

## News Review

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## City Hopes for Legislative Help with Current Wish List

by James Giese

With the legislative session now in full swing for the Maryland General Assembly, Greenbelt officials are busy promoting their legislative agenda for this year. Mayor Antoinette Bram and City Manager Daniel G. Hobbs have recently been to Annapolis to testify in behalf of several city proposals. As in the past, the city is not likely to come away with more than a small portion of its lengthy wish list.

The city's lobbying efforts began with a dinner meeting with its delegation to Annapolis, Senator Leo Green and Delegates Joan Pitkin, Mary Conroy and James Hubbard, and with its county council representative, Audrey Scott. At that time, the mayor and councilmembers presented a legislative program consisting of eight city items and two proposals offered by the Maryland Municipal League. Tax differential protection and the obtaining of planning and zoning authority for the city are the two top items on the city's legislative list. A second meeting with the delegation in Annapolis is scheduled for February 29.

### Tax Differential

Concerned about what might come out of the county executive's office this year relating to municipal tax differentials and already involved in a lawsuit over last year's freeze of the differentials, the city council

has proposed that legislation designated for Anne Arundel and Howard Counties be extended to Prince George's County. That law prohibits the county council from imposing a tax on the property of a municipal resident for services provided by the municipality. Deputy City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin indicates that two similar bills, with slightly different language, have been introduced before the legislature.

The Prince George's County tax differential is designed to reduce the county tax rate for services provided by the county in unincorporated areas but not in municipalities. For example, the county provides unincorporated areas, and some cities, with police protection. Part of Greenbelters' tax differential reflects the city's provision of police services. The amount of the differential varies among municipalities based upon a complicated formula devised years ago. County law, not state law, establishes the differentials. State law only authorizes the county to provide differentials if it so chooses and merely requires the county to meet and confer with municipal officials about tax differentials.

Faced with a lack of money and the need to curtail programs and lay off employees last year, the county council froze the tax differential at the same level as for the previous year. Under the formula that then applied, municipal resi-

dents would have received a larger differential. That would have meant lower taxes for municipal residents but also less revenue for the county.

### Planning and Zoning

Three bills are in the hopper that would give Greenbelt and other municipalities greater planning and zoning authority. The bills were successfully shepherded through the bi-county committee for Montgomery and Prince George's County by Delegate Hubbard. Two of the bills have been approved by the entire Prince George's delegation, which should assure their enactment. The third, PG/MC 17, which would give Greenbelt broad planning and zoning authority, went before the delegation on Friday, February 2, when a public hearing was held, which Bram and Hobbs attended. This bill is expected to come up for a vote on February 9. "It's a major victory that the bill has gotten that far," Hobbs commented.

PG/MC 17, the most important of the three bills, is the least likely to be enacted. It would give a broad range of planning and zoning authority to municipalities that elected to do so and that met certain criteria. Only three cities currently meet those criteria: having a population of over 10,000 and having a planning board and a planning department in existence for more than three years. The three cities are Bowie, College Park and Greenbelt.

If the law passes, these cities can elect to regulate the height and size of buildings, the percentage of a lot that can be occupied, off-street parking, the size of lots and yards, population density and signage. After adopting the county's planning and zoning regulations, the cities could then modify them after holding a public hearing and notifying the county. They can also initiate and adopt their own local master plans, subject to county approval. The county council could disapprove only with a two-third's vote of its members.

The law would also require the cities to ensure new developments provide adequate public facilities and to refer the plans to the county and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for their comments as to adequacy of such public facilities. The

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### What Goes On

Mon., Feb. 12, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

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## Could Greenbelt Police Patrol in College Park?

by Diane Oberg

At the request of the cities of College Park and New Carrollton, Greenbelt officials are exploring the possibility of providing some kind of policing assistance in those cities. Currently, the two cities contract with the county police for officers to patrol within their boundaries (beyond what would normally be provided by the county). However, the county has significantly increased the cost of these contracts from roughly \$55,000 per officer per year to \$92,000 for the next fiscal year, according to Greenbelt City Manager Daniel Hobbs.

At the January 16 Greenbelt City Council meeting, Mayor Antoinette Bram reported on a December 19 discussion she, Hobbs and city police staff had with the mayors and city managers of the two cities. She stressed that the issue was solely in a discussion stage at this point. A second meeting, which had been scheduled for January 12, was snowed out and as of February 5 had not yet been rescheduled.

The cities were hoping that Greenbelt could provide service for substantially less than the new

county contract price. However, Greenbelt Police Department estimates for the first year cost (which includes over \$25,000 for a patrol car, radios and other vehicle equipment), top \$80,000 without accounting for overhead costs.

But cost is not the sole concern, at least from Greenbelt's perspective. Among the issues raised so far are: what would the officers assigned this duty be expected to do? How will administrative and investigative responsibilities (record keeping, communications, court appearances, criminal investigations) be handled? Does Greenbelt have the legal authority to police outside its boundaries? Can city officers enforce county ordinances? And, who will provide backup to those officers when needed?

In a February 5 telephone interview, Hobbs said that he still expects that a follow-up meeting will be held. There are significant practical and police issues that must be resolved. He said that the discussions were still at a "what if" stage, and that nothing is likely to arise from the talks in the short term.

## Council Resumes Its Work After Two Snow Closures

by Diane Oberg

As might be expected after two significant snowstorms in one week, the Greenbelt City Council began its rescheduled regular meeting of January 16 with praise for city Public Works employees for their work in clearing the snow. There were also scattered complaints about the quality of the state's clearing of Greenbelt Road and the National Park Service's clearing of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Otherwise, the meeting was relatively quiet. It featured final passage of changes to the city code and a variety of status reports, personnel appointments and advisory board recommendations.

