

Greenbelt Resident Remembers Troubled Days under Nazi Rule

by Barbara Young

Her startlingly clear light blue eyes rove across the table at Denny's, then to my face, the room around her and the window beside us as we talk. The eyes are intelligent and lively with a touch of humor in the crinkles that surround them. Her eyes have seen more suffering than most Americans can imagine, but there is no self-pity in Greenbelt resident Meta Lagerwerff's telling of how life was in her native Holland during the Nazi occupation from 1940 to 1945.

This is a tall, secure-seeming woman with a body conditioned today as in the past by frequent swimming and walking. Mother of two grown children, she handles placement of advertising for the Greenbelt News Review and plays cards in the local bridge club, among other things.

GoodLife

As we enjoy our senior breakfasts, it feels strange to realize how different things were for the two of us, interviewer and interviewee, during childhoods on opposite sides of the Atlantic Ocean. In 1937, when at age five the interviewer came to live in Greenbelt with her impoverished widowed mother and three siblings, Lagerwerff was a carefree upper-middle-class schoolgirl of 14 living the good life in Leiden, Holland with her mother, father, an older sister and younger brother. Her father was vice-principal of the



A young Meta Lagerwerff sailing her boat.

Latin high school in Leiden. "I had my own sailboat, and we sailed on the lakes," she remembers.

War Starts

History books say that Holland expected to remain neutral in World War II, as it had in World War I, and that the German invasion in May 1940 came as a surprise. Lagerwerff remembers, "At first we didn't notice that much because the Germans did everything so gradually," but then "slowly but surely, they turned on the screws."

A large number of Germans were living in Holland, many pro-Hitler, as were some Holland natives. However, "We knew, and everyone knew, who was good and who was not-good - we definitely knew who was pro-Hitler. We would listen to Hitler's speeches on the radio and we couldn't believe that people would follow him. His crazy speeches went on for hours. One of my best friends in high school was the daughter of a well-known textile manufacturer who was pro-Hitler. It was strange - I was friends with her and also with her cousin, who was totally anti-Hitler."

Resistance

When the Germans invaded in 1940, there

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Council Eyes Purple Line As a Light Rail Alignment

by Virginia Beauchamp

Although the proposed light rail connection between Bethesda and New Carrollton - the Purple Line - will not impact directly the city of Greenbelt, it will affect perhaps thousands of people who live here. For that reason, in a work session on Wednesday, September 25, the Greenbelt City Council met, at their request, with two project spokesmen concerning this important issue. Director Andrew J. Scott represented Washington Area Transit Programs within the Maryland Transit Administration and George Cardwell represented the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

The chosen route, the inner alignment, is one of two originally proposed. It is now demarcated on a new map of the entire Washington Metrorail system, which Scott and Cardwell provided in a promotional packet

handed out at the meeting.

Moving northeast from the Bethesda Metro station, the route goes through Chevy Chase and West Silver Spring to the current Silver Spring Metro stop. At that point it turns somewhat southeast through Takoma-Langley Park and the University of Maryland, where there are two stations, to the College Park Metro station and then even more sharply southeast through Riverdale to the New Carrollton station. There will be 10 stations in all. In general, stations will be about half a mile apart, Cardwell said. The entire route will be 14 miles long.

The inner route was chosen by Governor Parris Glendening at the end of October last year, ruling out an alternate outer route - a subway system - that would

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Full Council Agenda Includes Police, Hoops and a Laureate

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt has been awarded \$32,000 from the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, the city council was informed at the September 23 regular council meeting. The grant, which is offered by the Department of Justice, requires a \$3,500 city match. The grant also requires that an advisory board review possible uses for the fund and make non-binding recommendations. This segment of the council meeting was a public hearing to discuss these recommendations, which included acquisition of one police car for routine patrol and the addition of four-wheel drive capability to three vehicles for officers to use during inclement weather.

There were no questions or comments from the audience. Councilmember Thomas White asked what use had been made of last year's grant. Chief James Craze responded that the police had obtained in-car cameras, a portable radar trailer and a portable station to diagram accident scenes.

Council later proposed to use part of the grant for the car but to use the remainder to purchase video camera equipment for some cruisers. Council felt that the

police had not made a strong case for adding four-wheel capability during the last budget process, so funds should not be used now for that purpose. Councilmember Rodney Roberts felt strongly that all of the grant should be used for video cameras, but City Manager Mike McLaughlin argued for the police car. In a split vote, council voted for the car and video equipment.

College Credit

The Greenbelt Police Department has identified a program that enables officers to obtain significant college credit for their police academy training. Currently, some Maryland schools allow 15 credits toward an associate degree for the academy training process. Donald Hopkins, executive director of the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission, described a program that the commission endorses would allow more credit to be obtained by the police. It would apply no matter which state academy the officer had attended.

Rio Salado College in Tempe, Az. has an on-line associate degree program for police officers. After evaluating the training academy programs in Maryland,

the school has agreed to award 39 credit hours to officers who pass an examination offered by the school. They then could complete the rest of the associate degree program through on-line courses. Some counties, including Montgomery County, currently require an associate degree

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What Goes On

Sunday, October 6
 1-5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center
Monday, October 7
 7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Committee Meeting, Community Center
 8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Wednesday, October 9
 7 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt Birthday Party, Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Thursday, October 10
 7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place
Saturday, October 12
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., SchromFest, celebrating the city's 65th year, Schrom Hills Park



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Miss Greenbelt 2002 Stephanie Danielson waves to the crowd at the Labor Day Festival Parade.

Winners of Greenbelt's Miss Contests Announced

by Judy Bell

Upon being crowned Miss Greenbelt 2002, Stephanie Danielson happily announced that she was "very excited" to win. Coordinator Natasha Jewell said there were 29 contestants this year, 10 vying for the title of Miss Greenbelt. Danielson had "hoped to place" but had "no idea" she would win. This was her second year to participate.

Fifteen-year-old Danielson, along with Junior Miss and Little Miss Greenbelt, will make several appearances throughout the year and take part in fund-raising activities. A sophomore at High Point High School, she reports that her dream is to become a successful actress. A \$1,000 scholarship will be a start toward fulfilling that dream.

