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CRAB MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ON POLICE DEPT. PERFORMANCE

Released last week was an 8-page report of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) on police complaints, containing findings and recommendations. CRAB had been commissioned by the city council on October 6, 1975 to consider citizen complaints the council had received on the performance of the Greenbelt police department, and to make recommendations on how police-community relations could be improved and future problems avoided. Members of CRAB are chairman Robert L. Hardie, Jr., Darwin L. Beck, Rev. Edward H. Birner, Albert F. Cousin, Katherine Keene, Rev. Msgr. William O'Donnell, and Rick Ransom.

Among the recommendations of CRAB were maintaining the accessibility of the police chief and his officers to the community, preparation of a brochure explaining police procedures in general and procedures for filing complaints, the assignment of an officer to handle juvenile problems specifically, and lengthening of police officers' probationary period to three years.

More Space Needed

CRAB observed that many of the citizen complaints, particularly as regards the handling of juveniles, might have stemmed from inadequate space to process individuals. It urged the council to give the highest priority to the acquisition of adequate space for the police department.

Need More Officers

CRAB expressed concern that the police department is not large enough to handle Greenbelt with its expanding population and increased area to patrol. Officers, it said, have been required to work overtime in the attempt to maintain a full crew at all times on three shifts and the overwork and fatigue caused by overtime may be responsible for some situations in which poor judgment may have been used.

Greenbelt Commissioner?

Some other recommendations of CRAB involved outside forces but it urged the council to pursue them. One was a recommendation that council investigate the possibility of Greenbelt having its own commissioner (formerly known as justice of the peace). Such a commissioner could provide another alternative to charging and taking someone to Hyattsville or letting the person go totally free.

"Someone picked up by our police," CRAB said, "could be charged, taken in front of the commissioner, sentenced or fined and immediate disposition made of the case. This would certainly be a preferable solution for parents who while admitting the probable guilt of their children, still resent their being taken to Hyattsville."

CRAB recommended that the city council work with the State Legislature in changing the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights. In general, CRAB concurred with the city manager that the law provided procedures for disciplinary action which are so cumbersome and confused that the whole process of discipline in police departments is jeopardized.

No Citizen Review Board

CRAB turned down the idea of a citizen review board which had been broached by many of the complaining citizens. It did not believe that the board could serve any meaningful role in light of the Officers' Bill of Rights law. However, it saw a need for liaison between

citizens and the police department and recommended that CRAB's role be expanded to encompass this function.

Background

CRAB held one public meeting on November 11 and additional private meetings with those who had specific complaints. A meeting was also held with Police Chief William T. Lane to get both sides of the picture. Various city memos were reviewed and private discussions were held with citizens by individual CRAB members.

CRAB viewed its role in this assignment as that of sounding board more than investigator and therefore made no efforts to authenticate information presented to the board. Its findings, which are presented elsewhere, stem from this effort to gather as much information as possible.

The city council will discuss the report at its next meeting, on Monday, April 5.

WHAT GOES ON

Thur., Mar. 25, 8 p.m. GHI Board meets Hamilton Place

Fri., March 26, 8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center

Tues., March 30, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Garden Club, Library
8 p.m. Greenbelt CARES Annual Meeting, Municipal Bldg

UPDATE ON SHL FIRE

Greenbelt CARES Youth Service Bureau is coordinating the crisis intervention to fire victims burned out in the recent fire at Springhill Lake. In addition to locating housing for 3 of the 11 families, the staff is coordinating donations of manpower, clothing, furniture and food, as well as serving as liaison to the Red Cross, Springhill Lake Management, Beltway Plaza Developers, Department of Social Services and business concerns. Counselors are expected to meet with fire victims and other individuals, who may be involved with the families or affected by the emotional aspects of the fire, to aid them in dealing with long range problems.

Oppose Beltway Extensions

Councilman Charles Schwan testified on behalf of the city before the Senate Finance Committee in Annapolis on March 12 in support of four pieces of legislation relating to the I-95 highway project and the outer Beltway. The bills would (1) require divestiture of property purchased for rights-of-way for these two highways. (2) prohibit expenditure of funds for construction of the segment of I-95 to connect with Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and (3) transfer such funds to mass transit.

Former councilwoman Rhea Cohen representing the Sierra Club also testified in support of these bills.

Appeal for Recipes

North End Elementary School is assembling a cook book to sell during the Labor Day Festival. Response, however, has been less than spectacular. Therefore, anyone wishing to contribute a recipe should send it to North End in care of Kathy Palmerton or Iris Feldman. All contributors are requested to sign their names and include phone numbers.

Roosevelt Tech. Center Looking For Students

by Mary Lou Williamson

Just off the press, a new brochure describing the Eleanor Roosevelt senior high school will soon be going home with each eighth, ninth and tenth grade student now in the Prince Georges County public school system. The brochure and related materials were distributed to all county secondary school principals and counselors at a briefing held Tuesday, March 23, at the Central area administrative building.

The comprehensive component of the school will provide a full complement of subjects, programs and activities similar to those provided in other high schools in the county. All incoming tenth and eleventh grade Greenbelt students have been assigned to the comprehensive portion of E. Roosevelt with the option of applying for the technology center.

Northern area assistant superintendent G. James Gholson outlined the special features of the technology center — what kinds of courses would be offered, what kinds of students would attend. The next step, he told the principals and counselors, will be to identify those students in the county who would be interested in and qualified for the highly technical offerings not elsewhere available in the county.

The technology center will provide all of the general academic offerings plus emphasis on preparation for future careers in professional technological fields. Students admitted to this component, according to the brochure, should have "potential for high level performance in science and mathematics and a strong desire to acquire the intellectual tools needed for mastery in a technological environment." Twenty-two possible programs are offered including architecture; biological and physical sciences; mathematics; aerospace, electrical/electronic, civil and mechanical technologies and others. These are highly structured programs which provide for laboratory experiences, related courses in math and science and some electives.

Police Blotter

WARNING — Firecrackers are illegal in Greenbelt. Violation of the ordinance carries penalties.

Investigation by Cpl. Brumley has resulted in the arrest of a local merchant on charges of receiving stolen property, of which more than \$4,000 was recovered. A local resident has been charged by the County Police with the actual theft of the merchandise.

A Volkswagen stolen from Fayette Place was recovered a short time later, extensively damaged, in a wooded area to the rear of the North End Elementary School.