### Code Changes

Council gave final approval to changes in the city code governing traffic and parking, and property development and maintenance. Among other things, the new provisions prohibit residents from parking cars, boats or trailers on unprepared yard areas. They also require specific steps regarding vacant property and dead or dying trees and make owners and tenants each responsible for compliance with fire safety requirements. According to another change, vehicles with expired tags are banned from being parked on any street or parking lot. A requirement for removing snow from sidewalks

was deleted from the earlier version of the ordinance.

### Educators Award

The city's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) presented a proposal for recognizing "school based adults," such as teachers, counselors, and other professional, support and building staff for their contributions to "Greenbelt students' positive school experience." The committee asked for a \$100 budget for token gifts and a small reception. Council approved \$250 for that purpose.

### Boards and Committees

Council reappointed the following people to city advisory boards: Lida Churchville - Board of Elections; Edward Crowley, Joe Wilkinson - Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB); Sarah Lewis, Jeff Ruffin - Youth Advisory Board (YAB); Jim Maher - Advisory Planning Board (APB); and John Mongelli - Employee Relations Board.

Newly appointed were: Norene Yoch - APB; Tod Chernikoff, Reginald Smith - PRAB; Robert Snyder - ACE; Gerald Madison - Crime Prevention Committee; James Inzeo - YAB; and John Gallup - Recycling Advisory Committee.

Council referred the Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition's request to the City Council. See COUNCIL on page 5

## We've Moved!

Please look for us inside the Community Center (through the outside door facing the Municipal Building, up a few steps to the first door on the left.)

## Deer that Lost its Head Is a Saga that Continues

by Dorothy Sucher

The last time the Schrom Hills Park sculpture of a deer made the pages of the News Review was last August, when the statue was reunited with its head. The 8-foot steel stag, a symbol of Greenbelt East much loved by children, had been decapitated by unknown vandals. City Councilman Rodney Roberts, a mechanic and welder desirous of saving the financially-strapped city the cost of a \$7,000 repair, came to the rescue by doing the job himself.

### End of story, you think? Not so fast.

When sculptor Richard Zandler got wind of the fact that some rather substantial alterations had been made to his masterpiece—a one-inch-thick rod had been added to the neck, and the deer had been attached to a concrete pad without the legs having first been bent back to their original position—he was understandably upset. All

the more so because he had submitted an estimate to the city for repairing the damages and was never told that an adverse decision had been made, let alone carried out.

### Continuing Relationship

"I really love that piece," said Zandler. "I've had a continuing relationship with it." Several years ago the sculptor had repaired the statue for the city, free of charge, after an earlier attack by vandals had bent it over to the ground.

"The piece is registered with the Save Our Sculpture program in Maryland," said Zandler. "The goal of this program is to create a network for preserving deteriorating pieces of sculpture. They have on record the original photos."

Although one might think that an artist loses all rights to an artwork once it has been sold, this is increasingly not the case. The last 10 years, since



## Unrestricted Visions At Library Gallery

The Gallery of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System presents "Unrestricted Visions," a show of photographs by Parkdale High School students enrolled in the Least Restrictive Education program. The photographs will be on display until February 23. The opening reception has been rescheduled to Friday February 16 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Photographer Frank Van Keper will speak briefly.

Located in the Greenbelt Branch Library, gallery hours are Mon.-Wed., 2-5 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat., 2-5 p.m.

## Literary Luminaries Of the Roaring '20's

"Exploration Unlimited" once again welcomes Dr. Bill Fry from the English Department of Prince George's Community College, on Friday, February 16. Dr. Fry will discuss the "Literary Luminaries" of the roaring '20's, including Edna St. Vincent Millay, Ernest Hemingway, and F. Scott Fitzgerald (& Zelda). Participants are encouraged to bring a favorite poem to share.

Dr. Fry has also volunteered to lead a literary trip for senior citizens sometime in the spring or summer. At the conclusion of his presentation, the group will discuss possible sites and hopefully decide where to go based on the interest of the participants.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center Senior Classroom. All are welcome to attend; questions are encouraged. For more information call 397-2208.

## Labor Day Festival Committee Meets

It is time to begin planning for the 1996 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. The annual meeting of the Labor Day Festival Committee will be held on Thursday, February 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Police station. The annual report will be presented and the officers and steering committee will be elected.

The public is invited. In addition, representatives of organizations which have booths at the festival are encouraged to attend this meeting, as they are part of the committee.

## Senior Lunch Offered At Community Center

The Food and Friendship program for senior citizens is now in full operation at the Community Center. Hot, nutritional lunches are available for senior citizens for a nominal fee. Any senior citizen interested in having lunch must make reservations by calling the Community Center at 397-2208. Meals are ordered on a weekly basis. People should sign up by 11 a.m. Thursdays for the following week. Cancellations or additions must be made before 11 a.m. the day before.

February 19 is a holiday and no meals will be served. On Tuesday, February 20 the main course will be ham steak with raisin sauce. Vegetable lasagna will be featured on Wednesday, February 21. Beef stew will be the main course on Thursday and broiled mahi mahi with lemon sauce on Friday.

# Community Events

## Golden Age Club

by Bernie McGee

The Golden Age Club will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 14, at the Youth Center. Members will be celebrating Valentine's Day along with the December, January and February birthdays. Bring finger foods to share.

