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Thursday, April 13, 1995

City Will Lose \$100,000 If Landfill Rebate Goes

by Betsy Likowski

The Greenbelt city council recently learned that the proposed county budget calls for doing away with a landfill disposal rebate that last year was worth \$100,000 to the city. This means that the council must find a way to change the proposed Fiscal Year 1996 budget that council is currently reviewing to make up this shortfall. Council will also review, in the near future, the total range of options for trash collecting and recycling in the city.

The council learned the news at the review of the Public Works Department's budget at a work session on Wednesday, April 5. They took plenty of time for a free ranging discussion on some of their options.

Councilmembers said they wanted information and a look at all the options before they made any decisions. Among options mentioned were: city running the recycling program, once a week trash pick-up, curbside trash pick-up for most or all the city, city expansion of trash service to more sections of the city to bring in more revenues, raising refuse rates charged to residents and privatize service.

Hints of future controversies arose. Recycling coordinator Tracy Vincent stated her belief that if asked to go to curbside trash service Greenbelt Homes Inc (GHI) residents would leave the city trash service to go to a private vendor. Councilmember Thomas White agreed. Mayor Antoinette Bram speculated that some GHI residents, under curbside service, would be

Legislature Earmarks \$400,000 for Center

Senator Leo Green announced this week that the Maryland General Assembly has some good news for Greenbelt.

The Assembly approved \$400,-000 for the renovation of Greenbelt Center School to become the community center. The funds will be used for the restoration, historic preservation, repairs, rehabilitation and reconstruction for the community center, especially to replace the 1937 windows and the roof for the entire building. This grant, in a bill introduced by Senator Green, will save Greenbelters eight cents on their real property tax rate yield. More good news was the passage of an additional \$2.4 million for the libraries in Prince Georges County.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Monday April 17 at 9 a.m. at the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park for toddlers through 6th graders. Rain location is the Youth Center at 10 a.m. The Easter bunny will visit. For information call 474-6878. dragging their trash cans up to a block in distance. It would look like something out of medieval times, commented Bill Phelan, city horticulturist and GHI boardmember. If we go to curbside pick-up it should then be for everyone, countered councilmember Ed Putens.

by Dorothy Sucher

"When you work on the local level, you can't hide from the people. They walk in and yell at you," says Barbara Havekost, who ought to know. She is Greenbelt's Human Resources Officer, of ombudsman-"ombudsperson" is the term she prefers.

Officially, her job consists of working with city employees regarding benefits and disputes of various kinds. In reality, all manner of problems end up in her small, tidy office, where the window sill is crowded with framed photographs of children and grandchildren. People in trouble turn up at the municipal building when they don't know where else to go, and Barbara tries to help although "there isn't time in a regular day. So I do it on my own time. My personal and business life are all intertwined." Has Had Her Troubles

Greenbelt's Own Ombudsman

Maybe one reason she's good at her job is that Barbara has had her share of troubles. Divorced at 30 after a ten-year marriage in which she'd been a full-time housewife-"it was a very Fifties kind of thing, I didn't feel deprived because I wasn't working,"-she suddenly found herself alone and pregnant, with three young children to support. She started a typing business at home-back then, you did an original and five carbon copies"-and managed to make ends meet although there were no benefits. When a receptionist job opened up at the city offices, she took it, expecting it to be temporary. That was 25 years ago.

"Sure, it was rough," she says now.

But her hardest year didn't come until 1975, when her father and brother died and her son was so

brother died and her son was so badly injured in an accident that he was bedridden for six months. "A lot of that year is just a blur," she says. She'd returned to college and was in her final semester. "I knew if I had quit, I'd never go back. I had a wonderful advisor, a black man who'd come up the hard way. He really wanted me to finish my education."

Somehow, she did. She recalls getting up at dawn on a child's birthday to bake a pan of brownies. "I left it on the table and waved, 'Happy birthday, I'm outta here.' The kids never let me forget it".

The hard years have not marked her physically. At 60 she is a lively,

See OMBUDSMAN, page 6

County's Budget Woes Increase Tax Bite on Municipal Residents

by James Giese

Municipal officials from Greenbelt and other cities are busy trying to determine the damage to city budgets and city taxpayers resulting from proposals made by Prince Georges County Executive Wayne Curry in presenting his budget for Fiscal Year(FY) 1996. Curry had to slash and change many ways in which the county has been operating in order to make up an originally projected shortfall of \$130 million.

The executive's recommendations will result in new taxes and special assessments levied against property owners plus higher tax rates for most municipal residents than those that should have been put in place under a long-standing tax differential formula.

Tax Differential

Municipal taxpayers pay property taxes at a lower tax rate than do property owners in unincorporated areas. The reason is that the county levies property taxes to help pay for services provided only in the unincorporated areas or, in some cases, services provided in some of the county's 28 municipalities but not in others. To recognize this inequity in the use of county tax funds, a tax differential formula was established in 1985. The formula determines the services that the county does not provide in each municipality but does provide elsewhere, the amount of the cost of the service supported by the property tax, and the tax differential rate required to reduce the county tax levy within each municipality for these services not rendered

Last year, the county expanded its budget and increased the amount of property taxes allocated for services to unincorporated areas. Based on the tax differential formula, municipalities were to receive larger tax differential rates this year to make up for this discrepancy in services. If the tax differential goes up in a municipality, the county tax rate goes down. In Greenbelt, the county tax rate should have dropped for the new budget by eight cents. However, the change in tax differentials under the established formula would have caused the county to lose \$2.8 million in revenues. Therefore the executive has proposed to the county council that the new tax differential rates not be used and that municipal tax rates be frozen at last year's rates.

At a meeting on April 7, the board of Directors of the Prince Georges Municipal Association unanimously adopted a motion opposing the freeze on the tax differential. It is anticipated that the Greenbelt City Council will take a similar stand.

Refuse Fees

The disposal fees paid by trash haulers at the two county landfills have been used to pay for a variety of county services, including its extensive recycling program as well as the cost of landfill operations. Last year the fees were raised to \$72 a ton in order to pay for these programs and the landfill operations, but also to discourage haulers from Montgomery County from using the Prince Georges landfills. Unfortunately the fee rate discouraged more than non-county trash haulers from using the county landfills; haulers within the county also found less costly means for disposing of their trash. As a result, revenues fell instead of increasing and the county was forced to spend more money than it earned for the operations funded by these fees, creating a \$5.6 million deficit.

On March 1, Curry ordered the landfill fees dropped to \$49 a ton in the hopes that more revenue would be realized in the long run. But he See COUNTY, page 5



"I have seen the blueprints of this project and have been greatly interested, but the actual sight itself greatly exceeds anything I have dreamed of." — President Franklin D. Roosevelt, on visiting Greenbelt in 1936. —photo courtesy Library of Congress

Fifty Years Ago Greenbelt Mourns FDR

by James Giese

April, 1944—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, America's thirtysecond President, the only President to serve more than eight years in office and, for Greenbelters, the founding father of this New Deal model community, died on April 12. On April 15, Greenbelters turned out to fill the school auditorium to overflowing to memorialize their beloved President.

The Friday evening program was arranged by Town Manager James Gobbel, Band Manager Richard Taylor and Legion Commander Leon Benefiel. Gobbel recalled the time when Roosevelt personally released the first batch of fish to stock the man-made Greenbelt Lake in 1938 and the several times he had visited Greenbelt homes. A prayer was given by Community Church Pastor Wilmer P. Johnston and the Community Band offered several selections. The Army Wives Club arranged the floral decorations. Town stores were closed on Saturday at 4 p.m., while the theater was closed all day. All the schools in Greenbelt also held memorial services.

The newspaper noted that the tulip poplar was Roosevelt's favorite tree and that he had told Landscaping Superintendent Angus MacGregor about his preference. MacGregor said that after that he had consistently "stuck in a few more" and Greenbelt now had a respectable population of these trees. They were concentrated around the center and in the 60 block of Crescent.

