

**GREENBELT**

**News Review**

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Thursday, March 7, 1996

**Unofficial Results - Greenbelt Precincts  
1996 Primary Election**

	21-3 St. Hugh's	21-6 Grnblt Elem.	21-8 SHL	21-13 ERHS	Total	Percent
<b>REPUBLICAN PRIMARY</b>						
<b>President</b>						
Dole	70	93	15	72	250	53.1
Buchanan	22	39	6	27	94	20.0
Forbes	8	13	2	15	38	8.1
Alexander	11	15	1	10	37	7.9
Keyes	10	14	1	9	34	7.2
Lugar	1	2	1	4	8	1.7
Dorman	1	0	1	1	3	0.6
Gramm	0	1	0	1	2	0.4
Taylor	0	1	0	0	1	0.2
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</b>						
Morgan	46	96	13	61	216	45.9
Parran	5	76	4	10	95	20.2
Inabinett	22	18	3	24	67	14.2
Zarwell	7	6	3	6	22	4.7
Total Voting	123	180	28	140	471	
Registration	414	435	110	616	1575	
Turnout	29.7	41.4	25.5	22.7	29.9	
<b>DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY</b>						
<b>President</b>						
Clinton	248	230	55	204	737	86.3
Uncommitted	15	35	1	9	60	7.0
LaRouche	4	13	1	5	23	2.7
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</b>						
Hoyer	w230	239	42	182	693	81.1
Defibaugh	31	31	11	18	91	10.7
Total Voting	279	296	58	221	854	
Registration	1338	1233	703	1731	5005	
Turnout	20.9	24.0	8.3	12.8	17.1	



**Natoli's "Tears for Julie" Wins First Place Award**

by Millie O'Dea  
The "Tears for Julie" photograph, taken by Sharon Natoli at an Affirmation of Life ceremony in memory of Julie Lynn Ferguson, has won a White House News Photographers Association award. The Washington Times, where Sharon is a staff photographer, submitted her photograph in the Association's 1995 annual photo contest. The awards were announced in February.

Drive with her husband, Joe, owner of Generous Joe's, and their two-year-old daughter, Stephanie.

**Photo Instruction**

Sharon Natoli is offering free photo instruction to anyone who would be willing to be a photographer for the News Review. Natoli, a professional photographer for the Washington Times, occasionally submits photos to the News Review that she has taken in her home community. "I respect and really like and enjoy the Greenbelt News Review," Natoli said.

Anyone interested in her offer should submit a written request to the newspaper office.

**What Goes On**

- Mon., March 11, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building. Worksession follows on Attick Park Concession Stand
- Tues., March 12, 8 p.m. Council worksession with Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building
- Thurs., March 14, 7:30 p.m. GDC Board Meeting followed by GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place
- Sat., March 16, 11:30 a.m. Community Center Dedication, Community Center

**Voters Wander From Poll to Poll**

In the March 5 primary, Greenbelt voters demonstrated the reasons behind the city council's request that the Prince George's County Board of Elections move the polling place for precinct 21-3.

Voters who used to vote at Center School (precinct 21-3) now vote at St. Hugh's in general elections, but at the Municipal Building for city elections. Voters in precinct 21-6 who used to vote at St. Hugh's for both city and general elections now vote at the new elementary school for county elections and the police station for city elections.

This, coupled with the lack of sample ballots marked with polling places, led to widespread confusion in the center of Greenbelt on Tuesday. Poll watchers reported some poor voters who went to the police station, then to St. Hugh's before finally reaching their proper polling place at Greenbelt Elementary.

While there is no help in

**Council Seeks Agreement To Limit Newspaper Boxes**

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson  
"I'm an avid newspaper reader, but this sounds like a plague on the land," commented Ruth Bond after hearing a discussion on newspaper vending boxes at the February 26 Greenbelt City Council meeting.

City Solicitor Robert Manzi unveiled to council his draft of a voluntary agreement with newspaper companies for regulating boxes. The agreement would require that boxes be located away from corners, crosswalks, driveways, sidewalks and fire hydrants. No more than eight feet of boxes would be allowed in a row. The boxes would have to be placed on concrete pads and secured to the ground. No

sight for the voters in precinct 21-6, council has requested that the new Community Center, housed in the former Center School, once again serve as the polling place for precinct 21-3.

advertisements would be allowed on the boxes unless they related to the newspapers being sold.

Earlier, council had introduced an ordinance to regulate the vending boxes, although Manzi cautioned that the courts' interpretation of the First Amendment to permit installation of vending boxes on public property limits the city's ability to regulate the boxes. Manzi reported that when he sent the ordinance to metropolitan area newspapers, he was quickly contacted by the companies, who noted that they had entered into "voluntary agreements" with other jurisdictions. Given this willingness, and the litigiousness of some local papers, Manzi felt that a voluntary agreement was a more feasible approach than an ordinance.

On the suggestion of City Manager Daniel Hobbs, council

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## Letters to the Editor

### Independent Paper? Hogwash!

There you go again, News Review. At the end of a very eloquent letter last week, Wyatt Miller, regretting the urbanization of Greenbelt, you just had to once again jump to the defense of the politicians. You were wrong to do this, and wrong in your facts.

You said that, "The Prince George's County Council, not the Greenbelt City Council, has the responsibility for planning and zoning." Well, the County Council does have final say on things, but our City Council is allowed input, and therefore shares some of the responsibility. In fact, some planning and zoning actions require a super-majority on the County Council to override the wishes of the City Council.

Perhaps Miller has struck a nerve in his letter. How often have we all heard the phrases "quality development" and "increased tax base" in recent years to support high density development?

Perhaps, News Review, you are still sensitive about the Sunrise development, in which the City Council some years back voted 4-1 to approve it. The Council's minutes, and an official letter from the former mayor prove this, but you backed up the politicians when they denied it. (Council later reversed that vote.)

When will you stop taking up for the politicians? If they feel a need to defend themselves, let them put their own pens to paper, and put their own reputations on the line. By shielding them from public criticism you are undermining an important part of the democratic process.

If you are not careful, News Review, you will lose your credibility in this town among a wider and wider readership.

You call yourself an independent newspaper. Hogwash. That is true only in a technical sense. You are the mouthpiece of the political establishment.

Charles P. Hagelgans

### Recycling Corner

Is the yellow recycling container cracked and broken?? Want to trade in the large container for a smaller bucket? The Public Works Department has replacement bins and smaller buckets available upon request.

Remember, 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 only. Feel free to flatten the plastic containers to save space in the recycling bin. Mixed paper should be collected in paper bags or a permanent container. Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail (including windowed envelopes), and cardboard boxes can be collected together. Please don't mix paper with other materials. For more information about Greenbelt recycling, or to request a new yellow recycling container, call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308.

### Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their love and support during these past two weeks. The magnitude in which Chris affected the lives of the people around her is truly overwhelming. It should really reinforce the belief that little acts of kindness do indeed not go unnoticed. Chris did these acts out of love with no expectations of compensation. However, the ultimate reward is now hers - a place in heaven with God by her side. Thank you again. We will never forget Chris and we know that she lives on in the hearts and minds of so many of you.

Paul and Margaret Rall and Family and Frann and Kevin Fendlay

### Stolen Bicycle Alert

I thought Greenbelt was safe from this kind of nonsense! Some time during the snow, my son's bicycle was stolen from the shed in our back yard. Now, since we weren't bicycling much at the time, we didn't notice it was gone until recently. But that's not the point! Not only is it cowardly to steal a kid's bike, but what kind of community are we becoming?

So, if you have recently discovered an unexplained bicycle (a blue Murray mountain bike with a reinforced frame), please call 220-0558. No questions asked.

Bob Rashkin

### Easter Bunny Arrives

On Saturday, March 16, 12:30 to 6 p.m., the Easter Bunny will be at the Beltway Plaza to hand out goodies and balloons. Children can personally meet the Easter Bunny and get their picture taken with him.

### Correction

The Mishkan Torah Nursery School address was given incorrectly in a story in last week's paper. The correct address for the Mishkan Torah Nursery School is in the Mishkan Torah synagogue at 10 Ridge Rd. The News Review regrets the error.

### Gray Panthers Attend Gun Control Hearings

Gray Panthers and other Greenbelters will be attending the hearings on Governor Parris Glendening's gun control bills in Annapolis.

Hearings on SB 215 will be held on Tuesday, March 12 in the State House, Judicial Proceedings Committee Room 300, at 1 p.m.


Hearings on HB 297 will be held March 13 at 1 p.m. by the Judiciary Committee in the Legislative Services Building (next to State House), Joint Hearing Room.


Both of these bills, sponsored by Gov. Glendening, limit handgun purchases, require safety training and license for purchase, cover private sales, and prohibit purchases by spousal and child abuse offenders.

For information, carpooling, or a ride call Esther Webb at 474-6890.

