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Mayor Discusses City Needs, The Aging of Baby Boomers

by James Giese

A near capacity crowd of Greenbelt Golden Age Club members heard Greenbelt's Mayor Antoinette Bram talk about the city government and raise questions about the future of senior citizens at the club's February 26 meeting.

She announced that she expects the General Fund budget for the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1, to be about \$13.5 million. With expenditures in capital funds included, the total budget should be about \$17.7 million. City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin will present the budget at the end of March, she said. "Hopefully, we won't have to raise taxes this year," she told the group, "but things happen."

Bram boasted that the city now had a fund balance of \$1.1 million which constitutes 13% of the budget. She was referring to the unappropriated, undesignated reserve funds (surplus from city operations). These funds serve as reserves in case the city has unforeseen emergencies, unanticipated major expenditures or sig-

nificant shortfalls of revenue. Bram noted that the council had more than met the goal set by a former city manager for these reserves to be at least 10% of the budget.

Needs

The city has many needs for which it lacks funds, she reported. She described the firehall for the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department as being in "incredible disarray." There are holes in the ceilings and walls. Although the property is owned by the city, it is maintained by the county. "We are looking very hard for \$350,000 needed to rehabilitate it," she said. One possibility is obtaining a loan from the state that is available for fire companies that do not operate casino gambling.

Bram noted that the fire department does not use casino gambling as a means of raising funds, and has been encouraged not to do so by the city council. "We don't need to bring New Jersey gamblers down to Greenbelt," she observed.

At the community center, she

reported a need to spend \$400,000 to replace the building's windows. Also, she felt that the center does not have enough staffing. At the Public Works Facility there is a need for about \$900,000 worth of building construction. Although, in her mind, public safety comes first, the city must take care of these other needs.

The city's community facilities make it almost like a resort facility, she commented. The residents have to help pay for it. However, over 50% of city costs are paid for by the commercial areas of the city.

Although crime is down, the police could still use another school resource officer. While she considers that to be a county function, there is a need for it in the city, and citizens put public safety first. She noted how well the Citizens Police Academy is doing and asked the members of the audience who had attended, of which there were several, to stand and be recognized. She felt that taking the course had been

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Governor Appoints Turnbull To MD Heritage Authority

by Dorothy Sucher

Alan Turnbull, the President of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), who grew up in Bowie, says: "That's why I love Greenbelt so much. Because Greenbelt's so much better." Now he has been honored by an appointment from Governor Parris Glendening, upon the recommendation of Senator Leo Green, to the brand-new Maryland Heritage Authority. This blue-ribbon State body includes as members the heads of half a dozen key Maryland agencies. Turnbull will represent the interests and expertise of Greenbelt, which has been on the National Register of Historic Places for over a decade and is known as a Prince George's County community that "works."

"Historic" Confusion

The various "historic" designations and the burgeoning number of governmental bodies that grant them are a perennial source of confusion to the average citizen, and no wonder. All the names sound alike, the goals seem unclear, and the possible restrictions they may entail can seem vaguely threatening.

For the most part, though, the goals are simple: to honor a particular area or structure by recognizing its unique historic importance; to help protect it from damaging encroachments (for example, by road or other construction projects and preserve its architecture); and, often, to help revitalize an area that has fallen on hard times, by encouraging tour-

ism. According to a recent survey, so-called "heritage tourists" stay in an area longer than other tourists and spend twice as much money. As for the regulatory impact on individual homeowners, Turnbull described it as "essentially nil."

Much of the confusion stems from the fact that designations of historic importance may come from different levels of government and provide different degrees of protection and assistance. Greenbelt, for example, is presently recognized on the national level by its placement on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition, the city and GHI have been verbally notified that their application to be designated a National Historic Landmark, the highest form of national recognition after the creation of a National Park, has been approved.

On the County level there is a Historic District recognition program which the city and GHI are considering pursuing. That recognition will impose some added restrictions on building design and remodeling.

Maryland Heritage Authority

On the State level, the newly-created Maryland Heritage Authority to which GHI President Turnbull has just been appointed differs from most of the other governmental groups in that, in his words, "It will have ten million dollars a year to spread around and do good with. Other programs are not directly bankable." The Authority, which held

its first meeting on January 6, 1997, will be able to make loans and matching grants to historical development groups and projects that have received state recognition. In addition, the fact that the Authority brings together many top state officials will provide an opportunity for joint cooperation and planning between agencies that might otherwise discover, after the fact, that their activities have clashed with preservationist goals.

