



City to Celebrate Fourth of July With Concerts and Fireworks

by Mary Moien

It's Independence Day again. Greenbelt will celebrate the Fourth of July at the lake with a full day of activities including two concerts, food, and floating lanterns. These will be followed by fireworks at dusk. July 5 is the rain date for the fireworks.

Fireworks will begin about 9 p.m. – dusk, should last about 30 minutes and will include both aerial and ground displays. Public Works Street Supervisor Gene Diest, who is in charge of the fireworks, described this year's program as having a big opening, a mid-display finale and a grand finale. He indicated that the four ground displays could be best seen from the lake lawn near the parking lot. More than 2200 shells will be exploded in the display purchased from Fireworks Productions, Inc.

Diest commented that, starting last year, the public works crew no longer lights the bigger shells manually. They are now lit electronically, a much safer method.

The State Fire Marshal's Office also requires the city to announce to the public that it is holding the fireworks on Friday, July 4. To obtain the fireworks permit, the city must publicize the event so that no one is "alarmed by the explosions and flashes of light from the fireworks." This notice appeared in last week's News Review. The city staff who set off the fireworks are board certified by the State. They were re-certified this year.

Music and Art

The fireworks will be preceded by two free concerts at the lake. From 3:30 to 6 p.m. Jambulay, a lively Caribbean group, will perform. The Greenbelt Concert Band will begin at 7 p.m. in front of the lake. Under the direction of Tom Cherrix, this group has been part of the July Fourth tradition for more than 30 years. There is a full schedule with a musical style to please all, including selections from "The King and I." Band member Patrick Gormley will play a trumpet solo, "Trumpeter's Lullaby." The band will play a number of patriotic musical pieces, including "America The Beautiful," and a salute to the armed forces. Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" lead into the fireworks. Bring chairs and blankets and relax to the music.

There will be floating lanterns on the lake as well as lanterns lakeside. Arts coordinator Nicole DeWald commented that the lanterns were made in Creative Kids Camp as well as during Artful Afternoon activities. DeWald indicated that she could use assistance in setting up the lantern

Police Tips for Safe 4th

The Greenbelt Police Department wishes everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July. In order to enhance the safety of the holiday, the department is providing information for those planning to attend the celebration at Buddy Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake).

Police department employees will be stationed in a tent in the grassy area alongside the main parking lot to provide first aid and to help with lost and missing children.

Do not bring alcoholic beverages to the park. Alcohol is strictly prohibited in this and all city-owned parks. Violators will be subject to arrest.

Fireworks are deadly and dangerous as well as illegal for private individuals to possess. Do not bring fireworks (including sparklers) to the park. Those found in possession of fireworks will be subject to arrest. Penalties include a fine up to \$1,000 and/or six months in jail.

Police may inspect the contents of coolers and packages carried into the park for safety and security reasons.

The parking lot is reserved primarily for handicapped and elderly individuals. Vehicles must have handicapped or elderly individuals on board to use this lot. Handicapped tags and/or placards will not necessarily be required nor will they guarantee a parking space.

Temporary "no parking" signs will be posted on the streets surrounding the park. Do not park in these areas or the vehicle will be towed.

Parking will be allowed in the median of Kenilworth Avenue. People who plan to park there to watch the fireworks must make sure the car is completely off the roadway. If a vehicle is protruding onto the roadway or shoulder it will need to be moved. The roadway must remain clear for the passage of emergency vehicles.

The fireworks begin at dusk (approximately 9 p.m.) and last 20 to 30 minutes. At the conclusion traffic will be redirected outbound on Crescent Road toward Kenilworth Avenue. Inbound traffic entering Old Greenbelt from Kenilworth Avenue will not be allowed onto Crescent Road until the bulk of the cars have left the area.

Motorists exiting the Beltway will not be allowed to proceed

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display in the lake. Anyone with a non-motorized boat who would like to help should contact her at the Community Center, 301-397-2208.

Refreshments

This year, two organizations have been approved to sell refreshments at the lake park near the parking lot during the afternoon and evening. According to Recreation Director Hank Irving the Greenbelt Babe Ruth Youth Baseball Organization, a city-recognized group, will have hot dogs, nachos, drinks and other food to help raise funds for the baseball teams. The Greenbelt Fire Department will sell barbeque and drinks. They will also roam the crowd as well as circulating around the lake with a "boot collection." They are raising funds to restore the department's original fire truck, a 1935 Ford-Howe. (See article in last week's paper.)

American Legion

The Greenbelt American Legion will hold its traditional family picnic from 1 to 5 p.m. on the Legion lawn. All in the Greenbelt community are invited. Membership in the legion is not required. There will be food and drink, sno-cones, a moon

bounce and a horseshoe tournament. The band Oklahoma will provide live music.

Facility Hours

On July 4, both the indoor and outdoor pools will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Youth Center, the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Community Center will all be open from noon to 7 p.m. Assistant Director for Recreation Operations Joe McNeal indicated that these reduced hours will allow all to see the fireworks.

What Goes On

Monday, June 30
8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Friday, July 4
3:30 p.m., Concert by Jambulay at Greenbelt Lake
7 p.m., Concert by Greenbelt Concert Band at Greenbelt Lake.
Dusk, Fireworks at Greenbelt Lake
Sunday, July 6
1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Nominate an Outstanding Citizen for 2003 Award

by Barbara Havekost

Greenbelt is a city with many, many outstanding folks. It's the job of the Outstanding Citizen Committee to narrow that group down to just one special person who will receive the Outstanding Citizen award for 2003 at the opening ceremony of the Labor Day Festival. Over the years Greenbelt has had an abundance of hardworking, dedicated women and men who have volunteered countless hours for the good of the community. Every year since 1973, one of these volunteers has been chosen as the one person who best represents the concern, selflessness and dedication which help make Greenbelt the special place that it is.

Each of us knows some certain person who stands out,

someone who gives generously of his or her time and shows concern for others, someone who demonstrates the leadership, enthusiasm and cooperation for which Greenbelt has always been known. Nominees must be volunteers; city employees and elected officials may not be considered for their paid services. Look around you and seek out that special person you think has helped to make Greenbelt a great place to live. Then put your thoughts in writing, listing those traits you consider to be special and the organizations in which your special person is active. A nomination form is located elsewhere in this paper,

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City Owns Theater; USPS Owns Land

by Elaine Skolnik

The Greenbelt News Review has learned that the City of Greenbelt is now the proud owner of the historic Old Greenbelt Theatre located in Roosevelt Center. According to Greenbelt City Solicitor Robert Manzi settlement on the sale of the theater has been accomplished. Renovation of the facility is expected to begin at summer's end.