### Band Holds Concert

On Tuesday, March 12, at 8 p.m., the University of Maryland Concert Band will perform in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union at the College Park campus. The Concert Band will perform works by Ralph Vaughan Williams, John Phillip Sousa, Terry Vosbein, Thomas Knox, Vaclav Nelhybel, and Norman Dello Joio. For information call the Band Office at 405-5542.

 Meeting To Review Design Options  
For The Roosevelt Center Mall Renovation  
**COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSROOM**  
Wednesday, March 13, 1996, 7:30 p.m.

 **The Mayor and City Council**

**Invite You to the**  
**Greenbelt Community Center Open House**  
**15 Crescent Rd.**  
**March 16, 1996**

**1:00 p.m.—Dedication and Ribbon Cutting**

**Greenbelt Community Center**  
**15 Crescent Road**

**Call 397-2208 for Information**



### REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING MARCH 11, 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
  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
    - \* -Regular Meeting, February 26, 1996
    - \* -Dinner Meeting, February 29, 1996
  9. Administrative Reports
  10. Committee Reports
    - Park and Recreation Advisory Reports
    - Advisory Planning Board Reports
- III. LEGISLATION
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
  11. Draft Recycling Ordinance
  12. Street Light Outages
  13. Arts Advisory Committee Communication
  14. Review of Proposed Sales Tax
  15. Review of Proposed Telephone Tax

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.

David E. Moran  
City Clerk

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR MEETING, A WORK SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD TO DISCUSS THE ATTICK PARK CONCESSION STAND.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

**Fun at Goddard**

The Goddard Visitor Center will be showing the video "All Systems Go" on Saturday, March 9, at 1 p.m. This video presentation will discuss and demonstrate some of the physiologic changes that occur in the human body while in the microgravity environment of space. This video is suitable for all ages.

"Goddard at Night" is a special Saturday evening program offered once a month at the Visitor Center. It is an opportunity to 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. Join in the fun on Saturday, March 9, from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Toastmasters Meet At Greenbelt Library**

Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization that promotes improvement in public speaking skills. In a mutually supportive and positive learning environment, every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Toastmasters meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. This month's meetings will take place on March 12 and 26. For further information, call Mike McKnew, 772-0296.

**Garden Club Will Hold Clean Up Day**

The Greenbelt Garden Club will have a clean-up day on Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to noon. Current members are expected to show up and clean debris off of their plot and the surrounding woods. Rain date will be March 23.

Plots are still available on all three fields. People who want a plot should call 345-3275. The fields are located between Gardenway and the Parkway; Hamilton Place across from the GHI building; off of Hamilton Place between the boat yard and the woods.

On the clean-up day members should, for prudence sake, be present or clearly mark their garden supplies. Anticipated clean-up includes dumped trash and garden debris from years past. This clean-up day was at the request of the city.

**NARFE Meeting**

The National Association of Retired Employees (NARFE) will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at noon at the Greenbelt Library. Member Tom Moran will speak on preparing taxes.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

**GHI Notes**

The Adhoc Committee on the Historic District will meet on March 12 at 7:30 in the Board Room.

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet on March 12 at 7:30 in the lunchroom.

The next GHI Board meeting is Thursday, March 14, following the GDC Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

# Community Events

**Library Gallery**

The Greenbelt Library Gallery of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System presents an exhibit of watercolors, oils and miniatures by award-winning county artist Arthur Egerton. Most recently, Egerton was recognized with an award in the International Art Exhibit of the Miniature Art Society of Florida. The prize-winning painting is entitled "Welcome Home" and appears in this month-long show with others of the artist's miniature landscapes.

The show will be on display through March 22. The Gallery is in the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road. Gallery hours are Monday - Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Thursday - Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

**At the Library**

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5 at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 14. For more information, call the library at 345-5800.

**Lions Club Clean-up And Adopt-A-Park**

Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon, the Greenbelt Lions Club continue their community Adopt-A-Park clean and green program at the grounds of the new Community Center. Anyone interested in helping out is invited and will receive a hot cup of coffee and donut, as well as personal satisfaction for pitching-in.

Those interested in participating should meet in front of the Community Center at 10 a.m. Those arriving later in the morning but before noon may join the rest of the group cleaning up around the grounds. For additional information, contact Lions Club President, Ralph Bram at 345-8786 or call the Recreation Department business office at 397-2200.

**Exploring Taxes**

"Explorations Unlimited" welcomes Nancy LaFon, from H&R Block, on March 15. LaFon will be discussing tax issues important to senior citizens, and the new tax laws and their impact. This will be a helpful program to attend for those who have yet to complete the tax form.

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

**Doerr to Address Gray Panthers**

On Saturday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station, the Gray Panthers of Greenbelt will feature as their speaker the well-known advocate for the separation of church and state, Edd Doerr, the executive director of Americans for Religious Liberty.

The public is invited to join in the discussion of school vouchers, open praying in public schools and other tax-supported facilities, and other related subjects.

Please note that the regular meeting date of the third Saturday of the month has been changed. For further information call 474-6890 or 474-6668.

**Green Social Evening Planned by Democrats**

The Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will make their annual social night out a "green" Greenbelt evening. On Friday, March 15, the fun begins with dinner at the Beijing Restaurant at 6 p.m., followed by the St. Patrick Day Celtic Evening at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) at 8 p.m. and ending with an after-theater visit to the New Deal Cafe in the Community Center.

For transportation or to learn more about the "green" Greenbelt evening call 345-8221 or 474-6668.

**Donation Drop-Off To Be Held March 9**

Every month, the City of Greenbelt arranges for an American Rescue Workers (ARW) truck to receive useful donations which can be distributed to the needy, sold in their thrift shops, or recycled. The next date for the Donation Drop-Off is Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to noon behind the municipal building. Residents may bring used children's, women's, and men's clothing (clean and preferably seasonal); and small household items such as curtains, pictures, toaster ovens, and utensils, to the American Rescue Workers truck. Workers will issue charitable contribution receipts upon request. All donations are tax-deductible.

For more information, call the Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308. To arrange for pickup of large items such as furniture and mattresses, call ARW at 336-6200. This program has helped many needy Prince George's county residents.

**Greenbriar Photo Workshop March 16**

Greenbriar and Ritz Camera, of Beltway Plaza, have rescheduled the Photo Workshop for Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m. at the Greenbriar Terrace Room. Gary Garrison, owner and principal photographer of the Garrison Studio in Washington, D.C. and a Ritz Camera associate, will offer basic tips about photography.

Hosted by Greenbriar and Ritz Camera for children, teens and adults, the contest "Greenbriar—People and Places," will run until October 1. To participate, persons must have a Greenbriar or Glen Oaks I.D. card.

There is no charge but R.S.V.P. at 441-1096 by March 14 is required.

**City Notes**

Potholes in spots around the city were filled and a manhole cover in the Co-op parking lot was repaired. Stock-piled leaves were hauled to College Park for composting. Curbs and gutters were cleared.

The Golden Age Club was moved to the Community Center. Mowers were readied for spring use. Flower beds were prepared for spring planting.

**Kids Art Program Needs Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed for an innovative, exciting new program. They must like kids, be creative, and have two hours a month free. After-school drop-in children's art program at Community Center will hold workshops for potential volunteers Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12 and 13, from 3 - 6 p.m. Call Barbara Simon, 474-2192, for more information.

**Golden Age Club**

by Dolores Capotosto  
The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be on Wednesday, March 13, from 11 a.m. - noon. All meetings are now being held in the new Greenbelt Community Center where the surroundings are so very pleasant and convenient. The speaker will be Laura Latimer, Marketing Director for Beltway Plaza.

A reminder that the March birthday celebration will be held on March 20, the third Wednesday of the month. Also sheets are now available for members to sign up for "Passport Into History -Part Two" to be held on Thursday, March 28. The tour includes visits to the Montpelier Mansion, the Belair Mansion, the Belair Stable Museum, the Huntington Railroad Museum and the Marietta Mansion. Lunch is included. It sounds like a full and very interesting day!

April's trip will be to the National Wildlife Visitors Center plus a tour of Historic Laurel. This is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, and will include lunch at the Old Country Buffet.

Thanks to Mary Geiger and those others who have helped her plan the variety of programs the members have enjoyed lately. Other suggestions are always welcomed.

See you at the meetings.

**Realty Office Hosts Career Nights**

Long & Foster Real Estate's College Park office will host a series of free seminars for the general public on "A Career in Real Estate."

The seminars will be held at the College Park office located at 9094 Baltimore Blvd. on Wednesdays, March 20 and April 10 and 24 at 6:30 p.m. Space is limited and reservations are advised. For reservations or further information, contact Kevin Hensley at 441-9511.



Greenbelt Arts Center

**THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER**

by Moss Hart & George S. Kaufman  
director: Keith Brown, producer: Hopi Auerbach

Friday & Saturday, March 8 & 9 at 8 p.m.

