

## Interfaith Group Puts Out Call For Lasting Legacy of Sept. 11

The Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association (GILA) will honor the second anniversary of the September 11 attacks by inviting local residents to personalize the candle-lighting motif featured in vigils during the previous two Septembers.

On the Sunday after those tragic attacks two years ago, GILA organized an interfaith candlelight vigil at Greenbelt Lake, attended by approximately 500 shocked and grieving citi-

zens. Last September 11 they contributed to a commemorative event on the first anniversary, also featuring candles at lakeside. But this year, they want to help create more of a "lasting legacy" by building stronger connections among community members.

The 28-year-old interfaith group has issued a proclamation challenging area neighbors to come together – even for just an hour – in the spirit of peaceful diversity. They suggest a candle

be lit to focus a group conversation on personal topics not often discussed, but pertinent to a deeper commemoration of this anniversary and the strengthening of community bonds.

Interfaith leaders in the Greenbelt area have been meeting since 1975 for collegiality and projects that build community. The group represents a range of religious orientations, including various local Christian, Jewish and Unitarian Universalist congregations and the Baha'i community. Their former name, Greenbelt Clergy Association, was changed to Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association in June 2001, to be more inclusive. (Its acronym, GILA, happens to be a Hebrew word meaning "joy.")

Over the years, group members have collaborated on community-building activities, such as a 1980-81 series called "Interfaith Studies," a 1987 "Neighborhood Pilgrimage of Faith" and a concerted response to the appearance in 1997 of handbills promoting a nearby Ku Klux Klan rally. Each year they also organize a community Thanksgiving celebration and a spring baccalaureate service for graduating seniors at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Plus, they often march together in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade.

In their latest effort, a flier containing the "Call to Be Neighborly," they say GILA celebrates "religious diversity by expanding our awareness of how the holy is honored in different faiths and by exploring creative ways to share the struggles and joys we experience as religious leaders. We believe that such cooperation can build community and point the way toward peace."

### Legion Plans 9/11 Commemoration

The Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 is sponsoring "A Day to Remember," a remembrance ceremony at Buddy Attick Park on Thursday, September 11 at 7 p.m. The Legion is inviting all Greenbelters to join "in remembering those who died and to show our support for America's newest veterans engaged in the war on terrorism." In case of rain, the ceremony will be held at the Legion.

This year's briefer ceremony – expected to last about 30 minutes – includes Prince George's County American Legion Commander William Milligan, Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis and County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters.

Heather Byers will lead the gathering in singing the National Anthem. Erin Walpole will sing "God Bless America" and Vietnam Veteran Wayne Miller will sing "God Bless the USA." Although it will only be dusk as the ceremony ends, participants are encouraged to bring candles to light in remembrance.



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Emory Harman received a "Greenbelt Is Great" T-shirt from four students at Greenbelt Nursery School as his son Clay, holding the award, looks on. The students are (l to r): Catherine and Will Peterson, Gabe and Katie York.

## Versatile Emory Harman, 2003 Outstanding Citizen

by James Giese

Although age has made him frail and he was slow to come to the podium, this year's Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen, Emory A. Harman, was strong in voice as he expressed his thanks for receiving the award at the opening ceremonies of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on August 26. Harman particularly recognized the strength he received and continues to receive from his late wife Margy who encouraged him to carry on after she died. He then recognized pioneer

Greenbelter Shirley Morrison Clute, "the new love of his life," for her encouragement and support. He also gave recognition to his two sons, both present, Emory, Jr., and Clay and to many friends.

Harman noted that his wife had always liked Greenbelt. She loved its beauty, its cooperatives and its hard-working and visionary peoples. He shared her beliefs and said that he liked to

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## Council Readies Agenda For September 8 Meeting

by Diane Oberg

In a preview of things to come, the Greenbelt City Council at its August 25 regular meeting set up several issues for consideration at its September 8 meeting. These include a revised ordinance limiting parking on public streets and parking lots to no more than 30 consecutive days unless the vehicle has been moved during that time, the preliminary plan of subdivision for the Friends School to be constructed adjacent to Greenbelt Park and purchase of new lockers for the Aquatic and Fitness Cen-

ter. Council also heard from a hearing-impaired resident about the difficulties he has encountered in trying to arrange for visual fire warnings in his condominium unit.

### Parking Issue

Taking another stab at addressing the problem of vehicles parked for extended periods in the same space, council introduced a revised ordinance for first reading. The new ordinance, if approved, would prohibit park-

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### "A Call to Be Neighborly"

We members of the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association (GILA) remember how the tragic events of September 11, 2001, nearly two years ago, sent such harsh vibrations across the land. We also remember how people instinctively reached out to each other in the aftermath. Grief still touches our hearts and it moves us to commemorate this anniversary through reflection and action. We invite our neighbors to join with us.

What have we learned, or re-discovered, since 9/11? We are more convinced than ever that all of our faith traditions promote service to the cause of community and peace and that love and respect are prime elements, keys to the process of creating a just world. At the same time we believe that claims of religious exclusivity that create divisive walls between people of good faith have been – throughout history – a large factor in promoting hatred and violence and in suffocating impulses to unity.

But as a group of religious leaders from widely divergent perspectives, we know firsthand that people of faith can co-exist peacefully and productively. We urge our community, nation and world to work toward a vision of global harmony that includes respect for people of varying backgrounds. Our differences can separate us but they can also unite us if we choose to celebrate the beautiful tapestry of humankind that makes up our planet.

Such sentiments are valuable, but naturally of more benefit when put into action. We are fortunate to live in a locality where the tradition of community is valued and diversity honored. Yet, we still do not know all our neighbors. Following the horrific events of September 11, many of us came together in heartfelt ways, even if briefly. In keeping with the unifying spirit of those days, we have chosen to commemorate this anniversary by simply but intentionally reaching out to those who live around us.

In this season it is our hope that the spirit of neighborliness will grow where each of us lives. Here's what we pledge to do and we invite you to do so as well:

Choose a convenient time between September 11 and October 11 and invite neighbors to join you for an hour or so to share what you've each personally felt and learned since September 11, 2001.

Create a simple group focus (by lighting a candle, for instance) and ask how your neighbor's faith or life philosophy has sustained them during this difficult time.

Encourage people to talk about what really matters to them and then just listen graciously, thankfully.

We dare to imagine that such gatherings can open more hearts to diversity, as we grow in recognition that we are really more alike than different. We do accept that conversations like these can sometimes be difficult and that not all of us want to reach out. Perhaps just sharing on this topic within a family is a large and important step. It is our belief, however, that right here is a great place to engage in bridge-building dialogue.

With this worthwhile effort, we can continue to make the fabric of our community stronger as we encourage neighborliness to expand in a naturally contagious pattern, to create a lasting legacy from the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We invite you to share in the challenge of this "Call to Be Neighborly."