The long-awaited sale of a five-acre parcel at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive in Greenbelt East to the United States Postal Service has also been completed. BJB As-

sociates, a subsidiary of the Peterson Companies, sold the postal service land on which a new post office will be constructed. The city council and representatives of the Peterson Companies will now discuss the commitment made by the Peterson Companies to sell the 9.95-acre Sunrise property to the city. The purchase price previously agreed to was \$624,000. Sunrise is located between the Capital Beltway, the Holiday Inn, Greenway Village and the dog park. The land will become city parkland.

School's Out for Longtime Greenbelter Katie Knorr

by Mary Moien

School had been out for an hour and the halls were almost empty as the News Review reporter made her way to Katie Knorr's classroom at Greenbelt Elementary School. Inside Knorr was tutoring two students, even though she had only a few weeks left until retirement. Soon the students' father came to pick them up and Knorr could relax for a few minutes.

Teaching Life

Knorr has been a teacher with the Prince George's County schools since 1970, with only a one-year break. She taught at Greenbelt Junior High School (now Greenbelt Middle School) from 1973 to 1981. There she was in the Activity Room Program working with students who were "turned off to school." Knorr indicated there were "lots of neat programs" there to help interest the students. She felt

she really made a difference.

Knorr then became a special education teacher in other schools, returning to Greenbelt and Greenbelt Elementary School in 1994. There she taught social studies to the upper classes and more recently has been a resource teacher for fifth and sixth grades in reading and math.

Reflecting on her years of teaching, Knorr commented on changes in the field. She said she has worked for nine different principals and that seven gave her a lot of academic freedom. However, she is concerned that that situation is changing and that "teachers as a group are losing some of their ability to be creative."

She indicated that she feels that teaching is becoming

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Letters to the Editor

Mosquitoes, West Nile Virus and You

Do you have any water filled "time bombs" in your yard, a vacant lot, back woods or wherever? Are you part of the mosquito problem with old tires, unchanged bird baths, ignored wading pools, tin cans, bottles, plugged gutters, or any container that holds a cup or more of water around your home and nearby areas? Change water regularly or get outdoor containers outta here! Mosquitoes need water to reproduce and away they go!

Biting mosquitoes are bad enough, but we sure don't need a West Nile Virus outbreak in our area. You can help reduce the problem now. Our state mosquito control personnel are good, but they can only do so much, folks.

Mosquitoes have gotten a real jumpstart this year. Mosquitoes that breed in the spring rain pools everywhere are bad enough, but it's the spring/summer/fall container breeding mosquitoes that are the worst for the West Nile Virus. Anything that holds a cup of water for a week is enough to get a generation of mosquitoes to maturity - with only the females looking for blood meals from warm bodies - almost any animal. If a mosquito is infected with West Nile Virus, she leaves a sample in the saliva she uses to keep you from clotting till she fills up. Blood is the protein that helps her produce eggs.

Repellents can help; sprays, on an area-wide basis also help a lot; but the first and best line of defense is to help stop mosquitoes from breeding.

We can't believe that Greenbelt Public Works won't pick up old tires. Not all citizens can take their old tires to the County Sanitary Landfill. A tire is one of the "best" potential mosquito breeders.

Until Public Works gets with the program, citizens can help alleviate the problem by drilling half-inch holes, three on each side of each tire evenly spaced so that the tires will drain and water cannot accumulate when tires are stacked on their sides.

Make sure that bird bath and wading pool water is changed at five-day intervals. Invert, puncture/crush or trash glass, metal and other containers (even paper and plastic) that can hold water for a week or more. Don't forget plugged gutters.

Can the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, other youth groups, homeowners' associations and other citizens organize to pass the word and canvas their neighborhoods to look for mosquito breeding "time bombs"? The nation may be worried about one brand of homeland security, but I am thinking about another kind. Let everyone get with the program and not help the West Nile Virus take a toll in Greenbelt.

*Doug Sutherland, Ph.D., B.C.E. (Emeritus)
Retired Entomologist*

Parents, Be Proud!

My wife and I want you to know what we observed while we were vacationing in Ocean City the week of May 30 to June 6 this year. We own a time-share week at the Bay Club located in the 3300 block of Coastal Highway. Our week is

the beginning of "Senior Week" for many graduating students. The week for the most part was pretty miserable, rainy and chilly. There were two days that were beach weather, Monday and Thursday. We were on the beach near a group of both male and female young people. We watched them interact nearly the entire time we were on the beach. There were at least 18 (my wife said she saw 22 at one time). We could not get over how well they got along. They had a great time. They played with a football and some had lacrosse rackets. They treated each other with respect. There were no arguments that we could see. There was no alcohol that we could see. We heard no foul or inappropriate language. On Thursday I happened to see some of the young men and women walking in the Bay club complex. I approached two of the young men but did not get their names. I told them how impressed we were with their behavior. They informed us they had graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt. They said they were there to have a good time and enjoy themselves and not to get into trouble. They told me that some of their group was staying at the Bay Club and others were staying at other locations but they met and stayed as a group on the beach. Senior week is not a real good time to be staying in the same complex as a bunch of senior high school graduates. Some of the young people (not from their group) were evicted from the Bay Club because of unruly behavior and possession of alcohol. The only reference we had to the young ladies and gentlemen was the school they told us they had graduated from. We wanted someone to know about how proud they can be of these youngsters. I am a retired police officer from York County, Penna. I served 36 years, half working with young people. My wife and I taught teenagers in Sunday school for over 17 years. We know how hard it is to raise kids. The parents of these young

people as well as the school can be proud of what they did. If you could see that this message gets to the right people we would appreciate it. It seemed like lacrosse was a favorite among this group.

Thank you.
*Dennis R. Smith, Jr.
York, Pa.*

Bad PR?

I read with interest the short article in last week's News Review advising the public that those who wander onto the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) fields "could be in danger from scheduled occasional gunfire to control the deer population" (Not that anyone I know does this, of course.)

I grant that the land in point is federal property and BARC is surely within its rights to try to keep people out, even while I wonder why deer would be shot outside the Maryland hunting season. Still, it is well known that folks do venture onto the fields. It's certainly not going to look so good for BARC public relations should a meandering Greenbelter be picked off by some wayward sharpshooter. (Not that anyone I know does this, of course.)