Television production and drama club are keeping her busy

at school. After graduation Danielson hopes to continue her education at a performing arts college in New York.

Other winners in the Miss Greenbelt contest include First Runner-up Joanna Murray, Second Runner-up and Most Spirited Sarah Lynn, Third Runner-up Trielle Sutton, Fourth Runner-up and Miss Congeniality Jessica Teets and Most Photogenic and recipient of the Fund Raiser Award Brittany Holeman.

Junior Miss

"I was so nervous standing up there waiting for the results," says Loren Decker, Junior Miss Greenbelt 2002. "I was shaking and then it all went by so fast. When they started taking pictures I realized it wasn't a dream."

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Letters

A Camp Pine Tree Summer

I would like to thank the City of Greenbelt Department of Recreation for its wonderful summer camps here this summer. My daughter Tinka thoroughly enjoyed going to Camp Pine Tree I for almost the entire summer. The staff was wonderful. The camper's day was very structured and quite varied throughout the day.

Tinka especially liked the special week with a variety of activities including "crazy hair day" where even the staff participated. The most fun was the Camp Pine Tree 2002 Talent Show on July 31. This was taped by the department and sold for a nominal fee. My daughter has watched this tape at least two dozen times. Whenever we are out in the community someone is always waving to my daughter, and it is one of the many children who were in Camp Pine Tree.

What a great place to live. Thank you again!

Beverly Long



A delighted Tinka Long, suitably coiffed for "Crazy Hair Day" at Camp Pine Tree.

THANKS!

I am seven years old. My name is Rose Commins. I want to thank the City of Greenbelt for the wonderful new playground equipment at Buddy Attick park. All of my friends like it and my brother and my twin sisters do, too. We also like the playground across from the library. I like having extra swings. We really enjoy it.

Thank you very much. Greenbelt is a great place for kids!

Rose Commins

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for incoming officers.

The police department asked the city council to approve this examination as post-entry training at a cost of approximately \$600 per eligible officer. Eleven officers are currently eligible. After a discussion about funding the program, council voted approval.

Windsor Green

During petitions and requests, Richard Ransom, a Windsor Green resident and member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, spoke about a petition on "pulling down the basketball hoops" in Windsor Green. In response to resident complaints, Ransom described several proposals that had been discussed at the advisory board's September 18 meeting, including removing the bushes around the basketball courts so that police patrols can see the courts and the posting and enforcing of a code of conduct at the courts. He said that police patrols are too infrequent, especially at sundown, but that he was willing to monitor activities at the basketball courts and the nearby walkway himself.

Another Windsor Green neighbor then addressed the council. She referred to a recent Windsor Green homeowners association meeting where a neighbor spoke of seeing evidence of drug use and selling. She felt that the groups intimidate neighbors who are out walking. She found the meeting "alarming" and said there was a general feeling that the area needs more police car and bike patrols.

Mayor Judith Davis indicated that the police are aware of some drug problems in the area. The advisory board's recommendations are expected to be submitted to the city council soon and will be discussed at a meeting later in October.

Poet Laureate

In August 2001, council received a request to honor an individual by naming him "honorary poet laureate." Council referred the request to the Arts Advisory Board for review and asked that the Greenbelt Writers Group also be consulted. At a May meeting the board reported back expressing appreciation for the work of this person, however, the board did not recommend the naming of a poet laureate.

The board was then asked to investigate how a poet laureate could be selected. The board, along with arts advisor Nicole deWald, spoke about the subject with a number of residents, including members of the Greenbelt

Writers Group and Poetry Plus.

At the council meeting, Veta Hurst and Mark Gitlis, the Arts Advisory Board members, reported that there had been much discussion but little enthusiasm among the writers and poets on the subject but that there was little enthusiasm for establishing a competition. A number of alternatives were proposed, including a writers forum at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival or a column in the Greenbelt News Review. Open readings were also suggested, although it was not mentioned at the meeting that the Greenbelt Writers Group currently sponsors monthly open readings for poets and other writers.

Roberts encouraged developing a poet laureate process, but the full council did not follow up on that suggestion. However, council asked the board to look into the alternatives

Clean-up Day

The city manager reported on the city's fall clean-up day held on September 21. More than 30 volunteers picked up 700 pounds of trash, he said. Cindy Murray organized the effort. Volunteers came from various groups in the community, including the Catholic Community of Greenbelt, Girl Scouts from Springhill Lake, the dog-training group and the City's Recreation and Recycling Committee.

The Girl Scout troop had hoped to clean up at the lake; however, that spot had been assigned to another group. They were asked instead to clean the stream area at Springhill Lake, where they collected six bags of trash and a shopping cart. Because of the great job they did, the city is considering asking the troop to monitor trash at the stream as an ongoing project.

Take Five at U of M

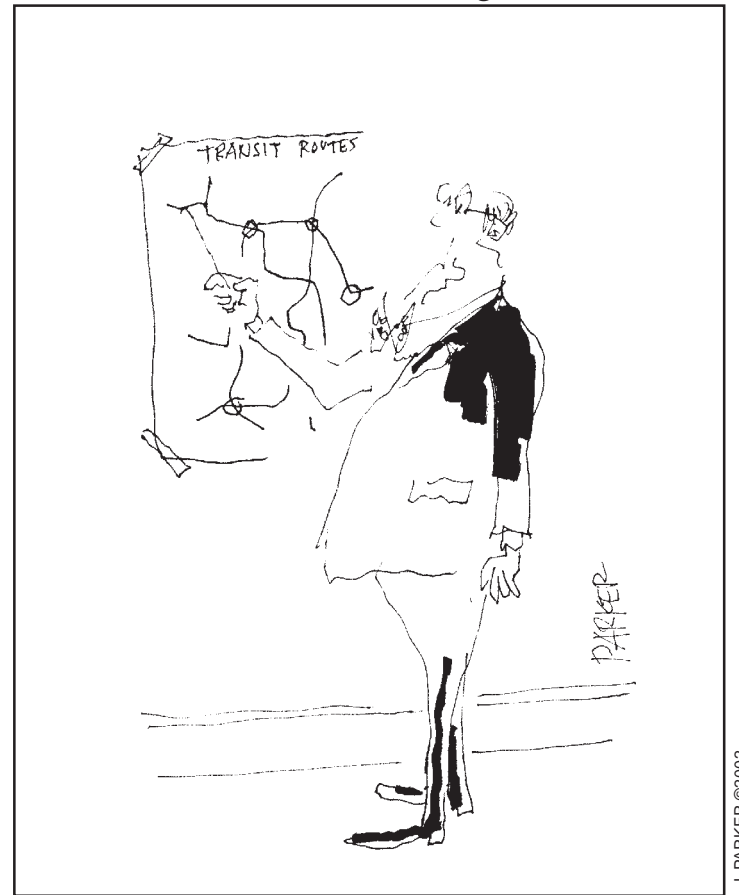
A program entitled "Take Five" will present Mariú Carrera, an Argentinian playwright and activist, performing a new solo work (in English) at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8.

