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# City Manager Presents Overview At Citizens for Greenbelt Meeting

by Barbara Likowski Members of Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) were invited to "Meet Dan Hobbs" at the organization's annual meeting, March 26. City Manager Hobbs began his talk by saying that in his first interview after becoming city manager, he was asked where Greenbelt is going and how does it want to get there. He made clear that he would not be the one to answer those questions. He saw his job as helping the community and city

To show how these questions are beginning to be answered, he outlined four areas of concern: the recent city council goals retreat, the upcoming FY 1993 budget, code enforcement and the city's recent cost recovery/user charge study.

council to answer them.

Goals

Hobbs is convinced that the 10 goals which came out of council's three-day retreat in February are directions which Greenbelt can and must take to protect the city's 55-year legacy. The goals are: 1) public safety, (2) open space, (3) METRO, (4) strengthen home rule, (5) code enforcement, (6) public works facility/general administration, (7) special projects, (8) comprehensive environmental po-licy, (9) family life, and (10) unify city. City staff, he said, will prepare an action plan for each of these items and present them to council.

Budget

Huge deficits at the state and county levels because of the re-cession present challenges to Greenbelt, he said. More cuts are expected so that Greenbelt cannot be sure it will get its usual funding. Because the proposed budget has not yet been presented to council, Hobbs could give no specific details but told his audience of its objectives: maintain city services at current levels, few or no layoffs, and protect the reserves. He believes ne has a balanced budget with operating revenues equaling expenditures. Council will decide the priorities for the city.

Code Enforcement

A good code enforcement program is critical to insuring that all of our neighborhoods remain attractive, safe and livable. Hobbs declared. For several years council has talked about taking over code enforcement from the county government. Hobbs presented several reasons why the city might do this now. The county has informed the city that be-cause of budget cuts starting this spring, field inspectors will not be available to perform their routine duties in Greenbelt.

Hobbs emphasized that he was not trying to reflect adversely on the county. The county is understaffed now, he said, and cannot be as motivated as we who live here and care what happens here and what our community looks like.

Seventy-two percent of all housing units within the city are over 20 years old and are at greatest risk of deterioration because of increased need of upkeep. Also over 50 percent are renter occupied. "We must make sure that we are able to hold our absentee property owners to the same standards of maintenance that our resident owners proudly and voluntarily uphold,' he said. Hobbs noted that Springhill Lake management kept their property well maintained.

City code enforcement would also give the city greater con-trol over the quality of commercial property, Hobbs added.

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placed on protecting the city rather than using an authoritarian enforcement tool, he maintained. It needs to be a partner-ship between city hall and the community. He believes strong city-community support is vital. Hobbs noted that he expects to receive complaints from people who don't want government telling them what to do, such as a person who has his car up on blocks. If most people, however, see enforcement as a protection of the largest investment they've made — their house — then code enforcement will work, he said.

People need to let their elected officials know if they agree with code enforcement; otherwise they will just hear from a vocal few who do not understand the need for this program, he con-

The program will be self supporting and will require no tax increase. The city will receive the fees now going to the county. Cost Recovery

Hobbs said that the city had just completed a cost recovery/ user charge study showing the cost of city services and activities for which the city does or could charge a fee. Costs were compared to actual revenues received. The study asks from a business standpoint who pays and what is fair to pay. A high percentage of municipal operating funds come from the property tax. Thus, if the activity is not self supporting through fees, it is subsidized by the property tax. Giving an example, he cited the Greenbelt Connection, which actually costs \$8 per ride but for which the rider is currently charged only \$1.25. He explained that he was not suggesting that the rider be charged the entire amount, but that there be a small increase to \$1.50 so that the user of the service pays more and the property taxpayer less. Services that have no charge may be overused, he said.

If all revenue opportunities identified in the study were implemented, an additional \$200,000 or its equivalent of over 4c in the property tax rate would be generated. Not all will be implemented nor should they be, he cautioned. It is up to council to decide.

Besides identifying tunities for possible changes, the study also educates the public, who may mistakenly believe that certain services are "free."

Hobbs closed his speech with his favorite quote, which is an excerpt from the citizenship oath of ancient Athens:

"We will strive increasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty; and thus in all the ways we will strive to transmit this city not less but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Questions The floor was then opened to questions and Eunice Coxon spoke first. She noted that College Park got into code enforcement in 1967, Bowie, in 1963. Why is Greenbelt so late, she asked, adding that it was a very

fine move.

Hobbs said he did not know enough about history to answer that. He does think the community needs it. He admitted to being nervous about it because it is a very large enterprise and some people may not be happy with it. The focus should be on getting compliance, protecting neighborhoods, but to do it in such a way that "people want us to do it," he added.

Barry Schlesinger asked, See CITY MANAGER, page 5

#### Budget Worksessions

Monday, April 6 - 9:30 p.m. (time approx., following Pub-lic Hearing) - General Government and Miscellaneous

Tuesday, April 7 - CARES/ Public Safety

Monday, April 13 - Recrea-

Tuesday, April 14 - Public Wednesday, April 22 - Rec-

reation Organizations Tuesday, May 5 - Other Funds/Capital Funds

Tuesday, May 12 - Green Ridge House

Monday, May 18 - Public Hearing

Tuesday, May 19 - Final Worksession

Tuesday, May 26 - Budget Adoption (at regular council meeting)

# **Budget Worksessions Begin** Mon. & Tues., April 6 & 7

by Diane Oberg

The harbingers of spring are all around - the birds, the daffodils and the annual budget review. City Manager Daniel G. Hobbs presented his proposed budget for the fiscal year 1993, which begins July 1, at the March 30 regular city council meeting.