Sign-up sheets will be available for the Philadelphia Flower Show overnight coming up on Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27; the Passport to History, Part One, trip on Thursday, February 22, and Part Two on Thursday, March 28. Also for the Jewels of the South tour and cruise scheduled for April 12 - 19.

Yours truly will be substituting for the Club's reporter, Dolores Capotosto, who has temporarily escaped Greenbelt's snow and cold weather to bask in the California sunshine. Those of us left behind should bundle up and come out and enjoy the party.

## Gray Panthers Meet

Dixie Horning, executive director of the National Gray Panthers, will discuss "Ten Ways to Empower People" at the Greenbelt Police station on Saturday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m. Also she will tell about the First Age and Youth Action Summit, sponsored by the Gray Panthers and the United States Student Association (USSA), to be held on May 30 and 31. The main purpose of the summit is to bring generations together for action on national issues for a national intergenerational Day of Action.

Dixie Horning is a long time activist who has worked 25 years on housing, the environment, sustainable agriculture, economic development and discrimination.

There will be ample time for questions. Everyone of all ages is invited. For information call Janet Parker, 474-6668.

## NARFE to Meet

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, February 14 at noon at the Greenbelt Library.

Guest speaker Sally Hurme of American Association of Retired Persons will talk on Consumer Fraud & Schemes.

Members and prospective members are invited to attend.

## Greens to Meet

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Thursday February 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Police Station. A report on the Maryland State Greens will be presented. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 474-1998.

## Come Help Clean-Up In Greenbelt Park

Join Greenbelt Park staff and volunteers on Saturday, February 17 for a day of fixing park trails and working in the campground. Meet at 1 p.m. at the campground entrance station in Greenbelt Park. Wear work clothes.

## Congressmen Speak At Democratic Club

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club has announced two eminent guest speakers for its membership meeting on Friday, February 16. Both Congressman Steny Hoyer of the 5th District, who represents Greenbelt, and Congressman Albert Wynn of the neighboring 4th District will make remarks and answer questions. They are seeking renomination in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, March 5.

Guests and the general public are welcome at the meeting which will be at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road. Refreshments will be served during the social hour. For transportation, call Janet Parker at 474-6668 or Pat Unger at 474-1052.

## Photo Workshop At Greenbriar

Greenbriar and Ritz Camera at Beltway Plaza will co-sponsor a photo workshop on Saturday, February 17, at the Greenbriar Terrace Room at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Ritz Camera's associate Gary Garrison who will offer basic photography do's and don'ts for children and adults.

There is no charge, but participants should register on 441-1096 by Thursday, February 15.

Greenbriar and Ritz Camera will host a photo contest for Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents starting in March. The subject matter for the contest will be "Greenbriar - People and Places."

## City Notes

Fallen trees were cleared from woods along Crescent and Hillside Roads and in Buddy Attick Park. Christmas trees were gathered from collection points and mulched. Clogged storm drains were cleaned at Ridge, Laurel Hill, and Hillside Roads. Framing of Public Works greenhouse was completed and brick flooring laid. Weak branches on Bradford Pear trees in Lakewood and on Lakecrest Drive were bolted.

## GHI Notes

The Newsletter Committee will meet February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library. Members from the GHI community are welcome to participate.

The Adhoc Committee on the Historic District will meet in the GHI Library on February 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The Adhoc Committee on Resales Issues will meet February 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The A&E Committee will meet February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

There will be a Board Work Session on yard standards February 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Reminder - Volunteers are needed to help design and develop a float for the Labor Day Parade. Contact Member Services on 474-4161 to sign up.

## Fun at Goddard

Video

The Goddard Space Flight Center's Visitor Center will be showing the video "Eating and Sleeping in Space" on Saturday, February 10, at 1 p.m. This video for all ages will give an overview of how astronauts live, eat, and sleep in space.

## Goddard at Night

"Goddard at Night", a special Saturday evening program offered once a month at Goddard Space Flight Center's Visitor Center, will be held on Saturday, February 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. Enjoy the Center during the evening hours, participate in special activities, and if the weather is clear enough, glimpse the beauty of the night sky through the Center's telescope.

## FOGM Volunteer Training Session

The Greenbelt Museum is having a volunteer training session on Saturday, February 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the museum office on the second floor in the Community Center. Persons interested in learning about the museum and possibly becoming a volunteer are welcome to attend. For additional information, call Linda Warner 345-8361.

## Donation Drop-Off On Sat., Feb. 10

An American Rescue Workers (ARW) truck will be stationed behind the Municipal Building on Saturday, February 10 from 9 a.m. to noon. Donations will be distributed to the needy, sold in ARW thrift shops or recycled. Items must be clean and seasonal - clothing for children, women and men, small household items (appliances, curtains, etc.). Workers will issue charitable contribution receipts upon request. Donations are tax-deductible.

For more information, call the city's Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308. To arrange for pick-up of large items (furniture, mattresses), call ARW at 336-6200.

## At the Library

Tickly Toddle Storytime for 2 year olds and parents at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13. Seating is limited so registration is required.

P. J. Storytime for ages 4-6 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 on Thursday, February 15, at 10:15 a.m.

Friends of the Greenbelt Library is sponsoring a program entitled Winter Stories. The program, for age 3 and older, will be presented by storyteller Candace Wolf at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 17.

For more information, or to register, call the library at 345-5800.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE



February 22, 1996 - 7:30 p.m.

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### Authors to Discuss Sci Fi and Fantasy

Mystery writer Dorothy Sucher will lead a panel in a discussion of "The Art and Craft of Genre Writing: Science Fiction and Fantasy" on Saturday, February 24, at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. The program begins at 2 p.m. The three panelists, authors Anne Crispin, Charles Sheffield, and Paula Volsky, will discuss the nature and structure of science fiction and fantasy novels, their relation to more traditional novels, and the source of their appeal to readers.

