefore would be to take no formal position on the Café's license request. Roberts said he had feedback from citizens commending him for his stand against the sale of alcohol at the Café, and although he said it represented a compromise for him to do so, he made a motion for "no position."

Putens provided a second to the motion just ahead of Davis,

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Diesel or Natural Gas Splits Council on Truck Purchase

by Barbara Hopkins

The Greenbelt City Council engaged in animated debates at its meeting Monday, September 9 over the type of new trucks the city should purchase for Public Works and how to spend a surplus from last year's budget. On other topics, such as expansion of the recycling awards, and proclaiming Peace Month, council was more in accord.

Public Works Trucks

Ken Hall, director of Public Works, appeared before the council to review a proposal to use budgeted funds for the purchase of three pickup trucks with diesel engines that use biodiesel fuel. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he had work experience with this specific engine and found it unreliable after the manufacturer added turbo properties to it. He said he would not support the purchase of diesel engines, especially not this type, because he considered it a poor-quality engine for the city to buy no matter what it runs on. He also had concerns about their effect on air quality and hoped the city would invest in vehicles that use natural gas.

Hall said that diesel was chosen because of the limited availability of natural gas locally and

because it would take too long to refuel the trucks at the city's pump in a snow emergency. He said the slowness of the city's pump could keep a truck out of service all night. He rejected Roberts' suggestion to refuel the trucks at a 24-hour "fast-fill" natural gas station on Route 1, saying it would take 30 to 60 minutes or more for a truck to go there, fill up and return to the city for plowing under normal conditions and even longer during a snowstorm.

Roberts suggested state legislation was needed to enable municipalities to obtain fast-fill natural gas stations and Mayor Judith Davis asked that the idea be added to the agenda for the next legislative dinner.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull said he was bothered that the city was basing its decision to go with diesel engines on a limited, worse-case scenario, causing needless pollution the rest of the year. He asked if staff could find a way for a storm to be handled adequately in some other way. Given the polluting effects of diesel fuel, Turnbull was not impressed with Hall's position that biodiesel is cleaner, implying that it does not take much to be

cleaner than diesel.

Hall said the city currently uses a 20-percent biodiesel fuel and could go to a 50-percent mix if he learns there would be no adverse effects on older trucks in the city's fleet. Some older trucks cannot use a higher mix of biodiesel fuel, he explained.

Councilmember Thomas White said that the city streets need to be clean and safe if it snows and that the current choice was the best one for this coming winter. A motion to approve the purchase of the diesel-engine trucks on the proposed bid passed 3 to 2, with Turnbull and Roberts voting "no."

Budget Surplus

Another contentious subject before the council that night was a request from staff to use \$31,000 in unexpended funds from FY 2002 to purchase items that were not approved in the budget for FY 2003. According to a memo from City Manager Michael McLaughlin, council had asked the staff during budget discussions to consider whether any of the unfunded items in the FY 2003 budget could be funded with a surplus from FY 2002

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PHOTO BY MARIA DEL MAR LOPEZ

In spite of the wind, spectators kept their candles lighted at the memorial service to commemorate 9-11.

9-11 Victims and Heroes Honored by Greenbelters

by Al Gieger

More than 400 people gathered at Buddy Attick Lake Park on Wednesday, September 11 to memorialize those who lost their lives and those who suffered and are still suffering as a result of the attacks of September 11, 2001. This was an effort to show that the heroism of the passengers of Flight 93 over Pennsylvania and the fire fighters, police, clergy and strangers who gave their lives to help others would never be forgotten.

The Greenbelt Concert Band, under the direction of Conductor Tom Cherrix, opened the program with several inspirational songs, including "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America."

After introductions by Master of Ceremonies Dirk Kingsley and a Posting of Colors by American Legion Post 136, Heather Byers sang the national anthem.

An invocation by Heleni Pedersoli of the Catholic Community of Greenbelt and Rabbi Jonathan Cohen of Mishkan Torah Synagogue was followed by remarks by several prominent officials. Mayor Judith Davis read a proclamation from the city. Maria Rose and her husband, Danny Elswick, sang several inspirational songs, including "We Need to Be the Reunited States."

Wreath Laying

Under the direction of Jackie Shabe-Rochefort, chaplain of American Legion Post 136, four commemorative wreaths were laid. The first, representing the people of Greenbelt, was laid by Virginia Beauchamp, Greenbelt's 2002 out-

standing citizen and News Review staff member. The second, representing the military, was laid by Christopher Daugherty from the Civil Air Patrol and Mathew Jacobs of the Greenbelt Police Department. The third, representing the fire fighters, was laid by Amy Quigley from the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) and Tony Sluder from the Greenbelt VFD. The fourth, representing the police departments, was laid by Greenbelt Patrol Officers Tom Moreland and Jerry Potts. The wreaths are on display at the Memorial Gardens on Centerway.

Candle Lighting

Earlier, as darkness fell, candles that had been distributed by the Scouts, Civil Air Patrol and others were lighted with considerable difficulty because of the breeze. The lighting was accompanied by "Give Light," a song by G. Artzner of Magpie, led by the Revs. Barbara Wells and Jacob B. ten Hove of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church. Memorial prayers by Wells and James Sturdivant of the Greenbelt Baha'i assembly were followed by Disabled American Veteran Wayne Miller singing "God Bless the U.S.A."

The program was coordinated by the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 with Chair Cathy Linkenhoker and Assistant Chairs Jackie Shabe-Rochefort and Paul Durance, the City of Greenbelt, and the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association.

What Goes On

Saturday, September 21

7:45 to 9:45 a.m., On-site registration for Bike4BreastCancer event, front of Community Center

9 a.m. to noon, Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Committee's Greenbelt Clean-up Day

Monday, September 23

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting and Public Hearing on use of LLEBG Funding, Council Room

Wednesday, September 25

8 p.m., City Council Worksession on MDOT, Purple Line Briefing/Completion of New Evaluation Tool, Community Center

Thursday, September 26

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Saturday, September 28

1 p.m., Senior Citizen Open Forum, Community Center

Letters to the Editor

Blood Drive Thanks

The American Red Cross and the Greenbelt Recreation Department wish to thank the many donors who participated in the September 13 blood drive at the Community Center. Donations were particularly noteworthy since the nation was memorializing one year after 9/11/01.

