

## **Council Holds Awarding Meeting**

#### by Alex Barnes

Mayor Antoinette Bram presented awards to city staff in recognition of their work on the City's budget, awarded money to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department to buy a new fire truck and authorized Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. to create a trails map at Coun-cil's January 17 meeting. Council considered action regarding Maryland Judges' tendency to award lenient sentences. In other actions, Council awarded direction to develop the dog park proposal and to draft a licensing ordinance for newspaper vending devices. Finally, Council awarded support to proposed public safety related state legislation. Also it was an awardingly short meeting.

New Fire Truck

Council voted to release \$156,-400 to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department for the purpose of buying a new fire pumper. The money comes from a reserve created for the purchase of fire equipment. The new pumper will be a 1995 Quality custom pumper built on a Spartan Gladiator chassis capable of pumping 1500 gallons per minute. It replaces Engine 352, a 1977 model pumper. The new pumper, being built by Quality Manufacturing Inc. of Telladega, Alabama, should be delivered by April. Its total cost will be \$288,650. The Department expects Prince Georges County to make available \$160.000 in 508 Grant Funds with the amount initially to be borrowed and then repaid by the County.

Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fire Department to set aside the yield of a 1c property tax levy for purchase of fire equipment if circumstances allow. The department is not a part of the city government and is supported by Prince Georges County and donations. A city survey indicated that nine other municipalities contributed funds to local fire departments in the last fiscal year.

Newspaper Vending Devices Council instructed the City Solicitor, Robert Manzi, to draft a licensing ordinance for newspaper vending devices. Manzi said the ordinance would apply only to residential areas. Council member Judith Davis explained the purpose of the ordinance was to enable the city to prevent the devices from being placed so as to pose a safety hazard or an impediment to movement. Council member Edward Putens pointed out the irony in that people could not control the devices that dispense

Weinberg and Green, has moved to another firm. Ms. Corwin specialized in work with housing cooperatives. GHI, however, utilised her services on a case-bycase basis and does not have a contract with any particular firm. The board has decided to seek out several firms to see which could best fill their needs.

(This article was summarized from notes provided by GHI and discussions with Joan Krob,GHI Director of Member and Community Relations.)

## One Defendant Acquitted In Death of Greenbelt Boy

Nicholas Terrebrood, one of three defendants being tried on charges growing out of a fatal shooting incident last May in Greenbelt East, was acquitted today of the principal charge of first degree murder.

The verdict came suddenly on January 31 prior to the completion of the trial. Circuit Court Judge Steven I. Platt granted a defense motion for acquittal of Terrebrood on several charges on the grounds that the evidence presented by the prosecution was insufficient to prove them. Terrebrood, 18, was acquitted of first degree murder, use of a handgun in the commisson of a crime of violence, and being an accessory before the fact to murder. Trial is continuing on the re-maining counts against him, accessory after the fact to murder and transporting a handgun in a vehicle.

Terrebrood had been accused of driving a group of primarily New Carrollton youths to and from the scene of a confrontation between two groups of Eleanor Roosevelt High School students last May 13 that resulted in the fatal shooting of Carlton Francis "C.J." Brown, II, 13, who lived nearby. His attorneys argued success-

His attorneys argued successfully that testimony had failed to establish that Terrebrood knew that one of the passengers in the vehicle he was driving was carrying a handgun. They also argued that Terrebrood did not participate in the fray and that witness testimony placed him too far away to be aware of what was taking place. Terrebrood did not testify.

Fred Joseph, who led Terrebrood's defense, said, "It's certainly gratifying that the judge agreed that no proof had been presented showing Nicholas Terrebrood's guilt. I'm just sorry he didn't drop all the charges." The remaining charges, which may still be decided by the jury, have to do with whether Terrebrood was aware of the presence of the gun in the car while driving away from the scene and whether he knew that a shooting had taken place.

Terrebrood is being tried along with another defendant, Jarreau Newton, 17, who is accused of firing the fatal shot that that killed Brown. The trial began on January 23 and has run longer than anticipated. It is expected to go to the jury this week. A separate trial of a third defendant, Rico Young, is being delayed until the completion of this one.

Still unresolved are a number of other charges on which a grand jury indicted Terrebrood last June. Those charges, which include conspiracy to murder, embody prosecution allegations that the May 13 incident was the result of a plan to harm a Greenbelt resident by some members of the New Carrollton group. That person also attended Roosevelt and identified himself at the trial as a member of a rival group composed of Greenbelt youths.

The judge granted a defense motion before trial to sever those charges from the ones on which Terrebrood is currently being tried. The prosecutor in the case, Sheila Robinson, declined comment on whether the state would try Terrebrood on those charges. Said Joseph, "I don't expect there will be another trial due to the nature of the court's decision here today. There is absolutely no evidence of conspiracy."

## Report on GHI Meeting

Both Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) and the Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC), a subsidiary of GHI, held board meetings on January 12. Both boards consist of the same persons. Topics of the GDC meeting included the need for new roofs on garages and the removal of underground oil tanks. The GHI Board dealt with a member issue as well as the news that the attorney who currently advises the cooperative is becoming associated with a different law firm.

#### GDC

A recent inspection of the roofs on the 52 GDC-owned garages on Parkway revealed an advanced state of deterioration although the roofs are only about 8 years old. Since it is a very big job, it was proposed to contract out the propect. Only two qualified bids were received and the GDC board voted to approve the project and accept a bid of \$28,000 from a Beltsville firm.

A contract had been let to remove 2 underground oil storage tanks from the Parkway Apartments. While excavating, the firm discovered a third tank that the corporation was unaware of. All three tanks have been successfully removed.

#### GHI

Carole Levin, the new GHI board president, recused herself from discussion of her family's to instal a wo stove in an addition. An exception to the GHI rules was requested as they do not want to enclose the chimney pipe. After discussion, the exception was approved with board member Wayne Wililams opposed. A member on Ridge Road also received approval to extend the time period of a sublease when the first lessee had to move out unexpectedly.

