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Our photographer takes a walk through the woods.

-photo by Lisa Goldman

GAC's "Greenbelt Story" Shows and Makes History

by Virginia Beauchamp

"Maryland Special Project #1: The Greenbelt Story" may contribute to the historical record of this city in more ways than one. Not only did the play presented in the last few weeks by the Greenbelt Arts Center offer the flavor of the changing history of Greenbelt, but the play itself was adding to that history. This circumstance was highlighted by the work's closing lines, in which the play's real-life producer steps on stage, reading from the current pages of that week's News Review. As she walks off-stage, she comments that "it was a good thing we did here." In the first place, this was the most successful production ever by GAC. Following the doldrums of the months of autumn when their last play bombed. "The Greenbelt Story" drew sellout crowds. At the final performance on Saturday, February 1, many people even had to be turned away. With proceeds from the grant from the Gilbert and Jaylee Mead Foundation, which

underwrote production costs, and with revenues from the sale of tickets the largest in the organization's history, the production "came to our rescue," said GAC President Marie Tousignant. At the same time it drew the

GAC President Marie Tousignant. At the same time it drew the largest audiences, bringing many newcomers into the theatre, h which Tousignant hoped would have a fortuitous spin-off of return customers. "It was exciting

Sun, the former appearing after the play's premiere and the latter preceding its last two performances.

Preserving the Play

When Edward Gunts of the Sun staff wrote that the play was the first commissioned by a Maryland town about itself." Tousignant and Sandra Lange, president of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM), whose successful grant application had made the play possible, decided that the script itself should be preserved. For that reason, copies were to be deposited in the library of the Prince Georges County Historical Society, at the Tugwell Room of the Greenbelt Library, with the city and at the museum. The play was also preserved on videotape. On Thursday, January 30, the cast performed the play without an audience for the city's media specialist Beverly Palau and two of her crew members. With three cameras for varied shots, and with the original See GREENBELT STORY, page 10

Updated Greenbelt Book Coming for City's 60th

by Sandra Lange

Many people recently have inquired about the status of the reprinting of the Greenbelt history book, "Greenbelt: History of a New Town." The hardcover book is expected to be available for sale by mid-summer and definitely in time for the City's 60th Anniversary celebration in October. In addition to the complete text of the original book, this edition will include a supplemental chapter incorporating events and photographs from the last ten years. For those who purchased the original book, a separate update will be available. Working hard to get the revisions, new text and photos to Donning Publishing Company by March 1 are James K. Giese, former Greenbelt City Manager and current writer and board member for the Greenbelt News Review; Mary Lou Williamson, editor of the Greenbelt News Review; and Sandra Lange, president of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum. Donning published the first edition of the book in 1987 as part of the city's 50th anniversary celebration. The actual publication date will be approximately 90 to 120 days from March 1,

provided that deadline is met.

This is the last call for anyone wishing to submit good quality photographs to be considered for the 10-year update. Subjects may include community events, interesting people, historic sites, places around Greenbelt, organizational happenings, or commercial ventures. Bring or send photographs to the Greenbelt News Review office, 15 Crescent Road, or call Mary Lou at 301-474-4131, no later than Friday, See GREENBELT BOOK, page 12

"In the first place, this was the most successful production ever by Greenbelt Arts Center."

to meet many of these people," she added, so many of whom, or whose parents or siblings, were quoted in the lines of the play.

A special pleasure to playwright Daniel Ray Young and the producers and cast, was the favorable attention the work received from reviewers in both the Washington Post and the Baltimore What Goes On

Mon., Feb. 17 Presidents Day, City offices closed

Tues., Feb. 18, 7 p.m. Youth Advisory Committee, Youth Center

Wed., Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center

7:30 p.m. Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Community Center

Thurs., Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. Community Relations Advisory Board, Conference Room



Langston Terrace c. 1942 featuring a frieze titled "The Progress of the Ne-

gro Race" and a "Madonna" or mother-andchild sculpture.

photo courtesy: D.C. Housing Authority

Film/Lecture to Celebrate Black History Month

by Ann Denkler

The Greenbelt Museum will sponsor a film and lecture in celebration of Black History Month. The film "Home," is a documentary based on the Langston Terrace Dwellings in northeast Washington, D.C., a New Deal housing project constructed in 1937 for African-American families. Barr Weissman, who with a colleague received a grant to produce this film in the late 1980s, will discuss the history of this community and his experiences creating the film. This event will be held in the Greenbelt Community Center Gallery, 15 Crescent Road on Thursday, February 20, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

Langston Terrace provided affordable, clean housing for the underprivileged in the years after the Great Depression. Designed by African-American architect and D.C. resident, Hilyard Robinson, Langston Terrace consisted of 274 housing units. As in Greenbelt, prospective residents had to meet certain requirements in order to qualify to live in this community. Residents had to be African-American families headed by two parents, and households could contain up to seven members. Rents ranged from \$19.50 for a two-room home up to \$31.20 for a five-room home. Residents had their own newspaper, credit union, theater, recreation center, and public art - the entrance to the community is framed by a large frieze titled "The Progress of the Negro Race," and a "Madonna" or mother-and-child sculpture.

tures some of these residents talking about their years living in this "utopian" community.

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the Greenbelt community way of life between 1937-1947 in one of three "greentowns," planned and built by the Roosevelt Administration as model garden communities for low and middle income families during the Great Depression of the 1930s.

The Museum itself is at 10-B Crescent Road. It is open every Sunday from 1 - 5 p.m. Admission is free. Please call in advance for group tours. For more information about the event or the Museum, please call 301-507-6582.

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Democratic Club News & Events

by Janet Parker

Members at the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club were saddened to learn of the untimely demise of the lovely Judy Hover, beloved wife of our Congressman, Steny Hoyer. She will be missed greatly.

A heartfelt thank you will be extended to Greenbelt's Chief of Police James Craze when the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club meets on Friday, February 21 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at Mandan and Greenbelt Roads. Citizens Police Academy graduates are cordially invited to join in this Valentine celebration.

For the social hour which will follow, Hospitality Chair Judy Goldstein has planned, in her usual creative way, refreshments to fit the occasion. For rides and/or information call 301-474-6668

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

I would like to commend the Public Works Dept. of Greenbelt for hiring Terry Pinckney, the man responsible for how clean Roosevelt Mall looks.

In all my years of living in Greenbelt, I have never seen the Mall look as spectacular as it does now. Thank you, Terry!

Susan Thompson

Editor's Note: Terry Pinckney was hired recently through a temp agency.

Information, Please

I am a fifth grader at Northeast Elementary School in Kearney, NE. In school, we are studying the 50 states. I chose Maryland because I don't know much about

Could you please send me some information? Some postcards, brochures and maps would be helpful.

I would appreciate any information you could send me. I plan to share my information with my classmates at a State Fair in May. Sarah Wolf

NE Elementary 910 E 34 St. Kearney, NE 68847

A Nice Gift

Good ideas sometimes have humble beginnings. A month or two ago, when the president of the Greenbelt Arts Center was expressing concern over the organization's financial well-being, a GAC actress suggested everyone simply contribute one dollar.

Wouldn't that make a nice New Year's gift to an organization you care about? What if everyone reading this letter mailed or handed the Greenbelt group of their choice \$1? Think how much more GIVES,

FOGL, New Deal Cafe, FOGM, GAC or whatever could do!