"... a holly, jolly production of [this] ever-witty 1939 comedy,"  
Leonard Hughes, The Washington Post

produced by special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service, Inc.

**A ST. PATRICKS DAY CELTIC EVENING**  
of music and song

Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16 at 8 p.m.

featuring:

THE HOMESPIN CELTIC BAND, SKYE GATHERING and MAC-TALLA  
with guest storytellers Jan Brenner and Jim Lochner

22	<b>Laurel Oratorio Society</b> sings favorite
8 p.m.	show tunes from 100 years of Broadway
23	<b>Machaya Klezmer Band</b> performance
8 p.m.	will be in the Greenbelt Community Center
29 - 31	<b>THE ROSEBUD MUSICAL THEATER COMPANY</b>

Tickets for all events are \$8, \$6 seniors & students  
For Information and Reservations: 441-8770

**New Deal Cafe**



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

Friday, March 8th: Celtic Thunder (a multimedia show)  
Saturday, March 9th: Carey Creed

Friday, March 15th: Michael Doyle  
Saturday, March 16th: Teresa & Jim  
Entertainment begins at 8 p.m.

Open Fri-Sat 6PM-12AM, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 474-5642

**Christine Marie Rall**

Christine Rall died on February 29 at North Arundel Hospital from complications of kidney failure. She was 32 years old. Many people in Greenbelt knew her as the friendly face that greeted patrons for the last ten years at the front desk of the Greenbelt Credit Union.

Chris was born on August 13, 1963. She grew up in the Lakewood development, where she spent many happy times with her good friend Margie and many other neighborhood friends. Chris attended St. Hugh's School for eight years and graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 1981. She touched so many lives in little ways every day. Anyone who was fortunate enough to be helped by her at the Credit Union or anywhere else knew all too well the extent of her helpfulness.

Chris is survived by her parents, Paul and Margaret Rall; her brothers, Mike and Chuck Rall; her sisters, Patty Rall and Frann Fendlay; her brother-in-law, Kevin Fendlay; niece and nephew, Shane and Devin Fendlay; and boyfriend, Ray Lynch.

Contributions in her name may be made to the American Kidney Foundation of the National Capital Area.

**Scholarships Offered By Capitol College**

Capitol College, an independent, four-year college offering degrees in electrical engineering, electronics engineering technology, computers, telecommunications and management, is currently accepting applications for its 1996-97 academic scholarships. Capitol awards both merit-based and financial need-based scholarships to new students.

All high school seniors and students enrolled in a community college associate's degree program who have earned a 3.0 GPA or higher are encouraged to apply for academic scholarships.

The deadline for scholarship applications is April 1. For further information on Capitol College scholarship programs, call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-950-1992.

**Paint Branch Unitarian Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road  
Sun., March 10, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
*"It is still a matter of race."*  
Auction Sermon requested by Ken Lee

Church School Both Services  
Assistive Listening Devices  
Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

The Greenbelt Baha'i Community holds monthly gatherings where interesting aspects of the Baha'i Faith are presented by invited speakers. You can get on our mailing list to receive invitations to these meetings by calling one of the numbers below and recording your name and address.

**Baha'i Faith**

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
345-2918 220-3460

**Nutrition Hotline**

Which is better, butter or margarine? How can people get enough calcium in their diet? Where's the link between cancer risk and the foods people eat?

Get free, personalized answers to questions about nutrition and health from registered dietitians by calling the toll-free American Institute for Cancer Research Nutrition Hotline, 1-800-843-8114. The Hotline operates weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time, and is a free public service of the Institute.

In addition to questions about the foods people eat, a list of free AICR pamphlets and recipe booklets to help people eat for lower cancer risk can be requested.

The American Institute for Cancer Research is the only major national cancer charity focusing exclusively on the link between diet, nutrition and cancer. Researchers estimate that 40 to 60 percent of all cancers are linked to diet.

**Laurel Art Exhibit Reception is Sunday**

The Laurel Art Guild continues to hold its 27th Annual Open Juried Exhibition in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center's Main Gallery through March 27. A reception to honor participating artists will be held on Sunday, March 10 from 2 - 4 p.m. An awards presentation and talk by the exhibition juror will be featured. The juror for this year's show is Eliza Rathbone, chief curator of the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C. The exhibition features works in a variety of media and styles and all are for sale.

For more information, call (301) 953-1993 (Wash) or (410) 792-0664 (Balt) or TDD (301) 490-2329.

**Green Thumb Photo Show at Arboretum**

City Farmers: A Portrait of Green Thumb Gardens and Gardeners, an exhibit of Katherine McGlynn's 43 color photographs that celebrate the beauty and joy of Green Thumb's community vegetable and flower gardens and honor the people who created them, will be featured at the U.S. National Arboretum from Tuesday, March 12 through Sunday, April 28. Viewing hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

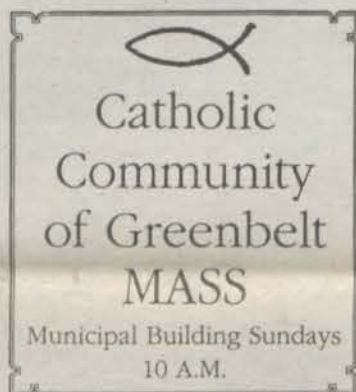
For further information contact the U. S. National Arboretum at (202) 245-2726 or Green Thumb, Jane Weissman, Director, at (212) 788-8059.

The U. S. National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. Visitors should enter from the service lane.

**Parents Anonymous Needs Volunteers**

Parents Anonymous, an organization that works to stem the tide of child abuse, is in need of volunteers to serve in a wide variety of ways.

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**A Greenbelt Gardener**  
by Rosie Rhubarb

Flowers have started blooming again. When these first small flowers bloom it feels as if winter is finally coming to an end.

These early flowers are not widely planted, but can be seen in some spots around the city. White snowdrops and purple and yellow crocuses are in bloom on the grounds of the Community Church along Crescent Road next to Hillside Road. Bear in mind that these small flowers would make an even bigger splash in a yard than they do on this huge lawn. And the beauty of them is that they come back year after year. So just plant a few this fall.

There are some shrubs that bloom in late winter, such as witch hazel. A couple are now in bloom behind the city municipal building. They are very fragrant so bend close and breathe deep.

The United States Postal Service is helping the small

**P. G. Philharmonic Schedules Concert**

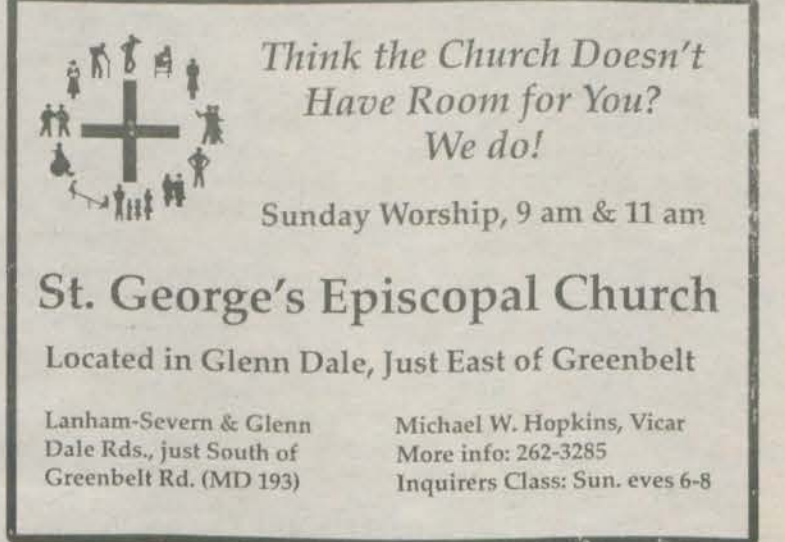
The Prince George's Philharmonic will present "The Incredible Trumpet" featuring Vincent DiMartino on Saturday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Prince George's Community College in Largo.

There is a fee and early ticket purchase is recommended. Call 454-1462 for information.

early flowers be more widely known. Its latest book of garden flower stamps features early spring blooming flowers. Pictured in great detail and beauty are snowdrop, winter aconite, anemone, crocus, and pansy. All but the last will come up every year after the bulb or corm is planted in the autumn. The smaller pansies are called johnny-jump-ups. They seed themselves easily so they may come back the next year. Most pansies have to be planted yearly.

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## Marketing, Yard Inspections Top Agenda for GHI Board

by Randy Crenwelge

At the February 22, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors meeting, marketing of GHI homes and yard inspection inconsistencies were the primary topics of discussion. The Ad hoc Resales Committee is seeking volunteers with marketing related skills to help market GHI, and the board reviewed the compost pile and other yard inspection standards.

