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Softball Game Here Will Feature “The Beauties and The Beasts”

by Marat Moore

Greenbelt's hottest match-up of the season takes the field at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, August 13 at Northway Fields, where fast-pitch women will take on slow-pitch men to see who will emerge as the ruling “Beasts” on the softball field.

The exhibition game – dubbed “The Beauties and The Beasts” – will be played as a fast-pitch game and will raise funds for the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) to preserve a piece of local firehouse history. The GVFD has begun restoration on the original 1935 Ford-Howe Pumper given to Greenbelt by the federal government in 1936.

For Kelly Ivy, who runs the Greenbelt Women's Fast-Pitch Softball League and is helping to organize the game, the outcome is a no-brainer. “This may blow up in my face, but I think the



PHOTO BY MARAT MOORE

NASA engineer Jill Holz, left, will be one of six pitchers in “The Beauties and The Beasts” softball challenge on August 13. Teammate Mo Berard, right, will be playing against her brother Mike in the game.

women are going to crush the men,” he said. “They’re serious ball players, the cream of the crop.”

The idea for a male/female showdown came when members of the SKG men's team, which plays slow-pitch on Thursday nights on Braden field, ap-

proached Ivy about playing the women.

“They said they wanted to beat the women. I said, ‘first off, you’re not gonna beat them.’ Then I suggested we do it as a fundraiser.”

With widespread local media interest, it could prove quite a draw. The women's team – made up largely of the league's top team, the Regional F-5 Tornados, along with players from the Lady Stealers and the Outlaws – is bringing 20 players, including six pitchers. They are outstanding athletes and include former varsity starters at University of Maryland and Virginia Tech and starters at Prince George's Community College who played on regional and state championship teams. One of the pitchers is one of NASA's chief engineers on the Hubbell telescope.

“We’re lending the men a pitcher and catcher, since they

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Supporters who can't attend the game can send donations for the historic fire truck to the GVFD, P.O. Box 35, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

Greenbelt Once Considered Site To Relocate Federal Buildings

by Sandra Lange

More than 50 years ago Americans were living under the threat of communism. The government was stockpiling nuclear weapons to prepare for possible war with the Soviet Union. For more than three decades air raid sirens rang out through the country alerting people to the possible threat of nuclear attack. Between 1949 and 1951 officials in the federal government considered Greenbelt a prime location to establish temporary federal buildings should an attack on Washington, D.C. take place.

The attempt by the federal government to disperse federal offices from the city center to suburban locations is one aspect of a projected new book “This is Only a Test: How Washington, D.C. Prepared for Nuclear War.” The book is currently being researched and written by David F. Krugler, assistant professor of history, University of Wisconsin at Platteville.

During July Krugler was poring through past issues of the News Review at Greenbelt Library's Tugwell Room and examining government documents at the National Archives in College Park. He discovered that then-government officials believed that in an emergency key agencies should move to temporary locations at least 10 miles

from the core city.

Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, the forerunner to Greenbelt Homes, Inc., was to purchase the housing development from the federal government in January 1953. But in 1949 the federal government still owned about 12,000 acres of land in and around Greenbelt.

Krugler has discovered that four Greenbelt sites were being considered for construction of the proposed temporary buildings.

The major site was vacant land bounded by Greenbelt Road on the southern edge, the present Cherrywood Lane on the west, Edmonston Road on the east and the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center on the north. Only one building, Greenbelt High School (now Greenbelt Middle School), existed at that time. The Beltway would not be constructed for another 10 years.

The Baltimore-Washington Parkway, under construction, would be the main transportation link with the capital city. Other sites considered were within Greenbelt Park and what is now the Goddard Space Flight Center.

Tracy Augur, one of the federal government's planners for the town of Greenbelt in the mid-1930s, was consulted for the relocation. According to Krugler, government officials thought that

Ground Zero would be the Ellipse; Greenbelt would be a safe 10 miles beyond the damage site.

There were two major reasons why the plan was never carried out, Krugler says. One was that the Korean War, which began in June 1950, siphoned off federal resources. The second reason was that the Truman administration decided it wanted permanent, rather than temporary, buildings for federal workers. Congress also balked at the cost of paying over \$140 million to disperse 40,000 workers to sites away from Washington.

However, several permanent sites were eventually developed. These included the Atomic Energy Commission which moved to Germantown, Md. around 1958 and the National Bureau of

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What Goes On

Wednesday, August 13
6:15 to 9 p.m., ACE Community Open Forum with Prince George's County Schools CEO Andre Hornsby, College Park City Hall
Thursday, August 14
7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Board Room

Local ACE Groups to Meet School CEO Dr. Hornsby

by Mary Moien

At the July 22 meeting of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) member Eva Griffin announced that six local ACE groups will meet with the new Prince George's County schools CEO Dr. André Hornsby from 6:15 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13 at College Park City Hall. This open forum is hosted by Berwyn Heights, College Park, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, New Carrollton and University Park.

The other Greenbelt ACE members were concerned that the current location for the forum – College Park City Hall – seats only 100 people. The committee remembered the meeting with former superintendent, Dr. Iris Metts, in the Greenbelt City Council chambers. That meeting, which involved only one municipality, drew several hundred people and overwhelmed the facilities. This new meeting involves six cities and could have a very large crowd.

Each local education committee will be allotted three minutes to highlight major concerns to Hornsby. The Greenbelt ACE has decided to address the renovation issues and delays in work at Greenbelt Middle School. City Councilmember Ed Putens, the council's liaison to ACE, commented that Hornsby “has good ideas” and attended many func-

tions in the recent municipal league meetings.

Budget Issues

City staff liaison Wendy Wexler described problems with grant funds that have been expected over the years but have arrived much later than promised. Following discussions with City Manager Michael McLaughlin and others, ACE will ask the council to underwrite the reading program, the major grant recipient. The principal use of the money is to pay for a part-time person to run the reading programs. ACE will continue to seek grants to cover the program, but, if approved, will have city money up front to start activities. They have already applied for grants from the Milagro Foundation, UPS, Comcast and Target.

Tutoring Program

Last year, ACE established a tutoring program. Several volunteers received training. The program worked through the schools and the teachers contacted parents of students who had been identified as needing tutoring. The program did not run as smoothly as hoped; it started later in the year than planned, due to paperwork and tutor training. They will begin plans for this year with letters to each school and to all trained tutors to get the project in motion early in the school year.