Thanks to the volunteers and the Red Cross personnel for handling the large turnout. Our apologies to the few people who arrived a few minutes after 6 p.m. and were turned away.

We hope that there will be as large a turnout at the next scheduled blood drive on Friday, November 15 at the gym of the Greenbelt Community Center between noon and 6 p.m.

Please call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 for an appointment.
Janet Goldberg
Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

Touching Service

Thank you Greenbelt for such a moving and affirming September 11 commemoration. The event reflected the meaning of the Greenbelt City Pledge – "The strength of Greenbelt is diversity . . . by sharing together we are all enriched . . ."

Sharing together the music and candlelight, listening to the words of spiritual leaders from so many faiths and hearing the reflections of firefighters, police officers, veterans, city officials and survivors provided inspiration and comfort. One of the legacies of the September 11 tragedy is the awareness that coming together with a true sense of community is needed as never before to foster understanding, hope and peace. That sense of community was evident at Greenbelt Lake on the evening of September 11, 2002.

Linda Shevitz

Candidate's Thanks

I would like to extend my gratitude to all Greenbelt residents that came out to vote in last Tuesday's primary election. To all those that performed this civic duty, I say thank you. As well, I appreciate all of the support and well wishes I received when I was door knocking, attending community events and for the votes I received in the primary. I will continue in my efforts to get to know Greenbelt and better understand the issues that we face together in the coming years. I will continue to work hard for your support on November 5.

Douglas J.J. Peters
County Council Candidate
4th District

Festival Thanks

We would like to thank Linda Savage, Tom Provenza, Jimmy Codi, Tom Gaylin, Lenny Wertz,

Pat Heaney, Tammi Royce, Joe McNeal, Chris Cherry, Jim Donovan, John and Gloria Winfrey and Richard Keely for making our first year in this job a success!

Paula Clinedinst
Carrie Pryce
Carnival/Booth Co-Chairs,
Greenbelt Labor Day Festival
Committee

Do City Elections Need a Change?

Greenbelters are encouraged to join the city Board of Elections for a public meeting the evening of Monday, September 30 to learn about fairer methods of electing our five city council members. The meeting is a preliminary step in exploring and studying the issue, as the council briefly took up the subject in its March 11, 2002 meeting and referred the matter to the Board of Elections for study. (The meeting can be viewed on city cable B71.)

We've had 34 city council elections since 1937. What's broke? The problem is that we use a plurality at-large system, meaning you vote for up to five different candidates to fill five seats. Minority voting blocks can and do get shut out instead of being represented in small numbers in proportion to the number of votes they cast. This system has long been used in the South to dilute minority votes and has provoked quite a number of federal Voting Rights Act (VRA) lawsuits, resulting in court-ordered changes to single-member districts, or in some cases, to cumulative voting (which is explained below). One nationally-noted case with court-ordered remedy occurred in Maryland, in Worcester County in 1994, where no African-American had ever been elected to county-wide office.

Greenbelt has had few minorities even run for council and I'm not sure if any has ever been elected. The alternative voting systems under consideration also help women get elected, not only because of improved success rate but because more choose to run for office under these systems.

Why change now? Two reasons:

1) Changing demographics – Greenbelt is becoming more diverse.

2) The new electronic touch-screen ballots are readily programmed for other systems and optical scanning technology makes it easy to accomplish this with printed ballots as well.

Will we move to single-member districted seats like we have for county council? No. There are many reasons, but first and foremost is that the present council is unanimous in unwaveringly insisting that all of Greenbelt be kept in one intact unit, not divided. Also, districts

could only relieve our vote dilution problem if the different constituent interests are geographically based.

[Proposed are] . . . two alternatives to the plurality at-large system now used: cumulative voting and choice voting.

Cumulative voting allows you to place more than one of your votes on the same candidate. You would still have five votes, but you could place up to five on a single candidate or distribute them in any combination you like, such as three on one candidate and two on another.

Choice voting allows ranking of the voter's choices – 1, 2, 3, etc. You can rank as many as you like and it's not possible to hurt your top rankings with your lesser choices. Voting is simple, just rank your favorites.

Counting requires a little more explanation. Your ballot only counts toward one seat, not all five. This allows a minority voting block to elect some share of seats. Additionally, your ballot transfers if your top choice(s) get eliminated or have so many votes they can win without your support.

Choice voting has the most positive attributes for fair elections and is my recommendation. Cumulative voting is the simplest, most straight-forward modification to the present at-large system and would be sufficient to comply with the VRA even as our demographics, voting patterns, candidate choices, and interest bases change in the future.

Stephen Jascourt

Hunting/Fishing Day At Wildlife Center

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is holding a National Hunting and Fishing Day on Sunday, September 22 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Activities will include wildlife conservation tram tours, educational displays, children's activities and more.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located two miles east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, off Powder Mill Road. Call 301-497-5887 or 301-497-5760 for more information or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of September 20

One Hour Photo (R)

Friday
*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday
*3:00, *5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday
*3:00, *5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday
*5:30, 7:45

*These shows at \$4.00



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Voter Registration Reopens Wednesday

Registration for citizens wishing to vote in the upcoming Maryland general election will reopen next Wednesday, September 25.

Voter registration applications are available at all Motor Vehicle Administration branch offices, state Department of Health offices, local Department of Social Services branches, Offices on Aging, Division of Rehabilitation Services branches, marriage license bureaus, community colleges, post offices, public libraries and from local Boards of Elections. Applications can also be obtained on-line at the website www.electionsmaryland.com or by calling the Maryland Board of Elections toll-free at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) 24 hours a day.

October 15 is the last day to register to vote before the general election on Tuesday, November 5.

No West Nile Virus Found in Greenbelt

According to Jeanine Dorothy from the State of Maryland's Mosquito Control Office, West Nile virus is currently present throughout the region. The state is currently trapping mosquitos in the area that includes Greenbelt, she said, but none found here have tested positive for the virus. On the other hand, some dead birds brought in from Greenbelt have tested positive. This information was included in a report to the City Manager Michael McLaughlin from Bill Phelan, assistant director of Public Works.

