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Slight Increase Proposed In Administrative Funds

by Jim Smith

The budget for the 1996 - 1997 fiscal year (FY97) for General Government started the Greenbelt City Council budget worksession of Tuesday April 9. The General Government account covers the basic administrative functions that support the services provided by all the other City departments. Within this department are the city manager, city clerk and the Finance and Administrative Services Department employees along with Community Promotion. It covers the costs of implementing city council policy, responding to citizens' requests for city services, and communicating with the general public. Activities budgeted under this department include maintenance of city buildings, insurance, publication of legal notices, memberships in municipal associations, legal fees, election costs and costs associated with the city council. The proposed budget allocates 1.28 million for this account, a 1.1% increase over the current year's budget (but a 0.6% decrease from estimated) expenditures.

The conflict between difficult fiscal times and the public's expectations for city services make this year's budget review a challenging experience. In the current fiscal year, for the first time, the city's assessable base declined, and the forecast for FY97 is that this base will drop again. The assessable base is the value of real property upon which the city can assess taxes. Property taxes

collected account for nearly 50% of all city revenue. According to the city manager's budget document, "Matching the expected quality of service city residents have come to expect with scarce resources will be the overriding management theme in the foreseeable future."

In light of the constraints on city finances some of the needs of General Government will go unmet this year, as recommended in the budget proposal. Topping the list of unmet needs is a new computer system which is needed to operate a new computerized financial management system. The computer would have replaced the present computer and would have networked all the city departments thereby meeting their needs for enhanced computing as well. According to Hobbs, the city staff will have to come back to the city council at some time in the future with a proposal for a new system as the current one will soon need replacement.

Items increasing in expense for FY97 include insurance premiums which are projected to increase to \$466,473 - about 8% over projected levels in FY96 and the personnel costs in Finance and Administrative Services are up about 9% to \$481,700.

One item that helps the FY97 budget is that there is no need to budget for voter registration and elections due to the lack of a regular election of the city council during the year. This presents a cost

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One Simply Shows Up For the Kids Art Class

by David Morse

A rainy day in early April. A couple of dozen kids. Indoors. As they putter away at their work, the visitor feels himself tensing his muscles involuntarily.

A seasoned observer of children, he knows in his bones that their natural state is more akin to the drunken revel, a riot of maniacal laughter and chaotic motion and rules flouted with abandon. He well knows that when six-year-olds play softball, they take fifteen strikes, they run the bases in the wrong direction, they blithely ignore the tag.

And yet, here they are, chattering happily, with a sobriety and concentration that would honor a group of monks. What dire threats, he wonders, must have been made to impose such serenity?

It would seem that at the Children's After-school Drop-in Art Program at Greenbelt's Com-

munity Center, no threats are necessary. They're not even tied down. They like being there.

It's a brand-new program and quite unlike anything else in the Washington area, or perhaps in the country. Unlike most children's organized activities, it doesn't require parents to chart their schedules months in advance. One simply shows up. The \$1 an hour charge is paid on the spot.

"I must make a pink and green dinosaur with a shark's head"

The studio is spacious and well-suited for its function. Daylight floods in from a wall of windows that reach up to the 12-foot high ceilings. There are

See KIDS ART on page 20



Spring Comes to Greenbelt: Orange-and gold tulips are at their peak now along Southway.

—photo by Thelma Loret deMola

Proposed USDA Headquarters Complex at BARC on Hold

by Elaine Skolnik

No final decision has been made by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) about locating the agency's headquarters on a tract south of Sunnyside Avenue in Beltsville between Rhode Island Avenue and the CSX railroad tracks. The project is on hold pending a decision by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. USDA is evaluating broader based budget and staffing issues.

Betsy Bossart of Congressman Steny Hoyer's office observed: "In this climate, there are questions being asked ... Does it make sense with the changes that are going on (downsizing, budget cuts) to build?"

The Greenbelt City Council has vigorously protested placing the proposed 350,000 square foot complex on a 115-acre tract on Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) land, citing traffic and environmental concerns.

The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), also disapproving of the location, has refused to recommend funding for the complex. Since NCPC's actions in April and May 1995 were advisory, USDA can either drop the project, ignore NCPC's recommendation or resubmit the project for further review.

Both NCPC and the city stressed that establishing the complex at BARC is contrary to BARC's mission and master plan and the government's goal of preserving the "Green Belt" of Open Space areas around Greenbelt. NCPC stated that, by establishing such a facility at BARC in-

stead of in the District of Columbia or elsewhere in Prince George's County or the region, a precedent will be established that could potentially lead to the erosion of BARC's research mission.

Others have expressed their belief that locating the USDA complex on BARC land would protect the center from being sold piecemeal to private developers. They pointed to attempts to sell off parts of the center to the private sector in the 1980s.

History

In May 1995, USDA Acting Associate Deputy for Operations, Paula Carey, told the News Review that funding for the first stage of the USDA complex, about half of the total needed, had already been appropriated by Congress with the remaining funds included in USDA's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget. Carey also noted at the time that a contract for both the design and construction of the complex was in place. Some 1,500 employees would be housed in four buildings on the site.

In the meantime, Environmental Systems Analysis, Inc. (ESA), hired by the city to review USDA's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for construction of the facility, found in its evaluation that road improvements needed for the proposed office complex at BARC would have "substantial impacts to Federally and State-regulated nontidal wetlands, and to 100 Year Floodplains of Beaverdam and Indian Creeks." In noting that "none of these potential impacts were discussed in the Environmental Impact State-

ment," ESA was referring to the impact of upgrading Edmonston and Sunnyside Roads.

USDA staff insist that these impacts were addressed in the EIS.

In June 1995, council had requested from USDA, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), records, documentation and detailed information on file pertaining to the proposed complex. However, when USDA estimated the cost of the research to be \$12,310.80, council appealed to Congressman Steny Hoyer and to the Secretary of Agriculture. Hoyer's office suggested that, by cutting down the extensive information requested, the cost could be reduced. The appeal before Secretary Glickman failed.

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What Goes On

Sat., April 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Earth Day, Schrom Hills Park

Sun., April 28, 12 noon Little League Opening Day Parade, Aquatics Center

Tues., April 30, 7:30 p.m. Citizens for Greenbelt, Municipal Building

Wed., May 1, 7 p.m. Council Worksession with Martin's Crosswinds Owner, Municipal Building Conference Room

7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center

8:00 p.m. Council Budget Worksession, Green Ridge House

Thurs., May 2, 7:30 p.m. GHI Candidates Night, Municipal Building



—photo by Thelma Loret deMola

Spring's Sweet Assault

First it crept up on us, deceptively timid, a crocus here, a narcissus there, breathlessly awaited by Greenbelters weary of the long, harsh winter. A false alarm or two by the weatherman threatened to freeze the buds on the cherry trees, and foolhardy gardeners who had planted their annuals too early rushed outside to cover them with towels.

But by now, throwing restraint to the warm, pollen-heavy winds, spring has sprung upon us with all the subtlety of a blaring trumpet. Tan-ta-ra! A parade of hot gold-and-orange tulips marches down Southway, clashing brazenly with a battalion of lavender azaleas. Ta-rra! A blizzard of petals sweeps through Roosevelt Center, mocking us with a reminder of winter.

Redbuds batter the air with tiny pink fists, daffodils mass to invade woodland paths, and parking lots pretend to be gardens. A heavy warmth, more of summer than spring, forces from each flower its maximum sweetness. A wandering breeze murmurs, not quite loud enough for us to hear but urgently enough to stir our blood, "Fall in love...fall in love..."

Correction

Gretchen Overdurff, General Manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., advises that the article concerning subleasing of GHI homes appearing in the March 21 issue on page 11 was incorrect. The article erred by reporting a proposed policy on subleasing as one that has been adopted. Overdurff states that "While the Board continues to discuss subleasing, it has still not agreed to allow straight subleasing nor has it approved the terms described in the article." The Board is expected to consider the policy again on a future agenda. (See article on April 11 GHI Board meeting by Mary Moien on page 15 of this issue.)

Top-Notch Services

We agree with Diann Howland. The City Council should be looking for ways to cut spending. However, one of the reasons many of us moved to Greenbelt is because this city puts its citizens first in providing top-notch services through Public Works, Police, Recreation Department, and all the other hard working departments.

We raised three sons in this community because we felt it was the very best place to raise children. A large part of being "the very best place" is the multiple services provided by Hank Irving and his staff. We view the activities of the Recreation Department as preventive medicine. Providing our children with worthwhile activities helps to make them productive, law-abiding adults. If it takes a small increase to maintain and upgrade services throughout the community, City Council has our votes. Look for ways to cut spending, but never short-change our children.

Ed and Jean Cook

Winning Event

The 1996 "House and Garden Tour" was an academy award winning event! We would like to thank GHI Director of Member Services Joan Krob and Administrative Support Specialist Betty Cookson for their outstanding help. The City Horticulturist, Bill Phelan, spent his Sunday selling plants at the GHI offices to add to the celebration. The GHI secretaries and maintenance people were very friendly and helpful. The children in the After School Art Program at the new Community Center painted posters which we put at strategic points to welcome visitors. Architecture and Environment Committee members took their place at the Community Center to welcome everyone with goodie bags filled with information. Community Center personnel ran the copy machines for us at the very last moment.

Once we chose the homes and gardens for the tour, the excited participants painted, planted and pruned. We had a tremendous turnout and our Greenbelters were delighted to see how they could renovate their homes. Visitors were charmed and many expressed an interest in moving here.

A special thank-you to Joanne Volk for designing the flyers and cover of the new ad book. We are formulating exciting plans for next year and hope that many more neighbors will want to become involved.