One dollar is scarcely worth thinking about today. So - do it now and think about it later. Susan Hale Whitmore

English Essential

Hurrah for Mayor Bram.

My mother arrived from Italy at the age of 13. She went to school for one year. The purpose of this schooling was to learn English. She then had to leave school to work in the sewing factories for very low pay and in terrible working conditions. We have all read about this in our history books. She felt very fortunate.

She knew then and until the day she died, that she came to America for its freedoms and the ability to work hard and become successful. She lived long enough to see her children graduate high school and she would have been extremely proud of a daughter who earned a degree at night and of grandchildren who graduated college and earned Masters Degrees.

These are some of the benefits of immigrating to America. But to earn and deserve these benefits. it is necessary to be an American and Americans must speak English.

My mother continued many lovely customs from Italy and her children and grandchildren continue these customs today, but in the work place and throughout daily living we must continue to speak the language of our great country - and that is English.

Patricia Davis

Editor's Note: This letter refers to the Mayor's comments at the worksession on cultural diversity, as reported in the Feb. 6 News Review.

PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE Because of the President's Day Holiday, the CITY OFFICES will be closed Monday, February 17, 1997. The City's dial-a-ride service, The Greenbelt Connection will not operate on that day. The service will resume on Tuesday, February 18, 1997.



Pioneer residents of Langston Terrace celebrated a 50-year anniversary in 1988. The film fea-

City Notes

Landscape beds at the entrance to Buddy Attick Park were covered to prevent winter salting damage. Two dead trees were removed from Buddy Attick Park. Ruts in the lawns at the Municipal Building and Community Center were filled and grass seeded. Public Works crews continued to collect recyclables during the transition to the new contractor.

Because of the holiday for Presidents' Day, the city offices will be closed on

Monday, February 17 and there will be No Refuse Collection on Monday

- Tueday's route will be collected Tuesday.
- * Wednesday recyclables collected. * Thursday's and Friday's refuse will be collected on the regular schedule.

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Valentine Muffins At New Deal Cafe by Marsha Barrett

Music, muffins, and the internet can all be found at the New Deal Cafe. To celebrate Valentine's Day (Friday, February 14), "Bridges to Bliss" will be performing on Friday and Doug Alan Wilcox, an excellent songwriter and singer from Frederick, will be playing on Saturday, February 15.

Also for Valentine's Day, special "Love Muffins" created by volunteer Don Comis will be available at the Cafe. Using his chocolate-orange muffin recipe, Comis is adding a candy heart and wrapping the muffins in pink Saran wrap tied with a bow. He is attaching a little love note so that people can buy them as gifts. Also, in the spirit of Greenbelt's upcoming 60th anniversary, Comis plans to decorate his muffins with little pine trees made of pretzels and spearmint leaves.

Friday, February 20, will feature Chris Fox, a very Baltimore singer-songwriter performing highly progressive folk music; Saturday, February 21, will feature Jerry Bressee. Surfers of the internet can find the New Deal Cafe's Home Page at http://www2.ari.net/ home/ gking/new_deal.html. Internet visitors can review the New Deal Cafe's schedule of performers and even sign up by email to volunteer.

Deer Discussion At Greenbelt Park

Everyone is invited to join a park ranger to learn about white-tail deer and the impact they have on Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Ranger Station at 2 p.m. Feb. 22.

For further information call 301-344-3944.

Greenbelt Hosts Annual Marathon

The 36th annual D.C. Road Runners Club Washington's Birthday Marathon will be held on February 16 in Greenbelt. Sign up will be on race day from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m. at the Youth Center.

A three-person relay marathon will be held at the same time. Relay runners are required to sign up prior to race day.

For the marathon call 703-271-8959 or 703-241-0395. For the relay call 301-839-7957. Joe Broderick can take local calls at 301-441-2224.

Last year, Greenbelter Sue

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Community Events

Explore Stress Management

On Friday, February 21, Adrienne Burgess of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of the National Capital Area will speak about stress management at Explorations Unlimited. Her talk will cover understanding and recognizing stress, how stress can get out of control, and managing life cri-

Burgess is an Account Manager with Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Previously a customer service representative, Burgess has been with the company for five years.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

ERHS to Present "Hello Dolly"

Students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School will present their production of the popular musical "Hello Dolly" on Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, February 16, at a 2:30 p.m. matinee in the school's auditorium.

Greenbelters appearing in the cast are: Chris and Antonio Fominaya, Jon Jung, Olaiton Kasim, Miriam and Rebecca Lemus, Heather Norden, Missy Troeschel and Haneefah Wood starring as Dolly.

Greenbelt members of the crew are: Stage Manager, Sara Rashkin; Lights, Nathan Yokel; and Running crew, Allyson Miers along with orchestra members, Meadow Wirick and Jill Fitzpatrick.

Fireside Party At Greenbrian

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are invited to bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of fun, games, and dancing in the Terrace Room. Entertainment will be provided by "Patrick" of Bristol Sounds DJs and light refreshments will be served. Call 301-441-1096 for ticket information and to RSVP by February 19.

Writers Group Holds Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, February 21 in the Multipurpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center, Sign-up to read will begin at 7:15 p.m., and the reading will begin at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, humor, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation, after which the group will hold a discussion on issues of interest to writers. All who attend the reading are invited to participate in the discussion. For more information, call Robert at 301-474-2809.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 17, in honor of Presidents Day. For emergency maintenance that day, call 301-474-6011.

Free Internet Class Given at Library

The Greenbelt Library will host a free Internet class on Tuesday, February 18. This class is the latest in a series co-sponsored by the Library and the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative. The class will start at 7 p.m.

The topic of this class is "Astronomy on the World Wide Web." The class will be led by W. T. "Tom" Bridgman, Ph.D. Dr. Bridgman works on the Compton Gamma Ray Observatory project at Goddard Space Flight Center, and he is a member of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club.

Some of the topics that will be covered: NASA centers, including how space launches can be watched over the Internet; where to find astronomical images, including images from the Hubble Space Telescope; information sites to find out about such things as relativity and black holes; and useful astronomy resources for teachers. Anyone who brings a diskette will be able to copy Dr. Bridgman's information.

Home and Garden Club to Meet

The February meeting of the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club will feature as a guest speaker Greenbelt's own horticulturist Bill Phelan. His topic of discussion will be "Plants with a Winter Interest." The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20, in the Library of the Greenbelt Elementary School. The public is invited to attend.

Due to inclement weather on January 9, the Club re-scheduled its January event with the "Pampered Chef" until the fall.

At the Library

The Greenbelt Library will be closed Mon., Feb. 17, Presidents' Day.

David Guterson's "Snow Falling on Cedars" will be the Adult Book Discussion topic on Wed., Feb. 19, at 2 p.m.

P.J. Storytime is for children ages 4 - 6, Wed., Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.

Drop-In Storytime for children ages 3 - 5 will be Thurs., Feb. 20, 10:15 a.m. Tickly Toddle Storytime follows at 11:15 a.m. for 2 year olds with parent or caregiver.

"Elmer Gantry" Film

The third Thursday of the month is movie day at the Community Center. On February 20 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Classroom, the film to be shown will be "Elmer Gantry" with Burt Lancaster, Arthur Kennedy, and Jean Simmons.

Sinclair Lewis' novel tells about a salesman (Lancaster) with a gift of gab, who joins the troupe of an evangelist (Simmons) in the 1920s.