Colette Zanin

"Terrific Community"

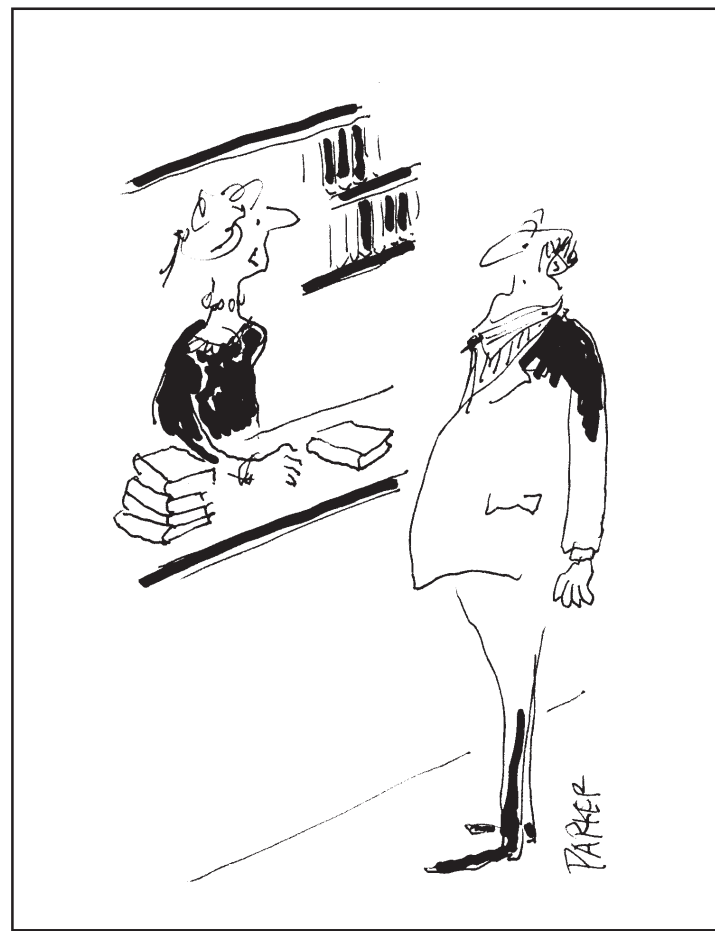
This city note is being written on Thursday June 19, my last work day as director of Greenbelt CARES. I want to thank everyone in the city with whom I have had the pleasure to work over these past years. I hope to do this in person, but in case I don't get a chance to speak with each of you, please know that I very much appreciate the wonderful friendships and work associations you have created, that I have had the opportunity to enjoy.

This is a terrific community with a fine municipal work force. I wish you all the best.

Carol Leventhal



The Old Curmudgeon



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"Which fantasy book do you want... Harry Potter or Hillary Clinton?"

Greenbelt Senior Survey Respondents Needed

Greenbelt residents ages 60-years or older and those who care for them are needed to participate in interviews conducted by City volunteers and senior service providers.

Survey results will help determine services and programs needed for Greenbelt seniors to "age in place."

To participate, call Gwen Worley:
301-474-8000



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Bike4BreastCancer Pink Ribbon Ride

The Second Annual Bike4-BreastCancer Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride will be held on Saturday, October 4. The City of Greenbelt, Doctors Community Hospital and Potomac Printing have already signed on as major sponsors of the event.

Last year's inaugural ride attracted 92 cyclists and raised over \$7,000. It is anticipated that over 150 riders will take part in this year's event. Route planners have taken into account the suggestions made by last year's participants and have planned scenic 10, 20 and 40-mile routes in and around Greenbelt and a family ride around Greenbelt Lake. The planning committee is composed of local breast cancer survivors, cyclists and other community activists who are busy recruiting new sponsors. They are looking for in-kind donations as well as cash contributions. Anyone who would like to contribute to, volunteer or cycle in this year's Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride should call 301-474-3635.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald
Micki Weidenfeld, 1st vice president, presided at the birthday meeting on June 18. The June birthday honorees present were Janet Brown, Irene Hensel, Teresa Scullen, Rudy Pugliese, Martha Sinden and Ed Birner. Rudy Pugliese and Ed Birner won the birthday raffle. Ruth Huggins read the birthday poem by Joe Rimar.

Travel committee co-chair, Shirleyann Egenreider, announced a trip to Lancaster, Pa. in August. More details to follow.

Bill Souser thanked everyone who had helped make the indoor yard sale a success. The club will donate the proceeds to help sponsor children to the summer camp. The club may have another sale later.

Everyone enjoyed the birthday pot luck lunch and a chance to socialize.

Greenbelters Attend Peace Rally

A group from Greenbelt will travel to Philadelphia to attend a protest against U.S. wars on July 4. The protest is sponsored by International A.N.S.W.E.R. (Act Now to Stop War and End Racism). Buses will leave from D.C. and will stop in Greenbelt if there are sufficient people going from the city. For more information, call A.N.S.W.E.R. at 202-544-3389 or visit their website at www.internationalAnswer.org

Labor Day Festival Fundraising Begins

Fundraising for the Labor Day Festival continues this Saturday, June 28, on the Co-op ramp with a bake sale, patriotic T-shirt sale and the taking of orders for pizza, fruit shakes and sweets. This is the last bake sale before these orders go in. The sale of raffle tickets for Co-op groceries and two Longaberger large picnic baskets will also be held. Fundraising for the Festival is an on-going process and will continue until the Festival. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-22312 for any of the items (T-shirts, raffle tickets, pizza, fruit-shakes or sweets) or to lend a hand.

Community Events

Tutoring Program At Springhill Lake

The first session of the city's second annual free summer tutoring program got off to a successful start on Saturday, June 21 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. More than 30 students registered and they were accompanied by adults. Refreshments were served, the program's objectives were described and actual tutoring started. Many schools and grades were represented. Late registration will be accepted at the next meeting, Saturday, June 29 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Juneteenth Festival Set for Saturday

The National Park Service will celebrate the Second Annual "Juneteenth Day Festival," Saturday, June 28 rescheduled from June 21 due to expected showers.

The festival will take place from noon until 5 p.m. in the Sweetgum picnic area at Greenbelt Park. Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in America. The festival will feature family oriented activities with a focus on community involvement. There will be activities for children of all ages, exhibits by environmental groups and cultural and historical displays. Local groups will provide musical entertainment featuring gospel, jazz and R&B (ZWEI band). There will also be African American storytelling by Morton Brooks, gymnastics demonstrations by the Goodluck Aerials Gymnastic Team and Kung Fu by the Dennis Brown Shaolin Wu Shu Demonstration Team and other entertainment.

For further information contact Park Ranger Alex Culver at 301-344-3944 for check the Web at www.19thofjune.com and www.juneteenth.com.

At the Library

Libraries closed Friday, July 4 - Independence Day.

Tuesday, July 1, 2 p.m. "Special Summer Events for Kids" for ages 6 to 12. Spinny Johnson, "On the Ball."

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

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

The Jones Family Will Perform

The Riverdale folk group, The Jones Family, will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 28 at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center. Admission is free.

The Joneses - father Chuck, mother Brenda, 18-year-old daughter Chenoa and 10-year-old son Trevor - will perform songs from Unquiet, their debut CD on Shambling Gates Records, as well as material on their second Shambling Gate CD, From Earth to Heaven, slated for fall release.