The House and Garden Tour Committee
Patricia Adelaide
Pat Parker
Isaac Robinson
Barbara Tanen



Letters to the Editor

Gift of Life

The week of April 21 - 27 is National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness week. As a liver transplant recipient, I am urging my fellow Greenbelters to consider becoming organ and tissue donors. I will soon be celebrating the 3-year anniversary of my transplant, and I celebrate daily by counting my many blessings. Having successfully survived the unique experience, I know that organ donors provide the only chance for transplant patients to renew their health and rejuvenate their lives. This selfless gift of life that I received is one of such generosity that words can never express the gratitude I feel toward my donor and her family.

The demand for organs exceeds the supply, which means there is a shortage of donors. Many transplant patients are not surviving the wait for the life-saving organs they need.

I hope that people will reflect on this problem and realize that becoming a donor is the solution. The decision to become an organ and tissue donor can be disclosed on one's driver's license and by filling out a donor card. It is very important to inform your family of this decision, as they will be consulted for final consent. It is a decision for which someone like me will be forever grateful.

C. M. Beall

Editor's note: For those interested in becoming a potential donor, the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration now includes a donor designation on the driver's license providing necessary information to an emergency medical team in the event of an accident. Emergency room doctors are in a position to save organs for transplantation and can readily find via computer those nearby patients who are waiting for organs. The shelf-life of such organs is very short, explained Merle Goldberg, spokesperson for

the George Washington University Medical Center.

It is important, Goldberg noted, for young and healthy people, who are willing to be organ donors, to discuss the issue with close family members, sign a living will or give a medical proxy to a family member. She stressed that potential donors must be clear in expressing their wishes to their family. Any donor organization would be connected by computer to the local hospital that would be involved in determining whether organs would be saved following a fatality.

An Inviting Gateway

The Advisory Planning Board's proposal to transform Cherrywood Lane into a two-lane street with bike lanes and enhanced safety and landscaping features would create a more inviting gateway to Greenbelt.

At present, Cherrywood is an oversized, ugly speedway that has little relevance to the qualities that many of us value in Greenbelt. Why not let our neighbors in Springhill Lake enjoy a safer, tree-shaded, people-friendly neighborhood street like others in Greenbelt?

Regarding the concern that four lanes are necessary to accommodate future development, let's look at facts. The City's own studies show that currently Crescent Road carries more cars than Cherrywood, and the "full buildout" of Capital Office Park and Metro are not expected to reverse this relationship. So, if a car-centered response is called for, that would mean we should be planning to widen Crescent Rd. to four lanes. I say let's make Cherrywood more like Crescent instead.

Alan Turnbull

COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)

Major information sought by council under FOIA was documentation of meetings that USDA engineers had had with representatives of Maryland's State Highway Administration and Prince George's County's Department of Transportation. Reportedly, a program of road improvements had been worked out. It appears that since the USDA project has been placed on hold, no further meetings have been held or plans released dealing with the upgrading of roads to serve the complex.

However, a revised BARC Master Plan, scheduled before NCPC for action on May 30, may provide answers to some of council's questions.

Shocked

I was bemused by the News Review's comment on the completion of the Parkway paving. One needed only to read a bit between the lines to hear: "Why did they wait until we had moved to get it done?"

I was shocked at the opposition to the APB "recommendation to eliminate two automobile travel lanes on Cherrywood Lane...in favor of bicycle lanes." Since when does this newspaper welcome the invasion of our community by the automobile? I find it hard to believe that such a group of long time civic activists have not learned that each time you add road capacity for 100 cars, 150 come. Apparently I need to repeat the obvious, the more convenient you make automobile travel, the more automobiles you will get.

Many of us here in Greenbelt are committed to applying that axiom to bicycles. The better you make your bikeways, the more bikes you will get. Maybe, just maybe, it's time for some of the News Review staff to get out of their cars and onto their bikes, too.

Alexander E. Barnes

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DEAD MAN
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Needle Arts, and Tea Offered by GIVES

The executive committee of GIVES - the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service - has announced three events which are open to the general public. On Sunday, April 28 there will be a Needle Arts Show and Springtime Tea in the senior lounge and classroom of the Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m. This is a fundraiser sponsored by the Crafts/Social Group of the Recreation Department. A modest contribution at the door will benefit the GIVES operating fund. A handmade afghan has been donated by Bill Souser to be raffled. Call Betty Deitch at 474-3152 for information or transportation.

Board to Meet

The GIVES board of directors will meet in the Community Center on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to noon. Items on the agenda will include a budget to be presented to the membership at the Second Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 4, same place and time. Information on either meeting is available from Janet Parker, GIVES chair, at 474-6668.

Credits

The service exchange provides assistance for homebound seniors or the disabled through a pool of care givers who earn care credits for their volunteer hours. The credits may be used, "banked" for the future, or given to others. The bylaws of GIVES prohibit charging care receivers a fee for the services. Generous contributions during a recent fund drive have covered the cost of the phone in the GIVES office in the Community Center while grant monies and other sources of income are explored.

Anyone interested is welcome at any or all of the three events. Requests for assistance should be called in to the office phone: 507-6580.

Greenbriar Yard Sale

Greenbriar's Spring Yard Sale will be held Saturday April 27, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (rain or shine) in the Greenbriar Terrace Room of the Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

Hot dogs and sodas will be sold by Greenbriar volunteers. For more information call Heather Fine at 441-1096.

Special Meeting of Gray Panthers

The regular April meeting of the Gray Panthers of Greenbelt will not take place. Instead they will meet jointly with the Gray Panthers of the District of Columbia and Montgomery County on Saturday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Elizabeth House, 1400 Fenwick Lane, in Silver Spring. Those attending are asked to bring lunch. Beverages will be provided by the Gray Panthers from Montgomery County.

The featured speaker will be Dixie Homing, Executive Director of the National Gray Panthers. Car pools are being formed. Those willing to drive or needing a ride or having an agenda request may call 474-6890 or 864-4944. Come and mingle with area Gray Panthers.

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The business meeting for May is scheduled on the first day of the month at 11 a.m. with the board meeting preceding it at 10 a.m.

On Tuesday, April 23, the 300th Anniversary of our beautiful Prince George's County, the Golden Age Club traveled to the National Wildlife Center in Laurel and then enjoyed a tour of the historic section of the town led by former mayor, Joe Roboson.

Perhaps because Monday was Earth Day, Mother Nature has been very cooperative. Members who attended the annual GHI "House and Garden Tour" were in awe at the amazing things people have done to improve their homes. There wasn't enough time for everyone to see all the homes - even making use of the antique cars which were available to transport participants to the north end of town. That's a good reason to look forward to next year's tour. Congratulations to all who made the day such a success!

Don't forget the "Needle Arts Show and Springtime Tea" this Sunday, April 28, from 2 - 5 p.m. The small admission fee, which will be accepted at the door, is for the benefit of GIVES.

The annual Golden Age Club luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, at 11:30 a.m. at "E.J.'s Landing" restaurant in the College Park Best Western motel.

There are still a few spaces for the Thursday, May 30, trip to Easton and Oxford on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Lunch and dinner are included in the fee.

Also, reservations are being accepted for the Thursday, June 20, trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country for a food tasting festival. Dinner is included in the cost.

Betty Maher is chairperson for the club's annual flea market scheduled for Saturday June 1. Proceeds will benefit the "Camp for Kids Program." Donations can be brought to the meetings or picked up by a Golden Age member upon request.

Mary Geiger has interesting meetings planned for May. See you there.

Recreation Review

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

Once again the Greenbelt Recreation Department is selling discounted amusement park tickets for the 1996 season. All ticket information is available on the new Amusement Park Ticket Hot Line at 345-0703. Discount tickets are available for: Busch Gardens, Kings Dominion, Six Flags/Great Adventure, Hershey Park, Adventure World, Dorney Park and Sesame Place. They may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Ticket sales are cash only. Personal checks and credit cards will not be accepted. A no-return policy is also in effect.

Tennis Court Use

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

Free Aerobics Classes

Take advantage of a great opportunity to get physically fit. Aerobic classes will take place Fridays at the Greenbelt Youth Center, from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Enjoy this high energy workout and get the very beginning of the weekend off to an "aerobicized" start.

Arts for the Aging Workshop Scheduled

On Monday, April 29, Emma Robinson, from Arts for the Aging, will be giving a visual arts workshop for senior citizens in the Greenbelt Adult Care Center. This workshop will be "Hands-on" and will be a mixed media group collage. A variety of background music will accompany the participants. No artistic experience is required.

Robinson is a painter, collage artist and lecturer. She has an M.F.A. in painting and a B.F.A. in painting and German. She has also painted murals for M-NCPPC.

This presentation will be held at 1 p.m. in the Greenbelt Adult Care Center at the Greenbelt Community Center. Any senior citizen wishing to attend is encouraged to come. Call 397-2208 for more information.

OASIS Schedule

The OASIS program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) will have the following programs during the remainder of April. The OASIS program seeks to assist students and adults in the quest for improved and continuing learning experiences. All community members are invited to participate in these free programs. No registration is necessary. All programs are held at ERHS. The program can be successful only with community participation.

Each Tuesday and Thursday, 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon - Individual Tutoring

Each Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon - SAT Walk-in Computer Lab to prepare for the SAT

April 27
MSPAP Testing Program - Learn about the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP) and how to help your child prepare. Parents will receive "Home Packets." Parents and students, grades 2 - 6. 10 - 11:30 a.m. (please note time change).

April 30
Family Ties - Using Mediation at Home. Learn basic mediation skills. Parents and students. 6-8 p.m.

