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Thursday, February 15, 1996

Recycling Group Looks At "Pay-As-You-Throw"

by Diane Oberg

During the fall city council campaign, several candidates endorsed the recommendation of the Recycling Advisory Committee to consider moving to a "pay-as-you-throw" basis for charging for refuse collection. On January 29, Esther Bowring, Montgomery County's recycling coordinator, gave a presentation to Greenbelt citizens on the Chevy Chase pilot program of volume based charging.

The program creates incentives for citizens to recycle more and to reduce the amount of trash they generate, by varying refuse fees based upon the amount of trash collected. Bowring described the two main types of volume based refuse collection used across the country. One is to have residents purchase special bags (or stickers for their trash bags). Only trash in these special (or stickered) bags will be collected.

The second type of program is to have customers use special containers with refuse fees dependent upon the number and size of containers used. Bowring noted that these volume-based programs were inefficient forms of "pay-as-youthrow" since landfill charges are based upon the weight of trash. However, the equipment

trash by household is relatively expensive.

Chevy Chase chose the container based method. Refuse collection in that town is largely funded through general tax revenues, not customer fees. The only fee the city could vary based upon volume of trash is a \$75 annual "dump fee" introduced a few years ago to help offset rising landfill costs. Residents could choose among three container options-a single 20 gallon can for \$25/year, a single 32 gallon can for \$45/year or two 32 gallon cans for \$75/year. Town residents were given 10 "excess trash" stickers that they could use when their trash volume exceeded their can capacity. Overstuffed cans, with lids stacked several inches from the top of the can, will not be emptied. Additional tags can be purchased from the town office.

To encourage participation from Chevy Chase and its citizens, Montgomery County offered curbside collection for mixed paper. This reduces the amount of trash that residents must pay to be removed.

So far, the program seems to be encouraging recycling. Montgomery County is conducting extensive sampling and analysis of the types and amounts of trash set out. The

needed to weigh and record program was instituted last September. By October the amount of recyclables that were put out was up roughly 20 percent from last June and refuse down by 16 percent, although the total amount of trash (recyclables and refuse) remained constant. The percent of households participating has increased from 80 percent before implementation to 99 percent in October. The percentage of refuse being recycled rose to 63 percent, which is up from 45 percent in June. Bowring credited most of this increase to the new curbside mixed paper collection.

The first step that made the program work probably helped increase the amount of mixed paper collected. Montgomery County conducted a massive educational campaign to tell citizens what to expect and how to participate. At one point, Bowring said, they were mailing flyers weekly.

It is not easy to set up such program, according to Bowring. In addition to the educational campaign, the county received many special requests that they tried to accommodate to encourage participation. These included making stickers that residents who did not want the new containers could put on their existing See RECYCLING on page 12

Awards Recognize Adults Who Enhance City Schools

by Mary Moien

Did you know that children living in Greenbelt attend more than 70 schools in the Washington, D.C. area? That staggering fact was established by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). This committee was chartered by the Greenbelt City Council in the fall of 1994 and established last April; Leta Mach is currently the chair. The committee's mission is to ensure that the schools that Greenbelt children attend are the best that they can be. On February 26, the committee will present its first ACE Educator awards for school-based adults at an open city council meeting and reception.

The ACE Educator awards recognize adults who have contributed to Greenbelt students' positive experiences in school. Because of the large number of schools involved, the committee has concentrated its efforts on those schools which a majority of Greenbelt students attend. These include all of the Greenbelt area schools - Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Middle School, Greenbelt Elementary School, Springhill Lake Elementary, and St. Hugh's School, as well as Magnolia Elementary, Oakcrest Elementary, and Robert Goddard Middle schools. While the committee is concentrating on these schools, members are interested in hearing from, and working with, parents whose children attend both these and other area schools.

Last June the advisory committee gave its first ACE awards. These were presented to a special student in each school who had shown a dedication both to the school and the community. Students received their certificates at a Greenbelt City Council meeting and reception. This month, one adult in each school will receive a similar award. The person may be a teacher, administrator, clerical or cafeteria worker, or any of the adult staff that assist each day with the children. Residents are invited to the February 26 city council meeting to recognize these outstanding people. A reception is planned at 7:30 p.m.

The Advisory Committee on Education currently has seven members, and the city council is searching for a few more dedicated individuals. Meetings are held once a month, usually the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. They are open to the public.

Additional activities have also been organized. At the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, for example, the committee sponsored an information booth to introduce themselves to the community and get feedback on parents' and citizens' concerns about the school system. Although the educational program, school staff, and physical resources of the area schools got high marks, concern was expressed about increasing class size. The information received will help to shape future committee activities. One planned activity will be a citizens' forum.

Fire Station Rehabilitation Estimate Is \$250,000

by James Giese The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. (GVFD&RS) and the Greenbelt City Council are in search of \$250,000 to refurbish

spite several efforts at repair.