The News Review will present a more detailed budget overview in a future issue. In the meanwhile, city residents should be aware that council's review of the budget details will start with an April 6 worksession covering the General Government and Miscellaneous programs. The budgets for Greenbelt CARES, the police department and other public safety operations will be examined the following evening. (See box for a full schedule of budget worksessions.)

State Aid Cutbacks

Despite the challenges presented by cutbacks in state aid, Hobbs said that his proposed budget maintains city services and avoids layoffs of city staff, although total staffing has been cut through attrition. It does this without an increase in city property tax rates or use of reserves, with revenues based upon conservative estimates. However, he cautioned that if the state has everestimated its revenues, as some observers feel it has, the city could face additional midyear cutbacks.

The area hit hardest by state cutbacks is Greenbelt CARES, the youth services bureau. In the past, this program has received much of its funding from the state government; the city has previously received over \$100.000 in state and county funding. This year the program will receive no outside assistance.

Despite these cuts, the city manager's budget would fully fund this program using city revenues, restoring a position that has been vacant since No-

Hobbs also proposes some changes in employee benefits to address employee concerns about inequities between the pensions offered to long-term and newer employees.

Police

The budget will fund 43 police officers, the current level of au-thorization. This continues the officer added during the current fiscal year for an interagency narcotics task force, but does

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not reinstate the three-officer drug task force included in the FY91 budget. This unit fell victim to the budget problems that surfaced that year.

Support personnel for the po-lice department will decrease from current authorization levels as two vacant positions will not

## **School and Construction** Officials Meet Neighbors

by Diane Oberg

Some neighbors of the new elementary school under construction on Ridge Road between Laurel Hill and Research Roads are less than pleased with the 7 a.m. wakeup call they have been receiving on Saturday mornings. At a March 19 town meeting hosted by Suzanne Plegman, chair of the Prince Georges County Board of Elucation, Erica Lupo called the neighboring residents "prisoners of this project" and asked whether Saturday construction activity on the site could either be stopped or at least start at a more reasonable hour

David Riffle, project manager for the contractor, Henley Construction Company, said that until the frame is up, in late summer, the crews must work on Saturdays if the weather prevents work on a weekday. He agreed to talk to the contractor doing the excavation work regarding a later start when Saturday work is required. (Jeff McCormick, project coordinator for the county school system told the News Review on March 24 that the contractor says he cannot change the Saturday starting time. The reason he gave is that many of the workers live more than one hour from Greenbelt and don't want to get home late in the evening.

The morning construction starts will soon get louder, as workers prepare to begin the pile-driving process. Riffle said that the subcontractor will bring in his equipment to drive several test piles. Next week, workers will begin drivseveral Next ing the 660 piles needed. This work is expected to take about two weeks, weather permitting. Pile driving is the noisiest portion of the entire construction project.

The meeting, attended by just four citizens, ended 20 minutes after it began, with Lupo asking the only questions. Plogman said that residents with any questions or concerns about the project could call McCormick (952-6543) or herself (345-8397).

# Letters to the Editor

## Make Northway One Way, Uphill

A few months ago I read an article in the News Review about problems with traffic on Northway between Crescent and Hillside Roads. One possibility mentioned was making that part of the road one way. The more I think about it the more it makes sense. The one-way should go up the street from Crescent to Hillside because it takes more effort to go up a hill, which should prevent speeding. This change would not cost the taxpayers any money other than to have one-way signs erected, and it would be safer for walkers as well as emergency vehicles to use this roadway.

It would seem to me that if you add speed bumps or humps to the road, there will be just as many if not more accidents of moving cars hitting parked cars. Even if there is a sign fore-warning motorists of upcoming bumps or humps, accidents will still occur (Murphy's law). I am sure that there is not one person who has ever driven a car, who has not at sometime in their lives gone over the speed limit. To ticket people for going 1 mile or more over the speed limit is a waste of tax-payers' money by paying for the extra surveillance.

Also, the idea of blocking off the road from Crescent to Woodland and making a garden is ridiculous. Have the Woodland Hills/Northway residents taken into consideration the people who live at the bottom on the street? With the garden built. I would think their driveways and homes will be blocked. Or what if, heaven forbid, there should be a fire or other emergency at one of those homes, the emergency vehicles will have to go all the way around the block. back down to get to that home, and then back up again to get back to the main road; hope it won't be a life or death situa-

Please reconsider your options and make Northway, between Crescent and Hillside, a one-way

Gail Phillips

## Parking and Walking

In my letter of March 19 I had touched on the subject of parking: however, this part was

Valuable off-street parking space in private driveways would be greatly reduced if sidewalks are installed on Northway, thus adding to the parking problem on a street that has already oneside-parking only. In addition, about five parking spaces would be eliminated opposite the in-

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tersection of Woodland Way and Northway.

Let me provide additional information on the Northway inner walkway system. To start with: many more children currently use this system than use Northway.

Next, Connie Arnold, in her letter last week, correctly points out two deficiencies in the current system: the woods between Research and Laurel Hill at the end of the tunnel and the mud along the creek between Hillside and the already developed part of the walkway. I also mentioned the latter problem in my earlier letter: we did ask the city to lengthen the walkway to reach Hillside, If I recall correctly, part of the problem is that the land is owned by GHI. not by the city. This should not make a solution impossible: it just requires cooperation between the city and GHI. The same holds for the "end of the tunnel woods." Actually the need to improve this area was brought up during the Senior Citizens Forum held last year.