Goddard Will Hold Open House Sunday

The Goddard Space Flight Center is having an open house on Sunday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be special events all day long including: bus tours, model rocket launches, control-line model aircraft demonstration, special lectures, and demonstrations. The bus tours will include visits to the Testing and Evaluation Facility, the Goddard Machine Shop, the NASA Communications Center, the Hubble Space Telescope Operational Control Center, and the Spacecraft Test and Integration Facility.

All events are free and handicapped accessible. For information call 286-8981.

CFG to Hold Annual Membership Meeting

Citizens for Greenbelt will hold its annual membership meeting Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. at the City Council Chambers.

The program will focus on the pros and cons of Old Greenbelt becoming a Historic District. The panel will include Betty Allen, Jim Giese, Jack Downs and a representative of M-NCPPC.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All are welcome.

Caregivers' Support

Caregiver's Support Group meets Tuesday, May 8, 5 - 6:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Adult Care Center in the Community Center. The program is open to the community. Caregivers vent frustrations, share experiences, acquire knowledge and most importantly develop practical coping skills.

Respite care is available upon request. Refreshments will be served. This group meets the first Tuesday of each month. Call Beverly for more information at 507-6590.

The Greenbelt Adult Care Center, which recently opened, is a daytime program for adults who have health problems, physical problems or cognitive deficits. This is also a resource for caregivers to utilize weekly, enabling them to take a break, or daily so they can maintain their own jobs while keeping their family member at home with them.

Archivist to Speak At Genealogy Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, May 1, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library, 11 Crescent Road. The speaker will be Jill Glenewinkel, archivist at Archives II, presenting "What is Happening at the National Archives."

The free meeting is open to the public.



Greenbelt Arts Center

Little Murders

by Jules Feiffer

What if Donna Reed had to deal with daily gunshots outside her window and her daughter's rather untraditional wedding?

Fridays and Saturdays, April 19 through May 11 at 8 p.m.
Sundays, April 28 and May 5 at 2 p.m.

Auditions

for

The Murder Room A mystery farce by Jack Sharkey
May 6 and 7 at 7:30 pm, perf. July 26 - Aug. 10

Tickets for events cost \$8, \$6 seniors & students

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tea espresso



New Deal Cafe

Friday, April 26th: Open Mike
Saturday, April 27th: Suburban Bushmen

Plus visual art by Greenbelt artist Jennifer Taylor

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

OBITUARIES

Marvin Guy Clute

Marvin Guy Clute, 64, a long-time resident of Greenbelt with his wife Shirley Morrison Clute, died suddenly of a heart attack on April 17. Marvin moved to Greenbelt when he and Shirley, a member of one of the first Greenbelt families, married in 1953.

Mr. Clute was born in Duluth, Minnesota. As a young child of six, he almost drowned when he fell off a railroad trestle into Miller's Creek off Lake Superior. He was saved by an 18-year-old Boy Scout, trained in drowning rescue, who dragged him from the water and applied artificial respiration.

Mr. Clute joined the United States Navy in 1951 during the Korean War. Later he attained the rank of first class electrician's mate during his four-year tour of duty in the Mediterranean area. While in the Navy he completed the training program at Bliss Electrical School, then a part of Montgomery College, Takoma Park. He served on the aircraft carriers USS Salerno Bay and the USS Coral Sea.

Marvin met Shirley while on leave from the Navy. He always felt that this was the turning point of his life. The newlyweds first lived in the apartments across from the Center. As their family grew, they later moved to Ridge Road, Lakewood, and finally to Boxwood. Shirley's family was one of the original 23 families of Greenbelt and her father was mayor in the mid-1940s.

After Marvin's Navy service,

he joined IBM, where he enjoyed a 37-year career during which he received numerous awards and commendations. As a member of the IBM Customer Engineering team, he won the top suggestion award twice in succession. He specialized in the installation and maintenance of computer systems, for such high-security government agencies as the National Security Administration, and headed the Computer Room at Harry L. Diamond Laboratory. A member of the IBM Quarter Century Club, he retired in 1992.

Marvin Clute served as an assistant softball and basketball coach on the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club team when his children were young. His hobbies centered around his family and his home; he was an animal lover, who always had a dog. After retirement, he had numerous remodeling and

building projects at his Greenbelt home and vacation cottage and enjoyed assembling and creating all types of electrical equipment. He videotaped the combined Golden reunion of Greenbelt High School's graduating classes and was putting the family archives on videotape.

He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, adored especially by his grandchildren. He was a good provider, always putting his family ahead of himself. He had a difficult childhood, raised by his grandparents during the Depression and having rheumatic fever as a child, but he achieved a great deal during his life through his own determination and talents.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Shirley, and children Patricia L. King of Severn; Shirley L. Price of Lanham; Karen J. McAndrew and James G. Clute of Greenbelt; two brothers and one sister; and six grand-



The late Marvin Guy Clute with his wife, Shirley Morrison Clute.

children. He was preceded in death by son Allen G. Clute. His funeral was held on Monday, April 11. He was buried at Fort Lincoln Cemetery. —Sandy Smith

Come See Azaleas

See the azaleas at the peak of their dazzling glory. Azalea Curator Barbara Bullock will take people on a tour of the azalea collections of the National Arboretum that will start at the Lee Garden Entrance at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 27. The U.S. National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. Enter from the service lane. For information, call (202) 245-2726.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
Sun., April 28, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

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Arturo Oliva and Brandon Edwards team up to beautify Greenbelt Elementary School for Earth Day.

—photo by Letty Bryce



Michael Di Marco and Courtney Jones from Mrs. Eades' first grade classroom help pick up trash for Earth day.

—photo by Letty Bryce

Celebrate Earth Day

The Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee (GRAC) invites all Greenbelt residents, their families and their friends to the Second Annual Greenbelt Earth Day Celebration, which will be held at Schrom Hills Park on Saturday, April 27. The festivities will begin with a community Yard Sale at 9 a.m. Yard sales are a great way to recycle things no longer needed. There will be a compost demonstration, a low impact camping demo, a petting zoo and other entertainment. Lots of Greenbelt community groups will be there to help us celebrate! We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Elizabeth Cologer
Co-Chair, Earth Day
Celebration Greenbelt
Recycling Advisory Committee



The Greenbelt Advisory Board of Greenbelt Elementary School (GAB) celebrated Earth Day on April 17. Teams of gloved students combed the school area to beautify and to collect litter.

—photo by Letty Bryce

Community Yard Sale Planned

A community yard sale will be held on Saturday, April 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. as part of the City's Earth Day festivities, to take place at Schrom Hills Park on Hanover Parkway.

Participation is free and reservations, needed to properly allocate space, can be made by calling 474-8308. The deadline to reserve a space at this community yard sale is Wednesday, April 24. The American Rescue Workers truck will be available to receive donations.

Donation Drop-off At Schrom in April

The monthly donation drop-off will be held on Saturday, April 27 at Schrom Hills Park from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. to correspond with the City's Earth Day Celebration. In addition to a community yard sale and donation drop-off, there will be a zoological presentation featuring birds, mammals, and reptiles, an animal petting corral for children, recycling games, pollution exhibits, a low-impact camping demonstration courtesy of REI in College Park, musical entertainment and more.

The donation drop-off will return to its regular schedule and location in May. For more information about Earth Day or the Donation Drop-Off Center, call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308.

Clean Up The Woods

Everyone is invited to help clean up the woods at Northway extended (off Ridge Rd.) on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers should look for the van with "Woods Clean Up" on it.

Rain date (heavy rain only) is Sunday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information call Paul Downs at 474-6708.

Maryland 300 Bike Ride This Saturday

In honor of the Prince George's County Tricentennial, this year's spring ride of the College Park Area Bicycle Coalition (CPABC) is called the Maryland 300. This Saturday's, April 27, tour begins at the REI sports store on Rhode Island Ave., at 10 a.m. and travels a 20 mile loop around the University of Maryland, mostly on the Anacostia Stream Valley Trail System. The ride is free and will be bicycle patrolled. For information, call 441-2740 or 982-9681.

At the Library

On Tuesday, April 30, a Babysitting Workshop for ages 12 - 19 will be held at 7 p.m. Registration is required.

The P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 7 p.m.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5 will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 10:15 a.m.

Bay Bridge Walk On Sunday, May 5

Walkers in Maryland's 22nd annual Chesapeake Bay Bridge Walk should arrive early on Sunday, May 5, before parking areas are filled, according to Maryland Transportation Authority officials. The 4.3 mile walk on the eastbound span of the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Shuttle buses will start transporting walkers from designated parking areas as early as 8:30 a.m. A donation for those over six is sought.

Authorized parking areas include the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium and the Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold. No parking will be available at the bridge or at Sandy Point State Park.

Last year, more than 60,000 persons attended and lots were filled before noon.

Motorists planning to cross the bridge can expect delays and congestion until 7:30 p.m. The eastbound span will be closed beginning at 5 a.m.

Drinking water and portable restroom facilities will be available on the bridge. No bicycles, skates, running or jogging. Wheelchairs and child strollers are welcome. The walk will be cancelled for inclement weather or high winds. Radio stations will make announcement.

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- Craft Making
- 10:30 Trash Bash: Recycling Games
- 11:00 Low Impact Camping Demo by REI
- 11:30 Compost Demonstration
- 12:00 City Council Tree Planting and
Poster Contest Judging

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 474-8308

This event is sponsored in part by the Rotary Club, REI-College Park, Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee, Greenbelt Lions Club, Heckingers Corporation and Federal Credit Union.