Jay A. Remenick, president of GVFD&RS, has told county fire chief Lemuel Roberts of five priority needs for the facility. They are: to correct a severe erosion problem behind the storage shed and fuel tank, to repair loose mortar on the building's exterior, to complete the renovation of the control room with upgraded air conditioning and heating, to complete renovation of the bunk room, and to paint the apparatus room, upgrade the room's lighting and install new ceiling tile. After surveying the building's condition, William C. Stratton, project manager for the Ralph M. Parsons Company, prepared a conceptual cost estimate of \$250,000 for the general repair and renovation of the building. The report contains a three page list of needed repairs, which includes correcting code violations identified by the city's code enforcement program. Major items were nearly \$65,000 for parking lot improvements; \$13,000 for pathway improvements, including lighting to connect the fire station lot with St. Hugh's for overflow

parking; \$16,000 to replace the diesel fuel tank; \$25,000 for improvements to the apparatus room; \$15,000 for bunk room improvements; \$15,000 for a new console in the control room and \$4,000 for the lounge area

"Unrestricted Visions" **Photography Exhibit**

by Dorothy Sucher

"Unrestricted Visions," a show of photographs and narratives now on view at the downstairs gallery of the Greenbelt Public Library, serves as a poignant reunder of our perennial impulse to transcend our limitations. Subtitled "Special Teens Document Life at the University of Maryland," the exhibit features the work of students in two Special Education classes at Parkdale High School. All the teens have mild to severe mental disabilities, and some are physically disabled as well. The young photographers were participants in the Photo Outreach Program at the University of Maryland, directed by Greenbelter Barbara Tyroler. The program matched the teens with volunteers, most of them university students, who served as photography teachers and mentors. Together they roamed the sprawling campus while the teens, from their own unique perspective, captured the university setting on film.

Garrett Curry, a junior at the university who is majoring in art and psychology and wants to pursue a career in art therapy. "The teens enjoyed it. They have the ability to look at things creatively. I made friends, and I learned that

the Greenbelt fire station building, owned by the city and leased to the volunteer company for a nominal fee, was built in 1961 at a cost of \$115,000. A city bond issue was floated at that time to pay for construction; two later bond issues funded additions. In 1969, a banquet room facility was added at a cost of \$51,000 and in 1978, a second addition to provide office and bunkroom space was completed for \$75,000. The fire company has reimbursed the city for some of these costs through its fund raising efforts.

Although the building is owned by the city, Prince George's County is responsible for maintenance as part of its support of volunteer fire companies. The GVFD&RS has complained that maintenance has not been adequate and that the building is deteriorating. Roof leaks are a long-standing problem, de-

The City has enlisted the aid of State Senator Leo Green in the search for funds, but so far a pot of gold has not been found. One possibility was the use of community development block grant funds. However, the incorporated city of Greenbelt as a whole, the territory principally served by the department, falls short of qualifying by a mere .17%, according to a memo prepared by former Senior Administrative Assistant Eric Berlin. State funds to the county, which must be divided among all the fire companies, appear to be inadequate to do the job. Green has asked Congressman Steny Hoyer to explore the availability of federal funds.

In the meantime, county officials have been meeting with GVFD&RS officers to identify problems that can be dealt with in the near future with what little funds may be available.

"The experience made everyone feel good," said mentor some really nice people have mental disabilities.'

Some of Curry's portrait sketches of the teens appear in the show, as do photographs and autobiographical statements by both the teens and their mentors. A portrait emerges of a college campus as seen through the eyes of young people who will never See PHOTO on page 5

What Goes On

Wed., Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Aquatic and Fitness Center

7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center Sr. Conference Classroom, First Floor

Thurs., Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Consider the Downsides

For three years, the Greenbelt City Council has sought full planning and zoning authority from the Maryland legislature, authority now vested in the county. All six council candidates in last fall's election endorsed the effort, as have many citizens. Once again, the legislature appears to have rejected the city's request.

Because we believed it unlikely that the city would ever attain full planning and zoning authority, we have not commented on the issue before. However, it appears that the city council intends to keep on pressing for planning and zoning authority. We think that the community needs to give greater thought to whether this is a good idea. We think there are downsides to taking on zoning responsibility, even though we understand and share council's frustration over some of the county's past zoning decisions. The issues are more complicated than the debate to date would indicate, and we ask that further thought be given to some of the negatives.

Will having our own zoning authority really solve the problem? Some of the developments proposed in the past that have most tried council's patience have clearly been permitted by the relevant zoning laws. If the city were unsuccessful in negotiating a better plan with the developer, council would still have no option but to approve the development. Does the council want to be put in the position of having to make a legally correct but unpopular decision?

Increased legal liability. Developers can sue the jurisdiction with zoning responsibility if they believe approval of their plans was unreasonably withheld or if improper conditions were placed upon the development. Even if the city were found to have acted properly, the costs of such a suit could be significant.

The city, presumably, would have to pick up other legal costs from the county as well. When the owners of the Sunrise parcel filed suit claiming that sufficient work had been done to protect the site from rezoning, it was the county that bore the legal costs of disproving that claim. Such costs would be the city's if it were responsible for zoning.

Budget Impact. During the election, several candidates argued that increased fees would pay for any additional costs incurred by these new responsibilities. We are not so sure. The city is largely developed. How can the city maintain an adequate, highly trained staff during slow periods (when few fees are received) to handle a major development proposal?

Range of expertise. The county has an experienced staff with a variety of expertise that a small city such as Greenbelt could not hope to duplicate.

Effect on council elections. Throughout its history, Greenbelt has depended upon a part-time council of citizen-legislators. With the range of council's authority limited, elections have remained non-partisan, relatively low in cost and largely free of outside influence. Independent zoning authority could well change these conditions, as councilmembers' decisions would then have a direct influence on developers' profits.

Perhaps the concerns here can be mitigated. Perhaps, when all is considered, the advantages may be found to outweigh the disadvantages. We believe, however, that more consideration should be given to these concerns and that council should better justify its reasons for seeking planning and zoning authority before another effort is made to gain it.