New Coalition's Goal Is Defending Civil Liberties

by Lucy Duff

At a July 16 meeting members of the Peace and Justice Coalition and the ACLU chapter of Prince George's County, along with a number of Greenbelt citizens, decided to campaign for local civil liberties resolutions as the “Greenbelt Citizens Bill of Rights Defense Coalition.” In so doing they follow the lead of other groups who have successfully petitioned some 140 city and county governments nationwide to declare their jurisdictions safe havens from the excesses of the USA Patriot Act.

Concerns about violations of privacy, free speech and due process of law as a result of this act are bringing many Americans into this effort. They seek to mitigate the local impact of the Act and ultimately to win repeal of what they view as its unconstitutional provisions.

The Greenbelt coalition plans in September to ask the Greenbelt City Council to pass a safe haven resolution with strong specific directions for city agencies. At the Coalition's meeting the 16 or so persons focused on the issues to be covered in a city resolution. The discussions

highlighted specific issues such as computer and internet privacy, the designation of terrorist organizations and access to sensitive health, library, educational and other records. At this point the coalition is still seeking suggestions from concerned Greenbelt residents and welcomes other local organizations to join it. The coalition's draft text is posted on the website of the Peace and Justice Coalition (www.justpeacepgmd.org).

On Tuesday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. the coalition will hold an open meeting for Greenbelt citizens to hear a short briefing on the national campaign against the USA Patriot Act, to join the discussion about this proposed city resolution and to consider strategy for a later county-level civil liberties campaign. The meeting will be held in the multi-purpose room of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

For more information contact Lucy Duff, secretary, at justpeacepg@earthlink.net or call 301-577-2350.

Lenore Algaze also contributed to this article.

Letters to the Editor

Not in My Front Yard

There are many reasons why I chose to buy in Greenbelt four years ago. One of them was the joy of owning a yard where I could plant flowers and herbs, experimenting with type and color each year. I don't even mind mowing the postage-stamp sized front lawn with my weed whacker.

What I do mind is people who let their dogs use my front yard as their own personal bathroom without picking up the refuse. I don't care if your dog is on a leash or not - I do care if I go in my yard to be assaulted with the odor or, worse, step in it.

Please clean up after your pets.

Julie Magness

Dahlia Denial Is An Aesthetic Loss

It was with some degree of amazement and sadness that I found out that Michael Lucas (The Dahlia Man) at the Greenbelt Post Office is no longer allowed to do his attractive flower arrangements. Like many Greenbelt residents, I particularly enjoyed the fact that our post office was made special by the beauty of Michael's artistic arrangements.

This is a real loss for us all - we need beauty in our daily lives.

Thank you Michael for the joy your flower arrangements brought to many of Greenbelt's residents.

I do miss them.

Pauline Grant

Close Encounter With Red Planet

Never again in this lifetime will the Red Planet be so spectacular. This month and next, Earth is catching up with Mars, an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. The next time Mars may come this close is in 2287.

Due to the way Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and perturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the last 5,000 years but it may be as long as 50,000 years. The encounter will culminate on August 27 when Mars comes to within 34,646,400 miles and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. It will attain a magnitude of -2.9 and will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide. At a modest 75-power magnification Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye. Mars will be easy to spot.

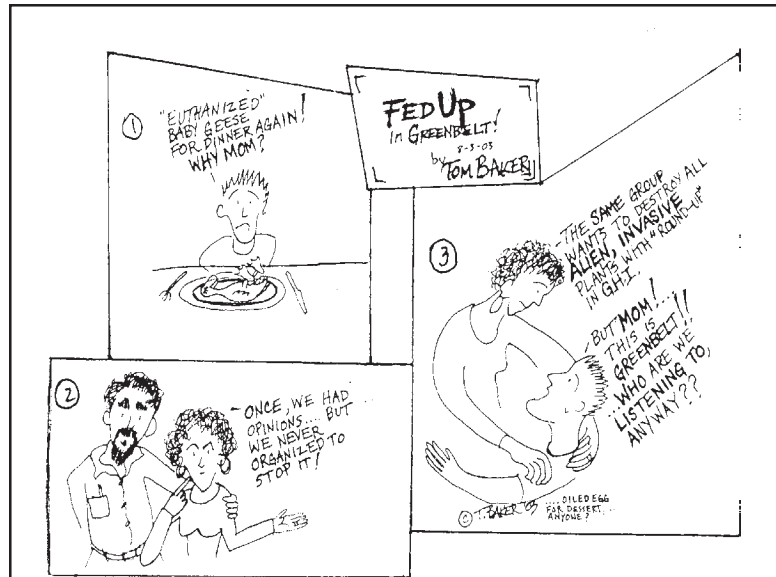
At the beginning of August Mars will rise in the east at 10 p.m. and reach its azimuth at about 3 a.m. By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30 a.m. That's pretty convenient when it comes to seeing something that no human has seen in recorded history.

Mark a calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month. Share the experience with family and friends. No one alive now will ever see this again.

The Old Curmudgeon



"There's a City Council election soon. Why don't you throw your hat in the ring?"



Editor's Note: This cartoon was sent in to the Letters to the Editor Department by Greenbelt artist Tom Baker who stated that he could express himself far better in pictures than in words.

Build Homes for Poor Families

Habitat for Humanity helps to build homes for families willing to work toward home ownership and needs a volunteer to help in the Riverdale office for four

hours on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

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This job will begin at 8 hours per week with hours increasing over the next three years to 20 hours per week. Four hours of the work will be conducted on Sunday afternoons.

The other four hours are flexible.

Please send resume and letter of interest to Greenbelt Museum, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt 20770. For a full job description and salary info please contact the Museum at 301-507-6582 or greenbeltmuseum@ci.greenbelt.md.us

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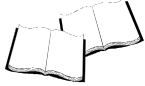
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
 OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

At the Library

Wednesday, August 13, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, August 14, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

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



“Waterloo Bridge” Movie at Center

The Community Center will be presenting “Waterloo Bridge” August 11 at 1 p.m. This 1940 film with Robert Taylor, Vivien Leigh and Lucile Watson, among others, presents the romantic story of a soldier from an aristocratic family and a ballet dancer who meet by chance on the foggy Waterloo Bridge. They are separated after he is called to the front and reportedly killed in action. She turns to prostitution to make her way.