The town paper, the Greenbelt Cooperator, editorialized on Roosevelt's death. It noted Roosevelt's extraordinary interest in the model community. It stated its belief that Roosevelt's concern for the common man "nowhere found a clearer expression than in the Greenbelt communities."

The editorial concluded, "Our town is a living memorial to the spirit and the hopes of the great leader whose departure we mourn. It is our task to keep it a worthy memorial." Page 2



- photo by Tom Carter

Thanks to Leslie and Bill of

Dennis Monke

Virginia Klem

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6:00pm "It's Municipal Government!"

6:30pm "It's Municipal Government!"

Channel B-10 April 27th at 10am.

Greenbelt Municipal Access

Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday, April 18 & 20

Greenbelt Elementary School

Watch to find out which sixth grade team from each

school will advance to the finals. Winning teams

from each school will compete against each other on

the "It's Municipal Government"final-live on

The City of Greenbelt celebrates

Municipal Government Week-April 24-27th.

8:00pm "Al Herling's 80th Birthday Concert"

Springhill Lake Elementary School

GHI Maintenance who arrived

promptly on Sunday morning to

Just a word of thanks for all

the cards and good wishes I

have received from my friends.

I shall never forget your kind-

Come Hike and See

Join a park ranger at 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 16 for a signs of

spring hike. The 1.5 mile hike will follow the Blueberry Trail

in search of spring plant and

ground entrance of Greenbelt

Signs of Spring

animal life. Meet at

Park

avert a plumbing disaster.

Thanks

ness to me.

Letters to the Editor Thanks Thanks

Words cannot express the gratitude I wish to extend to the Greenbelt community for all of the support I have received in the days following the tragic loss of my daughter Julie.

Special thanks to the Greenbelt Police Department, the City Council, the Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Three Brothers, Safeway, other Greenbelt merchants and all of my neighbors and friends in Greenbelt.

Mrs. Ferguson and Friends

Greenbriar Residents Elect New Boards

At the Greenbriar Condominium Annual Homeowners Meetings held in March, elections to the Boards of Directors took place. The following is a list of directors for each association in Greenbriar for the coming year Greenbriar Phase I: Lawrence Noda, president; Dorothy (Didi) Peck, Vice president; Pamela Erickson, secretary; Mary I. Duvall, treasurer and Joan S. Hult, director. Greenbriar Phase II: president: Michael Vaccaro, Kathleen McTiernan, 1st vice president; Chad Buce, 2nd vice president; Glenda Griffin, secre-tary; and Elizabeth Tucker, treasurer. Greenbriar Phase III: Angeline Butles, president; Thelma Loret De Mola, 1st vice president; Rosemarie (Cookie) Culmone, 2nd vice president; Alan Lane, secretary; and Albert Chandler, treasurer. Greenbriar Community Association: Michael Vaccaro, president; John Lynch, vice president; Gary Thomas, secretary Dorothy Pyles, treas-urer; and Georgia Cook, director.

Board meetings are held at the community building monthly for each association. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Phase II meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.; Greenbriar Phases I & II meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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Look Around, Nominate For Beautification Awards

The Prince Georges County Beautification Committee will honor those who, by their landscape activities, are contributing to the beauty of the community. The Beautification Committee was established as the citizen advisory group to the county for matters related to street trees, landscaping programs, and to provide for recognition of efforts by citizens in beautifying the county.

Every year the Beautification Committee tries to identify and show its appreciation to some of these citizens. Whether the property is residential or commercial, public or private, efforts for beautification can be seen. Take a look around! Encourage the owners of properties you notice to enter Beautification '94.

All projects will be judged by nationally accredited members of the Landscape Design Critics Council of the National Oapital Area Federation of Garden Clubs. Professionally designed and installed projects will be judged separately from ownerdesigned projects.

All entries must be received by May 13.

For more information call (301) 883-5820 or TDD (301) 883-5167.

11th Hour Tax Help

Since April 15 falls on a Saturday this year, taxpayers have two extra days, until Monday, April 17, to file their federal income tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service is providing extra telephone and walk-in tax assistance on Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Also, for those "eleventh-hour" taxpayers on deadline day, Monday, April 17, all IRS tax offices throughout the Maryland and Washington, D.C. area will be open for eleven hours, from 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. for telephone and walk-in assistance. For information, call 1-800-829-1040. Parker is staffing a diversity table at the festival in which she invites members to share their heritage with others. "Display the flag and clothing of your birth country. Treat us to the sound of your native instruments, music and songs, and the sight of your dances. Come meet your neighbors and consider helping to staff the table," she said.

Diversity is a central theme for Parker, who is vice-chair of Greenbelt's Community Relations advisory Board. "Just because we're different doesn't mean we have to be unneighborly." said Parker, who as a GHI pioneer, longs for the diversity of the 1990's to be merged with the neighborliness of the 1940's.

"There are many interesting people who have moved into GHI in recent years but many of us who moved in much earlier don't know how to meet them. Unless people have children in the same school, it's hard to get to know each other. I hope GHI Day will be one way that we can meet," Parker said.

Parker said the advisory board has a broad definition of diversity which includes, race, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, age, politics and personalities.

"We're all in this co-operative together, we're neighbors," Parker said. "I think we've lost a sense of what this co-op is and the value of taking care of each other. I want GHI Day to be one of the ways in which we restore these ideas."

Parker said she sees neighborliness as a solution to today's crime problems. "If you can't feel safe surrounded by neighbors, that's pretty sad."

She said the Community Relations Advisory Board plans to study conflict resolution techniques as a way to help people stay neighborly.

"Within our diversity, we plant the

Celebrating Diversity at GHI

by Don Comis and Kris White

"We're celebrating diversity, cooperativeness and neighborliness all at the same time," said Janet Parker, speaking of GHI Day, which will occur at Hamilton Place on Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

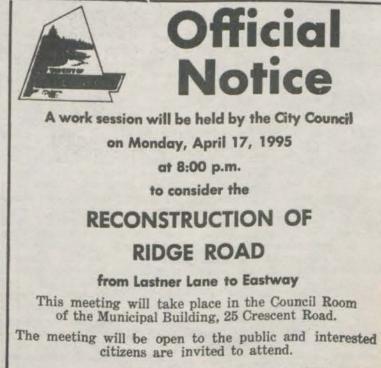
seeds of neighborliness, peace, acceptance, and a habitable world, "she concluded.

GED Courses Are Offered this Spring

Greenbelt CARES will begin the spring semester GED program on Tuesday, April 25 and will end on June 29. GED I will be held from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. GED II will be held from 1 - 3 p.m. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt. There is no charge for either course, but students are required to purchase a copy of the textbook, (purchased from Greenbelt CARES).

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES. Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judye Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 345-6660.



Dorothy Lauber, CMC City Clerk 474-3870

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Greenbriar Will Host An Easter Egg Hunt

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks children are invited to hop right up for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held Easter Satur-day, April 15, at 11 a.m. sharp. Children and their parents will gather in the Terrace Room and meet the Easter bunny.

Healthmobile Visit

The Greenbelt Lions Club will

sponsor a visit of the Lions

Healthmobile to Eleanor Roose-velt High School on April 22

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free glau-

coma and hearing tests will be

given to anyone who wishes to

have their hearing and sight

Glaucoma and hearing impair-

ment are the sneak thieves of

sight and sound. Millions of

people over 35 have glaucoma, or

hearing impairment . . . or both

... and don't even know it. Both

can be helped if detected early

Take advantage of this free com-

munity service from the Green

The Greenbelt Dog Park As-

sociation will meet on Wednes-

day. April 19, at 7 p.m. at the

Windsor Green Community Cent-

er. For further information, call.

Dog Park Group

To Meet April 19

Kris White at 474-4285.

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belt Lions Club.

A special Coloring Contest will he held on behalf of the Easter Seals Society for Disabled Children and Adults. The theme will be "Disability Awareness," and children will learn how to treat those who have a disability. Easter Seals bookmarks, coloring pages, and worksheets will be distributed.