Held in the Laboratory Theatre of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, the program is free.

Correction

In last week's page one story "Possible New Tenant . . ." David Whaples' residence should have been given as Forestway. The News Review regrets the error.

The Old Curmudgeon



"... and this is the 'Purple Line,' also known as the thinking man's 'Intercounty Connector!'"

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GORP Plans Future Trips

Greenbelt Outdoor Recreation Programs (GORP) will hold new programs during the month of October. On Saturday, October 12 the group will travel to Old Rag Mountain in Shenandoah National Park for a challenging day hike (eight-mile loop). On Saturday, October 19 there will be

a relaxing bike ride on the C&O Canal (distance dependent on abilities). On Tuesday, October 22 an "Introduction to Backpacking Clinic" will be held to aid in the enjoyment of fall colors in the backcountry. For information, contact 301-397-2200 or email greenbeltadventures@yahoo.com.

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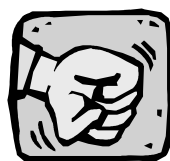
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The Aid Association for Lutherans is sponsoring a free CPR training course on Saturday, October 26 from 9 a.m. to noon at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The instructor Paul Cissel is a paramedic who has his own company and has instructed CPR classes at Holy Cross for many years. There is no charge for the first 20 persons who participate. Those who successfully complete the course will be certified to perform CPR.

Holy Cross is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road. Refreshments will be provided. For information or to register contact 301-345-5111.

Child Safety Seminar

On Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Child Safety Seminar at St. Hugh's Church in Grenoble Hall. Representatives from the police, fire department and FBI will be on hand to speak on many issues concerning child safety including safety of children using the Internet. The seminar is free to the public and is sponsored by the St. Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus. For questions, call Tom Trunk at 301-513-9738.

Poetry Plus' Topic To Be "Failing"

Poetry Plus, a group for poets and poetry lovers to listen and talk, an appreciative audience for new poems or old, poems people love, hate or don't understand, will meet on Saturday, October 12 at the Greenbelt Library, 10:30 a.m. to noon. The suggested subject is "Failing." The discussion is open to all. It will help to bring five to 10 copies of poems for the group to read.

Artful Afternoon Is Sunday, Oct. 6

A children's play, a one-woman performance, creating paper birds, two artists' receptions including a gallery talk and a teen talk on violence toward women are the featured activities for this month's Artful Afternoon. Programs take place from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Community Center and the nearby Municipal Building. The activities focus on Greenbelt's theme for the month - Peace.

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Community Events

6 Year Capital Road Program Hearing

On Monday, October 7 at 10 a.m. Maryland Transportation Secretary John D. Porcari, State Highway Administrator Parker Williams and other department officials will meet with local officials and citizens in Prince George's County to present a draft of the six-year capital program and discuss upcoming and ongoing transportation projects and issues.

The meeting will be held at the State Highway Administration auditorium, 9300 Kenilworth Avenue, Greenbelt.

Each fall the Maryland Department of Transportation presents its draft six-year capital program to every county and Baltimore City for review and comment. It then prepares a final report to present to the General Assembly in January. Copies of the draft capital program will be made available at the meeting.

Dog Show Benefits Fire Department

To benefit the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad, an AKC Canine Good Citizen Test will be sponsored by Greenbelt Dog Training on Saturday, October 5 from noon to 4 p.m. Pet/owner photos available.

The event is open to all dogs, mixed breeds welcome, with county registration and proof of rabies shots. The Fire Department is located at 125 Crescent Road. There is a fee.

Invasive Plants Ecosystem Hazard

Come learn about the harmful effects of non-native plants on the local ecosystem and participate in removing some from Greenbelt Park. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Long sleeves and long pants are recommended. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area on Saturday, October 5 at 11 a.m. This program is every first Saturday at Greenbelt Park. For directions or information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Boards Meet At Greenbriar

The Greenbriar Phase II Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m. The combined meeting of the Phase I & II boards will meet on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. The Greenbriar Community Association (GCA) Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, October 23 at 6 p.m. All meetings are held in the Terrace Room at the Greenbriar Community Building. These meetings are open and all homeowners are welcome to attend their board meeting and the GCA board meeting. For further information call 301-441-1096.

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Senior Luncheon

A luncheon will be held for Greenbriar/Glen Oaks seniors on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Terrace Room at the Greenbriar Community Building. Seniors are welcome to bring a guest. Bingo for prizes will be played again. This is a free event, but RSVP to Tina at 301-441-1096 by October 11.

Explore Munich

Have a look at the capital of Bavaria, Munich. Read the newest English-language brochures and watch interesting slides. On Friday, October 11 Explorations Unlimited presents Eva Mach-Dixon, who has taught for many years in Augsburg and in the German School of Washington, D.C. She will talk about the history of Oktoberfest, the lifestyles of Munich citizens, art, technology and trend sports.

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.

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Our Green Belt woods, currently referred to as Parcel 1, Parcel 2 and the 72 acres, needs a name. We are seeking your help in finding a name to reflect our community's view of these woods. Please fill out the form below and send it to: Committee to Save the Green Belt, c/o 12A Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Selections (and the name of the contestants) will be presented to the City Council for final consideration.