Fortunately, it seems that the above-mentioned cooperation be-tween the city and GHI has started to develop, witness the following quote from the February 11, 1992 letter from our City Manager to the General Manager of GHI. ". . it has been noted that the woods mentioned above, already used as a shortcut by many young and old, will probably be a prime route to the new school once the school is constructed. It would make sense to have a hard surface path extending from its present ending point up to Ridge Road. The main value of such a path, of course, would be in giving elementary school children

an off-street route to the new school, certainly an important safety consideration. I would like to explore the possibility of a cooperative venture with GHI to construct such a path."

Maybe this extended discussion in the News Review can help to add to the proposed cooperative discussion the construction of a similar path be-tween the end of the Northway inner walkway and Hillside.

Leonie Penney

#### Thanks

The City of Greenbelt has always been blessed with people who contribute time and effort to make it a real community. As member of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (F.O.G.M.) since it was established in 1985, I have watched the dream of a museum become a reality. The Greenbelt Museum "happened" because so many residents and former residents believed the Greenbelt story should be told so that people could see what life was like when our community began and could learn about its history.

At the recent reception in honor of the opening of our new exhibit, "The Home Front, World War II" and the premier showing of our new video, "Greenbelt: The Ideal Community" I had planned to recognize some of our dedicated supporters. However, after watching the birth of my newest grandson the night before, then bringing him home from the birthing center a few hours later, I was not at my sharpest. The sad truth is - I forgot part of the program.

With this letter, I would like to publicly express my admiration and appreciation for these long-standing, dedicated support-ers of the Greenbelt Museum:

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The following meetings have recently been scheduled by

the City Council for the month of April:

Monday, April 6 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

Monday, April 13

Tuesday, April 14

Monday, April 20

8:00 p.m.

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Wed., April 22

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Monday, April 27

9:30-11:00 p.m.

Toni Bram, James K. Giese, Linda Warner, Barbara Havekost, Sandra Lange, Martha Sinden and Sally Sims Stokes. The Museum has other strong supporters but this small core has been active since the beginning and recognition is long overdue. Also, appreciation is due to Dorothy Sucher who first suggested the idea of a museum and was a moving force in its establishment.

I was please that Dan Hobbs, our new city manager, was able to attend the reception. The continued interest and support of the city manager, the city council and all the members of the city staff have been essential to the success of the museum.

Mary L. Linstrom President

## Woods not Trash

When we went for a walk in the woods behind Plateau Place. we were hoping to see some ponds and maybe some animals. All we saw were a few squirrels and a lot of trash. It made us feel real sad. On our way home we said that maybe the people who littered should pick it up-We wanted to see nice woods with lots of animals.

That next Saturday, March 14, we decided that we should clean it up. There was Kristina, Ra-

# SOMEBODY GOOJED

The list of Glenarden Woods Elementary School Honor Roll students published in last week's issue omitted one very important name - Andrew Baldauf. Andrew received all A's and B's for the first half of the school year. The News Review regrets the omission.

If any other names were omitted, please let us know.

chael, Thomas and Richie, and Kristina's dad, Michael. We picked up a lot of trash. We picked up some wheelbarrows, tires, a bike frame, beer bottles and cans, a trash can, some pieces of wood and tennis balls. It was hard work and we got real dirty. So dirty that our moms wouldn't let us in the house afterwards until we took our shoes and clothes off.

We had fun cleaning up the woods. People should not litter, they should put it in the trash or the recycling bin. If they don't start soon there will be no more animals and no more trees. Everyone has to get involved, even kids.

Rachael Myers, age 5 Kristina Kerdock Michael J. Kerdock



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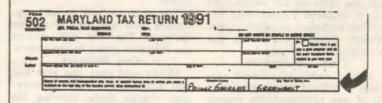
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#### The Lion's Roar

by Emory Harman

The Lion's Club Spring White Cane days are set for April 4 thru 11. Please give generously to the friendly Lions who will be stationed at stores and shopping malls throughout the city. All proceeds go to the Lion's Eye Bank and the less fortunate of the city.

## Golden Age Club

by Adelaide Henson

On April 8, the St. Matthias Dancers will be performing a Hawaiian dance show. Come out and enjoy. There is no fee.

This spring's annual dinner will be held at the Golden Bull Restaurant in Adelphi on Wednesday, April 15, at 11:30 a.m. There is a fee for this dinner.

For details call Elinor Rimar on 474-3350.

#### **Tour the Green Belt**

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Tours of the "Green Belt" Woods, sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, will be held each Saturday at noon. Meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments provided. For information, call 474-4863.

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **Time to Register** For Youth Baseball

Spring has arrived and with it the baseball season. On April 1 the Boys and Girls Club's two baseball teams began their practices at Braden Field, Practices will generally be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings beginning at 5:30 p.m. It looks like the Club will field two teams: a 14 and under team (boys born in 1978 and 1979); and a 15-year-old team (boys born in 1977). Players are needed on both teams. The roster for the 14 and under team is due on or before April 13. Register now or be left in the dugout.

To register, contact Mel Scites or come down to Braden Field No. 1 on a practice night at 5:30 p.m. Participants must be fully registered and have paid the registration fee to practice. To be on the 14 and under roster youths must be fully paid and registered with Mel Scites Jy April 10. For registration information contact Mel Scites at 441-8689; for baseball information contact Jeff Keir at 552-9234 or call the Club's 24-hr. Sports Line at (202) 310-1066.