The first order of business at the board meeting was a report from Joanne Guthrie who leads the Ad hoc GHI Resales Committee. Guthrie stated that there were insufficient funds to hire a marketing firm to achieve the committee's goals; instead, the committee is looking into tapping the expertise of volunteers. Guthrie stated that the committee is changing its focus from resales to letting people know that GHI is a great place to live. The committee intends to focus on a marketing campaign that reaches out to potential buyers. The marketing campaign would help people understand what the benefits are of buying into GHI. The board agreed that the committee should have three main areas of focus. First, it would market GHI on an ongoing basis. Second, a marketing plan would be developed on a continuing basis. Finally, marketing would include sales and resales.

Isaac Robinson, interim chair of the GHI Architecture and Environment Committee (A&E), reported to the board about the perennials sale, the need to have an index in the members' handbook, the home and garden tour, compost piles, and the appearance of fences. A tabbed index for the green book would benefit the officials that will review the GHI Member's Handbook for Historic Landmark status.

The yard inspection program was reviewed. It was reported that 342 citations from the yard inspection program were still outstanding. A member expressed concern about the program with respect to applying the same consistency to each member's yard when making inspections. The member also expressed concern about member's names and addresses being identified at the forum held on yard inspections when the identified members were not present to represent themselves.

The yard standards were brought into question. Board Member Ray Stevens suggested that as long as a good faith effort was made in keeping up a member's yard, or the member's neighbors didn't complain about the appearance of his or her yard, a yard's appearance should be acceptable. Board member Carole Levin recommended that the yard standards should not be thrown out. The yard inspection standards will undergo scrutiny by the board and A & E committee and appropriate revisions will be made where necessary.

Some compost piles passed that were in very bad condition. It was expressed that bad feelings were left with members due to inconsistent compost pile inspections. Bill Phelan recommended that specific regulations about compost piles be deleted and they should be placed in an obscure area away from public view.

The General Manager reported on a survey that was conducted on member satisfaction with GHI services. 97 members responded. 73 members made comments. 37 were satisfied with GHI's maintenance services and 36 other members were dissatisfied. The additional 24 members that did not comment were satisfied overall. 66% of all responders were pleased. Only 37% were displeased, which suggests that most members that responded were pleased.

### Exchange Student Hosts Needed

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit education foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year. AISE exchange students live with American families and attend local high school during their ten-month cultural exchange period. American host families provide these young ambassadors with a room, meals, and a family atmosphere in which to live. AISE students are eager to learn about our government, our history, our customs and our language, while at the same time leaving a lasting impression of their cultures on their American host families and peers. Call AISE at 1-800-742-5464 for more information.

### Senior Softball

Two teams for seniors interested in playing softball for fun and exercise are now being formed. Anyone 60 years or older who is interested in exercise, fun, meeting new people and competing against others in the same age group can join a Greenbelt team that is in a ten team league. They will play on Mondays and Wednesdays through the summer and in the Senior Olympics in the fall. Contact Burt Kerr 474-9498.

The other team will be 65 years or older and only interested in playing for the fun of the sport. They will play on Fridays, or any day mutually agreeable, on a non-competitive basis. There will be four teams, counting Greenbelt, playing without keeping won/loss records. Contact Mike Burchick 474-6587.

### Job Corps Center Needs Volunteers

Women in Community Service is seeking dedicated volunteers to work at the Woodland Job Center in a wide variety of ways. They are seeking tutors, activities assistants and coordinators, bi-lingual counselors and tutors, office and clerical assistants. The hours are flexible, and volunteers must be at least 18 years of age to assist.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

### Chamber Music Group Performs

The University of Maryland School of Music is pleased to present An Evening of Chamber Music on Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. The program includes Mozart's Piano Quartet in G Minor, K. 478, Pohadka for Cello and Piano by Janacek and Piano Trio in C Major, Op. 87 by Brahms. Featured artists are I-Chun Hsieh, violin, Dan Foster, viola, Evelyn Elsing, cello, and Gregory Sioles, piano.

### Nature Club Program

Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Largo, is sponsoring the Barn Owls Nature Club for children ages 9 - 13 years old.

The club's schedule is: "Help the Bluebirds," March 16, 10 a.m. - noon; "Stream Water Study," April 20, 10 a.m. - noon; and "Fossiling & Fishing," May 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

A fee is payable upon registration. To register, or for more information, call 249-6202; TTY 277-8456.

### T-Ball St. Hugh's CYO Greenbelt Little League Sign Up

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(Grades K-2)  
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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**  
GHI Board of Directors  
Thursday, March 14, 1996  
Immediately following the GDC  
Board Meeting called for 7:30 p.m.  
GHI Board Room

**Key Agenda Items:**

- Property & Liability Insurance renewal (Hazard)
- Community Beautification Program
- Subleasing Policy Revisions
- Reserves Study Consultant
- Proposed Bylaws Changes
- AdHoc Resales Committee Recommendation

**Board meetings are open to members**

Prince George's History

# Our Nation's Wars Affect County Life

## Part II

by Alan Virta

*(Probably the most ignominious defeat ever suffered by an American army occurred in Prince George's County. Do you know the name of the battle? Also, which Prince Georgian voted for independence from England and which one was a signer of the U.S. Constitution? You will find this information and much more in this second part of Alan Virta's brief history of Prince George's County prepared for the county's Tricentennial Celebration. Part one appeared in the January 4 issue and part three will appear in a future issue of this paper.)*

The tobacco society that was Prince George's County was not untouched by the great tide of national events during those years. When the Revolution came, Prince Georgians organized county committees to assist the Revolutionary effort here at home; and they sent many of their sons to fight gallantly for the cause of independence. One of their fellow citizens, John Rogers of Upper Marlboro, sat in the Continental Congress which in July of 1776 voted to make the colonies free and independent states. A Prince George's County native, Daniel Carroll, was one of the signers of the U.S. Constitution.

In 1790, when the Congress in Philadelphia decided to locate the new federal capital somewhere along the Potomac River, Prince George's County ceded most of the land necessary to establish the District of Columbia. Today, each of the great symbols of our three branches of government - the Capitol, the White House, and the Supreme Court building - stands on land that was once part of Prince George's County.

The development of the federal city was aided immeasurably by Benjamin Stoddart of Bladensburg, who acquired much of the land needed by the federal government from local landowners and later served as the first Secretary of the Navy.

As American religion began an independent life of its own in the new nation, two Prince Georgians were chosen to assume roles of leadership. John Carroll of Upper Marlboro became the first Roman Catholic bishop in the United States, and Thomas John Claggett of Croom became the first Episcopal bishop consecrated in this country. When the American Catholic Church formulated its first constitution, it met at White Marsh, one of the oldest Catholic establishments in Maryland.

The county had been spared extensive military action during the Revolutionary War, but such was not to be the case in the War of 1812. In August 1814, the British sailed up the Patuxent to Benedict and began a march through Prince George's County - through Nottingham, Upper Marlboro and Forestville - all the way to Bladensburg, where they defeated an ill-prepared army of

American defenders and marched on into Washington to burn the capital city. On their way back to their ships, they seized a Prince Georgian, Dr. William Beanes of Upper Marlboro, and took him with them to Baltimore. Francis Scott Key was on a mission to plead for Dr. Beanes' release when he witnessed the bombardment of Fort McHenry and wrote the poem which became our national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner.

Those early years of the nineteenth century brought changes to the county, too. Although tobacco remained predominant, farmers throughout the county began to experiment with new crops on worn out land. In 1817, the first county agricultural society in Maryland was founded here in Prince George's County, and agriculturalists such as Charles B. Calvert, Horace Capron, and Dr. John Bayne attracted national attention with their agricultural experimentation. The location of the nation's first research agricultural college here in the 1850's further attests to the leadership of Prince George's County in that field.

New developments were not limited to agriculture. A new way of working - involving great machines, mass production, and hundreds of workers - had evolved in England and the North during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. This new way of working - known as the Industrial Revolution - crept into Prince George's County across its northern border with the establishment of cotton mills at Laurel in the 1820's. Further evidence of change came with the laying of the first rail line across the county in the 1830's and the stringing of the nation's first telegraph line across Prince George's County a decade later. In politics, two sons of Prince George's County achieved national distinction in those early years of the nineteenth century. Gabriel Duvall of Marietta sat for many years on the Supreme Court, and William Wirt, a Bladensburg native, served for 12 years as Attorney General of the United States.

Prince George's County, then, as the nineteenth century passed its midpoint, was prosperous. Its agriculture was diversifying, some industry was developing, the fisheries of the Patuxent and Potomac yielded rich harvests, steamboats plied the Patuxent linking the county to Baltimore, while proximity to Washington afforded a second market, and above all, the growth of the staple crop, tobacco, remained a profitable enterprise. In fact, more tobacco was grown here than in any other county in Maryland, and more slaves tilled the fields here than in any other place in the state.