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Plant Folklore Talk

At Greenbelt Park

A program on plant folklore

will be offered at Greenbelt Park

on Saturday, February 24 at 2

p.m. at the Ranger Station. Sto-

ries and traditional uses of vari-

ous native plants will be dis-

Scholarship Offer

The 8118 Volunteer Association of Doctors Community Hospital is offering healthcare scholarships to be awarded to individuals pursuing careers in healthcare.

Applicants must be at least high school seniors or they or their parents must reside or work in Prince George's County. For a list of criteria and an application please call 552-8108. Deadline for submitting applications is April 15.

At the Library

Tickly Toddle Storytime for two year olds and parents will

Thanks

On Saturday night, January 27, I parked my car on Ridge Road opposite 6 court. I heard a tinkling noise as I got out of my car, but ignored it. Sunday morning when I went back out to my car I realized I didn't have my car key. That tinkling noise from the previous night was the sound of my car key hitting the street. I looked all over the street and under the car. Just as I was about to give up looking, I noticed the car key under the windshield wiper on my car. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Whoever you are! Greenbelt neighbors are the greatest!

A. Fuller

Our Neighbors by Linda Savaryn

474-5285

Greenbelters were saddened by the death of Tony Pisano. Our deepest sympathy to his daughters Diane, Lynn and Terry and their families and to Martha Kaufman, Tony's special friend.

Condolences to Alice Donahue and family on the death of her husband and their father William Edward Donahue.

Regina Nelson is a crew member for the St. Olaf College Theater performance of "As You Like It," Feb. 15 - 18, at the college. The daughter of Drs. Alan and Peggy Nelson, Regina, a first-year student major at St. Olaf in Minnesota, is costume and make-up assistant in the play.

The midtown Washington, D.C. office of Weichert, Realtors, welcomed Greenbelter Alfred (Ted) Mecum to its sales team. A member of Greenbelt's Community Relations Advisory Board, Mecum did his undergraduate work at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he earned his B.S. in electrical engineering. He later earned an M.S. from George Washington University in the field of engineering management

Glad to hear that Ethel Rosenzweig is home recuperating.

Lena Hendrickson, of Mandan Road, has been named to the dean's list at Shepherd College in West Virginia for the fall semester.



GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed on Monday, February 19, in honor of Presidents' Day. For emergency maintenance that day call 474-6011.

The Finance Committee meets February 20 at 7:30 in the Board Room.

The next regular Board Meeting is February 22 in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

The ad hoc Committee on the Historic District will have a work session Saturday, February 24, from 9 to 11:30 a.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.

Recreation Review

Sign up now for coed adult soccer or master's coed soccer. Team registrations are being accepted at the Youth Center Business Office. Don't miss out on this opportunity to show off soccer skills or master some new ones. Call the Recreation Department at 397-2200 for more information.

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Exploring Investing

On Friday, February 23, "Explorations Unlimited" will present Kathy Coupe from Nations Securities discussing prudent investing in the '90s. She will describe the different types of investments and investment strategies, including how investments work and how to use them. She will also discuss tax saving strategies.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center, Senior Classroom. For information call 397-2208.

Greenbelt Cares

Judye Hering held the winter tutor's workshop on January 20. Topics for discussion included: "Why Students Couldn't Read," "Time - Our Most Precious Gift," and "Homework Hints." Four tutors attended the workshop.

Wendy Wexler's Eleanor Roosevelt High School Teen Discussion Group has eleven students in attendance. The group will continue throughout this semester.

Greenbelt Connection President's Day Holiday

Because of the President's Day Holiday, Monday, February 19, 1996, the city's dial-a-ride service, The Greenbelt Connection, will NOT operate that day. The service will resume on Tuesday, February 20, 1996.



Great coffee, sinful desserts, wholesome lite fare, and music! And in our own neighborhood! Visit the New Deal Cafe this weekend.

Friday, February 16th, 8 PM: Bright Wing Saturday, February 17th, 8 PM: Tracy McDonnell Friday, February 23rd: Open Mike Saturday, February 24th: Randy Camera Open Fri-Sat 6PM-12AM. 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD474-5642



be held at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20. Registration is required as there's a limit of 12

On Wednesday, February 21, at 2 p.m. the Adult Book Discussion will feature Sarah and A. Elizabeth Delany's book "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years."

P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21.

On Thursday, February 22, Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5 will meet 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.

Thursday, February 22, 1996 7:30 p.m. **GHI Board Room** Key Agenda Items:

- 1995 year end report
- Review yard standards

Board meetings are open to members

President's Day Holiday **Refuse Schedule**

Because of the President's Day Holiday, the CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1996, AND REFUSE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. Monday's route will be collected on TUESDAY, and Tuesday's route will be collected ON WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ROUTES WILL BE ON THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULE. Special trash, previously requested, will be collected with the regular refuse collections. Yard waste will be collected on Wednesday.

The recyclable routes will be collected on their regular schedule.

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GIVES Board Meeting

The Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) Board of Directors will meet on Saturday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to noon in the senior classroom of the Community Center. Any GIVES member, prospective member, and those interested in learning more about this organization are invited to attend.

Several matters, including the need to raise funds are on the agenda for the meeting. The City Council has provided space for GIVES meetings without charge. Funds are needed to pay for phone service and to produce a brochure. No fees are charged for GIVES' services.