The report of his death, however, was false; he returns from a POW camp and they once again meet by accident on Waterloo Bridge and their romance resumes.

Inca Secrets Topic Of Explorations

Explorations Unlimited, continuing with the presentation of the Time Life’s Civilization series, will be showing the video “Inca: Secrets of the Ancestors” on Friday, August 15. This video explores the enigmas of the Nazca, creators of the earth-drawings once believed to be the workings of extraterrestrial beings; the erotic art and exquisite gold artifacts of the Moche, all that remains of a highly developed society that vanished centuries ago; and Machu Picchu, lost for centuries until an American archaeologist fought his way through the jungle and uncovered its majestic beauty in 1911.

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.

Pet Adoption Day

The Prince George’s County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, August 10, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The pets’ foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications. For more information call 301-262-5625 or visit the website at www.pgspca.org.

Community Events

Upcoming Music At the New Deal

Music at the New Deal café this week features the Gliders on Friday, August 15 and the Urban Legends on Saturday, August 16. There will be a Drum Circle on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. People should bring their own instruments.

Next week at the New Deal, on Thursday, August 21, Steve Haug, street minstrel and folk music historian will play. On Friday, August 22, Rob Hinkal and Heather Lloyd will play. On Saturday, August 23, the New Deal Café presents Jazz under the Stars from 7:30 until 11 p.m., featuring Cheek to Cheek, Liz Briones and Cliff Art. On Sunday, August 24, there will be an Irish music session from 3 to 6 p.m. People should bring their own instruments.

GHI Notes

The Greenbelt Homes Inc. board and committee meetings scheduled for next week are as follows:

August 12 – Marketing Committee, 7 p.m., Board Room

August 13 – Ad-Hoc Education Committee, 4:15 p.m., Conference Room

August 13 – Woodlands Committee, 7:30 p.m., Board Room

August 14 – Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Board Room

August 16 – Pre-purchase Orientation, 11 a.m., Board Room.

Blood pressure testing at GHI has been cancelled until further notice.

Arts Center Stages Henry the Fifth

The Greenbelt Arts Center will stage Shakespeare on the Green, 2003. The History of Henry the Fifth will be performed on Sunday, August 17 at 5 p.m. at Buddy Attick Park; on Sunday August 24 at 5 p.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center; on Saturday August 30 at 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center Theatre and on Sunday, August 31 at 5 p.m. at the Labor Day Festival.

This production features 25 actors portraying 42 characters plus attendant lords, ladies, clergy, citizens and two armies locked in mortal combat.

Greenbelt Writers

The Greenbelt Writers Group will hold its August monthly meeting on August 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Open readings will be held. All interested writers are invited to participate.

Volunteers Needed At Greenbelt Park

Help is needed in greeting diverse visitors from around the world, answering phones and other administrative duties at Greenbelt Park. Skills required for this volunteer position are the ability to communicate, read and write and an outgoing, friendly personality.

Help is especially needed for three-hour shifts available Friday through Sunday. Student service hours can be earned through this volunteer position.

To schedule an interview, call Park Ranger Kevin Barry at 301-344-3944.

Free Space Chats Offered at Goddard

Space Chats is a series of free interactive presentations for the public held at the NASA Goddard Visitor Center, Greenbelt, to inform attendees of the latest findings in space and earth research at Goddard. The presentations are held each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and are given by Goddard scientists, researchers and program managers.

While the events are free, registration is required. For more information about Space Chats or to register for an event, visit the Goddard home page at <http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov> and click on Space Chats or call 301-286-8102. For driving directions visit <http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/vc/contact.html>.

On August 14 recent science and future plans for the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) will be presented by Lisa Mazzuca.

The Hubble Space Telescope continues to provide unmatched imagery and scientific results as seen through its instruments’ eyes. During its most recent servicing mission in March 2002, a new science instrument named Advanced Camera for Surveys (ACS) was installed. The initial science results which are presented here have impressed the world due to ACS’s wide field and high resolution cameras. So what’s next? ... another servicing mission which includes two new instruments that will surpass even the best expectations of the current ones.

Lisa Mazzuca is the HST operations servicing mission liaison. Her previous HST duties included scientific data analysis for the NICMOS instrument. She is working on her Ph.D. in astronomy with concentration in optical spectroscopy and imaging of the nuclear regions of galaxies.

Kojo Nnamdi in PG Issues on WAMU

Kojo Nnamdi, who appears on WAMU 88.5 FM, American University Radio, will host the second in a series of regional “Kojo in Your Community” live radio shows in Prince George’s County at the Inn and Conference Center at University of Maryland University College on Tuesday, August 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. The taping, which is free and open to the public, will focus on the evolution of the identity of Prince George’s County.

Nnamdi will encourage the audience to discuss topics of importance to county residents. The first hour will cover the challenges and realities of public education in the county. The second hour will examine the county’s commercial and residential development decisions.

Walk the Walk

Ever been on a trail to enjoy nature and its tranquility? Experience Greenbelt Park by joining a park ranger and neighbors after work on Tuesday, Aug. 12 or Thursday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Ranger Station near the campground. Wear comfortable shoes, insect repellent and a hat.

For more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the park’s web page at <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>.

Water Polo Makes a Splash

by Larry Hilliard

Greenbelt Water Polo players, boys and girls, aged 11 to 19 will be playing three nights a week from 8 to 10 p.m. on August 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 19 and 21. There is a fee.

Games against a New Carrollton team should start during the week of August 11, but their team members are welcome to join in until then. The Greenbelt team is still looking for players every week because summer is vacation season. So give it a try. For those who have never played the game, there is still instruction led by Coaches Lucas Belenky, Chris Li, and Mark Otto before each game. Instruction is at three age levels, with water polo balls and goals suited to the age.

Songs and Stories For Toddlers

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will sponsor a toddler entertainment hour on Friday, August 8, from 6 to 7 p.m. Local children’s book writer and illustrator Sally Davies will read from her work and singer Melissa Sites will lead nursery rhyme songs under the trees on the lawn in front of the Greenbelt Library. Bring a picnic. The event will be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Call Melissa Sites at 301-982-9812 to learn more.