Gray Panthers Host Talk on Cancer

Dr. Diana Post will speak on Cancer in Maryland at an open meeting of the Gray Panthers on February 15 at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. Everyone is invited to hear Dr. Post, who is the Executive Director of the Rachel Carson Council. The Council is a non-profit scientific group started by the friends of Rachel Carson after her death to carry on her work. Its purpose is to research and publicize information on how our environment is affected by toxins.

Dr. Post will bring the results of a recent Maryland professional conference on the possible causes of Maryland's having the next to highest cancer rate of any state in the United States.

Her talk will be preceded by a brief business meeting at 1:30 p.m. For information or rides call Esther Webb, 301-474-6890, or Janet Parker, 301-474-6668.

Park Ranger Talks **On Water Pollution**

Learn how people's everyday life can affect the cleanliness of the water and what can be done to help the rapidly deteriorating watershed. Meet at the Ranger Station in Greenbelt Park at 1 p.m. on Wed, Feb. 19,

Call 301-344-3944 for more information.

Fun at Goddard

4-3-2-1 Blastoff! Join model rocket enthusiasts of all ages at the Goddard Visitor Center on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m., Learn the principles of rocketry, or simply watch the fun. Launches are monitored for safety. In case of inclement weather, call 301-286-8981 to verify the event.



Treacy (31) of Laurel Hill Road was third female in 3:38:22. Former Greenbelter Dick Good (66) finished in 5:05:03. A number of Greenbelters also ran on marathon relay teams.



FRIDAY 14th: Bridges to Bliss (Greenbelt First Night favorites return!) SATURDAY 15th: Doug Alan Wilcox & Friends (Fine folk-rock influenced originals)

Cheesecoke and Coffee Special: N.Y. Cheesecake and Regular Coffee Only S2.25 with this ad. Greenbelt Community Center 474-5642

OLD GREENBELT

THEATRE







Thomas Aylward, Jr.

Former Greenbelter Dr. Thomas Aylward, Jr., 73, of Olney died at his home on January 23.

Dr. Aylward was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He retired in 1992 as a professor of communications at the University of Maryland, College Park where he had taught since 1942. He was an honorary member of the University of Maryland Alumni Association International. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Olney.

Surviving are his wife Mary L. Aylward; children, Mary Virginia Miller, Washington, VA; Thomas James Aylward III, Burtonsville; Kathleen A. Baker, Eldersburg; Matthew M. Aylward, Woodbridge, VA; Peter R. Aylward and Anne Marie Richards, Olney; and Wendy Spring Aylward, Bethesda; sister, Marguerite Weaver, Illinois; 13 grandchildren and a greatgranddaughter.

A mass of Christian Burial was held on January 28 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Olney.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church Building Fund or Montgomery County Hospice.

Watershed Cleanup

The Anacostia Watershed Society promotes environmental projects to clean up the Anacostia River. Each spring, individuals and service groups work together to improve the region. Anyone who would like to help clean up or plant trees call Jim Connolly at 301-



Discover Park Plants Join a park ranger for a walk to discover the plant life at Greenbelt Park. Meet at Sweetgum picnic area by the Azalea Trail at 9:30 a.m. on February 15 and 22.

County AMI Holds Support Workshop

A workshop entitled Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System will be held on Wednesday, February 19, at 7 p.m. Four knowledgeable speakers will discuss the difficult issues facing families when a loved one is arrested or incarcerated. The workshop will be held in the Resource Room of the County Health Department, in Cheverly.

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Prince George's County will hold a support group meeting for families of the mentally ill on Thursday, February 20, at 7 p.m. at the Laurel Mental Health Clinic, 8101 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel.

For more information, call the AMI at 301-839-0253.

IN LOVING MEMORY

WILLIAM EDWARD

KEITH (BILL)

January 19, 1930-February 16, 1987

We love you and miss you Dad.

THE FAMILY

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

Hospital Hosts Valentines Event

Valentine's Day is the start of the Warm-A-Heart Campaign at Crownsville Hospital Center. People can Warm-A-Heart of a resident(s) by sponsoring an activity or program.

The Warm-A-Heart Campaign asks that people sponsor one of the following: a picnic, off-ground trip, cultural experience, social activity, picnic tables, green-thumb plantings, annual summer carnival, birthday party, arts and craft class, winter carnival, concert, birthday gifts, or holiday party. Monetary donations would allow the purchase of tickets to the zoo, aquarium, museum, movies, skating, or sporting event

Crownsville Hospital Center is a multi-service facility serving the psychiatrically disabled residents of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, and Prince George's County.

For more information please call Sylvia at 410-987-6200 x517.

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Welcomes you to our open

nurturing community

Feb 16, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"Rules for Living"

- Rev. Rod Thompson

Religious education at 9:30 services;

child care available



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Due to popular demand, Greenbelt Department's Spring Camp has been expanded! Designed for K - 6th graders, all campers will enjoy a full complement of spring break excitement including Greenbelt's annual Easter Egg Hunt, a trip to the circus and other specially planned trips and activities! Camp will be held Monday, March 31-Friday, April 4 (Prince George's Schools spring break), from 9:00am - 3:30pm. Before and after care is available. Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department for additional information 397-2200.





Where there is welcome for the stranger and community with others who seek love and justice.

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Catholic Schools Week at St. Hugh's - Students show their spirit on "1940s Dress Up Day." Left to right, back row: Jamie Ivy, Jennifer Livingston, Nicolette Robey, Beth Mason, Caitlin Thompson, and Brittany Jenkins. Left to right, front row: Mary Kate Berard, Michelle Piscaran, and Sheila Sparks.

St. Hugh's Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

by Kevin Jenkins

A successful recipe usually calls for "a little bit of this and a little bit of that." This was certainly the approach as St. Hugh's school in Greenbelt served up its annual Catholic Schools Week celebration January 27 through January 31.

Teachers, parents and students participated in a week that highlighted the theme "Following in Faith through the Years." The theme is one developed for the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Church. Principal Harriann Walker used a little bit of history from the 1940s, a little bit of community involvement and a lot of fun to put together a week of great activities for everyone.

Monday began with a mass and reception honoring St. Hugh's alumni for their contributions through the years. On Tuesday, over 60 parents came to the school's open house to visit with the principal and see activities that featured their children in the classroom and other endeavors.

Wednesday was the big day that St. Hugh's took a trip back 48 years to a time when Big Band music and "Rosie the Riveter" were in vogue. "Rosie" was played by Elizabeth Whalen, the school librarian; over half the heard throughout the school all day, and special musical dedications were made via the public address system.

Thursday dawned as Teacher Appreciation Day and special notes from students and parents were sent to school for the teachers. The teachers received flowers and corsages and were treated to a special luncheon with no playground duty and no interruptions.

Friday, special visitors from the city government entertained the students in an assembly that highlighted some historical facts and events in Greenbelt. Officer George Mathews told of how the Greenbelt police started with only three law enforcement officers. City Planner Celia Wilson, spoke about the history of the community. Hank Irving, Parks and Recreation director, talked about activities for children and the historical significance of the Greenbelt swimming pool. City Manager Mike McLaughlin presented Principal Walker with a special proclamation from Mayor Antoinette Bram. These distinguished guests were joined by City Mediator Barbara Havekost and Kenny Hall of Public Works. Five St. Hugh's students spoke

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about Greenbelt and its history as a result of a research project they completed on the town, the church and the school.