A subject wanted by this Department for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and larceny was apprehended and incarcerated by police in Scottsdale, Arizona.

A 24-year-old resident who was apprehended after he became lodged in an air duct while attempting to break into a local theater, was found guilty and sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary.

Officers Craze and Blake are attending a three day seminar in child abuse at the University of Maryland.

Responding to a burglary alarm, the police arrested five adults, four of whom were local residents, for breaking into a pharmacy. All are awaiting trial.

A 19 year old resident of Hillside Road was charged with trespassing and resisting arrest. The subject was apprehended by Officer Duprat shortly after he had been observed looking into windows of residences on Ridge Road.

Two male juveniles were apprehended by Officer Duprat for possession of narcotics. One was additionally charged with operating an auto under the influence, and is awaiting trial. Both are residents of Greenbelt Road in Lanham.

Eight local burglaries have been closed with the arrest of a resident of Landover. The subject is awaiting trial for numerous burglaries and rapes which took place throughout the County. Suspect was arrested by County Police.

Students wishing to enroll in the tech center should contact their school counselors for more detailed information and help in filling out the application form. All students who have successfully completed the eighth, ninth or tenth grades are eligible to apply to the tech center. An entrance examination, now scheduled for April 9 and 23, will be given to all applicants.

Parents of students in private or parochial schools may obtain information and assistance from the guidance staff of their nearest public secondary school — in this case Greenbelt junior high or Parkdale. Packets of information will be available at county libraries, also.

Incoming tenth and eleventh grade students who may not have had all the courses listed as prerequisites for a program are urged to apply anyway. Requirements for them will be flexible the first year or two.

The class day is expected to be 10 to 15 minutes longer than in other high schools in order to facilitate a full seven class period.

E. Roosevelt Needs School Colors Now

E. Roosevelt Principal Ray Ogden has asked for help from Greenbelt students who will be attending Roosevelt in the fall. The problem? School colors! Equipment such as wrestling mats and team uniforms must be ordered in the next few weeks. Unless a decision can be made quickly, such items may have to be ordered in white and could not be replaced in the proper colors for five or more years. Ogden, who would like to have the students make the decision, is hoping Greenbelters will select 5 or 6 color combinations that could then be voted on by incoming students.

Students from Mary Bethune and Greenbelt Junior High Schools and Parkdale Senior High are urged to form color committees as soon as possible.

Voter Registration

Voter registration for all Greenbelt residents for county, state and federal elections will take place on Friday, April 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the meeting room of the Greenbriar Community Building, located off Greenbelt Road on Hanover Parkway. Persons who are not registered, and wish to vote in the May 18 primary must do so by April 19 when the books close. For further information call 627-2811, and to register by mail call 627-2814 anytime.

CARES Annual Meeting

Greenbelt CARES, Inc.'s annual meeting is scheduled for March 30 at 8 p.m. in the municipal bldg. conference room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the programs which CARES Youth Service Bureau performs and also to elect new board members.

Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. Community support is greatly needed.

Petition Drive

Robert F. Dove, president of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club announced that a petition drive requesting City Council to approve the Senior Citizen Apartment Project has been launched.

Dove stated that the purpose of the petition is to allow the voices of those citizens who favor prompt approval of the senior citizen project by council to be heard.

Going Down Baltimore Blvd?

We need someone to take News Review copy to the printer in Hyattsville (1 block north of B&O bridge) on Wednesday and Thursday mornings by 8:30 a.m. Copy delivered to your door the night before. Nominal pay. Call 474-4906 or 474-6060.

Findings of CRAB

1. Greenbelt citizens want a high caliber police force and desire local control. One of the major factors discovered from the various meetings with citizens was that most, if not all, citizens have a high regard for most officers and actions of the police force. Even those expressing complaints felt the police department generally is doing a good job.

2. The greatest problem, however, seems to be a deep seated fear on the part of some of the citizens regarding certain officers of the police department, particularly fear of the possible use of force and/or harassment. Irrespective of the truth of the allegations on which it is based, it is clear that an atmosphere of fear does exist. We recognize that fear of force, even when not accompanied by force, can be as intense as fear accompanied by force. The law recognizes this distinction in making assault (based on fear of force) distinguishable from battery (actual use of force).

3. There is evidence that some members of the community do not understand the role of the Greenbelt Police Department as distinguished from the Prince George's County police and the State judicial system. Resentment was expressed by parents that juveniles must be taken to Hyattsville when they are charged. Even after it was explained to parents that the Greenbelt police have no authority to handle juveniles who have been charged, they still expressed a desire that disposition of minor charges be made locally.

4. No hard, first-hand evidence of "police brutality" was presented to the Board. There were some allegations of harassment and physical abuse, but this was limited to no more than three officers. These officers allegedly manhandled and used undue force when apprehending juveniles. Accusations were made that at times these officers deliberately followed certain cars attempting to find violations and repeatedly gave tickets for slight cause to certain persons.

5. Citizens felt some members of the police department did not use good judgment, particularly in handling juveniles and also in the use of handcuffs and that there had been inappropriate use of weapons.

6. There were many complaints expressed regarding the inaccessibility of the Chief of Police and a serious failure on the part of the Chief and other members of the Department to communicate with Greenbelt citizens. The view was expressed that since this is a local police force it should be easier to communicate with the Chief.

7. Many citizens expressed the opinion that there should be a citizen review board to handle complaints.

8. There are currently not enough officers to handle Greenbelt with its expanding population and increased area to patrol. This situation, causing overwork and fatigue on the part of the officers, may be partly responsible for some situations in which poor judgment had been used.

9. As a result of an inspection of the police department facilities, CRAB concludes that the space provided is inadequate.

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**Elderly Housing
 Petition Drive
 To the Editor:**

The proposed Senior Citizen Apartment Project involves no use of city tax monies, gives first priority for occupancy to Greenbelt residents, and will greatly improve the quality of life for our senior citizens. For these and other reasons, the proposal enjoys strong support throughout the entire community. At the last city council election 84% of 682 voters who answered the question on senior citizen housing stated that they favored it. Public endorsements by many Greenbelt organizations (The Woman's Club, St. Hugh's, Parish Council, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and others) are on record with city council. Large, interested citizens' groups have attended all city council hearings on the subject. All five councilmen have indicated favorable interest in the project and its potential benefits to the community.