Greenbelt Park Holds Trails Day

Greenbelt Park will host a National Trails Day event (an annual celebration aimed at raising awareness of and appreciation for trails) on Saturday, July 5 (postponed from June 7) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sweetgum Picnic Area. Come help remove invasive plants, enjoy a walk on a trail, discover the fitness trail in the park or help with other projects. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area, which is near the entrance of the park.

National Trails Day is coordinated nationally by the American Hiking Society, a national non-profit group. In addition to the one at Greenbelt Park, there will be thousands of similar events held across the country and enjoyed by over one million Americans.

For information call 301-344-3944 or visit the park's web site at <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>.

Greenbelt CARES

Carol Leventhal's last active day as director of CARES was June 19. In preparation a committee interviewed job applicants and has selected Elizabeth (Liz) Park, Ph.D., as the new director. Park has worked at the Bowie and Tri-County Youth Services Bureaus, has taught undergraduate family studies courses at both the University of Maryland and the University of Delaware and is a licensed marriage and family therapist in the State of Maryland.

Crisis Intervention Counselor Antoinette Tate attended the camp orientation at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday, June 14. Tate presented information on child abuse to about two dozen camp counselors.

Water Polo League To Be Held in City

Despite the severe weather last Thursday at 8 p.m. Greenbelt's Bullish on Water Polo (Bull WP) group held its first get-together of the summer. Lucas Belenky, the new coach, was there running warmup exercises before the skies opened up on him and the other "regulars" who couldn't wait for water polo to start again - Joseph Lau, Daniel Rehner, Annie Lemieux, Melissa Gray, Tom Lee, Graham Taylor and Kirsten Green. Belenky was as new to coaching as Spencer Maim, the new recruit, was to the sport.

A student at the German School of Washington D.C., Belenky is fired up about water polo. He has four years of water polo experience playing with Rockville, the North-Eastern Zone Team and the Naval Academy and has participated in tournaments at Virginia Tech, Tulane, Millersville, University of Virginia and the Naval Academy.

Belenky's own position is goalie and through the experience of coaching the BullWP players, he wants to promote the sport to give himself and others more opportunities to play in the area. Some of the regular BullWP players are at Navy Water Polo camp this week but swimmers aged 12-19 are invited to drop-in water polo at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Pool from 8-10 p.m. Thursday June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. There is a small fee.

From August 2 to 21, BullWP hosts the first-ever water polo league held in Greenbelt. Coach Belenky is looking to fill roster spots so come out and give it a try. Call Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504 or Clement Lau at 301-345-6110 for more information.

Izolda to Host Community Sing

Come and learn some basic vocal techniques from Izolda to connect body, breath and voice and increase the joy of singing. Then immediately put some of these techniques into practice by joining in a Community Sing in a group setting on Sunday, June 29 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Greenbelt Community Center's Theater Rehearsal Room. There is no charge. Donations are welcome. For more information call 301-437-2730. Leave a message with name and phone number and someone will return the call.

CD Release Party At Arts Center

Singer, songwriter and traditional violinist, Izolda, announced the release of her album, "Sound the Deep Waters." The album contains 11 original and one traditional song. The original songs have myriad influences that encompass the worlds of art, the ancient Greeks and Celts, the country of her birth (Moldova), social activism and a fierce love and commitment to the Earth.

An album release party will be held at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Monday, June 30, at 8 p.m. For reservations to this free event, call 301-441-8770, ext. 4.

GHI Notes

There will be no blood pressure testing in July.

The Marketing Committee will meet July 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

GHI offices will be closed July 4 to celebrate Independence Day. For emergency maintenance that day call 301-474-6011.

The Board of Directors scheduled meetings for the summer months are July 10 and August 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The next Pre-purchase Orientation will be Monday, July 7 at 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room.

Greenway Store Has Anniversary

Greenway Beauty Supply and Salon will celebrate their one year anniversary on Saturday, June 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be prizes and

free hot dogs. National brand "Motions" will give away samples and radio station WKYS-FM, 93.9, will supply the music.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 4, to:
Robert Zugby, Chair
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Nominated By:
Name(s) (please print) _____ Signature(s) _____ Phone _____

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

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

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Playoff Update as of 6/24/03

American League

#2 Orioles & #4 Tigers eliminated
#3 Giants vs. #1 Athletics: Thurs., June 26, 6 p.m.
#1 Athletics vs. #3 Giants: Sat., June 28, 10 a.m. (if necessary)

National League

#4 Lions & #3 Cubs eliminated
#2 Cardinals vs. #1 Indians Wed., June 25, 6 p.m.
#1 Indians vs. #2 Cardinals Fri., June 27, 6 p.m. (if necessary)

Schedule

Sun., June 29 1 p.m. Machine Pitch All-Play City Championship (2 of 3)
Tues., July 1 6 p.m. AL Champion vs. NL Champion
Wed., July 2 6 p.m. NL Champion vs. AL Champoin
Thurs., July 3 6 p.m. AL Champion vs. NL Champion (if necessary)

All games are played at McDonald Field.

Obituaries

Fred Theis

Fred Theis, 93, a resident of Greenbelt for many years, died on June 19, 2003.

Mr. Theis was born August 8, 1909 in Aurora, Ill. He was an Eagle Scout and attended the International Scout Jamboree at Birkenhead, England in 1929.

During World War II Mr. Theis served in the U.S. Navy as a third class photographer's mate. While in the Navy he was stationed on Saipan in the Marianas and saw action at the surrender of Pagan Island on the destroyer S.S. Trippe.

Mr. Theis retired from the federal government in 1969 after working for 29 years for the General Services Administration as a lithographer. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Greenbelt.

He was preceded in death by his wife Velma K. Theis. His survivors include daughter Gretta D. Goshorn, Temple Hills; sons David S. Theis, Nokesville, Va. and Robert F. Theis, Dunnellon, Fla.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Everly Wheatley Funeral Home, Alexandria, Va., on June 24. Interment was in Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria.

Auditions Set


The Prince George's Choral Society announced its first auditions for the 2003-2004 season Tuesday, July 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. All voice types are needed. Carl Orff's masterpiece Carmina Burana will be one of the featured pieces of this coming season. Call Music Director Philip Hall, 410-288-0052, for more information or come to Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 6905 Greenbelt Road between 6 and 8 p.m. on that date for an audition.