Friday afternoon's last activity was a school-wide Bingo game, where students had a chance to win prizes such as a "Free Day Out of Uniform," pizza, St. Hugh's T-shirts and other assorted gifts provided by the faculty and staff of the school. Teachers and students finished a whirlwind week with a better idea of Greenbelt's place in history and how their school and church fit into that history.

Some Black History Will Be Performed

Publick Playhouse presents several productions for Black History month. Sisters' Circle Theatre presents Black History Month Celebration on February 14 through 16 at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. on Sunday. Njinga the Queen King: Return of a Warrior will be performed on Friday, February 21, at 8 p.m. and on Saturday, February 22, at 2 p.m. There is a fee for both, call 301-277-1710 for information.

See an Environmental Teleconference Live

Renew America, the national environmental nonprofit, will hold its third national environmental teleconference live by satellite from Washington, D. C., Wednesday, February 19, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County (CCCC) will host the teleconference locally.

This year's teleconference, featuring a panel of noted experts, discusses environmentally sustainable energy - how renewable sources of energy can be utilized and what the impact is of recycling on energy conservation to improve the economy and the environment. The teleconference is part of Renew America's third annual Day of Environmental Solutions.

The panel of national experts

Stoppard Comedy At Arts Center

by Ginny Zanner

"Sex, Literature and Death at Sidley Park" shriek the tabloids in the last act of Arcadia, the Greenbelt Arts Center's newest dramatic presentation, opening Friday, February 21. The Tom Stoppard play contrasts a modern scholar's reconstruction of possible events of 1809 - 1812 at an English country estate with the playwright's own suggested version. In a broken time-line we see the present day investigation superimposed in the same space with the historical characters at work and at play. Accented are the differences between reason and romance, logic and intuition, poetry and mathematics as exemplified between characters, between generations and within individuals. To answer the multitude of questions raised - "Did it happen?", "What happened?", "Can time run back-ward?", "Could a nineteenth century schoolgirl have leapt over waves, particles, quanta and quarks to our modern world of chaos?," and "Does carnal embrace addle the brain?". Come find out, Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 21, 22, 28, Mar. 7, 8, 14, 15 at 8 p.m. and Sundays Mar. 2 and 9 at 2 p.m. Call 301-441-8770 for reservations.

includes Christine A. Ervin, assistant secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy; S. David Freeman, CEO and chairman of the Board, Sunlight Power International; Amory Lovins, vice president of the Rocky Mountain Institute; and Roger W. Sant, chairman of the AES Corporation. Deborah Potter, former CNN and CBS correspondent, will moderate the panel.

The teleconference can be seen in Room #4210R, 4th Floor, Hornbake Library, University of Maryland, College Park. The conference is free and open to all.

Marietta Mansion Site Of Reenactment Drills

History buffs of all ages are invited to come watch Civil War Union Soldiers drill at the historic Marietta Mansion in Glenn Dale, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 22.

The 7th Maryland Regiment Volunteer Infantry, a union reenactment unit, will be holding a one-day training session to prepare for the 1997 reenactment season. The soldiers will go through traditional drill sessions for the Civil War military groups.

Local residents will be able to see what their ancestors did during the Civil War as well as see historically accurate Civil War uniforms from the navy wool and brass to swords, muskets, bayonets and the smoke of gunfire from percussion caps and rounds used during the exercises.

Members of the 7th Maryland Regiment will be available to answer questions about reenacting in an area where many of the actual battles were fought. In addition, applications will be accepted to join the 7th Maryland Regiment. The unit provides both military and civilian activities.

Drills will be held on the lower field at Marietta Mansion, which is located on the right side of Bell Station Road in Glenn Dale.



children joined "Rosie" as they came to school in 1940s type outfits. Big Band music could be

Senior Softball Players Needed

Senior softball is looking forward to another season and to anyone 60+ who is interested in playing in a ten team league, getting lots of exercise and enjoying meeting others in the same age group. The members are currently exercising and stretching and playing some basketball and volleyball on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 - ? Anyone s welcome to join in exercising. ast year the team improved from 30 losses to 15 wins and 15 losses. New members will help improve that record even more. For information, call Burt Kerr -301-474-9498.

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

Extends a "heartfelt" Valentine to Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze Graduates of Citizens Police Academy and Public Welcome

Social Hour Follows Condolences to Congressman Hoyer Join club members on bus trip to 23rd District informal reception in Annapolis, Monday Feb. 24, leaving Greenbelt at 5:00 p.m.



Ex. Comm. meets March 2, 6 N Ridge Road

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Students with Disabilities Learn about High Tech

Students, parents and sup-porters gathered at NASA/ Goddard's Visitors Center recently to formally kick off the fifth year of HIGH SCHOOL/ HIGH TECH. The local program encourages youths with disabilities to pursue careers in high technology. This is accomplished through school year enrichment activities such as field trips, workshops, and mentoring. The youths are given the opportunities to work in a high tech setting during the summer between their junior and senior years.

Although planning by school officials and project staff has been going on since September, the kick-off marks the formal beginning of the program each year. New participants and families, as well as returning students, are invited.

Among the speakers was John Lancaster, executive director of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (PCEPD). He provided an informed view of opportunities for the youths who were in attendance. According to Lancaster, "This is a very exciting time for youths with disabilities. With the passage and enforcement of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and the advent of the technological and communication revolution, there are more opportunities for employment and new careers than ever before.

Dick Sheppard, also of the PCEPD, is the program manager for HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH TECH programs across the country. Currently, 12 other programs exist throughout the United States. "Because of the participation of organizations like NASA, this program offers unique opportunities for you to work in scientific, engineering and high tech projects that are available to no other youth in the nation," Sheppard told the students.

Dillard Menchan, chief of the Equal Opportunities Programs at Goddard Space Flight Center also addressed students. Menchan urged students not to settle for expectations others may place on them. He challenged the students to develop their own possibilities and work diligently towards them. According to Menchan, many of the fifteen students who had worked during the past summer at Goddard had greatly exSchool, Ritu Jain of Duval High School and Hugo Moreno of Montgomery Blair High School each recounted their experiences in the program.

Freeman worked this past summer at the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) in the Federal Transit Administration office. Because of her excellent work, she was selected for one of the coveted Stay-in-School positions. This enables her to work afternoons at the U.S. DOT while finishing her graduation requirements. Freeman strongly encouraged students to get involved in HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH TECH.

Moreno also has continued his summer position at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). He also works approximately 20 hours per week while finishing his courses to graduate. Assured that it could be made up in the future, Moreno missed his first night of driver's education to be at the kick-off. "You should take advantage of this program because it is a good opportunity," he said. "It prepares you for college and the future - the future is technology. It is not just a job."

Jain was acclaimed by her Goddard summer supervisor, Darryl Younger, who spoke of Jain's extremely successful summer of work. According to Younger, Jain had shown extraordinary abilities in wiring and cabling models that eventually would be part of the next Hubble Space Telescope.