U.S. housing spokesmen recently stated that applications for senior citizens projects in this area now exceed by 12 times the amount of money available, and that they will be forced to disappoint many of the groups seeking these funds. Prudence would seem to indicate that we should act promptly.

A referendum is not required or necessary to determine the community's attitude toward senior citizen housing, and could delay matters. (Council is required to call a requested referendum when a levy of additional taxes on the citizens is involved - but none is involved in this case.) A referendum would cause a wasteful, unnecessary expense of up to several thousand dollars of taxpayers money, and inconvenience the entire community in getting out to the polls to vote.

In order to provide a more sensible means for measuring how many citizens do favor senior citizens housing, and one that is more considerate of our neighbors' time and pocketbooks, these organizations will be circulating petitions throughout Greenbelt: The Greenbelt Golden Age Club, and the Senior Citizens Housing Committee. Each petition will be accompanied by fact sheets outlining the essentials of the project.

We invite citizens of all ages who may wish to help us in circulating the petitions to call 474-8435 or 474-4742.

Robert F. Dove, President
 Greenbelt Golden Age Club

**Baptist Youth
 Present Musical**

The youth of Greenbelt Baptist Church will present **The Clown** in the church sanctuary Sun. March 28, at 7 p.m. This dramatic musical experience of spiritual encounter and Christian witness was written by Carl Mays, arranged by W. Elmo Mercer.

Featured in the leading role of **The Clown** is Renee White. Other members of the cast include Debbie Alexander, Amy Harrison, Tricia Chipman, Kenny McFarland, Allen Niven, Allen McFarland, Vicki Baldwin, Carl Enzor, Lisa Singletary, Steve Danahy and Carey David.

Musical selections will be rendered by Renee White, Carl Enzor, Jean David, Vicki Baldwin, Carey David, Steve Danahy, Gigi Goodenough and additional members of the choral group include Liz Niven, Desi England, Marsha McKenney, Lysle Rice, Scott Schultz, Steve David, Lynn England Hans Goodenough, Andy Webster, Jeff Chipman and Lynn Davenport, who is also spokesman for the group.

The following letter originally appeared in the Jan. 4 issue of "The Washington Star."

**Old Ghosts In
 A New School**

Margaret L. Wolfe (Letters, Dec. 17) is so right that the new Greenbelt High School should be named for Eleanor Roosevelt rather than for FDR.

My family was about the 26th family to move into Greenbelt - no lights, etc., and I was very active in organizing many of the groups and happenings of the early days there.

Mrs. Catherine Reed was principal of the elementary school, and her name should be on it as she worked hours overtime, molding many characters.

During World War II, we had a benefit to help buy medical supplies for soldiers. Mrs. Roosevelt was our main speaker. She was often a visitor to the community, talking with pupils at school and driving around the town.

She came at 8:30 p.m., one hour earlier than we had expected. Our auditorium was overflowing with people Mrs. Roy S. Bladen, wife of the town manager, and I met Mrs. Roosevelt. Our band had new uniforms and wore them for the first time that night. After Mrs. Roosevelt had talked, she took time to shake hands with each member of the band. We made over \$1,000 for the soldiers that night. We never could have done it if Mrs. Roosevelt had not been our speaker. We were so proud to have the President's wife to speak at such a little country town!

Later, she helped in many ways and was always willing to answer our problems. As we were all very poor, we called ourselves the "Down and Outer Club." The Woman's Club had little money, but we planted a tree (Mrs. Roosevelt loved it) and dedicated it to her on Crescent Road and another in the shopping center.

If the present Board of Education won't review past history and honor one of the greatest helpers Greenbelt ever had, a woman who understood hardworking people, by naming the new high school for her, then I feel that ghosts will linger in that lovely building every night.

I'm a senior citizen now - 83 years old - and still proud of all the help I gave to the youth center boys. Mr. Benefiel and I went to all their games.

Former resident of Greenbelt
 Edna L. Benefiel,
 Silver Spring, Md.

Harry S. Weidberg

Former Greenbelter Harry S. Weidberg, age 65, died on March 17 in Cleveland, Ohio. A lawyer, he practiced in Washington and Maryland and was a partner in the firm of Weidberg and Broida.

Mr. Weidberg, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, received a Masters degree in Economics from American University. He attended George Washington University Law School. Before entering private practice, he worked as economic advisor on Middle East affairs at the Commerce Department.

Mr. Weidberg was former president of Mishkan Torah. He is survived by his wife Adelaide, 9201 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, daughter Mrs. Marjorie Hatton, son Bertrand and six grandchildren.

Directing the group is J. Franklin Helms and Gregory Alexander is the accompanist.

The church is located at Crescent and Greenhill Roads in Greenbelt. The public is invited.

GHI Mortgage Payments

to the Editor:

Memo to our membership concerning the final payment on your G.N.M.A. mortgage August 31, 1977.

The following facts . . . can be checked at the Court House, Upper Marlboro, at the G.H.I. office, and the library.

In 1953 only the interest was charged on the mortgage. An eight month's period of grace was given to the renters to either buy or vacate, NOT two years as stated in the Newsletter.

1954 - The total amount which could have been realized from the sale of the units was \$189,886.50, but only \$188,161.50 was collected, leaving a small balance of \$1725 unsold.

From January 1954 all members were billed \$30.600 per month or \$376 200 yearly for 25 years in 288 monthly payments of \$30,600 each. But ALL members will pay for only 285 months.

The only three months credit represents the cash payment in 1953-1954 of a chattel mortgage on the stoves, refrigerator, etc. This credit amounts to \$44,357 due ALL members irrespective of when they bought their home.

Every homeowner's contract must have this three months listed in the upper right hand corner of his amortization card due now for 1967-1977.

The \$176 000 listed as future income by your board reflects the contract loans made by the board on units and represents surplus money charged and collected from the membership and has no bearing whatsoever on the G.N.M.A. mortgage.

The five months from August to December 31, 1977 would give the board \$30,600x5, minus the last August payment of about \$8200 according to Mr. McGinn's schedule given to the members in 1974. This money, almost \$145,000 should be earmarked as repayment toward the moratorium loan.

Martha Hutzler.

Polaschik - Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Polaschik are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Jean, to Michael R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of New Carrollton, Maryland. Rita is a junior at the Emory University School of Nursing in Atlanta, Georgia, while Michael is a senior at the University of Maryland, majoring in the field of Finance.