Join the Greenbelt Lions Club in its Park Clean-up Campaign and meet the Terrapin Soccer team who have volunteered to assist. Saturday from 10 till noon the clean-up crew will work around the Community Center and Braden Field. The Lions cordially invite everyone to help out in celebration of Earth Day to keep Greenbelt clean and green.

Sign up in front of the main Community Center entrance. Trash and recycling bags will be available.

Come down and greet the players and coaches from Maryland's 1996 Soccer Team.



Golden pansies carpet a slope at Greenbriar.

—photo by Thelma Loret deMola

New Carrollton Veterinary Hospital Plans Open House

In conjunction with National Pet Week the New Carrollton Veterinary Hospital will host an open house on May 5 from 1 - 4 p.m. The public is invited to help celebrate the hospital's 20th anniversary by touring the hospital, meeting the doctors and enjoying free refreshments. Educational materials will be available and there will be demonstrations including grooming, obedience and special task dogs. There will be special entertainment for children.

On June 2, 1976, the hospital, owned by Dr. Stanley Cohen, opened the door for business. It was staffed by two employees, Dr. Cohen and his wife Lois. They were assisted by their two children, Amy, 6, and Todd, 7, who helped clean tables and call in clients.

Getting ready for the opening had become a family enterprise with Lois's parents Estelle and Hy Gerson joining in and helping. Lois was born and raised in 45 Court Ridge Road where her parents have lived for 54 years.

On that memorable first day, the doctor saw a total of three clients. After the first year the practice had grown to about 550 clients. Today there are approximately 7,500 clients and a staff of 18 employees and three veterinarians. Some of these clients are the City of Greenbelt police dogs which they have

taken care of for many years. Dr. Cohen also provides free screening for Pilot Dogs (seeing eye dogs) and Pets on Wheels.

Dr. Cohen completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Maryland and was graduated from the University of Georgia Veterinary School in 1967. He began his career in veterinary medicine working for Dr. Cleve Brown at Beltsville Animal Hospital. He has worked in the Public Health Service as well as purchasing and operating various

Greenbriar Hosts Annual Meeting

On March 25, Greenbriar Condominium - Phase III held their 1996 annual meeting. Lt. John Lann of the Greenbelt Police Department, delivered an informative speech on the new city police initiatives.

No elections were held because no term positions were up for election this year. The Board remains as follows: Angeline M. Butler, president; Thelma Loret DeMola, 1st vice president; Rosemarie Culmone, (Cookie), 2nd vice president; Alan L. Lane, secretary; and Albert L. Chandler, treasurer.

The Phase III Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the community building. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

veterinary hospitals in this area.

He was one of the area

Greenbrook Election

At the Greenbrook Village Homeowners Association Annual Homeowners' Meeting held on April 8, elections to the Board of Directors took place. Officers elected for the coming year are: Richard J. Selleh, president; Benjamin Boyd, vice president/grounds; Veronica Davis, vice president/architectural; Evelyn Kahrs, treasurer; and Muriel Yilmazcetin, secretary.

Board meetings are held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on the second Monday of the month. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

veterinarians who played an instrumental role in establishing Beltway Emergency Animal Hospital in 1978. In 1995 the hospital provided emergency veterinary care to over two hundred cases a month.

Dr. Cohen has an open door policy and provides internships for students interested in pursuing a career in veterinary medicine. Several former staff members have gone on to become veterinarians.

For more information call 552-3800.

Greenbriar Election Results

The results of the March elections held at Greenbriar for Phases I, II and the Greenbriar Community Association are as follows: Greenbriar Phase I: Lawrence Noda, president; Dorothy (Didi) Peck, vice president; Pamela Erickson, secretary; Mary I. DuVall, treasurer, and Joan S. Hult, director.

Greenbriar Phase II: Michael Vaccaro, president; Kathleen McTiernan, 1st vice president; Elizabeth Tucker, 2nd vice president; Glenda Griffin, secretary, and Arlene Shpiegelman, treasurer.

Greenbriar Community Association: Michael Vaccaro, president; John Lynch, vice president; Gary Thomas, secretary; Dorothy Pyles, treasurer; and Jordanna Hall, director.

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



All the children who attended the "Clowning Around" party at Greenbriar Saturday March 23 had smiles on their faces while "Yogi" the clown performed for them. "Yogi" made spe-

cial balloon sculptures and performed magic tricks. As a special treat, "Yogi" painted all of the children's faces.

—photo by Heather Fine

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Bradford pear trees in Roosevelt Center are now in full bloom.
—photo by Thelma Loret deMola

Council Outlaws Recycling Scavengers, Okays Gun Deal

by Randy Crenwelge

On April 15, the Greenbelt City Council held a regular meeting in the city council chamber and meeting room. Items on the agenda included an Ordinance to amend Chapter 17, "Solid Waste" of the Greenbelt Code to make it illegal to scavenge or make unauthorized collection of recyclable material, approval of a resolution for the negotiated purchase of handguns for the Police Department, and a discussion of plans for the Greenbelt East Police Substation to be located at the Windsor Green community building. Additionally, Janet Parker requested that the city council proclaim June 1 as a "National Day of Commitment to and for Children," and encouraged members of the council and staff to join the cause.

Mayor Bram proclaimed May 5 through 11 as "Municipal Clerks Week." She issued the proclamation to David Moran, Greenbelt's Municipal Clerk. She thanked Moran for his outstanding service and commitment to the City of Greenbelt. The Mayor stressed the importance of the City Clerk's functions.

Mayor Bram also proclaimed May 5-11 as "Be Kind to Animals Week." Members of the Police department and Animal Control Warden were on hand to accept the proclamation. She remarked that it is the responsibility of mankind to protect our animal friends and creatures from need, pain, fear, and suffering. She recognized the importance of the City's and other municipalities' animal care and control agencies for their invaluable contribution in caring for lost and unwanted animals and promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for all animals. The Mayor continued by commending all citizens to participate in all events related to "Be Kind to Animals Week."

Janet Parker, Chairperson and member of GIVES Board of Directors petitioned the city council to grant GIVES the status of "Contributing Organization." With this status obtained, the organization would receive a significant monetary grant from the city council. Parker stated that the organization has had a very productive year; however, it has some financial difficulties. The monies granted would assist in paying for telephone bills and the assembling and mailing of a monthly newsletter to the nearly

100 members; thereby helping improve communications within the organization.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 1161 would like to utilize the Community Center's facilities on a weekly basis. Karen Yoho, leader of the troop, proposed that rental of the facilities by the troop could be provided through community service to the center. This might include decorating hallways or bulletin boards on a seasonal basis, helping with trash cleanup, assisting with community events such as acting as hostess, setting up, and cleaning up after activities. This would include the Girl Scouts in Greenbelt as an active participant in our community.

The City of Greenbelt has had problems with the scavenging of its recycled materials from bins outside homes and other facilities. This reduces the revenue making capacity of the program for both the city and its contractor. Accordingly, the City Council amended Chapter 17, "Solid Waste" of the Greenbelt Code to distinctly identify recyclable materials, the recycling process, recycle receptacles, etc. Section 17-49 of the City code is amended to make it "unlawful for any person not authorized by the City to pickup, collect, or

cause to be collected any or such recyclable materials placed at curbsides or in any other receptacle." This applies only to materials which are a part of the City's recycling program.

The City of Greenbelt Police Department has requested by resolution to the City Council to authorize the replacement of 44 service handguns because the current weapons are nine years old, worn, and in need of replacement. The Police Department has found forfeited drug money which can be used to purchase the weapons at a total cost of \$22,880 dollars. Council approved the request. Mayor-Protem Davis requested a condition assessment of the current weapons used by the force.

Goldberg presented the council with details and considerations of the Greenbelt East Police Substation. Windsor Green has offered office space in its community center for the location of a law enforcement substation. The space would be provided free of charge for rent. Councilman White proposed that city council negotiate with Windsor Green management to obtain a lease for a period of five years. Councilman Putens recommended that the City could provide engineering services to complete the design of the office.

The Mayor approved the statement requesting funding from the Maryland-National

Capital Park and Planning Commission for art and therapeutic recreation programs at the Community Center.

There is concern from citizens and the City Council about the placement, size, and location of where Newspaper Vending Boxes are being placed within housing areas. The council held discussions concerning this issue, and reviewed a revised vending box agreement after changes were made by the council, City Solicitor, and staff.

A city police vehicle was totaled during a recent accident.

The police officer driving the vehicle was found not to be at fault. A vehicle is available through the Maryland State Police contract system. Council agreed to purchase of the vehicle at a total cost of \$19,120.

Breast Cancer Discussion Group

The Breast Cancer Discussion Group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Prince George's Hospital Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Call 618-3397 or 249-2627 for more information.



CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City of Greenbelt proposes to increase property taxes.

1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 1996, the estimated assessable base will increase by 1.0%, from \$539,495,535 to \$545,023,494.
2. If the City of Greenbelt maintains the current tax rate of \$1.385 per \$100 of assessment, property tax revenues will increase by 1.0% resulting in \$76,562 of new property tax revenues.
3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the property tax rate should be reduced to \$1.371, the constant yield tax rate.
4. The city is considering not reducing its property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The city proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$1.43 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 4.3% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$321,564 in additional tax revenues.

A Public Hearing on the proposed property tax increase will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 1996 in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 301-474-8000 for further information.

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Summer Memberships Go on Sale Starting May 6th!

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Family	\$160	\$231
Adult (14-59)	79	120
Youth (1-13)	40	78
Senior (60+)	43	84

Family Definition: Husband and/or wife and any single dependents under 21 years of age residing permanently in the same household.

* The indoor pool and hydrotherapy pool will close one week in mid-August for maintenance.