New Participants Impressed The successes of these veteran students were convincing to the new participants. Following the presentations, beginning participants and parents retired to various work group areas to begin registering for the tours, workshops and other activities. Their sights were set on forthcoming visits to Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab among others. The new year

was launched. SCHOOL/HIGH HIGH TECH is a community-based partnership among students, families, public schools, postsecondary institutions, federal agencies, private employers, county agencies, economic and technology development groups, and rehabilitation agencies. Current funding for the local program is from NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Prince, George's Private Industry Council, Prince George's United Way, U.S. Department of Transportation - Federal Transit Administration, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Beltsville Agriculture Research Center. United Cerebal Palsy of Prince George's and words of encouragement for Montgomery Counties, Inc. those just joining the program. manages the program and also provides funding



John Lancaster, executive director of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, describes a bright future for youths with disabilities. Lancaster's presentation at the fifth year Kick-off of High School/High Tech at NASA/Goddard Space, Flight Center indicated great advances and many new employment and career opportunities for youths with disabilities. He urged youths and their families to get involved in the High School/High Tech program, which offers unique opportunities.



Ritu Jain (c) describes her High School/High Tech experiences working at Goddard Space Flight Center. Darryl Younger (r), her summer supervisor at Goddard, lauded Jain for her excellent work. They are assisted by Anita Nilmodian (1), interpreter for students who are hearing impaired. Jain, who is a senior at Duval High School, is completing her credits for spring graduation.

Tax Assistance At Area Malls

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein says his office and the Internal Revenue Service have joined forces to provide free, one-stop assistance at the Mall in Columbia, Laurel Centre, and the Wheaton Plaza Mall on Saturday, February 22 from 11 a.m. to 5

"This is a great opportunity for area taxpayers to get answers to both federal and state tax questions and to pick up tax forms while they shop," Goldstein said.

Wolters Presents Solo Recital

Sunday afternoon, February 23 at 4 p.m., well known cel-list Douglas Wolters will present a solo recital with piano at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. The program will include works by Beethoven, Bartok, Dohnanyi, and Dvorak. For further information on suggested donation please call 301-937-3666.

Giant Announces New Super G Credit Card

Giant Food Inc. and Chevy Chase Bank today announced that they have signed a contract whereby Chevy Chase Bank would become the new issuer of the co-branded Giant and Super G Visa Card. Under the agreement, cardholders will continue to receive rebates of 3% for purchases made at Giant and 1% for purchases made elsewhere. Applications for the Giant-Chevy Chase credit card program will be available beginning February 16.

The previous issuer of the Giant Visa card, M&T Bank in Buffalo, N.Y., notified Giant in October that it intended to terminate the program. Although Giant has contested M&T's right to terminate its contract, it has since worked to partner with a new issuer who would keep the rebate program in effect. Customers using the current Giant credit card will continue to earn rebates until March 28, and rebate certificates already issued will be honored as long as they are redeemed prior to the expiration date of the certificate. Current cardholders who wish to continue to earn rebates with a Giant Visa Card after March 28 need to apply for the Giant-Chevy Chase Visa Card. "We recognize the temporary inconvenience this may cause current cardholders, but we accept its necessity for the transition between the two programs," commented Pete Manos, Giant Food chairman.

Honor Roll Students Skate at Wells

Attention Honor Roll Students! Wells Ice Rink invites all honor rollees to skate at a reduced fee when showing honor roll report cards to the cashier on Fri., Feb. 21 during the noon - 2:15 p.m.; 3 - 5 p.m.; 7 - 10 p.m. sessions. This low price also includes skate rental.

Heart Association Needs Volunteers

February is American Heart Month. The American Heart Association's mission is to reduce premature deaths and disabilities from cardiovascular disease. Volunteers are needed for special events, community recruiters and public education coordinators. Call Jim Dewitt at 1-800-253-3677.

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ceeded anyone's notions of what they could do.

Student Participants Speak

Success of the HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH TECH program was seen by three seniors selected to speak to the new participants. Each had positive Alethia Freeman of Bowie High



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Fifty Years Ago **1946 Top Stories**

by James Giese

The following is a list of some of the stories featured in the 1946 editions of the Greenbelt Cooperator (the News Review's former name) during 1946.

January: The town budget wasn't approved by the Federal Public Housing Administration (FPHA). The town survived with leftover funds from 1945. An intra-town, co-op bus began service. Tenants complain about lack of heat, control instruments installed by FPHA. Community Church incorporates. Town council applies for a war surplus building for a youth center. Public Works Director Harry Rhodes resigns.

February: Citizens Committee votes to appoint a committee to meet with Community Manager James Goebbel on heating, need for paint, landscaping and adequate playground for the North End School. Wilmer P. Johnston resigns as Community Church Pastor. Town and Community

Manager James Goebbel told to resign or face charges of inefficiency and insubordination by Federal Public Housing Administration official. Goebbel tells paper of "unrealistic" economies recommended by "unqualified" FPHA survey team. Town Council, citizens back Goebbel. 1945 is reported as Co-op's best year to date.

March: Child Care Center, losing Federal aid, reopens as a cooperative. Assignment of garden plots held up by uncertainty regarding proposed route of super-highway (B-W Parkway). FPHA okays 1946 budget.

April: Council vetoes appointing committee to study ownership of town. FPHA revokes permission for council to use war surplus building as youth center, in view of housing shortage. Legion carnival scheduled during Holy Week draws protests from churches, individuals. Community Church announces appointment of Eric T. (Terry) Braund as the new pastor.

May: Ralph G. Miller becomes editor of the Cooperator. Dance to raise money for youth center sponsored by 28 organizations. Fritz Schromm acquires FPHA land for proposed airfreight depot on edge of town --council protests. First peacetime Memorial Day since World War

June: Co-op gets approval to acquire land for new supermarket. FPHA and Public Works Administration hear objections to superhighway route. Council asks Goebbel to become full-time town manager. Permanent Town Fair governing board appointed. Local Methodists get permission to organize a church in Greenbelt.

July: Charles Cormack assumes duties of Community Manager (replacing Goebbel in that job). American Legion home banned as official polling place by County Supervisor Buscher. Second week brings Greenbelt's first two polio cases. Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association organized. FPHA tells council no change possible in super-highway

route.

August: Fake SOS causes huge crowd to wait for crash landing at Braden Field. Town sprays sludge pits with DDT. Bachelor apartments will no longer be rented to single persons, Cormack states. Charles McDonald appointed maintenance engineer.

September: Vince Holochwost resigns as recreation director, Ben Goldfadden succeeds him. New youth center is moved over in sections. Prince George's Bank and Trust Company makes bid to open bank in Greenbelt; Co-op doesn't approve. House Appropriations Committee indicates Greenbelt sale by 1948. Town and Federal offices separate. Local Lutherans announce building plans.

October: Ralph Miller resigns as editor of the Cooperator; Edith Nicholas takes over.

November: Greenbelt takes part in County's 250th Anniversary. Greenbelt's all-time high for votes cast helps sweep Democrats to office. Cormack hints utility, rent rise; asks special cooperation from residents during coal strike.

Big Band Concert In Hyattsville

On Sunday, February 16, at 6 p.m., the Roland Cumberland Big Band with the Singing Cedars, under the direction of Roland Cumberland will present a Big Band concert in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville, 6201 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville.

The band will perform hits of the Big Band era - Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, and Benny Goodman. The Singing Cedars will sing tunes by Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin and George Gershwin.

Admission is free; donations will be accepted. The church, located adjacent to Prince George's Plaza at the intersection of Belcrest Road, East-West Highway and Queens Chapel Road, is handicap accessible. For more information call 301-927-6133.

December: Council approves \$148,155 budget for 1947. High School PTA appoints committee to work for bigger high school.