The exchange, designed to help seniors remain independent in their own homes, provides services such as light housekeeping chores, help with shopping, transportation to medical appointments and yard work, through a pool of volunteers. Volunteers receive a care credit hour for every hour given, and these may be used, banked for the future, or given to others. The elderly or disabled may maintain a negative balance, but everyone is encouraged to help in some way. Both care givers and care receivers are registered with GIVES, which assists in making matches.

Volunteers are needed to staff the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and to help at the Adult Day Care program. The office phone number is 507-6580. More information is available from the chairperson, Janet Parker at 474-6668.

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 national а 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

Community Events

Marathon Scheduled by Larry Noel

After 35 years, the DC Road Runners' Washington's Birthday Marathon is coming to Greenbelt. It will be held on Sunday morning, February 18. In 1961, Hugh Jascourt of Greenbelt started this annual marathon, now one of the oldest in the country and one of the few in the Washington metropolitan area. It has had several homes, but since 1972 the course has been mainly on BARC's rural roads, where it will take place again this year.

The best place to view the runners will be at the Log Cabin between Powder Mill Road and Beaver Dam Road near the bottom of Research Road, as there is parking there. In addition, the 3-person marathon relay (8th annual) - each runner running about 8 and 1/2 miles - will have their exchange point there.

The start and finish will be just above the first block on Northway. For safety reasons, spectators should park in the lot behind the library.

Volunteers are asked to come to the Youth Center on February 18 by 9:30 a.m. Entry blanks for the marathon and relay are available at the Youth Center. Race day entries will be accepted for the marathon but not the relay. Call 703-271-8959 for information.

Public Programs At Planetarium

"Follow the Drinking Gourd," a planetarium show based on the children's book by Jeannette Winter, will be presented at the Owens Science Center on Friday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. The show tells the story of a slave family escaping to the North, following the Drinking Gourd (Big Dipper) in the sky. The slaves learned about the drinking gourd from a song taught to them by an itinerant carpenter.

During the planetarium program, the audience learns the song, and the planetarium sky gives them first-hand experience identifying the Drinking Gourd and other constellations of the night sky. In addition to astronomy, the program relates to history, social studies, and mu-SIC,

Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the new Greenbelt Community Center. Current and new members are strongly urged to attend this meeting. In addition to sign up for garden plots there will be a discussion of cleaning up the plots and fields, a clean-up day, and other matters the Greenbelt City Council requested the club take care of.

The club is open to all who want to garden. The club has three fields which are divided into plots. The fields are located in the central part of the city. The Community Center is the former Center School. It is on Crescent Road between the library and the municipal building. Enter on the side facing the shopping center and pool. For information call 345-3275.

Flea Market

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will hold their first Flea Market of the new year on Saturday, March 2, at the Greenbelt Community Center. Tax deductible donations of jewelry, bric-a-brac, toys, furniture and other household treasures may be dropped off at 2-G Gardenway until February 29. For pick-up, call Lee Shields, 474-5321.

Golden Age Club

by Bernie McGee

The Golden Age Club will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 21, at the Youth Center. A video will be shown.

Members are reminded that sign-up sheets will be available for the Philadelphia Flower Show overnight coming up on Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27; The Passport Into History, Part Two on Thursday, March 28 and The Jewels of the South tour and cruise scheduled for April 12-19.

Golden Agers are extremely saddened to learn of the death of fellow clubmember, Tony Pisano. He was a willing volunteer for many years and will be missed.

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.

Paper Airplane Race At Beltway Plaza

Presidential Day at Beltway Plaza Mall will feature "The Great Paper Airplane Race" at 5 p.m. on Monday, February 19 at Center Court. Youngsters ages 4 to 12 may enter and receive a sheet of paper to construct a paper airplane.

Three prizes will be awarded to those children who fly their planes the farthest.

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.

Co-op Pre-School Holds Open House

On Saturday, February 24, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten (GNSK), located in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Road, will hold an open house. The school offers educational programs for two six year olds including morning kindergarten, five day morning kindergarten, four day afternoon kindergarten, three day morning kindergarten, two day morning kindergarten, before care from 7:30 a.m., after care until 6 p.m., lunch bunch, and an enrichment program. The GNSK invites parents to discover what a cooperative nursery school has to offer.

At GNSK, parents are invited to form an active partnership in their child's first educational experience, interact with other parents and their children in an environment where there is a multicultural programming and intergenerational involvement.

Parents of prospective students are invited to meet the teachers, explore GNSK's new facility and its expanded programs. For more information call 474-5570.

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questions. Everyone of all ages is invited. For information call Janet Parker, 474-6668.

Dog Park Association

The Dog Park Association will meet on Wednesday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center Conference Room. All dog owners and supporters of the Greenbelt Dog Park are welcome. For information call Kris at 474-4285.

Park Volunteers

Volunteers are invited to join the Greenbelt Park staff on Sat. February 17 for a day of fixing park trails and working in the campground at Greenbelt Park. Those interested should meet at 1 p.m. at the campground entrance station. They should wear work clothes.

The Owens Science Center is located at 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham (next to Duval High School). Call 918-8750 for information. There is a charge.

Fun At Goddard

For a real "Blast" that the whole family can participate in, come to the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center on Sunday, February 18 The model rocket launch countdown begins at 1 p.m. Bring a rocket or just come out and enjoy watching the other rocket enthusiasts. All launches are monitored for safety and are held weather permitting.

For more information on these or other activities, call 286-8981. Interpreters will be provided for the hearing impaired with seven days notice through TDD 286-8103.