PTSA Cultural Fair

STATES STATES

Greenbelt Middle School PT-SA will hold a Multi-Cultural Fair Tuesday, April 26 from 6 -9 p.m. at the school, 8950 Edmonston Road. This community event celebrates family heritage and features entertainment, dancing, international foods and reci-Students' multi-cultural pes. projects will be on display. Greenbelters are invited to join in the fun. For information call Rick at 441-2976.

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Community Events

Earth Day Celebration

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, will conduct an Earth Day celebration on April 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sweetgum Picnic Area. The following activities are planned for this special event: tree planting, stream clean-up, recycling activities, edible landfill (to demonstrate the importance of recycling as much as possible so that landfills will not fill so quickly) pack-a-lunch (to help participants understand the importance of environmentally friendly lunches!) and garbage olympics (to teach children about recycling). Also, a dirty sock contest (to demonstrate how emissions from car exhaust can affect the environment, to explain the importance of bicycling, car pooling, and public transportation), touch table, natural foods exhibit, and minimum impact recreation are planned.

For more information call (301) 344-3944 or 344-3948.

Youth Center Movie

The Youth Center will be showing the movie "Ship of movie is free.

Writers Group Meets

The newly-formed Greenbelt personal essays, humor, and othfrom their work.

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Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

At the Golden Age Club meeting April 19, Rudy Pugliese will conduct a program to prepare members for the Club trip on April 25 — "John Wilkes Booth, Escape from Washington!"

The Golden Age Club Annual Luncheon will be held April 24, at EJ's Landing Restaurant, in the College Park Best Western Motel.

Former Greenbelter Duncan Munroe was seen on "Jeopardy" this week. Champion one night, he lost on the second night. While he's not a Senior, many remember him.

Jim Maher has the sign-up list for the May 25 trip to Havre de Grace, MD.

Names are also being taken for a Club trip to Hilton Head Island in September. Non-members can attend this trip. Initial payments are due in June. For more information, see Jim Maher at meetings or call 345-7324.

Homemakers to Meet

The Greenbelt Homemakers will meet at the home of Frances Crisman on April 19th at 7:30 p.m. Homemakers, a chapter of the Maryland Association for Family and Community Education, is open to all regardless of race, sex, handicap, age, or religion. For more information call Fran Crisman at 345-9032.

At the Library

Wednesday, April 19, 2 p.m. adult book discussion of Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a babysitting workshop for ages 12-19. Registration is required. And at 7 p.m. will be P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5. And at 11:15 a.m. Tickly Toddle Storytime for ages 2 and parent. Registration is required.

Highways in Greenbelt Subject of Dems Meeting

At its regular meeting on Friday, April 21, the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will explore traffic and pedestrian problems on two of the major highways which criss-cross Greenbelt. The discussion will follow a short business meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building on Hanover Parkway.

Two state-maintained highways slice through the city of Greenbelt. One is Greenbelt Road (Rt. 193) that goes east and west and is judged by many to be neither pedestrian nor bicycle friendly. The other is Kenilworth Avenue (Rt. 201) and its proposed extension to Powder Mill Rd. (Rt. 212). The planned Inter-County Connector (ICC) would link this end of Prince Georges County with parts of Montgomery County. Some students of these plans

think that the extension of Kenilworth would connect with the eastern terminus of the ICC, giving trucks and more traffic a straight path through Greenbelt from the District of Columbia to Baltimore and western Maryland.

The panel of speakers will include Steve DelGiudice, a present member of the Prince Georges County Council and past chair of the transportation committee of the Council of Governments (COG). Plans for the ICC will be explained by Joe Anderson, Planning Coordinator of the Montgomery County Planning Committee, and, Prince Georges County government will be rep-resented by Vicky Greenfield of the Environmental Policy Branch of the Department of Environmental Resources.

Not included for this presentation is the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Rt. 295), which is now maintained by the federal government.

The general public is cordially invited to attend. A question and answer period will follow the speakers' remarks, so come to argue with the experts! The evening will close with a social hour and refreshments will be served. For more information call J Davis at 345-3243 or Pat Unger at 474-1052.

Exploring New Plants

Have you ever wondered how scientists improve plants and create new ones? If so, make plans to attend "Explorations Unlimited" on Friday, April 21 and meet Dr. Freddi Hammerschlag from the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Dr. Hammerschlag will be explaining how she has used tissue culture to get disease resistance and propagation as well as developing new types of ornamental plants. Dr. Hammerschlag has been with the Department of Agriculture in the Agricultural Re-search Service for 25 years. Since 1979 she has been developing and utilizing tissue culture and gene transfer techniques to improve fruit tree species. She has authored and co-authored 96 publications and has presented both nationally and internationally.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.



Fools" on April 20 at 11 a.m. The film is based on the novel by Katherine Anne Porter and stars Simone Signoret, George

Segal and Elizabeth Ashley. The

Writers' Group will host the second of its monthly series of open readings on Friday, April 21, in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Police Station. Sign-up for reading will begin at 7:15 p.m.; the reading will begin at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, nature writing, er genres are welcome, Readers will have limited time to read

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation, after which the Writers' Group will hold a meeting. Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to attend. For more information, call Marsha at 982-0365 or Robert at 474-

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevell Democratic Club presents **Highways and Byways:** Argue with the Experts! Panel Discussion with Steve DelGiudice of the County Council, Joe Anderson, Planning Coordinator, Montgomery County and Vicky Greenfield, Department of Environmental **Resources, Prince George's County** Friday, April 21 8:00 p.m. **Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Building** Guests are Welcome

Call 474-1052 for Further Information

Thursday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.,

Saturday, April 22, 10:30 a.m., American Voices series. Professor Reed Whittemore discusses poets.





Greenbelt Arts Center Award Nominees are announced by (L-R) Steve Blais, Marie Tousignant, and Keith Brown. **Greenbelt Art Center Holds First Annual Awards Event**

by Alex Barnes

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) held its first annual awards ceremony on Sunday, March 12, after the annual meeting. The awards recognized off-stage contributions made by the many volunteers to GAC. Following the annual meeting and awards ceremony, the audience was treated to a preview of GAC's next show, the musical Taking My Turn.

Greenbelt Arts Steve Blais, awarded the Golden Scissors for GAC vice president, hosted the awards ceremony. He began by announcing several records for audience size which had been set during the past season: for a Sunday performance - Cemetary Club, 75; for any performance of a play -Jigsaws, 106; and for all performances - Celtic Evening, 130. In addition, the average overall attendance increased from 31 to 52 per performance compared to the previous season.

Jo Blais presented awards earned by GAC's production of Jigsaws at the 1995 Maryland Theater Festival. These were Best Ensemble, which recognized the excellence of the entire performance, and Outstanding Performance to Judy Holland of Greenbelt. Jigsaws was produced by Jo Blais and directed by Steve Blais.

"Unsung Hero" Award

Next, Keith Brown presented the "unsung hero" award, which is named in honor of Bill Fedorshik, who died this past September. Fedorshik, in addition to giving many fine peformances on stage, worked behind the scenes building sets and props. Brown, who had worked for Fedorshik for nearly all of his 16 years in community theater, said that if a director ever needed an obscure prop or setpiece built, they would go to Bill to get it. Nominated for the Bill Fedorshik award were Hopi Auerbach (Merry Wives of Windsor, Cemetary Club, Play It Again, Sam), Liza Linder (Alice in Wonderland, War of the Worlds), Laura Seng (Jigsaws), Woman in Mind), Jenny Thompson (Jigsaws, War of the Worlds), Mark Zaffino (Jigsaws, Evening with Friends 2), and the winner Lou Yakstis (Play it Again, Sam, Cemetary Club).