Dorothy said that the summer larvicide treatments have ended, but she felt their very thorough treatment should carry through the fall. She said they did not plan to spray further.

For information, call 301-927-8357.

Rocketry Contest Open to Students

The Aerospace Industry Association and the National Association of Rocketry are looking for local high school students to participate in the national Team Rocketry Challenge. The competition asks students to design, build and fly a model rocket that can carry two raw eggs to exactly 1,500 feet and return the eggs to earth unbroken. Teams will be competing for a \$59,000 prize which will be shared by the top five teams. In addition, the

top ten teams will compete for three \$2,500 grants to design, build and launch an advanced rocket with NASA Marshall Space Flight Center. Each of the top 25 teams will be invited to send a teacher to an advanced NASA rocketry workshop. The contest is limited to a total of 500 U.S. high school teams and the deadline to enter is November 15. For more information, visit www.rocketcontest.org or www.aia-aerospace.org.

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Explore Osteoarthritis

Explorations Unlimited presents Dr. Louis S. Crivelli, II, a board-certified doctor of chiropractic and currently the clinic director of Greenbelt Rehabilitation in Greenbelt, on Friday, September 27 at 1 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Dr. Crivelli, who specializes in the treatment of human ailments without the use of prescription drugs or surgery, will speak on osteoarthritis. He received his doctorate of chiropractic from the National University of Health Sciences in Chicago and his master's of human nutrition from the University of Bridgeport in Conn.

Osteoarthritis (OA), sometimes called Degenerative Joint Disease, is the most common disorder of the bones and joints. It is estimated that well over 40 million Americans suffer from this common affliction. As common as this disease is, more common still are the misconceptions and myths about it. While many feel that arthritis is just a part of normal aging, new evidence is being published that shows that people don't have to suffer with crippling pain throughout their lives. The majority are also unaware that there are many different forms of arthritis and just as many ways to treat OA. Treatments today cover the full range of medical knowledge from such therapies as full joint replacement to nutritional medicine.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

At the Library

Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, September 25, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, September 26, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

GHI Notes

Committee meetings scheduled:

Tuesday, September 24 – Marketing Seller's Seminar, 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

Wednesday, September 25 – Architecture & Environment, 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Conference Room.

The next scheduled Pre-Purchase Orientation will be Saturday, September 21 at 11 a.m. in the GHI Board Room.

The next regular Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

Members are always welcome to attend all meetings.

Community Events

Bike4BreastCancer Riders Get Benefits

by Sylvia J. Lewis

Pleasant Touch will be closed from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 21 so its certified massage therapists can donate their services to cyclists in the Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride.

In addition to having their sore muscles soothed, registered riders will be receiving other benefits. They will receive goody bags, water bottles and T-shirts and an REI mechanic will be on hand to provide free check ups for their cycles. Riders also have a chance to win door prizes donated by REI.

On-site registrations for all routes will take place in front of the Greenbelt Community Center from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. The 50-mile ride will start at 8:15; the 25-mile ride at 9; the 10-mile ride at 9:30, and Mayor Judith Davis will lead the Family Fun ride at 10 a.m.

Proceeds from the Bike4BreastCancer Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride will go to Y-ME of the National Capital Area. Y-ME will have an information table near the registration area and will be conducting workshops at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Doctors Community Hospital, along with the City of Greenbelt, the major sponsor of the event, will have a display and will be telling everyone about its latest top ranking by US News and World Report. Call 301-474-3635 for more information.

Those not planning to ride are welcome to drop by to look at the displays and cheer for the participants.



Community Center Darkroom Develops

Development of the darkroom at the Community Center continues to move forward. The Greenbelt Photo Club has developed and approved a floor plan for the space which optimizes the limited space available in the room.

In conjunction with the development of the floor plan, staff and members of the Greenbelt Photo Club visited the darkroom at the Greenbelt Police Station to review and assess the array of supplies and equipment to be replaced. When this equipment is moved to the Community Center, the darkroom will be one of the best public darkrooms in the area.

ERHS Offers Adult Education Classes

Adult Education Classes at Eleanor Roosevelt High School begin on Monday, September 23 at 7 p.m. Classes are on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for 24 evenings each semester. Although registration was held on September 9 and 11, there are still openings for students in the program. The Adult Education program at Eleanor Roosevelt offers classes in beginning reading, GED test preparation, and English as a second language (ESL) classes. There are four levels of GED preparation classes and six levels of ESL classes. The ESL classes are for people learning to speak English, trying to improve their English, or refining their written and spoken English. Most classes are free, with a charge for books and materials. Adults interested in registering for this program can go to Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Monday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. Signs will direct applicants to the correct rooms.

Co-op Will Seek Board Candidates

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative will be holding elections for three positions on its Board of Directors. Candidates will be presented and voting will take place at the cooperative's annual meeting to be held Saturday, October 26 in the Greenbelt Community Center.

Any member of the Co-op may be nominated for a position on the board. Those interested need to fill out a nominating form, available from the cooperative's office, and obtain the signatures of at least five members who support their candidacy. The completed form and signatures must be returned to the office by October 4. Board members are responsible for the operation of the supermarket and meet once a month. For further information, contact Jim Cassels (301-474-0522) or Paul Rall (301-441-1153).

Beulahland Singers at Mowatt

The Beulahland Singers will perform at the Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, on Saturday, September 28. Pot luck will be at 6 p.m. and the service at 7:30 p.m.

The group will also perform on Sunday, September 29 at 11 a.m.

Admission is free. For more information, call 301-474-7291.

Help Needed at Park On Public Lands Day

Join in Helping Hands for America's Lands. On Saturday, September 28 thousands of Americans will gather with shovels, hammers and paintbrushes to help improve the country's largest natural resource. Help make a difference at Public Lands Day 2002 at Greenbelt Park by helping to spread chips along the trails, clean the park border along Good Luck Road and place mile markers along portions of the Perimeter Trail.

Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground at 9:45 a.m. For more directions or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or check the park's web site at www.nps.gov/gree/.