## **New Discount Store** At Beltway Plaza

A new store offering discount health and beauty aids, cosmetics, and household supplies opened in Greenbelt on March 31.

The new F&M store, located at 6000 Greenbelt Road in Beltway Plaza, occupies approxi-mately 38,000 square feet and will employ about 50 people.

The grand opening will be held April 4-12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each day, customers will receive free manicures, makeovers, hairstyling, frag-rance sampling and skin care advice from top manufacturers, as well as other giveaways.

## **Today's Recession Compared to Past**

On Friday, April 10, James Gilbert, historian, will be speaking at "Explorations Unlimited" on a comparison of today's recession with those of the past. What do they have in common? What is different? What are the expected outcomes of the one we are currently facing?

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878.

#### **Financial Planning Topic at NARFE**

The Greenbelt/College Park Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, April 8 at noon at the Greenbelt Library.

Steve J. McDonald of Legg Mason, Baltimore, will speak on 'Financial Planning." All members & prospective members and spouses are welcome to attend.

#### Orienteering Class For Beginners

Learn the basics of using a map and compass. An orienteering course through the woods is also included. Maps and com-passes will be provided. Call 344-3948 to register. The free class will meet at the entrance to the Greenbelt Park campground at 1 p.m. on Sundays,

For more information call 344-3948 or 344-3944.

#### Learn About Reptiles

Learn how turtles, snakes, lizards, and other reptiles have adapted to today's world. A live demonstration of reptiles will be included. Meet at the Greenbelt park headquarters building for this free program on Sat., Ap-

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9:35 pm

To place your ad here, call Linda Savaryn, 474-5285 or Mary Lou Williamson, 441-2662.

**Springhill Lake Magic Show** 

The magic will be back at the Fountain Lodge on April 8, from 7 until 8 p.m. Stan Dumbrow of Al's Magic Shop will perform illusions that will keep residents on the edge of their seats. There will be balloon tricks and fun for kids of all ages.

There is a small fee for residents and their guests with Springhill Lake I.D. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult. For more informa-tion please call the Fountain Lodge at 474-4555.

**Rummage Sale** 

The Mishkan Torah Synago-gue, Ridge and Westway Roads, will hold a Rummage Sale on Sunday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured will be games, toys, books, household items, linens, clothes, appliances, and more.

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#### **Cub Scout Events**

by Lucy Nuaimy

April 4 is the Kite Derby at Adelphi Manor from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Patuxent District Scouts Scouts should bring their own kites and a bag lunch. There is a small fee. While there, Patuxent District Badges may be purchased from Dottie Strong.

The Pinewood Derby is April 26 at 3 p.m. at Greenbelt Com-munity Church. Races will be held for parents and siblings as well. Car kits can be purchased from den leaders,

Mike Hyde and Lucy Nuaimy attended the Webelos Outdoor Leader Training Weekend on March 28 and 29. They returned with increased knowledge and earned the Polar Bear Camping Badge for camping in tempera-

tures below 32 degrees. Articles for the Pack Newsletter should be submitted by

April 10. Den 4 thanks Generous Joe's for treating the group to pizzas which were given for raking leaves for a Greenbelt citizen and making lunches for Safehaven. Nice community work,

#### Walk for MS

In recognition of the 3,500 individuals and their families in the metropolitan area affected by multiple sclerosis (MS), Chairman Richard Castaldi proclaimed the week of April 5 MS Week. MS is the most common adult-onset neurological disease, and to date there is no known cause or cure.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society invites area Washingtonians to the 4th Annual Super Cities Walk. The event is the Society's largest fundraiser providing much needed support services for 3,500 individuals with MS and their families in the Washington D.C. area.

The walk is on Sun., April 5. Registration is from 8 - 10 a.m. There are four routes to choose from: C&O Canal; Reston, VA; Greenbelt, start at Roosevelt High School; and Potomac Mills Mall. More than 5,500 walkers of varying fitness levels are expect-

This pledge event is open to the public with no entrance fee. All routes end with a lunch celebration featuring radio personalities from W-LITE FM. To register call: (703) ADS-1001.

Chairman Castaldi presented the proclamation to a representative from the Society March 24, at the County Council Building. For more information on MS, the Society's programs, or the Super Cities Walk call (202) 296-5365.



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# Spotlight On the Arts

by Sandy Smith

The State of the Greenbelt Arts Center will be reviewed at the Arts Center's annual meeting Tuesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building. It's been a very important year for the local arts group with planning proceeding on a permanent facility for the group just as the arrangement with a local college theater ends. Capitol College, site of many productions, is no longer a likely location for next year's plays due to rising rental costs. Thus the Arts Center needs a home for the immediate future and in order to finalize plans for next year's productions. The meeting is open to the public and all those in Greenbelt who are nterested in a preview of the upcoming music and drama sea-sons are invited to attend. The Center welcomes community input in its productions and plans and has many opportunities for volunteers in all phases of its work. Arts Center President Marie Tousignant asks all Arts Center members to attend and participate in the planning and

Mother Goose at Beltway Plaza Tousignant took another role this past weekend as she became Mother Goose for the large crowd of children who heard ber reading and acting their favorite Mother Goose rhymes and stories in the Center Court at Beltway Plaza. Cosponsored by Bookland in Beltway Plaza the activity is one of a larger program to promote and improve reading skills among area children. Tousignant reports that the children enjoyed all the stories but seemed to favor the more familiar ones where they could join in. In June a performance of the childrens' annual produc-tion, "The Trial of Goldilocks." will be performed at the Plaza.