Attorney Margie Corwin, who has been providing legal services to GHI through the firm of At hat winter lovers got their change to see gong here

At last, winter lovers got their chance to see snow last week. This scene was enjoyed by those who walked around Greenbelt Lake in Buddy Attick Park. —photo by J. Giese

## **Council Reviews Hot Topic** Of Parking Limits at Center

#### by Diane Oberg

Parking restrictions and enforcement at Roosevelt Center were the hottest topics of discussion at the January 23 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. Council approved the staff's recommendations to increase the time limits at most timed spaces, but did not approve a request by the owner of the auto repair shop to remove the restrictions from one parking lane. The city will also improve signage and pavement markings.

#### Upcoming Changes

The specific changes are: all one-hour limits will be changed to two hours; several 30-minute spaces on Centerway near the beauty shop will be increased to one hour; the 30-minute spaces near the Co-op will be changed to one hour, and some motorcycle spaces will be added. The ten-minute spaces near the bank and most of the half-hour spaces on Centerway will retain their current restrictions. Signage and pavement markings will also be improved, and all lots will be posted "No Commuter Parking." Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson state that staff surveys showed that there usually were spaces available in the center lots. However, demand for the space moves during the day so that the available spaces may not be See PARKING, page 8

# irony in that people could not control the devices that dispense newspapers which are supposed to serve the people. See COUNCIL, page 5 Weinberg and Green, has moved to another firm. Ms. Corwin specialized in work with housing conceratives. GHL however, util-

sources.

Not for Exec

Recycling in Greenbelt is one

was a letter to the News Review

commenting on an incident

in which a County Executive

staff member came to recycle un-

used election flyers at the Green-

belt Drop-Off Center. I want to

comment on this situation and

on our "sharing" recycling re-

It is wonderful that so many

people are interested in recyc-

ling, especially Mr. Curry and

his staff! This interest begs the

question of "why isn't the

County leading the way for ex-

panded recycling instead of transferring the burden of re-cycling to the City of Green-belt?" The Greenbelt Drop-Off

Center is funded with Greenbelt

tax dollars and costs residents,

at its current level of usage, ap-

proximately \$9,000/year to op-

erate. It is not possible to receive

materials from all the county

residents and still contain costs.

As Greenbelters, we need to hold

out the Drop-Off Center as an

example of a convenient, user-

friendly and cost effective ad-

junct to curbside recycling. Per-

haps the County Executive should

consider creating other drop-off

centers located outside the land-

fills that would be accessible to

those recyclers who live outside

Greenbelt. Furthermore, the

County has the ability to create

more recycling opportunities for

its staff in the 46 County build-ings, in that the Drop-Off Cent-

er should be for residents while

businesses are responsible for

creating and paying for their

to accept the County Executive's

material for recycling is dis-

couraging the County from fully

assuming its own recycling re-

Kate Brent, chair

Everyone wants to share, but

own recycling programs.

sponsibilities.

CC:

The Extra Mile

really mean it.

me.

child's bicycle.

lice Department!

as well.

Thanks to All

We're fond of saying, "Green-belt is Great," and last night I

had good reason to say it - and

Late in the evening my child's

bike disappeared, after a minor

amount of noise on my porch. We called the Greenbelt police,

who took a full report and prom-

ised to check the neighborhood. I

sighed as I replaced the phone,

resigned to the likelihood that

the bike was gone permanently.

police called to let me know that

they had recovered the bike and

apprehended the alleged thieves.

Officers not only came to my

home to make recommendations

to improve security, but also

transported the bike home for

There's no denying the reality

that crime has increased wherev-

er we live, but it's great to know

that the police are willing to go

the extra mile - even for a

dispatcher of the Greenbelt Po-

My thanks to the officers and

On behalf of Senior Girl Scout

Troop 1007, I would like to thank

the following organizations for

Name Withheld

But within a few minutes the

#### Thursday, February 2, 1995

#### **Buy Parkcrest**

Of course Belt Woods must be preserved as the ancient forest and rich bird habitat that it is. The Jaeger tract on the west side of Greenbelt Park must not be developed since the same detrimental impact to the park would occur, even as is now happening to the park as the result of the clearing, grading and disturbance of the eight-acre site on Good Luck Road called 'Parkcrest', which destroyed a rich, though smaller, migratory bird habitat.

Whereas it is not apparently legally possible to reverse the zoning decision made for this site by the previous council, it is legal for the developer to sell or abandon the project and he named a price which is nearly half of his initial estimate of his investment. Now there is a willing seller, the task now is to find willing buyer or buyers who will turn this acreage into publicly owned greenspace fit for the birds and the deer frequently seen there.

Since the federal government cannot pass legislation fast enough to save the Good Luck Road site, and since the county shows a deficit, it is hoped that some of the surplus the state has may be used to preserve this Good Luck Road site for the public and the Belt Woods too should be saved.

Jean Snyder

#### Lecture on Indians And their Medicine

Forget wintertime and take a trip to the Amazon jungle with Dr. James Duke, an economic botanist with the USDA's Agri-cultural Research Service, and internationally known medicinal plant researcher. In his slide and artifact presentation he will illustrate how close the Indians and their traditional medicine is tied to the environment. The program will be Friday, Feb. 10, 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the U.S. National Arboretum at 3501 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC. For information call (202) 245-2726.



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TIM ALLEN

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To City Council of Greenbelt of the many things that makes We would like to make the our city great. Recently, there following observations related to

**Open Letter** 

Letters to the Editor

safety, logic and procedures: Stop signs at the library parking lot entrance/exit are not the right solution for an apparent difficulty making a safe exit from the parking lot. The real probseems to be difficulty exitlem ing the library because of the presence of parked cars to the left of the exit. You solved that problem when you eliminated the three parking places. The placing of stop signs was redundant. and possibly dangerous.

Inserting a stop sign near the middle of the block with no real intersection present can be dangerous. The stop sign creates confusion because there is no logical reason to expect one; people run it; people unfamiliar with the area not expecting a stop might rear-end the car in front of them that does stop. In addition, pedestrians may be falsely led to believe that there is an intersection and proceed to use the roadway as if it were an intersection.

The library is open 54 hours a week. The stop sign is there for all 168 hours a week. If there is some logical justification for that, we have missed it.

We are usually aware of what is going on in the city,but we sure missed this discussion! Was this a solution recommended by the police department? Do a majority of the people who park in the library lot really have serious trouble exiting? Or has this been an action taken for just a few vocal people?