Greenbelt CARES

The week of September 9, CARES welcomed graduate student Elissa Levine to its staff of student counselors. Levine is working toward her master's degree in social work at the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She will be counseling families and individuals, as well as assisting with groups at Greenbelt Middle School. Levine holds a Ph.D. in agronomy (soil genesis) and is currently employed as a physical scientist at NASA's Greenbelt Space Flight Center.

Jimmy Harbin, Greenbelt CARES Family Clinic volunteer counselor, and Carol Leventhal met with Linda Sherwood, principal, and Linda Yeffman and Rita Cicala, guidance counselors at Springhill Lake Elementary School. They discussed a series of children's groups Harbin will be running this school year in conjunction with the school's guidance counselors.

Following the meeting at Springhill Lake, Leventhal went to the sixth annual Maryland Children's Action Network convention held in Columbia. Senator Barbara Hoffman was honored for her leadership on children's issues in the Maryland Senate. Congressman Robert Ehrlich, Republican gubernatorial candidate and Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, made separate presentations and received questions from the audience.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

President Ima Davis presided over the September 11 meeting. Shep Odom led the invocation and read words from a hymn. A moment of silent prayer was observed for the September 11 victims.

Visitors Aubrey Francis and Lorita Pranger were welcomed to the meeting.

Phyllis Budin reminded members of the trip to Williamsburg on December 10, 11 and 12. The trip is open to non-members.

50/50 winners were Lis Carrion and Rose Haber. David Moran, assistant to the city manager, spoke on "Peace Month" activities September 11 to October 11. Members enjoyed his presentation and the message for peace.

Congratulations to Ellie and Joe Rimar on their 59th wedding anniversary.

Come to the Music and Memories program on September 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center and sing along with Chris Cherry and Steve Brodd.

The Open Forum for Seniors on September 28 should be an interesting event.

Glad to hear that Shirley Dwyer and Florence Holly are feeling better and that Bernie McGee Giese is home after surgery.

Community Potluck For Peace Held

Everyone is invited to a potluck supper Sunday, September 22 at 6 p.m. at the group picnic area, Buddy Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake).

Father Roy Bouginois, founder of the School of the Americas Watch (www.soaw.org) and former prisoner of conscience, will share his experiences and present the film "The New Patriots." This event is co-sponsored by the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition and D.A.W.N. (D.C. Anti-war Network).

Bring ideas for non-violent resistance, for bringing justice and peace to Palestine and preventing the war against the people of Iraq. Meet other concerned citizens and bring some food to share.



PEACE MONTH

Sept. 11 to Oct. 11

Nifty Nifty
Look who's 50!

Happy Birthday to
Cliff Bordas
Love from
Mother and Family

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, September 26, 2002
GHI Board Room – 7:30 p.m.

Key Agenda Items

- Request for Board to Purchase Boiler Room
- GHI Use of Boiler Rooms
- Finance Committee Recommendations
 - Rental Garage Fees
- Member & Community Relations Recommendations
 - Parking Rules
- Community Beautification Report
- Second Quarter Financial Statements 2002

Regular board meetings are open to members.

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Obituaries

Harvey A. Ritter

Greenbelt Pioneer Harvey A. Ritter of Bowie died on Sunday, September 15, 2002. Mr. Ritter and his twin sister Helen were three years old when they moved with their family to the 6 Court of Hillside Road on November 30, 1937.

After attending Greenbelt schools, he entered the U.S. Army. He became a member of Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.

Mr. Ritter's father Charles and his sister Lillian preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife Mary Jane Ritter of Bowie, daughter Debora Jones of Chesapeake Beach, mother Eleanor Ritter of Forestville, sister Helen Hindt of Forestville, grandchildren Christopher, Michael and Stephan Jones and many relatives and friends.

Services were held at Evans Funeral Home, Bowie on Wednesday, September 18. Interment was in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 200 E. Joppa Road, Suite 300, Towson, MD 21286.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Greenbelt pioneer Harvey Ritter.

Congratulations to Sarah Powell on being awarded a scholarship from the Real Estate Appraisal Institute. She is a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University and mother of local skate boarder Kerry Mullaney and local guitar player Timmy Mullaney.

The News Review has learned that get-well messages for Greenbelter Isaac Robinson may be sent to P.O. Box 372, Waterville, VA 98858.

SHL Students Remember 9-11

Springhill Lake Elementary School participated in a school-wide assembly to commemorate the anniversary of September 11, 2001. The school wanted to remember those in the tragedy of 9-11, celebrate freedom as a nation and present a check to the American Red Cross for the pennies the students collected last year for the victims of 9-11. A check for \$500 was presented to Dr. Jan Kuhn and Sy Zucker, two Greenbelt volunteers from the American Red Cross.



Springhill Lake students present \$500 for the Red Cross to Dr. Jan Kuhn and Sy Zucker.

A human flag was presented by the first grade class. It was waved while the fifth grade class led the school in the Pledge of Allegiance. Three sixth graders Cory Best, Ikhlass Hassen and Asia Walker gave a short presentation on the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance. The sixth graders waved American flags to

the tune, "It's a Grand Old Flag." A large flag which hangs in the school hall was made by the second grade class. It had written statements on each of the stripes as to why they are glad to be Americans. The second graders also wore red white and blue hats to show their patriotism for America. Matching T-shirts of red, white and blue were worn by the cafeteria staff.

Senior Forum Set for September 28

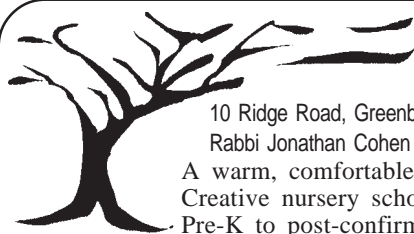
The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee will hold its annual open forum on Saturday, September 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Community Center.

The forum gives seniors the opportunity to voice concerns about problems and ask questions of city officials and depart-

ments heads who will be present.

Some of the past accomplishments of the committee include pedestrian safety week, the assisted living task force and the popular Not For Seniors Only series.

Seniors are invited to join in the discussions and enjoy light refreshments afterward.



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 Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
 Saturday 5 p.m.