Route One Proposal

Already under consideration is one potential Heritage Area that includes Greenbelt. This is the Route One/Anacostia Heritage Area, described by its proponents as a "primary gateway to our nation's capital." A 12-mile corridor running from the District Line to the Patuxent River, it contains four National Register historic districts (Greenbelt, Hyattsville, University Park, and Mt. Rainier), as well as over 65

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What Goes On

Mon., March 17, 8 p.m.
City Council Worksession on Public Safety Committee Charter, Municipal Building

Tues., March 18, 7 p.m.
Youth Advisory Committee, Youth Conference Room

Wed., March 19, 7:30 p.m.
Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Community Center

Come On In!

Our office is located in the Greenbelt Community Center. Use the entrance facing the Municipal Building, go up the inside steps to the first door on the left (Room 100).



Hale-Bopp comet shines above Wolfe Ballfield at the end of Northway on March 11 at about 5 a.m.

- photo by Matt Elliott

Once-in-a-Lifetime Comet Visible Evenings & Dawn

by George Gliba and Matt Elliott

Have you recently noticed someone wandering around outside in the pre-dawn hours carrying binoculars and peering at something? Well, before you assume the person is a peeping tom and call the police or send your attack dog after them, find out what the person is looking at — there is a rare event in the sky: a bright comet!

As comets go, the one currently visible in our pre-dawn and early evening sky is truly a once in a lifetime experience. This comet is called Hale-Bopp. You have to go back in history to the comet of 1577, seen by the famous astronomer Tycho Brahe, to find a comet which was intrinsically brighter. It was this great Danish astronomer who used his observations of that famous comet to prove that comets are not vapors rising from the Earth, the Aristotelian view held by everyone at that time.

The second most intrinsically bright comet in recorded history was probably the great comet of 1811, which comet Hale-Bopp resembles in many ways. Besides having a huge size of about 40 km, both have periods of about 4,000 years. Perhaps these are not the largest comets of all time, but they are much larger than average. For comparison, Comet Hyakutake last year was about 1.5 km in size.

Other Comets

There have been several other bright historic comets during the past few centuries; however, they were bright because they were closer to the earth, not because

they were larger. Among them were the comets of 1843, 1858, 1861, 1874, 1881, and 1882 during the last century, and the comets of 1910, 1957, 1965, 1970, 1976, and 1996 for this century. The most recent was Comet Hyakutake, which was seen just a year ago, but before that there was a twenty year drought with no really bright comets.

So, be sure to see Comet Hale-Bopp, as it may be a long time before we get another like it. Until recently, it was only visible in the pre-dawn sky. However, it is now easy to spot in the evening about a half hour after sunset in the northwest sky. For several more days, it still will be visible in the early pre-dawn hours, and is a much more spectacular sight at that time — if you can get out of bed. At that time, it can be seen in the northeast sky.

Observation Parties

Weather permitting, the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold a special sky observing party during the evening of Sunday, March 23. Club members will be at the Northway softball fields with telescopes. A lunar eclipse will occur that evening, and the comet should be visible as well. Additionally, the Greenbelt and Goddard Astronomy Clubs will co-observe Astronomy Day on Saturday, April 12. The H.B. Owens Science Center will host this observation, which will begin at 6 p.m. Again, if the weather cooperates, club members will bring telescopes for observing. Both events are free and open to the public.

Safe Haven: Reaching Out To Help Homeless Men

by Dorothy Sucher

Homeless! It's a frightening word, and for county residents a far more frightening reality. Some of these people are employed, yet their jobs just don't pay enough to cover rent and utilities. Or maybe they can't come up with the cash deposit on an apartment.

For some of them, Greenbelt's religious congregations provide a vital service through a program called Safe Haven, an organization of 19 churches in the greater Hyattsville area. It began seven years ago, after a homeless man froze to death while sleeping in a dumpster in Langley Park. The program is entirely run by volunteers, such as William "Bug" Davenport, a deacon at Greenbelt Baptist Church. "I think it's my Christian duty," said Davenport recently. "I see a need. Also it's good for the church. We work together with the other denominations, and it's wonderful. How else would we do it? We are like one family. It's just a nice thing."