We have been reading about and heard about the "speed bump" issue for several months, but we did not hear any rumbles or discussions about a big problem at the library parking lot. We cannot help but feel that this decision was not well thought out and not accomplished in keeping with the appropriately very public way this city's decisions are usually made.

Roger and Jan Johnson

### **Potato Pullover**

at the grocery store. As I was putting the groceries in my car, I noticed someone waiting for my parking space so I hurried and put my groceries in my car and took off . When I arrived home I noticed an officer had also pulled into my Court. I go "uh, oh," what have I done now? I couldn't remember running a red light or stop sign. But as I got out of my car, I noticed I had left my bag of potatoes on the trunk of my car, and he had followed me home to make sure I didn't lose them. His good deed didn't stop there. He then carried my potatoes up to my door for me. Sorry I didn't get your

Helen Starnes

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#### Send Postcard

My name is Jim Rieckers. I'm a fifth grader at Emerson Elementary School in Seymour, IN. My class is writing a letter to the editors of newspapers all across America. I'm asking that my letter be printed in your newspaper. I would like your readers to send me a picture postcard of your area or state. My class hopes to make a picture portrait of our country. The class thinks it would be a great way to learn about the country.

> Jim Rieckers 1595 Newford R.D. Seymour, IN 47274

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ALFRED M. SKOLNIK, PRESIDENT, 1959-1977 ELAINE SKOLNIK, PRESIDENT, 1977-1985 PRESIDENT EMERITUS, 1985-Editor. Mary Lou Williamson, 441-2662

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name, officer.

Golden Age Club and senior group for allowing us to participate in your Open House on Tuesday, January 3. Our organization is planning to open an Adult Care Center in the new community building in July. It is always exciting to meet the people who make the community what it is. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves meeting you and spending an afternoon together. Our hope is to be able to bring to you another community service which meets the needs of the Greenbelt citizens. Thanks again for your hospitality and we are looking forward to more meetings with you in the future. Michelle Cordova, Director

effort and coat donations!

**Open Letter** 

University Fellowship Adult Care Center

their help and participation in urday, I must disagree with his the coat collection for the homeconclusion that GHI should never less and needy of Prince Georges schedule meetings on Saturdays. County, which was launched Our community is sufficiently dishortly before Thanksgiving. verse that no meeting time can Greenbelt organizations include Co-op Grocery Store, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Greenbelt Elementbe convenient for everyone. In addition to the religious conflicts emphasized by Chuck, we ary School, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Communhave professional, family, medical, personal, and volunteer comity Church, Greenbelt Baptist mitments. It thus seems logical Church, Mowatt Memorial Meththat GHI should choose to scheodist Church, and Mishkan Tordule membership meetings at a ah Synagogue. Beltway Super Cleaners and Calverton Cleaners variety of times, ensuring that all members will have the oppordonated their cleaning services tunity to participate, if not at every meeting then at least occa-Thank you for all of your time, sionally.

I note that GHI has a proxy Natalie Arnold system which allows the opinions of those unable to attend to be counted. While I agree with Chuck that it would be exclusionary if all meetings were sched-**Baptist Senior Adult Ministries** uled on Saturdays, one such would like to thank the City's meeting in the last 10 years is no cause for complaint.

**OLD GREENBELT** 

THEATRE

ALL SEATS \$3.00

474-9744

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Keith Jahoda

7:25, 9:30

7:25, 9:30

5:25, 7:30

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**Thanks for Toys** 

thanks the citizens of Greenbelt and the surrounding area who

contributed toys during our an-

toy drive our largest. Children from over 350 families had a

This support made the 1994

Special thanks to Beltway

Management, Beltway Merch-

ants Association, managers and

employees of Giant Food, Green-

belt Co-op. Safeway and Nations-

Bank for their support in per-

mitting the Lions Club to use

We also want to thank Linda

Evans, her staff and Greenbriar

Association for their contribu-

tion of toys and publicity. Spe-

cial thanks to Greenbelt Ameri-

can Legion, Jerome Contee, Cal-

vin Reed, Prince Georges Board

of Education, and churches in

distribution of toys to children.

her efforts in parade, decoration

of the mall, opening ceremonies

and special dignitaries who were

So to one and all "Thanks" and a Happy New Year, let's make

Joe Wilkinson, Greenbelt Lions

Saturday Meeting

Though I mean no disrespect

to Chuck Hess, Seventh-Day Ad-

ventists, or others who were una-

able to attend the recent GHI

membership meeting held on Sat-

1995 bigger and better.

Club, Chairman

Thanks last to Judith Lee for

their facilities for collections.

Greenbelt Lions Club

The

nual drive.

present.

happy Christmas.

I had made some purchases

## Golden Age Club

#### by Bernie McGee

The February social for the Golden Age Club will be a Valentine's Day party on Wednesday, February 8.

There are still openings re-maining for the trip to the Smithsonian Museums of Natural History and American History with lunch included in the cost. Sign up with Jim Maher after the Wednesday meeting if interested. The following is a corrected list of the 1995 Club officers: President, Mary Gardner; First Vice-President; Horace (Bud) Hinson; Second Vice-President, Betty Maher: Recording Secretary, Rachel Algaze; Corresponding Secretary, Verna Marrie and Treasurer, Walter Zahm.

Dolores Capotosto, who usually writies this column, is recuperating from recent shoulder surgery. Speedy recovery, Dolores!

#### **Judaism Course** At Mishkan Torah

#### The Rabbinical Association of Prince Georges County is pleased to announce its annual course entitled: "Introduction to Judaism." The course is designed both for members of the Jewish community who would like to study the basics of Judaism as

version to Judaism. This course will be offered on Thursday evenings from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Mishkan Torah Congregation, 19 Ridge Road from February 16 through May 12.

well as those who may seek con-

Registration is open to all residents. Advance registration is required. For more information and registration please call 262-2040.

#### **Boys and Girls Club Open to Newcomers**

by Ava Ramey, Athletic Director The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club welcomes every child in Greenbelt to the '95 Boys and Girls Club. Baseball, basketball (intramural and county), fall and winter cheerleading, football, fall and spring soccer are the programs currently offered.

Registration for baseball, softball, and spring soccer will be in the next few weeks. Rosters fill quickly. Please contact Pat Benson at 441-4845 or call the sports information line (202) 310-1066 (24 hours) for the registration dates and times.