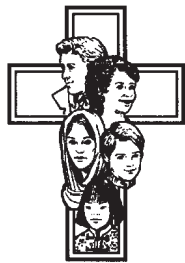
Daily Mass: As announced
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
 Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate
 Part Time Ministry

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Sun. Worship 8:35 & 11:00 am, 6 pm
 Wed. Praise and Prayer 7 pm
 Wed. Living Proof for Youth 7 pm

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 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
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SUNDAY
 Children and Adults
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 Worship Service 11:00 am
 Tues. Lectionary Study 8:00 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.
 Thurs. Disciple Bible Study 6:45 p.m.

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

www.gbgbm-UMC.org/mowatt

SERMON: "Grumbling Against Whom" Open House

County to Hold Expo on Utility Assistance

The Prince George's County Utility Assistance Expo, sponsored by the Department of Social Services Office of Energy and Food Programs, will be held on Wednesday, September 25 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Prince George's Ballroom, 2411 Pinebrook Avenue in Landover. The Expo provides county residents an opportunity to apply for benefits through two different programs: the Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) and the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP). EUSP assists residents with paying future electric

utility bills and in some cases, past due bills. MEAP can assist households with paying their heating bills or rent, if home energy costs are included in the rent (except for Section 8 Housing where heat is included in the rent). Weatherization services, such as furnace replacement, are also offered through the Department of Housing and Community Development to help working families and low-income residents avoid service interruptions. Emergency oil deliveries can also be arranged. For information, call 301-909-6300.

Greenbelt Community Church

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 Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.



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Baha'i Faith

"O Quintessence of Passion!
 Put away all covetousness and seek contentment; for the covetous hath ever been deprived, and the contented hath ever been loved and praised."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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 301-345-2918 301-220-3160
 Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>

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Sept. 22, 10 a.m.

"Taoism, Part 1: Pooh and Friends, Seeking Oneness on the Road to Iraq"
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 with Jennifer Grant, worship associate



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



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
 Municipal Building



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Where: Mowatt Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Road
 Greenbelt, MD
 301-474-9410

When: Saturday, September 28
 Pot Luck Supper 6:00 p.m.
 Free Admission
 Service 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 29
 Service 11:00 a.m.

Prostate Screening

Doctors Community Hospital will be offering free prostate cancer screenings on Thursday, September 26 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Outpatient and Surgical Services Entrance on the 2nd floor.

In conjunction with the National Prostate Cancer Awareness Campaign, Doctors Community Hospital offers this service to the community as a critical first step in drawing attention to this disease. Striking one in 11 males, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men and the second leading cause of cancer death. Prostate cancer can often be cured when detected early and can be effectively treated even in its advanced stages.

The prostate screenings will be held at Doctors Community Hospital, Outpatient and Surgical Services Entrances, 8118 Good Luck Road, 2nd Floor, Lanham.

The screenings will include a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) blood test and a digital exam conducted by a physician specializing in urology.

Registration is required. To register, call 301-552-8561.

Schools Host SAT Regional Meetings

Prince George's County Public Schools recently unveiled an initiative to improve Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores and overall student achievement. A significant component of the SAT Awareness Campaign is outreach to parents and guardians. To that end, the school system is conducting a series of regional meetings to assist parents with understanding the SAT and helping children improve their scores.

Two meetings will be held locally - on Monday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at High Point High School on Powder Mill Road in Beltsville; and on Monday, September 30 at 7 p.m. at Duval High School on Good Luck Road.

Parent information kits will be distributed at each meeting. For information contact the Office of Communications at 301-952-6001.

Free U. of Md. Concert

At 8 p.m. Friday, September 27, UM Family Weekend showcases the School of Music's Department of Choral Activities. Join Edward Maclary, music director, for this free concert at the DeKelbourn Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Contact 301-405-8169.

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City Information

CITY COUNCIL - Regular Meeting - Public Hearing on LLEBG Funding; Municipal Building Council Room; Monday, September 23, 2002 - 8p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Eleanor Roosevelt Week - Proclamation
- Public Hearing - Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funding **

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

*Committee Reports (Items on the Consent Agenda—marked by *—will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
 - Advisory Planning Board, #02-05 (Beltway Plaza Building Permits)

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4, "Buildings and Building Regulations," of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Correcting Sec. 4-92, "Penalties" (1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules, 2nd Reading, Adoption)

OTHER BUSINESS

- ▲ Briefing - Law Enforcement Technology Program, Rio Salado College
- ▲ Arts Advisory Board Report #03-001 (Poet Laureate)
- ▲ Allocation of Funding for Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funding
- ▲ End-of-Year School Resource Officers' Report (Cpl. Buerger & MPO Parker)
- ▲ MDOT Consolidated Transportation Program FYs 2003-2008
- ▲ Exxon Station Landscaping Plan
- ▲ U.S. Postal Service, Greenbelt Main Post Office on Ora Glen Drive- Preliminary Site Plan
- ▲ Advisory Committee on Education Reading Club Program
- ▲ *Amendment to Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA) Management Plan to Establish Target Investment Zones Within ATHA

MEETINGS

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

****The Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Program was designed to provide funds to units of local government to underwrite projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. The City was recently awarded a combined total of \$35,392 in LLEBG funding, including a required 10% matching contribution from the City. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present to the City Council the recommendations of the LLEBG Advisory Board, as well as to seek public opinion, before Council makes the final decision on the use of the funds.**

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETING ON ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 AT 8pm CITY COUNCIL ROOM, MUNICIPAL BLDG.

The Board will give a presentation on proportional representation methods of voting such as cumulative voting and choice voting. Open to the Public. Live on Channel 71!

Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee
GREENBELT CLEAN-UP DAY
Saturday, September 21 from 9am-12 noon
(Rain Date: Saturday, September 28th)

Work as a group with your coworkers, neighbors, friends, scout troop, church, school, etc... or work on your own. Pick an area such as a park, playground, common area, pathway, roadside, wooded area, or any other area you would like to cleanup. If you can't think of an area for cleanup—we'll give suggestions. Call the Public Works Office at 310-345-9334 and let us know your plans. We will provide gloves, bags and arrange for pickup of the trash. **Attention Students: Volunteer community service hours will be given. Bring your forms.**

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
 Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:

Arts Advisory Board
Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee

For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-27

CITY COUNCIL
 Monday, September 23, 8:00pm, **REGULAR MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING ON USE OF LLEBG FUNDING**, Council Room.