BEAUTIES vs. BEASTS SOFTBALL GAME
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(See ad on page 9.)

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, August 14, 2003
Executive Session - 7 p.m.
• Legal Matter
Regular Session – 7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Room

GHI Key Agenda Items

- 1st Quarter Financial Statements
- Contract for Removal of Invasive Plants – 2nd Reading
- Replacement Reserve Plan
- Criteria for Used Vehicle Purchase
- Establish Animal Companion Committee as a Standing Committee
- Reinstate Bylaws Committee

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Inc.

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Ages 5-16 yrs.

Tuesday, Aug., 12
Thursday, Aug., 14
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Youth Center

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Monday - Thursday
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A Profile

Rose Haber Leads Swim Group for Seniors

by Rachel Mirsky

Rose Haber, a Greenbelt resident for almost 60 years, has dedicated herself to many activities within the community. Among her accomplishments, she is most frequently recognized for her involvement in the Greenbelt Senior Swim Group. At 85 Haber continues to participate assiduously in the Greenbelt community.

Originally from Coney Island, New York, Haber left college to start a family with her husband Raymond Haber. She first moved to Washington D.C. for a short while, where she had two daughters, Glenda and Imogene. She was active in her daughters' dance classes. Then she moved to Greenbelt in 1944.

Haber noted how Greenbelt has changed over the years. Back in 1944 Greenbelt was known as a "kids' town" where everything was centered around children. As these children have grown up and moved away, Greenbelt has become more geared to the senior citizens who remained. "Everything is in walking distance. I like that about Greenbelt," Rose Haber remarked. Greenbelt continues to be a town equipped with something for everyone.

After Haber retired from an accounting position with the University of Maryland, she became very active within the Greenbelt community. She and her husband became members of the Golden Age Club, a club for senior citizens to enjoy various activities. Meeting once a week, seniors enjoy games and speakers who mainly discuss health topics. The club has regular exercise programs for participants. In the past she led many seniors in a weekly walk around the lake at Buddy Attick Park during the warm months. Haber has participated in free classes at the University of Maryland and Prince George's Community College.

Haber is mainly known for her involvement in the Senior Swim at the Greenbelt Aquatic Center. Rose and Raymond Haber started the Greenbelt Senior Swim Group back in 1978. When they participated in classes at Prince George's Community College, an instructor, Dr. Richard Manze, encouraged them to create an exercise group to become more active in the community. Using the pool was suggested as a unique way to exercise.

The class, mainly consisting of seniors, meets once a week. Originally the seniors met only during the summer months, but after the indoor pool was built, they were able to exercise year round. "Using the pool is very low impact," commented Pat



PHOTO BY RACHEL MIRSKY

Rose Haber, 85, enjoys an active lifestyle which includes regular water aerobics classes.

Davis, a member of the swim group. The participants use kick boards and swim belts in various exercises that keep them active. The class provides many of the seniors a chance to improve their flexibility and to interact with friends. "It's a good program," says Haber. "The seniors enjoy it very much. Everyone leaves happy." Once a month the seniors have a potluck lunch and enjoy each other's company after a swim.

The seniors who participate are able to maintain their health through the moderate, yet effective, exercise program. Haber not only instructs but also works closely with the participants. "Rose is very energetic. She is very enthusiastic about what she does," says Bernie Giese, another member of the Swim Group. Haber would most likely agree; she shows no interest in slowing down any time soon.

Our Neighbors

Greenbelt author Stephanie Allen will be featured in the Prince George's County Library's finale for the summer reading program on Tuesday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Largo Kettering Branch, 9601 Capital Lane. Allen will read from her new book "A Place Between Stations," a collection of stories.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Phillip K. Henderson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During six weeks training, Henderson studied Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Henderson is the son of Ivy Mengina of Frankfort Court and Thomas Henderson of Acworth, Ga.

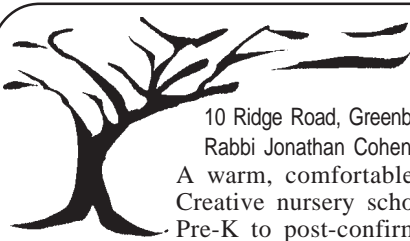


Happy Birthday to Greenbelt News Review staffer Solange Hess who will turn 75 years young this week.

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Greenbelt Community Church

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Hillside & Crescent Roads
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Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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An inclusive congregation!

Local Park Rangers Find Missing Boy

A 10-year-old boy was rescued in Shenandoah National Park after responding to the calls of four National Park Service searchers on Monday, August 4. The rescuers who found the boy are employees of National Capital Parks East - Greenbelt Park. Three of them, Kevin F. Barry, Ralph Hill and Joseph Richards work at Greenbelt Park.

The fourth, Lavell Merrit, is an interpretive ranger. All four are trained in search and rescue and wildland fire techniques. The search involved up to 150 people from the National Park Service as well as the Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference, Top of Virginia Search and Rescue, Shenandoah National Park Association, Madison and Greene County Sheriff's Departments, Virginia Search and Rescue Dog Association and Dogs East.

The missing boy, Arvind Kumar, of New Jersey, was visiting Shenandoah Park for the weekend with his family and was enjoying a final hike along the Dark Hollow Falls trail before going home. His parents noticed him missing around 10 a.m. During the almost 33 hours that the boy was missing, he wandered around, slept, found shelter under a rock overhang and lost both his sneakers and glasses.

When Kumar was found in the Rose River drainage he was

cold, hungry, appeared to be dehydrated and had cuts and scrapes. But otherwise he was in good condition. Squad leader Kevin Barry reported that he was standing up and waving his arms. After giving him water, granola bars and Gatorade, the rangers carried him up the hill. He was transported to the University of Virginia Medical Center after being reunited with his family.

Meals on Wheels Seeks Volunteers

Meals on Wheels of College Park needs volunteers to help pack daily meals for seniors and those who cannot cook for themselves. Also needed are drivers and runners Monday through Friday. Packers work from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Drivers and runners work from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Help is needed. Volunteer to work one day a week, once or twice a month of whenever is possible. Call Monday through Friday at 301-474-1002 to help and for more information.