The purpose of the program is to promote team work, good sportsmanlike conduct, high selfesteem, and self-discipline while improving each child's skill level. Athletic committee meetings are open to the public and will be held on the first Monday of each month at the Youth Center at 8 p.m.

#### **Meetings Scheduled At Greenbelt Middle**

The Greenbelt Middle School PTSA has scheduled meetings for the Multi-Cultural Fair and the Talent Expo Committees on Tuesday Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the media center. All committee members and students are encouraged to attend. The PTSA invites all those interested to participate.

#### At the Library

Wednesday, February 8: 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime ages 4-6. Thurs-day, February 9, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime.





#### **The Ultimate Responsibility**

The City Council is seeking a few individuals to serve on the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, the Board of Elections, the Recycling Advisory Committee and on a proposed but yet to be established committee to help plan the celebrations of Prince George's County's tricentennial and Greenbelt's 60th anniversary.

Individuals serving on advisory boards and committees provide an invaluable service to the city. Their advice and expertise on a wide range of topics assist the City Council in its decision-making process. Greenbelt has always been blessed with an active, educated and intelligent population. It is this effective involvement of residents in all aspects of community life that has made Greenbelt such a unique place.

Serving your community will make it a better place. Whether your interests are in the arts, education, or crime prevention - community planning and development or the needs of senior citizens - recreation and parks or recycling -please volunteer. For information, please call me at 474-3870.

**Dorothy Lauber, CMC** 

## **Community Events**

#### Learn Sign Language

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The Greenbriar Community Association will hold workshops in February in the Greenbriar Community Center. On Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a "Sign Language for Beginners" workshop in the Terrace Room. This orientation to deafness class will be conducted by Francisco Roman, a certified instructor, who currently teaches at Gallaudet, PGCC, and Georgetown University Law Center. As a public service, the community is invited, and refreshments will be served. Please R.S.V.P. at 441-1096 by

#### **NARFE Meeting**

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NA-RFE) will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, at noon at the Greenbelt Library. Marcia Hicks of the Stephanie Roper Foundation will speak on the Court Companion Victim Assistance program. Member Tom Moran will also

be speaking about the changes in the 1994 income tax laws. All members and prospective members and their spouses are

invited to attend.

#### **Nature Club for Kids**

Watkins Nature Center is sponsoring the Barn Owl Nature Club for children 9 to 13 years old. On Saturday, February 11, the club will go on a winter hike from 10 a.m. to noon.

Watkins Nature Center is located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Largo. There is a fee. Call 249-6202 to register or for information.

#### **Poet at Bookland**

Marsha Lee Hughes has joined the ranks of self-published poets with her book, "The Poetry of Prayer." Hughes, a Greenbelt resident, will be reading from her book at Bookland in Beltway Plaza on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. Her 147page volume includes a series "The Stations of The Cross," a poem about the death of John F. Kennedy, and a Christian rap. For more information, call Henry Gershman 301/474-0033.

#### **Civil Rights Activist To Speak at UMCP**

One of the nation's most prominent voices for civil rights, Der-rick Bell, will talk about "Con-fronting Authority" at the University of Maryland at College Park on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. in Room 2203 of the Art/ Sociology Building. The lecture is free and open to the public.

**For Renovation** 

closed to the public between February 5 and February 18 in order to repair and repaint the living room, stairway, and up-stairs hallway. The walls, ceil-ings and trim will be done in colors close to the 1937 origin-

Any individual or group that would like to ask questions during this period or to arrange for a tour later on should call the museum at (301) 474-1936.

#### "Killer Storms"

"Killer Storms" are the topic the "Explorations Unlimitof program on Friday, Februed" ary 10. Meteorologist Bob Ryan, of Channel 4 News fame, narrates this informative video, which focuses on storms in the Washington, D.C. area. It ad-dresses how storms form, what determines their intensity and how to know when one might be

"headed your way"! "Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held on Friday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center, Everyone is welcome. For information call 474-6878.

#### "How to Night" Set

A "How to Night" for the Science Fair will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Elementary School. Math/Science Coordinator Carole Lubetzky will hold the parent information sessions for both parents and students about the planned science fair to be held the first week in March. During the session there will be informative packets and hands-on experiences to assist the students in their endeavors.

#### **Bridge Players**

Thursday's Seniors Bridge Club needs substitute players now and then.

from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Youth Center's Morrison Lounge. Call 345-9699 or the Recrea-

#### **Fun at Goddard**

Come to the model rocket launches at the Goddard Space Flight Center's Visitor Center on Sundays, February 5 and 19. The countdown begins at 1 p.m. Bring own rocket or just come out and enjoy watching the other rocket enthusiasts. All launches are monitored for safety and are held

7104 Lake Drive, Greenbelt, Maryland off Hanover Pkwy Behind Safeway Works of Art by Nancy DePlatchett Susan Phillips jewelry, handpainted T-shirts, slate painting, framed prints and more with special items from Sherril Lilly's Breads & Spreads Collection cotton throws, baked breads, and fudge Friday, February 3 2-8 p.m. Saturday February 4 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, February 5 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for information call 474-6608

## **Museum to Close**

The Greenbelt Museum will be als. Reopening: February 19.

The club meets each Thursday

tion Department at 474-6878.

is free and open to the public. weather permitting.

If Festival Notes appears in the News Review, can the Labor Day Festival be far behind?

Well, actually yes. Planning and preparations for the annual Labor Day Festival begin far in advance of the annual Labor Day Festival. Each year, just as one Festival is completed, the next one starts. The first meeting for the 1995 Festival will be held next week. Many organizations have already begun to plan for their participation in the Festival. An overall steering committee plans the major events which attract the participation of community organizations, area businesses, city and nearby resi-dents, and visitors and former Greenbelters. The Festival is an opportunity for local groups to publicize their activities to the city, raise money for their yearlong projects, and educate, enter-

tain and inform.

#### Carnival Booth Representatives Meeting The first planning meeting of

representatives of organizations planning booths in the 1995 Festival will take place on Wednes-day, February 8, 7:30 p.m., at the Schrom Hills Park Community Building, 6195 Hanover Parkway. This is an opportunity to focus on the Carnival area and the layout and operation of booths in that portion of the Festival. Many times booth organizers will have good suggestions for the next Festival based on past experience. Newcomers also want to get advice on how to organize their booth activity.