Woods' Name
Your Name, Address, Phone, E-Mail

Contest sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt.
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Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club members enjoyed a Chinese Auction at the September 25 meeting. Many interesting items were displayed and auctioned off.

The trip to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania was reported to be a big success. Everyone enjoyed the scenery, the rides (train and horses), Amish market and great food. Thanks to the travel committee for its hard work.

Two new members, Aubrey Francis and Venkata Kowtha, were introduced and welcomed.

Winners of the 50/50 raffle were Leney Holahan and Ellie Rimar.

Sorry to learn that Arlene Harbough is not well and is currently a resident in an assisted living facility.

There are openings on the trip to Williamsburg on December 10, 11 and 12. This trip is open to non-members. The schedule covers the historical daytime tour and candlelight tour with time to do some shopping.

I recently heard seniors called "Recycled Teenagers" so join us on Wednesdays and see what keeps us young.

At the Library

Children's Programs

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

Wednesday, October 9, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver. Registration required.

4 p.m. BooKids. Book discussion for ages 8 to 14. Call the branch to register.

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

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

Adult Programs

Monday, October 7, 7 p.m. Teen Book Beat. A discussion of books from the young adult collection. Call branch for details.

For information on library programs contact 301-345-5800.

SHHH Meeting to Aid Hearing Loss

Have trouble with understanding what someone is saying? Think people are mumbling? How about distinguishing "p," "b" or "t" sounds? Join the Prince George's County Group, Self Help for Hard of Hearing (SHHH), at the October 10 meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Dr. Kay Wise of Hearing Professionals will lead a group discussion on how to improve speech discrimination.

For further information or directions call 301-474-0345.

ERHS Celebrates Eleanor's Birth

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) will be commemorating the 118th anniversary of Eleanor Roosevelt's birth with a community celebration at the school on Wednesday, October 9 at 7 p.m.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Allida M. Bloch, research professor of history and international affairs at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. Dr. Bloch's expertise is in human rights, Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt, and the early United Nations. She is project director and editor of the Eleanor Roosevelt and Human Rights Project, the first phase of "The Eleanor Roosevelt Papers," an annotated collection of Eleanor Roosevelt's writings, as well as audio and video discussions of human rights and democratic politics.

Several musical groups from the school will also perform. The community is invited.

NARFE Meets

NARFE Chapter 1122 will meet at noon on Wednesday, October 9 at Sir Walter Raleigh, 6323 Greenbelt Road. The meetings will be held there through June 2003. A representative from Blue Cross/Blue Shield will discuss choices for the coming year. Come and bring another member.



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Thursday, October 10, 2002
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Key Agenda Items

- Growing Native Seed Collection Program
- Fall Concrete Program - 1st Reading

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Obituaries

Robert E. Wilhide

Former Greenbelter Robert Evers Wilhide, 59, of Crownsville, Md., was killed on Friday evening, September 27, 2002, in a parking area of Roosevelt Center when he was struck by a vehicle. Greenbelt police report that investigation is continuing and the driver of the vehicle has not been charged.

Mr. Wilhide formerly ran several businesses in Greenbelt, including a video store, bowling alley and construction firm.

He is survived by his former wife, Elisabeth M. Marshall; children Marcia L. Adams and Robert L. Wilhide; grandchildren Raymond, Tylor, Samantha and Nikki; sister Janet L. Harvey and great aunt Ruby Niles.

The service and interment were private. Memorial contributions may be made to Southshore Recovery, 1199 Generals Highway, Crownsville, MD 21031.

Arrangements were made by the Beall Funeral Home, Bowie.

Gladys Duffy

Gladys Jean Baker Duffy, 92, died peacefully at home in Bowie on Thursday, September 25, 2002, with her three daughters at her side. She was a former Greenbelter.

Born in Hickory Township, Pa., on August 28, 1910, she was salutatorian of her Sharon, Pa., high school class of 1928. She graduated from Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

Shortly after graduation, she worked as a social worker for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance. She also taught English as a second language to immigrants of her native Shenango River Valley.

Mrs. Duffy came to Washington, D.C. as a bride. She returned to Sharon when her husband was drafted into World War II.

Later they came to Greenbelt where she tutored Greenbelt children with reading problems and substituted in Prince George's County schools. She also taught patients to read at the old Glenn Dale hospital. She worked briefly for Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and the National Teacher Corps.

Mrs. Duffy was a former member of the sodality at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

She was an avid gardener. Her husband, James Duffy, died in 1987.

She is survived by daughters Deirdre Duffy, Bowie; Mary Michael Duffy, Columbia, Md; and Deborah Duffy Gordon, Columbia; six grandchildren, Jennifer Hendrickson, Arlington, Va.; Adam Gordon, Austin, Tex.; Matthew Gordon, Elkridge; Daniel and Patrick Gordon, Columbia; son-in-law Frederick Gordon, Columbia; great-grandchildren and godchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass will be held Saturday, October 5. For details call Evans Funeral Home, 301-404-8836.

Memorial contributions may be sent in her name to Hospice of Chesapeake, 8724 Spectrum Drive, Landover, MD 20785.

Ethel B. Barrier

Ethel B. Barrier of 36 Court Ridge Road died on September 26, 2002.

Her husband Moyl Barrier and

son Frank Barrier preceded her in death.

She is survived by sisters Lenora Churchman and Mary Prisco; grandchildren Cheryl Lucerno and Scott Barrier; niece, Sandra Laake; great nieces and nephews, Dana Thomas, Kimberly Benson and Kevin Laake; and many relatives and friends.

Services were held at Collins Funeral Home, Silver Spring on Tuesday, October 1, 2002. Interment was at Holly Hill Memorial Gardens, Chase, Md.

Board of Education Committee to Meet

The Finance, Budget, and Audit Committee of the Prince George's County Board of Education will meet Wednesday, October 9, at 7 p.m. in the Board Executive Room at the Sasser Administration Building, 14201 School Lane in Upper Marlboro.