Volunteers Sought

The American Cancer Society has openings on its Board of Directors of the Prince George's County chapter. Board members plan fund-raisers, teach others how to detect and prevent cancer and assist with other programs. For information call 202-483-2600, x185 before August 1.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
 3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
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 June 29, 10 a.m.
 "What Is the Message from a Tibetan Buddhist?"
 by Ani Jamyang with Cathleen Barnes, worship associate

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


Catholic Community of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING
 SERVE BREAKFAST AT S.O.M.E.
 Sunday, June 29, 2003

Meet at St. Hugh's School Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

Goldberg Awards At Local Schools

In memory of Lillie Z. Goldberg, former Greenbelt resident, the sixth Annual Lillie Z. Goldberg Memorial Awards have been presented to the valedictorian and the most improved graduating student at each of the Greenbelt schools.

Awards were given to: Eleanor Roosevelt High School - Jue Liu, valedictorian, \$250; Mohammed Sayyad, most improved, \$250; Greenbelt Middle School - Donte Brandon, valedictorian, TI83 plus graphing calculator; Sara Riley, most improved, Webster college dictionary; St. Hugh's Parochial School - Jeffery Grant, valedictorian, TI83 plus graphing calculator; Andrew Perrin, most improved, Webster college dictionary; Springhill Lake Elementary School - Augustine Elve, valedictorian, scientific calculator; Mariela Martinez, most improved, scientific calculator; Greenbelt Elementary School - Shavonna Hawkins, valedictorian, scientific calculator; Akina Grifins, most improved, scientific calculator; Magnolia Elementary School - Larry Smith, valedictorian, scientific calculator; Xiumei Wang, most improved, scientific calculator.

The names of recipients have been engraved on plaques which will be displayed in the students' schools.

Blood Donors Urgently Needed

Local supplies of blood are alarmingly low according to the Greater Chesapeake Blood Services Region. This situation may worsen due to summer vacations. All eligible donors are urged to make appointments to give blood at a Red Cross Donor Center or community blood drive by calling 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Blood types O and B are particularly needed. Persons eligible for platelet donations are asked to call 1-800-272-2123 to schedule an appointment.

Artful Afternoon Features New Deal Art

The Greenbelt Recreation Department's monthly Artful Afternoon will be held at the Community Center on Sunday, July 6 with free art activities for people of all ages. From 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a workshop for all ages on American graphic arts from the 1930s through the early 1940s. A representative of the Greenbelt Museum will introduce examples of New Deal-era posters produced by artists who were hired by the federal government to help promote health, safety, tourism and other national interests. Workshop participants will then be invited to create their own posters in the style of the Works Progress Administration artists. Posters produced by those ages 5 to 18 can be entered in a contest sponsored by the museum. Prizes will be awarded in three age categories. The winning artwork will be displayed at the museum booth at the Labor Day Festival.

From 2 to 4 p.m. a closing reception will be held for the current exhibition at the Community Center Art Gallery featuring the work of Ann Stoddard. A children's guide to the exhibit is available at the gallery. Children ages 5 to 10 can enter to win a prize by completing questions in the guide. Stoddard's installation "datapaint" conveys a darker, hypothetical take on the intersection of art-making and government. The artist has created a small art classroom within the gallery, which is itself a former elementary schoolroom. Windowless except for a two-way observation mirror, Stoddard's stark environment serves as a "data collection unit" where fingerprints and other identifying data are collected about fictionalized children. Stoddard's piece questions contemporary government security measures such as surveillance, profiling, fingerprinting and the Defense Department's proposed "Total Information Awareness" initiative.

Other activities on July 6 will include a studio open house

with the Community Center's artists in residence and tours of the Greenbelt Museum's historic home, both held from 1 to 5 p.m. The museum's new exhibit featuring the cartoons of Isadore "Izzy" Parker will be open to the public. Decorative and functional ceramics will be available throughout the afternoon with Greenbelt Pottery.

Artful Afternoons are a monthly series sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. The Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. For additional information call 301-397-2208. This event is sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council, the Prince George's Arts Council and the PG Super Circle.

Mikulski Bill Helps Caregivers Cope

Legislation to ease the financial stress on family caregivers was recently introduced by Senator Barbara Mikulski.

A Family Caregivers Tax Credit allowing up to \$5,000 would help pay the expenses of families who care for loved ones needing chronic care. Mikulski estimates that caregivers spend an average of 11 percent of their income on caregiving. An estimated 8.7 million persons 18 to 64 years old receive assistance in the home because of disability.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of long-time Greenbelt resident Fred Theis, 93. Our condolences to his family.

Congratulations to Sarah Quade and Desiere Thomas who were among those awarded a State House of Delegates Scholarship for the academic year 2003/04 by Delegate Anne Healey.

Congratulations to Guinevere E. Granite, daughter of Mary Lou Oster-Granite and David Granite of Lakeside Drive who has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. A graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Granite will be a junior majoring in anthropology.

Congratulations also to Daniel Albert Cohen who is on the Dean's List at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, working toward a degree in executive doctor management.

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 Greenbelt, MD 20770
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 Saturday 5 p.m.
 Daily Mass: As announced
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
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	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship

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 Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
 301-474-9410
 SUNDAY


Sunday School	9:45 am
Talk & Listen (Coffee Hr.)	10:15 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Tues. Lectionary Study	7:00 am
Wed. Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Third Friday, Games Night	7:30 pm

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 www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor
 June 29, Third Sunday after Pentecost; Independence Sunday
 Sermon: "Out of Depth"

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 Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212
 www.greenbeltbaptist.org greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net
 Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor


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


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GHI Studies Group Health Insurance

by Mary Moien

At the recent annual meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), board member Joyce Abell reported on an interest in investigating the possibility of health insurance coverage – as a group – for members of the cooperative. This insurance, if feasible, could be made available to members who have no insurance or who are self-insured, often a very expensive undertaking.

Abell and GHI members Chris Streb and Dorian Winterfeld are “testing the waters” to see if an insurance provider can be found. They have contacted several insurance companies, but the companies need more information on what types of people would be covered.

The type of insurance being sought is not Medicare supplemental coverage and members must currently be under 65 years old. Members who have an interest in insurance should contact Abell or Winterfeld and provide them with name, age and occupation. This will be only a first step; currently there is no guarantee that an insurance company will be found.

Abell can be reached at Joyceabell@aol.com and Winterfeld at dorian@greenbelt.com. In addition, members can send the information to or drop it off for Abell at the GHI office on Hamilton Place.

Tax Scam Alert

Taxpayers should beware of a new scam which targets potential recipients of the Advance Child Tax Credit. According to the Internal Revenue Service, the scam works as follows: a taxpayer receives a telephone call from a person who claims to be able to “speed up” the payment of \$400 per child due to come through this program; the cost of this supposed service is \$39.99, charged to a credit card.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that no person or organization can “speed up” the payment of any tax benefit. Eligible taxpayers will automatically receive a notice and check under this program beginning the week of July 25. The IRS further points out that giving a credit card number to a scam operator can result in big charges to the taxpayer’s account.