Steve Blais then presented the Golden Stage awards, which "go to the people you'd want to have on your crew if you were producing a show." For set construction, Mary Seng and Lou Yakstis received the Golden Paintbrush and Screwdriver, respectively. For lighting Technician and

designer, the Golden Wrench and Pliers went to Mark Zaffino and Matt Elliott. Hopi Auerbach was

costuming, and Alex Barnes the Golden Bottle for props. For stage manager extraordinaire, Trix Whitehall received the Golden Flashlight. For crew chief, the Golden Hammer went to Bob Thompson. The Golden Hanger (personal wardrobe lent to shows), T-Square (measuring) and Mirror

(make-up) were given to Jo Blais,

Keith Brown and Steve Cox. Finally Golden Hogs went to both Lloyd Rawley and Steve Cox for having the most appearances on stage

during the past season. President's Awards

Marie Tousignant, GAC President, announced her President's Awards. The President's award for Office Design and Construction went to Bob and Mary Seng for building GAC's new office (which had previously been in Tousignant's home). The President's award for Vision and Moral Support went to Steve Blais. Bob Holloway received the President's Award for Outstanding Production of a Music Season. Finally, the Presidents Right Hand Award went to Fann Kash.

Fann Kash, GAC's treasurer and volunteer coordinator, presented the Volunteer of the Year Award to Lesley Kash. Also nominated were Judy Goldstein, Betty Otero, Jo Blais, Carol Mealey, Alex Barnes, and Mary Lou Fisher.

The GAC Board of Director's Award, recognizing people for significant contributions to GAC during the 94-95 season, was presented to Fann Kash by Marie Tousignant. This award was fittingly named after Tousignant. Other nominees nominated for the award were Alex Roh Thompson. Barnes Whitehall, Mark Zaffino, and Ginny Zanner

The final two awards acknowledged excellence in producing music and drama performances. Bob Holloway, chair of the music committee, presented the Producer's Award for a Music Show to John Ward and Trix Whitehall for the Celtic Evening concerts. Mary Lou Fisher, chair of the theatre committee, presented the producer's Award for a Drama Show to Jo Blais for Jigsaws.

Tax Time Warning

Maryland State Comptroller Louis

L. Goldstein said taxpayers seeking

professional help with income tax

returns should use care in choosing a tax preparer. Taxpayers remain responsible for their tax returns

regardless of who prepares the form.

prepare their own income tax

returns, but those who use

professional tax preparers should

look for individuals with ties to the

community who will be available to

help them after April 17," Goldstein

Among the warning signals

consumers should watch out for are:

Tax preparers who guarantee a

refund without seeing the taxpayers

records; tax preparers who ask that

the refund be sent directly to them

MASS SCHEDULE:

instead of the taxpayer;

said.

"About half of Maryland taxpayers

A Greenbelt Gardener by Rosie Rhubarb

It is still too early to plant summer flowers and vegetables. Vulnerable to frost, you would have to cover them when night temperatures drop into the mid-30s or risk having them killed. Also, heat loving plants like impatiens, marigolds, tomatoes, and peppers don't like nights in the 40s and will shiver rather than grow

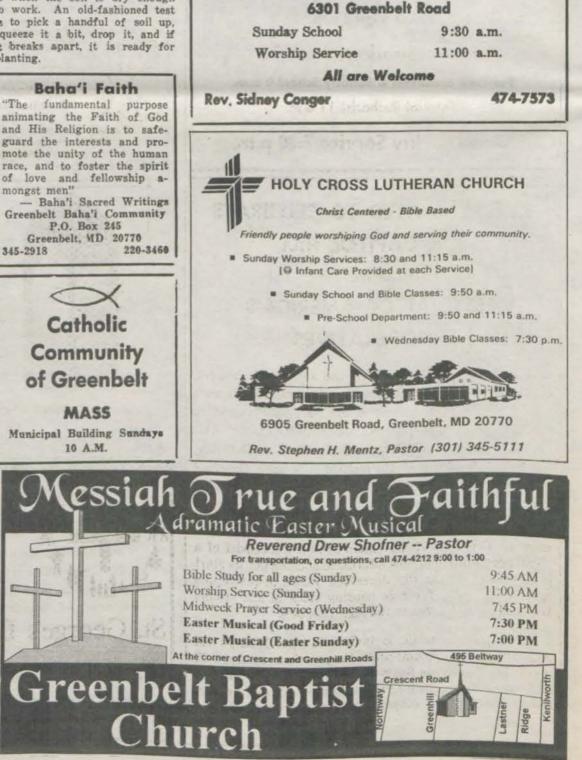
The average last frost date for our area is in late April. Wait till then to buy and plant heat loving plants and save yourself effort.

Spring Vegetable Garden

The summer time favorites of tomatoes, peppers, and squash won't be planted till May, but cool weather vegetables can be started anytime now, whenever the soil is workable. Cabbage, broccoli, leafy green vegetables, lettuce, spinach, peas, and radishes are just some of the vegetables that thrive in cool weather.

Plants and seeds are on sale now at local garden stores. Some cool weather vegetables can be started from seed: spinach, radish, peas, lettuce, and leafy greens. For others, such as cabbage and broccoli, buy little plants and plant them anytime now. Remember to keep the seeds and little plants moist - do not let them dry out.

Now that the temperature is right for these plants, the determining factor for when to plant is when the soil is dry enough to work. An old-fashioned test is to pick a handful of soil up, squeeze it a bit, drop it, and if it breaks apart, it is ready for planting.



Sunrise Service On Easter Sunday

The Easter Sunday sunrise service will be held at 7 a.m. in "Buddy" Attick Lake Park at the bandstand. This is an ecumenical service with leadership from the Catholic, Methodist, Presby-terian, and United Church of Christ faiths.

Paint Branch

Unitarian Church 3215 Powder Mill Road sun., April 16. 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. "Intergenerational Easter Service Special Music, Flower Communion Church School 9:30 & 11:15

Assistive Listening Devices Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

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Berwyn Presbyterian Church

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Photo Exhibit

Photographer Andrew Davidhazy is exhibiting "Images in Time," at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center through April 26. His unusually large 20-foot long photographs have a surreal, dreamlike quality. The process he uses, based on strip camera technology, allows for manipulation of the subject matter through altering angles and times. For info (301) 953-1993.

WSSC Open House

Greenbelt Community Church

On Saturday, April 22, in celebration of Earth Day, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission will open its Piscataway Wastewater Treatment Plant to the public from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for informative presentations and plant tours. Everyone is invited to the plant to see the wastewater process and to learn how it plays an important part in protecting the Ches-

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apeake Bay. Visitors will also be able to see special demonstrations and video tapes of the plant's operation.

Reservations are necessary for groups of 10 or more. For more information, directions, or to make reservations call the Piscataway Plant at (301) 206-7411.

Safe Boating Course

Patuxent River Park, 16000 Croom Airport, Upper Marlboro is sponsoring a Maryland Basic Boating course. This two-day course is free and is a requirement for all powerboat operators born after July 1, 1972.

The course will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 22-23 and May 20-21. The Department of Parks and

The Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to accommodating individuals with disabilities into its programs. Please contact the facility manager for special assistance or further questions. For further information call (301) 627-6074; TTY (301) 699-2544.

County Budget

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still is short of money to pay current bills, including revenue bonds outstanding. It is not anticipated that revenues from the fees will be sufficient to pay for all expenses. Recycling is a particular problem, because the more successful it is, the less trash is generated for the landfills and the smaller the amount of fees to be earned by the landfill itself.

To bring in more money, the county executive proposes to assess home owners new fees to pay for the recycling program (\$55.60 per household per year) and for the capital costs and debt service of the county landfills (\$50 to \$70 per unit). These new fees, totaling over \$100 a year, will be added to the county tax bills for all homes.

A third fee for bulky trash service will not be charged to Greenbelt residents because the county has not been and will not be providing the service within the city. Even so, Greenbelt will be impacted because in the past the city has received a rebate from the county from landfill fees since the city was providing this service for its own residents. Now the county will eliminate the rebate.