The committee will focus on background and status briefings. The meeting will be open to the public; however, there will be no public participation.

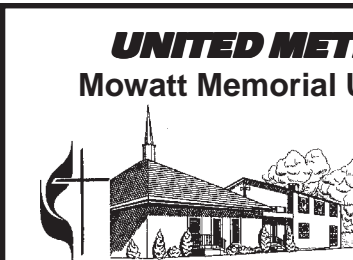
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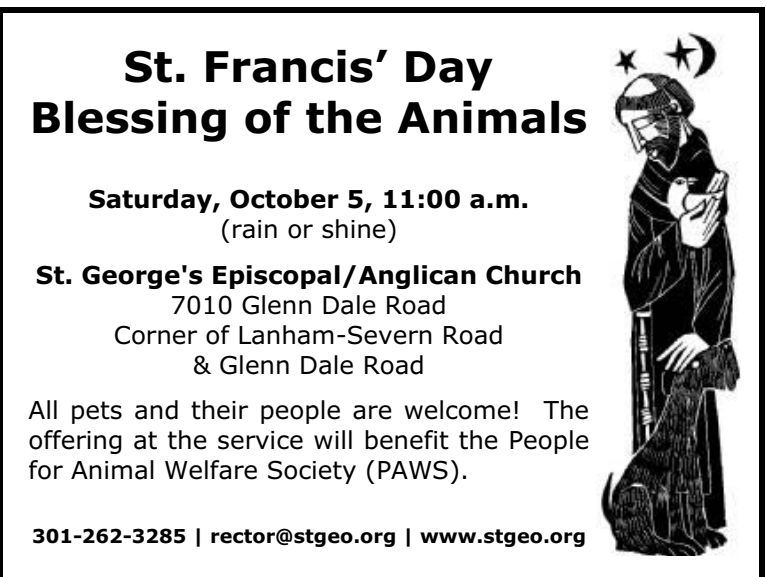
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 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
 301-474-9410
 SUNDAY
 Children and Adults Bible Study 9:30 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE
 Tues. Lectionary Study 8:00 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.
 Thurs. Disciple Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
 Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor
 www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt SERMON: "World Communion Sunday" Preacher, Rev. Francis Gyemfi (Faith Ministries)



St. Francis' Day Blessing of the Animals
 Saturday, October 5, 11:00 a.m. (rain or shine)
 St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church
 7010 Glenn Dale Road
 Corner of Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road
 All pets and their people are welcome! The offering at the service will benefit the People for Animal Welfare Society (PAWS).
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Klezmer Comes To Greenbelt

Those who like eastern European Jewish dance music should mark Sunday, October 13 on their calendar. That is when Congregation Mishkan Torah will host a Klezmer Club featuring the Machaya Klezmer Band. The music that came to the United States in the late 1800s and early 1900s is more popular than ever, with many CDs now available featuring this toe-tapping, knee-slapping rhythm. The Gypsy, Greek and Roman elements so predominant in this dance tradition are another reason for its popularity. Typical klezmer instruments are the clarinet and violin with rhythmic underpinnings provided by traditional brass instruments, piano and percussion. The Machaya Klezmer Band will be led by Jay McCrensky.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with a light buffet dinner. Dancing will commence around 7:30 and last until 10:30 p.m. Reservations are requested but not required. Call Steve or Janet Mirsky for ticket prices at 301-474-2443.

Mishkan Torah is located at the intersection of Ridge Road and Westway. Limited parking is available.

World Communion Celebrated Sunday

On Sunday, October 6 at 11 a.m. with Faith Ministries, a Ghana congregation of the Pentecostal church, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church (Rev. DaeHwa Park) and Faith Ministries (Rev. Francis Gyemfi) will hold a joint worship with Holy Communion in celebration of World Communion Sunday. Rev. Gyemfi will deliver the message. Rev. Park will administer Communion. Special music will be performed by each congregation.

World Communion Sunday is one of the denomination's six Special Sundays with an offering for Crusader Scholarship, which benefits ethnic minority students around the world. The church is located at 40 Ridge Road. Call 301-474-9410 for more information.




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 Sundays 10 A.M.
 Municipal Building

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.
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 "If I Gave You God's Phone Number" by Mare Cromwell, author, and Jennifer Grant and Judy Watson, worship associates
 Barbara Wells and Jacob B. ten Hove, co-ministers

In celebration of Peace month
 Dragons of Ritzvania is Coming to Greenbelt
 This performance, animated with music, mask, and puppetry, is entertaining and educational
 Public is invited
 No charge
 Sunday October 6 at 3:30 PM
 Greenbelt Community Center
 Sponsored by the Greenbelt Bahá'í Community and Artful Afternoons
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**Junior Miss Greenbelt 2002
Loren Decker**

Miss Congeniality and the Fund Raiser Award were also given to the 12-year-old, making her a triple-crown winner. A Bowie resident, Decker attends St. Jerome's School in Hyattsville. She will receive a \$125 scholarship.

Katie Danielson was First Runner-up for Junior Miss Greenbelt, Annie Loutsch Second Runner-up, Brenna Lauer Third Runner-up and Christa McVoy Fourth Runner-up. Tiffany Edwards received the awards for Most Photogenic and Most Spirited.

Little Miss

The Little Miss Greenbelt 2002 crown went to Erin Grady, who proudly states, "I'm honored to have been chosen . . . to represent Greenbelt. I'm going to love going to all the appearances."

The fourth-grader, who calls Greenbelt home, has just started her first year at St. Hugh's School. She did cheerleading for the school last year and had already met some of the girls. Erin looks forward to celebrating Spirit Week, Wild Hair Day and Snatch Day during the next school year. She celebrated her ninth birthday on September 29 by having dinner with Miss Greenbelt and Junior Miss Greenbelt at a local restaurant.

Other winners for Little Miss Greenbelt were Melanie Pope for First Runner-up and Most Spirited, Nathalie Denham for Second Runner-up, Malin Lindovall for Third Runner-up as well as Miss

Congeniality, Laura Bruns for Fourth Runner-up, Caprice Miller for Most Photogenic and Lindsay Hepler for the Fund Raiser Award.