The labor of Prince George's County's black community - 90 percent of it slave in 1860, and comprising almost 60 percent of the total population - helped guarantee that prosperity. But the old tobacco society was to end, for forces beyond the control of any Prince Georgian would soon plunge the nation

into a bitter Civil War. When that war was ended, the old Prince George's County was gone, and the county began a second life.

Some changes were immediately noticeable, such as the freeing of the slaves. Others were more gradual, like the changes in the county's economy. Agriculture remained the predominant way of life, tobacco continued to be the most important crop, and the large plantations by no means vanished; but as the nineteenth century drew to a close, small farms growing tobacco and a good many other crops played a larger role in the county's economic life. Between the end of the Civil War and the turn of the century, the number of farms in Prince George's County doubled, while the average farm size decreased dramatically. Many of these new smaller farms were operated by freed blacks, but many more were owned by newcomers to the county. As the agricultural population grew, so did commercial life and the importance of local commerce in the overall economic picture. Better roads and better rail service encouraged the growth of new towns - places like Suitland, Lanham, Glenn Dale, Huntington, Hyattsville, College Park, and Brandywine. As Prince George's County entered the twentieth century, its population was 30,000 - 30 percent higher than it had been in 1860. But this second life of Prince George's County - of small farmers and local commerce - soon gave way to a force that would affect this county as profoundly as tobacco had in the old days. That force was the growing, expanding federal government, and more particularly, its growing, expanding capital city, Washington.

## Eating Disorders Support Groups

Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park sponsors an Eating Disorders Support Group. This group is designed for individuals with eating disorders and their families and friends. The group meets on the first four Saturdays of each month, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more information call 1-800-542-5096.

## PR Help Needed

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services, located in Hyattsville, is looking for someone to provide support in developing marketing plans and strategies for programs and projects. Duties would include: sending press releases, radio spots, working on a monthly newsletter, etc.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.



Greenbelter Marie Cartier, a resident of Independence Court of Hyattsville, is featured here with Yogi the Clown at a recent Mardi Gras held at Independence Court. A "Springtime Open House" will be held on Sunday, March 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. photo by Linda Evans



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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Two bomb threats were phoned in during the evening of Friday, February 23. In the incident which occurred at Bennigan's Restaurant, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, a woman caller stated a bomb would detonate within a specified time. Restaurant employees searched the building prior to the officers' arrival, and did not find any suspicious or explosive devices.

The second bomb threat was made about 30 minutes later when a woman called T.G.I. Friday's, 6400 block of Greenbelt Road stating a bomb would detonate within a specified time. The building was evacuated and searched. No bomb or explosive devices were found.

A third bomb threat was phoned into the main office of Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Monday evening, February 26. The building was evacuated and searched but no bomb or explosive device was located. An investigation revealed an ERHS student had placed the call from a phone inside the school. The student, a 17 year old Greenbelt youth, was arrested by the School Resource Officer for a false report of a bomb threat. The youth was released to the custody of a parent pending trial.

A drug raid was made at a residence in the 40 Court of Crescent Road on Friday evening, February 23. As officers first entered, attempting to secure the occupants, two officers were battered as a resident resisted arrest. A quantity of suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia was located inside the residence. A 19 year old resident man was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS), possession of CDS para-

## Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

phernalia, two counts of battery and resisting arrest. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$500 bond.

An officer patrolling the area of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue on Friday, March 1, stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. As the officer approached the vehicle, he detected the odor of marijuana. The vehicle was searched and a quantity of suspected marijuana was located. A 23 year old non-resident man was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$2500 bond pending trial.

An 18 year old Greenbelt man was arrested, on charges of trespassing on school grounds and disorderly conduct, as a result of an incident at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Fri-

day, February 23. As the School Resource Officer was placing the man under arrest for trespassing, he began acting disorderly and yelling obscenities. The man was issued citations for the charges and released into custody of Prince George's County Sheriff's Department for service of an open warrant.

## Thefts and Burglaries

Officers responded to a call of water running inside a vacant residence in the 44 Court of Ridge Road early Saturday morning, February 24. They discovered the front door had been forced open. The second floor shower had been turned on and the showerhead pointed into the hallway causing extensive water damage. Cabinets and appliances inside the residence were also vandalized.

A woman attempted to use a stolen credit card at the Giant Food Store, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, on Saturday night, February 24. Police responded to the call and arrested the 45 year old non-resident woman, charging her with two counts of use of a credit card with intent to defraud. The woman appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

## Auto Thefts and Recoveries

An officer requested a stolen vehicle check on a temporary tag of a vehicle on Thursday, February 22. The inquiry revealed the tag had been reported stolen in Baltimore County on February 7. A 19 year old non-resident man was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial.

Other thefts reported include: home electronic equipment from a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace on Friday, February 23; an unattended purse from a snack stand at Beltway Plaza on Saturday, February 24; a wallet from a purse in the Giant Food Store on Wednesday evening, February 28; and currency from a residence in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive on Thursday, February 29.

A 1987 Oldsmobile Regency four-door was reported stolen on Friday, February 23, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. The vehicle was recovered later that day by Prince George's County Police in the 5600 block of Kolb Street, Fairmont Heights. No arrests were made.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on Friday afternoon, February 23. A computer check revealed the vehicle, 1986 Toyota Camry four-door, had been reported stolen to Baltimore City Police. No arrests were made.

Prince George's County Police recovered a 1993 Lincoln Continental which had been stolen from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on Saturday, February 24. The vehicle was recovered, in good condition, in the 1900 block of Chalfont Court, Ft. Washington, on February 28. No arrests were made.

A 1985 Honda Accord re-

# Music at GAC; from Celtic To Klezmer, and Glenn Miller

by Konrad Herling

After a three month hiatus, the Greenbelt Arts Center's Music Series comes back to life this month with a flurry of activity beginning with two St. Patrick's Day Weekend Celtic Evenings, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 15 and 16, at 8 p.m. at the Arts Center (next to the Post office). The series will continue with performances by the Laurel Oratorio Society, Machaya Klezmer Band, and Rosebud Musical Theater Company.

The St. Patrick's Celtic Evenings will feature three groups, the Homespun Ceilidh Band, Skye Gathering and Mac-Talla. When the three groups work together, the results have been a beautiful blend of strings, flutes, celtic harps guitar and voice. Celtic evenings have been a popular hit at the Arts Center so we recommend you make your reservations early. Two of the featured artists, John Ward and Trix Whitehall, are founders of the Arts Center. John has served as treasurer and vice-president and Trix as secretary. This concert will also feature two storytellers, Jan Brenner and Jim Lochner, and hand-made Celtic jewelry by local artist and art teacher Mari O'Dell.

## End of Winter Fling

On Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m., the Laurel Oratorio Society will perform an "End of Winter Fling" concert featuring "100 Years of Broadway," which will include selections from the musical, "Big River". Organized 26 years ago, the Society is making its first visit to Greenbelt. However, it was Greenbelter Jean Turkiewicz and members of the St. Phillips Episcopal church choir who founded the organization in 1969. Since that time, the Laurel Oratorio Society has become a major musical entity in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area. The group has presented hundreds of musical works of all periods, often with symphony orchestra and out-

ported stolen on February 2, was located in an impound lot in Montgomery County on Tuesday, February 27. The vehicle was in running condition. No arrests were made.

A 1995 Mercury station wagon, reported stolen from the 8200 block of Canning Terrace on Wednesday, February 28, was recovered later the same day. Metropolitan Police located the vehicle in the 11000 block of Trenton Place, S.E. A 15 year old District youth was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

A blue 1987 Honda Civic four-door was reported stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Friday morning, February 23.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, 10 block of Greendale Place, 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, 7800 block of Hanover Parkway, and the 7200 and 7800 blocks of Mandan Road.

standing guest soloists. The March 22 concert will be a rare opportunity to hear the Oratorio Society perform Broadway hits.

## Klezmer Band

On Saturday, March 23, the Machaya Klezmer Band will perform at the new Community Center. Be sure to bring soft soled shoes so you can dance to the East European Jewish folk music. Machaya's clarinetist Fred Jacobowitz, as quoted in a recent article in the Baltimore Sun, said that, "although the music is primarily Jewish, it has infiltrated mainstream culture. The 'Fiddler on the Roof' was a klezmer, the Yiddish word for musician, which eventually expanded to include the music as well. It is intimately associated with festive non-synagogue occasions and is characterized by all manner of expressive effects, particularly the sound which we call the krekhtf, which is a sob or a moan, reminiscent of the cantor in the synagogue." Baltimore Sun writer Carl Schoettler heard Machaya perform at the Holiday Inn in Chevy Chase and described Jacobowitz's clarinet as one that "not only sobs but also weaves and dances, grunts, gossips and chatters, smiles, laughs and guffaws." Jay McCrensky, Machaya's accordionist, will also serve as the dance instructor, offering all a chance to both listen to quality music and learn some new steps. Finally, it's your chance to appreciate the artistry of Greenbelter Brian Choper, son of Eva and Jordan Choper, who will as usual be on drums.