The city staff had not anticipated this reduction in revenues when its budget was prepared, and the loss of this revenue to the city's refuse operation will be about \$100,000. Thus, before adopting its budget, the Greenbelt City Council must figure out a way to offset this loss of revenue in its refuse collection operations.

Telephone Tax City residents could have suffered another hit on their pocketbooks if the state legislature had given the county the authority to levy a tax on telephone bills. This tax as propsed would have amounted to 12% of telephone bill charges essentially over and above the base service cost. Thus long distance users would have seen their bills go up for the toll calls by 12%.

However, the state legislators, in the session which ended on Monday, April 10, turned down the count's attempt to impose this new tax.

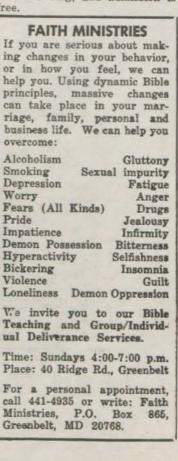
City Notes

Trees and shrubs were planted in the Greenbelt cemetery, at Ryan Way, the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, and Schrom Hills Park. About 250 saplings were planted in the buffer strip between Schrom Hills Park and Hanover Parkway. Seeds were planted in the Public Works greenhouse for later planting.

Riding animals in the playgrounds were repainted. Crescent Road was repaired. A pot hole at the library was patched.

Twilight Concerts

On Tuesday, April 18, at 5 p.m., the Department of Music at the University of Maryland at College Park, is pleased to present the second recital in the new Faculty "Twilight Concerts" Series. Featured on the program are feculty members James McDonald, tenor, Edward Walters, clarinet, Louise McClelland, mezzo-soprano, and Thomas Schumacher, piano. The Concert will be held in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Towes Fine Arts Building, and admission is free.





that it will be participating in the National Cooperative Business Association's 1st Annual FESTIVAL OF AM-ERICA'S COOPERATIVES on Capitol Hill on Thursday, April 27. The thrust of the festival is to show Congress that cooperatives are indeed "Businesses People Trust."

The festival will feature many exhibits highlighting the different sectors that comprise the cooperative community. Greenbelt Homes' main exhibit will consist of a visual presentation of how affordable housing got its start in Greenbelt during the depressed 1930's to thrive and remain the best affordable housing stock in and around Washington, D.C. even in the high tech 90's.

The general public is invited to visit NCBA's 1st Annual Festival of America's Cooperatives on April 27 in the Cannon Caucus Room of the Cannon House Building on Capitol Hill to help GHI and other cooperatives celebrate the spirit of cooperation that benefits you, the consumer.



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ombudsman

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attractive woman with short, silvery hair, and on the day of this interview she wears a bright red business suit with a handsome silver pin on the lapel. The early-morning walks she takes with a co-worker help keep her fit and trim. The blue eyes behind her glasses laugh easily and often, and her face reveals the feelings shifting rapidly between humor, thoughtfulness, and once or twice the verge of tears.

Greenbelt was Supportive She lives two blocks from the city office. "I used to go home for lunch every day, and spend a half hour yelling at the kids. But I never worried about their safety. It's tougher now, it's a different world. I never locked the doors. Greenbelt was a supportive community for a single parent. Neighbors looked out for your kids and asked if you needed a ride. People who move say they miss the closeness here. I don't know why Greenbelt seems to be so different. I live near a playground, and I see grown people bringing their kids back here to swing on the same swings.

Jim Giese (Greenbelt's former city manager) was a wonderful mentor, and encouraged me. We worked together for 21 years. He's a tremendous person, and took a personal interest in all his employees. My kids used to stop in after school, and I never felt he disapproved, even though he didn't have kids of his own. He was incredibly understanding."

She has been fortunate in all her mentors: her college advisor; Giese; Dan Hobbs, the present city manager; and in her teens a librarian she describes as "one of the greatest people in Cumberland, Maryland, a single woman who mothered everyone. And I used to

Joan McFarland

Tickets: \$8, \$6 for students, seniors

read everything I could get my hands on.'

Barbara grew up in Garrett County and spent "18 years plotting how to get out of there." She came from a large Catholic family that included many priests and nuns, and was educated in Catholic schools from which she was expelled three times for being "a little mouthy to the nuns. They're like the police-they carry all the weapons. You should be polite to them." She gives her characteristic laugh. Yet despite her educational ups and downs, she later sent her children to Catholic schools. It was a religious decision, she says, and she felt the discipline was good.

Her father, a schoolteacher who became an insurance salesman, was "very straight, and considered stern. But I was the baby of the family, the youngest of six, and I could wrap him around my finger. My mother was a wild woman, a flapper who was the first woman in Garrett County to bob her hair. She was daring, she used to ride bareback-she'd left home at 15 to work. She was part English and part American Indian. My kids say, "How could a swinger like grandma have a straight kid like you?"

As the youngest of her grandparents' 68 grandchildren, she felt sure she was their favorite, but later learned that every child felt that way. "There has to be a special art," she says, "to being able to love that many kids."

After her father died, her mother moved to Greenbelt. During the last ten years of her life, mother and daughter grew closer. When her mother died in 1985, Barbara's coworkers planted a Japanese maple outside the municipal building, in her memory. We take a walk outside

to inspect it, and we admire the buds that have just begun to swell. She lays her hand on a branch, lightly, like a caress

Thinks for Herself There's a streak of the rebel in Barbara. She thinks for herself and likes to speak her mind, although the years have taught her a certain discretion. When the subject of religion comes up, she chooses her words with care. A deeply religious woman, she is a member of the Catholic Community of Greenbelt, a group that broke off from St Hugh's in 1985 to found an independent congregation, despite what she describes as a "strained relationship" with the bishop.

"This isn't something you do without thinking a lot," she says. "But it's been one of my most fulfilling experiences. Everyone does everything, except say mass"--a function performed by visiting Jesuits and members of other religious orders. When it comes to charities and social work, there is no bureacracy: "you just give.

Greenbelt is integral in Barbara's life. "It's a wonderful place for kids and old people," she says. "And the level of volunteerism is incredible, the number of hours people give to the community. Right now some young people are trying to start a coffee house. That's a very Greenbelt thing to do."

"Of course people are busier now -there used to be a network of housewives, if you needed a ride to the doctor you could get it. In my day, women didn't work unless they had Yet I don't regret having worked. I've had a much fuller life. Nowadays more things have to be done on a commercial basis, and Greenbelt does a lot to fill the gap. Greenbelters demand a high level of service, and they get it."

Her work with the Greenbelt Museum-she serves on the board of directors-has been a major focus of her



Barbara Havekost in her office in the Municipal Building. -photo by Barbara Tyroler

own volunteerism, and she feels the museum has been "more successful than we dared to hope." She would like to see it become a department of the city some day, when economic pressures ease.

The city, she feels, is in good shape economically, due largely to years of careful budgeting by Jim Giese. "We've never lived beyond our means. We've never padded our payrolls, we hire people who are needed. The community center is the big 'if' in cost. It's a marvelous idea, but the decision was made in the late Eighties, when we didn't know this recession was coming." But Green-belt, she feels, will work things out. "I just turned 60," she says, "And this is the best time of my life. I have

a job I enjoy very much. My kids are reared and doing well, and I have the world's greatest grandchildren. I've gotten through my whole life with humor. If you can't fix it, laugh at it.'







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HealthPlus Donates To Poison Control

HealthPlus Inc., one of the region's largest health maintenance organizations, recently made a \$10,000 contribution to the National Capital Poison Center of the Washington metropolitan area to help keep the center in operation for another year.

In spite of first-time state funding and lean operation, the center predicts a potential shortfall of \$270,000 this fiscal year — money necessary to treat an estimated 32,000 people who will use the center this year.

According to recent Congressional testimony by Dr. Ted Miller, a health economist with the National Public Services Research Institute in Landover, Maryland, every dollar spent on a poison center saves at least \$7.75 in unnecessary health care expenses. Poison Centers can eliminate office visits, hospital admissions, and ambulance runs.