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Thursday, February 13, 1997 Thursday, February 13, 1997

GREENBELT Help for Commuters Virginia and Maryland Sec-STORY retaries of Transportation Robert Martinez and David Winstead and the Acting Direc-

tor of the District of Columbia

Department of Public Works

Cell Bernardino unveiled two

new commuter programs at a

news conference on Monday,

teed Ride Home, designed to

provide free emergency trans-

portation as an incentive to

residents who try alternative

methods of commuting, and

Employer Services, which will

offer free consultations to em-

ployers wishing to set up cus-

tomized commuting programs

for their employees. Both new

services will be administered

by Metropolitan Washington

Council of Governments' Com-

muter Connections program,

which provides commuters with

more transportation options and

seeks to reduce single occu-

pancy vehicle use. COG is the

association of 18 local govern-

ments working together for a

on October 18, 1997, as the fi-

nal event in a series of com-

memorative celebrations. "We

couldn't mount a play for one performance only," Tousignant said. "We would have to do a

In addition, two of the parts

would have to be recast. One

actor is moving out of the area

and another will be unavail-

able. At this point, however,

GAC is looking favorably at

the idea of restaging the play.

It looks like a revenue winner

for what is typically the slow

season for the company,

Tousignant said.

two or three-week run."

better metropolitan region.

The programs are Guaran-

January 13.

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sound-track to use, Palau is in the process of editing the footage. She hopes to complete a version within the next two weeks for airing on the city's cable channel, B-10. If all goes well, tapes may also become available for sale by both FOGM and GAC.

Sun Review

Gunts' review, which was included in a larger story he wrote about the town and its history, appeared on January 31. By noon, as word got around, all copies of the paper sold by the Tobacco Store on Centerway were gone. Gunts related Greenbelt's history as a planned town to Governor Glendening's Smart Growth drive to eliminate further suburban "sprawl" and to President Clinton's interests in developing "community." Greenbelt is a case history, Gunts implied, with lessons for both concerns.

He went on to quote Annapolis architect Bob Corbett: "As designers, we ought to be thinking more about what it is that makes a community successful, not just what the decoration is on the front of the box.'

The Sun piece also featured photographs of two early residents, Frances Herling and Bruce Bowman. Herling was shown holding up the "historic" pair of shorts she wore down to the Center - an episode featured in the play - for which she was arrested.

Future Plans

The city's 60th Anniversary Committee has already proposed to GAC that they offer another performance of the play

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Golden Age Club by Dolores Capotosto

All "sweethearts" of February will be feted at the birthday party on February 19. It was suggested we bring some "other than dessert" finger foods. But don't forget desserts completely!

Twenty-five Greenbelt Golden Agers attended the NASA Players' dress-rehearsal for the "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" production. They appreciated the invitation and the performance.

At the Golden Age meeting on February 5, seniors made use of a special "hearing loop" which is available from the Recreation Department. Bill Souser suggested the club purchase a component unit, which will allow the use of two microphones. The suggestion was voted on and passed.

On February 28, the club will travel to the National Geographic Building with lunch included. On March 27, the trip will be to Cecil County, on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Lunch and dinner are included. See travel committee at meetings.

Members are reminded to start collecting "stuff" for the (senior) Flea Market, which is held during the first week in June. Please, no clothes, shoes, or books. If you would like to help with "sorting out," see Bill Souser. Thanks, Bill.

Spring is just around the corner; stay active and have fun!

Breast Cancer Help

The Reach to Recovery visitation program is available to people who have had mastectomies or lumpectomies. Each volunteer visits a new patient and provides encouragement and support along with a temporary prosthesis and exercise instructions. For information or a visit, call 301-933-9350.

County Arts Council Offers Grant Funding

The Prince George's Arts Council is now accepting applications for the FY 1998 Competitive Grant Program. Artists who are county residents and arts organizations located in or serving audiences in Prince George's County are eligible to apply for grant funding. Applications are accepted in all categories of the arts including dance, theater/ drama, music, film, literature and visual arts. The deadline for submitting an application is Friday, March 14. Interested individual artists and arts organizations may call the PGAC at 301-454-1455

to request a grant application packet.

A free Grant Workshop and Arts Open Forum will be held on Saturday, February 22, at the Prince George's Memorial Library in Adelphi, from 10 - 12:30 p.m. The workshop will be conducted by PGAC Executive Director Al Maitland and will provide technical assistance on grant writing, the application process and requirements for eligibility. In the event of inclement weather and a library closing, the workshop will be rescheduled.

Patuxent Center Needs Volunteers

Patuxent Research Refuge is recruiting for volunteers ages 16 and older. A variety of positions are available; however, volunteers are especially needed for Visitor Services and trail/tower monitors during the busy spring and summer seasons.

A general volunteer orientation is scheduled for Sunday, February 16, from 1 - 4 p.m. This session will inform prospective volunteers about Patuxent Research Refuge and volunteer opportunities available at the North Tract. Additional training sessions are scheduled as follows: Visitor Services training, Saturday, February 15, 1 -

p.m.; and Wednesday, February 19, 1-3 p.m.; and, trail/tower monitor training, Saturday, February 22, 1 - 4 p.m. and Sunday, February 23, 9 a.m.-noon.

All volunteers must attend the general volunteer orientation, followed by a training session for the specific position. Other positions include bluebird nest box monitor, environmental education assistant, and construction and maintenance.

For more information and to register for the volunteer orientation, contact the Outdoor Recreation Planner at (1-410) 674-3304.



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Volunteer managers Terry Kucera and Bill Phelan wait behind the counter. Phelan,

the city's horticulturist, bakes at least two pies a week for the New Deal Cafe. - photo by Andy Levin

All-Volunteer Staff Keeps New Deal Cafe in the Black

by Marsha Barrett

The New Deal Cafe celebrated its first full year of operation in December 1996. Said volunteer Diane Whaples, "Within a year we went from owning nothing to owning everything you need to run a kitchen. It's quite an accomplishment for a bunch of volunteers."

For 104 nights, or 52 weekends, the New Deal Cafe has offered a wide variety of fresh food and beverages, along with entertainment, live 10 Greenbelt's cafe-going public.

Since its December 1995 opening, the cafe participated in two major city events, the Labor Day Festival and Greenbelt's first New Year's Eve party, by holding special cafe hours and adding new menu items. Midway through

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1996, the cafe's staff changed from paid manager and volunteer staff to an all-volunteer operation. Throughout the year, local artists have displayed their work on the cafe's walls, and every weekend a variety of musicians and storytellers have entertained patrons. More than sixty volunteers contributed over 2,788 hours of their time to run the cafe in 1996. Andrew Levin, president, said, "I'm encouraged that we've been able to exist for a year, due in large part to a lot. of hard work by a lot of people. In order to continue we need the community's sup-

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At first Mike Eppolito was the part-time paid manager. Alex Barnes, Tim Lee, Diane Whaples, Ruben Reyes, Terri Rutledge and other volunteers helped manage and staff the cafe, and handled the accounting, food ordering, and volunteer coordination.

After Eppolito left in the summer, volunteers took over the entire responsibility for run-

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ning the cafe. Currently, six to ten volunteer licensed managers share responsibility for managing the kitchen each weekend. Tod Sukontarak, who manages two to four nights a month, coordinates the managers' schedules to ensure that the cafe has a licensed manager each night. In addition, Terry Kucera now organizes over 50 volunteers in order to fill 32 four-hour staffing slots a month in the kitchen.