15 Men Served

Safe Haven serves 15 homeless men at a time, offering housing, a hot dinner and breakfast from Thanksgiving through the end of March. Each church takes responsibility for one week a year. In Greenbelt, housing is provided by the Baptist Church and by Holy Cross Lutheran Church, while other denominations provide meals and volunteers, some of whom stay overnight. The organizations include the Catholic Community of Greenbelt, the Mowatt Methodist Church, Mishkan Torah, the Community Church and St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Safe Haven is run by a tax-free, charitable organization called Community Services, which originally purchased the bedding and 17 cots. These are transported from one church to another. Everything else is provided by the particular churches responsible for a given week. The men are assured of a safe, warm place to sleep, food, and often TV. In Greenbelt, the Recreation Department provides showers for the men at the Youth Center, to which they are brought in a church van. Lights are out at 10:30 or 11 p.m. and unless the weather is extremely severe, the men generally leave by 7 a.m. to go to or seek work.

Range of Clients

This year the clientele is about 50 percent white and 50 percent black, and ages range from the early twenties to sixty and above.

The men who participate have been screened in advance by Community Service's "Help by Phone" program, to which they have been referred — largely by word of mouth. Each man must submit an application and have a face-to-face interview during which the rules are explained. No antisocial behavior is tolerated and each participant must be able to cope with a group environment. Some of the men have

low-paying jobs in restaurants, laundries, etc. Those who are unemployed are offered suggestions and support in finding work. Other men in the program often provide tips on jobs that may be available. There are success stories — men who find a job with a livable wage, get their own places, and resume a normal life. There are failures, too — an occasional man who may be discharged from the program because of drunk and disorderly behavior.

Rabbi Saul Grife of Mishkan Torah, one of the participating congregations, commented, "The program benefits the people who are helped and also the people who help out. We're trying to reach out and share some human warmth. Those who participate realize, 'there but for the grace of God...'" A couple of years ago, the rabbi was able to reach out to one homeless man, when he learned the latter was an artist. He commissioned him to make a pastel portrait of his two eldest daughters — a painting that now hangs in his study. "This way I could provide him with some money," said the Rabbi. "But it wasn't a handout, it was for his work."

Free Tax Help

Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service are providing free tax assistance to taxpayers who are either elderly, low-income, handicapped, non-English speaking, or members of the military at 200 locations throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia. In Greenbelt, assistance will be given in the Greenbelt Library. Call 301-248-6604 for an appointment.

According to Paul Harrington, IRS District Director for the Delaware/Maryland District, "Over the years, the VITA program has consistently provided quality, free assistance to taxpayers when they need it most, at convenient neighborhood locations."

When visiting a site, people should bring the 1996 federal tax package they received in the mail; all wage and earnings statements from employers (Forms W-2); all interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099); a copy of their federal tax return from last year, if available; the social security number of any dependent(s) born prior to December 1996 whom they are claiming; and any other relevant information concerning their income and expenses.

Volunteers are college students, homemakers, and members of professional, volunteer, community, and retiree organizations. Last year more than 1,500 VITA/TCE volunteers assisted nearly 50,000 area taxpayers at more than 200 sites in communities throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Letters

Calling All Greenbelters

Let's put on a happy, sparkling and smiling face because Greenbelt has been honored by being designated as a "National Historic Landmark" and the city is also celebrating its 60th anniversary.

We should show off our wonderful city and try to make it sparkle and shine by putting a coat of paint on all our buildings, if possible. Brush up, and clean up anything that might distract from our always perpetual Greenbelt beauty.

A large number of people will, no doubt, visit us from all over the world. We don't want to disappoint them.

Greenbelt, the first green town in America, has radiantly displayed its amazing success and verdant beauty (in all its facets) over the years.

Emory A. Harman
Chair, 60th Anniversary
Committee

Greenbelt CARES

The Partnership For A Drug Free America held a press conference on Tuesday, March 4, at the Washington Marriott hotel. The Partnership's latest findings on an increase in drug experimentation among younger children were released. The increase was attributed in part to reduced media attention about the prevention of drug use. Children in grades 6-9 who were surveyed indicated fewer concerns about the negative effects of drugs than their counterparts three years earlier.