Volunteer Photographer to Record the Arts

The Center is looking for a photographer - amateur or professional - who would attend rehearsals or productions and take photos of the dramatic productions, Arts Center would provide film and cover developing costs. This is a good opportunity for someone who would like to see theater out front and back stage, up close and personal. Call 474-6127 if interested.

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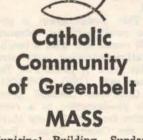
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Municipal Building, Sundays, 10:00 A.M.

# Jean E. Spencer

Jean Elizabeth Spencer, 58, of Canning Terrace died March 19 of an embolism at Doctors Community Hospital. She was deputy chancellor of the University of Maryland Systems Administration, which oversees administration of all University of Maryland campuses in the state.

Born in Somerset, Pennsylvania, she also lived in West Virginia before coming to College Park. She graduated from Hyattsville High School and the University of Maryland, where she also earned masters and doctoral degrees in political science.

Dr. Spencer worked for Spiro Agnew in the 1960s as staff director of the Committee for the Curlett Commission which recommended reroganization of the executive branch. When Agnew became vice president, she became his director of research and education.

She returned to state government in 1973 as executive director of the Maryland Board of Trustees of State Universities and Colleges. In 1988 she joined the University of Maryland System. Her hobbies included pottery, genealogy and photography.

Survivors include sisters Janet Spencer Hartnett of Washington, Judith Spencer Heisinger of Centreville and Jacqueline Spencer Porthouse of Chesterville, Missouri; also nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Sunday, March 29 at the University chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to the Jean Elizabeth Spencer Memorial Fund, c/o the Development Office, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20740.

#### Learn about Ferns

Join Curator Joe Feely for a guided walk through Fern Valley, the National Arboretum's Native Plant Collection. The walk will focus on the natural history of the Spring Ephemerals. It will be on Sat., April 11, 1 p.m. at the Fern Valley Entrance.

#### Baha'i Faith

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Worship Services (Sun.)

#### **Lenten Services**

In the Wednesday Lenten services at Mowatt United Methodist Church, local lay persons are presenting messages on this year's theme "Women of the Bible." On Wed., April 8 Debbie Rhodes will speak on "Women at the Cross."

All are encouraged to come and enjoy a snack meal with good fellowship starting at 6:30 p.m. The devotional part of the evening begins at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Greenbriar News**

Residents are in for a treat! The Social Committee is planning a Spring Brunch on Sunday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Call Kathy, 441-1096, to register and for more information.

The Easter Bunny is coming to Greenbriar for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 11 a.m. sharp in the picnic area behind the Community Building. All Greenbriar and Glen Oaks children are invited to participate. There is no charge for this event, but registration is required. 441-1096.

#### **Reunion Planned** For USS Renshaw

Shipmates of the USS Renshaw, DE 499, will hold their 1992 reunion in New Bern, North Carolina, September 23-27. Re-union organizers R. C. Harrell and Greenbelter Ray Smith are conducting a nationwide campaign to reach all former shipmates for this special reunion. This year's event is the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of the ship and the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the State Capitol in New Bern, before it was moved permanently to Raleigh. The Renshaw served in World War II through the Vietnam conflict and was decommissioned in 1971. During World War II it was torpedoed in a conflict in the Pacific. President Truman rode on the bridge at the end of the war. Reunions have been held biennially since the 1940's and each year since 1986. For more information call 474-6127.

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Children can enter K-Mart's "Speedy" Coloring Sweepstakes through April 12. Entry forms can be picked up at the store in Cipriano Square.

### At the Gallery

"Animals Afield" by the Laurel Art Guild will be on display at the Library Gallery April 6 through May 1. The Gallery, situated in the Greenbelt library is open Monday-Wednesday, 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday; 2-5 p.m.

An opening reception will be held Saturday, April 11, 3-5 p.m. Prince Georges County artists who are interested in solo ex-

hibitions at the Gallery are invited to submit samples of their work by May 4 for review by jury panel.

For more information phone Natalie Weikart, Development Offices, 699-3500.

#### At the Library

Thursday, April 9 Drop-In Storytime 10:30 a.m. for ages

The exhibit for the month of April will be by the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School.

#### PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor



Worship Services: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 &11:15 a.m. Infant care provided at each service) Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

# City Manager Talks

(Continued from page one)
"Where do you draw the line?"
Some things may be the result
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Hobbs said that laws are now on the books and have been enforced by the county. The city cannot go below the county provisions, he added, but can go further. The minimum basics needed to protect health and safety are done, he explained.

What is the appeal process going to be? asked Bob Zugby. Will a person continue to go to a county board or will the city have its own board?

Hobbs noted that the city would have no authority over zoning, only code enforcement.

To Lekh Batra's query about how the city would get the authority to enforce codes, Hobbs explained that any city in the state that has home rule can get the authority. It is not necessary to ask the county council.

Konrad Herling wanted to know why Greenbelt had such a high commercial occupancy rate, more so than surrounding communities. Hobbs noted that Greenbelt is doing better—10% vacancy rate compared to 20% to 30% in other nearby areas—because Greenbelt is one of the "hot locations" in the Metro area. It is the "downtown of

Prince Georges County." Also Greenbelt has large employers such as NASA, he added.

Residential property values are holding their own, assessments are up. Property is staying on the market a little longer but people are not having to reduce prices, he said.