Dorothy Sucher is the author of *Dead Men Don't Give Seminars* and *Dead Men Don't Marry*. A Greenbelt resident, she has worked as a psychotherapist and is on the staff of the Greenbelt News Review.

Anne Crispin is the author of *The Eyes of the Beholder*, a New York Times bestseller, and other Star Trek books. She has also written the *Starbridge* series and is a practitioner of "humanistic" science fiction.

Charles Sheffield, a scientist, has authored numerous works of fiction and nonfiction. He received the 1992 John W. Campbell Memorial Award for Best Science Fiction Novel for *Brothers to Dragons*. His story *Georgia on My Mind* won the 1992 Nebula Award and the 1994 Hugo Award for best novella.

Paula Volsky writes fantasy novels, the most recent of which are *The Wolf of Winter and Illusion*. She is the author of the "Sorcerer" trilogy. Her eighth novel, *The Gates of Twilight*, will be published in March.

Sucher and the panelists will take questions from the audience following their discussion. Copies of the authors' books will be available for sale at the book signing after the program. Light refreshments will be served.

This program is funded in part by a grant from the Friends of the Greenbelt Library. All library programs are free and open to the public. For information, call 699-3500. Sign language interpretation and other accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be made upon request.

### Exhibition on County's Landmark Buildings

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and the National Archives at College Park are co-sponsoring "Landmarks of Prince George's County," an exhibit of photographs of some of the county's most notable historic sites.

The exhibit features 47 historic properties representing examples of building periods and types which exemplify the County's diverse cultural heritage. It will be displayed in the theater lobby of the National Archives building, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, through April. Exhibit hours are: Monday and Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:45 a.m. - 9 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Call the National Archives at 713-6800 for directions and information.



### People with Diabetes Can Tour Giant

Giant Food is now taking registrations for store tours for people with diabetes. These two hour tours introduce the new food label, the new American Diabetes Association diet recommendations and give a hands-on experience looking at foods in the store. A registered dietitian who specializes in diabetes education gives each tour and the store pharmacist reviews information about equipment and medications specific to the needs of those with diabetes.

Odonna Mathews, Giant Food's Consumer Advisor said that, "Giant has offered these tours for the past two years and over 2,500 people took them. The tremendous response to this program showed a real need to provide this kind of information to people with diabetes and that is why Giant decided to offer the tours again this spring."

Those who attend the tours will also be given a packet of diabetes information from the sponsoring manufacturers who are also providing funding for the program, as well as Giant's consumer guide, "Diabetes and Food Shopping" and a coupon for a free "Eat for Health Food Guide."

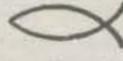
The registration forms are available in all Giant Food stores and must be postmarked by March 11. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. There is a registration fee which Giant is donating to the American Diabetes Association. In the Giant store at Beltway Plaza four tours will be given: tour no. 80 on April 16, 7 - 9 p.m.; no. 81, April 24, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.; no. 82, May 9, 7 - 9 p.m. and no. 83, May 21, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### Hindu Lecture In Religion Series

On Tuesday, February 13, the fourteenth class of the Comparative Religion Lecture series will be held at Mishkan Torah at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be a representative of the Hindu faith. For those that do not know, Hinduism predates and comes from different roots than the Judaic-Christian-Islamic religions with which most Americans are familiar. The class will discuss the roots and philosophies of Hinduism, their major beliefs, how they view their community and finally what their personal views are of unity and world peace. This will be followed by question and answer period. Classes canceled due to bad weather will be rescheduled for a later date.

Members of all of the Greenbelt congregations will be attending these sessions as well. The idea is to clear up misconceptions, broaden our understanding and to meet our neighbors.

Registration for the series is requested but not required. Small donations are asked to defray the cost of the refreshments. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road, the corner of Ridge Road and Westway. For more information call 474-4223.



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Municipal Building Sundays  
10 A.M.

### Hazel U. Wilson

Former Greenbelt resident, Mrs. Hazel U. Wilson, age 88, died in Fairhope, Alabama on January 3. A well known Bible teacher, she helped establish the Greenbelt Baptist Church in 1953. Mrs. Wilson is survived by one son, four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

### Orchestra Performs

The Prince George's Philharmonic will perform on Saturday, February 10 at 8 p.m. The concert will be a Prince George's Community College. For information call 322-0955.

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### Volunteers Needed

Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel is recruiting volunteers age 16 and older to help staff the Visitor Contact Station. An orientation will be held on Sunday, February 25, from 1-4 p.m. to train volunteers to be visitor aides. The position involves greeting the public and informing them of recreational and educational activities at the refuge. A schedule of two four-hour shifts per month is preferred. To register for the orientation, please call 410-674-3304.

Our Sunday morning **Discussion Group** is currently studying child education based on the Baha'i Writings using the "Virtues Guide"

To participate, call us for time and place.

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Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
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- Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:30 p.m.



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**COUNCIL**

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quest for recognition as a "city contribution group" to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The petition stated that, at this time, the group expects only to request free use of meeting rooms in the community center, not direct financial assistance from the city.

The Advisory Planning Board's recommendations for traffic calming measures to improve pedestrian safety on Crescent Road (at Northway) and Ora Glen Drive were accepted for consideration at a future meeting. In both cases, the board determined that additional traffic control devices, such as stop signs and traffic signals were not justified at these locations.