Senior Citizens Lunch

A luncheon and social for Greenbelt's senior citizens will be held after the 12:30 Mass on Sun., March 28 at St. Hugh's Church Hall. Anyone needing transportation please call Dorothy Baluch, 474-9409.

MISHKAN TORAH

Fri., March 26, 8 p.m.
 Family Service

"ISRAELI CAFE"

Sun., March 28, 7:30-10 p.m.
 \$3.75 adults - \$2 under 16
 Israeli dances, songs
 Food & Wine
 Ridge & Westway Rds

**Plan Now
 To Attend the
 Spring
 Concert**

Featuring
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 Greenbelt
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8:30 p.m.
 St. Hugh's

April 24

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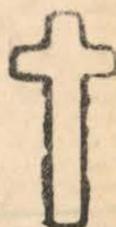
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The **+** is God's plus sign. It says,
 God plus your life can make a difference.
 Let Him put the plus in your life!

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
 474-4212

Bible Study for all ages (Sun) 9:45 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Mid-week Service (Wed) 7:30 pm

For bus transportation, call church office 8:30-12:30 weekdays

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(United Church of Christ)

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

Sun. - 11 a.m. Worship Service and Church School

Infant Care at 2 B Hillside

Wed., Mar. 31, 7:30 p.m. Communion Breakfast

Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor Ministers

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Mowatt Memorial 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 474-9410)

Church School 9:30 A.M. (For ALL Ages)

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Nursery Care for Infants Through Kindergarten

Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham (474-3381 474-9410)

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sunday, April 4, 1976 has been designated by the Maryland Association for Retarded Citizens as the

"1976 Ride A Bike for the Retarded Day"

with the following Sunday, April 11th, designated as the raindate, and

WHEREAS, the Prince George's Association for Retarded Citizens is coordinating this fund raising event with local community support and bicycle routes in Bowie, Clinton, College Park, GREENBELT, Lanham, Laurel, Marlboro Meadows Oxon Hill, Seat Pleasant, and Andrews Air Force Base, and

WHEREAS, this Bikathon will help create public awareness and concern for the problems faced by the mentally retarded and their families and the funds raised in the Bikathon will be used to continue programs and provide additional opportunities for the training of the more than 130,000 mentally retarded citizens of Maryland, and

WHEREAS, the funds realized will depend on the number of active participants, the pledges secured by them, and the generosity of the community, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has expressed its full support and has given its endorsement to this fund raising campaign, with the City Recreation Department offering full assistance to assure the success of the Bikathon in the City of Greenbelt.

NOW THEREFORE, I Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, do hereby issue this Proclamation to declare

**April 4, 1976 - Ride A Bike For The Retarded Day
 In Greenbelt**

and urge all citizens of Greenbelt to actively participate in the event, to secure pledges, and to generously contribute toward the success of the "Ride a Bike for the Retarded Day", so that the combined efforts of the community will help to continue the programs and opportunities needed to train the mentally retarded citizens of our community to their fullest potential.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of March, 1976 and have caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed hereto.
 Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor
 City of Greenbelt, Maryland

ATTEST:
 Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

Post Office Stands Ready To Expose Mail Fraud

Postmaster Emory A. Harman recently discussed some of the ways the mails have been used for fraud or false representation. Harman cited the increase in the number of mail order swindlers who have been taking advantage of the uncertain economic conditions to exploit people. The postmaster advised that there has been an increase in the number of bogus schemes for work-at-home, correspondence schools and even chain letters.

One correspondence scheme led victims to believe they were being offered employment as truck drivers. "In reality," Harman said, "the promoters were only interested in selling an overpriced, inadequate, correspondence course which they claimed was required before any such job placement could be made."

Another outfit solicited money through the mails in return for a "work-at-home" kit that didn't exist. The victims got nothing at all or more letters of solicitation to be sent on to other prospective victims. A variation of a work-at-home scheme that has persisted is the addressing of envelopes.

The most common chain letter today is the "prayer letter" which admonishes the receiver to copy it and send it to a certain number of friends under the implied threat of grief if the chain is broken. This type of chain letter is illegal.

Postmaster Harman advised, "if you suspect mail fraud or false representation, contact me or a local postal inspector. An alert public is a major factor in keeping the schemes out of the mail."

At the Library

Registration for the April Programs begins on Mon., March 29.

After-School Grabbag. A variety program of crafts, films, stories and other activities for children ages 6-8 years will be held on Thursdays in April beginning April 8, from 3:30-4:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

"Israeli Cafe"

Mishkan Torah's "Israeli Cafe" will feature Israeli food, wine, folk dances and songs on Sunday, March 28 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The community is invited.

COUNTY ACCEPTS KAY'S OFFER ON BALLFIELD

The Prince Georges County Planning Board on March 18 approved a site plan and final plats for the first section (Parcel A, of the Glen Ora Gardens project, located on an 80 acre tract south of Greenbelt Road across from the Greenbriar condominium development and the Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. According to developer Alan Kay, a request for building permits has been filed with the county for 122 townhouses and fourplexes. The total project will consist of 732 owner-occupied homes, a density of 9.7 units per acre.

The Planning Board has taken up Kay's offer to construct a ballfield at the proposed junior high school site adjacent to Parcel 8. This construction is to be tied into the issuing of occupancy permits for that parcel. The city desired the ballfield facility to be located within the development but the Planning Board was not ready to make such a recommendation.

The developer is planning to build in stages; some of the major recreational facilities such as a club house, swimming pool and five tennis courts will not be provided until one half the dwelling units are constructed and sold. Five one-half acre recreation areas each consisting of a tot lot, pre-teen playground, multi-purpose court, picnic area and sitting area will also be provided.

Hoffman's Work At White House

Roberta Hoffman, 9121 Springhill Lane, devised a bicentennial trio of sculpted figures representing three heroines of the Revolutionary Period: Abigail Minis, Sybil Ludington, and Elizabeth Freeman. They were received by President Ford, his daughter Susan, and Happy Rockefeller, from Helen Smith, International President of B'Nai Brith Women in ceremonies and a gala reception at the White House on Tuesday, March 9, complete with a musical program.

Roberta Hoffman, an active member of Mishkan Torah Congregation, is a sculptress, an illustrator and painter of note, whose work may be seen in the Washington area in the Grand Hall of the Department of Commerce and at the B'Nai Brith Museum at 17th Street and Rhode Island Avenue.