In addition to presentations by senior staff at the Partnership, David Westin, president, ABC television network, Christopher Wilcox, editor, the Reader's Digest, and Richard Riley, secretary, U. S. Department of Education, gave brief talks. ABC television will be highlighting an anti-drug message in much of its March programming. The Reader's Digest and the U. S. Department of Education are making materials available to the public, free of charge. Carol Leventhal attended the press conference.

Wendy Wexler completed interviews for the next Teen Discussion Group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School which began on March 12 and will continue for eight weeks. Twelve students will participate.

Judye Hering attended a meeting for the Prince George's Volunteer Coordinator's Association on Wednesday, March 5. Discussions included the joint Volunteer Conference, on March 10, a future panel discussion and a wine and cheese reception for volunteer agencies and coordinators, scheduled for October 1997.

ATTENTION TEACHERS

Drawings by Ukrainian children are available free for use by teachers, with option of writing letters to artists. Drawn/painted to commemorate tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl power plant disaster in April, 1986, 12-25 pictures are available in each age range: 6-8, 9-11, 12-14. See article in this issue of the News Review. Call Marjory Donn, 474-1353

Spotlight on the Arts

by Konrad Herling

Can you believe the Arts Center has been in existence for 18 years? Well, GAC will indeed hold its 18th annual membership meeting, Sunday evening, 7 p.m. at the performing arts facility. It's a great opportunity to find out what the organization has been doing and what its short and long range plans are. The group, which consists almost exclusively of volunteers, produces up to ten plays annually and seven musical events. One can also become a member prior to the meeting. Besides electing new directors, reviewing the highlights of the past year, and awarding producers of some of the best shows, area residents are welcome to share in a wide variety of desserts.

The Arts Center's production of "Arcadia" concludes its run this weekend with Friday and Saturday evening performances. The area production was praised by Washington Post critic Leonard Hughes as "magical". Much of Tom Stoppard's magic is derived from the cast, many of whom have a practical working knowledge of physics and mathematics. Among this bright cast are James Riordon, a faculty research assistant in the Ion Beam Lab at the University of Maryland, Tony De Marco and Greg Cooper who are pursuing post graduate degrees in microelectronics and physics respectively, and Stephen Cox who has a degree in mathematics. Ginny Zanner has chosen to direct a play which discusses chaos theory, landscape gardening as well as serious literary discussions of Lord Byron's work. As one audience member said, "it makes you think."

Reservations are already coming in for the Celtic Weekend, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 21 and 22, featuring two distinct concerts and a series of workshops on Saturday afternoon. While the Homespun Celidh Band and Skye Gathering will be performing both evenings, Friday's program features Francine Kraowka pianist, and Saturday's Mac-Talla and Jan Brenner, storyteller. Call 301-441-8779.

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officially designated historic sites. Among the most significant of these are Riversdale, prized for its unique architecture and rich history; Montpelier, an 18th century mansion visited by George and Martha Washington and Abigail Adams; and the College Park Airport, known as the "cradle of American aviation." Also included in the corridor are the University of Maryland, the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Greenbelt Park, and the Goddard Space Flight Center.

Anacostia Underutilized

"There is a tremendous wealth of historic significance in this area that many people aren't aware of," said W. Dickerson Charlton of the Maryland Historical Trust, a supporter of the Route One corridor idea. Charlton, an accountant whose firm occupies a restored colonial house in Bladensburg, also stressed the potential for economic development through tourism. "The inner Beltway needs help, and there are some good things here," he said. "The Anacostia River is very underutilized, although Park and Planning is pulling out the old pilings. The river would be a pretty large piece of the project. Generations of people have lived here without being able to appreciate the Anacostia." A hiker-biker trail now exists from the northeast branch of the Anacostia to Bladensburg, and it is hoped that eventually it will be possible to bike all the way to the Washington Monument.

Asked where he sees Greenbelt fitting into the Route One corridor project, Charlton replied, "Greenbelt is probably an example, because of the way it was set up originally, for some of the things we want to do. It has the ecological and community amenities, and geographically it's right in the middle of the corridor, on one edge." He added, "Greenbelt is a model—but if your neighbors are better, you're better, too."