Wednesday, September 25, 8:00pm, **WORK SESSION, MDOT Purple Line Briefing/Completion of New Evaluation Tool**, Community Center.

CITY JOB OPENINGS

Public Works Maintenance Worker II: \$10.72/hr. Ability to perform a variety of tasks requiring heavy labor, driving trucks, operating machinery and other equipment. Requires valid MD Class C driver's license with a good driving record.

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

CITY OF GREENBELT PEACE MONTH
September 11-October 11

The City of Greenbelt celebrates peace throughout the month with the following events:



Sept. 24 & Oct. 1: Conflict Resolution Program; 7:30pm; Greenbelt Community Center.

Sponsored by the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition.

Oct. 6: Artful Afternoon; 1-5pm; Greenbelt Community Center. Create a "peace mobile", performance by Greenbelt Bahai called "The Dragons of Rizvania", Art Display "Violence Against Women: Breaking the Silence", Artist Open House and more!

Oct. 9: Eleanor Roosevelt Birthday Party; 7pm; Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Celebration and Refreshments.

Oct. 11: Tree Dedication; 6:30pm; Crescent Road. A tree will be dedicated to Eleanor Roosevelt on her birthday.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department Senior Center proudly presents:

MUSIC & MEMORIES
Friday, September 20

1-3pm at the Greenbelt Community Center

Stroll down Memory Lane with Chris Cherry and Stefan Brodd. Come listen, sing, and reminisce with your friends and neighbors. This is an afternoon you won't want to miss. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 301-397-2208.

Annual Senior Citizen Open Forum
Saturday
September 28, 2002

1:00 pm

Greenbelt Community Center
Multipurpose Room
FREE

GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Monday, 9/23, 8pm: City Council Meeting/LLEBG Public Hearing "live" **Tuesday & Thursday, 9/24 & 9/26:** 4pm "Labor Day Festival Miss Greenbelt Pageant"; 8pm "Drug and Alcohol Use Prevention"; 9pm "Replay of Council Meeting"
Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, 9/25 & 9/27: 7pm "Public Safety-Living Classrooms"; 7:30pm "Boy Scout Troop #746"; 8pm "Greenbelt Film Works Festival"

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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

Area of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth, September 12, 2 a.m., a man was waiting in his car at a traffic light when a vehicle pulled up behind him. The driver flashed her headlights at him and someone shouted for the man to get out of the way. The vehicle then contacted the victim's vehicle, pushing it through the intersection. The vehicle then fled onto Kenilworth Avenue and then on to the Beltway. The vehicle is described as a white Ford Expedition.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, September 12, 9:13 a.m., a 17-year-old College Park male was arrested and charged with assault, trespassing and disruption of school activities. With two other persons, he entered the high school and assaulted a student, punching him several times. The three then fled, but the 17-year-old was caught after a foot chase. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Concerning an assault reported July 31 in Beltway Plaza, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a 44-year-old Silver Spring man with assault, reckless endangerment and concealing a deadly weapon.

Concerning an assault reported August 17 in the 100 block of Periwinkle Court, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a male resident of Periwinkle Court with assault.

Concerning an assault reported August 30 near Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road, a petition was filed for a 17-year-old Greenbelt youth for two counts of assault and two counts of disorderly conduct. A petition was also filed for a 15-year-old Greenbelt youth for assault and disorderly conduct.

Robbery

6200 block Breezewood Drive, September 2, 9:37 a.m., a 21-year-old male Greenbelt resident and a 45-year-old College Park resident were both arrested and charged with robbery, burglary, two counts of assault, two counts of false imprisonment, carrying a firearm, and theft. Residents were awakened by the suspects banging on the sliding glass door of the residence. One of the suspects was one armed with a handgun, and one was known to the female victim. Both men forced their way into the residence and demanded money and jewelry. Two victims were then forced at gunpoint into the suspect vehicle, after which the four then drove to the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, where all got out of the vehicle. The female victim ran to an apartment to ask for help. One of the suspects then assaulted the male victim. Both suspects were arrested on the scene and were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

6100 block Cherrywood Lane, September 8, 10:15 a.m., the victims were walking to a vehicle in the parking lot when they were approached by the two suspects, both of whom produced handguns and demanded money. After obtaining a book bag and a wallet, both suspects fled toward the 6000 block of Springhill Drive. The suspects are described as a black male in his twenties, 6',

wearing black sweatpants, a black cap and a yellow bandana around his face and a black male in his twenties, 6'1", light complexion, wearing a white T-shirt, blue jeans and a black Wizards ball cap.

Area of Breezewood Drive and Cherrywood Terrace, September 9, 8:32 a.m., a man was walking home when he was approached by two people, both of whom produced handguns and demanded money. The victim told them he had no money, at which time they went through his pockets before fleeing on foot. The suspects are described as a black male in his twenties, tall, thin, wearing blue shorts, black shirt and a black mask covering his face and a black male in his twenties, no further description available.

7700 block Hanover Parkway, September 11, 11:39 p.m., a pizza delivery person had finished making a delivery and was returning to his vehicle when he was approached by a man who announced a robbery. The suspect had what the victim believed to be a gun, and he demanded the victim's car keys, cell phone and money. The victim was then ordered to the ground, at which time the suspect fled on foot toward Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The suspect is described as a black male, about 18, 5'7", thin, wearing a light shirt and dark pants.

Theft

Centerway Mobil, September 12, 10:35 p.m., a witness saw the suspect pump gas into a vehicle at the Mobil and drive away without paying. The suspect is a white female in her twenties, 5'5" with blonde hair. The suspect vehicle is described as a tan Toyota Camry, North Carolina tags JZZ5922.

Burglary

5800 block Cherrywood Lane, September 9, 12:44 p.m., someone gained entry by breaking out a window. A VCR and jewelry were taken.

Radio Shack, September 11, 2:17 a.m., someone broke into the store and took money.