* Passes are non-transferable. Anyone transferring and/or anyone who is a recipient of a transferred pass may be cause for revocation of privileges.

Save Your Money and Buy a Pass!

Emerson to Attend Israeli Study Mission

Jeff D. Emerson, CEO of NYLCare Health Plans of the Mid-Atlantic Inc. (the new name for HealthPlus), has been selected by the Academy for International Health Studies to join a delegation of American health care leaders who will spend one week in Jerusalem, Israel, studying the Israeli health care system.

The trade and study mission is set for the week of April 28.

The eighteen-person delegation will study the Israeli health infrastructure and financing system, as well as the health of the population and prospects for health care reform.

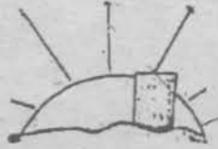
Emerson and other members of the delegation will meet privately with Israeli Minister of Health Ephraim Sneh, and will join Israeli health professionals at the famed Brookdale Institute. They also will attend a special reception hosted by Mayor of Jerusalem Ehud Olmert, meet with the Chairman of the National Institute for Health Policy, and confer with the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Israel's largest HMO (3.4 million members). On the final evening of the mission, U.S. Ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk will host a reception jointly honoring the American delegation and the Israeli health care community.

Two issues of particular importance to Emerson during this mission will be that of providing health care to the uninsured, and reducing infant mortality through proper pre- and post-natal care.

With a population of five million, Israel has an average

life expectancy of 76-80 years and an infant mortality rate of nine per 1,000 births, compared to the U.S. rate of more than 10 per 1,000 births. However, among the industrialized nations of the world, Israel enjoys one of the lowest overall health expenditures as a percentage of GDP. Further, only about 2-3 percent of the population is uninsured. The contrast with the United States, which ranks highest in both categories, is stark.

The Academy for International Health Studies, founded in 1993, promotes international educational and commercial opportunities for the American managed care industry. The Academy arranges trade and study missions for chief executive officers of American health care companies and sponsors the annual Summit on International Health Care Trends. Other trade missions have been organized to Japan, Mexico, Belgium, Greece and the Netherlands.



Greenbelt's Business



NYLCare/HealthPlus Names Lefkowitz V.P.

NYLCare Health Plans of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., has named Susan S. Lefkowitz as vice president for health care delivery services. In this newly created position, Lefkowitz will oversee the provider network, medical management, and the establishment of specialty provider networks.

Prior to joining NYLCare/HealthPlus, Lefkowitz worked at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C., as executive director of its faculty practice group and administrator of clinical services. She also served for two years as director of fiscal services and chief financial officer at The George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

A graduate of Goucher College in Towson, Lefkowitz earned a master's degree in business administration from Temple University in Philadelphia and com-

Ken Kennedy Heads Datakey

The board of directors of DataKey, Inc. a software application firm, appointed B.K. 'Ken' Kennedy as its chairman. Kennedy has been a resident of Greenbelt since 1959. He and his wife, Ruth, live at 14 Fayette Place in the Lakewood section.

DataKey is involved in the design, analysis and development of software applications. A recent released software program is the Campaign Fund Report System for the State of Maryland. This program provides candidates and their treasurers a user friendly campaign fund activity accounting and reporting method as required by the Maryland State Administrative Board of Election Laws in Annapolis.

pleted the Advanced Health Care Management Program at the Yale University School of Organization and Management.

Einstein Bros. Bagels Now at Beltway Plaza

Einstein Bros. Bagels, a chain of bagel bakeries, will open its first Washington area store at Beltway Plaza during the week of April 29.

According to president Steven Quamme of Mayfair Partners, area developer of both Einstein Bros. Bagels and Boston Market, the bagel stores "will combine the authentic tastes of a bagel bakery with the atmosphere of a neighborhood coffee shop." They will have a casual, relaxed neighborhood feel incorporating clean lines and warm colors, and will include community activity calendars and bulletin boards.

Mayfair Partners expects to open 75 to 100 stores in the Baltimore-Washington-Richmond corridor during the next three years.

Sweepstakes Offers \$1,000,000 Prize

Giant Food, Home Team Sports and the Orioles are sponsoring a new sweepstakes with a \$1,000,000 prize. Orioles Million Dollar Magic Sweepstakes will award the prize if an Orioles player hits for "The Cycle" - a single, double, triple and home run in a telecast game. Before each game, a sweepstakes entry will be randomly selected, and if the cycle happens, the person making the entry will win \$1,000,000. If the cycle doesn't happen in the telecast game, the person submitting the drawn entry will still win a 27" television set. Contest entries and rules are available at all Giant and Super G checkouts.

Allied Federal Financial

Allied Federal Financial has opened a new office in Greenbelt to provide a full range of residential and commercial property financing services. Located at 7833 Walker Drive, the new office is headed by branch manager Dick Donato, a 20-year mortgage banker serving the Greenbelt community. The phone number is 220-1300.

Information on real estate financing in any part of the Washington-Baltimore area is available from the firm's toll-free phone service at 1-800-342-9882.



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BUDGET

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savings of \$5,800.

Reducing the expenses another couple thousand dollars is the proposal to print the City Government's annual newsletter to the public as a section in the Greenbelt News Review for the cost of \$1,600. In previous years, the city printed and mailed the notice for a cost of around \$4,500.

City officials reported that the city's investments were in very conservative investments and well within Maryland state standards. A discussion of the city's choice of bank took place after a member of council brought up that he has heard of public displeasure about customer service at that bank.

An item that sparked much discussion among council was the fees paid for memberships to associations. A total of \$31,800 is projected for fees to five organizations. Membership in the Maryland Municipal League will cost the city \$21,000. Hobbs vouched for the usefulness of maintaining this membership as the league has proven its worth to Greenbelt by gaining and maintaining revenues by effectively lobbying the State government on behalf of the interests of municipalities. Dropping the membership in the Council of Governments (COG) was supported by a three to two straw poll as a way to save \$5,200 in membership fees. The decision is nonbinding until the final budget approval on May 20. Until that time the council can investigate the achievements of the COG to see if they have been of benefit to the city.



Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Condolences to Shirley Morrison Clute and family, including Greenbelters Karen McAndrew and James G. Clute, on the death of her husband and their father, Marvin Guy Clute.

Alex Barnes recently participated in the 1996 Future Co-op Leaders Program of the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA) which was held in conjunction with the 1996 NCBA Cooperative Conference held April 17 - 20 in Washington, D.C. The Future Co-op Leaders Program is a major component of NCBA's educational outreach, which provides scholarships for staff, directors and members of cooperatives to attend a training and educational event held annually in Washington. Alex Barnes, from the New Deal Cafe, was chosen from among 36 applicants for the 1996 program. Special activities were planned for the 19 future co-op leaders selected for this program.

Dr. Robert Zebrowski, a Greenbelt dentist, recently visited the first and second graders at Glenn Dale Elementary School where he led a short program on good dental health in recognition of dental health month.

Brett Sturgill, son of Donna Sturgill, 6th grade teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School, was a member of a student panel during President Clinton's recent visit to Eleanor Roosevelt High School for the Conference on Youth and Violence. The panel, chosen by Congressman Steny Hoyer, consisted of students from

the Prince George's County school system. The Sturgills also attended a reception at the White House.

Jennifer Gleason, a 3rd grade teacher at Greenbelt Elementary, was selected by Time magazine to be one of five judges for an essay contest sponsored by the magazine. The topic emphasized the importance of staying fit and healthy. Five teachers from New Jersey, California, Texas, New York and Maryland were chosen for this honor. Gleason represented Maryland.

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System has announced the winners of its Birthday Card contest. The contest is part of a year-long celebration of the county library system's 50th anniversary. Winners from Greenbelt include Leopold Whyllie, who placed first, and Christina Fraber, who placed third in the 13 -17-year-old category. Nora Simon placed first in the 6 - 12-year-old category.

Timothy J. Alley and Julie E. Singer, both students at ERHS, were chosen by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to receive corporate-sponsored National Merit Scholarships. Timothy will study computer science, and Julie plans to study microbiology.

Condominium Venture, a Greenbelt business that deals with multi-family residential buildings, was one of 22 area businesses honored recently for its outstanding and innovative achievement in recycling at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments fourth annual Business Recycling Awards luncheon.



A host of golden daffodils follows one of Greenbelt's woodland paths.

—photo by Thelma Loret deMola

45th Little League Season Opens Sunday

The Greenbelt Little League season is about to begin. The 45th Annual Opening Day Parade will be held at noon, Sunday, April 28. The parade begins at the Greenbelt Aquatic Center and will go out Southway to the ball field behind 7 court Southway.

The first game, scheduled for 2 p.m., will pit the defending 1995 champion Athletics against the runner-up Cubs.

Residents are urged to help support Greenbelt youth and enjoy the concession food and fun.



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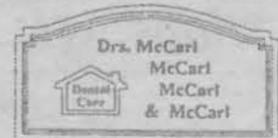
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A strong arm robbery occurred near midnight on Monday, April 15 in the 8100 block of Bird Lane. As the victim was entering her residence, she heard a noise at her left. When she turned in that direction, she was struck on the head by a hard object. While she was disoriented, the suspects ripped her purse from her shoulder and fled on foot towards Mandan Rd. The victim was later treated by an ambulance crew and released for minor injuries. A track by a police dog failed to locate the victim's property or the two assailants, one of whom was described as of unknown race, about 5'6", wearing a dark windbreaker and white shoes. The victim could not describe the second assailant.

A burglary was reported at a residence in the 7300 block of Frankfort Dr. on Thursday, April 18, at 4:15 p.m. Entry appears to have been made by prying open a sliding glass door. Jewelry was taken. The complainant observed a suspect who was leaving the residence by the victim's front door as the victim was returning home. He was described as an oriental male, approximately 35 years old, 5'9", 150 pounds, with black hair and wearing a business suit.