Baha'i Faith

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

www.bahai.org/

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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

"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"

MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Daily Mass: As announced
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
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8:45 a.m. Fellowship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE
www.gbpm-UMC.org/mowatt

Tues. Lectionary Study 7:00 am
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
Third Friday, Games Night 7:30 pm

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

Aug. 10, "Tangible Reality on Faith" Friendship Picnic



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS

Sundays 10 A.M. Municipal Building

Festival Notes

The 49th Annual Labor Day Festival is just around the corner. The Festival Committee is promising great weather this year – the rain will “run out” before then! In the meantime, festival fundraising continues.

Fundraisers

There will be three more bake sales before the festival – one each weekend – and all are on Saturdays on the Co-op Ramp. Proud to Be American T-shirts are still available in all sizes. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries and two large Longaberger picnic baskets will be sold. The raffle tickets and T-shirts can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312. Fundraising activities will continue during the festival at the Information Booth.

On Stage

The festival stage will be the setting for some of the area’s (and West Coast’s) finest entertainment. Shoe Suede Blues – featuring Peter Tork (formerly of The Monkees) is returning to the festival this year and will “close out” the festival on Monday afternoon following the parade. This is a very special treat for festival goers and this group should not be missed. Diamond Alley will open up the entertainment on Friday night with their great sounds. On Saturday, the stage is the home for great kids’ entertainment (starting at 1 p.m.) with the Good Life Theater – featuring a return engagement from the ever-popular Joe Pipik and his Backpack Puppets, to be followed by the truly amazing, Amazing Lula. Mister Don will follow with music for kids and adults alike – sure to result in fun for everyone. Norman Evans will then take over with his popular original jazz tunes. The Saturday nighttime stage will host The Mary Shaver Band – new to the festival – with great blues and other tunes. The Sunday stage entertainment begins at 1 p.m. with 24U – a duo that plays songs that range from Celine Dion to Elvis. They will surely provide a very relaxing beginning to the afternoon Sunday activities. John Hill returns with his easy-listening sounds – always an enjoyable time. The group, Adrenalin, new to the fes-



tival this year, will play great tunes from the 70s which will take festival goers right into the Miss Greenbelt finals. Wayne Brown and 2nd Conspiracy will fill the last night of the festival with great rock and roll – sure to get everyone moving. Entertainment on Monday will start an hour early at noon with the return of Shoe Suede Blues all the way from California. This group plays great blues, originals and oldies (with some Monkees tunes thrown in). What an exciting way to close out the entertainment on the festival stage.

Art Shows

The Labor Day Art Shows take place at the Community Center and are sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts. There are two shows, one for adults and one for children and teens. This is the 41st year for this popular event which gives Greenbelt artists of all ages and abilities the opportunity to acquaint the community with their work. Entries for the art shows will be accepted on Friday, August 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Fliers with complete information are available at the Community Center and the Greenbelt Library. Barbara Simon, Labor Day Art Shows chair, can be reached at 301-474-2192 for information.

Photo Show

Entries for the Photo Show will be accepted also on Friday, August 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Call Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542 or Janet Murphy at 301-982-0850 for additional information. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Information Day

There are still a few spots for groups to participate in Information Day which provides them an opportunity to share their cause, mission or product (though no sales are permitted) with festival goers. Those who want to participate should contact Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information and an application.

Talent Show

Call now to reserve a spot in the Talent Show – the auditions/rehearsals are quickly approaching. The show is on Saturday, August 30 at 6 p.m. – the auditions/rehearsals are August 19 and August 26 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Classroom at the Community Center. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-577-1718 for more information.

Parade

Parade Chairperson Linda Ivy is still accepting applications for this year’s Labor Day parade – marching bands, majorettes, dancers, dogs, horses – groups of all types are invited to participate. Linda can be reached by email at Lindaivy@aol.com.

Shuttle Buses

The festival will once again be offering shuttle bus service from various points in the city. Vans will run from satellite locations at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School and Green Ridge House. The back of the festival pullout (which will be in the August 21 edition of the News Review) will contain the shuttle schedule.

Business Donations

Businesses who wish to support the festival can contact Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312. Donating businesses will be recognized at the festival itself and also in the festival program.

Festival Helpers

Individuals interested in being ticket sellers and volunteers in general are still needed to assist with this year’s festival – in all areas. This is a great opportunity for students in grades 7 through 12 who need community hours to fulfill that requirement. Ticket sellers must be at least 15 years old. Volunteers (who are not students) are also more than welcome to come and help out. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information about general volunteer positions. Call Lenny Wertz at 301-864-0254 for ticket seller positions. There will be a mandatory meeting for ticket sellers on Tuesday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church. Attendance at this meeting is necessary in order to be a ticket seller.

Festival Notes is written by Festival Chair Patti Brothers and will be published by the News Review as a community service until the Labor Day Festival takes place on August 29 through September 1.

**THIS SATURDAY AT 8 AND SUNDAY AT 2!
THREE WEEKENDS ONLY! AUGUST 9TH – 24TH**

Greenbelt Arts Center's

◆2003 EVENING OF ONE-ACTS◆

Recipe for the evening: Take four comedies and one drama. Mix four writers, four directors, two producers, 11 actors and simmer for 8 weeks. Open, and enjoy!

For reservations call 301-441-8770 More info at www.greenbeltartscenter.org
Fridays and Saturdays at 8 – Sundays at 2 Tickets \$10/\$8 seniors and students
Greenbelt Arts Center 123 Centerway (next to the post office at Roosevelt Center)



City Information

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

**RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE and**

PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

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

CITY JOB OPENINGS

Arts Assistant. Department of Recreation. Help promote and administer wide range of municipal arts programs. Help coordinate publicity, organize art and craft fair, and staff special events. \$8.00 per hour, 10 hours per week. Applications available at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, or at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us. For information call Nicole DeWald, Arts Coordinator: 301-397-2208.

Lifeguards and Pool Managers.

The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center is now hiring lifeguards and pool managers for the fall. If interested, call (301)397-2204, or walk in to fill out application.

The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DONATION DROP-OFF

Saturday, August 9

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Parking lot between the City Office and the
Community Center**

The American Rescue Workers accepts donations of usable household goods (clothing, furniture, small appliances, curtains, towels, bedding, books, puzzles and toys.)