9100 block Springhill Lane, September 12, 3:30 p.m., someone who entered the residence by forcing open a window took a CD player and several CDs.

With reference to an attempted burglary reported July 11 in the 65 court of Ridge Road, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a 20-year-old Greenbelt woman.

Drug Arrests

6100 block Springhill Terrace, September 6, 10:24 p.m., four male non-residents, all in their twenties, were arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine in a school zone, and related charges relating both to cocaine and marijuana, and including use of a firearm while engaged in drug trafficking. Officers responded to a report of a suspicious parked vehicle whose driver had just urinated next to the car. On approaching, an officer detected the odor of suspected marijuana. Located in the vehicle was crack cocaine, marijuana and paraphernalia commonly used for both. Also located in the vehicle was a Tech 9 automatic handgun. All four men were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing be-

fore a District Court Commissioner.

7900 block Kenilworth Avenue, September 8, 10:50 p.m., after a traffic stop, a 47-year-old Hyattsville man was arrested and charged with possession of both marijuana and paraphernalia. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, September 11, 4:25 p.m., a Seat Pleasant man, 20, was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia and trespassing. He was seen on the property of Springhill Lake Apartments from which he had previously been barred, and he was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

9100 block Edmonston Court, September 12, 11:34 p.m., after a traffic stop, a Glenn Dale man, 20, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, a quantity of which was found in his vehicle. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Forged Prescription

5910 Greenbelt Road, September 12, 2:31 p.m., a witness advised that a woman tried to pass a forged prescription at the CVS Pharmacy. The suspect later returned to the drive-thru window, at which time the cashier refused to give her the medicine. The suspect then fled. The suspect is described as a white female, 30 to 40, 5'7", 180 lbs., brown hair. The vehicle is described as a white car with possible Md. tags GBZ838.

Unattended Children

6100 block Breezewood Court, September 8, 4:47 p.m., a 49-year-old man was arrested and charged with leaving children unattended. Officers found three children alone who were ages 11, 8 and 4. The father was contacted and returned home, where he was released on citation pending trial.

Resisting Arrest

6000 block Springhill Drive, September 7, 7:31 a.m., officers responded to a report of an intoxicated suspect in the hallway of an apartment building. He was found in the hallway next to an open bottle of beer and a wooden stick-type weapon. The stick was moved out of his reach and an officer attempted a pat-down of the man. The suspect then began to struggle, at which time officers tried to place him in handcuffs. The suspect continued to struggle, breaking free and fleeing on foot with handcuffs attached to one of his wrists. He was lost after a foot chase and was last seen in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 22, 5'9", 210 lbs, hair in corn rows, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jean shorts.

Vandalism

6000 block Springhill Drive, September 5, 9:10 p.m., someone used a rock to break out a balcony window.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, September 7, 6:27 p.m., a Fairfax



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POLICE

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man, 29, was arrested and charged with malicious destruction. Officers observed that the sliding glass door of a residence had been broken and that the suspect, who was related to the tenant but did not have permission to be there, was inside suffering from a cut to his hand. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Trespassing

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, September 6, 3:45 p.m., a 17-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested for trespassing. He returned to school property after he had been suspended. The juvenile was released on citation and taken home pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Marriott Hotel, Ivy Lane, September 7, 6:07 a.m., a 29-year-old male resident of Scottsdale, Arizona, was arrested and charged with trespassing after he refused requests to leave the property for violating hotel rules. He was released on citation pending trial.

Beltway Plaza, September 11, 8:32 p.m., a 13-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for trespassing after he was observed in the mall from which he had previously been barred. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vehicle crimes were not included in this publication due to space limitations.

Free Irish Music

A free program of Irish dance music including jigs, reels, hornpipes, polkas and slides will be presented at the Kogod Theatre of the University of Maryland Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24.

Adaptive Equipment Available to Elderly

The Collington Cares Project, in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Mitchellville, has adaptive equipment available for senior citizens. Grab bars for bathtubs, raised toilet seats, toilet safety frames, hand-held showers,

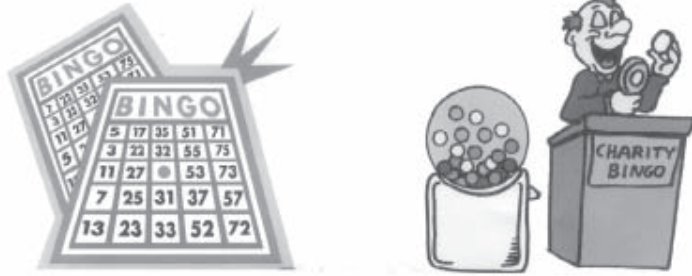
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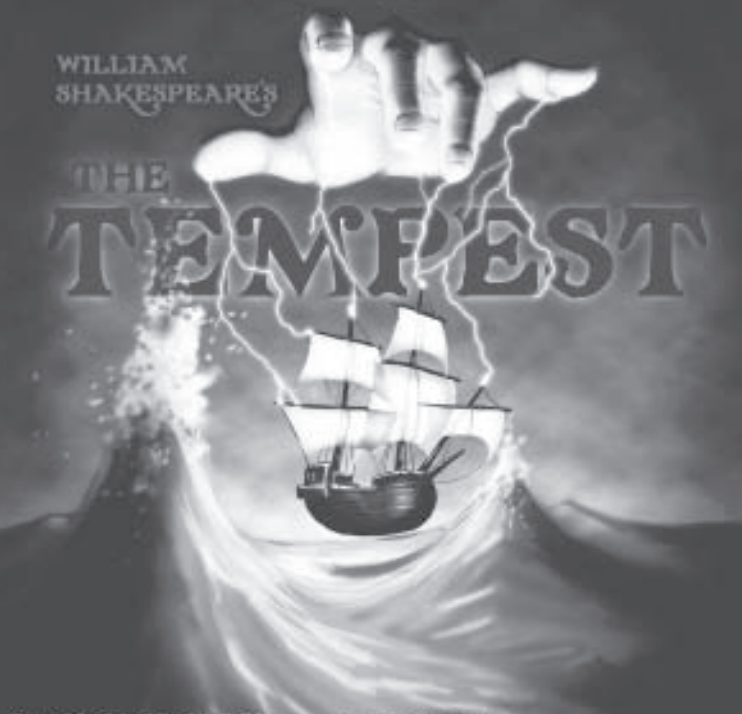
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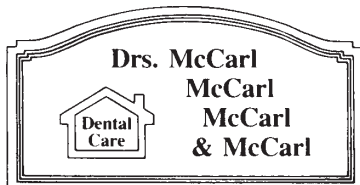
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Labor Day Festival Winners

Everybody who participated in the Labor Day Festival ends up a winner. But some special people and organizations are awarded recognition for their particular efforts. The photo and art show winners will be commended in a future paper and the following list mentions winners in each category, with the first place winner listed first.