Advisory Planning Board Tentative Agenda Wednesday, February 21, 1996 7:30 pm **Community Center Conference Room**

1. Call to Order 2. Approval of Agenda 3. Review of Concept Plans for Smith Ewing Lot 2 4. Review of Requests for Traffic Control Signs 5. Review of Plans for Turn Lane at Hanover Parkway/ Greenbelt Road



Anthony J. Pisano

Greenbelter, Anthony Joseph Pisano, of Greenhill Rd.died February 13 at Manor Care Nursing Home in Largo from complications related to cancer treatment.

A longtime Washington area resident, Mr. Pisano was born in Manhattan, N.Y. in 1922. He previously worked for Railway Express and in 1981 retired from George's Radio and TV Company as a TV technician. In 1978 he earned an AA degree from Prince George's Community College.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Ann E. Pisano.

Survivors include three daughters, Diane Pisano of Bowie, Lynn Pisano Pedigo of Conifer, CO and Terry Pisano Goolsby of Upper Marlboro; two grandchildren, Jaime Oliff and Jason Everhart and one great-grandson, Charles Oliff. He is also survived by a sister, Rosalie Iadarola, a brother, Ernest Pisano, Jr. and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews plus a host of longtime friends and special friend, Martha Kaufman of Greenbelt.

Tony was well known in Greenbelt because of his many civic involvements. For many years he chaired the Greenbelt Duplicate Bridge Club. He served as treasurer of the Gray Panthers and was active in the Lakewood Civic Association and the Golden Age Club. He was a member of the initial Senior Citizens Task Force and later on the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

"You could always count on Tony," said Karen Haseley of the Recreation Dept. referring to his volunteer efforts in transporting residents to doctor's appointments or serving as a van driver on senior citizen trips. "Tony always pushed for his number one goal that of having a drop-in area and game room for senior citizens," Haseley continued.

Friends are invited to share their memories of Tony at the Greenbelt Community Church on Crescent Road on Sunday, February 18, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Gospel Choir Concert

The University of Maryland Gospel Choir celebrates Black History Month with a free concert (no tickets necessary) in Memorial Chapel on Saturday, February 17, at 8 p.m. There will be free parking in Lots L, C1 and C2

AIDS Awareness Program Offered

William E. Donahue William Edward Donahue, 70,

of 14 Court Ridge Rd., died on Friday, February 9 of pulmonary fibrosis. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, he came to Greenbelt in 1957.

Mr. Donahue was retired from the United States Park Service. He was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, and of Toastmasters.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, of the home address; three daughters, Evelyn Hillier, Greenbelt, Anne Landis and Linda Kessler, Milwaukee; two sons, William G. Donahue and Gerard Joseph Donahue, Greenbelt; and six grandchildren.

A mass of Christian burial was held this morning, Thursday, February 15, at St. Hugh's Church. Burial was at Cheltenham Cemetery

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Lung Association or to a charity of one's choice.

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Worship Service

Methodists to Hold Lenten Services

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Beginning with Ash Wednesday services February 21 at 7 p.m., Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church at 40 Ridge Road announces their Lenten Meditation services for the following Wednesday evenings: February 28 and March 6, 13, and 20 at 7 p.m. The services, led by the laity and focusing on Women of Faith in the New Testament, will be preceded by a light supper at 6 p.m.

Holy Week will begin with Palm Sunday service at 11 a.m. It will continue with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at 7 p.m. each, a prayer vigil, the Easter Sunrise service, a fellowship breakfast at Mowatt, and the Easter Sunday service at 11 a.m.

All are invited to join in celebrating these special events.

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Guy T. Moore

Former Greenbelter Guy Thomas Moore, 53, died on January 27 as the result of a car accident in Kennett Square, Pa. He resided in Chadds Ford, Pa. Mr. Moore had been a member of St. Hugh's Church. He was president of the Dikato & Co., telecommuconcern nications of Wilmington, Del.

His marriage to Carol Moore ended in divorce.

He is survived by children Kristen N. and James L. A. Moore of Kennett Square, one brother and five sisters.





OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am - 12 n Monday - Friday

Thursday, February 22, at 8 p.m., the Sisterhood of Mishkan Torah Congregation will present a program on HIV/AIDS awareness. Ed Iwata, a volunteer with the Prince George's County American Red Cross, will be the featured speaker. The program will take place at the synagogue at 10 Ridge Road. For more information call 588-4622.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road Sun., Feb. 18, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. "Population and Development" and "Challenging the Radical Right" Church School Both Services Assistive Listening Devices Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

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Inquirers Class: Sun. eves 6-8



9:30 a.m.

Volunteers Needed

The Golden Oaks Nursing Center, located in Laurel, is in need of volunteers to visit with their residents, as well as to act as recreation assistants and escorts. For information contact P.G. Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

next year if people itemize deductions.

File extensions by telephone

Individual taxpayers who do not owe additional tax, but need an extension of time to file their 1995 return, may now call 410-974-5TAX (974-5829) and by entering basic data using the telephone keypad can receive an extension of time to file.





RECYCLING

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containers, permitting paper for recycling to be put out in containers instead of paper bags (the collectors do not like the containers as they can be very heavy when full).

The mechanics of distributing the cans proved very time consuming. First, residents were asked to specify which of the three can options they desired. Those who did not respond were assigned the highest level of service (and the highest cost). Then the cans were distributed. Finally, there was a switching period when residents could change their can size once they saw how much (or little) trash they were putting out.