Congratulations to all the winners from the News Review.



**Little Miss Greenbelt 2002
Erin Grady**

PHOTOS BY MARIA DEL MAR LOPEZ

Kids Day in Kountry At Patuxent River

Discover family fun at the Kids Day in the Kountry on Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Patuxent Rural Life Museum at Patuxent River Park, 16000 Croom Airport Road, Upper Marlboro. This day-long event is free with pony rides, hay rides, kids crafts and living history demonstrations. For information, call 301-627-6074; TTY 301-699-2544.

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October 13th, 2002

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at 301-474-2443

City Notes

The week of September 23, the horticulture crew cleaned an overgrown area behind the Public Works warehouse, planted bulbs at the Community Center and pruned low limbs of pear trees on

Hanover Parkway.

The parks crew constructed a wooden trellis at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, installed a swing set in the playground near 38 Court Ridge and began backfilling with wood Fibar,

and painted a teeter totter and spring animals to be replaced in the same playground and removed a tripping hazard in the Boxwood playground.

The cleaning crew performed routine cleaning of all city buildings.



City Information

**CITY COUNCIL - Regular Meeting
Monday, October 7, 2002 - 8:00 p.m.**

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- National Federation of the Blind - White Cane Safety Day-Proclamation

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 Committee on Education, Report #05-2002 (Search for Schools CEO)

-Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Report #02-3 (Hoops at Windsor Green Ball Field)

-Advisory Planning Board, Report #02-06 (Golden Triangle - Detailed Site Plan)

LEGISLATION

Resolution in Support of Maryland Historical Trust Grant and Easement (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- ▲ ACE Report #05-2002 - Letter to Search Committee Re: Prince George's County Schools CEO
- ▲ Beltway Plaza Building Permit
- ▲ Environmental Systems Analysis - Contract for Lake Study
- ▲ Briefing on Information Technology
- ▲ Community Development Block Grant Proposals
- ▲ *Renewal of Fire Department Lease
- ▲ *Reappointments to Advisory Groups

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.

**OPENINGS ON
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Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:

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**Park & Recreation
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**Recycling &
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Committee**

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OCTOBER 12
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**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 7-11**

Monday, October 7, 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL MEETING, Municipal Building.

Monday, October 7, 7:00pm, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Greenbelt Community Center.

NOTICE: The Regular City Council Meetings for the month of October will be held on: **Monday, October 7th AND Monday, October 21st**

**CITY OF GREENBELT PEACE MONTH
September 11-October 11**

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



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.



**GREENBELT
ACCESS CHANNEL 71**
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Monday, 10/7, 8pm, "City Council Meeting "live" Tuesday & Thursday, 10/8 & 10/10: 6pm "How Can Mediation Help Me"; 6:20pm "Labor Day Talent Show"; 8:00pm "Replay of City Council Meeting"
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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Robbery

9100 block Springhill Lane, September 23, 10:15 p.m., a man was walking to his residence when he was approached by three young men. One of them placed a knife against the victim's stomach and took his cellular telephone. The three then fled the scene. The victim was not injured. The suspects are described as three black males, 19 to 22, 5'7", 145 pounds, all wearing all-black clothing.

Disorderly/Weapon

T.G.I. Friday restaurant, September 21, 1:08 a.m., a 26-year-old resident of southeast D.C. was arrested after becoming disorderly in the restaurant, shouting profanities at an officer and causing a crowd to form. After the arrest, as he was being escorted to a police cruiser, he was observed removing a knife from his waistband and dropping it on the ground. The knife was found to be the property of the restaurant and the suspect was also charged with theft. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Vandalism

6060 Springhill Lane, September 21, 4:51 p.m., A 9-year-old Greenbelt boy was arrested for malicious destruction after he was seen breaking out a window at Springhill Lake Elementary School with a chair. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Theft

T.G.I. Friday restaurant, September 19, 9:22 p.m., a D.C. resident, 19, and an Oxon Hill resident, 25, were arrested and charged with theft because they refused to settle their restaurant bill after they were found to be part of a group of patrons who left the restaurant without paying. Both were released on citation pending trial.

7400 block Greenbelt Road, September 20, 12:06 p.m., someone broke into a soda vending machine and took money and sodas.

Beltway Plaza, September 21, 9:44 p.m., someone removed a wallet from a woman's purse while she was shopping at Beltway Plaza.

Beltway Plaza, September 22, 11:11 p.m., a woman placed her purse on the roof of her vehicle in the parking lot while she retrieved something from the trunk of her car. A young man then rode by on a "trick"-style bicycle and took the purse. He is described as a male, 16 to 17, 5'3", 120 lbs., black hair, wearing blue jeans, a white tank top shirt and a silver baseball cap with "NY" on it.

9000 block Edmonston Road, September 24, 9:57 a.m., someone removed a digital camera and laptop computer from an office suite.

6100 block Breezewood Court, September 25, 7:55 a.m., someone removed two folding chairs from a residence patio.

Burglary

7700 block Cloister Place, September 20, 5:03 p.m., someone gained entry to the residence by forcing open a window. Two DVD players were taken.

9100 block Edmonston Road, September 26, 3:25 p.m., someone used unknown means to enter a residence and took money.

Intoxication

5700 block Cherrywood Lane, September 21, 6:56 p.m., a Laurel man, 21, and a Greenbelt man, 26, were arrested after they became combative and disorderly while officers were investigating an alleged assault. The men were inside the vehicle with persons involved in the assault. Both were released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a red 1996 Plymouth Neon four-door, Md. tags HBG381, September 20, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; a silver 1992 Dodge Spirit four-door, Md. tags ZZJ521, September 20, from Beltway Plaza; a red 1995 Plymouth Neon four-door, Md. tags JXZ564, September 21, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane; a blue 2001 Dodge Intrepid four-door, Md. tags JVD641, September 21, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace; a blue 1993 Dodge Caravan, Md. tags M829504, September 21, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Court; a white 1997 Plymouth Neon four-door, Md. tags GRV224, September 11, from the 100 block of Westway; a green 1994 Plymouth Neon four-door, Md. tags KKW829, September 23, from the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace; a 1998 Lincoln Continental four-door, September 25, from the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road, recovered September 27 by County police; a gold 1997 Honda Accord four-door, Md. tags KCN790, September 26, from the 7800 block of Mandan Road; a brown 2002 Cadillac Escalade EXT, no tags, September 26, from the 6500 block of Capitol Drive.