1976 SPRING LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

In-person registration, first come, first serve basis as follows:
Monday, March 29, 7-9 pm, at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center,
Tuesday, March 30, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, March 31 3-5 pm at the Greenbelt Youth Center.
Late registration on a space available basis only, Thursday April 1st, 10 am - 3:30 pm at the Youth Center Business Office. Make all checks payable to the CITY OF GREENBELT.
A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 62 years old and over, registering for classes.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. All week day classes will begin the week of April 12th. Saturday classes will begin April 10th. NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17th.

REFUNDS

The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the department. Other refunds will be made according to provisions in City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests be made in writing immediately for valid reasons only.

LOCATION CODE

Youth Center (YC), Ridge Road Center (RRC), Springhill Lake Recreation Center (SHLRC), Bra Tennis Courts (BFTC), Center Elementary School (CS).

*Babysitting - Daytime hours only as designated, 25c per child per class hour. Participants must register for entire course.

For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekdays 9 am - 5 pm, 474-6878.

CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE (Non-Res. + 25%)
Arts & Crafts	YC/SHLRC	Mon 4:30-5:30p	1-2 grades	FREE - 8 wks
	YC/SHLRC	Wed 4:30-5:30p	3-4 grades	FREE - 8 wks
	YC/SHLRC	Fri 4:30-5:30p	5-6 grades	FREE - 8 wks
Batik	YC	*Tue 1-3p	Adult	\$15/16 group hrs.
Ballet - PreSchool I	SHLRC	M/W 9:30-10:30a	4-5 yrs	\$12.50/10 group hrs.
	YC	T/T 2-3p	4-5 yrs	\$12.50/10 group hrs.
	YC	Sat 9:30-10:30a	4-5 yrs	\$10/8 classes
	YC	Sat 12-1p	4-7 yrs	\$10/8 classes
	YC	Sat 10:30-11:30a	6-12 yrs	\$10/8 classes
Adult - Beginner	YC	Sat 1-2p	16 & O	\$12/8 classes
Exercise for men & women				
Breadmaking - plus materials				
Beginner	SHLRC	Mon 7-9p	Teen/Adult	\$12/12 group hrs
Beginner	YC	*Tue 10-12n	Adult	\$12/12 group hrs
Ceramics (Pottery) - plus materials	YC	Mon 8-10p	16 & O	\$20/16 group hrs
	YC	*Tue 10-12n	Adult	\$20/16 group hrs
	YC	*Wed 10-12n	Adult	\$20/16 group hrs
	YC	Wed 8-10p	16 & O	\$20/16 group hrs
	YC	Thu 5:30-6:30p	11-15 yrs	\$6/6 classes
Youth Beg/Int	YC	Thu 8-10p	16 & O	\$10/16 group hrs
Beg/Int	YC	Sat 9-10a	16 & O	\$7/8 classes
Clay Modeling	YC	Sat 10:30-11:30a	4-5 yrs	\$7/8 classes
Creative Carousel	YC	Tue 7-8p	6-15 yrs.	\$5/5 classes
	YC	Wed 7-8p	6-15 yrs.	\$5/5 classes
Floor Acrobatics	SHLRC	Tue 3:30-5:30p	8-12 yrs.	FREE - 8 wks
Funtime	SHLRC	Thur 4:30-5:30p	PreSchool	FREE - 8 wks
	YC	Thu 4:30-5:30p	thru Grade 3	FREE - 8 wks
Golf	SHLRC	Tue 6-7p	16 & O	\$15/7 classes
	SHLRC	*Wed 10-11a	Adult	\$15/7 classes
	SHLRC	Thu 6-7p	16 & O	\$15/7 classes
	SHLRC	Sat 9-10a	8-15 yrs	\$7/8 classes
Greenbelt Chucks 'N' Lassies - Group Games/Physical Fitness program for boys & girls (Club shirt provided for regular attendance)	YC/SHLRC	Sat 9-10:30a	6-8 yrs	FREE - 8 wks
	YC/SHLRC	Sat 10:30-12n	9-12 yrs	FREE - 8 wks
Guitar - Supply own instrument	YC	Tue 7-8p	12 & O	\$10/10 classes
	YC	Tue 8-9p	12 & O	\$10/10 classes
	SHLRC	Wed 7-8p	12 & O	\$10/10 classes
Hobby Craft - Printing, Clay Modeling, Fabric Crayon	YC	Tue 5-6p	11-15 yrs	\$5/8 classes
Judo - Black Belt Instructor, workout jacket suggested				
Mixed Beg/Int	SHLRC	Sat 9-11a	8 & O	\$12/16 group hrs
Knitting - plus materials	YC	*Thu 1:30-3:30	Adult	\$15/16 group hrs
Model Building - Bring your own model	SHLRC	Tue 4:30-5:30p	1-6 grades	FREE - 8 wks
	YC	Tue 7-8:30p	Men Only	\$15/12 group hrs
Personalized Weight Reduction Plus Materials	SHLRC	*Wed 1-2:30p	Adults	\$15/12 group hrs
	YC	Wed 5-6:30p	Teens Only	\$15/12 group hrs
	SHLRC	Thu 7-8:30p	Teen/Adult	\$15/12 group hrs
Sign Language - Basic signs for manual communication, plus book fee	SHLRC	Tue 7:30-9:30p	16 & O	\$15/20 group hrs
	SHLRC	Wed 7:30-9:30p	16 & O	\$15/20 group hrs
Slimnastics - Look good, feel good - stretching, bending & diet stressed	SHLRC	*T/T 10-11a	Adults	\$10/10 group hrs
	SHLRC	*T/T 11-12n	Adults	\$10/10 group hrs
	YC	Thu 7:30-8:30p	16 & O	8/8 hrs
	YC	Thu 8:30-9:30p	16 & O	8/8 hrs
Stretch Exercise Technique	YC	Tu 7-8p	16 & O	\$8/8 classes
Tennis - Beginner	BFTC	Mon 5:30-7p	16 & O	\$12.50/7 classes
	BFTC	Mon 7-8:30p	16 & O	\$12.50/7 classes
	BFTC	Tue 5:30-7p	16 & O	\$12.50/7 classes
	BFTC	Tue 7-8:30p	16 & O	\$12.50/7 classes
	BFTC	Wed 5:30-7p	16 & O	\$12.50/7 classes
	BFTC	Wed 7-8:30p	16 & O	\$12.50/7 classes
	BFTC	*Thu 2-3:30p	Adult	\$12.50/7 classes
	BFTC	*Thu 3:30-5p	Adult	\$12.50/7 classes
	BFTC	Sat 8-10a	16 & O	\$12.50/10 group hrs
	BFTC	Sat 10-12n	16 & O	\$12.50/10 group hrs
Toddlers' Play Time - Mothers supervise and socialize while children play and make new friends (Mothers must accompany)	YC/SHLRC	Fri 9-11a	1-3 yrs	FREE - 8 wks
Trampoline - Beginner	YC	Sat 9-10a	6 & O	\$8/8 classes
	YC	Sat 1011a	Experience	\$8/8 classes
	SHLRC	Sat 11:15-12:15p	Necessary	\$8/8 classes
	SHLRC	Mon 4-5p	6 & O	\$8/8 classes
Beginner	SHLRC	Mon 5-6p	6 & O	\$8/8 classes
Volleyball - Co-Recreational	CS	Mon 8:30-10:30p	16 & O	FREE - 8 wks
	SHLRC	Tue 7-11p	16 & O	FREE - 8 wks
	CS	Wed 8:30-10:30p	16 & O	FREE - 8 wks
Whittling/Woodcarving - Kill time, whittle it away - Plus materials	YC	Wed 8-9:30p	16 & O	\$10/12 group hrs
	RRC	Mon 7-8:30p	16 & O	\$12/12 group hrs
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Our plans are to have the Ambulance in the Center again this Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you care to donate to the Ambulance Club, you will be given a receipt and a membership card for \$5.00 or more which entitles you to free ambulance service for a period of one year. For a contribution of \$10.00 or more, you will receive a Gold Membership Card. Any donation, of course, is tax deductible.