## Rosebud Cabaret

The last weekend, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, March 31, at 2 p.m., the Rosebud Musical Theater Company offers a cabaret-style potpourri of music ranging from pre-Civil War pieces such as "Gentle Annie" and "Ring Ring the Banjo," through operettas like "The Merry Widow" of the early 1900s, all the way to Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" in the late 1930s. Joe Sorge and Dave Robinson, music director and actor, respectively, in the Arts Center's 1995 production of "Taking My Turn," are among Rosebud's featured performers.

# Tricentennial Cookbook

Anyone could look at the different foods eaten in Prince George's County over the last 300 years, and see a list as long and varied as the history of the county itself.

Some of the highlights of the county's culinary heritage are captured in a limited edition Tricentennial Cookbook. A member of the Tricentennial Celebration Committee and long-time county resident, Dorothy Rainwater, compiled the text which features 300 cherished family recipes from residents past and present.

The 114-page, spiral-bound book also includes brief historical passages as well as pictures and descriptions of some of the county's historic structures. On sale through the Tricentennial Celebration Office, the cookbook literally provides a way to get a "taste" of history.

For more information or to order a Tricentennial Cookbook, call 322-1996.



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Left to right Eric Meyer, Caroline Ulwick, Isacc Hirsh, Sean Kennedy are busy playing in the Greenbelt Nursery School.

### Co-op Nursery School Begins New Phase in 55-year History

by Millie O'Dea

The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten, Inc. began a new phase in its history when on October 30, 1995 it moved to the Community Center and expanded its program. The new facility begins outdoors with a fenced-in playground with colorful play equipment; it continues indoors with three large, bright and colorful rooms. The brightest attraction is the little hands and feet and smiling, inquisitive eyes of children in the program.

#### History

In 1941, a group of Greenbelt parents, known as the "Nursery School Committee," began the process to create the school. With the eventual help of the City Council, they established and officially opened the Greenbelt Nursery School on April 15, 1942. The enrollment was 31 pupils, with quarters in the basement of an apartment building at 14 Parkway. After a struggle to survive through the war years, and then with many years of successful operation, the school became incorporated in 1958. In 1959, it was moved to the Fellowship Hall of the Community Church, where it remained until the recent move to the Community Center. Kindergarten was added on April 17, 1990.

#### Staff and Programs

Pat Schreiber, director; Jessica Gitlis, administrator; and Patty Bell, enrichment program coordinator and teacher, are teamed with two nursery school teachers, a kindergarten teacher, a senior staffer, four program aides, plus co-oping parents, to keep the school bound to its original philosophy and objectives. As expressed in its original by-laws, "The purpose of the Nursery School shall be to provide, under skilled guidance, opportunities to the pre-school child for cooperative play, creative activity and social adjustment, and to promote parent education and cooperation between home and school." Their standards are high. Teachers meet once a week to discuss curriculum.

Liz Labukas, a program aide and very special person,

was proud to share: "I've been with the school more than ten years."

To hear of the requirements and work involved to become licensed by the Prince George's County Department of Human Resources and also to be accredited by the State Department of Education enhances the image of the dedicated staff.

Co-oping parents work in their child's classroom. They set up the classrooms for particular activities and assist the children in their projects and play, snack time and clean up.

The school has expanded its program to meet the needs with: A.M. Child Care, 7:30 - 9 a.m.; Nursery School, 9 - 11:30 a.m.; Kindergarten, 9 a.m. - noon; Enrichment Program, 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; P.M. Child Care, 3 - 6 p.m.

For children who attend public school and need only p.m. care, the public school bus is met every afternoon by Jessica Gitlis and the children safely escorted to the Center.

An adult-to-children ratio is maintained — three adults for up to 18 children except in two-year-old classes, where there are three adults for up to 12 children. The current enrollment is 69.

#### Tuition

Tuition varies based on a parent's commitment to the school. Lower tuition is paid by a full-co-oping parent assisting approximately twice a month; a higher tuition by a limited co-oping parent assisting once a month; the highest tuition to a non-co-oping parent. Tuition is also based on



Left to right Cheryl Chappell (left) helps Nursery School children with their project - Adrienne Peters, Adam Rhodes, William Dunham, Christopher Bonelli.

### Concert at PGCC

The Prince George's Philharmonic will present "The Incredible Trumpet," featuring Vincent DiMartino, Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Prince George's Community College.

A variety of pieces featuring trumpet will be performed, including Rimsky-Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumblebee."

The Philharmonic Youth String Quartet will present a prelude recital. Snow date for the concert is March 24. There is a fee. For ticket information call 454-1462.

the program or programs chosen.

#### Funding

To add to operating monies needed beyond tuition revenue, everyone involved in the school helps out in a spring fair, the Labor Day booth, wrapping paper and holiday gifts sales and the selling of pizza-making packages. Grocery store receipts are collected for equipment and the school sells merchandise certificates from most area supermarkets. The school recently received a grant from the Co-Op Supermarket for equipment.

#### Activities

Along with the usual activities of outdoor play, story time, music, arts and crafts and dress-up (with full length mirror), the children, with adult supervision, cook breads or cakes appropriate for the seasons. Gitlis showed off the child-high cabinet with counter top built for the children "to have their own space in the kitchen." They also have weekly and monthly themes in celebration of different cultural events, the seasons of the year, or animals or dinosaurs.

The staff is looking forward to "the hope and excitement of involving the children in as much as is going on in the building as possible. "We want the children to feel part of the Greenbelt community and look forward to their meeting the people they are sharing the building with because there is such a wealth of activity going on here," said Gitlis.

The school is hoping not only for an increased enrollment but more participation by members of the Greenbelt community. If anyone would like to read or tell a story to the children or present them something on their level of interest, they are invited to get in touch.

### Planetarium Program About Big Dipper

"Follow the Drinking Gourd", a planetarium show based on the well-known children's book by Jeannette Winter, will be shown on Friday, March 15, at the Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road. It 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 music.

There is a charge. For more information call 918-8750.

### Study Scholarships In Israel Offered

Applications are being accepted for summer/fall study scholarships in Israel by the United Jewish Endowment Fund of Greater Washington until March 22. The scholarships are for students, 10th grade through college graduate. Applications are considered on a non-discriminatory basis. For an application and more information, contact Sheila Avruch at the UJA Federation at 230-7200, ext. 205.

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# Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn  
474-5285

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Christine Rall on February 29. We extend our sympathy to her family.

S. Lee "Slee" Henry and her daughter Nicole will be appearing April 12 - May 18 in the Silver Spring Stage production of "Quilters." Slee and Nicole reside in Greenbriar. Slee is on the Board of Directors for the New Deal Cafe and organizes the entertainment. Nicole attends ERHS and has volunteered for the cafe.

Juan Carlos Peredo of Ridge Road made the dean's list for the fall semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY). He is a junior, majoring in electrical engineering.

Julie Malca Jarvis of Parkway Road recently earned a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction from Slippery Rock University (PA).

Mitch Parker was selected to be one of the judges for the 1996 Rosebud Nominee Showcase, a competition among producers and directors of videos of the Washington area. Mitch, himself, is a freelance video cameraman, editor and producer. He is the son of Janet Parker of Ridge Road, and Isadore Parker of Charlestowne North.

Janet Parker was pleasantly surprised when she recently received a call from Sanda Visan. Sanda was here last summer from Romania on a Fulbright Scholarship, making a documentary on the United States. She got a chance to visit Greenbelt during the Labor Day weekend and remembers many of the people she met. She in particular wanted to say hello to Isaac Robinson, Pearl and Irv Siegel, Artie Abrams, and a big hello to Lee Struglia. She also wanted to thank the ladies at the museum. She hopes to come back to see everyone again. By the way, she did get her masters degree.

Miss Kathleen L. White and Mr. and Mrs. L. Michael Bush (both of Greenbelt) announce the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozelle White on March 16. A small family party is planned and announcements will be sent

out to family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. White reside in Riverdale, MD.

Air Force Airman Nusorn Swangwatanaratn has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Swangwatanaratn is the son of Cin and Nitya Swangwatanaratn of Craddock Road.

Dorothy Polson, a resident of Greenbelt, won four tickets from Beltway Plaza Mall to see the Bullets vs. the Supersonics on March 6. Polson and her family were chauffeured to and from the game by limousine as part of their winnings. The win came as a surprise to Polson when her name was called out. She said that she had never won anything like this before.

Beltway Plaza merchants would like to congratulate Polson and her family, and hope they had an exciting and enjoyable time at the game.

Charlee Parent has been busy participating in the Pets on Wheels (POW) program visiting hospitals, nursing homes, etc. Charlee resides with her mistress, Hazel Parent at Green Ridge House. Hazel is known there as the lady with the cute little dog. Charlee was the first POW dog to visit the new Greenbelt Adult Care Center and was particularly busy over the Christmas holidays.