Batteries

On Monday, April 15 at about 4:30 p.m. two batteries were reported at the Gardenway side of the Gladys Spellman overpass. During the first incident, an Eleanor Roosevelt High School student, walking home, was approached by four black males, all approximately 17 years of age. When they saw the victim, one of them called out, "Jump him." They then proceeded to strike him with their fists, knocking him to the ground. The victim sustained minor scratches to his forehead but refused medical treatment.

As this battering was going on, another Roosevelt student walked by. Three of the suspects turned on him, kicking him and knocking him to the ground. The second victim sustained a cut to his forehead. The suspects may also be ERHS students.

Another battery took place in the 5800 block of Cherrywood

Terrace on Tuesday, April 16 at around 9 p.m. The victim, a juvenile female resident, was walking with a friend when they passed a group of juveniles. The group, two males and four females, began following the victim. The males began urging the females to spit on and hit the victim. They did so, striking her with their fists and pulling her hair. The victim continued to walk until the suspects finally stopped battering her. She did not suffer any visible injuries and did not require medical treatment. She is familiar with several of the suspects. The incident is under investigation.

Thefts

At 3:45 a.m. on Monday, April 15, officers responded to a report of several juveniles prying open a briefcase in the area of Crescent and Ridge Rds. Three youths—two 14 years old, one 13 years old—were located, who admitted having taken the briefcase from a car parked nearby. They were charged with theft and released to their parents pending juvenile court action.

The School Resource Officer at ERHS, responding to the report of an attempted theft from a school locker, arrested a 15-year-old Greenbelt youth.

On Tuesday, April 16 a middle school student became involved in an altercation with four other students after getting off the school bus at Frankfort Dr. and Morrison Dr. Realizing that he was outnumbered, the victim dropped his book bag and fled. The suspects then picked up the bag



"Fiddler on the Roof" with an all-kids cast is appearing at the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly on Strassler, and Theresa Arnold; and Daniel Reno, Hilli Manti, and Emari Yokota. For information call 277-1710.

photo by Victoria Yokota

and fled the area. The incident is under investigation.

A Scottpack and a 50-foot section of hose were reported stolen from the Greenbelt Fire Department on Tuesday, April 16 at about 11 a.m.

On Sunday, April 14 police responded to a report of a person carrying a book bag which supposedly contained a gun. The incident occurred at Gardenway and Crescent Rd. A search of the book bag revealed a BB gun and open container of an alcoholic beverage. Arrested and charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage by a minor was a 20-year-old Greenbelt man. The gun was confiscated.

On Monday, April 15 at 3:45 a.m., three College Park youths were arrested for possession of CDS paraphernalia when a police officer checked a suspicious occupied vehicle in the 6200 block of Brezewood Ct. They had a "bog" smoking pipe in plain view.

Stolen Cars

A 1986 Pontiac Grand Prix 2-door, blue with a vinyl top,

Maryland tags RWN398, was reported stolen from the 9000 block of Brezewood Terrace.

A gray 1986 BMW 535 4-door, Maryland tags ALD563, was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Walker Dr.

Meanwhile officers discovered two vehicles with stolen tags. One was on a parked vehicle in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. The tag, reported stolen by Montgomery County Police, was confiscated. The other was on a vehicle stopped for an equipment violation in the 6100 block of Brezewood Dr. The 20-year-old occupant, a District resident, was arrested and charged with theft. He was released pending trial.

A vandalism was reported at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center when a hole was discovered in one of the windows.

Vandalisms, thefts from, and

Sydnor Sentenced

On Monday, April 22, Jimmy Sydnor, age 19, of the 8400 block of Greenbelt Road, pleaded guilty to first degree murder and first degree rape in the death of 24-year-old Donna Denise Arrington, whose burned body was discovered January 6, 1995, in the wooded area of Mandan Road and Mathew Street. Sydnor appeared before Judge Platt in Circuit Court and was sentenced to two terms of life imprisonment; he must serve 25 years before he is eligible for parole.

attempted thefts from vehicles were reported on Mandan Rd. (two), Hanover Parkway, the Greenbelt Metro parking lot, Cherrywood Terrace (two), Ivy Lane, Buddy Attick Park, Lakeside Dr. and the area of Market Lane.

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Yellow and white daffodils bloom in the Roosevelt Center parking lot.

photo by Thelma Loret de Mola

County Exec's Budget Increases Police, And School Funding

Prince George's County Executive Wayne Curry has submitted to the County Council his proposed county budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Unlike the arduous budget process last year that required dramatic reductions in services and the number of county employees, the FY97 budget, according to Curry, reflects more stable financial conditions.

Curry proposes increasing expenditures by 1.5% over FY96. While the budget is increased by \$18 million, the entire amount and more will come from added revenues from outside sources, such as state aid, much of which is targeted for education and the library system. County generated revenues will actually drop by \$1.6 million.

Curry described the budget proposal as "a rational, straightforward resource-allocation plan built on conservative assumptions. It emphasizes good management and accountability and continues last year's process of determining spending patterns based on realistic and measurable revenue calculations." He added, "This budget does not do what it should. It does what it can." Curry also described the budget as "a band-aid applied to a very large wound. It does not invest in our future." Principal beneficiaries of the new budget will be education and police. The Board of Education will receive 61.7% of the overall budget, or \$736.3 million, an increase of \$32 million. Education will receive a larger portion of the total budget than it has in more than a generation, Curry said.

The budget also proposes adding 70 police officers to the force, bringing the sworn complement to 1,341. It also adds resources to automate the police department's support functions.

Allen Printing Sold

Allen Printing Service, which for over 50 years published the Greenbelt News Review, was recently purchased by Hayes Printing and Graphics. They will operate under the name Allen Copying and Printing. They can be reached at the same telephone number, 864-8844.

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MLS & INTERNET

Seminar on Estate Planning and Wills

A seminar will be hosted at the Greenbriar Terrace Room on Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m. on the topic "Estate Planning and Wills." The guest speaker will be attorney Douglas M. Bregman.

In addition to practicing law, Bregman is an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center.

In the past, he has been a law clerk for the Maryland Clerk of Appeals, an instructor at the University of Maryland, and a White House Intern for the Office of Consumer Affairs. He has authored two books and a number of articles, and participated in several seminars in the field of real estate.

Because of the importance of the topic, Greenbriar has decided to open the seminar to the public as a community service. There is no admission fee, but interested members of the community are asked to register by contacting Heather Fine at 441-1096. The location of the seminar is 7600 Hanover Parkway.



1996 SPRING MINI-SESSION GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is April 29th & 30th from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Registration for all others starts May 1st from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. on a space available basis.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT!!!

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mail only) of Greenbelt and who are entitled to vote in city elections. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-Senior classes.

CLASS SCHEDULE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF MONDAY, MAY 13TH AND WILL RUN FOR FOUR WEEKS.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call (V) 397-2208 or TTY 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 397-2204.

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				\$27.50 R-NPH
Arthritis Deep Water Aquatics	M/W/F	3:00p-3:45p	16 & Over	\$32.00 NR-NPH
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				\$23.00 R-NPH
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Evening Aquacize (3 to choose from)	M/W	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$20.00 PH
				\$26.25 NR-NPH
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				\$26.25 NR-NPH
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Step Circuit	TU/TH	7:30p-8:15p	8 Classes	45 min.
Step & Tone	M/W	7:30p-9:00p	7 Classes	90 min.
Stretching & Strengthening	M/W/F	9:00a-9:45a	11 Classes	45 min.
Tighten & Tone	TU/TH	6:30p-7:15p	8 Classes	45 min.
Yoga	M & F	7:00a-8:30a	7 Classes	90 min.
	OR TU/TH	7:00a-8:30a	8 Classes	90 min.

GHI's House & Garden Tour: A Great Party **A Successful GHI House & Garden Tour**

by Betsy Likowski

The weather was warm, the spring flowers were in full bloom, and the prospect of seeing great gardens and houses brought people out to the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) house and garden tour. Even an hour or so of spring showers did not dampen enthusiasm, as people continued on the tour all afternoon long.

Twenty-five houses were on this year's GHI house and garden tour on Sunday, April 21. These were scattered all over GHI. This year's innovative answer to the problem of walking all over was to have historic cars transport people from marked bus stops throughout the North End, where houses were spread further apart. People seemed to enjoy the ride, as car after car zipped up and down Ridge Road, filled with smiling faces.

The start of the tour was at the Community Center with sign-up and pick-up of tour pamphlet. From there it was self guided as one picked the houses or gardens to visit. Plenty of time was available, with the tour running from noon to 5 p.m. That was a good thing because time seemed to fly by while

touring. The houses and gardens were filled with good ideas one would love to try out. And it was a chance to see how things looked up close and in place.

The view of the whole neighborhood also added a dimension to the tour. What was noticed was how beautiful everything was this time of year. This is a great time to have a tour and see the community looking good. Often one would pass a little jewel of a yard - with fresh spring green grass and flowers in bloom. Several houses were as attractive or visibly interesting as those on tour. Several examples of this were near Southway and Laurel Hill gardens on the tour. There was even a little bunny in one yard munching away as people walked by.

The end of the tour was at the GHI offices on Hamilton Place where refreshments were served. There were plants and grass seed for sale and a plant swap. The idea was to bring a plant and take a plant. There were some good plants to be had.