This Department would like to emphasize that non-Ambulance Club members will be charged for services rendered. The charge will be: \$15.00 for emergency transports and \$1.00 per mile for non-emergency transports. After much controversy and discussion the members of this Company felt it was important that we charge those individuals who do not support the Ambulance Club rather than increase the cost of membership any more than necessary to the citizens who have so faithfully supported our Drive.

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County Council Reiterates Stance on METRO Subway

With councilmen Glendening and Casula consistent in their opposition to the Metro Greenbelt Route, county council by an 8-2 vote last week notified State Transportation Secretary Harry Hughes of its intention to submit both the modified ARS (Adopted Regional System) and state-preferred I-95 alignments to the second planning stage.

The ARS alignment will go to General Plans as part of the rapid rail system's cost. The I-95 alignment, on the other hand, will get to General Plans only if the state agrees to foot half the bill and allows the other half to be funded from money left over from the Addison Road construction.

In its letter to Hughes, also to be signed by the county executive, council stipulated that no rail construction will take place until all Washington metropolitan jurisdictions agree to a deficit allocation formula for the expected operating deficit. Prince George's officials also conditioned the system's construction on a firm and acceptable level of funding from the state and federal governments to help pay Metro's anticipated heavy operating deficit.

County officials continue to stress that their decision to send two alignments to General Plans doesn't commit Prince Georges county to build the Greenbelt Route. The General Plans stage allows the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to pinpoint the cost and placement of a rapid rail line. General Plans must go to public hearing before construction bids are sought.

According to council's decisions, the ARS alignment travels from the District of Columbia boundary underground through Avondale into aerial construction at Queensown Shopping Center (near the old Gem Store location) across Chillum Road to an aerial station west of Ager Road. The alignment then runs northeast under Queens Chapel Road to a station serving Prince George's Plaza and again under Queens Chapel Road through University Park, easterly under Route 1 and south of Albion Road.

The ARS then goes into aerial construction over the B&O Railroad tracks (east side) and continues north along the railroad tracks to a station serving the University of Maryland area. It then travels under Greenbelt Road along the B&O right-of-way to a terminal near the Capital Beltway. A storage yard is planned north of the Beltway between I-495 and Sunny-

side Road.

The I-95 alignment runs from the District line in much the same configuration as the ARS until it reaches the Prince Georges Plaza area where it travels northeasterly under Queens Chapel Road to the Belcrest Road area northerly to a Prince George's Plaza station north of Toledo Road.

The I-95 alignment then tunnels northward under Adelphi Road to University Boulevard where it becomes an aerial station near the University of Maryland's Stadium Drive. It then continues in aerial construction north along University Boulevard into the U.S. Agricultural Research Center to a terminal near I-495 and I-95. The storage yard is to be located north of the Beltway.

No firm locations for Metro stations have been chosen. The county government's decisions also were transmitted to U.S. Transportation Secretary William Coleman, Governor Marvin Mandel and Prince George's representatives to the Washington Suburban Transit Commission and WMATA.

Rummage Sale

A Saturday, April 10, rummage sale is being planned by the Center School PTA coordinated by Wilma Hirschman. The sale in the school, will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., and will offer usable clothing for all ages, games, toys, and small household items.

Donations from the community are welcome and may be brought to Center School weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For further information call Mae Gingell - 474-8690, Irene Szafran - 474-8168, or Center School - 474-4596.

Goddard Anniversary

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, marked the 50th Anniversary of the firing of the first liquid-fueled rocket by Dr. Robert H. Goddard with special ceremonies March 16. March 16 was also the 15th anniversary of GS-FC, which was named for Dr. Goddard. Highlight of the ceremonies was a re-enactment of the 1926 firing by Dr. Goddard.

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Beth Wilkinson, daughter of Virginia and Joe Wilkinson, 118 Northway, is appearing in "The Torch Bearers," a production of the West Virginia University Theatre. Beth is a junior majoring in theatre.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of former resident, Harry Weidberg. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Adelaide.

Leslie Moore, a junior at Bucknell University, will be touring with the university's 85-member Symphonic Band. The band will present seven concerts during a five-day tour of the Harrisburg and Philadelphia areas.

Blythe H. Blanchard of Lakecrest Dr. has been named to the Dean's List at Hood College in Frederick. Blythe is a senior.

Andrews AFB, is the new assignment of Air Force Sergeant Larry T. Johnson, son of Mrs. Dorothy L. Cyphert of 6006 Springhill Drive, Greenbelt, Md. Sergeant Johnson, a telephone switching equipment repairman was assigned to Andrews from Loring AFB, Maine. He will be working with the 2045th Communications Group.