#### **Steering Committee Meeting**

Dates The Annual Meeting of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will be held on February 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Dept. Meeting Room. The annual report will be presented and the officers and Steering Committee will be elected.

#### 40th Anniversary Miss Greenbelt Pageant

The 1995 Festival will commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant. Pageant Chair Natasha Chavrid Jewell is trying to reach all of the past Miss Greenbelt Pageant winners to participate in this year's special observances. While many of the earlier contestants have been located, the Pageant still needs to find those from specific years. Can you help locate Jane Brook Duval (1962), Mary Demargo Funk (1963), Donna Austin Parrish (Kling, 1968), Beverly Goulart (1971), Davis Richard (1975), Robin Kathy Braddock (1976), Cathy Clark Brinkley (1979), Amy Heller (1988), and Shannon Grady (1990). Some of the ladies may have moved from the community but we hope their family or friends may see this notice. The Pageant also hopes to locate all those who directed the Pageant between 1955 and 1968. If you have any information, please call Natasha at 345-0929.

#### Recreation Review

**Volleyball** - Competitive Drop-In Co-Recreational Com-petitive Volleyball is played in the Greenbelt Middle School gymnasium on Monday evenings, 7-10 p.m. Drop-in is cancelled only in the event of school closings due to snow, ice or holidays. Everyone, 16 years of age and over, is welcome. Membership available or pay a nominal dai. admission



bread knives, pottery soup bowls and bread bakers, bread mixes.

#### **Festival Notes** by Sandy Smith

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#### **PGCC Offers Class**

#### **On Paths to Degree**

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#### Thursday, February 2, 1995

Gearge P. Moore, Sr.

#### his long-time neighbor Mabel Russell. They moved to Arizona where Mr. Moore lived until last May when he returned to this area to be near his children. Mabel died in 1981.

Mr. Moore is survived by his children Judy Evans, Brian, George, Jr., Marsha Gielen, David, and Phyllis Ortiz; 17 grand**Hospice Needs Help** 

Hospice of Prince Georges county seeks volunteers to serve the terminally ill and their families. Volunteer opportunities include assisting patients and families, office support, bereavement support, fundraising, and community education. Spring training will begin on Feb. 23. Pretraining interviews will be held through February 17. For more information please call (301) 499-0550.

#### **Greenbelt CARES**

Judye Hering held the winter session Tutor's Workshop on Saturday morning, January 14. Five tutors attended the workshop.

Linda Dennis and Susan Yardley have both joined the staff and volunteers of the CARES Family Clinic. Linda holds a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Maryland, while Susan is a Doctoral Candidate at the American University's Department of Clinical Psychology.



#### COUNCIL

(Continued from page one) Manzi mentioned that historic areas, more so than other areas, can control the location and appearance of newspaper vending devices. He suggested regulations that would limit the number at each location and their placement with respect to bus stops, sidewalks, intersections, crosswalks and fire hydrants. In addition, Manzi suggested that the vending device operator be required to have a city license and liabilty insurance. **Judicial Rulings** 

City Manager Daniel Hobbs presented a report to council expressing his dismay over light sentences that Maryland Judges have been handing down, specifically mentioning the recent sentencing of Desom Spriggs Harris for the murder of Hakim Aziz Drake on Morrison Drive last July. Harris could have been given a 25 year prison term, but was sentenced to only 10 years. (City Solicitor Robert Manzi suggested that the shorter sentence may be due to psychiatric reasons.) In addition, Hobbs brought to council's attention a recent Washington Post story which said that Maryland judges were issuing more lenient sentences compared to eight years ago. Hobbs said council should act on this issue because of the city's charge to protect its citizens. Council agreed to consider actions at its "Take Back Our Streets" work session (January

26) and at the next 4-Cities meeting (January 19). Dog Park

Council directed city staff to prepare site plans and cost estimates for possible locations for a dog park within Greenbelt. Sites identified as locations for a dog park are in Schrom Hills Park and off of Hanover Drive. A public work session will be held to consider the dog park proposal after staff has completed its task.

#### Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail Maps

Council approved funding for the creation of the base map to a trails map, which will designate both pedestrian and bicycle routes, of Greenbelt. The project will be completed by Greenman-Pederson, Inc. and funded through the Planning Department's operating budget and Bicycle Accessibility Improvements money. The cost is estimated to be \$3,950. The actual map, according to Hobbs, will not be printed until after council has approved the Trails Master Plan. On the subject of trails, council member Roberts noted that, using the trails in Parcels 1 and 2, it was about 2.5 miles between Gardenway and Research Road.

#### State Legislation

Council sent its support to Senator Leo Green of two proposed State Bills. The first bill allows the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles associated with the unlawful possession or use of a firearm. The second bill prohibits the addition of post-manufacture window tinting material to motor vehicles in Maryland. These two bills were proposed in response to the city's State Legislative Program for 1995.

#### Awards

The City received awards from the Government Finance Officers Association for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for Fiscal Year 1993 and for its fiscal year 1994 budget. Mayor Bram presented the first award, which the city has received for the past ten years, to Deputy City Treasurer Jeff Williams. Willams said he has lived in Greenhelt for 18 years, and looks forward to work every day. The Mayor presented the Distinguished Budget Award to Deputy City Manager/City Treasurer Michael McLaughlin. The city has received this award seven times in the last eight years. McLaughlin shared credit for the award with City Manager Dan Hobbs and Senior Administrative Assistant Eric Berlin. Advisory Committees

Discussion on the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee annual report was deferred to a work session. Council authorized city staff to implement the requests from the SCAC report which staff had approved.

Council accepted reports from the Bicycle Task Force regarding bicycle lanes on Cherrywood Lane, city policy on future bicycle routes, and signage at Roosevelt Center.