Anyone encountering this scam, or any other tax fraud or abuse, should report it to the nearest IRS office or call the tax fraud hotline at 1-800-829-0433.



Celebrate 4th of July at the Lake



City Information

CITY COUNCIL-Regular Meeting

June 30, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building Council Room

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- County Register of Wills Lynn Loughlin Skerpon
- American Legion Post #136 - Presentation of Check to the USO

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.)

- Youth Advisory Committee (Youth Open Forum)
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board (Basketball Court at Windsor Green Ball Fields)

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Add a New Section 2-30 to the Greenbelt City Code Titled “Building Capital Reserve Fund” for the Purpose of Establishing a Fund to Account for Money Appropriated Annually for the Replacement of Major Building Systems in City Facilities (2nd Reading, Adoption)

A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 949 and to Establish Admission Fees and Pass Rates for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, Effective September 1, 2003 (2nd Reading, Adoption)

End-of-the-Year Budget Adjustments

- A. An Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Unemployment Compensation Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003, in the Amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Additional Unemployment Compensation Payments Over the Appropriated Amount (1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules; 2nd Reading, Adoption)
- B. An Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003, in the Amount of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000) for Additional Expenditures over the Appropriated Amount (1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules; 2nd Reading, Adoption)

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11 of the Greenbelt City Code, “Motor Vehicles And Traffic,” in Order to Include Parking Prohibition of Vehicles Not Displaying Proper Registration Plates and Tags (1st Reading)

An Ordinance to Amend Section 8-5, “Appointment of Judge of Election and Clerks,” of Chapter 8 of the Greenbelt City Code, “Elections,” in Order to Change the Deadline for Adoption of the Resolution Authorizing the Number of Judges and Election Clerks to be Appointed (1st Reading)

An Ordinance to Amend the Capital Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2004 (1st Reading)

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors As Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Briefing on Results of Nova Chip Street Resurfacing Program
- Contract for CNG Refueling Appliance
- COG Proposal on Mutual Aid Agreements
- * Resignation from Advisory Group
- * Appointments and 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.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

As part of the July 4th festivities, fireworks will be set off in Buddy Attick Park at **9:00pm, July 4th, 2003.**

In the event of inclement weather on July 4th, fireworks will be set off at 9:00PM on July 5th. Please inform all members of your household about this scheduled event.

We do not want anyone to be alarmed by the explosions and flashes of light from the fireworks.

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES



Join your family and friends for a July 4th celebration at Buddy Attick Park.

Enjoy the Caribbean sounds of **JAMBULAY** from 3:30-6:00pm

followed by the traditional sounds of the

GREENBELT CONCERT BAND at 7:00pm.

A **FIREWORKS** display will be held at Dusk. Throughout the day, enjoy the **Lanterns and Floating Art** created by children from Creative Kids Camp and Local Families during recent Artful Afternoons. **Concessions** will be available at this event. Please follow all safety and parking rules. The Greenbelt Police have posted safety information at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of June 30th

Monday - Thursday Routes will be on Regular Schedule.

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, July 4th.

Senior Survey Respondents Needed

Greenbelt Residents ages 60+ and/or their caregivers are needed for a City of Greenbelt Senior Needs Assessment Survey. Interviews will be conducted in June and July, 2003 in the residents’ homes or a community location. Please call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer as a respondent.

An Artful Afternoon

**Sunday, July 6th from 1-5pm
Greenbelt Community Center**

Enjoy this free mini arts festival featuring a studio open house, art exhibits, projects, Greenbelt Museum tours, etc.
1-3pm: Workshop on American Graphic Arts from the 1930’s to the early 1940’s. Create your own poster in the style of the era. Posters produced by guests ages 5-18 can be entered in a contest sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum.
2-4pm: Closing reception and activities related to the art exhibit by Ann Stoddard “datapaint.”

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/ PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Monday, June 30 at 8:00pm “City Council Meeting” live **Tuesday & Thursday, July 1 & 3, 6pm** “The Undervalued Art of Political Cartooning” **7:30pm** “Replay of Council Meeting”
Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, July 2 & 4, 7pm “An Evening with Friends” **9:00pm** “Six Bullets” **9:30pm** “Office Supplies”

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of June 27

L'Auberge Espagnole (R)

Friday
*4:45, 7:20, 9:50

Saturday
*2:15, *4:45, 7:20, 9:50

Sunday
*2:15, *4:45, 7:20

Monday - Thursday
*5:00, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

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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.

Rape Arrest

As the result of an armed rape reported March 31, 1998 in the 7900 block of Vanity Fair Drive, on June 20 an arrest warrant has been obtained charging Courtney Deon Henson, 33, of no fixed address, with first degree rape, first degree burglary, first degree assault and use of a handgun during a crime of violence. Henson is currently being held in Virginia on unrelated charges.

Robbery

6200 block Springhill Court, June 13, 9:34 p.m., a man reported that he was attempting to make a food delivery in an apartment building when two men, one armed with a handgun, approached him. They forced the victim into a laundry room, where one of the suspects struck him on the head with the gun. The two then went through the victim's pockets, taking a cellular telephone, money and his car keys. When the victim reached the parking lot, his vehicle was gone. The vehicle is a 1998 Honda Civic two-door. The victim was transported by ambulance to Prince George's Hospital Center for a cut on his head. The assailants are described as a black male in his twenties, 6', with a medium build and a mustache, wearing a white basketball jersey, a black baseball cap and black pants and a black male in his teens, 5'8", with a thin build and short black hair, wearing a black T-shirt. The vehicle was recovered June 16 by the Prince George's County Police Department in the 1000 block of Prince Place in Largo.

Assault

6200 block Breezewood Drive, June 15, one nonresident man was arrested and charged with first degree assault and a second with second degree assault. A man reported being approached by the two assailants, who accused the victim of stealing a video game player. One man punched the victim several times, then pulled a knife and threatened to stab the victim, who ran from the scene. The assailants were apprehended in the area after being identified by the victim. The victim declined treatment for facial cuts suffered in the assault. Both suspects were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Hit and Run

7000 block Greenbelt Road, June 14, 6:50 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence, failure to remain at the scene of an accident and failure to render aid to an injured person as a result of investigation of a hit and run accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

Gun Violation

6100 block Breezewood Drive, June 17, 2:09 a.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of a handgun after officers responded to a report of a man displaying a handgun. A man matching the description was located and was in possession of an open beer, with a semiautomatic handgun beside him. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a

District Court Commissioner.