Pauline and Ted Pritzker won last Friday's duplicate bridge game handsomely, beating out by 6½ points their nearest rivals, Sid Barnett and Ed Keefe. Third place saw a tie between the teams of Alice Kerr-Tony Pisano and Bob and Alice Longood. Next game: Friday, March 26, at the Youth Center.

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...e Gough, 115 White Birch, on the death of her father, Lane Moore.

The Parkdale Senior High School Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Band have been invited to participate for the second time in the Bermuda Music Festival which will be held this year in Hamilton, Bermuda May 27-31. The orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Pickard, was organized in 1971. It has received "superior" ratings while participating in the county and state band and orchestra festivals since that time.

Belated birthday greetings to Jonathan David Cohen, 10 Green-dale, who celebrated his twelfth birthday on Feb. 29.

Navy Sonar Technician Third Class Chad "W" Arrigo, son of Mrs. John Nichols of Hanover Parkway, was graduated from Basic Submarine Sonar Technician School at the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center in San Diego.

Condolences to Mrs. Carlton Sharp, 71-C Ridge, on the death of her mother Mrs. Ethel Rowden.

Sorry to learn of the death of Charles Wright. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Veronica Wright, 24-B Crescent.

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Greenbriar Authors

Dietician Carol L. Hunerlach, author of several professional articles, has authored a book "Memorable Clients" (Distinctive Nutritional Problems). A consulting Nutritionist, she began the practice in 1968 from her home in Seabrook and is now residing in the Greenbriar development where she is continuing her work. Her book describes some 26 clients, most referred to her by physicians. The summaries presented illustrate particular distinctive incidents.

Ms. Hunerlach has a B.S. in nutrition from Iowa State University with a postgraduate residency in biochemistry at the Israel Institute of Technology (Technion) in Haifa, Israel and holds an M.S. in medical dietetics from the University of Delaware where she was on the research faculty in biochemical genetics.

"Thoughts on Soul Growth", a book on universal law, has been recently published by Stanley Kay, one of the Kay brothers who built the Greenbriar condominium. In the form of twenty thought poems Kay seeks to explore the universal laws of nature and their application to everyday living experiences.

Kay, a native of Washington, D.C., received his B.A. from the University of Maryland and his M.A. from American University. He taught elementary school and then entered the construction business. Not being satisfied with material things, he became interested in metaphysics. His thought poems are the beginning of a commitment to helping mankind understand its relationship to universal forces. As he said in one - "It is only through self-awareness that Universal truth will be revealed." ... The book is published by Unilaw Library, Virginia Beach, Va.

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...value is this beautiful 2 bedroom end frame townhouse with substantial addition and many extras, including washer, dryer, and 2 window A/C's. Listed to sell at \$16,900 so don't wait.

We want to **TRUMPET** the value of this exceptional 3 bedroom townhouse with a lovely patio and woods in back; plenty of appliances and other extras. At \$18,250 this home is a great value.

CLARINET enough from her income tax refund? We're sure she and her husband netted enough cash to own this beautiful 4 bedroom Cape Cod with all the extras, and located in the very convenient Woodlawn area; at only \$41,900 you'll want to see and buy this one!

If you don't **BASSOON** and wait later to buy, you'll miss out on this absolutely like new Greenbriar townhouse; 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpeting and all appliances. The price is at only \$33,900 and a down payment of only \$4700.00 plus closing costs will move you in with no new loan to get. Don't wait, though.

Paying rent is **DRUM**, so you'll want to see this well-kept older home in a very attractive section of Mt. Rainier. This nice home features a large front porch, large living rm., din. rm. and large country kitchen; 3 bedrooms, full basement with a nice rec. rm. and spacious utility area; very large upstairs area could be 2 more bedrooms; large level back yard; Could you believe only \$36,900 on VA or Conventional terms for all of this!

We'd like to **CONDUCT** a tour for you through this 6-years young, vacant split-level in College Park, just outside the Beltway; it features 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large rec. rm. with fireplace, cent. A/C and so much more; this home has to move, and is being offered at a bargain price of \$53,950 on all terms.

We need a **76 TROMBONE** to sound the praise of this just beautiful brick rambler near Capital Plaza; you just can't afford to miss this lovely home, bargain priced at only \$43,900 on all terms. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, with nice rec. rm., all appliances, carpeting. We won't **MUTE** our urging that you let us show you this gorgeous home today.

SOSA-PHONE us to see this spotless 4 bedroom starter home in West Lanham Hills, near the Lanham Super Giant. Plenty of paneling and carpeting; large level chain-link fenced yard; this isn't a large home but it's a real bandbox; already VA approved at \$38,000, and we can put a veteran into it for just a little cash (maybe \$500 total).

PICCOLO priced home to get started in; we have a lovely, 2 bedroom home with full basement and garage, and large level fenced lawn for only \$22,840, VA approved. This charming home is located in Riverdale proper, just off Baltimore Blvd., and convenient to everything. A young couple would really love this cute home.

If you **BASS** your hopes on past performance, we believe you'll **TREBLE** your savings on this all brick Cape Cod in a most attractive section of West Hyattsville. This solid home features 3 bedrooms, full basement and nice level lawn; priced to sell at only \$45,000 on all terms, it will sell quickly, and is vacant for quick occupancy.

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Co. Council Approves Review of Policemen's 'Bill of Rights' Act

County Council unanimously endorsed a General Assembly resolution creating a committee to review the statewide policemen's Bill of Rights, subject of at least 60 General Assembly bills, has become especially sensitive as the number of complaints against officers soars in urban jurisdictions like Prince Georges County.

The House of Delegates resolution asks that the superintendent of the Maryland state police or his designee serve on the committee along with the president of the Maryland Association of Chiefs of Police, a municipal police department chief, three representatives, from the state Fraternal Order of Police, including one from a force larger than 500 officers, two individuals selected by the president of the State Senate, and two representatives chosen by the speaker of the House of Delegates. Council suggested a citizen representative and a police chief from a large urban county such as Prince Georges be added to the committee's roster.

With two dissenting votes and two abstentions, county council supported its Special Police Review Committee in endorsing a number of state bills, including a proposal allowing the Police Department to administer to its officers lie detector and alcohol tests, although test results aren't admissible in criminal proceedings.