Ann Beier and Elverda L. Braxton-Thomas have resigned from Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, respectively. James F. O'Reilly and Hugh Jascourt have been reappointed to the Employee Relations Board, and Roberta McCarthy and Bill Clarke have been reappointed to the Advisory Planning Board. Appointed to the newly created Education Advisory Committee, were Lynson Bobo, Rebecca Brune, Martha Galvin, Clement Lau, Leta Mach and Derek Thompson. Other appointments

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Tues 1/17/95: In the opening season match-up between the Red and the Gold teams it was obvious from the beginning this was to be a defensive battle Both squads struggled offensively until Anthony Ladnier hit the season's first basket to put Red ahead 2-0. Sean Lee scored the next 2 points for Red and the half ended 4-0. In the 3rd quarter the teams exchanged baskets on back to back possessions. Gold scored their first field goal on a shot by Kyle Yancey, then Red responded with a layup by Sean Lee to keep the lead at 4 points, 6-2. Late in the 4th quarter Kyle Yancey scored again on a baseline jump shot to close the gap to within 2 points 6-4.

Several good defensive plays including scrambles for loose bolls which resulted in numerous jump balls (alternating possessions) kept the game close.

Entering the last minute with the outcome still up in the air Red missed another chance to increase the lead and the game came down to the end with Coach Ed Crowley (Gold Team) calling a time out with 3 seconds remaining. Before inbounding the ball and after seeing how the Red Team set up their defense, Coach Ed called yet another time out. The tension was really mounting. Gold then inbounded the ball to midcourt but Carl Nelson was surrounded by Tony Brenner and Matt Schutz and the buzzer sounded without Gold getting off a shot. Score Red 6, Gold 4.

Thur. 1/19/95 The second game of the year involved the oher two teams in the league, Green, facing off against Blue, last year's runner up. While the Green team came out firing, with emotion and intensity, the Blue team seemed laid back and tim-

were Freida L. Jones and Dar-Walter (Recycling), Barlene bara Tyroler (Arts), Harold Miller (Senior Citizens), and James Inzeo (PRAB).

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id. During this period Green jumped out in front with two baskets from Henry Navarette and two from Koda Squalls, to take an early 8-0 lead. Blue eventually settled in by playing tougher defense and converted on offense on shots by Sidney Williams (bank shot) and Robert Tai, dribbling thru the defense, down the middle for a layup. The half ended Green 10-Blue 4.

The third quarter was again all Green as they increased their lead to 16-4. In the final period, Blue outscored Green 3-2, on a rebound basket by Oby Ovoss a-long with Sidney Williams connecting on one of two free Green prevailed 18throws! 7 with steady perform-ances from Koda Squalls 8 pts, and Henry Navarette 10 pts.

The initial game of the Saturday, Jan. 21 double header had the two previous victors squaring off. Green scored first on its early possessions on uncontested shots at the base of the Red team's zone; the teams then exchanged baskets to end the first period Green six- Red four. The second quarter was all Green as they outscored Red 10-1.

After bolstering the Red team's desire to compete and hang tough, they stayed even for the 3rd quarter and entered the final period trailing 20-9! Red continued to play hard and attempted to dig themselves out of their hole with some defensive changes. (A diamond and one), and offensive punch from Tony Brenner.

Koda Squalls calmly and collectedly hit a back breaking (3) pointer that just propelled the Green squad ahead for good. Demoralized, the Red team went the rest of the game scoreless, and Green added another basket to finalize the score 25-15. Scoring for the Green team was Henry Navaratte 14 points, Koda Squalls 9 points, and Kyle Benson 2 points. For the Red team: Sean Lee 2 points, Anthony Ladnier, 6 points, and Tony Brenner (3 out of 4 from the free throw line) had 7 points.

The second game of the day slated the Blue team versus the Gold team. The Blue team, unlike their previous contest where they started sluggishly, exploded offensively by swarming after offensive rebounds and converting them for baskets. When the flurry of the first quarter ended Blue was on top 10-2. The second quarter was more to the defensive style of the Gold as they held Blue to just one field goal and the half ended 12-2 in favor of Blue. Again the two teams displayed aggressive defensive efforts which would not allow either team's offense to get in synch. The 3rd quarter ended Blue 14 - Gold 2.

In the final session it was more of the same as both teams defenses dominated the flow of the game. Final Score: 16 to 4.

Special thanks to Joe Isaacs on his first win as a coach, along with the other coaches, the refs, the parents who helped with the concession stand, and the older brothers who assisted at the scorer's table.

#### **Readers Needed**

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#### FEBRUARY Play: A Woman in Mind by Alan Ayckbourn, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 directed by Cathy Diggle. A satiric, British comedy at 8 pm in which a housewife hallucinates that she is an ideal wife and mother with an ideal family. 12 at 2 pm 20. 21 at Auditions: "Time of Your Life" by William 7:30 pm Saroyan, directed by Dan Young Concert: Roosevelt High Music Showcase -25 at 8 pm Dixieland Band, String Quartet, Women's Chorus MARCH Play: Don Juan in Hell by G. B. Shaw 3-11 Unless otherwise noted, tickets cost general, \$6 seniors and students. For more information and reservations call the Greenbelt Arts Center at (301) 441-8770. Full Internet Access • SLIP/PPP Accounts • Full Color Menu-driven Interface Turn-key Systems • Training • Web Publishing • Computer Hardware and Software Easy Internet: best full-color interface in town. World-wide connection plus local business forums and your own personal cyberspace. Get the best of Internet and a regional BBS in one account. ....surfin ençouragea: for a test drive -up to 28.8 kbs login as "demo" (301) 306-9700 password "allware"

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## Parking

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where they are needed giving the perception of no spaces being available. Also, she said, the current restrictions apparently do not allow enough time for people to complete their errands. As a result, many of the timed spaces are generally empty, while the unrestricted parking is nearly full.

#### Exemption for Handicapped

Councilmember Edward Putens pointed out one fact of which many holders of handicapped parking permits appeared unaware. Parking enforcement Officer Michael Jeffries confirmed Putens' statement that in Maryland time restrictions do not apply to vehicles with handicapped tags or placards, except for parking meters (where double time is permitted).

#### Unresolved Issues

Several major issues were left unresolved. A worksession is planned with Postmaster Hyater, as the postmaster has complained that the lack of a fenced area for postal vehicles has left them subject to vandalism. In addition, loading times for the trucks are increased when they cannot park close to the facility. Hyater has noted that the post office has outgrown its facility and is actively seeking a new location. Other speakers, however, complained of the amount of parking

taken up by postal vehicles. Also left unresolved was the problem of long-term parking in the lots. Some of this, Wilson feels, is commuter parking, cars left all day in the lots while their owners car-pool to work. Some relates to the residents of the Parkway apartments. The federal government's deed of the lot to the city gave the owners of two parcels on Parkway guaranteed access to the lot. However, some of the vehicles parked long-term in the lots are aban-......

doned or inoperative. The city is beginning enforcement actions to get rid of these. The feasibility of requiring permits for long term parking is under study by city staff.