With hope and best wishes,  
Your neighbors in GILA, September 1, 2003

Jonathan Cohen – *Mishkan Torah Synagogue*  
James Fischer, James Sturdivant – *Greenbelt Baha'i Community*  
Dan Hamlin – *Greenbelt Community Church*  
Mary Linstrom, Trudy Conrad – *Catholic Community of Greenbelt DaeHwa Park* – *Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church*  
Barbara Wells, Jaco ten Hove – *Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church*

### What Goes On

**Sunday, September 7**  
1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Greenbelt Community Center  
**Monday, September 8**  
8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building  
**Tuesday, September 9**  
2 to 8 p.m., City of Greenbelt Blood Drive, Municipal Building  
7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center  
**Wednesday, September 10**  
8 p.m., City Council Worksession, Greenbelt Access Television (GATE), Community Center  
**Saturday, September 13**  
1 to 3 p.m., Annual Senior Forum, Multi-purpose Room, Greenbelt Community Center

## Into Every Life a Little Rain . . .

Many Greenbelt News Review readers were surprised to receive delivery of their Labor Day weekend issue two times. Therein lies a story and thus an explanation:

Preparation and printing processes are increasingly complex and some ads have the unfortunate habit of losing text or graphics or both, especially when color is involved. After intensive efforts to prevent exactly that problem, a News Review staffer was horrified to pick the new issue off her doorstep early Friday only to find the cars entirely missing on the back page in the Saturn of Bowie ad. There were only white spaces where Saturn cars were meant to be. With Saturn of Bowie providing the cars for the Misses Greenbelt in the parade and themselves driving other cars as participants in the upcoming parade, that provided even further embarrassment to the paper.

It was thanks to carrier Jessica Mealey, who was the clear early bird in delivering the News Review Friday morning, that the blunder was discovered in time for Southern Maryland to reprint the paper Friday afternoon. After that followed a massive scurry to notify carriers to recycle the bad papers and wait to distribute and redeliver the corrected edition of the paper. That successful effort is due to the holiday weekend efforts of Editor Mary Lou Williamson, Circulation Manager Ian Tuckman and the numerous carriers who did double duty – above and beyond the call over Labor Day – to get out a correct, complete paper. Thanks to all.

## Artful Afternoon Features Various Ethnic Themes

by Nicole DeWald

On Sunday, September 7 the Greenbelt Recreation Department will host an Artful Afternoon program at the Greenbelt Community Center, located at 15 Crescent Road. The event will include a variety of free arts activities for all ages. From 1 to 3 p.m. Artist in Residence Gaines Clore Wynn will lead a workshop introducing guests to native Alaskan art forms.

From 2 to 4 p.m. a reception will be held for the new exhibition at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery called "Lost and Found: Works in Mixed Media" by John Olson and Jefferson Pinder. The collection includes Olson's intriguing found-object sculptures related to Greek mythology and Pinder's elaborate collage work reviving the "lost" history and experience of African Americans. Children 10 and under can enter to win a prize by completing questions about the exhibit in the "i spy" gallery guide at the exhibition space.

From 1 to 5 p.m. guests are invited to tour the studios of the Community Center's 13 artists in residence, including newcomer Celestine Ranney-Howes (fiber arts) and returning Canadian artist Gladys Hann-O'Neill (painting and ceramic sculpture).

At 4 p.m. guests are invited



"Zeus" by John Olson is included in a new exhibit, titled "Lost and Found: Works in Mixed Media," at the Art Gallery.

to join representatives of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board in an open discussion of community members' ideas for the future of the arts in Greenbelt.

Artful Afternoons are a monthly series sponsored by the City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation. For additional information, call 301-397-2208. Arts programs of the City of Greenbelt are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council, the Prince George's Arts Council and the PG Super Circle.

## ICC Public Forum To Be Repeated

Due to the misdirection of a portion of a large bulk mailing of post cards, at least 120 people received late notice of an opportunity to comment in June on the Intercounty Connector (ICC) Study recently launched by the Maryland State Highway Administration. As a result of this late mailing, the ICC Study Team will provide the additional opportunity to comment on Tuesday, September 16 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road in Beltsville. All materials presented at the June Open House, as well as the upcoming meeting, are available as part of the public meetings section of the website [www.iccstudy.org](http://www.iccstudy.org). There is a comment form on the site as well.

## Doggie Night Out

People are invited to bring their canine companion(s) to Sunday dinner at the New Deal Café on September 7 from 3 to 7 p.m. Those planning on attending are encouraged to sign up at the Café ahead of time. Well behaved dogs on a leash are welcome. Bring water and a blanket or mat on which the dog can recline.

## SCANNING HELP NEEDED ASAP!

The News Review has recently lost the services of two staffers who accommodate all of the scanning needed for the newspaper. If you can help, we can provide the necessary training. Hours are flexible. Call Mary Lou at 301-441-2662 or Eileen at 301-513-0482

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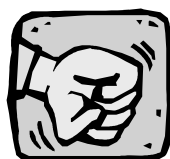
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# Community Events

## Ladies' Auxiliary Is Sole Solicitor Here

The Greenbelt V.F.D. Ladies' Auxiliary is the only sales organization currently allowed to solicit within the City of Greenbelt boundaries as the city has not issued any other permits this year.

The permit for the Auxiliary's Summit Productions Fundraiser, as well as all other permits, is good for one year from date of issue.

Most requests are denied because the proper county permits have not been obtained in order to secure a city permit, according to Jackie Curley of the Greenbelt Police Department. Religious organizations are exempt since they are not technically selling anything or asking for money per se.

## Mamas and Papas Sponsor Playgroup

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will meet on Wednesday, September 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Make friends with other Greenbelt parents while the children play. All are welcome to join in a potluck lunch and conversation – bring a simple food item to share. The second lunch meeting of the month will be September 24. To learn more about Mamas and Papas, call Melissa Sites at 301-982-9812.

The group is also beginning a weekly playgroup every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon on the playground near the library (rain location to be decided). For more information, contact Anne Gardner by phone at 301-220-1721 or by email at [Annegrda@aol.com](mailto:Annegrda@aol.com)

## Widowed Persons Meet for Support

Persons who have lost a spouse in the past year or two are invited to join a support discussion group for widows and widowers beginning Tuesday, September 23. The group will meet for six weeks on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Greenbelt Recreation Center. The Patuxent Widowed Persons' Service, a program of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), is the sponsor of this discussion group. It is open to all but pre-registration is required. Call 301-483-8202 for more information and to register.