Council accepted the proposed staff policy permitting those missing aquatic exercise classes to attend the Friday drop-in sessions as make-up.

**Registration Time For Children's Clinic**

The Children's Developmental Clinics at Prince George's Community College and the University of Maryland at College Park are accepting registrations for the spring session, which runs for nine Saturdays starting February 17.

Volunteers work one-on-one with participants from birth through age 21 who have developmental problems in learning, delayed motor, language, or reading skills, or have physical, mental or emotional handicaps. An infant/toddler program for at-risk children and a parent education program will be provided. Limited scholarship assistance is available.

For information call Paul Hahn or Kathy Hinkal at 322-0519.

**DEER**

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the passage of the Visual Rights Act, have seen a movement in the direction of giving artists a say in what becomes of a piece: if, for example, a painting is to be reproduced on a calendar, or an owner decides to paint a sculpture green. As Zandler pointed out, "I have no rights to ownership of the piece, but I do have a right in terms of the state of the piece. It can't be altered."

And Councilmember Roberts (not to mention the vandals) had definitely altered the Schrom Hills deer.

**Zandler and Roberts Meet**

At a January work session, the Greenbelt City Council asked Councilmember Roberts to get in touch with the artist and see if he could work things out. In consequence, the two (and Mayor Antoinette "Toni" Bram) met on January 23 to discuss the matter.

However the meeting may have started out (over this subject all parties have drawn a veil of reticence), the end result was amicable. "I didn't want to create a furor," said Zandler. "His intentions were perfectly good. Not being a conservator, he didn't realize the piece was badly damaged in addition to the head." As for Roberts, he has been quoted as saying, "I got very attached to (the statue) when I was working on it; I realized what a work of art it is."

**What artist could resist such a statement?**

The upshot of the matter is that the sculptor will repair the piece once again, free of charge—which does seem, by the way, a bit hard

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**REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**  
**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 1996 - 8:00 P.M.**

**I. ORGANIZATION**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations  
(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

**II. COMMUNICATIONS**

6. Presentations  
- GFOA Distinguished Budget Award
7. Petitions and Requests  
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- \*8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- \*10. Committee Reports

**III. LEGISLATION**

11. An ordinance to amend Chapter 4, "Building and Building Regulations", Chapter 11, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", Chapter 14, "Planning and Development", and Chapter 18, "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Greenbelt City Code for the purpose of allowing the City to update and revise certain provisions of the Code  
-2nd Reading
12. A Resolution to establish the Community Mediation Board  
-1st Reading

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

13. Attick Park Concession Stand Electric Bill
14. Request for New Liquor License - Beltway Plaza Liquors
15. Cable Rate Regulation Review
16. Snow Emergency Policy
17. COG Appointment - Metropolitan Development Committee
18. Maryland Senate Bill 3
- \*19. Approval of Revised Investment Policy
- \*20. Waiver of \$25 Administrative Impoundment Fee During Snow Storm
- \*21. Letter to Congressman Hoyer regarding FOIA Request
- \*22. Reappointments to Advisory Boards and Committees
- \*23. Resignation from Advisory Committee on Education

**V. MEETINGS**

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NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

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Fresh Lean Pork Boneless Loin Roast lb. <b>\$3<sup>59</sup></b>	Co-op Lean Beef Boneless Round Rump Roast lb. <b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b>
Fresh Lean Pork Boneless Loin Chops lb. <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>	Fresh Grade "A" Chicken Leg Quarters lb. <b>49¢</b>
Fresh Grade "A" Roasting Chicken lb. <b>89¢</b>	Steakumm's Frozen Sandwich Steaks 32 oz. <b>\$5<sup>69</sup></b>
Gorton's Frozen Grilled Fish Fillets 7.6 oz. <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b>	36-40 Count Shrimp lb. <b>\$6<sup>99</sup></b>
Esskay Oriole Franks Regular-Low Salt 16 oz. <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b>	Smithfield Sliced Bacon 3 Varieties 16 oz. <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b>

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Weight Watcher Singles American- Cheddar-Swiss 7 1/2 oz. <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>	Blue Bonnet Vegetable Spread Quarters 1 lb. <b>49¢</b>
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Cottonelle White Bathroom Tissue 4 Roll Pk. <b>99¢</b>	White House Apple Sauce 46 oz. min. <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b>	Best Yet Yellow Corn- Peas-Cut or French Green Beans 15 oz. <b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b>
Scotties Facial Tissues 175 pk. <b>89¢</b>	Nissin Cup-o- Noodles Soups 2 1/4 oz. <b>3/89¢</b>	Best Yet Strawberry Preserves 32 oz. <b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b>
Best Yet Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7 1/4 oz. <b>3/89¢</b>	Red Cheek Apple Juice 1/2 Gal. <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b>	Viva Ultra Paper Towels 75 Sheet Roll <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>
Dole Seedless Raisins 12 oz. <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>	Chicken-of-the-Sea Solid White Tuna 6 oz. <b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b>	Best Yet Peaches- Fruit Cocktail Regular-Lite 16 oz. <b>69¢</b>
Schmidt's Split Top Wheat Bread 20 oz. <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b>	Dole Pineapple All Varieties 20 oz. <b>89¢</b>	Phillips Crab Bisque 15 oz. <b>89¢</b>
Shasta Soda All Flavors 2 Liters <b>59¢</b>	Coffee Mate Dry Creamer 16 oz. <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b>	Hunts Squeeze Ketchup 24 oz. <b>99¢</b>

	All Powder Laundry Detergent 18 Load Size 48 oz. <b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b>	
	Hanover Baked Beans 15 oz. min. <b>2/99¢</b>	