Auto & Truck Repair The final unresolved issue was how to balance the neeeds of Greenbelt Auto and Truck Repair with those of the other merchants in the center. Joe Aulisio, owner of that business, complained that he has already had to pay nearly \$700 in parking tickets on customers' cars and that his staff is having to spend their time moving cars around to avoid tickets. He asked that the lane of parking nearest his shop (with the utility pole placed in the middle of one of the spaces) be changed to allow unlimited parking

Although the city report on Roosevelt Center parking said the auto repair shop had 14 spaces, many of those are used by the Step Club patrons and staff, according to Aulisio. He suggested changing the row in question to 12 or 24-hour parking. Additional problems are likely this spring, he said, when he starts repairing county fire trucks.

Bob Davis, representing Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, although recognizing Aulisio's concerns, stated that the time restrictions are creating the turnover needed to provide adequate convenient parking to most customers. He argued that removing the restrictions as requested by Aulisio would be "a disservice" to most center merchants. No Warnings

Mayor Antoinette Bram challenged parking enforcement officer Michael Jeffries, asking why no warnings were given. City Manager Daniel Hobbs interrupted, stating that the decision was his. He had received many complaints over lack of enforcement and inadequate parking at the center since becoming city manager, he said. Before issuing

**Donald V. Borgwardt** 

Our Neighbors by Linda Savaryn

474-5285 Sorry to learn of the death of George Moore, Sr., a long-time early resident.

Condolences to Building Maintenance Worker Johnnie Hutchinson of the Public Works Department and his family on the death of his sister.

Congratulations to Joshua Lefchick of Ridge Rd., who has been awarded a full scholarship to the Corcoran School of Art. A graduate of ERHS, Josh has been a student at Prince Georges Community College.

Marine Cpl. John L. Bryant, son of John Bryant of Crescent Road, recently received a Meritorious Mast. Bryant was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron. Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the marine's permanent service records.

He is a 1990 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

any tickets, Jeffries had met with the center merchants, notice had been given on the city's cable channel, and the signs had been up for some time. Given these circumstances, Hobbs said, there seemed no need for warnings. Councilmember Edward Putens noted that, despite the complaints received by the city, there were also "a lot of thank you's" out there to Jeffries. particularly from those sensitive to violations of the fire lane and handicapped parking restrictions.

### Spotlight on the Arts

by Frank Pearlman

What's on a Woman's Mind?? Only Alan Ackbourne knows for sure in his play directed by Kathy Diggle. Find out the answer to this question when "A Woman in Mind" opens on February 3 and runs through February 18 for eight performances.

Something Different for the Greenbelt Arts Center will be their presentation of a reader's theater production of the dream sequence from George Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman." You won't want to miss "Don Juan in Hell" directed by Suzanne Zappasodi and running for four performances - March 3, 4, 10 and 11.

#### **Black Pursuits Quiz Competition Starts**

The Prince Georges County Memorial Library System will sponsor its 10th Annual Black Pursuits Quiz Competition this year.

Sixteen teams from Prince Georges County public and private high schools, including Eleanor Roosevelt, will meet and match wits on questions about black history, people, culture and current events.

The two highest-scoring teams will then meet in the championship match on Satur-day, February 18, at 1 p.m., also at the PGCC Television Studio. The matches will air on the evenings of February 13-18 on cable channels 24A and 25B. For information call 699-3500.



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#### Attention: Writers

The writers of Greenbelt-as-The writers of Greenbelt—as-piring or published poets, play-wrights, journalists, and fiction writers—will be getting togeth-er on Feb. 16 under the spon-sorship of the city's Arts Advisory Committee to discuss the creation of a program for the literary arts in Greenbelt's new community center.

Although solitary by habit and necessity, writers still need and thrive on the stimulation provided by others with common interests. Exchanging ideas organizing writing groups and classes, critiquing each other's work, and publishing a little magazine are only a few of the things that could emerge from creating a center where local

writers would meet. Others might include sponsoring public readings, book signings, and workshops.

The stimulus for this month's gathering is the renovation of the former Center School into a community center, and the need to plan now for arts programming there next fall. Already earmarked are studios for artists, as well as rehearsal spaces and multipurpose rooms that could be used by musicians, writers, or others.

The organizational meeting of the Greenbelt Writers Group will be held at 8 Lakeside Drive on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m., and all interested Greenbelters are invited to attend. For further information call Marsha, 982-0365, or Dorothy, 345-9421.

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#### **Picketing Planned**

There will be picketing in front of the eight-acre tract on Good Luck Road next to Greenbelt Park by Friends of the Greenbelt National Park. People are invited to help in this protest against the building of 31 single family houses on Saturday, Feb. 4 & Sunday, Feb. 5.

The demonstration runs from noon until 2 p.m. For information call 441-1968 or 390-3292.

#### Planetarium

#### **At Science Center**

A planetarium program: "Anasazi: Sunwatchers of Chaco Canyon", will be presented Friday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard B. Owens Science Center

The program presents the story of an ancient Native American culture and their astronomical observations. It is suitable for all ages. The program will be followed by a live presentation to aid in finding stars, planets, and constellations of the night sky.

The H. B. Owens Science Center is at 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham (next to DuVal High School). (301) 918-8750. There is a fee.

## Christmas

#### In April

Christmas in April needs volunteers willing to do a variety of tasks, from painting to cleaning yard brush, to make its annual and renowned project in renovation for needy homeowners a successful one. All that is need-

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## **SHL Afterschool Programs Provide for Latchkey Kids**

#### by Philip Kornreich

Linda Sherwood has seen a lot of change in her five years as principal at Springhill Lake Elementary School (SLES). Faced with a growing student population and crowded classrooms, Sherwood must not only worry about what her students do during the school day, but more importantly, what they do after school.

According to Sherwood, about one-third of the approximately 350 students who walk to SLES return to unsupervised homes after school, leading many of them to hang out at local shopping plazas or the threatening streets. Since September, though, school and community officials have gi-ven SLES parents an option to combat the problem of latchkey kids.