## Poetry Plus Meets, Topic "Our Times"

Poetry Plus, a group for poets and poetry lovers to listen and talk, an appreciative audience for new poems or old, poems people love, hate or don't understand, will meet on Saturday, September 13 at the Greenbelt Library, 10:30 a.m. to noon. The suggested topic is "Our Times." The group is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. It will help to bring five to 10 copies of the poems for the group to read.

## Senior Open Forum

The annual Senior Open Forum will be held on September 13 at 1 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center Multipurpose Room. The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and the Public Safety Advisory Committee will host the event. People are asked to come voice their opinions.

## At the Library

### Children's Programs

Wednesday, September 10, 10:30 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

4 p.m. BooKids for ages 8 to 12.

Thursday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

### Adult Programs

Tuesday, September 9, 10 a.m. "Operation Stroke" sponsored by the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association. Operation Stroke is designed to increase awareness about stroke, its warning signs and risk factors and to improve patient outcomes. Free blood pressure testing will take place.

## Blood Drive September 9

The next blood drive in Greenbelt sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross will be at the Greenbelt Municipal Building Council Room on Tuesday, September 9 from 2 to 8 p.m.

The News Review article of August 21, "Blood Donations Urgently Needed," called attention to the need for blood donations, particularly with the continued casualties in Iraq. It is hoped that the response to the upcoming blood drive will be as large as in the past.

Those who have not been contacted by the Red Cross for appointments should call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment. As at the last blood drive, walk-ins will be accepted at the end of each hour to fill in for missed appointments.

## ACE Reading Club Mascot Contest

The ACE Reading Club is looking for a mascot that can be used on the website, fliers, T-shirts, bumper stickers and other club items. Interested students are asked to submit a drawing of a mascot, along with an entry form, to the ACE Reading Program Mascot Contest, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Entries are due October 31 by 4:30 p.m. Drawings may also be dropped off at the Greenbelt CARES office located in the municipal building. For more information contact Liz Murray by email at [e-murray@att.net](mailto:e-murray@att.net) or by phone at 301-345-7933.

## Arts Advisory Board Hosts Public Meeting

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will host a special meeting on Sunday, September 7 at 4 p.m. to invite public input concerning ideas for future arts programs and resources in Greenbelt. The meeting will take place in the Senior Classroom at the Greenbelt Community Center. This discussion is being held in conjunction with the Greenbelt Recreation Department's Artful Afternoon program. Anyone interested in attending is asked to RSVP to Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator, at 301-397-2208.

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will host a regular Board meeting on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will also take place in the Senior Classroom. Call DeWald at the number above for additional information.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

President Ellie Rimar opened the meeting on August 27. Paul Rall was the greeter for the day. We welcomed new member Eleanor Ducharme to the club.

Travel committee member Phyllis Budin reminded the club about the trip to the Kennedy Center on December 10 to hear the Marvin Hamlisch Concert. There is a trip to see "Nunsense" at the Timonium Dinner Theater on November 2.

The 50/50 winners were Helen Gibson and Tom Moran.

The club will have a yard sale at the Roosevelt Center in October. Bring donations to the Senior Lounge at the Community Center.

The Senior Open Forum will be on September 13 in the multipurpose room from 1 to 3 p.m. Come sound off about the good things in Greenbelt and the things that need improving.

## Spiritual Education Explored by Baha'is

The Greenbelt Baha'i Community will hold an evening presentation and dialogue about spiritual education of children on Monday, September 8 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Two short talks on the subject will be followed by questions and discussion with the audience and refreshments.

Montessori trainer Alethea Hession of Annapolis will begin the evening by sharing the Montessori "Godly Play" approach for teaching awe and reverence to young children. Hession is the Coordinator for the Home School Resource Center of the Chesapeake Children's Museum in Annapolis. Roya Bauman of Greenbelt will follow with a discussion of Virtues Project International's Language of the Virtues program for interacting with children and youth. Dr. Bauman is a full-time mother and a former management consultant with a doctorate in organizational psychology. She currently serves as a volunteer mediator with the City of Greenbelt.

The Baha'i Community welcomes anyone interested in the subject to bring their ideas to share in the dialogue that will follow the talks. For more information, call 301-220-3160 or 301-513-0446.

# ACE Reading Club Begins

by Liz Murray

The ACE Reading Club, a program offered by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) and supported by the City of Greenbelt, will again be offered this year in Greenbelt schools. The club is voluntary and open to all Greenbelt students grades K through 12, or children residing in the city and attending school elsewhere. It is designed to inspire and encourage students to read and enjoy books, develop a life-long interest in reading and explore a basic skill for success. The committee wants to send the message that "reading is fun."

This year the ACE Reading Club will offer the traditional projects including short book reviews (much like a critic's review of a movie) by students that, with parental permission, are videotaped and aired on the city's cable channel 71; the Greenbelt Youth Literary Showcase (see News Review August 14); and the annual ACE Reading Club reception. The ACE Reading Club website, found through a link on the main page of the City of Greenbelt's website, will host student art-

work, book reviews, activities and games along with information for teachers and parents including upcoming club events and contests.

There is a separate article on this page on the ACE Mascot Contest.

The ACE Reading Club encourages all students and children in Greenbelt to send in book reviews, artwork inspired by a favorite book and original poems and stories written by the student. These items will be posted on the club's website and possibly cable channel 71.

Parents and children interested in the club should check with their teacher to confirm if their classroom is participating. If it is not or the student would like to participate individually, enrollment forms, parent information letters, book review forms and the monthly activity calendar can be found on the ACE Reading Club website.

Anyone interested in the ACE Reading Club, enrollment and book review forms should contact Liz Murray, ACE Reading Club coordinator, at 301-345-6660 or [e-murray@att.net](mailto:e-murray@att.net).

# "Scapino" Tickles Funnybone

by Norma R. Ozur, Producer

To quote Scapino, the titular scamp of Greenbelt Arts Center's new play, "Well, there's not much I can't do once I've set my mind on it. The good Lord has blessed me with quite a genius for clever ideas and inspired inventions, which the less talented, in their jealousies, call deceits and trickery. But without a shadow of a doubt, there's never been another fellow to measure up to me!" And it's true, it's true!

The production is a rollicking comedy/farce, cleverly directed by local Greenbelter Keith Brown, where at any moment the audience may end up becoming involved in one of the hilarious on-stage antics. The show details how two sets of young lovers are saved from a terrible fate by the machinations of the wily ne'er-do-well who helps them. Sam DePriest, whom many audiences may remember as the mur-



**Sam DePriest plays lead character Scapino and Laura Strobel plays Sylvestra in the Greenbelt Arts Center production which opens on September 5.**

derous playwright in GAC's "Deathtrap," plays the title role with enormous panache. The talented ensemble cast offers a load of laughs and the kind of good feeling not always available in entertainment today.