Uncle Ben's Original Converted Rice 5 lb. <b>\$3<sup>49</sup></b>	Multi Cat Cat Litter 20 lb. <b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b>	Chef Boy Ar Dee Ravioli-or- Tortellini All Varieties 15 oz. <b>89¢</b>
Sunsweet Bite Size Prunes 12 oz. <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>	Best Yet White Potatoes 16 oz. <b>2/89¢</b>	Hanover Family Light Kidney Beans 26 oz. <b>79¢</b>
Solo Plastic Party Cups 50 pk-9 oz. <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b>	McCormick Season All Seasoning 8 oz. <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>	Kikkoman Teriyaki or Soy Sauce 10 oz. <b>99¢</b>

Sparkle Napkins 120 pk. <b>79¢</b>	Mueller's Lasagna 8 oz. <b>69¢</b>	<b>BONUS COUPONS</b>
Pet Original Evaporated Milk 12 oz. <b>59¢</b>	Glad Sandwich Bags 150 pk. <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>	MINUTE MAID FROZEN ORANGE JUICE Any Variety 10 oz. min. <b>69¢</b> <small>With This Coupon &amp; \$7.50 Min. Purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 Per Customer. Valid 2/12-2/17</small>
Hanover Butter Beans- Chick Peas- Black Beans 15 oz. min. <b>2/89¢</b>		LUCKY LEAF CHERRY PIE FILLING 10 oz. min. <b>69¢</b> <small>With This Coupon &amp; \$7.50 Min. Purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 Per Customer. Valid 2/12-2/17</small>

Equal Low Calorie Sweetener 100 pk. <b>\$2<sup>89</sup></b>	Purina Original Dog Chow 22 lb. <b>\$6<sup>89</sup></b>	Jollytime Microwave Popcorn 3 pk. <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b>
Dinty Moore Family Size Beef Stew 40 oz. <b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b>	Best Yet Animal Crackers- Vanilla Wafers 12 oz. min. <b>89¢</b>	

### FARM FRESH PRODUCE

	Thompson White Seedless Grapes lb. <b>99¢</b>
All Purpose White Potatoes 5 lb. <b>99¢</b>	Red or Gold Delicious Apples lb. <b>79¢</b>
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Vine Ripe Tomatoes lb. <b>99¢</b>	Ripe Strawberries pint <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b>
Whole Mushrooms 8 oz. <b>99¢</b>	Imported Peaches lb. <b>99¢</b>
Large Loose Russet Potatoes lb. <b>39¢</b>	FRUIT CLUB FOR KIDS FREE BARTLETT PEAR See Store For Details

### FROZEN FOOD

Green's Premium Quality Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. <b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b>	Hanover Broccoli Florets Brussel Sprouts 16 oz. <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b>	Van Dekamp Snack Pack Fish Sticks 6 oz. <b>89¢</b>
Swanson 4 <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>	Compartment Dinners 10 oz. min. <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>	Lender's Big 'N' Crusty Bagels 15 oz. <b>89¢</b>

### BEER & WINE

Ice House Beer 12 pk.-12 oz. NR's <b>\$7<sup>29</sup></b>	Schaefer Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b>	Olympia Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>
Glen Ellen White Zinfandel Wine 750 ml. <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>	Taylor Champagne 750 ml. <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>	

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Annie's Shells & Cheddar Mixes 7.2 oz. <b>89¢</b>	After The Fall Drinks Flavor of the Week Zudachi Orange 6 pk.-12 oz. cans <b>\$3<sup>29</sup></b>	Barbara's Pinta Chips 6 oz. <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>
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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

An armed robbery occurred in the 7900 block of Mandan Road on Monday evening, January 29. A man was walking home when he was approached from behind by another man, holding what appeared to be a short barreled rifle, demanding money. After obtaining the victim's wallet, the man told the victim to turn away at which time the man fled in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a black man, 18 to 20 years old, 5'6", 160 lbs., wearing a black knit ski mask.

A second armed robbery was reported in the 400 block of Ridge Road on Thursday evening, February 1. A woman was retrieving her mail from the lobby mailbox when a man, armed with a long rifle, demanded the woman's purse. Not having a purse, the man demanded the woman's money. After obtaining the money, the man fled the scene in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a black man in his twenties, 5'10", 165 lbs. with a moustache, wearing a blue hooded jacket with fur trim and a blue ski hat.

Two men are sought in conjunction with a strong arm robbery which occurred in the 8000 block of Mandan Road on Tuesday evening, January 30. The woman first noticed the two men when she left to pick up her daughter. After returning, and while walking from the parking lot to her residence, she saw the two men were walking towards her. One of the men knocked the purse from her arm, picked it up and fled the area on foot. The suspects are described as black men, about 15 years old, about 5'8" tall, stocky builds, wearing dark clothing.

An officer patrolling the 5700 block of Cherrywood Lane in the early hours of Sunday morning, January 28, noticed a man kicking another man in what was determined to be a domestic dispute. The assailant, a 25 year old non-resident, was arrested, charged with assault with intent to maim, and held on \$25,000 bond pending trial after appearing before a District Court Commissioner. The victim was transported by ambulance to Doctor's Hospital.

A 23 year old resident man was arrested, charged with domestic battery, as a result of an investigation into a domestic dispute. The incident occurred in

the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace on Sunday afternoon, January 28. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

Officers responded to a report of an assault at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Wednesday afternoon, January 31. A woman was verbally abused by a resident youth. The woman, attempting to hold the youth until the Police arrived, was struck and pushed down a flight of stairs by the youth. Officers arrested the 14 year old youth on a charge of battery. The youth was released to a parent pending trial. The woman did not require any medical attention.