Pat Adelaide stands in her cottage garden full of flowers.

photo by Lisa Goldman

by Isaac Robinson

Last Sunday afternoon, residents hosted a party for the Washington area and beyond. It was a house and garden tour sponsored by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). After the tour the Board played host in its boardroom with punch and cookies.

The Southern Maryland Model A Club provided taxi transportation at no cost to tour goers. The dedicated car owners in the club were unfailingly polite and their cars are flawless inside and out.

It was almost a perfect day for a tour of historic Greenbelt. To be sure it was too early for the dogwood and azalea blooms, but the Bradford pear blossoms were nearly at their peak as were the pink blooms of the crab apple trees. Some of these trees were planted when Old Greenbelt was built some 60 years ago. Visitors remarked about the rainbow of colors of the flowers in the massed plantings of pansies, daffodils, and the like at the Roosevelt Center and on the grounds of the Community Church.

The prize for the tour goes to all the owners of the Defense Homes on the tour. Inside and out they reflect a

quantum leap in appearance since the U.S. Government sold these homes to the entity that became GHI. In particular, members of the House and Garden Club admired the home and yard of Sherril Lilly, 13Y Hillside Road. An unusual treatment of a difficult space to remodel and decorate - an old boiler room - earned favorable comment for Edward and Julie Day, 16Z2 Ridge. The home of Tiffany and Rich Nickels at 73-L Ridge Road won rave reviews from visitors.

There was something for everyone at this event. Through the generosity of local business advertisers, no admission charge was required and the 400 free copies of a 16 page booklet disappeared quickly. Why not? Excellent maps and brief descriptions of the houses on the tour, helped people pick and choose what they would like to see. The advertisements by local builders, plant nurserymen, service stations, auto repair, restaurants, a carpet cleaner and a discount rug merchant should provide a ready reference for Greenbelters.

To be sure, Greenbelt police were not called to control the crowd, but visitors



Daffodils surround a brick walk in the garden of Bill Phelan at 57k Ridge Road

photo by Lisa Goldman

arrived in a steady stream from the time the churches let out until closing time at 5 p.m. Janet Parker reported well over 100 guests with their signatures in her guestbook to prove it.

Credit must be given for the notice of the event that appeared in the other news-

paper. The one that helped bring down a President of the United States. Visitors showed up from Baltimore, the District, Alexandria, Fairfax County and Mont-

gomery County. A man from Australia was heard to remark that Old Greenbelt reminded him of one of the Greentowns in his home country.



Drivers relax while they wait for more people to drive on the GHI house and garden tour.

Model A cars drove around the North End part of the tour.

photo by Lisa Goldman

Attention GHI Members!!

Dates and Deadlines for Candidates for GHI Offices

Candidate Biographies to be submitted to Nominations and Elections Committee *May 3rd*

Candidates' Night at Greenbelt Municipal Building *To be Announced*

Last day for any Candidate to file Consent Form for name to appear on ballot *May 11th*

GHI Annual Meeting at Greenbelt Community Center *May 18th*

Elections *May 18-19th*

GHI Board Seeks Change In Sublease Policy Draft

by Mary Moien

Changes to the subleasing policy and plans for the annual meeting were the main topics at the April 11 meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). Additional topics included the approval of a contract to replace air conditioners in selected larger townhomes; a review of the city's capital expenditure projects; and the approval of a letter to the Federal Communications Commission on proposed telecommunications legislation on satellite antennas that could affect the cooperative.

Subleasing Policy

The board has been discussing the subleasing policy in recent months. A draft sublease document was prepared by management for discussion which would extend leases from one to three years but with the rent-with-option to purchase clause included. The possibility of straightforward subleasing, without a purchase option, was one area discussed at a special February meeting on the issue. It was felt that a straight sublease would assist members who are facing hardships with houses that have not sold. In addition, it could eliminate a problem with illegal (not sanctioned by GHI) subleases.

Substantial concern exists about GHI changing from an owner-occupied to a rental community. Nevertheless, board members understand the problems created for members who are unable to sell their units. The board requested management to produce another draft policy removing the purchase requirement and eliminating the need for the board to approve an extension of a sublease, among other issues. The topic will be discussed again at a future worksession and meeting.

At this meeting a member had requested an exception to the standard sublease to obtain a straight sublease. The member indicated that his home has been for sale for two years and has been reduced in price, but that the 10% downpayment turns people away. Because the board had not decided on a

new sublease policy, it approved only an additional one-year extension with tenants and conditions to be approved by the General Manager.

Annual Meeting Plans

Plans are underway for the Annual Meeting on May 18. There will be a slide presentation on Greenbelt and the Historic District designation project. Other displays may also be set up at the meeting, such as committee activities and information on the new Community Center. The Audit Committee had raised an issue about using untrained volunteers at the annual meeting and problems that ensued. After discussion, the board decided that this was a Nominations and Elections Committee issue. The Audit Committee report was forwarded to them. As there will not be time to decide on a committee person of the year before the Annual Meeting, an award may be presented in June.

City Expenditures

The board had requested a list of the city's capital expenditure projects. City

staff recommended that GHI review and prioritize projects that are of interest and concern to GHI members. Due to time limitations, a subgroup of the board agreed to review and rank those items of GHI interest and respond to the city within a few days.

GHI Notes

Thanks to everyone for their help and participation in the Spring House & Garden Tour. It was a great success.

A Board work session on subleasing policy will be held on Monday, April 29, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

All committees have been invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room to discuss plans for the Labor Day Festival. Members are welcome to join in and participate.

Blood Pressure testing will be held Wednesday, May 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room.

Regular Board Meetings for May are on Thursdays, May 9 & 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Annual Meeting date is May 18 at the Community Center. Notice and agenda will be mailed to each member's home.

HISTORIC OLD GREENBELT



GHI Tour participants view a novel solution to that swale in the yard. JoAnne and DonVolk at 17G Ridge Road have a dry "stream bed" with stone and mulch complete with bridge over the swale. photo by Lisa Goldman



People view the woodland garden at 9-A Hillside. photo by Lisa Goldman



The light filled addition on 6N Ridge was part of the GHI house and garden tour. photo by Lisa Goldman

ATTENTION! PROSPECTIVE HOMEBUYERS

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce GHI to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how GHI operates, what services are provided to GHI members under the monthly charges, and the financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase a GHI home. This is an ideal opportunity for persons who are considering home ownership to learn about GHI and to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us introduce you to the cooperative lifestyle BEFORE you look for a home. The next presentation will be held on:

Saturday, May 4, 1996 11:00 a.m.
Monday, May 20, 1996 7:15 p.m.

Please call Receptionist at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.



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**Tricentennial Focus
On Women's Lives**

"Women at Home in History," an all-day symposium on Saturday, April 27 will take place at Bowie State University. Organized as part of the celebration of the Prince George's County Tricentennial, the program will focus on women's experiences at various periods in county history, such as the colonial and Civil War era.

The afternoon session will look at possibilities for the future, in terms of careers which may become available to young women. High school and college students are particularly invited to attend.

Organized by Rita Bastek and Ella Smart, the program will include presentations by two Maryland leaders, Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and State Senator Gloria Lawlah. Jill Moss Greenberg will act as moderator for the afternoon session.

The program is free, but reservations are required to guarantee a space at the symposium. The only charge is a modest fee for a box lunch.

The symposium will take place in the auditorium of the Martin Luther King Building on campus. Nearby will be a special exhibit of artifacts of historical importance to women—from domestic tools to authentic Civil War costumes, quilts and children's toys.

"Women at Home in History" is sponsored by Bowie State University, the Bowie State University Foundation, Inc., the HealthPlus Community Fund, and the Prince George's County association for Family and Community Education, Inc. Scholarship Fund. For information call 599-7435 or 868-4437.

**Groceries on Call
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Groceries on Call, an organization that delivers groceries to homebound citizens, is looking for volunteers to help with the actual delivery of groceries to clients, as well as people to take telephone orders, pull items from stock, and help with clean-up.

For more information or to volunteer call the Prince George's Voluntary Action Center, Inc. at 699-2800.

**Anxiety Disorder
Screenings Set**

In observance of National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, Wednesday, May 1, Laurel Regional Hospital will offer free screenings in the hospital's second floor conference rooms between 6 and 8 p.m.

Twenty-eight million Americans are affected by an anxiety disorder. Symptoms of anxiety include a sudden uncontrollable attack of terror that can manifest itself with heart palpitations, dizziness, shortness of breath, or an out-of-control or terribly frightened feeling. Anxiety disorders, which also include obsessive compulsive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, social phobia, and post-traumatic stress disorder are among America's most common mental health illnesses.

On May 1, thousands of people across the country will participate in a free program which can help them or a loved one learn more about panic disorder and other anxiety disorders. The program will include viewing a video, completing a screening questionnaire, meeting a doctor or mental health professional to review the questionnaire, and receiving information about anxiety disorders.

For more information call 1-800-435-5550.

**University of MD
Hosts Opera Week**

The University of Maryland School of Music and Maryland Opera Studio are pleased to present Opera Week, April 30 through May 4. A scenes program featuring first year students will be presented on Tuesday, April 30, at 12:30 p.m. and Friday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m. Two one act operas, "The Stronger" by Weisgall and "The Italian Lesson" by Hoiby will be presented on Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. and Friday, May 3, at 8 p.m. The one act operas "The Telephone" by Menotti and "La voix humaine" by Poulenc will be presented on Wednesday, May 1, at 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, at 8 p.m. In addition, a master class with Nico Castel will be presented on Thursday, May 2 at 2 p.m. All performances will be held in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building and are free and open to the public. For additional information call 405-1150.