"Scapino" opens Friday, September 5 and runs weekends through the 27th. This is a show that families may enjoy together. Performances on Friday and Saturday evenings are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. For prices and reservations call 301-441-8770.

## GET IN THE SWIM!

The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team is starting its fall swim season at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC) for kids 6-18 years old. There is also a developmental team for advanced beginners 5-7 years old to work on their strokes and endurance.

In-person registration at the Aquatic Center  
Wednesday and Thursday, September 10 and 11  
from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Check our website [www.greenbelt.com/swim](http://www.greenbelt.com/swim) team for dates, fees and practice schedule.

Saturday night waterpolo coming soon!

For more information, call 301-474-7504

# Ellie and Joe Rimar Look Forward to Their 60th Anniversary

by Diane Oberg

On September 11 longtime Greenbelters Joseph and Elinor Rimar will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. At some point during their celebration, Joe will present Ellie with a poem, just as he has done for every anniversary and each of her birthdays during their life together.

When asked their secret for staying together for 60 years, Ellie says, "Only thing I can think of is love, deep down love for one another." She adds, "Marriage is work, it doesn't come naturally."

Joe agrees. He says that marriage involves "give and take." He reports that "We have a rule; we don't fall asleep without kissing goodnight." Ellie adds, "That's right, don't go to bed mad."

It all began at a USO dance at the YMCA in Washington, D.C. in November 1942. He was a young Marine from Warren, Ohio, fresh out of boot camp and assigned to guard duty at the Navy Building. She was a high school senior, born and raised in Washington, D.C. (Whether prophecy or coincidence, Eleanor Roosevelt also attended that USO function.)

They hit it off right away. They both loved to dance and attended every dance they could.

By March 1943 they were planning to elope until, as Ellie tells it, she got cold feet and told her mother, who prevailed upon the young woman to wait six months. And so, on September 11, 1943, at the home of a Baptist minister in Washington, D.C., Marine Corporal Joseph Vincent Rimar married Elinor Mae Souder, a code clerk at the Office of War Information. By both their accounts, getting married was Ellie's idea: "I hooked him," she recalls. He says, "I didn't know that a girl that pretty would marry me."

Joe was one of 11 children, eight boys and three girls, of Hungarian immigrants. He was born in Madeira, Pa., on February 18, 1921, and moved to Ohio when he was eight. Ellie was born July 9, 1924 in Washington, D.C. One of four children, two boys and two girls, she grew up in the Brookland area and attended McKinley High School.

After the wedding the couple moved in with Ellie's parents. Soon after the birth of their first son Joey in July 1944, Joe was assigned to sea school and then to the light cruiser U.S.S. Wilkes-Barre. He served two years in the South Pacific, seeing action in the Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Tokyo Bay. Fortunately, although other than being cut by a piece of shrapnel, he was not hurt. He still wears the St. Christopher medal he carried throughout the war. He was discharged from the Marines as a sergeant in April 1946, returning to live with his wife and in-laws.

In November 1947 Joe and Ellie moved into their new home in the 14 Court of Laurel Hill Road. Their son Joey had been joined by Andy, born in April of that year. In those days Greenbelt epitomized the baby boom. Ellie says that when they moved to Greenbelt, 8,000 of the city's 12,000 residents were children. In their court on Laurel

Hill, there were 54 children, the oldest of whom was just seven years old.

At that time, Joe was working as a street car driver. He had to work every weekend, so Ellie would dress the kids up in their Sunday best and they would all ride the street-car with Joe. Those were lean years. Ellie stretched their meager budget serving scrambled eggs for dinner twice a week. She also found many creative ways to serve Spam@, Joe recalls.

In 1950 Joe got a job with the Navy Hydrographic Office in Suitland as a lithographic draftsman. He worked there for 34 years, eventually becoming a negative engraver. He retired in 1980.

Meanwhile, in addition to raising their two sons, Ellie had rejoined the workforce, spending eight years with the Catholic Missionary Service and 21 years with the National Security Agency. She retired in 1984.

They stayed in Greenbelt, moving to their home in the 6 Court of Hillside Road in 1967, where Ellie continues to create beautiful gardens each year. After their retirements, Joe encouraged Ellie to join him for golf, a pastime they have enjoyed together for many years.

They also enjoyed the activities of the American Legion. Joe was a member of Post 136 for 41 years; Ellie continues to be active in the Legion Auxiliary, of which she has been a member for 43 years including terms as president and historian.

The two share a love of writing. Joe has written poems since he was 14 years old. His work



Ellie and Joe Rimar

was published in 15 of the National Library of Poetry's annual anthologies, as well as in magazines and newspapers. In April 2002, he published a book of his poetry, "Sands of Time." Any time now, he will accrue a new honor. He was recently invited to submit a poem for inclusion in a

book to be published soon by Noble House Publishers in London, England. Ellie is also a published writer, having written an article for the anthology "School Days," published by Reminiscence Magazine last summer.

Today, they continue to enjoy their family and friends. Both are active in the Golden Age Club. Ellie is currently president of the club and has previously served as secretary, recording secretary and vice president. Joe composes poems for the monthly birthday celebrations.

Their family has grown over the years to include seven grandchildren, ranging in age from 19 to 34 years old, and a two-year-old great granddaughter. They are anticipating two more shortly, as granddaughter Jean is expecting twin boys sometime in November.

## Baha'i Faith

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

[www.bahai.org/](http://www.bahai.org/)

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	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



Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail [myholycross@erols.com](mailto:myholycross@erols.com)

## Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*



## St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road  
(Lanham-Severn Road and Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [stgeogd@aol.com](mailto:stgeogd@aol.com) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

Sundays:	8:00 am	A Simple, Quiet Mass
	9:00 am	Christian Education for All Ages
	10:00 am	Sung Mass with Organ and Folk Music, ASL Interpreted



Nursery Provided 9:00-11:30 am

An inclusive congregation!

The Rimars plan to mark their anniversary with a celebration at the September 24 Golden Age Club meeting. Joe has not shared this year's poem, but one he wrote two years ago seems to sum up both his and Ellie's philosophy:

### "Ellie and Me"

Another milestone for Ellie and me  
Another Wedding Anniversary  
Fifty-eight years of being man and wife,  
Sharing laughter, sharing tears  
Still in love through all the years,  
Arm in arm on the bumpy road of life.

It hasn't been all peaches and cream,  
Here and there an unfilled dream  
Minor disappointments now and then,  
But through it all our love endured  
Our "puppy love" is now matured,  
And echoes of our vows ring out again.

The "I love you," the wedding vow  
Important then, important now,  
Still remain the strongest ties that bind,  
Mutual respect and mutual trust  
Will always be a marital "Must"  
The basis for the happiness we find.