## Thefts

A 22 year old non-resident woman attempted to pass a forged check at the Crestar Bank, 7701 Greenbelt Road, on Friday afternoon, January 26. The woman was arrested on charges of uttering a false document, theft, forgery and making a false statement to a police officer. The woman was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A man investigating noises coming from the patio of his apartment in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane observed someone exiting out the patio door. The suspect was last seen running towards Cherrywood Ter-

race. The attempted burglary occurred on Friday morning, January 26. Nothing was taken.

Other burglaries, or thefts, reported include: a television, VCR and stereo equipment from a residence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Friday afternoon, January 26; a wallet and photo album from an unattended office in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Sunday afternoon, January 28; a color television from a hotel room in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane on Monday, January 29; a residence in the 24 Court of Ridge Road on Tuesday, January 30; money from the coin boxes of two dryers in a laundry room in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive on Tuesday, January 30; and money and clothing from a residence in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway on Tuesday, January 30.

## Auto Thefts and Recoveries

Officers responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle with the engine running in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on Monday morning, January 29. The ignition switch had been pulled out. Investigation revealed the vehicle, a 1993 Toyota Camry four-door, had been stolen from Arlington County, VA. No arrests were made.

Alexandria City Police recovered a 1995 BMW 525i four-door in the 800 block of Flatlers Lane, Alexandria on Tuesday, January 30. The vehicle had been reported stolen the previous day from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway.

A 1991 Honda Accord EX reported stolen from the 6100 block of Breezewood Court, was recovered by Prince George's Police in the 3600 block of

Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. No arrests were made during the recovery which occurred on Tuesday, January 30.

The owner of a 1987 Toyota MR2 recovered the vehicle in Langley Park on Friday morning, January 26. The vehicle was stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Court on January 25.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a burgundy 1991 Toyota Camry four-door, MD tags MU-SIC34, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on Friday, January 26; a blue 1989 Toyota Camry four-door, MD tags 839APT, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on Saturday, January 27; and an aqua 1995 Dodge Neon four-door, MD tags CPJ873, from the 6400 block of Capitol Drive, on Saturday, January 27.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Breezewood Drive, Cherrywood Court, Cherrywood Terrace, Cloister Place, Greenbelt Road (two incidents), Hanover Parkway, Ivy Lane, Mandan Road (three incidents), Ora Glen

## Quilts Wanted

Quilts are wanted for the Prince George's County Tricentennial celebration exhibit titled, "Patterns of Time; Patterns of History." The theme of the exhibit is to document a P. G. County event, have patterns unique to the county, or honor a particular person, organization or area of the county. The exhibit will be March 17-24, 11 - 4 p.m. at Montpelier Mansion in Laurel.

Registration is due February 29. The exhibit is sponsored by the Friends of Montpelier and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Call Beverly Gunnulfsen at 301-490-2596 or the mansion office at 301-953-1376 for information and registration forms. TTY-301-490-2329.

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## Newspaper Boxes, Gardens Discussed by City Council

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson  
Newspaper vending boxes were the topic of a work session held by the Greenbelt City Council on January 22.

City Attorney Robert A. Manzi reported on his research in finding ways to regulate the placement of such boxes in the city. Greenbelt has a choice between passing an ordinance, like the ones passed by Baltimore and Ocean City, or adopting a voluntary agreement with the newspaper companies, as was done in Montgomery County and the City of Alexandria.

"Most newspapers are very litigious as to where they place their First Amendment rights," Manzi told the council. "The newspapers would rather have a voluntary agreement because they don't like ordinances—they feel like you're stomping on them."

Manzi said that Alexandria has had no troubles with its voluntary agreement. "This is certainly the proverbial carrot and stick," said Manzi. He added that an ordinance could be passed if the voluntary agreement didn't work.

According to Manzi, the courts have decided that the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution allows municipalities to regulate such matters as determining where the boxes are placed in relation to crosswalks and hydrants, and requiring that the boxes be in good condition and anchored to the ground. Manzi says that the newspapers he has spoken to would be glad to enter into a voluntary agreement because "they don't want to get in a fight with their best customers."

Mayor Antoinette Bram emphasized that "we are welcoming the newspapers and their right to sale," but that safety and aesthetic issues are important to Greenbelt.

Council instructed Manzi to draft a sample voluntary agreement.

### Garden Club

A work session earlier in the evening discussed another aesthetic and safety issue: the appearance of the plots of land owned by the city and used by the Greenbelt Garden Club. Councilmembers about a year ago visited the gardens off Hamilton Place beyond the offices of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and were distressed by the appearance of the area.

Councilmembers and club representatives agreed that the club was not entirely to blame for the problems, and everyone at the meeting proved eager to suggest ideas on how the area could be brought under better control.

Club member Bill Phelan suggested a spring clean-up day, when members could come in and clean up the trash. Those at the meeting also discussed the possibility of installing a gate to prevent non-club members from driving in and dumping trash.

Councilmembers were concerned by the appearance of a couple of small sheds and fencing which have appeared

on some of the plots. Club representatives agreed to discuss with their members the idea of replacing these with a single, common shed and perimeter fencing.

Club member Dottie Esher also was interested in Councilmember J Davis's idea of writing down regulations for the club. Bram cautioned, "We don't want to take the joy out of gardening by over-organizing. We want it to be something you organize yourself, rather than the city doing it."

Esher responded, in reference to the suggestion of a clean-up day: "Everybody is very thankful for this opportunity to garden and I can't think of a single person who wouldn't be willing to show up and help this effort."