A Marriage Made in New York: Bridegroom (Lou Yakstis) restrains bride (Michal Freedhoff) as she lunges toward the minister (Ken Krintz) of a Greenwich Village church. All but seven of the couples the reverend gentleman has previously married are now divorced; "the odds are not good," he admits

as he suggests the pair vow to "love - whatever that means." The bride's father and brother, played by Jim Ruth and Ervin Green, look on in the Greenbelt Arts Center's current production of Jules Feiffer's "Little Murders," which runs through May 5.

—photo by Keith Zevallos

Greenbelt CARES

The Maryland General Assembly sponsored a Juvenile Justice summit conference held in Annapolis on March 11. Janet Reno, Attorney General of the United States, was the keynote speaker. Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Maryland Attorney General were among a roster of distinguished speakers. Reno pointed out that although states such as Maryland are doing innovative and effective programming within communities, it is not enough. She encouraged Maryland to take the lead in a collaborative effort to affect young people's lives early on, so that the increasing need for punitive sanctions can be stemmed. CARES Director Carol Leventhal participated in the day's activities.

On Tuesday, Leventhal attended a Youth Citizenship Task Force subcommittee meeting on citizenship. The group is working diligently on a report to be filed with the Task Force in early May.

Judye Hering met with Linda Musgrove, supervisor of the Let's Make A Change, Inc. program at Springhill Lake Elementary School on March 12, and Marc Cree, President of

Phi-Gi Fraternity, University of Maryland, on March 13. The purpose of the meetings was to coordinate the fraternity's involvement in group tutoring at Springhill Lake Elementary School's afterschool program again this year. Group tutoring began on March 13. Marc brought over four fraternity brothers and expects to have more men as well as women from a sister sorority involved in the program in future weeks.

Dana Rabois has joined CARES as a family clinic volunteer counselor. She currently studies clinical psychology at

the American University, expecting to receive her Ph.D. in May, 1999. She brings skills with her from a variety of experiences pertinent to CARES work with families.

An average of 25 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during March. Fifty-seven individuals were involved, 54% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects including math and English. Seventy-eight students participated this month.

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The View From Ridge Road

by Christina O'Boyle

Reckless Facility

Saturday was cool. The sunlight was starchy and crisp where it slanted in the windows around our house. I wandered outside with my coffee cup steaming the air above my hand. Standing on the front deck, I let the "I-love-to-sing-sing-sing" bird make me laugh with his song — our family song, actually, because the bird doesn't know we think he sings those words. I whistled back to him "I-love-to-sing-sing-sing" as close to his pitch as I could, but he flew to a quieter spot up Ridge Road.

For John's birthday in early December, I had a friend rake up the leaves in the front and back gardens. That gift was paying off grandly Saturday morning: I could bend over and start pulling dandelions poking up where they didn't belong. With most of the leaves out of the way already (raking is my least favorite aspect of living in the woods) weeding and cleaning up looked easy.

I put my coffee down on the deck and for just a fleeting half-second, thought of going to the shed for garden gloves. But I have some DNA component that makes me need to touch the dirt, clasp weeds, grab vines and start yanking without protecting my nails and hands. It's the same DNA sequence that allows me to open a can of plum tomatoes and reach my hand into the can tilted over the pot and squash them one by one with my fingers instead of chopping them on a cutting board. I've never read a recipe or watched a chef do this; it's systemic, almost like inhaling except for this snag of consciousness I get that asks "What on earth are you doing?"

I notice I am bending over,

yanking the ivy vines that have annoyed me all month with their annual coup d'etat of the azaleas, boxwoods and lilacs. It's a rare spring that delivers a cool Saturday that hasn't been scheduled from dawn to dusk, distracting me from yard work. Usually I force myself to find time in early May, but by then everything is in full bloom and the weeds and vines have multiplied.

For once I seemed to be in the garden at the perfect moment.

Saturday evening, as I was hauling away the last wheelbarrow-load of unwanted growth past the front deck, I noticed my morning coffee cup. Two bugs and lots of dirt floated on the top of the cold, unswallowed liquid. Reaching out my dry, dirt-encrusted, rough right hand to pick up the mug and chuck out the remains of the day, I sighed and remembered the scolding I got from our pediatrician's nurse back when Michael was a baby. She had taken hold of my hand to show me how to apply salve to Michael's soft bottom. Her mouth dropped open. She looked wide-eyed at me and asked, "What have you been

Attention Artists

The Gallery of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System invites artists who live or work in Prince George's County to submit slides by May 28 for month-long, solo exhibits between September 1996 and June 1997. The Gallery is located at the Greenbelt Library. Send slides and SASE to Natalie Weikart, PGCMLS, 6532 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, or call 699-3500.

doing with these hands?" It was April, Michael was only two months old, and during his naps I weeded. I said, "Oh, I've been in the garden." "Well, I garden, too. Feel these," and she put her hands into mine. They were as soft as Michael's skin. "You should wear gloves," she said.

I meant to. I always meant to. But then I would miss experiencing an integral part of my nature: touching nature — tomatoes, dandelions, my children. I tugged on the wheelbarrow and realized, finally, that it's with intended, reckless abandon that I choose to move through my days with fingers first.



Pansies, tulips, azaleas, and flowering pears along Southway welcome visitors to Old Greenbelt.

photo by Thelma Loret de Mola

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Clowns, animal characters and special guests are part of the Children's Parade and the Children's Corner, act as the highlight of the "Meet A Friend" area, and are enjoyed by everyone attending the festival. To participate or recommend a clown or special guest, call the South Laurel Recreation Council at 776-2805.

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Old Maryland Farm, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, is sponsoring an old fashioned sheep shearing demonstration on Saturday, May 4, from 2 to 3 p.m.

The entire family is invited to watch as wool is gathered from sheep and transformed into a variety of goods. In addition, a craft area will be set up with

hands-on activities including weaving, using drop spindles, and making simple wool crafts.

At noon, children are invited to watch the feeding of farm animals, as well as to explore the garden and antique farm displays.

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KIDS ART

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numerous cubbyholes—a legacy from its pre-renovation days as a schoolroom—for storing smocks, supplies, coats, and completed works.

The kids are amply supplied with (washable!) tempera paints in numerous colors, easels, poster-sized paper, oil pastels, modeling clay, and other materials.

Barbara Simon, local arts maven and moving force behind the program, acts as adult-in-chief, hovering solicitously, fetching supplies, offering tips and encouragement. She is a short, energetic woman with a long, thick rope of braided copper-colored hair and a chuckle. She is aided by a couple of other volunteers. But their presence is understated. The kids are focused on their work.

A young girl is finishing up a painting. It portrays someone not unlike herself standing under a rainbow. Just above her head is a small pink cloud on which are inscribed the words, "I love you, Mom." Its eloquent, almost geometrical simplicity—it's filled with brightly-colored arcs, circles, and triangles—is strangely affecting.

It's not all that common nowadays to encounter an image with integrity and power. Television and the printing press expose us to an infinitude of images, but their very commonness—not to say their crass commercial motives—has deprived them of the power they formerly enjoyed. The coinage of the imagination has been debased.

The experience of making

something yourself continuously confronts you with a kind of necessity quite unlike the omnipresent parental Thou-Shalt-Nots. You begin to encounter a developing sense of fitness, a discerning of an order of things from within that says, I must make a pink and green dinosaur with a shark's head.

Glancing randomly around the room, one senses this process at work, almost like a background hum. Perhaps it is animating the small, bespectacled boy in the black baseball cap, who stands at an easel and studies what he has done. He seems to be carefully contemplating his next move.

Currently the program is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. Simon hopes to expand it to five days a week. If that takes place, more volunteers would be needed. Each volunteer must be certified with a police clearance, the cost of which (doubtless because such record searches now traverse infinite expanses of cyberspace) has skyrocketed. That is a major expense for a program which runs on the proverbial shoestring, and Simon is applying for a supplementary grant to help cover it.

Donations (old shirts, coffee cans, scrap lumber, and, of course, money) are cheerfully accepted. The program is being partially supported by grants from the Prince Georges County Community Foundation and Greenbelt Unit #136, American Legion Women's Auxiliary. Children ages 6 through 12, and preschoolers accompanied by a parent, may attend.

For more information, call the Greenbelt Community Center at 397-2208.

McKean Scholarship Applications Due Now

Applications for the Robert McKean Memorial Scholarship are now being accepted from high school seniors who have attended Greenbelt Middle School for at least one semester. To be eligible, applicants must be residents of Prince George's County and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least C (grades 9-12). Preference will be given to students planning to major in education, music, art, or history. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 15.

The scholarship was established to honor the late Robert McKean, who was the principal of Greenbelt Middle School for seven years. His special interests were in education, music, art, and history. The 1996-7 scholarship will be worth at least \$500.00.

Application Procedure

An application form is available from June Vaughan, chair of the Scholarship Committee at Greenbelt Middle School, 8950 Edmonston Road, Greenbelt. It must be filled out and submitted by May 15, together with two letters of recommendation from school officials, teachers, etc., and a copy of the applicant's third quarter report card. For further information call 513-5040.



County Elementary Science Fair Set

On May 3 and 4, the county school system will sponsor the "Kids For Science" elementary science program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Over 400 elementary school children from 120 schools in the county will participate. There will be an open exhibit on Saturday, May 4, from 3 to 4:15 p.m., followed by the Awards Program at 4:30 p.m. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jerome Clark will be the keynote speaker.

The theme for this year is "Cyberspace: A Whole New World." Students from 3rd to 6th grades will participate in the event. They will present their science projects to three judges, who are community leaders, teachers, scientists, engineers, administrators, data processors and company managers have been selected from throughout the area. The students were to select project topics from the areas of life science, physical science or earth science.

Adventure Theatre Glen Echo Park

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