For further information contact the City of Greenbelt
Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.

Senior Survey Respondents Needed

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

CITY OF GREENBELT ELECTION INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS FOR 2003 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, to elect the five members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk’s office, 25 Crescent Road, beginning Monday, August 18, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM
MONDAY, AUGUST 18 THROUGH
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2003.**

For additional information, call Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or send e-mail to kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad

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Assault

A woman advised that she was attempting to park her vehicle in a parking space at the Beltway Plaza Mall on July 30 at 8:20 p.m. when a woman and another person, both on foot, stood in the space, preventing the first woman from parking there. Words were exchanged and the driver went to another nearby parking space. The suspect then pulled next to the victim in a vehicle. The suspect exited the vehicle and cut the victim on the arm and neck with an unknown type weapon. The suspect also assaulted a second woman who attempted to intervene, hitting her. She then fled the scene in a vehicle described as a green 1992 to 1995 Toyota Camry, with possible Maryland temporary tags beginning with the letter 'G'. The suspect is described as a Hispanic female, in her twenties, 5'8" 160 pounds with long dark hair and a tattoo of a heart and possibly vines on her neck, wearing beige pants.

In the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace on July 31 a nonresident man was arrested and charged with assault and trespass. Officers responded to a report of an assault in progress. Upon arriving on the scene officers recognized the man as having been banned from Springhill Lake Apartments by agents of the property and arrested him. The victim advised that the man approached her and asked her to share her cigarette with him. When she refused the man kicked her repeatedly in the leg. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Carjacking

On July 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the 5900 block of Greenbelt Road a nonresident man was arrested and charged with carjacking, two counts of theft and three counts of assault. Officers responded to a report of an assault in progress in the parking lot of the CVS Pharmacy. Upon arriving on the scene officers observed a man inside the victim's vehicle, refusing to get out. Investigation revealed that the man had stolen merchandise from inside the CVS and assaulted an employee who confronted him. He then dove into the passenger window of an occupied vehicle in the parking lot and told the victim to drive away. The driver exited the vehicle, taking the keys with her. A store employee attempted to get the man out of the vehicle, but the suspect closed the window on the victim's arm, injuring it. The man was taken from the vehicle and arrested. Located on the man was paraphernalia commonly used to ingest 'crack' cocaine. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Sex Offense

In the 9100 block of Edmonston Road on July 31 at 1:16 p.m. a woman advised that she was in the living room of her apartment waiting for a maintenance person when she

observed a man, whom she mistakenly took for the maintenance person. She allowed the man to enter the residence, at which time the man fondled her and fled the scene. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'6", 200 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a dark blue shirt and blue shorts with white stripes.

Robbery

On July 25 at 8:06 p.m. a food delivery person in the 6200 block of Springhill Drive advised that he was attempting to make a delivery when he was approached by three men in the apartment building. One of the men displayed a handgun and announced a robbery. After obtaining a wallet and food from the victim, all three men fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as three black males, 18 to 25 years of age with brown eyes and black hair; one wearing a black shirt and black pants; one wearing a black shirt and blue jeans; and the third man wearing a black shirt with a logo on the front and khaki pants.

On July 25 at 9:38 p.m. in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, a man reported that he was walking by a basketball court when he was approached by two other men, one armed with two handguns. The two men announced a robbery, taking the victim's cellular telephone and fleeing the area on foot. The suspects are described as a black male with black hair in braids and brown eyes, wearing a red hat and red clothes and a black male with a dark complexion, black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white T-shirt. At 10:22 p.m. the same evening the victim advised that he was in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane when he observed three men who allegedly made reference to his phone having been taken earlier in the evening. As the victim and his friend left the area, the suspects allegedly fired shots at them. The victims then fled the scene on foot and called police. They were not injured. The suspects are described as three black males, approximately 18 years of age, each with a medium build, wearing white T-shirts.

In the 8900 block of Edmonston Road on July 26 at 7:19 p.m., a man advised that he was walking home when he was approached from behind by two men, who assaulted him, hitting and kicking him several times and taking his back pack. The suspects are described as two black males, one tall. The victim was taken to an undisclosed hospital by a parent for treatment.

Deadly Weapon

In the 7600 block of Hanover Parkway on July 29 at 11:30 a.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with concealed deadly weapon, fourth degree sex offense, second degree

assault and disruption of school activities. A woman advised that the suspect grabbed her in the hallway of Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School and attempted to pull her into a bathroom. He was later located and found to be in possession of a knife. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Burglary

On July 28 at 4:22 a.m. in the 6900 block of Lady Anne Court, unknown persons attempted to enter a residence by unknown means, setting off the alarm. Entry was not gained.

In the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway a man reported that he came home on July 29 at 5:55 p.m. and attempted to enter his front door, but discovered the door chained on the inside. He then looked through the partially opened door and saw two men inside his residence. Both men jumped off the balcony and fled the area on foot. The suspects are described as a black male with black hair in 'cornrows' with shells in them, wearing a black skull cap, an Oakland Raiders jersey number 24 and blue or gray shorts and a black male with black hair, wearing a white and blue numbered jersey with gray trim. Several bottles of wine and a credit card were taken.

On August 1 at 12:24 a.m. a commercial burglary was attempted in the 9200 block of Springhill Lane.

Theft

On July 24 at 9:55 a.m. in the 7600 block of Hanover Parkway, unknown person(s) removed several personal computers from Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School.