Hobbs noted that one reason he came to Greenbelt was that the community has such a strong sense of history and is willing to be pro-active to protect its heritage.

Clara Kuehn wanted to know if Hobbs thought renters would complain if their apartments were not maintained properly. Hobbs replied that right now apartments in the city are in "pretty good shape." But if we don't stay ahead of it, he added, "We're asking for trouble down the road because so much of the housing is old. She asked if there would be a cost for inspections. Hobbs answered that inspection fees that go to the county would now go to the city.

Now that we have Parcel 1, Parcel 2 and the 72 acres, how and when do you see us planning and developing them? Betsy Likowski asked, I hate to use the word development, she added. People have come to me and said they couldn't find the paths to get into the woods or once they got into the woods they didn't know where they were going. She asked Hobbs if he cared to share his thoughts on the issue.

Hobbs said he sees the process coming about carefully. The real value is on the preservation of open space, he added.

There is more opportunity to commune with nature here than in the wide open spaces of Texas (which are mostly fenced in), Hobbs said, adding that he thinks there will be a lot of community debate about what happens to Greenbelt's green spaces. He thought he was taking a risk to comment personally but said he would like to see people able to get back into the woods by a natural path, which could be dirt or mulch. It is a more valuable resource if people can get there and use he said. The debate is not "Are we going to keep trees or tear them down?" he reminded.

#### **Beautification Contest**

The Prince Georges County Beautification Committee is pleased to announce its 1992 Beautification Awards Contest to find and give recognition to the best gardening and landscaping in the County. The contest is open to anyone who has worked to beautify property within Prince Georges County.

There are entry categories for every type of landscaping: private homes, stores and shopping centers, parks, schools, and churches. Projects from the small patio garden to the planting of a large industrial complex will be considered. Entry forms may be obtained at any of the Prince Georges County Memorial Libray branches or at major County garden centers. More information may be obtained by calling 301/925-5872.

# **Arts Center Jazz Concert**

by Sandy Smith

Jazz comes to Greenbelt. Not just any jazz group, but Tim Eyermann's East Coast Offering. This group is well-known for performances in the best Washington area jazz clubs with show dates up and down the Atlantic seaboard and record albums praised by critics and fans alike. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, Tim Eyermann's East Coast Offering will be performing in Greenbelt on Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m., at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department.

East Coast Offering was formed in 1974 and is led by versatile musician Tim Eyermann who plays alto, soprano and tenor saxophones, flute, alto and bass flutes, piccolo,, clarinet and oboe. It also includes Bill Foster, bass; Andy Hamburger, drums; and former Greenbelter Mike Sucher on keyboards. Sucher grew up in Greenbelt and now lives in nearby Riverdale. Eyermann said when he created East Coast Offering, "I wanted to have a group that would be the East Coast answer to the L.A. Express, a harder driving band with more energy. There are no egos or attitudes in the group, just complete dedication to the music."

Eyermann's East Coast Offering play a contemporary jazz sound. Their latest record altum "Outside/Inside" describes the combination music that they play. The "outside" represents the contemporary jazz fusion originals while the "inside" means the crossover tunes of varied styles and sounds—rhythm and Blues, funk and rock—which appeal to many audiences. They are a versatile group whose only common element is the dynamic quality of each number.

The group averages 160 dates a year and loves to play in public. They tour as much as possible and get to all of the cities where their albums are popular. They receive universally rave reviews. "Music Connection" says "they move with ease through demanding material and inject freshness into every phrase." Jazz Times magazine says "the quartet is tight, together and, at times, downright brilliant; the band really rocks out, a tribute to both Eyermann and his dynamic mates." Bassist Bill Foster and keyboardist Mike Sucher contribute original compositions. Music came late to Eyermann who remembers beginning piano lessons at six and hating them. However, when he was 14 he discovered Cannonball Adderly and that really turned him around. "I just had to have a saxophone," he stated. He joined the Air Force and played with the NORAD Band and the Airmen of Note. He's worked with Sarah Vaughan, Count Basie, Maynard Ferguson, Frank Sinatra, and Anita Baker. He also played for the Democratic Convention and President Bush's Inaugural Ball.

#### Music Series

This jazz concert is a key performance in the 1991-92 Music Series of the Greenbelt Arts Center. The series was planned to bring a variety of styles, but always top quality groups, to stages throughout Greenbelt.

Tickets are available in advance at the Coop or at the door. For preferred, guaranteed seating call 441-8770 to make reservations.

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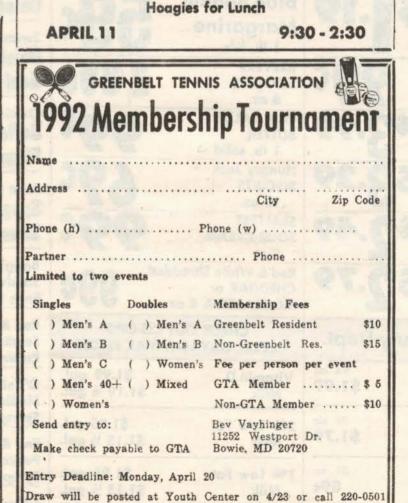
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United States Park Police homicide detectives hope to get a break in an 8-month-old murder investigation by having someone recognize the female victim from a clay model of her face.

Since July 11, 1991, when the body was found stabbed and badly decomposed on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the vicinity of Riverdale Road, no one has come forward with information useful in solving the murder and no match has been found in the missing persons reports. That prompted police to use the facial reconstruction technique.