HealthPlus is an individual practice association (IPA) model health maintenance organization based in Greenbelt, Maryland. Its managed care programs serve more than 275,000 members throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Founded in 1979, HealthPlus is a subsidiary of Sanus Corp. Health Systems, a New York Life company.

TV Commercial Wins

A television commercial produced for New York Life/ HealthPlus by Adams Sandler and Lewis Pictures has been named a winner in the 16th annual international Telly Awards, which honor creative excellence in television commercials. The Telly Awards competition drew more than 8,000 entrees from across the nation.

New York Life/HealthPlus, based in Greenbelt, provides health insurance for 300,000 people in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Open Forum Will Assist Small County Businesses

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond will hold a community development forum at the Greenbelt Marriott Hotel, 6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, Md, on Tuesday, April 25, from 1 to 4:30 pm. The forum is open to the public and is intended to promote economic development and improved opportunities for small and minority businesses in Prince Georges County.

The forum will consist of two parts, community profile on Prince Georges County and a panel discussion of expanding opportunities for small and minority businesses. Panelists will include bankers, government officials, and county citizens.

For additional information, call Kemper Baker at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. (804) 697-8101.

New Buyer Agent At Weichert Realtors

Weichert, Realtors, has anannounced that Pam Harris, a sales associate at the Greenbelt office, has been named a Certified Buyer Agent after having successfully completed the Weichert, Realtors' Buyer Agent Training Course.

Buyer agency, a relatively new procedure in the real estate industry, occurs when sales associates agree to represent the buyer instead of the seller throughout the home buying process. To ensure that all of the company's associates know their legal and ethical responsibilities to home buyers and sellers when buyer brokerage is involved, Weichert, Realtors requires that all sales associates become certified through approved courses before they can act as buyer agents.



Weichert Associates Win Sales Awards

Karon Moore, Manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently announced 11 sales associates at the office were inducted into several of the company's top sales clubs as a result of their outstanding production during 1994. The club levels were announced and recognized during Weichert, Realtors' Annual "Take A Bow" Awards Breakfast, held at the Sheraton Premiere in Tyson's Corner, Virginia.

Joyce Roper was inducted into the company's top sales club, the Chairman of the Board Club, and was ranked among the top 10 sales associates in the entire Virginia and Prince Georges region in the Top Total Transactions category. Peter Mullings, Ashton Vessali, and Johnny Williams each earned memberships into the President's Club. Nicole Cure was inducted into the Executive's Club, while Beverly Ball, Florence Facchina, Vonda Griffith, Mar-chia Lubsey, Josephine Mourning, and Farone Williams were all inducted into the Million Dollar Sales Club.

Weichert Announces Top Producers

Joyce Roper and Peter Mullings were named the Top Producers/Units of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors for February. Roper was also named the Top Listings Sold and Top Listings Obtained associate for the month. Ashton Vessali was named the Top Sales and the Top Volume associate for the month. A new Boston Market restaurant opened on April 5 at Beltway Plaza. This is the first store to open in Prince Georges County. Formerly known as "Boston Chicken" the store's name was changed because turkey, ham, meatloaf and vegetable side-dishes will be offered, in addition to rotissere chicken. There are 565 Boston Chicken/Market stores nationwide, with 26 stores currently operating in the Washington Metropolitan area.

Boston Market Opens

Contract Awarded To Greenbelt Firm

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O) was recently selected by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), Savannah District, to provide planning, engineering and architectural design services for Air Force family housing at various bases throughout the continental United States. The \$750,000 Indefinite Delivery Contract is for one year, with a \$750,000 option year.

G&O's Greenbelt office will be performing a variety of work under this contract. The projects may require conceptual designs for new family housing or recommendations for the revitalization of existing neighborhoods. Other services include housing market analyses, economic analyses, field investigations, and complete updates for community housing. "G&O offers unique experience in military family housing," says Bruce Yoder, A.I.C.P., G&O Vice President of Planning. "We have completed similar projects for the U.S. Air Force, Army, and Navy." 0.000.000.000

> Businesses in Greenbelt are invited to send us their news for this page

HealthPlus Promotes Two New Officers

The Greenbelt-based New York Life/HealthPlus has announced two promotions. Joe Boison has been promoted to senior director of claims. In his new position, Boison directs the operation of the claims and coordination of benefits departments. He joined HealthPlus in 1988 as supervisor of the coordination of benefits department.

Boison earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and has completed courses toward a master's degree in health care administration at the University of Maryland.

Davita Vance-Cooks has been promoted to vice president of operations. In her new position, Vance-Cooks oversees the claims, customer service and member enrollment departments. She joined HealthPlus in 1993 as the director of customer service and enrollment. She has more than 15 years of experience in the health insurance industry.

Vance-Cooks earned a master's degree in business administration from Columbia University and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Tufts University.

AERA Wins Contract

The U.S. Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, Va. on January 10 awarded Advanced Engineering and Research Associates, Inc. — AERA — an \$8,275,000 cost-plus-fixed fee five year contract to be the Vehicle Integration Contractor for the Assault Amphibious Vehicle Program. The work will be performed in Quantico and Albany, Ga. AERA is a Virginia based firm, founded in 1988, with offices in Arlington, Greenbelt, and Yardley, Pa. It specializes in engineering, computer, logistics, information and management services.



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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A hit-and-run perpetrator led a chase from the area of Southway and Greenbelt Rds., where the accident occurred, through the intersection of Kenilworth Ave. and Crescent Rd., south on Kenilworth Ave. and eventually to the 9100 block of Springhill Ct. Police tried to stop her several times, but the driver refused to pull over and drove around police vehicles in an attempt to elude them. Once the officers saw that there was a child in the vehicle, however, they stopped trying to pull her over and just followed her without lights or siren. When the driver finally stopped, she refused to release her seven-month old son to the officers

when she was being arrested, and she kicked an officer in the face when they were placing her inside a police vehicle. The infant was not injured during the commotion and was turned over to his grandmother. The driver, a 32-year-old resident, was charged with assault and battery of a police officer, and driving with a suspended license. She appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was incarcerated in lieu of \$500. The incident took place around

4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. A quantity of suspected phencyclidine (PCP) was recovered when members of the Patrol Division, the Narcotics Unit, the Tactical Unit, and the K-9 Unit served a search and seizure warrant for controlled dangerous substances at an apartment on Parkway around 10:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 30. A 30-year-old resident woman was arrested and charged with possession of PCP with intent to distribute and possession of PCP. She appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on no bond.

A quantity of suspected marijuana was found in a vehicle during a search incident to arresting the driver for driving with a suspended license. The driver, a 28-year-old nonresident man, was then arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, too. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, he was released on personal recognizance. The incident occurred in the 6000 block of Green-belt Rd. around 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29.

Two nonresident youths, aged 17 and 19, were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after an off-duty police officer saw the younger one smoking something that smelled like marijuana in the AMC 8 theaters around 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 1. Both youths were released on citation pending trial.

A 22-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after he behaved in a disorderly manner in Beltway Plaza and the officer dealing with him saw a hypodermic syringe in plain view in his pocket. A search accompanying that arrest revealed another syringe and some other paraphernalia in the person's sock. The young man was released on citation pending trial. The incident occurred around 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 1.

A 16-year-old nonresident youth, who had formerly attended Eleanor Roosevelt High School and is currently suspended from another high school in the county, was arrested by the School Resource Officer and charged with trespassing on school grounds (Eleanor Roosevelt) around 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. The teenager was then incarcerated at Boy's Village pending juvenile court action.

An item reported stolen during a burglary of a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terr. on March 26 was reported found, in the residence, on Friday, March 31;

Young Woman Killed In Auto Accident

A motor vehicle accident in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road in Springhill Lake left one passenger dead and two others in the Prince Georges Hospital Center. All three were Greenbelt residents. According to . George F. Mathews, information officer for the Greenbelt Police Department, the single car involved was a 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity 4-door sedan travelling north at 10 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, when the driver lost control of the car on a curve. The car struck a utility pole.