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

In the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace on September 19, an officer saw a suspicious occupied vehicle. When the occupants saw the officer, they fled at a high rate of speed. A resident called and told police the vehicle had parked in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court. The suspects were located nearby, and a computer check revealed that the vehicle was stolen. The occupants, two Greenbelt juveniles of 16 and 17, were found to be in possession of tools commonly used to steal vehicles, as well as alcoholic beverages. The 17-year-old was re-

leased to a guardian, and the 16-year-old was released to a School Resource Officer at Eleanor Roosevelt High School pending action by the juvenile justice system.

In the 7700 block of Kenilworth Avenue, September 21, a traffic stop found a vehicle with stolen tags. The Riverdale driver, 27, was charged with theft and released on citation pending trial.

Area of Cherrywood Lane and Breezewood Drive, September 23, officers arrested an Adelphi man, 18, after a computer check revealed that his vehicle was stolen. He was released to the Department of corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner after a foot chase and use of a K-9 in apprehending him.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway; 7300 block of Mandan Road; 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane (three incidents); 7400 block of Greenbelt Road; 6100 block of Breezewood Drive; 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive; 7500 block of Greenbelt Road (two incidents); Beltway Plaza; 7700 block of Hanover Parkway (three incidents); 100 block Westway; 7800 block Mandan Road (three incidents).

Liquor Board Approves License

by Barbara Hopkins

Patrons of Roosevelt Center seeking a spirited libation will have an additional choice of where to go for it when the New Deal Café soon adds beer and wine to its menu. Ray Stevens, president, reported that he and Secretary Dorian Winterfeld, General Manager and Assistant to the Secretary Terri Rutledge, four supporting patrons of the Café and its attorney Jason Deloach appeared before the Liquor Control Board on Tuesday, September 24. Included in the application packet was a petition signed by around 340 customers who supported the sale of beer and wine at the Café. The board unanimously approved the application.

Now, Stevens said, there is just the paper work to finish up before the actual sale of alcohol can begin. After the Café board of directors submits the required documentation, they must wait for a formal letter from the board granting the license before alcohol can be added to the menu. It will be at least a month, Stevens thought, before customers can order beer or wine. He commented that the Café would not begin serving alcohol until the staff had completed alcohol awareness training.

Stevens said it has not been determined what brands of beer and wine will be stocked but several patrons have requested their favorites. He said the final decision on alcohol inventory would be made by the board of directors as a business decision.

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have connected with the Green Line in Greenbelt, which council opposed. The governor's decision has brought generally favorable comment from politicians and news outlets throughout the area. Only Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan has advocated strongly for the outer route.

Inner Route

On the basis of cost alone the inner route makes sense. Its estimated cost will be \$1.2 billion, as contrasted with the estimated \$4 billion for the outer route. Or, put another way, \$29 per projected passenger as against \$52, Scott said. Some 72,000 daily boardings are projected for this route.

Even more significant is the potential contribution of this choice to Maryland's Smart Growth initiative in providing transportation to inner-Beltway communities. One in five households in the Langley Park region has no access to automobiles, Scott said. One in 10 lives below the poverty line. The proposed route will connect these people to jobs, especially to the major employment centers at the University and in Silver Spring.

Scott quoted Maryland's Secretary of Transportation John D. Porcari that the Purple Line will "correct a 30-year mistake" by connecting the University of Maryland directly with mass transit. This connection will become a boon to the University's 12,000 employees and its 35,000 students. It will do much to ameliorate the severe parking problem on campus.

As another important result, it will also connect students and faculty with the New Carrollton railroad station and a direct Amtrak line to New York City. For area residents it will also offer access to the new stadium at the University and the important

new Clarice Smith Cultural Arts Center.

"I'm hoping this goes through," said Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis. "Here we're dealing with need, not clout."

Timeline

Currently WMATA and the Maryland Department of Transportation are conducting hearings, of which this meeting was a part, toward preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (or EIS). Communities along the route and nearby will have opportunities to raise issues and provide input - what Scott described as "listening sessions."

The final EIS is expected in 2007 and a full funding grant agreement in the same year. Construction should begin in 2008 and be completed in 2012. "That is the absolute best case," Cardwell said.

The general corridor, but not the specific alignment, has been determined, he said. The latter will depend on engineering studies dealing with concerns such as above-grade and below-grade placements and how the light rail lines will connect, for example, with existing Metro stations. The stations exclusively for light rail will be smaller and designed primarily for a walking population.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull offered that "top attention should be given to area trails for bike access."

Scott said the agencies were seeking input at present from local communities concerning the specific location of stations. "We want to complement a community's plans," he said. The working assumption is that the Purple Line would be part of the Metro system; that is, "adopted by WMATA."

Walk with Freestate Happy Wanderers

Everyone is welcome at the Freestate Happy Wanderers Walking club recreational walks on October 12 at the West Laurel Community Center, 16501 Supplee Lane, Laurel. The volksmarch club walks start between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. and finish by 4 p.m. There are no leaders and people walk at their own pace.

A 10-km and 5-km residential trail will be offered with another 10-km trail in the woods, which features views of the watershed

area. The trails are not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers.

For additional information contact Jean or Jack at 301-725-5372 or 301-937-7454 or e-mail wahasse@ix.netcom or check <http://www.ava.org/clubs/freestate> web site for the brochure. Bring old, clean T-shirts to donate to the homeless

GHI Notes

The Woodlands Committee will meet in the GHI Board Room on October 9 at 7:30 p.m.

A Pre-Purchase orientation will be held in the Board Room on October 7 at 7:15 p.m.