Among other state bills endorsed by county council were proposals to limit the days an investigation may be suspended while the accused officer hires an attorney; requiring the police department to begin investigation of a sworn brutality complaint within 72 hours of receipt and mandating that the police chief decide disposition of the complaint within 72 hours of the department's internal affairs report; asking that the police officer being investigated be notified at least 10 days before any hearing of witnesses to be called; and stipulating that administration of a lie detector test isn't an "interrogation" if the officer is told the questions beforehand and the certified polygraph operator's final report is sent to the officer within 10 days.

Council also supported a state bill mandating that a brutality charge can't be investigated unless the complaint is sworn by a person with "personal knowledge" of the facts.

CITY NOTES

A temporary backstop was installed at the Springhill Lake Elementary School ballfield. The original backstops were removed by the Board of Education in anticipation of construction of an addition to the school.

Fifty Bradford pear trees were planted along the city right-of-way of Lakecrest Drive in Charlestowne Village. The residents of Charlestowne Village agreed to purchase the trees with the city planting them.

The freezing weather on March 16 killed off all the blossoms of the saucer magnolias.

The paper collection netted a little over 6½ tons, a slight increase. The city will be paid at the rate of \$.80 per 100 lbs. or \$16. per ton. Starting April 15, the price will be \$1 per 100 lbs. or \$20. per ton. The Reynolds Aluminum Company picked up 135 lbs. of aluminum for \$20.25.

Sidewalk replacement was done last week. One hundred seventy-four linear feet of sidewalk were removed and a concrete finisher poured new concrete. The crew dressed up the area afterwards.

On March 9, Greenbelt had approximately eight inches of slushy snow. Two snow plows with rubber blades were on constant patrol acting as squeegees. They kept the pavement bare at all times. The temperature dropped below freezing in the early evening and approximately 15 tons of salt were applied to the streets. This kept any ice from forming during the night. The snow caused no real problem.

The park crew constructed a retaining wall of railroad ties at the Youth Center building embankment of Center School.

The paper collection netted 5 tons and 910 lbs during the week of March 5 and 5½ tons March 12.

A stop sign was installed at the library driveway and Crescent Road.

Recreation Review

Spring Class Registration
Plan now to register for Spring Leisure Time Activities on Mon, March 29, 7-9 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center; Tues., March 30, 7-9 p.m. and Wed., March 31, 3-5 p.m. at the Youth Center. See ad.

Kite Flying Winners
Trophies were awarded in eight categories to the following individuals: Andy Greig, for the largest kite John Jones, oldest flyer; Craig Dies, Family Speed Race; Scott Fitzenreiter, smallest kite; Scott Hicks, most unusual; Keith Lawson, prettiest kite; Lysle Rice, highest flying; Brian Jones, youngest flyer.

Roller Skating End
The roller skating program at Center School will end on Wed., March 31. The activity will resume in the fall.

Equipment Turn-in
The Youth Center's equipment room will be open every Tues. and Thurs. from 7-9 p.m. Please turn in any uniforms you find — check your dressers and closets; bring all equipment down to the Youth Center.

Greenbelt Garden Club

The Greenbelt Garden Club will meet on Tues., March 30 in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library. Ray Bosmans, of the Agricultural Extension Service, will speak on garden pests. All are welcome.

Cub Scout Pack 746

The Blue and Gold Banquet held by Pack 746 at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church Sun. evening Feb. 29 celebrated the 46th anniversary of the founding of Cub Scouting.

District Executive Bob Stevenson gave an impromptu explanation of the use and need for sustaining membership contributions in operating the local council.

Chris Haynes of Den 1 played a flute solo. He and his den then gave a report of their part in the Mt. Vernon Scout Pilgrimage on February 21.

Webelos Den 1 conducted a career guessing contest, in keeping with the monthly theme of Horizons USA.

Terry Zannin and David Pinnin were inducted as Bobcats. Michael Downing, Chris Murray and Barry Perkins received Wolf badges, Barry also received a gold and four silver arrowpoints for electives. Paul Miller received a silver arrowpoint for his Wolf badge. Bradley Blase and Barry Perkins earned Bear badges.

Webelos Den members Douglas Haynes and Anil Dwivedi were awarded one activity badge each.

Barry Perkins, Danilo Yanez, John Renemen, Scott Voll and Thomas Van Valkenburgh earned one year service pins and Douglas Neumann a three year service pin.

James Sinden, Den chief of Webelos Den 1, was presented his Den Chief Warrant.

Special Awards were presented for work done in table decorations. Den 3, led by Robert Dies, received one for making the most use of blue and gold in decoration; Den 1, led by Mrs. Ruth Haynes, for using a patriotic theme; Den 2, led by Mrs. Patricia Downing and Mrs. Shirley Davino, for developing decorations around the birthday theme; and Webelos Den 1, led by Stephen Sinden, for adapting the Horizons USA theme.

Akela's second feather in recognition of his service was awarded Cubmaster Ernest Varda while Akela's third feather was awarded as a surprise to Ralph E. Noble for his long service to Cub Scouting.

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Registration for these classes listed below will be held on Tuesday, March 30th, from 7-8 pm, at the M-NCPPC Regional Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale Maryland or Thursday, April 1st, from 7-8 pm at the Greenbelt Junior High School. All classes will be held at the Junior High School. These programs are sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Dept. 474-6878.

Class	Location	Days	Time	Age	Cost
Auto Mechanics	GJHS	Thu	7-9p	16 & O	\$15/8 wks
Ceramics - Greenware, Bisque	GJHS	Wed	7-9p	16 & O	\$15/8 wks*
Beginner	GJHS	Thu	7-8 p	13 & O	\$20/8 wks
Dog Obedience - Training lead & collar required	GJHS	Thu	8-9p	13 & O	\$20/8 wks
Basic (6 mo. old)	GJHS	9-10p	13 & O	\$20/8 wks	
Novice	GJHS	Wed	7-9p	16 & O	\$10/8 wks
Advanced	GJHS	Tues	7:30-8:30p	16 & O	\$10/8 wks
How to Conduct a Business Mtg.	GJHS	Thu	7:30-8:30p	16 & O	\$10/8 wks
Men's Fitness	GJHS	Tue	7-9p	16 & O	\$12/8 wks
Personal Money Management	GJHS	Wed	8-9p	16 & O	\$10/ wks
Sewing, Basic	GJHS	Wed	7-8p	16 & O	\$10/ wks
Slimnastics	GJHS	Tue	7:30-9p	16 & O	FREE - 5 wks
Slimnastics II	GJHS	Wed	7-8:30p	16 & O	\$15/8 wks
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