Miss Greenbelt: Winner – Stephanie Danielson, First Runner Up – Joanna Murray, Second Runner Up and Most Spirited – Sarah Lynn, Third Runner Up – Triellé Sutton, Fourth Runner Up and Miss Congeniality – Jessica Teets, Award for Most Photogenic and the Cookie Award – Brittney Holeman.

Junior Miss Greenbelt: Winner – Lauren Decker, First Runner Up – Katie Danielson, Second Runner Up – Annie Loutsch, Third Runner Up – Brenna Lauer, Fourth Runner Up – Christa McVoy, Fundraiser and Miss Congeniality – Lauren Decker, Photogenic and Most Spirited – Tiffany Edwards.

Little Miss Greenbelt: Winner – Erin Grady, First Runner Up and Most Spirited – Melanie Pope, Second Runner Up – Nathalie Denham, Third Runner Up and Miss Congeniality – Malin Lindvall, Fourth Runner Up – Laura Bruns, Most Photogenic – Caprice Miller, Most Cookies Sold – Lindsay Hepler.

Booth Decorating: Greenbelt Nursery School; St. Hugh's CYO, Greenbelt Police; Greenbelt Homes, Incorporated.

Grocery Raffle: Winner – Ginny Wells.

Baysox Ticket Raffle: Winners – Paul Raul and Pearl Siegel.



PHOTO BY MARIA DELMAR LOPEZ

Prince George's County Council American Legion Commander Marjorie Gallun addresses the audience at the city's 9-11 commemoration.

PEACE MONTH
September 11 to October 11

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funds. Staff determined this was possible and McLaughlin's memo included a list of items suggested for funding. The items were all one-time costs and did not incur operating expenses.

White said he was not aware of this discussion, that he would not have agreed and that he did not approve of "retroactive budgeting in Greenbelt." He thought the surplus should go into funds for next year and mentioned several pressing needs for additional funding, such as Springhill Lake recreation. He made a motion that the list not be approved and Turnbull provided a second. Davis said this idea came from an action request during a council worksession on the budget and that she was its author. The motion was defeated 2 to 3, with Turnbull and White voting for it. Councilmember Edward Putens made a motion to approve the request, adding that he did agree with White that this should not be a procedure used in the future as a funding source for leftover budget items. This motion passed 3 to 2. McLaughlin said that council's "request for a dif-

ferent approach has been heard."

Recycling Awards

Council approved a recommendation from the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee to expand the America Recycles Day Recycling Awards to those parts of the community that use private recycling companies. A contest to be held the week of November 11 will have five awards, one for each of the city's four recycling collection routes and one from a non-city collection route. The contest for residential customers will be called Recycle Right/Win with Your Bin Contest. On a designated day, staff from Public Works will inspect the contents of bins and determine who will win the awards.

Cindy Murray, from Public Works, told council about the upcoming Citywide Litter Pickup Day to be held on Saturday, September 21. Gloves and bags will be provided to volunteers by Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County and refuse will be picked up by city crews the following Monday. The rain date for the event is September 28.

She also outlined a cleanup of Lake Park to be held on October 19. The rain date for this event is October 26.

Murray said homeowners' associations, individuals or groups should contact Public Works to participate in these events and the department will publicize each of them in the weeks ahead.

Peace Month

At the beginning of the meeting, Davis read a proclamation declaring September 11 to October 11, 2002, to be Peace Month in Greenbelt. Kevin Hammett, from the Conflict Resolution Advisory Board, told council October 11 was a very fitting day for closing the month, since it was Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday. He said the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition would be among the groups participating in activities during the month which would include skits on conflict resolution and a Peace Month Artful Afternoon.

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saying he actually supported having alcohol sales at the New Deal Café, but he felt a motion to that effect would result in a split vote by council. He thought a unanimous vote to take no position would serve the Café's aims better than a split vote to support them in this matter.

Davis said that during the Labor Day Festival no one had approached her asking her to support alcohol sales at the Café, but at least four people had specifically asked her to vote against it. Her stance on the issue, therefore, was dictated by public input. She thought the petition would provide the necessary community support that the Liquor Control Board would look for in reviewing the application.

Rutledge, however, wanted council to take a public stand in favor of the application, saying that would provide a stronger influence on the Liquor Control Board.

White agreed with Putens on the value of a unanimous decision but said he thinks the New Deal Café adds something to Roosevelt Center and the liquor license will add something positive to the Café.

Turnbull, who turned in his resignation from Café co-op membership when the motion reached the table, expressed the idea that a conflict of interest was inappropriate, since Stevens indicated

that membership confers no opportunity for financial gain. In his opinion, the four members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on the council would have a conflict of interest every time council discusses something that ultimately affects their property values. Roberts made no comment, but sat shaking his head. Turnbull thought it would be wrong for council to take no position on the Café's request.

At this point, Putens withdrew his second of Roberts' motion, saying that Turnbull had convinced him the motion was wrong. Putens said he wants to see the Café make a profit and stay in business, and if that requires alcohol sales, then he favors it. He said he wants to help people keep Roosevelt Center alive. He thought it was appropriate for council to take a "no position" stance on commercial businesses, but a co-op is different and should be supported. Davis then resubmitted her second to Roberts' motion. When put to a vote, the motion failed 2 to 3, with only Davis and Roberts voting for it.

Turnbull then moved that council express support for a liquor license at the New Deal Café. This motion was seconded by Putens and carried by a 3 to 2 vote, with Davis and Roberts voting against it.

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