## Greenbelt CARES

Carol Leventhal was invited to speak with the research and media staff of the Partnership for a Drug Free America in New York City on February 26. The Partnership, a non profit advertising agency, concentrates its efforts on media campaigns designed to reduce illegal substance use in the United States. Recent surveys conducted by the Partnership have shown an increase in drug use among American teenagers over the past two years. Additionally, focus group data indicate the existence of a gulf between what parents believe their children believe about drugs, and what in fact the children actually believe. Partnership staff members sought a dialog with an experienced professional about parent-child communications.

Judye Hering gave a presentation of CARES' volunteer tutoring program to the Black Student Union, at the University of Maryland, on Tuesday, February 27. The purpose of the presentation was to introduce the Black Student Union to community service, specifically tutoring and the CARES' program, and to enroll Union members to become tutors.

Teresa Smithson and guidance counselor Chris Foland finished interviews for the pre teen discussion group at Greenbelt Middle School on Monday, February 26. The first group session was held on Friday, March 1.

An average of 26 families participated in regular, scheduled counseling during February. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects with 81 students participating during February.



Caprice dinnerware, a type of Depression era glass, is now on exhibit through the end of March at the Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Road. The museum is open every Sunday, 1-5 p.m. The dinnerware on display is part of the collection of Friends of the Greenbelt Museum board member Anne Meglis. The Cambridge Glass Company manufacturing Caprice went out of business in 1958; the molds went to the Imperial Glass Corporation where some new crystal versions and new colors are being issued today.

Photo by David Lange

## Smithsonian Seeks Volunteer Docents

The Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History needs volunteer docents for its Discovery Room, the O. Orkin Insect Zoo, the "Exploring Marine Ecosystems" exhibition, the Tour Program and the Naturalist Center.

These volunteer positions are available throughout the year. Individuals 16 years of age and older are invited to apply. A college degree is not required and training will be provided. For more information, contact Magda Schremp in the museum's Office of Education at (202) 357-3045.

## Writers' Group Holds Open Reading March 9

The Greenbelt Writers' Group will host its next open reading on Saturday, March 9, in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Police Station. Sign-up for the reading will begin at 7:15 p.m. Original poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, humor, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose, to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation. Anyone interested in reading or listening is invited to attend. For more information, contact Marsha at 982-0365 or Robert at 474-2809.

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**Dr. Hearle of ERHS Is Teacher of Year**

Dr. Robert Hearle, a chemistry teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was honored as "Teacher of the Year" by Harvey Mudd College during the college's fourth annual Teacher Recognition Program, February 3-5. Hearle was named by Christina Baxter of Cheverly, a junior at the college, as the instructor who most inspired and encouraged her to choose a college ma-

ior in science and technology. "I nominated Dr. Hearle because he served as a mentor for me during my senior year in high school," said Baxter. "He served as my research advisor for my senior science project, and he offered advice and support when I was trying to decide where to attend college, and dealing with the stress of my senior year."

**Gray Panthers Seek Summit Volunteers**

The Gray Panthers of Greenbelt are asking for assistance with the first Age and Youth in Action Summit, which is to be held in Washington, D.C. at the Holiday Inn Capitol Hill. The summit, hosted by the Gray Panthers and the United Student Association, will coincide with the Children's Defense Fund Rally for Children on June 1 at the Lincoln Memorial. Co-sponsors include organizations such as the Older Women's League, Hispanic Elderly, Asian Elderly, Caucus on Black Elderly and Student Environmental Action Council.

Housing is needed for students attending the rally, and volunteers of all ages are needed on May 30 and 31 to assist with registration, the preparation of packets, and preparing for work shops. To volunteer, or for more information, call 474-6668.

The public is invited also to participate in an Intergeneration Family Fitness Day at American University on March 24. The events, which begin at noon and end with a hot meal, are to benefit the Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place. For further information or to volunteer call Bill Sauters at (703) 532-4183.

**Arthritis Seminar At Laurel Hospital**

A free seminar on Arthritis and Total Joint Replacement will be held at Laurel Regional Hospital on Tuesday, March 12 at 6 p.m. in the J. Russell Jones Room. Dr. Michael Franchetti, orthopedic surgeon, and Colleen Hordesky, R.N., will present the 1-1/2 hour program, which will include a tour of the operating room, explanation of joint replacement surgery, and showing of various artificial joints. A question and answer session will be included.

To register, call the Department of Public Affairs and Development at (301) 497-8736 or (410) 792-2413.

**Drugs, Race To Be UM Lecture Topic**

"Drugs, Race and Sentencing Guidelines" is the subject of a lecture by Hubert Locke, Professor at the Graduate School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington. The lecture, open to the general public, will be held in Room 2205, LeFrak Hall, University of Maryland College Park (UMCP) at 7 p.m., Monday, March 11. The lecture is sponsored by the Center for Substance Abuse Research and the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at UCMP. For information, call 403-8329.

**Not-for-Seniors Only Program Rescheduled**

The Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is announcing that the "Not-For-Seniors-Only" presentation which was cancelled because of the snow in January has been rescheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, in the Senior Citizens Classroom of the Greenbelt Community Center. George Smith, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Program Coordinator, will be the speaker. Both speaker and issue had generated much interest in the community so take the opportunity to hear about this new statewide legislative initiative. This program is being held concurrently with the March 16 formal opening of the Greenbelt Community Center.

The EMS Palliative Care/DNR Program was approved by the Maryland Board of Physician Quality Assurance and went into effect July 1, 1995, as the protocol for prehospital care providers.

Advance directives such as "living wills" and powers of attorney serve patients well in clinical environments; however they pose practical problems in life-threatening situations when emergency medical services are called for assistance. Living wills and powers of attorney are often long, complex, and can vary greatly in form and content. There is a very limited amount of time in which EMS personnel must evaluate the situation and take appropriate action. The new Maryland EMS Palliative Care/DNR Program enables EMS providers to respond appropriately to patients' wishes regarding health care in emergency situations.

Please call Karen Haseley at 397-2208 or Beth Smith at 345-0575 for further information.

**Office Help Needed**

The Howard B. Owens Science Center, located in Lanham, is seeking volunteers to assist with publicity, and other tasks. Volunteers will help compile and maintain mailing lists, prepare and distribute publicity flyers, and prepare mailings. Other opportunities include ticket taking and record keeping. Experience with word processing is desirable but not necessary. Maximum volunteer time is expected to be four hours per week but this is completely flexible.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

**COUNCIL**

(Continued from page one)

cil asked Manzi to add a section to the draft agreement requiring that newspaper companies pay Greenbelt a fee in order to cover the city's cost of inspecting the boxes. Manzi will make the change, then open negotiations with the newspaper companies. He alerted council, however, to the likelihood that the companies would object to some provisions, including the fee.

**Committee Reports**

The Arts Advisory Committee asked council to reserve a room in the Community Center, currently rented to the University of Michigan, for visual arts use once the current six month lease expires. This request will be considered at a future council meeting.

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee presented its summary of the fall Open Forum. Among the items discussed at the forum is a request for a pedestrian activated stop light over the crosswalk at Crescent and Northway, concern about the lack of compliance with the traffic regulations (such as one way aisles) in the Roosevelt Center parking lots, and nuisance birds near the seating areas of the center. A request was made for a review of Community Center fees and concerns were raised about increased traffic on Eastway following installation of the speed humps on Northway.

**Potpourri**

In other action council:

- agreed to ask that Greenbelt be excluded from state legislation (House Bill 881) proposed by Delegate Mary Conroy that would allow Sunday sales of liquor in the 23rd district, which includes Greenbelt; currently only beer and light wine sales are allowed on Sunday. Senator Leo Green asked for the city's view on the matter so that he could arrange for the bill to be amended if necessary.

- agreed to ask the Board of Elections to move the polling place for Precinct 21-3 from St. Hugh's school to the Community Center. This precinct had previously voted at Center School. Council was not sure whether this change could take place before this fall's election.

- established a Community Mediation Service for Greenbelt. At present, the service will be provided by 13 volunteers and two staff members.

- approved a request for a Windsor Green identification sign to be located facing eastbound Ora Glen Drive traffic.

- discussed ways to maintain the bicycle moratorium in the city woods.

- accepted checks from the Greenbelt Lions Club for \$500 for scholarships to summer camps and \$850 for the academic achievement program.

(Diane Oberg also contributed to this story.)

**Native Orchids Talk At U.S. Arboretum**

Specialists from all over the United States will speak on the "North American Native Terrestrial Orchids: Propagation and Production" at the Auditorium of the United States National Arboretum on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17.

Sponsored by the Maryland Capital Orchid Society, and Friends of the National Arboretum, contact Carol Allen at 258-0313 for registration and information.