Police report that the passenger, Nicole Viola Scoggins, of the 6100 block of Breezewood Court, was confirmed dead at the scene. She was 20 years old. Police report that a preliminary investigation showed that she was not wearing a seat belt. The driver, age 27, is listed in serious condition. The other passenger, age 13, is in critical condition. apparently the item had merely been misplaced and the residence had not been burglarized.

Raw eggs were thrown at a residence in the 7800 block of Emilys Way on Wednesday, April 5; some window screens were damaged. A wallet containing several credit

cards was reported stolen from a

desk in an office suite in the 7500

block of Greenway Center Dr. on

Tuesday, April 4

office area in an office building in the 7800 block of Walker Dr. on Wednesday, April 5.

A stolen 1986 Toyota Camry was recovered in the 7400 block of Frankfort Pl. by an officer responding to a report of an abandoned vehicle, and a stolen 1985 Mazda 626LX was recovered in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. by an officer on patrol duty who noticed a suspicious vehicle with damage to the passenger-side door lock. Both cars were found on Tuesday. April 4. Reported, stolen: a white, fourdoor, 1990 Honda Accord, MD tags XWY869, and a burgundy, fourdoor, 1990 Honda Accord, Oregon registration REX533, both from the 7400 block of Frankfort Pl. on Monday, April 3.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr., the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 7200 block of Hanover Dr..

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CFG Meeting Discusses **Open Space**, Environment

by Beth Alegret

"The environment is under siege," said city council member Rodney Roberts as one of three panelists invited to the Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) Annual Meeting held on Tuesday, March 21. Roberts was joined by Jean Snyder, Founder of the Friends of Greenbelt National Park, and Roberta McCarthy, Chair of the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board, to discuss Greenbelt's declining open space areas and the effects of over development on the environment.

BARC

burdens on the school system. CFG has suggested that a "March

Members of CFG expressed strong concerns about the U.S. Department of Agriculture's proposed development of the Beltsville Agriculture Research Center and Consequently the widening of Edmonston Road. According to Roberts "we stand to lose 300 acres" of farmland to development by the USDA and now, possibly, the Food and Drug Administration. McCarthy felt that citizens must convince government agencies that BARC and other open space areas are an important resource to not only Greenbelt citizens, but to citizens of all of Prince George's County and DC. CFG feels that the increased traffic along Edmonston, which would accommodate approximately 1500 USDA employees, will be harmful to Greenbelt.

Roberts agrees. "It's a quality of life issue," Roberts said, concerned that with increasing development Greenbelt will suffer from increased crime levels. He noted a recent study that showed "that areas lacking in open space and recreational facilities had a higher crime rate than did areas with adequate open space and recreational facilities. Roberts is also concerned that

additional development and increased population levels will place more

for BARC" be held to preserve the 300 acres of farmland. One CFG member suggested that the USDA build at a site close to Metro in order to facilitate commuter access and to preserve the farm and nullify the need to widen Edmonston.

Parkcrest Also discussed at the CFG meeting

was parkcrest, the 7.76 acre planned parcel of land off of Goodluck Rd. planned to house 31 homes adjacent to Greenbelt Park, Snyder has worked for the past year trying to save the parcel of fand from development. She and supporters have formed picket lines at the site as bulldozers were cutting trees and the first home was eventually built.

Ralph Drees, a Kentucky developer who owns the land, has offered to sell it to Snyder and preservationists for \$ 1.8 million, but told her that they would also have to buy out several imdividuals who have already purchased homes for approximately \$200,000 a piece. But Snyder said that on March 26 the Vice President of the developer. Ryan, Jim Spangler, told her that Ryan wanted to discountinue its involvement with Parkcrest and that

if they could get \$300,000 in ten days it would satisfy the deal. Snyder said that Ryan is spending \$3-4,000 per month to keep the sales office open

Snyder said that she contacted County Executive Wayne Curry who told her that he would contact Drees. to negotiate a better price, but Snyder has not heard back from Curry

Snyder sent a letter on March 21 to Anne T. MacKinnon, Chairman of the County Council of Prince Georges County as a "last minute push" to save the land. Snyder's letter requested the County use a portion of the approximately \$4.6 million set aside in various land acquisition accounts, "Program Open Space," to purchase Parkcrest. MacKinnon has not yet responded to Snyder's Letter.

Snyder invited CFG to encourage citizens to call MacKinnon to demonstrate support of the purchase.

Recently, Snyder has made invitations for corporations to purchase the land. She said that a

UM Student Concert

On Thursday evening, April 20, at 8 p.m., the Department of Music at the University of Mary-land at College Park is pleased to present the 20th Century En-semble's Student Composers Concert. The Concert will be held in the Ulrich Resital Hall of the in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For informa-tion call 405-1150.

corporation, or a group of corporations, could enjoy a company park for picnics or other recreational activi-

A main concern of Snyder and preservationists is pollution. Snyder said that developmint of the land would cause toxic waste materials from lawns to contaminate the creek that runs through Greenbelt National Park and empties into the Chesapeake Bay via the Anacostia Watershed. Snyder said that a representative of the enforcement branch of the PG County Department

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Take Bird Walks

And Learn Birding

Learn the basics of bird watching and go on bird walks in the Patuxent Environmental Science Center. Learn the basics of birding on Thursday, April 20 from 7 - 8:30 a.m. and Saturday, A-pril 22 from 7 - 10 a.m. (meet at the gate at 6:45 a.m.)

There will be a birdwalk on Saturday, April 23 from 7 - 10 a.m. (meet at the gate at 6:45 a.m.). All are for age 16 and up. Call (410) 674-3304

of the Environment has determined that the creek is part of the U.S. Water system. The Army Corps of Engineers is expected to conduct an evaluation.

1995 Civic Award

The CFG awarded Betty Allen its 1995 Civic Award. Allen was presented with the award for her commitment to community service. Allen is a member of CFG and the Tri-Centennial and Arts Committees.

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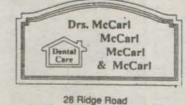
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IRS Warns Against Fake Agents

Beware of people impersonat-ing Internal Revenue Service (IRS) employees who try to collect money for what they claim are unpaid taxes, IRS Internal Security cautions. "Be especially wary of anyone who insists on cash," warns IRS Regional Inspector Walter D. Duvall. "Federal tax should be paid by check or money order, with 'Internal Revenue Service' spelled out to protect against check altering. Taxpayers should also report any business that falsely claims to be affiliated with the IRS; misuse of Treasury names and symbols."

IRS Inspectors in the Mid-Atlantic Region investigated 23 complaints last year from taxpayers who had been contacted or victimized by impersonators of IRS employees. Nationwide, IRS impersonators have proliferated, from 140 cases in 1990 to 218 reported cases in 1994. Schemes surface year-round, with older persons, minorities and small businesses most frequently targeted by con artists. Many incidents go unreported, since victims either never learn that the IRS "agent" was an impostor, or are reluctant to admit that they were duped.

Criminals also pose as IRS employees to obtain social security, credit card and bank account numbers, or other personal or financial information. With such vital information, criminals opened credit card and have checking accounts in their victims' names and looted their bank accounts.

The impersonation of a federal official is a serious crime. Those convicted face a possible three years imprisonment and fine. IRS Regional Inspector Duvall offers people these tips to protect themselves from this fraud:

• If someone contacts you in person, IRS Internal Security

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advises you to ask to see the person's credentials. IRS employees carry distinctive indentification and must show it when meeting with taxpayers.

• If contacted by phone, don't release your credit card numbers or social security numbers unless you're sure the caller is a legitimate IRS rep. Confirm his/her employment by calling the IRS office. If there is no rec-ord of the alleged IRS employee, or if you have been the victim of an impersonation, call IRS Internal Security in Washington, DC at 202-874-0021.

Rep. Hoyer Helps Turn Back Civil Service Bill

Congressman Steny Hoyer (MD-5) helped stop an attempt in the House of Representatives to increase taxes on federal employees.