Molding features of a face over the known shape of the skull has revealed the likeness of a woman in her 30s with dark, straight hair believed to be a racial mixture of hispanic and black. Police hope someone will recognize the victim from a photograph of the model, printed

Police said the body had been left near the parkway on or about July 4. The victim was 5-feet, 8-9-inches tall and clad in a pair of black "Guess" jeans and a blue short sleeved top, size "small," from the "Gap" clothing store. The only other clues to her identity were a small, hooptype gold earring and a posttype earring both in her right ear. A leather key pouch marked with the word "Salem" was attached to the jeans.

Police said anyone with information about the unidentified body or on a missing person fitting the description of the victim should contact the U.S. Park Police Criminal Investigations Branch at (202) 690-5050.

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Roller Skating

Dig out the skates or borrow them free at the SHL Rec Center and come on down to the SHL Rec Center beginning Tuesday, April 7, 3:30-5 p.m. There will be skating on the parking lot.

City Athletic Field Use

First priority for practice and games on city fields will be permitted to youth and city leagues. Permits are effective April 1. All other use is on a first-come. first-served basis.

Flea Market Tables—Spaces Available!

Space reservations are still being accepted for the public Flea Market scheduled at the Youth Center on Saturday May 2 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Individuals and groups are invited to participate, but they must reserve their 10-foot spaces with a fee. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 29. Call 474-6873 for additional information.

# Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

While patrolling the area of Kenilworth Avenue and Pontiac Street around 9:30 p.m. on March 21, an officer stopped a vehicle with expired registration plates and found that the driver had a loaded 9mm semi-automatic handgun. The driver, a 22-year-old nonresident man, was subsequently arrested and charged with possession of a handgun; he appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

Around 10:30 p.m. on March 20 a 29-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with battery, trespassing, and littering after he had urinated at Beltway Plaza, was asked to leave by a security guard at Beltway Plaza, and then assaulted that security officer. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

A 25-year-old nonresident man was arrested for trespassing on March 21 after he had become disorderly in the lobby of the Greenbelt Police Facility and refused to leave the property. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

While patrolling the area of Kenilworth Avenue and Cherrywood Lane on March 25, an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and discovered that the driver had a pipe of the kind commonly used to smoke marijuana. The driver, a 24-year-old nonresident man. was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on a citation pending trial.

Around 5:30 p.m. on March 24, a resident in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive heard a knock at his front door, answered the door but found no one, went into his bedroom, and saw a youth trying to climb in the bedroom window. The youth fled when he saw the man.

On March 24, a black, twodoor, 1987 Volkswagen Rabbit, VA tags COD915, was reported stolen from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. Also on that day, a black-over-gray, two-door, 1981 Toyota Celica, DC tags 947782, was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road.

On March 26: a gray, four-door, 1985 Chevrolet Spectrum, MD tags XJX942, was reported stolen from the 7200 block of Morrison Drive; a blue, four-door, 1988 Chevrolet Spectrum, MD tags XST194, was also reported stolen from the 7200 block of Morrison Drive; and a 1939 Acura Legend was reported stolen from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive and later recovered.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, the 6000 and 6100 blocks of Breezewood Drive, the 9000 block of Breeze wood Terrace, the 6500 block of Capitol Drive, Centerway, the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road, the 7600 block of Greenbrook Drive, the area of Hanover Pkwy. and Hanover Drive, the 8000 block of Lakecrest Drive, and the 7200 block of Morrison Drive.

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For information call 202-797-3500.

#### Need Advice? Ask Greenbelt Advisor

Dear Greenbelt Advisor: That cub reporter at the News Review got it all wrong and reported that I swim two miles day when I only swim one. Now my friends think I exaggerate. What can I do to correct this misunderstanding?

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Dear Greenbelt Advisor:

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# Greenbelt Becomes New Site For Redundancy Repository

Greenbelt, April 1. It was learned today that the National Redundancy Administration has begun building its new repository over Greenbelt. A spokesman for the NRA Office Of Public Services (OOPS) announced over the Spanish TV channel in Washington, D.C. that the footings for the new courthouse, the new North End School and GreenSprings II are in reality the first of 826 supports for the new Repository.

The Repository will replace temporary buildings that were erected during World War I, and that cover large parts of Nevada and Wyoming. These temporary buildings will be made available for any Greenbelt residents wanting to move out from under the new Repository.

The entrance of this large building, soon to be the largest building in Greenbelt, will be on Good Luck Road, next to the Gateway 7-11. The National Visitor Center to the Repository will be just inside the entrance. As some of Greenbelt is said to be wetlands, the Repository will be entirely built on concrete stilts. This is also due in part to a successful low bid by Belo Horizonte

Construction Co. of Brazil, which will design, build, staff and operate the Repository for the United States Government. Belo Horizonte is located in a part of the Amazon basin where all buildings are built on stilts.

The Repository will be built over Greenbelt ,although access holes for buildings higher than 40' will be left wherever needed. All trees in the Green Belt will be trimmed at 40', and used to help support the building. A glass ceiling for female and minority employees will be constructed over the Garden Club plots.

Details of what the Repository will be used for are not complete, but it is known that the famous Congressional Pork Barrels will be stored somewhere and this month's strategic petroleum re-serves will be stored in the April Fuels section.