Disorderly Conduct

On July 26 in the 6400 block of Capitol Drive at 1:44 a.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. The man attempted to enter the T.G.I.Friday's Restaurant and produced an unreadable and mutilated driver's license when asked to verify his age. At being denied entry the man became disorderly and was arrested. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Failure to Obey

On July 30 at 11:41 a.m. in the area of 99 Centerway a resident man was arrested and charged with failure to obey a lawful order. Officers responded to a report of four subjects smoking marijuana in the area of the Greenbelt Youth Center. Four persons matching the description given were located, at which time one man began yelling at the officers, refusing to allow them to continue their investigation. After several unsuccessful attempts to calm him down the suspect was arrested and released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

On July 27 in the 7700 block

of Mandan Road a resident man was arrested and charged with theft over \$500, theft under \$500, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools and possession of paraphernalia. A resident youth was arrested for theft over \$500, theft under \$500, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools and possession of paraphernalia. A witness observed three persons taking a motorcycle out of the back of a truck. Investigation revealed that the truck had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police. One of the suspects rode away on the motorcycle. The other two left in a vehicle that was stopped by officers a short time later. The adult was released to the Depart-

ment of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

The following vehicles were reported stolen: July 25, 6000 block Greenbelt Road, 1997 Honda Accord 4-door, recovered the next day by the Prince George's Police, no arrests; July 25, 6200 block Springhill Drive, green 1992 Dodge Intrepid 4-door, Ohio tags DU13QQ; July 27, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, gray 1994 Dodge Caravan, North Carolina tags RSV7719; July 27, 9300 block Edmonston Road, multi colored 1993 Honda CBR motorcycle, Maryland tag 938D59; July 28, 7500 block Mandan Road, green 1996 Ford Mustang 2-door, Maryland tags HNJ150; July 29, 7700 block Hanover Parkway, 1991 Lincoln Towncar 4-door, was recovered the same day by the Prince George's Po-

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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.

AMERICAN REALTY

NEW LISTING**11 Pinecrest Ct.
Single Family****SOLD IN ONE WEEK****NEW LISTING****11-J Ridge Road**

Three bedroom Brick END unit with a large addition, two bathrooms (one large on the first floor - with whirlpool), hardwood floors in the addition, new wall-to-wall carpeting to be installed, will be freshly painted, enclosed sun room with Pella windows and doors, fenced yard, remodeled kitchen, storage shed and much more. Exclusive Listing - call for an appointment.

NEW LISTING**1-B Plateau Place****UNDER CONTRACT**

Two bedroom frame, freshly painted kitchen and backs to the woods. Extra parking, patio and storage shed. **\$81,900**

NEW LISTING**2-F Plateau Place**

This three bedroom frame END unit has been freshly painted, refinished hardwood floors throughout, washer and dryer and two air conditioners. There is also a screened back porch and storage shed. Call for more information!

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SOFTBALL

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don't play fast-pitch," he said, adding that women pitchers will rotate on the men's team "so nobody thinks there's any cheating - but they're never going to get a bad pitcher. All these girls are capable of pitching no-hitters."

Screwballs?

Besides straight fast-pitch balls that average 65 miles per hour, the female pitchers throw changeups, screwballs, risers and drop balls, which slow, bob, rise and drop at the plate, frustrating the batters.

"Fast-pitch means you bunt, you steal, you only have three outfielders. And for batters, the fast-pitch comes up at you, whereas a baseball comes down at you. It's played base to base. We don't have a lot of home runs. Also we have free substitution on the field. We can move players. The men will have that advantage, too," he said.

The male SKG players take a more laid-back approach.

They named their Thursday-night team after Steve "Kiko" Gingell, a teammate who died of cancer three years ago. They play "mostly to hang out and have fun. We're just an average recreational team," says Chris Fleshman, an SKG member who won't be on the field "because I don't know much about fast-pitch" and because he's devoting time to the restoration project committee.

"The men are used to pitches six to 12 feet in the air, maybe 20 miles per hour tops and arcing down slow," he said.

But Fleshman is optimistic about SKG's chances. "The team has some younger men with them who still play baseball. I think they're going to do fine."

Tim Keifline, who catches and plays first base, isn't so sure. "I'm just hoping not to be embarrassed out there."

"I haven't played fast-pitch in 25 years," said Keifline, who plans to go to the batting cage a couple of days next week to practice.

The SKG roster includes Tom Keifline, right field; Greg Varda, shortstop; Shawn Brown, left center; Tim Keifline, first base; Mike Berard, left field; Chris Jarboe, second base; Tony Poltz, third base; Brian Crabill, right centerfield; Brian Collins, pitcher; Cray May, catcher, and R.L. England, designated hitter.

Bunt and Run

Mike Berard, Jr., tried to warn his teammates about the power of the women players, one of whom is his sister Maureen, known to her teammates as "Mo."

"Mike told everybody, 'You're going to get killed,' and said he was going to bunt and run as fast as he can," Ivy said.

The Tornadoes volunteered en masse for the game after some SKG players watched them play and razzed them.

"That's a mistake with the Tornadoes," Ivy said, shaking his head.

There is a fee for the 6 p.m. game and concessions will sell hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks and snow-cones. Two "home run derbies" - one for women, one for men - will begin at 5:30 p.m., when anyone can sign up to see who can hit the farthest on eight pitches or six swings.

Donations are being accepted. See ad on right for details.

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lice, no arrests; July 28, 6200 block Springhill Court, black and red 2001 Kawasaki motorcycle, D.C. tag MT012; July 29, 7900 block Mandan Road, 1995 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door, recovered the same day by the Prince George's County Police, no arrests; July 30, 7700 block Hanover Parkway, silver 1994 Mercury Grand Marquis 4-door, Maryland tags HLW078; July 30, 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, 1994 Honda Civic 4-door, recovered the same day by the Prince George's County Police, no arrests, July 31, unit block Parkway, silver 2000 Hyundai Elantra 4-door, Maryland tags HGW770.

On July 27 a 1989 Ford Taurus 4-door, reported stolen July 17 from the 7900 block of Mandan Road was recovered by the Prince George's County Police no arrests. The tags on the vehicle at the time of theft, Maryland KIT329, were not recovered and are still out as stolen.

On July 28 in the 7500 block of Mandan Road a 2000 Chrysler van, reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police was recovered. A witness

observed two suspects exit the vehicle and flee the scene. The suspects are described as a black male, 16 to 20 years of age, 5'11", 140 pounds, with black hair, wearing a red shirt and black shorts, and a black male, 16 to 20 years of age, 5'9", 140 pounds, with black hair, wearing a gray shirt and black shorts.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 14 court Crescent Road, 6200 block Springhill Court, 6200 block Springhill Drive, 9100 block Springhill Lane, 6200 block Breezewood Drive, 9200 block Edmonston Road, 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, 6900 Hanover Parkway, 7700 block Hanover Parkway, 7500 block Mandan Road, 7600 block Mandan Road, 7800 block Mandan Road (2 incidents); 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (4 incidents).