The Board of Directors will meet in the Board Room on October 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Members are welcome to attend all meetings.

REGISTER TO VOTE! DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15



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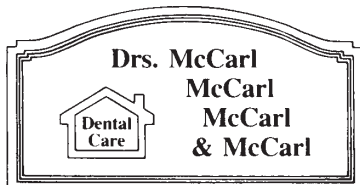
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Girls' Soccer Team Plays Saturday

Greenbelt's 8 and under girls' soccer team won again, 5-0 against College Park last Saturday. Anna Flynn, Phoebe McFarb and Charlotte Francoeur scored for Greenbelt in the first half with Jessica Wilson as the goalie. Flynn and Francoeur scored again with Priyanka Jayanti and Samantha Nash defending the goal.

The girls won their previous two games against Beltsville (2-0) and Lewisdale (3-0). They are 3-0 in the league. Their next game is Saturday, October 5 against Beltsville at Marlton Park (Upper Marlboro) at 11 a.m.

RATES

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were 140,000 Jews in Holland out of a total population of around nine million. Many Jews were helped to go into, and remain safe, in hiding. Lagerwerff's older sister Hanna was a university student and also, sister Meta says, a fine violinist. Playing with Jewish musicians in several orchestras, Hanna found homes in which to hide them. (Today she is alive and well in Holland and still bicycling 20 miles a day in summer.)

All three siblings became part of the Dutch Resistance. Their mother suffered from a chronic illness which kept her semi-bedridden. Her young son commuted by train every day to Amsterdam, where he attended school, but at night he went on raids with the Resistance. They were carried out after the 8 p.m. curfew imposed by the Germans.

For her part, Lagerwerff was a courier. The underground movement used women couriers as they were less suspicious to the Germans and she frequently carried messages by train to Amsterdam, two hours away.

The messages were always verbal, never written. She had no idea what they meant since they were in code. Speaking to one another by telephone, Resistance people also spoke only in code. Neither Lagerwerff nor any other Underground member used his or her real name in operations of the organization.

The Underground had contacts everywhere. Even the Gestapo was not immune. Lagerwerff cites an example: "Once a young kid was taken in a round-up by the Gestapo. He escaped through a bathroom window, but of course the Nazis had his papers. However, he got his papers back the next day." In occupied countries, everyone had to carry official "papers" issued by the Nazis.

Espionage groups would do such things as install a man near a German army base "so he could count the loaves of bread that arrived, to get an estimate of German troop strength," Lagerwerff remembers. "The groups were in constant contact with England, and the British frequently and successfully dropped agents with [radio] sending apparatus. They were gotten out by boat or plane when their missions were completed."

All radios were supposed to be turned in to the Germans, of course. But every evening "Radio Orange," a section of BBC Radio, would beam a special broadcast to the Dutch people. "And that's what kept us going," Lagerwerff stresses. Her family's radio was located under the floor of a third-floor bedroom closet.

The man she later married, John Lagerwerff, was a student at the local agricultural university and, like many other Dutch students, was in the forefront of the Resistance. Today his wife remembers, "Once John was arrested by the Gestapo and Resistance literature was found on him when the Germans searched him. He knew he had to escape or else, so in desperation he knocked the glasses off the Gestapo officer who was doing the arresting and took off running. He made it."

No Food

Obtaining enough food became increasingly difficult as the war went on. In April 1941 (Lagerwerff still remembers even the month), "a week's ration of

food per person was only three pounds of potatoes and one-half pound of rice." The family did benefit a bit from early Resistance raids on the area's fruit and vegetables factories, but eventually food from the factories was shipped to Germany. A total of 300,000 Dutch men and women were also shipped to Germany to work in forced labor camps.

During the "Hunger Winter" of 1944, "Lunch was always the same - flour and water, cooked." Lagerwerff had a friend who lived a block away, and the friend's younger brother always came to her house at one o'clock "to hear the news and join in eating the flour and water." And yes, people ate tulip bulbs.

"Little kids were barefoot in the snow. We got one pair of shoes per year per family (not one pair per person). The only heat came from a tiny living room stove which used coal if you had it, or small pieces of wood. By 1944, no more gas was supplied to private homes, and for only a few hours a day was there any electricity or water."

Her Father

Professionals and students were the biggest threats to the Nazis. We are nearing the end of the interview when Lagerwerff volunteers the information that although her mother, brother and sister all survived the war, her father was murdered by the Gestapo. "He got a telephone call warning him that there was going to be a round-up of 'notables' in Leiden, and within a half hour, doctors, educators and other professionals were rounded up and taken to a big house.

"At the house they were told to call home, allegedly in order to get a suitcase to take their belongings with them to a concentration camp. But at 9 p.m. my father was taken away and shot, as were a young doctor and the head of a private school. The Germans did not want to release the bodies because they were afraid the citizenry would riot. When they finally did release them, there was a cremation which only the immediate family could attend."

Lagerwerff tells the horrible story calmly and her interviewer comments on the calm. "You know," she muses, "with my father gone, I lost a terrific role model of courage, integrity and compassion for others. Those things were his legacy to me, and I'm very grateful for that. As for the past, I have made my peace with it." And religion? "I worship on Sunday morning by swimming laps in the Aquatic Center," she laughs.

In America

After the war Dutch Resistance leader John Lagerwerff was offered a scholarship in the United States. He and Meta married, and he went on to earn a Ph.D. in soil chemistry from Cornell University, after which the two moved to Riverside, California. There John worked for the government as a soil scientist. A daughter and son were born. Her daughter Carmen is a clinical social worker and her son Mark is a Greenbelt police officer.

In 1965 John Lagerwerff (now deceased) was transferred to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center to work. The family moved to Lanham at that time; Meta came to Greenbelt in 1978. Along the way she acquired a

masters degree in education from the University of Maryland and thereafter worked as a counselor for the Mental Health Department of the Prince George's County Health Department.

Zodiac Program At Science Center

On Friday, October 11 a program entitled "Circle of Animals: the Zodiac" will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Harold B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road. The guest speaker will be astronomer Sean O'Brien. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.

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