The House Government Reform and Oversight Committee on March 15 was debating legislation which would increase the annual payments by 2.5% over three years for both the Civil Service Retirement System (CS-RS) and the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS). The proposal would have also increased the computation of an annuity requiring the highest-5 paid years versus the current

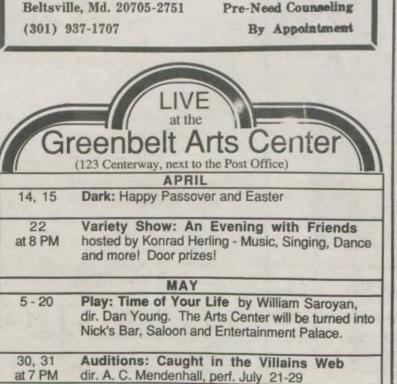
ber of the Committee, he wrote every member of the Committee opposing the legislation, attended the Committee mark-up and talked with members during the debate. "This legislation not only violates the good faith contract we made with federal employees when they were hired but the proposals, if adopted, would have amounted to a tax increase of almost 10% on the back of a Hoyer worker," mdidle-class

highest 3-paid years. Though Hoyer is not a mem-

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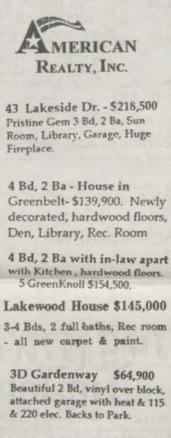
City Tennis Court Use

Spring is here and tennis players are reminded to check posted rules for the city's tennis courts. Greenbelt residents have priority use of the courts.

What's Happening

Studio Tour - a tour of pottery/ country craft studies in Frederick and Washington counties on Saturday, April 22. We will also stop at a noted historic inn for lunch. There is a nominal fee. Saint Michael's, Maryland - on Tuesday, April 25. Join us for a tour of "the town that fooled the British"! Tour includes Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, a narrated cruise with the Patriot Cruise Inc., and transportation. There is a nominal fee.

For information on the above trips, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878.



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There are many young ladies who may not be able to attend their prom this year, because they do not have the financial means to obtain a dress. The Office of Volunteer Servic-

es & Resource Development, under the direction of the P.G. Department of Social Services, will be accepting donations of clean and gently used formal wear on April 19 & 26 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Bring donations to 6111 Ager Road in Hyattsville, Maryland.

For more information contact Theresa Woods at 301/422-5022.

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Ancient Astronomers

A planetarium program: "Anasazi: Sunwatchers of Chaco Canyon" will be presented Fri-day, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. It is

the story of an ancient Native

American culture and their as-

tronomical observations. It is

suitable for all ages and will be

followed by a live presentation

to aid in finding stars, planets,

and constellations of the night

sky, H.B. Owens Science Center,

9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham

(next to Duval High School).

Call (301) 918-8750 for informa-

tion. There is a fee.

PGCC Has Summer **Classes for Seniors**

Prince Georges Community College is offering a variety of classes for senior citizens as part of the Continuing Education program. Two classes in Health, Exercise, and Fitness for Senior Citizens, are to be held in Greenbelt. The first class meets on Monday and Wednesdays, May 8 through Aug 7, from 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Springhill Lake

Recreation Center. The other class meets at the Youth Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., May 9 through July 20. To register for these classes, or for

information about other class offerings, call the college at 322-0998.

Our Neighbors

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by Linda Savaryn 474-5285

Get-well wishes to News Review staffer Sharon Clauser, who is recuperating from an automobile accident.

Glad to hear Virginia Klem, 4 Court Hillside is recovering well from angioplasty.

Congratulations to ERHS student Evelyn Gilmore, who is an award recipient in the 1995 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding African American students. Evelyn participated in the program by taking the 1993 Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship

In celebration of Women's History Month in March, Janelle Aquilera, a fourth grader at Greenbelt Elementary, and Malik Moody, a sixth grader at Springhill Lake Elementary, wrote essays on women they consider to be the "unsung heroine" in their lives. Janelle wrote about her mother Ramona Aquilera, and Malik wrote about her fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Phyllis Klopatch. Their essays along with others from the County will be printed in a booklet for distribution.

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Since April 17, when income taxes are due, falls this year on a Monday—always the busiest day of the week for the post office—the U. S. Postal Service has made special arrangements to handle the volume of mail expected to be deposited that day.

Postal customers can easily avoid a trip to Washington by mailing their returns or extensions requests early in the day at any of the post offices, stations, branches, or collection boxes throughout the greater Washington Metro area. Tax filers should however, double check the pick up schedule if they elect

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> To avoid forcing area customers to drive all the way down to the main post office in the District of Columbia on Monday night, a number of other service centers have been established for tax filers who cannot meet ordinary cut-off times at local post offices. Greenbelters will find their nearest facility which will be open until midnight at 324 Main St. in Laurel. Window service will be available to provide cancellations.

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW Photography

Courses

Prince Georges Community College is offering two photography courses as part of the Continuing Education program.

The first course is a basic course that will help transform snapshots into photographs by mastering some basic camera techniques. Photography: the Basics will

be offered on three Saturdays, April 22, May 6 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Largo campus. Another course in color photography will help improve the

color and tone of photographs through increased knowledge of exposure, use of filters and

Door Drives

Literacy Volunteers

The Literacy Council of Prince Georges County has an urgent need for volunteers to work with adult new readers. The next English as a Second Language (ESL) workshop will be held beginning April 17, and the next BASIC session begins May 3.

For more information on this, or other volunteer programs, call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Council at 699-2800.

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This course will be offered on two Wednesdays, April 19 and 26, from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Largo campus.

For registration, and fee, information call 322-0822 or 322-0056.

MS Walk Volunteers

Thursday, April 13, 1995

Volunteers are needed who are willing to make April 23, Sunday, a great day for the National Capital Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This is the day of the 1995 MS Walk. Volunteers are needed to staff the registration areas, oversee rest stops, to drive SAG (support and gear) vehicles, and to set-up and serve lunches. To volunteer, or for information, call 699-2800.

Road Repairs Return

The State Highway Administration (SHA) will resume patching and resurfacing the following highways in Prince Georges County now that warmer weather has arrived.

I-495

Nighttime patching and paving will begin on the inner loop along I-495 from the I-95/I-495 interchange to MD 450 (Annapolis Road) and the outer loop from Good Luck Road to Rhode Island Avenue in late March and is expected to be complete in the fall. Single lane closures will occur weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., with double and triple lane closures occurring between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Paving along the inner loop of I-495 from MD 4 (Pennsylvania Avenue) to Suitland Parkway will begin in mid-April and is expected to be complete in May. Single lane closures will occur weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., with double and triple lane closures occurring between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Nighttime patching, milling and paving will begin on the inner loop along I-495 from Suitland Parkway to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and the outer loop from the Woodrow Wilson Bridge to MD 5 (Branch Avenue) in late April. The work is expected to be complete in the fall. Single lane closures will occur weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., with double and triple lane closures occurring between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

U.S. 50

Patching, milling and paving is under way along U.S. 50 and MD 202 (Landover Road) to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and is expected to be complete in the fall. Single lane closures are occurring weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., with double lane closures occurring between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Lanham-Severn Road

Resurfacing and safety improvements will begin along MD 564 from 10th Street to Glenn Dale Road in mid-April, with work expected to be complete in late spring. Single lane closures will occur on weekdays and weekends between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., with double lane closures occurring between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

I-95

Patching operations will begin in late April along I-95 from the I-95/495 interchange to the Howard County line. Single lane closures will occur weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Nighttime double and triple lane closures are expected on the weekends between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. The work is expected to be complete in the summer.

A combination of flagpersons, variable message signs, Traveler Advisory Radio (530 AM) arrow boards, traffic cones and barrels will be used in appropriate locations to guide motorists through the construction areas. SHA reminds motorists to stay alert and drive safely.

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