Problems in filling manager and staff positions threatened to close the cafe one night a week this December, but several members responded to the New Deal newsletter's call for help and offered to take the county's food preparation course to become managers.

Goodies on Menu

Menu variety has included over 30 items made or bought fresh. Don Comis and Bill Phelan provide fresh baked muffins and pies every week. Don bakes at least four different kinds of muffins every Friday night. Lemon-blueberry, lemon-poppyseed, chocolate-orange, and date-nut are the most popular. Bill makes at least two pies a week. Other menu choices offered were: swiss chocolate almond, wildberry, white chocolate cranberry, peaches and cream, and cranberry pecan cheesecakes; triple chocolate, carrot, and black forest cakes; chocolate raspberry, triple chocolate, and coconut mousses; a variety of tarts, pastries, cookies, and pies; pasta, fruit, noodle, and garden salads; veggie burgers; hot soups and chilies, and more; as Page 11

well as the many coffees, teas, juices, spritzers, steamers, and milk drinks.

Menu choices and costs continue to be revised.

President Andrew Levin has approached the city with a proposal to lower the rent, and hopes the city council will approve the change when the cafe's lease is renewed. Levin noted, "We want to pay our fair share, but the city should also recognize that we are providing a safe, alcohol-free recreational activity that supports the arts and promotes community participation for Greenbelt residents."

Entertainment is Popular

Entertainment has continued to play a major role in the cafe's success. S. Lee Henry and Trevor Siegel, the cafe's first entertainment coordinators, booked many quality musicians, developing the cafe's reputation as a good place to play. Geff King, the current entertainment coordinator, continues to get popular groups in many styles, like blues, rock, jazz, folk, storytelling, poetry and freestyle, to perform. Some of the performers were: 1996 Estrogenics, Chromatics, One + One, Mike Hamilton, Lori Wirtz & Friends, Doug Wilcox, Eileen Joyner, the Beat Girls, and the Goddard Storytellers.

Craig Tooley, one cafe manager, says the message is clear: "We need to attract and keep regular cafe patrons... It is important to remember that just keeping the New Deal Cafe afloat in an all-volunteer mode is an accomplishment to be proud of!"

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District Delegation To Host Reception

The 23rd District delegation, Sen. Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy, Joan Pitkin, and James Hubbard, have invited any interested Greenbelters to join them for a Legislative Reception at the State House in Annapolis on Monday evening, February 24.

The reception will be followed by an opportunity to sit in on either a Senate or House session before returning to Greenbelt. This is an excellent opportunity to see the General Assembly in action.

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club has chartered a bus to make the trip more convenient, and the general public is invited to reserve seats for this event. The bus will leave the Center near the municipal building at 5 p.m. and return by 10.

There is a modest fee for the round trip. A parking map is available for anyone wishing to drive a private vehicle. For a reservation or more information, call the club's corresponding secretary, Pat Unger, at 301-474-1052 by February 17.

Some People Are Due Tax Refunds

The Internal Revenue Service and the Maryland State Comptroller's Office are teaming State up to locate area residents who are due tax refunds from their 1995 and prior year federal and state income tax returns.

When a refund is returned by the post office, the two agencies attempt to find the taxpayer and deliver the check, but there are usually some who cannot be found.

Anyone who is expecting a 1995 or prior year refund check, and who has not already contacted the IRS, should call 1-800-829-1040. For Maryland state refund inquiries, taxpayers should call (410) 974-3701, or toll-free 1-800-218-8160.

The following people have federal income tax refunds due: Salvador Lovo; Jorge Zamudio; Miguel A. and Beatriz Martinez; Rabindra K & Lily S. Robinson; Osman K. Kuyateh; Ming V. Wong; Sabrina M. Coleman; Francisco Garcia Pineda; Timothy W. Brown; Gary L. Briggs; Martha A. Talley; Donald Dowd; Allen Smith; Robin A. Goins; Eddie Lee Branch.

The following people have state income tax refunds due: Bobody B. Abdoulaye; Anthony J. Banday; Andre B. Davis; B Daisey Edward Estate; Choice A. Eregie; Steve L. Fischer; Jacqueline Guzman; Louis J. Martucci; Errol G. Morgan; Gregoria Osorio; John D. Wilde.

Greenbelt Book

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February 21. Cartoons, illustrations, flyers and other types of print materials also may be submitted for consideration.

All items submitted must include the owner's name, address and phone number. Photographs should have the exact date of the event; the names of the people in the photograph if applicable; the name of the photographer; and a note giving permission to print the photograph in the book. Photographs not used will be returned to the owner. Photographs used will be returned after copies are made for the purpose of maintaining archival records on the book for future uses,

Community organizations that came into existence between 1987 and 1997 also are invited to submit one paragraph, with no more than 100 words, to the Book Committee c/o the News Review to describe the major purpose of the organization. Send, bring or fax (301-474-5880) the information to the News Review by Friday, February 21. Information on new organizations will be included in the update to the book.

The reprinting of the book and the update is being coordinated by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM). The City Council has loaned FOGM the money for the reprinting and update. FOGM and the city will sell the book, sharing the profits equally between them. FOGM and the city currently have a list of over 100 people who want to purchase the book as soon as it is published.

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Greenbelt Lake Village, a new condominium development, rises on Hanover parkway across from Schrom Hills Park. -photo by Prospero Zevallos

Surratt House Shows Antique Valentines

Historic Surratt House Museum, 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton, will present a tribute to the Golden Age of Valentines with a special exhibit of Victorian val-

City Notes

Marking and painting of crosshatch lines on the Cherrywood Lane median strips continued. Bracing and bolting of weak pear tree limbs on Lakecrest Drive continued. Trees on the Library parking lot side of the Community Center were pruned. The greenhouse was cleaned and sterilized in preparation for Spring planting. The Little League field batting cage was repaired and the installation continued on the new batting cage at Braden Field.

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entine greetings through Feb. 16. Over 75 antique cards dating from the 1840s through the turn of the century are featured in this display. The highlight of the exhibit is a special showing of reproduction box and mechanical valentines created by a Franciscan brother

during the 1960s and 1970s. This event will be open to the public on February 13 and 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on

February 15 and 16 from noon to 4 p.m. The admission price includes tours of the museum.

For more information call 301-868-1121 (Voice and TTY); http:// /www.smart.net/parksrec/.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

of Westway told police she campus last week were for disloaned her car, a four-door, dark blue 1987 Mercury Marquis with MD tags 393AEJ, to an acquaintance on January 31 who did not return the car. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A woman who had just parked her car in front of the Holiday Inn and was getting her luggage was approached from behind by a man who displayed a knife and demanded her purse. They struggled and the man got the purse by cutting the strap. The man fled toward the building at 7474 Greenway Center Drive. The suspect is a black man, in his 20s, 5' 9", medium build and was wearing a tan jacket, light colored shirt and a baseball cap.

A man who said he was interested in buying a used car from Capitol Cadillac drove away in a red 1992 Cadillac Allante convertible with MD dealer tags 1A18657. He did not return. The driver's license, which a salesman had copied, may have been stolen. The suspect is a black man, 5' 5", 156 lbs., with black hair and

Substation-East

The Greenbelt Police substation phone number is 301-474-4992. This number is for non-emergency calls only. The substation may not be staffed 24 hours per day, but there is an answering machine. Emergency police calls should be directed to the regular emergency number, 301-474-5454.

brown eyes.