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Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
Welcomes you to our open,  
nurturing community

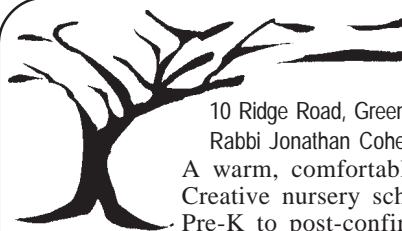
September 7, 10 a.m.

"Ingathering Sunday - Water Ceremony"

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



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



## Congregation Mishkan Torah

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, 301-474-4223  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

A warm, comfortable and involved congregation  
Creative nursery school for two to four year olds  
Pre-K to post-confirmation education program  
First year school FREE for one child  
Reconstructionist/Conservative affiliation

[www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)

Services: Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.  
Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org) [greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net](mailto: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

Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate

Part Time Ministry

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

## 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.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt](http://www.gbmg-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

September 7, 13th Sunday after Pentecost; Grandparents' Day  
Sermon Title: Away from Partiality  
Holy Communion during Service

**City Notes**

The week of August 25, the main focus of all crews was getting ready for the Labor Day Festival. The booths were painted and repaired and put in place; the banners hung; the stage set; tables, chairs and picnic tables put in place; electric wires run; trash and recycling cans put in place; and bee traps hung. Crews from Public Works were scheduled all weekend to keep city facilities clean and help in any way to ensure the success of the Labor Day Festival.

The facilities maintenance crew assisted with cutting fallen trees after the storm.

The streets crew repaired pot holes and cleaned storm drains and underpasses.

The parks crew continued working on the climber at the playground near St. Hugh's school.

The cleaning crew did routine cleaning in all city buildings.

The horticulture crew weeded and cleaned landscaped beds at the Community Center and city offices. They pruned hazardous branches from three trees near the festival area and watered young trees throughout the city.

The special details crew did monthly street light inspection and problems were reported to Pepco. The crew also checked and repaired several Stop signs and street signs which were damaged in the storms.

Five crewmen responded after hours August 26 as the storm raged throughout the area. Along with many branches and twigs which fell all over the city, five Bradford pear trees came down. Two were on Ivy Lane, one on Hanover Parkway, one on Lakecrest Drive and one on Mandan Road. An oak tree fell across the lake path. A pine tree came down over a resident's fence on Hedgewood Drive. The horticulture crew and parks crew worked Wednesday through Friday clearing areas and picking up debris from the storm. Greenbelt Homes also had many fallen trees. Power, which was out in the city briefly compared to other areas, was restored by Pepco.

**Greenbelt CARES**

The week of August 25 the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) held its monthly meeting to firm up plans for its participation in the Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. This year's ACE winners - students and educators - marched in the parade along with ACE members. A calendar of events was set up for this fall which includes training for reading tutors the end of October and the annual meeting for principals from area schools on December 1.

During the month of August, ten families on average were seen for counseling at CARES. Thirty-five individuals on average came on a weekly basis among whom nine were 18 years of age and younger. Seven students participated in tutoring services.

**Salsa Dancing**

Salsa Sensations, a program at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, will feature Deanna Costa demonstrating new steps. Also, Piero Gonzalez and company will perform "rueda," an energetic display of salsa moves incorporated into group patterns. This free program will be given on Tuesday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Kogod Theatre.



# City Information

**Regular Council Meeting-Monday, September 8, 2003  
Municipal Building Council Room at 8:00 p.m.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Presentations**

**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 an asterisk will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.*)

**LEGISLATION**

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase and Installation of Lockers at the Aquatic & Fitness Center with American Locker Systems, Inc., of Jamestown, New York (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Adoption)

A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 862 and to Provide for the Number of Judges and Clerks of Election, to Provide for Their Compensation, and to Provide for the Rate of Compensation to Be Paid to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Elections for the 2003 Regular City Council Election (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- Preliminary Plan of Subdivision - Friends Community School
- Proposed Planning and Zoning Legislation for 2004
- \*NLC Congress of Cities Voting and Alternate Delegates

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](mailto:kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us) to reach the City Clerk.

**OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

- Vacancies exist on the:
- **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**
  - **RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
  - **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

**Annual Senior Forum**

This is your opportunity to speak and be heard about issues relating to senior citizens in our City

Co-sponsored by Greenbelt's:  
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee &  
Public Safety Advisory Committee

**Saturday, September 13, 2003**

**1:00- 3:00pm**

**Greenbelt Community Center's  
Multi-purpose Room**

**MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 8-12**

**Monday, September 8, 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**, Council Room. (Live on Channel 71)

**Wednesday, September 10, 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**, GATE-Greenbelt Access Television, Community Center.

**FALL GED COURSE**

Greenbelt CARES begins the **FALL 10-WEEK-GED COURSE** on Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 16, 2003. Course for Greenbelt residents is free, \$150 for non-Greenbelt residents. Students will be required to purchase calculators and textbooks as well. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building. GED I begins 10:30 - 12:30, GED II begins 1:00 - 3:00. For enrollment information, call CARES, 345-6660, ext. 144 or email: [jhering@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:jhering@ci.greenbelt.md.us).

**HELP WITH SCHOOL!**

New sessions of the Tutoring Program, the Homework Club and the Moving Ahead program will begin the week of September 1st. Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 for more info. Also see [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

**New Hours for Skate Park**

Located at the Lakecrest Tennis Courts.  
Monday through Friday, 3:00-7:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday, 12:00noon-5:00pm



**GREENBELT RESIDENTS ONLY!**  
Info: 301-397-2200

**An Artful Afternoon**

**Sunday, September 7 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 native Alaskan art forms with Artist in Residence Gaines Clore Wynn.

**2-4pm:** Reception for new art exhibit, "Lost and Found: Works in Mixed Media" by John Olson and Jefferson Pinder

**City of Greenbelt  
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, September 9th  
2:00-8:00pm  
Greenbelt Municipal Building**

Please contact Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to schedule your life-saving donation!

**CITY OF GREENBELT ELECTION INFORMATION  
ELECTION CLERKS NEEDED**

The City of Greenbelt Board of Elections is seeking several residents who would be willing to serve as election officials on November 4, 2003, from 6 a.m. until about 9 p.m. Clerks must also attend a training session on November 3 from 7:30 p.m. until about 9 p.m.

This is a rewarding experience for anyone who is interested in the political process and would like to play an active role in the local election. There is a stipend of \$135, plus a training fee of \$25, but the real compensation is the satisfaction of contributing to the community.

Please visit the City offices to submit an application or call or e-mail Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or [kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us).

**Caregivers  
Needed for Survey**

Persons who care for Greenbelt seniors are needed for a City of Greenbelt Needs Assessment Survey. Brief interviews will be conducted via telephone. Please call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer as a respondent.

***Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad***

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# POLICE BLOTTER

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

## Robbery

100 block Westway, August 22, 6:20 a.m., a woman reported that while walking to her vehicle, she passed a man who then approached her from behind, displayed a handgun and announced a robbery. After obtaining the woman's handbag the man fled the scene on foot. The suspect is described as a black male in his thirties, 6', 150 to 160 pounds with black hair in braids and brown eyes, wearing a black or gray shirt and black sweatpants.

## Burglary

6200 block Springhill Drive, August 23, 9:18 p.m., unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the victim's residence. Video tapes were taken.

7000 block Mathew Street, August 27, unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a home and remove clothing, a DVD player, an HP laptop and an LCD projector.

## Drugs

Area of Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road, August 25, 11:13 p.m., two nonresident men were arrested and charged with altered serial number on a firearm, theft and possession of paraphernalia. One was also charged with possession of phencyclidine, possession of marijuana and several traffic citations. Police observed a vehicle being operated with an equipment violation. A computer check revealed that the tags on the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police. The vehicle was stopped, at which time the driver exited the vehicle and attempted to flee the scene on foot. He was apprehended after a short foot chase and was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected phencyclidine and marijuana. Located in the vehicle was paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana and phencyclidine and a

loaded 9mm semiautomatic handgun with the serial number altered. Both suspects were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Credit Cards

5700 block Cherrywood Lane, August 21, 12:07 a.m., a Greenbelt youth was arrested for unlawful possession of credit cards. Police stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. Located in the vehicle were several stolen credit cards. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a black 1997 Dodge Stratus 4-door, Maryland tags EMT736, August 22, from the 7900 block Mandan Road; a yellow 2002 Dodge Stratus 4-door, Maryland tags LMT403, August 22, from the 8000 block Mandan Road; a gold 2001 Dodge Intrepid 4-door, Indiana tags 49G220, August 23, from the 8000 block Mandan Road; a maroon and red 1999 Kawasaki ZX11 motorcycle, Pennsylvania tags KJY76, August 24, from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace; a white 1997 Mercury Sable station wagon, Maryland tags FSY833, August 25, from the 6200 block Breezewood Court; a red 1986 Yamaha FJ1200 motorcycle, Maryland tags 598D83, August 25, from the 7800 block Lakecrest Drive; a gold 1990 Acura Legend 4-door, Maryland tags LSR562, August 26, from the 8200 block Canning Terrace; and a silver 2000 Dodge Intrepid, Maryland tags JXR 956, August 28, from the 8200 block of Canning Terrace.

Nine vehicles were recovered; no arrests were made.

August 29, a nonresident female was arrested as a result of a traffic stop when a computer check revealed that the tag on

her vehicle had been reported stolen to the Metropolitan Police. Further, the vehicle was not registered nor was it insured and the suspect only had a Washington, D.C. learner's permit. The woman was issued traffic citations for driving without required supervision, driving an unregistered vehicle, driving an uninsured vehicle and was released on criminal citation pending trial.

Thefts from and vandalisms to vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6900 block Hanover Parkway, 7700 block Hanover Parkway, 7300 block Mandan Road, 7800 block Mandan Road, Beltway Plaza Mall (2 incidents), 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, 9300 block Edmonston Road, 6100 block Springhill Terrace, unit block Parkway, 100 block Westway, 11 court Hillside and 2 court Hamilton Place.

## Whooping Crane, Focus at Patuxent

"The Plight and Flight of the Whooping Crane" is the title of the program to be presented at the Patuxent National Visitor Center on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. It will feature a presentation on the latest research and recovery status of the endangered whooping crane by scientists at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. The program is co-sponsored by the Prince George's County Audubon Society and the Patuxent Research Refuge and is free. For more information call 301-497-5763.

## Concert Features Russian Composers

A faculty spotlight recital featuring music by Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev and other Russian composers will be presented on Friday, September 12 at 8 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Performers will be David Salness, violin and Larissa Dedova, piano. The recital is free and open to the public

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



Congratulations to John Smith and Erin Gatewood for winning the "Best of Greenbelt" drawing held by the Greenbelt Homes, Inc.'s Labor Day booth. The prizes contain certificates and merchandise donated by local businesses.

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. thanks the following businesses for their donations:

### Beltway Plaza –

Bang's Watch  
Beltway Plaza Hardware  
Eye Works Vision Care Center  
Fashion Bug  
Gold's Gym & Aerobic Center  
Jeepers!  
JoAnn's Fabric and Crafts  
McDonalds Restaurant  
PetsMart

### Greenway Shopping Center –

Curiosity Shoppe

### Roosevelt Center –

Centerway Mini Mart  
David R. Cross, Attorney at Law  
Domino's Pizza

Generous Joe's Deli  
Greenbelt Auto and Truck Repair  
Greenbelt Federal Credit Union  
Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket  
Greenbelt Museum Gift Shop  
Greenbelt Pottery  
Greenbelt Recreation  
Greenbelt Mobil Service Center  
Maria's Centerway Beauty Salon  
New Deal Café  
Pleasant Touch  
Realty 1

### Other –

Eastern Mortgage, Tina Lofara  
Greenbelt American Legion Post  
Ruby Tuesday – Cipriano Square  
Siri's Chef's Secret

## Museum Has New Air Conditioner

A new air conditioner has been installed at the Greenbelt Museum by GHI. The new system is set at 70 degrees and will cycle on and off automatically to keep the house at a constant temperature.

## Dystonia Support Group to Meet

A support group for people with dystonia will meet on September 7 at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Hospital, Auditorium 2 in Silver Spring. The topic will be new surgical procedures for dealing with dystonia. Call 301-776-6747.

## Come to the COLLEGE PARK FARMER'S MARKET



Much bigger and better this year: Local farmers and vendors offering fresh fruits, vegetables, bakery goods, jellies, herbs, plants and cut flowers.

5211 Paint Branch Parkway (formerly Calvert Road) in College Park – across from Airport.

Open Saturdays – 7 a.m. - Noon  
May 3 through November 22, 2003

## AMERICAN REALTY

NEW LISTING

7310 Lois Lane - Single Family Martins Woods

This four bedroom home has a two car carport, remodeled kitchen with skylight, hardwood floors, fireplace, separate dining room, extra large family room, patio, extra storage, landscaped yard with pond and much more. Call for an appointment! **\$289,900**

NEW LISTING

11-J Ridge Road

UNDER CONTRACT

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

8666 Brae Brooke Drive

Three level END townhouse located in Cipriano Woods! Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, finished basement, new carpeting in family room, new furnace, freshly painted, privacy fence and much more! Call for an appointment. **\$194,900**  
(Open House September 13)

NEW LISTING

21-H Ridge Road

Three bedroom block END unit with vinyl siding, updated kitchen and bathroom, freshly painted, two built-in air conditioners and large corner lot. Close to the Center. **\$144,900**

NEW LISTING

2-F Plateau Place

SOLD IN ONE WEEK

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!