Disorderly, Trespass

Beltway Plaza, June 6, 8:30 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. An officer responded to a report of a fight in progress in the shopping center. When the officer arrived, the fight had been broken up and the suspect, one of the participants in the fight, became disorderly, shouting profanities and disturbing shoppers. He was released on a citation pending trial.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, June 19, 3:03 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested for trespassing after officers responded to a complaint of several suspicious persons loitering. An officer recognized one of them as having been banned from Springhill Lake Apartments by agents of the property. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglaries

5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, June 13, 2:20 p.m., an unknown person or persons entered a residence, possibly by forcing open the kitchen window. A VCR, stereo equipment, video game players and compact discs were taken.

6300 and 6400 block Ivy Lane, June 14, at 2:46 a.m. and 12:10 p.m., two incidents of attempted commercial burglaries were reported.

8950 Greenbelt Road, June 16, 12:42 p.m., unknown person(s) entered Greenbelt Middle School and removed a digital camera from a locked closet.

9300 block Edmonston Road, June 17, 3:35 p.m., unknown person(s) entered a residence by forcing open the sliding glass door and took a DVD player and a checkbook.

9300 block Edmonston Road, June 18, 9:06 p.m., unknown person(s) entered a residence by way of an unlocked sliding glass door and took a DVD player, DVDs and money.

6100 block Breezewood Drive, June 18, 9:06 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with two counts of burglary. Entry was gained by prying open the front door of the residence. Two video game players, video games, a television set and CDs were taken. While reporting the incident, the victim saw a man watching her from what was supposed to be a vacant apartment next door. While speaking with the man, officers learned he did not live there nor did he have permission to be in the apartment and they then located all of the property missing from the victim's apartment inside the vacant apartment. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Drugs

6000 block Greenbelt Road, June 16, 12:39 a.m., a nonresident man was stopped for an equipment violation. When a computer check revealed the tags did not belong on the vehicle, it was impounded. Paraphernalia commonly used to ingest cocaine and marijuana was found in the vehicle. The driver was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia and has

been released on citation pending trial.

6200 block Springhill Court, June 17, 5:56 p.m., a 17-year-old resident was arrested for possession of paraphernalia after officers responded to a report of several people smoking marijuana. The youth was seen running from the scene, was apprehended after a short foot chase and found in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen on June 17: a white two-door 1976 Honda Civic, Md. tag GSE148, from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway; a white 1994 4-door Lexus ES300, Md. tag LGA281, from the 9100 block Edmonston Court; and a dark gray 1990 Toyota Camry, Va. tag JFG8936, from Beltway Plaza. On June 18 the following vehicles were reported stolen: a red Kawasaki 2X6E motorcycle, Md. tag 721D00 stolen from the 7400 block of Morrison Drive; a red, white and blue 1993 Honda CBR600 F2 motorcycle, Va. temporary tag V245872, from the 6200 block of Springhill Lane; and a black 1996 4-door Oldsmobile Aurora, Va. tag MSUBOBE, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

June 15, a 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee was stolen from Centerway. It was recovered by county police June 18 in Berwyn Heights, with one adult arrested.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6400 block of Capitol Drive, 6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive (three incidents of attempted thefts from autos), 6400 block of Capitol Drive, Beltway Plaza, 6200 block of Springhill Court, 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, 7900 block of Mandan Road, 7200 block of Morrison Drive, 7800 block of Hanover Parkway, 7600 block of Greenbelt Road, 34 court of Ridge Road, 6300 block of Ivy Lane, 7500 block of Mandan Road and 7200 block of Hanover Parkway.

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Robbery, Shooting Leaves One Dead

A robbery and shooting on Saturday night, June 21, ended the life of Jesus Tamayo Velazquez, age 49, of Greenbelt. He was one of two victims in a tragic incident that took place in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

According to police reports, the second victim, who was with Velazquez at the time of the robbery, "fled the area and was not injured."

When Greenbelt officers arrived on the scene Velazquez was transported by ambulance to Prince George's General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Preliminary investigation revealed that three suspects were involved in the robbery. According to Lt. Michael D. Craddock, a "lookout" was immediately broadcast and a short time later two suspects were located nearby. The third is still at large and is being sought.

In a June 23 update by Lieutenant Craddock, the following persons have been charged in the murder of Velazquez: James Maurice Harley, age 25, of 6115 Breezewood Court, Greenbelt and Louis Jay Johnson, age 22, of 14406 Colonel Fenwick Court, Upper Marlboro. They have been charged with first degree murder, first degree assault, armed robbery and attempted armed robbery. Both are in jail with no bond.

Special Program For Autistic Youth

Sheppard Pratt Health System has opened a special education program in Prince George's County for elementary school students diagnosed with autism. Called The Forbush School at Margaret Brent, the school is a satellite of Sheppard Pratt's prominent Forbush School on its Towson campus in Baltimore County. It is located within the Margaret Brent Elementary School on Lamont Terrace in New Carrollton.

Under the guidance of Paul Livelli, director of Sheppard Pratt's Autism Programs in Southern Maryland, The Forbush School at Margaret Brent serves approximately 12 elementary school students who have been referred for special education services because of their autism disorder. Prior to opening these classrooms at Margaret Brent, many autistic students requiring special educational placements were being sent out of the county to access those resources.

Children are recommended for special education placements by the public school system which works to assure that all students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate education within the least restrictive environment and that they have the same opportunities as their non-disabled peers in accessing and participating in school system initiatives.



**ATTENTION
PROSPECTIVE
MEMBERS**

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce cooperative life style to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how it operates, what services are provided members and financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase membership in the cooperative or decide to purchase a home elsewhere. This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn about GHI in a relaxed atmosphere and afford you the opportunity to make an informed decision about your future housing needs.

The next presentations are scheduled as follows:

Monday, July 7	7:15 p.m.
Saturday, July 19	11 a.m.

Please call the receptionist at 301-474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free and there is no obligation. There are lists of "Homes for Sale" at the GHI office. There is no charge.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.
Hamilton Place
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



KNORR

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'scripted' because of the emphasis on testing. Knorr really "enjoys imparting knowledge" and using many different methods of teaching. Now teachers are much more limited in how they choose to teach. In her opinion video games have done a lot of damage to students as they now expect instant gratification.

Home Life

Not only is Knorr a Greenbelt teacher, she has been a Greenbelt resident for years. She was born in Japan - an Army brat - and lived in Panama. She graduated from the University of Maryland and settled down in this area.

Knorr described the many activities that will keep her busy in retirement. Already the grandmother of twins, she now has a brand new grandson to pamper. Depicting teaching as "a fun ride," she plans to continue informal teaching with her grandchildren. She is looking forward to "enjoying my husband" who is already retired. When at home, she hopes to catch up on MASH videos, a favorite pastime.

Traveling is also in the forecast. Knorr commented that she has visited all states but Hawaii. Hawaii, plus Australia and New Zealand, are places she hopes to visit soon. She may hone her interest in photography on these trips.