Currently, Chevy Chase's collection system is similar to Greenbelt's. Refuse is collected from the back yard twice a week and recyclables curbside once a week. However, the town has just 1,028 homes, all detached single family units. Bowring said that she does not believe anyone has solved the problem of volume-based pricing in multifamily homes where trash is put out in a common area. Unstickered trash there cannot be traced back to the household to which it belongs.

Although Chevy Chase chose the container system, Bowring feels it is the harder system from an administrative standpoint. Although there are continuing administrative costs for selling stickers or bags, the sticker system is more flexible. With stickers, there is a continuing incentive to reduce the amount of refuse set out. Each bag put out has a specific cost. With a container system, however, unless you can consistently get the amount of refuse down to a smaller container, there is little incentive to change purchasing habits to generate less trash. Residents using the smallest container do not have an economic incentive to further reduce their refuse.

PGCC Workshops **On Financial Aid**

Students who plan to attend Prince George's Community College this summer or fall and have financial aid questions are invited to attend one of three upcoming free work-

PHOTO EXHIBITS (Continued from page 1)

be able to matriculate there. Yet it is an upbeat show, with a sweetness that comes from the simple, direct way these special teens seem to experience life.

Brief Narratives

"It made me very happy to take pictures at the University of Maryland with Craig," read a statement by Chris Thompson that was typical. "I liked taking pictures of buildings and people. My pictures are so nice.'

About her striking photo of an ornate wall fountain, Silvia Navarro remarked, "I liked the face at the top. The scene reminds me of my home in El Salvador."

"One thing I'm very proud of is that I'm a nice guy," stated Brian Lee.; And Ricky McMurtry commented, "I try not to give my parents any problems and I treat them with respect."

The formal opening of the show, which had to be postponed for two weeks due to snow, will take place on Friday, February 16. The exhibit continues through February 22. Gallery hours are Monday to Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m., and Monday to Wednesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Cholesterol Test

Laurel Regional Hospital will offer free cholesterol screenings to the public on Thursday, February 22 from 3 to 5 p.m., in the hospital's J. Russell Jones Room. Registration is not necessary, but a maximum of 65 screenings can take place during the allotted time. The blood test involves a finger stick that produces a drop of blood, and it measures total cholesterol (HDL plus LDL). This screening is not recommended for persons under a doctor's care who need to have HDL and LDL levels monitored separately.

For more information, call the Public Affairs and Development Department at 497-7914.

information.

Tax Returns Can Be Simplified this Year

Louis Goldstein and IRS District Director Paul Harrington highlighted the following Maryland state income tax changes and services at a recent news conference.

No Federal Schedule A or Child Care Forms Required

This means about one million taxpayers no longer need to send in additional federal forms with their Maryland income tax returns in order to itemize deductions or claim a child care deduction.

Electronic Filing

There are more opportunities than ever to file federal and Maryland returns electronically. People may now file their Maryland return electronically even if they owe money. A bill will be sent to them which must be paid by April 15. "By filing electronically, you are certain that the return was received and that the amount due is correct. You won't get an unexpected bill later for an adjusted amount," Goldstein added.

More taxpayers will be able to have their tax preparers file both their federal and Maryland returns electronically because Maryland is now participating in the joint federal/state electronic filing program.

New Forms-By-Fax System

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, individual and business taxpayers, as well as tax preparers, can have copies of individual and corporation income tax forms and publications faxed to them instantaneously. Taxpayers may access the system by dialing 410-974-FAXX (974-

Maryland State Comptroller 3299) and can request up to five documents per call.

Computer Generated Returns - Use of Pre-printed Mailing Label

Goldstein reminded taxpayers and tax preparers to send in both sides of their Maryland income tax return whether it's a computer-generated form or one out of the tax booklet. He also urged taxpayers to use the mailing issued by the label Comptroller's Office, if the information is correct.

Standard Deduction

Last year, 59 percent of Maryland taxpayers claimed the standard deduction. Goldstein noted that incorrectly calculating the standard deduction continues to be one of the most frequent errors on Maryland returns. worksheet on page seven of the Maryland tax booklet can help taxpayers correctly calculate the standard deduction that applies to them.

New Checkoff

In addition to the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund, there is a new Fair Campaign Financing

shops

The Tuesday, February 20, workshop is from 7 to 9 p.m., the Saturday, February 24, workshop 1 to 4 p.m., both in the Community Rooms of Largo Student Center. The Saturday, March 16, workshop will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. in Rennie Forum.

Students will have an opportunity to have their federal student aid applications processed electronically, allowing them to find out their financial aid eligibility more quickly.

Those who plan to attend are asked to bring copies of their income tax returns, or their parents' return if they are a dependent, plus proof of any untaxed income.

To register call the financial aid hotline, 322-0822 or TTY 322-0122, between 2 and 5 p.m.



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Man Who Came to Dinner At Greenbelt Arts Center

by Anne Sucher

The Man Who Came to Dinner is a challenging show to find props and set pieces for. Some of the needs included an authentic 1930s wheelchair and telephone, penguins, an octopus, and an Egyptian sarcophagus. According to Greenbelt resident Hopi Auerbach, producer of the show, finding the necessary props included borrowing from other theaters, shopping at thrift stores, and looking through people's attics and closets. "Beg, borrow, steal and scrounge," she said.

The Greenbelt Arts Center begins performances this week of its newest production, The Man Who Came to Dinner. This popular classic from the 1930s is being directed by Seabrook resident Keith Brown, and will feature some familiar faces as well as new ones in a large cast of local actors.