County officials are excited about this new facility, which will bring a number of new jobs into the county. It is expected that 100 former Hubble Space Telescope workers will be needed to keep the building's windows clean. They will be hired through a temp. agency and paid minimum wage, as are all new hires in the county. Merchants at Eastway Plaza are happy to be part of a newly enclosed mall.

(For further information, see date line.)

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#### State Tax Breaks Going Unclaimed

Maryland State Comptroller belt are located in Wheaton and Louis L. Goldstein said an an- Landover. The Wheaton office alysis of income data reveals that one in five taxpayers who are eligible for Maryland's earned income credit for low income families are overlooking the benefit on their Maryland income tax returns.

Like its federal counterpart, Maryland's earned income credit is available to workers whose earned or adjusted gross income was \$21,250 or less for 1991, and who maintained a home for a child or children for at least six months of the year. Taxpayers are eligible for Maryland's earned income credit only if they are eligible for the earned income credit available on the federal return. The Maryland credit is 50 percent of the federal earned income credit. Another benefit apparently overlooked by low-income families is the poverty level income deduction available only on the Maryland re-

All Maryland income tax offices offer free state taxpayer assistance Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Extra hours are also offered on all state holidays and certain weekends between now and the filing

deadline, Wednesday, April 15. The addresses and telephone numbers of all the state income tax offices are listed on the back of the state tax packet and in most local telephone directories. The two offices nearest GreenLandover. The Wheaton office is in Suite IL 6 of the Wheaton Plaza North Office Building at 2730 University Boulevard in Wheaton. Telephone: 949-6030. TTY for the deaf: 949-6032. The Landover office is located in Suite 450 Metro Plex I at 8401 Corporate Drive in Landover. Telephone: 459-2710. The statewide toll-free number for free state income tax assistance is 1-800-MD TAXES.

#### **Spring Concert**

On Sunday, April 5 at 4 p.m. the University Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Roger Folstrom, will present its annual Spring Concert at the University Methodist Church on Campus Drive in College Park. This concert will commemorate organ accompanist, Theodore Guerrant's 10 years of assisting the Chorale and his 25th year in Church Music.

The Chorale will sing a variety of motets, a group of folk music by Brahms and Schubert, and a group of spirituals. In anticipation of its appearance with the University of Maryland Opera Studio the Chorus will also perform the famous Easter Chorus (Anthem for Spring) from Cavalleria Rusticana. The concert is free and open to the public. For information call (301) 405-5548

## GREENBELT BOYS ARE BASKETBALL CHAMPS

by Dennis Lewis

The Greenbelt boys elevenand-under basketball team won the Prince Georges County basketball championship for their division on March 15. Coached by Kenny Belt and Frank Wheeler, the boys ended their 16-0 season by beating a strong District Heights team twice in a double elimination tournament by the scores of 32-to-26 and 26-to-23.

The young dedicated players who deserve our praise are: Jason Brooks, Ferney Dennis, Jason Deramo, Damon Glenn, Tracey Lawrence, Jermaine Love, Tremayne Mercurius, Jamie Pereira, Kiel Perry, Ryan Ramey, Mike Reynolds, Joe Roberts, Jeff Ruffin, and Blair White.

Congratulations also go to the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club; co-commissioners Mel Scites and Rod Gore; coaches, and parents who supported a tremendously successful season. Participation and teams increased one-hundred percent from last season as over seventy youngsters were kept busy all winter developing their

The other Greenbelt county teams and coaches were as follows: boys 16 & under - Reggie Gaskins; boys 12 & under - Anthony Gaither; boys 14 & under David incomplete season)

Young; and girls 12 & under Dennis Lewis. The three intramural teams included: Green (tournament champions) - Ava Ramey and Marthea Ruffin; Red

- Doug Mangum; and Gold -Glen Hanna and Michael Craw-

ford.

An extra special thanks goes to the championship coach, Kenny Belt. It should be noted that since Kenny has been coaching in Greenbelt his teams' record (which extends from last and this year's basketball seasons and a county championship football season) is 47-0-1! It is not the record, however, which must be noted here, but the dedication of time and caring given to our Greenbelt children by Kenny, the other coaches, and parents during the basketball season.

Participants will cap season with an awards banquet at the American Legion on

April 5.

#### **Spring Craft Shows**

Eight craft shows will be held this spring starting on April 4 at the Holiday Inn on Powder Mill Road in Beltsville and ending on May 3 at Martins Crosswinds on Greenway Center Drive in Greenbelt. The shows are coordinated by Celina Graham of C. S. Crafts of Lanham.

The various festivals will have 25 or more exhibits from area artists and craftspersons, raffles, Easter egg hunt and other contests, games and much more. There will be something for

every member of the family. For more information or a complete schedule call 794-4853.

#### Reminder

The deadline for submitting entries for the Name the Park Contest is Friday, April 16. The 42-acre park in Greenbelt East is currently referred to as Schrom Hills Park. The contest is open to Greenbelt residents.

Mail entries to the Green-belt Recreation Department, Name the Park Contest, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD

#### **Vote for Libraries**

To rally public support on be-half of libraries, the American Library Association has launched a "Call for America's Libraries" campaign. A toll-free 800 num-(800-530-8888; TDD 552-9097) will allow members of the public to "vote yes" for librar-ies and librarians. Callers will be asked three brief questions and permission to use their names and addresses in statements of support directed at key legisla-

"The 800 number will give everyone who loves and appreciates libraries and librarians a chance to stand up and be counted," said ALA President Patricia Glass Schuman. "And numbers count. It's time to show the policy-makers who spend our tax dollars that Americans value library services and want to see them fully supported."

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