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## GHI Yards Revisited

by Randy Crenwelge

On January 31, the Architecture and Environment (A & E) Committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) held a public forum allowing members to communicate to the Board of Directors and the committee their concerns about the yard inspection program. The GHI boardroom was jammed with members, the majority of whom indicated that the inspection program was a good idea, although both praise and criticism were expressed.

### Support Voiced

Most members present expressed a desire to continue the program in order to maintain property values, especially since the average price per home has fallen 15% over the last year. One member stated that yard standards should be enforced 100%; another commented those homeowners whose houses have beautiful yards should receive special recognition for their efforts; and a third pushed for an augmented inspection program.

One supporter of the yard inspection program expressed the opinion that the cooperative philosophy had been lost, and regretted that the original rule permitting laundry to be hung outside on a certain day had been lost. A gardener felt the program should be named a community beautification program.

### Criticism of Program

Many felt the program needed some changes. For example, compost piles should be permitted, and kept up to standards based on input from a horticulturist. Sheds, fences, and compost piles need to

be treated consistently in all yards. Other suggestions included ending the program earlier, before the onset of colder weather, and checking the areas behind storage sheds to eliminate unsightly debris.

One member was concerned about "nit-picking" during inspections, such as citing yards containing children's toys. Another asked, "Why are nice looking sheds required to be covered?" New regulations require sheds to be shielded by lattice screens.

A major issue was whether or not chain link fences needed painting. Some members expressed a preference for the natural appearance, rather than the bright greens and other mandated colors.

Personal preferences were another issue. Some members prefer to rake leaves when spring arrives,

after all the leaves have fallen. And it was noted that people shouldn't complain about their neighbors' grass not being cut, as long as it's within the guidelines established in the "green book."

However, at times criticism became personal, such as of appliances and other eyesores left in particular yards. This led to comments that common sense and courtesy should be a top priority, and to a suggestion that GHI offer seminars on what is expected from members during yard inspections.

The GHI A & E Committee thanked the GHI staff for their hard work on the yard inspection program. Christine Gyemfi was singled out for fielding many difficult phone calls from the membership. Gyemfi has recommended that a longer time period between initial inspection and follow-up would give members more flexibility in dealing with deficiencies.



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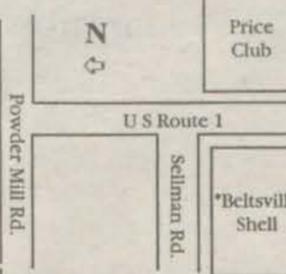


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**LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

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county also retains the right to issue building permits, although municipalities may also issue building permits, as Greenbelt is currently doing.

In an appearance before the bi-county committee in November, Bram, who noted that this was the third year she had appeared on behalf of the bill, testified that concern was unfounded about the effect upon regional planning that would result from giving the three cities authority, since the county would continue to play the leading role in county-wide planning. "The issue is not about the big picture but self determination, local control, accountability and above all, good planning," she said.

PG/MC 15 would give county municipalities some limited planning powers in revitalization overlay zones created by the county. PG/MC 16 corrects defects in previous legislation which imposes a super-majority requirement for the county council and planning commission to override municipal recommendations or the master plan on rezonings or special exceptions.

**Other Issues**

City Council asked for funding assistance in the amount of \$250,000 to aid in the rehabilitation of the Greenbelt fire station. Although county officials have toured the facility and are considering possible improvements, no legislation has been presented to authorize a bond issue.

Part of the city's legislative program involved help from the legislators to preserve the status quo. The city hopes they will oppose further planning for the extension and expansion of Kenilworth Avenue from Cherrywood Lane north

to Virginia Manor Road and the Intercounty Connector. The city also seeks full funding by the state for Greenbelt CARES and it would like the delegates to require the county to pass the full Supplemental Police Grant through to the city. In addition, it asked for help from the delegation in repairing a deteriorating relationship between the municipalities and the counties.

One city proposal involves statewide legislation. The city council would like to require that more than 50% of Program Open Space funds be used for parkland acquisition statewide. While it is possible to spend more than 50% for acquisitions, such an amount is not now mandated. These funds, derived from special revenues set aside for the program, can be used for open space improvements and maintenance as well.

Council asked its legislators for assistance in finding ways to acquire all or part of the A. H. Smith property located west of Greenbelt next to the Metro station. Council is concerned with the loss of wetlands and the potential detrimental effect on Greenbelt caused by possible intense development of the property, now used for the Smith company's sand and gravel operations.

The Municipal League proposals deal with increasing state aid for police protection and adopting a constitutional amendment to prohibit unfunded state mandates. The Municipal League, according to McLaughlin, has drafted legislation and is seeking sponsors for its bills for introduction.

**Lecture Recital Set At UMCP's Tawes**

On Tuesday, February 13, from 12:30-2 p.m., the School of Music at the University of Maryland at College Park will present a free lecture recital The Art Songs of Harry T. Burleigh. Doris Evans McGinty, Ph.D., will provide the commentary. The lecture recital will be held in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building.

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**Open Meeting On Stadium**

The Prince George's Delegation will hold an open meeting regarding the Redskins stadium on the Wilson Farm in Prince George's County. The meeting is to be held Monday, February 19 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Joint Hearing Room of the Legislative Services Building, adjacent to the State Capitol in Annapolis.

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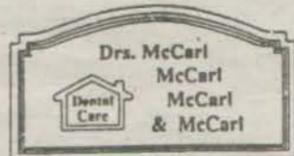
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