Meals on Wheels Needs Customers

Meals on Wheels of College Park is now accepting new customers. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday, hot meals included, between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. To get more information call Meals on Wheels of College Park at 301-474-1002 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

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north on Kenilworth Avenue. I-95 traffic will be directed onto southbound Kenilworth Avenue. Motorists who need to go to Old Greenbelt can then turn left onto Greenbelt Road and make another left onto either Lakecrest Drive or Southway.

If the fireworks begin on time and no problems are encountered at the conclusion these temporary changes in traffic patterns should not last any longer than 20 to 30 minutes from about

9:45 to 10:15 p.m.

Finally, do not call the police dispatcher on the Fourth of July to ask "What time are the fireworks?" It is important for police telephone lines to be kept open for those with emergencies or other police-related concerns. For additional information about this or any other recreational event, call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2202.

Seneca Tribe Rep Speaks at Patuxent

Expanding Your Horizons Program offers "Native Americans in the Chesapeake Bay Area" with Bonnie Dunn, Seneca Tribe of the Patuxent River 4-H Center director, as presenter.

Come to the Patuxent Research Refuge National Wildlife Visitor Center auditorium Sunday, June 29, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

No registration is necessary and all ages are welcome. The Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197. For more information call 301-497-5763 or TDD 301-497-5779.

Free Concerts At Watkins Park

Concerts in the Park held at Watkins Regional Park in Upper Marlboro are scheduled for Thursdays through August 14. These free concerts are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The Thursday, July 3 concert will feature ska, funky rock and roll.

Food and face painting are available for sale and the Watkins Nature Center will be open. Come early and enjoy a train and carousel ride. For more information call 301-218-6749; TTY 301-218-6768.

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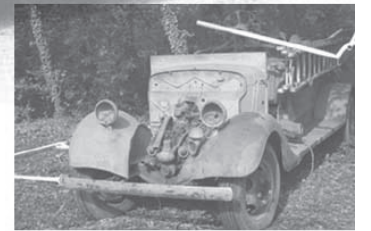
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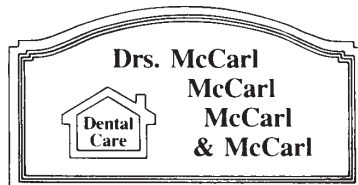
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A Review

Walk Through Exhibit of Stoddard's Art

by Don Comis

You have until July 6 to take a special walk through Ann Stoddard's "datapaint: surveilling utopia - a site installation" exhibit at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery. It's a strange experience you'll want to do at least twice. The second time you take the walk you will be a changed person, hopefully no longer naïve.

As the subtitle states, Stoddard has set up an artist's version of the federal government's plans for a "Total Information Awareness" human identification program designed to spot terrorists.

You walk into what looks like an empty room with white walls and measurement marks on the walls. You think you're going to get your gait measured and photographed - and you are - but it isn't just for fun and art. As you enter a narrow corridor at one end of the room it gets more sinister. You see yourself on a television monitor. But then you're used to that - it's commonplace for security cameras in stores. Stoddard's exhibit warns you not to take this for granted, ever.

As you round the corridor, you see yourself in a bank of monitors, all in a row.

Actually, when I went through I saw myself in the reflections of the monitors in the windows of an enclosed classroom set up in the style of the 1930's classrooms that once were here when the community center was an elementary school. I thought the monitors were in the classroom. I was amazed to see a delayed video surveillance of my entry walk. I had been tricked. But still this is fun, I'm on camera, I'm going to learn something about my gait, aren't I?

I literally walk right into another monitor that plays a little show that includes a really innocent child's lively gait. Soon you realize that all is not so innocent. The fingerprinting setup in the classroom is one of many clues. You realize that gait is one possible measure being considered as a way to "fingerprint" terrorists from 500 yards. Each of us has a gait that is not only beautiful art to us in its uniqueness, but unique enough to serve as a long-distance surveillance marker on us.

Stoddard's exhibit has actual

material in handouts and on video of real-life surveillance plans. She got some handouts at a conference soliciting proposals from surveillance companies.

Stoddard is trying to warn us that while the human body in all its aspects, including gait, inspires art, it is also seen by security profilers and human identification experts as an object - or prey - to be tracked, using some of the artist's tools. Her classroom has fingerpainting drawings by students of bodies in motion. The tools of innocent, exuberant art can become tools of sinister, cynical surveillance. This exhibit blurs the distinction between art and security and shows us how their shared tools are striving to profile us. Stoddard advises that while ambiguity is central to art, it is the enemy of profiling experts and researchers.

And after 9-11 the surveillance industry must be salivating. Poindexter certainly is. Stoddard warns us that "the Patriot Act (passed by Congress, implemented by John Ashcroft) made everyone a suspect: all of us are subject to profiling. EPIC-TIA (Total Information Awareness) has enlisted university and corporate research teams to create algorithms for human identification at a distance e.g. gait analysis, shape analysis, iris scan, fingerprint scan, etc. - including M.I.T., the University of Maryland, Georgia Tech, among others."

The exhibit is open from noon to 9 p.m., or by appointment, daily. (Call Ann Stoddard at 301-434-0304 or Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208). You might want to see it on the day we celebrate independence.

Stoddard chose to place her exhibit here because she wanted an elementary school setting in the heart of a peaceful utopia like Greenbelt where she hopes that total surveillance is anathema. The frightening part is that she finds Greenbelters who think that remote profiling is already an established American tradition, as well as others who think it should be if it isn't already.

Stoddard finds this scary in a community where "several of its independent minded resident members...[were] under suspicion of being Communists."

Greenbelt has experienced the McCarthy era once before.



These young people who came to review Ann Stoddard's "datapaint" exhibit at the Community Center actually became part of the exhibit themselves as video cameras monitor their every move. The exhibit can be viewed daily from noon to 9 p.m. through July 6.

Gleaners to Pick Food for the Hungry

It's close to harvesting time at the Henry Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Very soon gleaners will be needed to pick produce. Picking is usually done July through October. The food picked will go to the hungry in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

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Volunteers are needed for this program. Community groups such as Boy and Girl Scouts, churches, schools and individuals are asked to help in this endeavor. It may also be a way for students to satisfy their com-

munity service requirement.

The project can be an educational experience as well as fun. Volunteers can meet the scientists and learn about research at BARC.

Harvesting is generally done twice a week for two-hour periods. All volunteers may bring a plastic bag and take some food home to their families.

People who have a food pantry in their church or area for food donations can call Pam Koch, director of the USDA's Harvest for the Hungry program at 703-476-2952 for information about having it included in the program. Those wanting to arrange to pick or to bring a service group to pick may call Koch at the above number to set a date.

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