On July 25 in the 11 court of Ridge Road a witness observed a man vandalizing the victim's vehicle. He is described as a white male, 6' with a medium build and brown hair.

Nursery School Has Fall Openings

Greenbelt Nursery School has a few spaces open in classes beginning September 2. Two slots are open in the pre-K class for 4-year-olds. This class meets Monday through Friday mornings from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Children who are four years old as of August 31 are eligible for this class. For children three to four years old, there are spaces in two classes. One meets two mornings a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The other meets four afternoons a week, Monday through Thursday from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

In addition to nursery school classes the school offers an enrichment program from 11:30

a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A parent cooperative founded in 1941, the school is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education and accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Program of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The school fosters children's literacy learning through developmentally-appropriate teaching and classroom experiences.

For more information visit the school's website online at www.greenbelt.com/gnsk or call the school office at 301-474-5570.

Senator Sarbanes Wins Ethics Award

On June 18 Senator Paul Sarbanes received the Paul H. Douglas Ethics in Government Award. Maryland's senior senator was selected for this honor on the basis of his long record of promoting principles of fairness and opportunity and specifically for the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. This act requires honesty of corporate leaders, helping to create a fair marketplace for investors.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act was called by PriceWaterhouseCoo-

per, "the single most important piece of legislation affecting corporate governance, financial disclosure and the practice of public accounting since the U.S. security laws of the early 1930s."

Previous recipients of the award include Archibald Cox, Judge Abner Mikva, former Senator Paul Simon, Senators John McCain and Russ Feingold, former Secretary of Defense William Cohen and former chairman of the SEC Arthur Levitt.

Beauty and the Beast

Women Fast Pitch vs Men's Slow Pitch Softball

Come see some of Greenbelts Finest
(SKG Slow pitch Softball Team)
try and beat the Beauties of the
Greenbelt Women's Fast Pitch Softball League on

Wednesday, August 13, 2003 -
Rain Date August 14, 2003

6:00 pm Northway Field #1

\$5.00 a ticket to get in!

All kids 15 and under get in FREE....

For more information and tickets call Chris Fleshman at 240-304-8588

Food and Drink will be available!

If you wish to make a donation you can send it to
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department
P/O Box 35, Greenbelt, Maryland 20768

All proceeds benefit the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Antique Restoration Fund.

Whooping Crane Tale at Patuxent Center

The National Wildlife Visitor Center of the Patuxent Research Refuge, located on Powder Mill Road, will offer a puppet show, "Little Whooper's Excellent Adventure."

To be held August 13 at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., this

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Standards which moved to Gaithersburg in the early 1960s. The Goddard Space Flight Center was constructed in the early 1960s in Greenbelt. The more peaceful Patuxent Wildlife Refuge also was developed.

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) moved from 30 separate locations in D.C. to Langley, Va. Krugler read letters in the Archives indicating that then-CIA Director Allan Dulles did not want to relocate more than 20 minutes away from the White House.

Hal Silvers

During the 1950s, a Greenbelt resident, Hal Silvers, became director of civil defense for Prince George's County. While reading back issues of the News Review Krugler noted that Silvers tried to organize emergency services within a system of precincts, wards and districts. Wardens were appointed for each area to collect information such as who was home during the day, telephone numbers for emergency personnel and distances from fire hydrants.

"Silvers ran into widespread apathy," Krugler related. While many people believed that careful preparation would make a difference in the event of a nuclear attack, Krugler stated, others were caught up in their everyday lives and did not want to consider such a horrific event. Still others did not believe that being herded into basements would provide adequate protection against a nuclear attack.

Krugler noted that there was an inherent contradiction in the government's civil defense efforts. On the one hand, government officials needed to convince Americans that they could survive a nuclear attack. "Other-

wise," he said, "they might question the need for so many weapons being stockpiled across the country." Also Krugler opined, "If there was a full and frank revelation of what weapons would do if war took place, then people would realize they had no chance to survive. The constant rehearsal [of air raid alerts] was based on the shaky assumption that we now recognize as absurd and laughable," he concluded.

Nevertheless, one can't help seeing some parallels today with the Department of Homeland Security and the stockpiling of nuclear weapons, Krugler said. There is again the government's struggle to convince people that wars are necessary to protect against terrorism.

"Is history repeating itself?" Krugler was asked.

"Terrorism requires readiness," Krugler replied. "This is not to say that there is no threat. There is. But we should always be able to question the measures being taken - history tells us to adjust for differences."

Krugler is a Cold War historian. The book links together national security, local history and urban planning. He began research for the book in 2000

Local Nonprofits Get Special Grants

Prince George's County Council-member Douglas J.J. Peters (D, District 4) has announced the selection of 10 non-profit organizations serving the City of Greenbelt as recipients of Special Appropriation Grants from his office. The grant awards, which total \$34,500, range from \$500 to \$10,000 in non-departmental funding for fiscal year 2004, which began July 1.

"I was pleased to provide these grants to assist these deserving organizations to provide needed programs and services to the residents of Greenbelt, District 4 and all Prince Georgians," Peters stated. "I know that these grants, in a little way, will help supplement the budgets of these important groups," he concluded.

The grant recipients are: Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad (\$5,000), City of Greenbelt Department of Recreation (\$3,000), Greenbelt CARES (\$5,000), Advisory Committee on Education (\$2,000), Friends of the Greenbelt Museum

and plans to deliver it to the publisher in 2005. He has received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the White House Historical Association.

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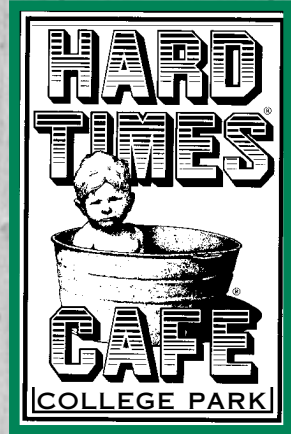
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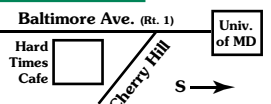
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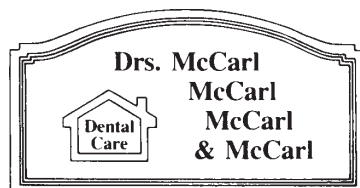
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