## COMING SOON

GHI-Block/Vinyl – 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths

GHI – Brick/END 3 Bedrooms

CONGRATULATIONS  
to James Carpenter on the purchase  
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ing for more than 30 consecutive days in a single parking place on a public street or parking lot without movement of the vehicle. An exception would be made when an owner has obtained a long-term parking permit from the city.

Council limited its discussion to questions and clarifications and did not discuss the substance of the ordinance. Substantive debate, consistent with normal council procedures, was deferred until second reading, expected at the September 8 regular meeting, Councilmember Edward Putens hinted at having concerns he will bring up at that time.

A draft policy for long-term parking permits was provided by Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze. The "considerations and conditions" for obtaining a long-term permit include: 1) the applicant must be the titled owner of the vehicle; 2) the vehicle must be titled and registered in Maryland; 3) the applicant must demonstrate practical hardship in complying with the 30-day restriction; 4) no other vehicle registered to the applicant's address has been issued a long-term parking permit; 5) vehicles owned for purposes of collecting, remodeling or resale, and commercial or oversize vehicles will not be eligible for long-term parking permits; and 6) applicants must provide the name and phone number of someone who "will be responsible for the vehicle" if it must be moved prior to expiration of the permit.

In deciding whether to approve a request for a permit, city staff will consider neighborhood impact, the availability of off-street or alternate parking, the length of time the vehicle has already been parked in the spot and the number of long-term permits previously granted to the applicant. Practical hardships are de-

finied to include debilitating illness or injury, unforeseen absence from the city and military assignment.

The policy will be modified to exempt active duty military personnel from the requirement that the vehicle be registered in Maryland after Councilmember Thomas White reminded staff that under federal law active duty military personnel living here are not required to register their cars in Maryland. Anyone claiming such an exemption, however, will need a windshield sticker from the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration.

### Friends School

Council accepted Advisory Planning Board (APB) Report 03-03 regarding the preliminary plan of subdivision for the Friends Community School on property adjacent to Greenbelt Park. The plan calls for construction of a one-story, 24,000-square foot building plus a playing field on the 17.43 acre tract.

Construction is expected to occur in two phases. Two temporary classroom buildings are proposed and will be used if necessary prior to completion of the second phase. The school is to accommodate up to 200 students in grades one through eight.

The APB found that the proposed development avoids disturbing a large wetland area on the site, although it will cause the loss of a 474-square foot isolated wetland, which APB says is believed to have been created during grading of the site in the 1970s. The site was designated for single-family development in the county's master plan.

APB recommends that council support the proposed preliminary plan of subdivision as it preserves 6.99 of the 9.66 acres of woodland on the site and protects wetlands, wetland buffers, streams

and stream buffers. The proposed plan, APB found, is more compatible with the surrounding parkland than single-family residential development would be. APB also recommends that council request that county officials condition approval of the plan on the placement of the undevelopable portions of the site in a conservation easement.

### Fire Alarms

Council received a petition from Greenbriar resident Gordon Pickering asking for city assistance in securing strobe fire alarms for the hearing impaired. Pickering says that while he has installed smoke detectors with strobe lights in his apartment, these alarms warn him only of problems within the apartment. He has been unable to connect his strobe devices with the hallway alarms that alert hearing residents to problems elsewhere in the building. He told council that he had attempted to work with the Greenbriar Board of Directors but they have been unresponsive.

Pickering noted that other hearing-impaired residents are also affected by this problem, including three women who were not alerted last year to evacuate during a fire elsewhere in the complex. Council referred the problem to city staff for investigation.

### Women's Lockers

Council introduced for first reading a resolution for purchase and installation of lockers at the Aquatics and Fitness Center for \$76,300 from American Locker Systems, Inc. of Jamestown, N.Y. The lockers will be installed in the women's, staff and handicapped changing areas during a facility shutdown in October. The resolution will be considered for second reading at the September 8 council meeting.

## Volunteers Needed at Hispanic Festival

Teen and adult volunteers are needed to assist with the annual Hispanic Festival on Sunday, September 21. The festival is held at Lane Manor Park in Adelphi. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., which includes orientation and are needed to assist with youth rides and crafts, provide customer service and give


out festival information.

Volunteers do not have to speak Spanish, however, bi-lingual volunteers are appreciated. For further information contact the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission at 301-445-4500, Spanish line 301-445-4509, TTY 301-445-4512 or visit them online at their web site at [www.pgparcs.com](http://www.pgparcs.com).

Greenbelt Arts Center  
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and  
Jim Dale



Directed by Keith Brown  
Produced by Norma Ozur

September 5 – September 27, 2003  
Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.  
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### DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS:

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Fellow in Academy of General Dentistry.  
Member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

**DR. JAY MCCARL**

Dental Implant Symposium, Boston University.  
Fellow in Academy of General Dentistry.

**DR. DAVID J. MCCARL**

Quintessence Award for Excellence in Clinical Restorative Dentistry.

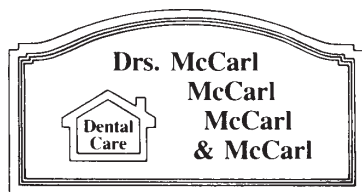
**DR. KIMBERLY BURROUGHS**

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think that God had encouraged Franklin D. Roosevelt to instruct Rexford Guy Tugwell to create a Garden of Eden where people can "live with fresh air, sunshine and greenery." Greenbelt is that Garden of Eden, he said.

Robert Zugby, chair of the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Committee, introduced this year's recipient. He referred to an early Edward R. Murrow television program "You Are There." He said there were many ways to be there. You could be there by watching something happen on television, for example, as was the case with the Murrow show. Or you could be there by being a participant. Harman was one of many Greenbelt citizens who fit the latter category.

### Activities

For more than 50 years, as a resident of Greenbelt, Harman has been there as an active volunteer in many city organizations. He has held nearly every office in the Greenbelt Lions Club, including that of president and has held District 22C offices as well. He has been active in Greenbelt Community Church, serving on and chairing numerous boards and serving as church moderator in 1974-75. When his children were of school age he was active in school PTAs and served as president of two PTAs, Greenbelt Center Elementary and Greenbelt Junior High. He was chair of the Greenbelt 60th Anniversary Committee and served as a member of the 50th Anniversary Book Committee. He has served on the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee and has announced Labor Day parades. He was a Boy Scout troop leader. He has been president of the Greenbelt Historic Society.