The Man Who Came to Dinner has been a popular choice on community theater stages for years. The play is a farcical look at the shenanigans of a curmudgeonly radio celebrity, Sheridan Whiteside, who is forced, by an accident that leaves him wheelchair bound, into a prolonged stay at the home of his star-struck dinner hosts, the Stanleys. Unfortunately for the Stanleys, Whiteside doesn't think twice about stretching the limits of their generosity. The authors of The Man Who Came to Dinner, Moss Hart and George Kaufman, based the characters loosely on a group of real celebrities of the time, and the plot on an actual event.

Director Keith Brown recently directed the GAC's well received production of Woody Allen's Play It Again, Sam, which earned a favorable review by Leonard Hughes in the Washington Post.

Brown has been involved with local community theater for 17 years and with the Greenbelt Arts Center for three years. This is his third production of The Man Who Came to Dinner. The previous two were with Prince George's Little Theater and at Silver Spring Stage. Brown, who says he loves the show and al-



Director Keith Brown steps into one of his more unusual props for The Man Who Came to Dinner, which opens this weekend at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

ways wanted to direct it, enjoys seen in The Cemetery Club, perstage for the first time.

Auerbach has been involved with the Greenbelt Arts Center since 1992, and worked with Brown on Play It Again, Sam, as well as the current production. She says, "It's really fun to watch Keith direct. He has a way with folks, from the neophyte to the veteran. He seems to know how

the challenge of working with forms Mrs. Stanley, the chaexperienced actors as well as grined hostess. Norma Ozur of those who are just setting foot on Jake's Women and The Cemetery Club returns to the Arts Center stage as Harriet, Mr. Stanley's eccentric sister. Other GAC favorites who will reappear for this production include Trix Whitehall, Lauren Zambreney, and Jim Adams.

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Danny Brooks of Upper

Marlboro plays the lead,

Sheridan Whiteside. Heather

Quinn of Annapolis is Maggie,

and Greenbelt resident Millie

Ferrara plays Lorraine. Bert is

played by Norm Gleichman of

are Greenbelt residents.

Greenbelter Sandy Hamlin, pre-

viously seen at the GAC in Jig-

saws and Philly, plays Nurse

Preen (originally played by Mary Wickes in the 1941 film produc-

tion). Ilene Levine, recently

Eight of the 23 cast members

Takoma Park.

The Man Who Came to Dinner will be at the theater from February 16 through March 9. to work with people on all lev- For information call 441-8770.

Recycling Corner

People whose yellow recycling containers are cracked and broken can get replacement bins upon request from the Public Works Department. Yellow bins are for collecting and recycling glass bottles and jars, steel and aluminum cans, plastic soda bottles, plastic milk and water jugs and liquid laundry detergent bottles. All tops and caps should be removed and discarded. For more information about Greenbelt recycling or to request a new yellow recycling bin, call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308.

Thursday, February 15, 1996

Skating Offer

In honor of the Chinese New Year - the Year of the Rat - Herbert Wells Ice Rink is offering a holiday special on Monday, February 19.

Skaters are invited to pay a nominal fee during the noon to 2 p.m. or 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. session. The fee includes admission and skate rental. Proceeds will be donated to a local food bank.

Wells Ice Rink is located at 5211 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park.

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6; and money from the coin boxes of two dryers in a laundry room in the 800 block of Lakecrest Drive on Wednesday, February 7.

Auto Thefts and Recoveries

An officer patrolling the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Wednesday evening, February 7, noticed a suspicious unoccupied vehicle. A computer check revealed the vehicle, a 1991 Hyundai, had been reported stolen to Prince George's County Police. No arrests were made.

A man located the vehicle which had been taken from him during a car jacking on January 29 in the 200 block of K Street, S. E. The vehicle, a 1992 Mazda 929 four-door, was found in a parking lot in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Thursday afternoon, February 8. Officers checked the area to see if anyone might return to the vehicle, but no arrests were made.

A 1995 Dodge Neon fourdoor, reported stolen on January 27 from the 6400 block of Capitol Drive, was recovered on Sunday, February 4. The recovery was made by Prince George's County Police in the area of Peppermill Road and Drylog Street, Seat Pleasant. No arrests were made.

Automobile thefts reported include: a white 1985 Honda Accord four-door, MD tags CDM677, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Friday, February 2; and a maroon 1990 Mazda four-door, VA tags CHELLQ, from the 7900 block of Mandan Road on Monday evening, February 5.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Breezewood Court, Centerway, Cherrywood Terrace, Eastway, Greenbelt Road, Mandan Road (two incidents), and Ridge Road (two incidents).

Spring Walk

The Patuxent Research Refuge North Tract will conduct a "Harbinger of Spring Walk" on Saturday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Participants will search for the first signs of spring on this hunt for skunk cabbage. This program is for ages 16 and older. There is no charge, but advance registration is required as space is limited.

Call (410) 674-3304 or TDD (410) 674-4625.