Police arrested a non-resident man for disorderly conduct after he refused to leave the lobby of the Greenbelt Nursing Center on Feb. 6.

A report of an overdose brought police to a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road at 1 p.m. on Feb. 5 where they found two people having a domestic argument. A resident man was arrested for slapping the woman in the face. She was taken to Doctor's Hospital with minor injuries.

Another domestic argument in the face by her boyfriend at 4 a.m. on Feb. 2. A resident of Mandan Ter-He had been warned by management not to come onto the property.

A resident of the 100 block Eleanor Roosevelt High School orderly conduct, trespassing, bringing a knife onto school property (two), and disrupting school activities (two).

Vandalism-graffiti written on the walls-was reported on February 3 at a residence in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway.

Burglaries

Money was taken from a residence in the 11 court of Laurel Hill Road on Feb. 6, method of entry unknown; electronic equipment and money were taken on Feb. 3 from a

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

residence in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, entry was by forcing open a patio door; a burglary was attempted on Feb. 4 at Wendy's, a window was broken out, but no one entered the building; electronic equipment was taken on Feb. 6 from a residence in the 7600 block of Mandan Road, entry was by forcing open a basement door; and money and a VCR were taken from a residence in the 6200 block of Springhill Court on Feb. 5, entry may have been through an unlocked window.

Three youths were arrested and charged with theft on Feb. 6 in connection with a burglary reported on Jan. 15 in the 8000 block of Mandan Road. A cellular phone was taken from a man's jacket pocket while he was watching a movie at Academy 8 Theatres in Beltway Plaza. A counterfeit five dollar bill was passed at Jeepers! Indoor Playground at Beltway Plaza.

Auto Thefts

A blue 1994 Plymouth Voyager van, MD tags 631297M, was reported stolen on Feb. 7 about 8 p.m. from the 7800 block of Mandan Road.

A 1988 Oldsmobile, taken December 30 from the 7500 block of Greenway Center also resulted in an arrest. The Drive, was recovered, stripped, victim, a woman, was punched by the Metropolitan Police Department in Northeast Washington. No arrests were made. Vandalisms to, thefts and atrace was arrested for trespass- tempted thefts from vehicles ing in a Greenbriar building. were reported in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, 6200 block of Springhill Court, Periwinkle Court and 6000 block of Arrests of youths on the Greenbelt Road.

Our Neighbors by Linda Savaryn 301-474-5285

Greenbelters were saddened last week to hear of the death of Judy Hoyer, wife of Congressman Steny Hoyer, on Feb. 6. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Cheverly Early Childhood Center, Prince George's County Board of Education, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

Greenbelter Benjamin Greenberg has been named to the dean's list at the University of Rochester where he is a sophomore. Benjamin is a graduate of Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda.

Jenny Kim Hua and Tom Van Tran are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Cindy Nhi Tran, who was born at Washington Adventist Hospital on Jan. 6, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. She joins her brother Kiet Tuan, age 8-1/2. The family resides on Northway.

It's a girl for Jerry and Lisa Their daughter, Adams. Jerrese, was born at Prince George's Hospital on Jan. 29, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. She joins brothers Michael, age 6, and DevinRe, age 1-1/2. Lisa is an office assistant at the Recreation Dept. The family lives in Capital Heights.

Victoria Marie Kerdock was born Jan. 17, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. The daughter of Kathy and Mike Kerdock of Plateau Place, she joins brother Michael and sister Kristina. Kathy is president of the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA.

Marine Staff Sgt. Morris A. ous year from ERHS.

Cancer Workshop **Facilitator Training**

Help save the lives of women in the community by bringing life-saving messages. The American Cancer Society will hold a Special Touch (Breast Cancer Awareness program) Facilitator Training on Thursday, February 20, from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Prince George's County Community Hospital in Cheverly. This program helps to increase awareness and practice of breast self examination, clinical breast exams, and mammography for the early detection of breast cancer. Through the training people will learn how to deliver this important program to churches, community organizations, schools, and worksites, becoming a key resource in the fight against breast cancer. The training is free of charge but please call 301-933-9350 by February 19 to register.

Volunteers Needed

The American Lung Association in Beltsville needs volunteers for office work and program volunteers. The volunteer agency's objective is to cure lung cancer for adults and children. For information, call Cynthia Schneider at 301-572-3205.

Desimone, whose wife Jessica is the daughter of Lawrance Smith of Greenbelt, recently reported for duty with Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, NC. Sgt. Desimone joined the Marine Corps in Oct. 1985 after graduating the previ-

Child Passenger Safety Laws Noted by PFC George Mathews **Greenbelt** Police

Public Relations February 9 - 15 has been designated as child passenger safety awareness week. The Greenbelt Police Department would like to remind you of child passen-

ger safety laws: 1. A child younger than four years (regardless of weight) or weighing forty pounds or less (regardless of age) must be secured in a federally-approved safety seat according to the safety seat and vehicle manufacturers' instructions.

2. A person may not transport a child younger than 16 years unless the child is secured in a child safety seat or a vehicle seat belt.

3. A child younger than 16 years may not ride in an unenclosed cargo bed of a pickup truck.

Here are a few safety tips while transporting children:

. The back seat is the safest place for children of any age to ride.

· Never put an infant less than one year old in the front of a car with a passenger-side air bag.

· Infants must always ride facing the rear of the car.

For any questions regarding child passenger safety, please call the Traffic Safety Unit at the Greenbelt Police Department, 301-982-7290.

Please remember that good safety practices are something we all can live with. Patterns set early become patterns for life.



Greenbelt Recreation Department Classes

Photography II

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Irene Povodyreva places the finishing touches to her snow sculpture at Greenbelt Lake. Is she planning a "White Elephant" sale?

photo by Steve Shevitz



Katherine and Prosperito Zevallos enjoy the snow in their yard on Lastner Lane. -photo by Prospero Zevallos



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During Any Storm, Don't Forget...

The following winter storm park in driveways and not on streets in order to assist snow



Sherril and Gracie take a snowy walk down Northway through the woodlands Sunday morning, February 9. photo by Lisa Goldman



The Fleri brothers, Jack, Luke and Peter play in their Lastner Lane yard. -photo by Prospero Zevallos

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Jack Fleri plays in snow. -photo by Keith Zevallos

provided by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments as an aid to motorists.

·Weather conditions such as wind, pavement temperatures and duration of storm will affect snow and/or ice removal.

·Vehicles parked or abandoned on snow emergency routes during a snow emergency will be towed. Motorists should look out for the snow emergency route signs and listen to radio or TV to see if an emergency has been declared.

·All-weather tires are required during snow emergencies.

·Homeowners and businesses are responsible for clearing sidewalks.

·If possible, motorists should

plowing efforts.

·Persons shoveling driveway aprons should throw the snow to the right. Even if a plow has already been down the street, it may return to push the snow closer to the curb. Why have the plow push shoveled snow back into the driveway?

•Stay at least two car lengths behind a snow plow for every 10 mph. Never cut in between a caravan of plows clearing the highway.

•Beware of black ice (roads that look wet but are actually glazed with ice). Remember, ramps and bridges freeze first. ·For medical emergencies where roads have not been plowed, call 911.

.Be prepared for delays on bus and rail routes.

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