While Harman, who was once the city postmaster, has held many prominent positions in volunteer organizations, much of what he has done has been done in a quiet fashion. For years Harman was a fixture each spring in front of Greenbelt stores, seeking donations and giving miniature white canes in return, thus helping the blind. He also collected used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. That organization commended him for bringing into the club 104 persons as new members.

### Museum

In recent years he has volunteered at the Greenbelt Museum, welcoming visitors, showing the video presentation and selling items from the gift shop. Each weekend he would go to his church to fold that Sunday's bulletins so the ushers could hand them out before each service. He was a permanent church usher for many years and was once a Sunday School teacher. Each Sunday he would bring an elderly churchmember to the service.

He has dressed and served as Santa Claus for many years with the Recreation Department and has read "A Night Before Christmas" to Greenbelt Concert Band goes and other groups each December. When a fire forced 25 apartment families out of their homes in 1969 he led a committee to provide clothing to the disrupted families. In Boxwood Village, where he now resides, he was a volunteer for Neighborhood Crime Watch for many years. He has been a volunteer to drive elderly Green Ridge House residents to the store.

Harman's activities have not



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**Outstanding Citizen Emory Harman addresses the audience after receiving his award at the Labor Day Opening Ceremonies on Friday.**

just been limited to Greenbelt. He has been one of the strongest University of Maryland alumni supporters of athletic teams serving as chairman of away game bus trips for many years and becoming a life member of the "M" Club, the Fastbreakers and Rebounders (men's and women's basketball boosters) and the Prince George's Alumni Club of Maryland. He is also a past officer of the Terrapins Club. His volunteer work with the university, including serving on three class reunion committees and his work as an alumnus of the College of Education earned him this year the Abraham Z. Gottwals Award for this year.

### Recognitions

Scott Rhine, president of the Greenbelt Rotary Club, which co-sponsors the award ceremony, presented Harman with a framed certificate of his award. Mayor Judith Davis, with the other councilmembers looking on, presented Harman with a proclamation of the city council in recognition of his achievements and later presented him with a replica of the Mother and Child statue at Roosevelt Center. Catherine and William Peterson and Katie

and Gabe York, students at the Greenbelt Nursery School, presented Harman with the traditional "Greenbelt Is Great" T-shirt. Also honoring Harman were Maryland State Senator Paul Pinsky, Delegates Anne Healey and Justin Ross and County Councilman Douglas Peters. There was also a letter from U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes and a citation from Governor Robert Ehrlich.

Before the recognition ceremony for Harman, Festival Steering Committee Chair Patti Brothers noted that this was the 49th annual festival and gave recognition to Rosedale Amusements and its owners, Tom and Barbara Gaylin, for their participation in 47 of those 49 years. Zugby gave recognition to the members of his committee and, in particular, to committee member Reverend Edward Birner, former pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, who on Sunday would be celebrating his 50th anniversary as an ordained minister.

### Long-term Resident Chosen Senior Aide

The Human Resources Department of the City of Greenbelt has received a Senior Aide through Prince George's County Senior Aide Program. Lorraine Brooks is a long-term resident living in the Boxwood community. Brooks will work 20 hours a week.

The city receives this service free of charge. Brooks will be paid the minimum wage by the Prince George's County Office of Personnel. She will be provided office training opportunities and a formalized computer training course.

The county senior aide program provides employment opportunities to seniors who have retired early or are transitioning back into the workforce.

## Senior Resource of the Month Christmas in April

by Christal Parker Batey

The goal of Greenbelt's Assistance In Living Program is to help seniors remain in their homes as long as possible. It helps toward this end to maintain the exterior and interior condition of one's home.

April 24, 2004 will mark the 16th year of the Christmas in April program. On this date thousands of volunteers will provide home repair services to elderly and physically challenged residents of Prince George's County. The scope of work ranges from yard work to interior painting to replacing old appliances and installing smoke detectors. The work is done free of charge to the homeowner. Christmas in April does all of the repairs and work during a six- to eight-hour day. Therefore, all repairs must be related to safety or be a household necessity. Homeowners with structural damage to their homes will be referred to the County's Department of Housing where they may qualify for a "rehab" loan. Applicants for Christmas in April must be elderly or disabled, of low to moderate income, and own and live in the home to be repaired.

The deadline for all applications is November 1. To receive an application contact Christmas in April in Prince George's County at 301-868-0937.

## Caregiver Survey Respondents Needed

### PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, for almost six decades, Greenbelters of all ages and walks of life have been the fortunate beneficiaries of Emory Harman's generosity, kindness, and initiative on behalf of our community; and*

*WHEREAS, Emory Harman has been a resident of Greenbelt for 55 years, served for 17 years as Greenbelt's Postmaster, taught at Greenbelt High School, and was actively involved as a PTA member and President in the Greenbelt public schools; and*

*WHEREAS, Emory Harman served in many roles for the Labor Day Festival Committee, including President, Publicity Chairman, Parade Master of Ceremonies, and Steering Committee Member; and*

*WHEREAS, for 48 years, Emory Harman has helped the needy citizens of our community as a volunteer for the Greenbelt Lions Club, having held almost every office, including that of King Lion and Deputy District Governor, and receiving many honors, including being named a Melvin Jones Fellow by the Lions Club International and being placed on the District 22-C Lions Club Honor Roll; and*

*WHEREAS, Emory Harman is a 53-year member of the Greenbelt Community Church, for which he has served in many roles and offices; and*

*WHEREAS, Emory Harman has served as chairperson of the 60th Anniversary Committee for the City of Greenbelt, the 60th Anniversary Committee for Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, and the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Lion's Club; and*

*WHEREAS, Emory Harman was a founding member of the Greenbelt Historical Society and since 1978 has served as its President; and*

*WHEREAS, Emory Harman is known to many Greenbelt children—from his personal appearances and his letters from the North Pole—by his alias of "Santa Claus"; and*

*WHEREAS, Emory Harman has given of his time and varied talents to many other volunteer organizations and was recognized in 2000 as one of Prince George's County's Volunteers of the Year and in 2003 received the Abram Z. Gottwals Award for his outstanding alumni service to the University of Maryland.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judith F. Davis, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, hereby issue this proclamation in your honor,*

**Emory A. Harman**

**Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen - 2003**

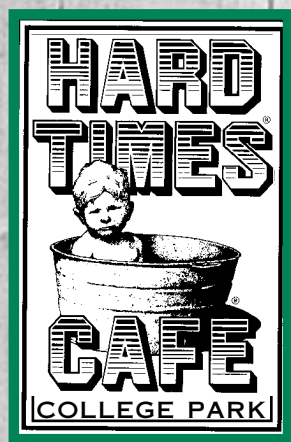
*to recognize you as exemplifying those qualities that traditionally have made Greenbelt a special place in which to live and, as such, truly deserving of this commendation.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 29th day of August 2003.*  
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