Steel Can Recycling

Steel and bi-metal cans are recyclable in the curbside program. Steel cans include those from fruit, vegetable, soup, baby formula, tuna, and pet food. Cans should be thoroughly rinsed, to avoid attracting animals. Lids can be inserted into the cans and slightly crushed or discarded. Loose lids are sharp and should be handled with care. According to the Steel Recycling Institute, nearly 66% of all steel cans were recycled in 1995. By recycling steel cans, residents supply a much needed resource as well as save energy and valuable landfill space. For more information about recycling at the curb, call the City Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308

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Flower Salespersons

The Prince George's County Chapter of the American Cancer Society (ACS) is in need of volunteers to assist with the planning, selling and delivering of daffodils to help raise money in the fight to combat cancer.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A woman was the victim of an armed robbery on Wednesday evening, February 7. As she was walking from her car to her residence in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, a man approached her from behind. The man, who was carrying a medium sized handgun. told the woman to give him her purse. After obtaining the purse, he fled the scene on foot in an unknown direction. The man is described as black, 6', 240 lbs., medium complexion, with a husky build. He was wearing a black hooded jacket.

An officer patrolling the 6200 block of Springhill Drive on Sunday, February 4, stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. A passenger in the vehicle was arrested when he was found to have an open arrest warrant with Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. When the driver was asked to step out of the vehicle, a second passenger in the vehicle exited the car and fled the scene. After a short foot chase the man was apprehended and had to be physically restrained when he resisted arrest.

The driver, a 20 year-old non-resident, and the second passenger, a 19 year-old nonresident, were found to have marijuana in their possession. Both men were charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a drug free school zone. The passenger was also charged with resisting arrest. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, the second passenger was held on \$30,000 bond and the driver was held on \$25,000 bond. The other passenger, a 23 year-old non-resident, was released into the custody of Montgomery County Sheriff's Department for service on the warrant.

The School Resource Officer arrested a 16 year-old non-resident youth on a charge of possession of paraphernalia on Monday, February 5, at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A marijuana pipe was found in the youth's possession. He was released into the custody of a parent pending trial. Officers responded to a report of an unwanted guest at a residence in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on Sunday evening, February 4. A man attempting to break into the front door was approached from behind by the occupant, who had exited by the rear door. The occupant struck the man on the head with a bottle and a fight ensued. The man was arrested, charged with burglary and harassment, and held on \$10,000 bond pending trial.

Thefts

As a result of the investigation into an incident which occurred on September 8 in the 8000 block of Mandan Road, an arrest warrant was issued for a 41 year-old non-resident man on a charge of burglary. The warrant was transferred to the Prince George's Sheriff's Department for service.

Two 12-year-old Greenbelt youths were arrested on Friday evening, February 2, on a charge of theft which occurred at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Both youths were released to parents pending trial.

The investigation into a report of an employee theft at the Sports Authority in Beltway Plaza resulted in the arrest of an 18-year-old non-resident man on Saturday evening, February 3. The man, charged with ten counts of theft and one count of theft during a scheme of events, appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released on citation pending trial.

While patrolling the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on Wednesday, February 7, an officer noticed a vehicle being operated with an improper registration plate. A computer check revealed the tag had been reported stolen in Anne Arundel County. The driver, a 22 yearold non-resident woman, was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial.

Other thefts reported include: a purse from a chair at TGI Friday's on Monday evening, February 5; money from atop a desk in a classroom at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Tuesday evening, February

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A family open house will be held on Sunday, March 3, 3 - 5 p.m. for fun and refreshments, or parents may call and drop by with their child on a school day. Registration for fall 1996 is now in progress for two, three, and four year olds.

For information, contact Bonnie Korr, director, at 474-4223.

St. Hugh's Offers Day of Reflection

The public is invited to share in a day of rest, meditation and anticipation - a Spring Prelude sponsored by St. Hugh's Church and the Ladies of Charity on Saturday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Road.

The day will begin with a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. followed by discussions and meditations led by Sister Mary Irving, SSND,

Sr. Mary Irving has much experience in education and spiritual direction. She is a graduate of Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, Mass. with a Master of Theology in Spiritual Direction and a Doctor of Ministry from the Catholic University of America. She has served as spiri-

Owl Prowl

The Patuxent Research Refuge North Tract will hold a program on Saturday, February 24, from 5 - 7 p.m. on owls,

Look and listen for these nocturnal creatures of the refuge on this guided walk. This program is for ages 8 and older and participants should dress for the outdoors. The program is free but advance registration is required as space is limited. Call (410) 674-3304; TDD (410) 674-4625.

of Theology in Washington, D.C. and teaches at the Washington Theological Union.

Participants are asked to provide their own lunches; drinks will be provided. There are no fees but reservations are requested. Please call 474-4653 for

Student Recycling Program Planned

Most people in Greenbelt know something about recycling but few understand all the details and nuances. This can be frustrating both for residents who would like to participate to the fullest extent possible and the city, for whom missed opportunities for recycling mean more waste taken to the county landfill. However, it takes ideas, energy, and enthusiasm to develop and implement recycling educational programs. With this in mind, the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee has developed volunteer possibilities for students in the Prince George's County Public School System.

Since students are expected to complete service learning experiences, volunteers at least 14 years of age will work with the city Recycling Coordinator, Tracy Vincent, in formulating some type of recycling

ideas are distributing pamphlets, writing news articles, and developing and implementing a survey. The committee also hopes to encourage students with acting abilities to create an educational video and those with computer skills to implement a WWW home page.

For people who enjoy the thrill of putting on events, the Greenbelt Earth Day Celebration will be expanded this year to include events for all ages.

The committee hopes that volunteer opportunities like these will allow students to use the skills they would like to develop, help them learn more about how to recycle in Greenbelt, and then pass that information on to the rest of the residents. For more information, please call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308.

-Kate Brett for Recycling Ad-