#### Two Different Programs

The Springhill Lake Before and After School Care Program and the After School Latchkey Program are two different options, each with its own staff members. The Before and After program, for which parents pay a weekly fee, operates from 7 to 8 a.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. on school days. Coordinator Virginia Walker and her three assistants provide snacks and plan activities such as writing a newsletter or playing Monopoly.

The Latchkey Program, on the other hand, is funded by grants from Gov. Schaefer. the County Executive, and the Prince Georges Health Department. SLES, Morningside Elementary in Suitland and Lynden Hill Elementary in Capitol Heights share a \$100,000 annual grant.

Latrey L. Washington, director of Let's Make a Change, sponsor of the Latchkey program, said he was very pleased with the progress at SLES. "The principal, staff and all the way to the custodian are very supportive at Springhill Lake. It makes a difference in the classroom."

The Latchkey program imposes a cap of 25 students. As of last week, SLES had 11 students. The program costs a minimal fee per child each week but requires parents to volunteer four hours per child a month. Initially, many parents placed their children

in the Latchkey program, but when they found out they had to volunteer, many switched to to the other program. Summer Troubles Principal Sherwood said she

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anticipates summer recess as a problem for the kids who rely on on the programs. "When school is out, they're running the streets and that's what's going to hap-pen this summer," she said.

Latchkey coordinator Linda Musgrove, who said she has become very close to the 11 chil-dren at SLES, also expressed concern about the summer. "I am in the process of looking for a place where I can keep these children off of the streets," she said. "I would like to do something for them for the three months they're going to be out of school, which can be a very dangerous time because there's still not going to be anyone home."

#### Left Out

Whereas both after school programs have been popular for students from kindergarten through the fourth grade, they have not attracted many fifth and sixth graders. Sherwood stated, "The parents just will not pay that kind of money if they think that by 10 11, 12 their kids are old enough to stay home alone so they have their little kids in the program and send the big kids to pick them up." Walker, who has five fifth and

sixth graders in her program of 35, agreed that economics plays a huge role with the parents. "We had a few 5th-6th graders and it's sad because a couple of them have had to drop out when parents couldn't pay. Every morning when the kids are let in, there's several older boys who come by and say they want to be in my program. They're looking for something to do."





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## **POLICE BLOTTER**

#### **Based** on Information Released by the Greenbelt **Police Department**

Around 12 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19, officers responded to a report of a possible tampering in progress in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. The police computer indicated that the vehicle that the suspects had gotten out

of had been reported stolen. The officers found the suspects in the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct., and a witness positively identified them. Consequently, two 16-yearold nonresident youths were arrested and charged with theft. One was released to a parent pending brial, and the other two were taken to the Juvenile De-

tention Center pending trial. On Monday, Jan. 16: A wallet was stolen from an unattended coat in an office suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr.; an unattended tote bag was stolen from under a desk in an office suite in the 7800 block of Walker Dr.; and a burglary had been attempted at the Hair Salon in the Springhill Lake Shopping Center.

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While patrolling the area of

Eric Weiner



got out and dropped a suspected bag of cocaine on the ground. He was then arrested. He also had more suspected cocaine and suspected marijuana, and he at first gave a false name to the officer; a computer check showed that he was wanted as an escapee from elsewhere in the metropolitan area. A 26-year-old resident, the man finally was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, posession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, and giving a false statement to a police officer. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$60,000 bond pending trial.

On Thursday, Jan. 26, a burglary was reported at a residence in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr. Entry had been effected by forcing open a sliding glass door. Computer equipment, clothing, and cash were stolen.

On Monday, Jan. 23,a burglary was reported at an office suite in the 7800 block of Walker Dr. Computer equipment was stolen.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, a burglary was reported at an office suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr. Computer equipment was stolen.

While patrolling the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane around 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan 24, an officer stopped a vehicle for a registration violation and found that the plates had been reported sto-Consequently, both occulen pants of the vehicle, 20-year-old nonresident men, were arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial

While patrolling the 7400 block of Greenbelt Rd. around 6:45 p. m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, an officer stopped a vehicle for a registration violation and found that the plates had been reported stolen. As a result, a 22-yearold nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft. He was then releasted on citation.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, a red, four-door, 1988 Ford Escort, MD tags BYS148, was reported stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr.

Vandalisms to. thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 6900 and 7600 blocks of Hanover Pkwy., the 200 block of Lakeside Dr., and the 7700 and 7800 blocks of Mandan Rd.



While patrolling the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane around 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, an officer stopped a car for a registration violation. As the officer approached the car, the driver

day, Jan. 20, an officer stopped a vehicle for a registration violation and found that the registration plate had been reported stolen. As a result, a 23-year-old resident woman was arrested and charged with theft. She was released on citation pending trial. Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery in the 6100

Greenbelt Rd. and Edmonston

Rd. around 12:30 a.m. on Fri-

block of Breezewood Dr. around 2 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 23: While a woman was walking from her vehicle to her apartment, she observed a large, dark vehicle pull up next to her. Then she was approached by two males, one of whom was armed with a dark-colored handgun. That one demanded her money; upon receiving her money, the two ment got back into the vehicles and sped away. Both males are described as black; one as 18 years old, 5'3", medium build, wearing a dark knit cap, dark pants, and a loose-fitting, dark-colored swea-

Around 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, a man reported being carjacked in front of the Giant Supermarket: As he was walking to his vehicle, a man came up to him and asked him if he had jumper cables. They conversed for a short while, and then the man asking for jumper cables told the first man that he had a gun and demanded a ride. After getting into the vehicle, the man demanded money, and the victim was forced to drive to a bank to use his ATM card. Then the victim was forced to drive back to the parking lot of the Giant; then to drive southbound on the B-W Pkwy. When they were in the area of the B.W. Pkwy. and New York Ave., the carjacker told the victim to get out of the vehicle and drove away, still south-bound. The car-jacker is described as black, 28-32 years old, 5'10", 160 lbs., black hair, "flattop" haircut, brown eyes, mus-tache, wearing a red jacket and blue jeans. The victim's vehicle is a brown, 1984 Ford Bronco II, MD tags 078364 M.