The U.S. National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. Participants should enter from the service lane.

**Vehicle Donations Support UCP**

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UCP provides a statement for tax purposes of the estimated retail value. They pick up vehicles anywhere in the area. Any vehicle is accepted, running or not, car or truck. Trailers, boats and RVs are also accepted. All proceeds go to UCP to help support its many programs. These include residential, employment training, community living training, summer respite for children, career development for high school students, and others.

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Point of View

# We Need to Train Tomorrow's Leaders

by Dorothy Sucher

Greenbelt needs a leadership training program.

Not that Greenbelt lacks leaders at present—in fact it sometimes seems we have more generals than foot soldiers. In the past, Greenbelt's tradition of co-ops and citizen activism has nurtured the growth of leaders aplenty.

What about the future, though? The year 2000 is fast approaching. Social conditions and demographics have changed enormously since the early days of Greenbelt. Housing developments have mushroomed and the population has exploded. I wonder how many of Greenbelt's youngsters, as well as grownups who are newcomers, have really experienced our democratic traditions in a way that is personal enough to counteract the shallow, materialistic messages with which the TV culture bombards us?

How many of today's Greenbelters have attended a

City Council meeting, participated in a co-op, helped to run the Labor Day Festival, served on a city advisory board, studied Robert's Rules of Order because they have to chair a meeting, or protested the threatened destruction of a piece of woodland? Yet activities like these are at the heart of the citizen activism that has always made Greenbelt a special place—not just another bedroom suburb.

Maybe the time has come—before it's too late—for those of us who have done these things to pass on what we've learned to younger people. After all, these are skills. They can be taught and they can be learned.

Other communities have established Leadership Training programs. I recently read an article about the Hundred Best Small Towns in the USA. One of the criteria for selection was that these towns had established

such programs.

What did they consist of? Frankly, I don't know. But a few ideas occur to me. Maybe a new city advisory board (or maybe the Community Relations Advisory Board) would be interested in doing some research and coming up with a plan to start a program.

How about outreach outside the core of Greenbelt? This is very important. How about developing "Leaders of Tomorrow" clubs in the local schools? Could be pretty cool. How about offering summer internships in local organizations and volunteer groups? How about an ongoing lecture series on topics like, "How to Start a Co-op," or "How to Publicize your Organization's Activities," or "How to Run for Office"?

There is a wealth of experience and expertise in Greenbelt. Lots of good brains to pick. I'm throwing out these ideas in the hopes that some of my

## Support Group Meets

There is a support group for families of the mentally ill on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Cheverly Mental Health Clinic, Room 218 (located across from Prince George's Hospital). This meeting is held by the Alliance for the Mentally Ill. For information call Donna at 839-0253 or Jane 577-6026.

## CTV Gets Award

Community Television of Prince George's (CTV, Channel B-15) was the recipient of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission's "Community Service Award." This award recognizes CTV's "outstanding performance of multicultural programming in the Prince George's viewing community."

neighbors may want to pick them up and do something with them to help carry the ideals and traditions of Greenbelt into the 21st Century.

Anyone interested?

## Office Help Needed

The Senior Law Project at the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., of Prince George's County needs volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon in the Riverdale office to answer telephone calls from senior citizens seeking legal assistance. The Senior Law Project delivers legal services to senior citizens residing in Prince George's County. No legal experience is necessary, just good telephone skills and a willingness to assist others. Training is provided, schedules are flexible.

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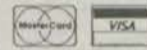
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## Above and Beyond the Call, Local Educators Honored

by Dorothy Sucher

Criticism of our schools gets plenty of publicity, and rightly so; when it comes to our children's education we can't afford to settle for less than the very best. But sometimes we lose sight of the fact that there are some truly creative, dedicated educators in those schools: people like the versatile Sharon Walters of Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), who began as a social studies teacher, moved into the guidance department where she became chair, and oversaw the increase in the school's scholarship awards from \$1.2 million seven years ago to over \$12 million today.

Sharon Walters was recognized for her achievements on February 26 when she was the recipient of one of the first annual ACE Educator Awards, along with six other outstanding individuals who have given much to the schools Greenbelt children attend. At an Educator's Award Reception in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, chairperson Leta Mach of the city's Advisory Committee on Education presented the citations preceding the City Council meeting.

### "Pretzel Distributor"

Not all the honorees are teachers—kids need role models, TLC, and even an occasional pretzel. And Nanette Cepko of St. Hugh's school was cited for her work "above and beyond the call of duty" as not only the school's secretary and nurse but also bus coordinator and "pretzel distributor," among her many other jobs; Cepko graciously

does anything that needs doing, apparently. The Nanette Cepkos of this world make parents feel good about entrusting their children to the care of others.

### A Role Model

After 26 years in the county school system, Fredric Howze, Physical Education instructor at Greenbelt Elementary School, was lauded for being a model "each day of the spirit of teamwork, cooperation, fair play, commitment, responsibility, and honesty," according to Leta Mach. Howze, she said, "touches the lives of all the students through his responsibilities as School Safety Patrol sponsor."

Cited for 18 years of excellence as a math teacher at Greenbelt Middle School, as well as for tutoring children on her own time, Deborah Bragdon was praised for her "genuine concern for the academic achievement of each and every student," and for her efforts to stay in close contact with parents.

### Principal Elizabeth Benson

Awardee Elizabeth Benson, principal of Magnolia Elementary School which some 50 Greenbelt students attend, was singled out for the many positive changes she has implemented, such as in-service training workshops that have helped her teachers incorporate the newest trends in education into their teaching. Said Mach, "She has combined a hands-on approach with exceptional leadership skills and high standards."

## Remove The Cap To Salute Recycling

When it comes to recycling—No Caps, please!! Whether it's glass bottles or plastic jugs, leaving the caps on the containers is a problem. Why? These caps are effective at locking air inside the bottles. Unfortunately, this tight air seal creates a problem in the bailing process. In addition, the plastic caps are made of a different plastic resin—generally PVC (#3) or PP (#5) which are incompatible for recycling. Metal screw caps found on glass jars are plastic coated and not desirable for recycling.

When recycling plastic containers, remember only certain containers are included in the recycling program. Specifically, empty milk/water jugs, soda bottles, and liquid laundry detergent. Feel free to flatten milk/water jugs. This will save space in the yellow recycling bin.

SORRY, motor oil bottles, microwave trays, styrofoam, plastic toys or kitchen utensils are not recyclable at this time. Other plastic containers coded #1 or #2 that are not "bottles" such as yogurt, margarine or ice cream tubs are also Not recyclable. For free information sheet about plastic recycling, call the City Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308.

Instructional Assistant Nancy Marchbank of Springhill Lake Elementary School, who has worked in education for 25 years, received her award for her eagerness to help "where and whenever possible." And although unable to be present, Elsie Stewart of Paint Branch Elementary School was also honored.

## Help Counsel Seniors

The Senior Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (Sr.HICAP) of the Prince George's County Department of Family Services needs volunteers to be trained to counsel seniors in regard to Medicare and other health insurance issues. An interest in helping seniors sort through sometimes complex matter is essential, and daytime availability for training is required.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

## Office Help Needed

The Department of Social Services is interested in volunteers who would like to perform office tasks such as filing, typing, taking messages, and assisting clients in other ways. Interested people should possess good writing and speaking skills.

Also, the Department of Social Services is looking for someone to assist in developing activities for children to take place after school hours in a Family Emergency Shelter.

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## PR Help Needed For Social Services

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services, located in Hyattsville, is looking for someone to provide support in developing marketing plans and strategies for programs and projects. Duties would include: sending press releases, radio spots, working on a monthly newsletter, etc.

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## Wildlife Refuge Celebrates Birthday

The Patuxent Research Refuge and the National Wildlife Visitor Center will host a celebration to honor the 93rd Birthday of the Wildlife Refuge System on Saturday, March 16. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. with activities throughout the day. The highlight of the celebration will be the dedication of the Center's art gallery in honor of wildlife photographer John Hollingsworth.

The Visitor Center will feature activities and presentations for everyone. For a small fee, open-air tram rides will take visitors on excursions into the wilderness. Amateur shutter bugs will be able to discover the National Wildlife Refuge System through photography. The Center's auditorium will feature nature films and presentations. Children will be able to participate in Project Wild, learn about beavers, or express their creativity at the Wildlife Art Table. Also guided nature walks will be conducted and visitors can meet with wildlife researchers and their feathery friends.

For more information call the Visitor Center at (301) 497-5760.

## Volunteers Sought

E.D.U.C.A.T.E. Youth Awareness Program, an organization that helps to bring self-esteem to youth in low-income housing, helps to break the cycle of emotional abuse and educates youth in drug awareness, AIDS prevention, and teen pregnancy, needs volunteers to assist with several upcoming fundraising events. For information call 699-2800.

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