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All Windsor Green residents are invited to join

in the 2nd Annual Mobile Watch

MARCH MADNESS

Membership Drive

March 17, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto
The March Birthday party for the Greenbelt Golden Age Club will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Greenbelt Community Center. Healthy finger food will be welcomed.

The meeting on Wednesday, March 26, will feature the Greenbelt Co-op Pharmacist, Sajida Oayumi, as speaker. She is well-known to many of the members for her very accommodating manner.

There might be a few seats left for the Thursday, March 27, trip to Cecil County on the Eastern Shore. Also, deposits are being accepted for the Ocean City trip in May. See Irene Owens or Flo Boswell of the Travel Committee.

Don't forget to make a reservation for the Annual Luncheon scheduled on Friday, April 18, at 11:30 a.m. at E. J.'s Landing Restaurant in College Park. Phyllis Budin, Chairperson, will accept checks at the meetings.

The members of the Golden Age Club are participating in the "Buy-A-Books Drive" by buying and donating books to local schools. Other Greenbelters are urged to join this worthy cause.

All Goldenagers on the sick-list are wished well and are remembered with a card from the club's Sunshine Chairperson, Alberta Tompkins. Thanks, Alberta, for doing a great job!

Stay well and enjoy the great weather; a little rain never hurt anyone.

Writers Group Hosts Open Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next monthly open reading on Friday, March 21, in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the reading will begin at 7:30 p.m. 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 a few minutes of refreshments and conversation. Afterwards, the group will hold a discussion on spontaneous writing, including a spontaneous writing exercise, led by member Barbara Stevens. All who attend the reading are welcome to the discussion. For more information, call Robert at 474-2809.

Free Weight Control Workshop Scheduled

On Tuesday, March 18, from 10 - 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, there will be a free workshop entitled "Managing Your Weight". This program will be presented by staff from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and is sponsored by the Co-op Supermarket.

Anyone interested in learning how to get and maintain control of their weight and waistline is welcome to attend.

Community Events

Gray Panthers To Meet Saturday

"The United Nations: Yes or No" will be the topic when the Gray Panthers of Greenbelt meet on Saturday, March 15, at the Greenbelt Police Station at 1:30 p.m.

Don Grubb, the vice president of the UN-USA Association, National Capital Area, will be the featured speaker. The public is invited to hear Grubb and to learn about the Gray Panthers, a gender, race, and age neutral national organization working for: jobs with justice, health care for all, affordable housing, appropriate educational opportunities, and universal peace.

For information or rides call 301-474-6668 or 301-474-6890. Light refreshments will be served.

Free Movie

The third Thursday of the month, March 20, means it's movie time in the Community Center at 1 p.m. in the Senior Classroom. The film to be shown is "The Manchurian Candidate," with Angela Lansbury, Lawrence Harvey and Frank Sinatra. This is a brilliantly done spy thriller and suspense mystery drama.

Learn About Trees In Greenbelt Park

A children's program about trees is planned for Saturday, March 15 in Greenbelt Park. Children ages 5 through 12 are invited to meet in the Rangers Station at 1 p.m. to enjoy stories about trees, do crafts and play games. For more information, call 301-344-3944.

Welcome Spring!

Celebrate the First Day of Spring with the Greenbelt Home & Garden Club on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Elementary School. The presentation, "Residential Landscaping" will be given by landscape architect, Joanne Volk. Individual landscaping problems will be discussed. The Garden Club meets in the school library on the third Thursday of the month and the public is invited to attend. For information, call Barbara Tanen at 301-345-8584 or Pat Adelaide at 301-441-9512.

Spring Comes To The Park

To discover how exciting nature can be in the early spring, join a Greenbelt Park ranger Sunday, March 16 at 1 p.m. for a talk. Reservations are necessary. Call 301-344-3944.

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri-Sat 6-11 pm

Music 8:30 pm No cover

FRIDAY 14th: Scott McKnight (from Fredericksburg VA - original songs and poetry)
SATURDAY, 15th: JoAnn Stata (Piano, vocals, hard-hitting original songs)
GREENBELT.COM will be giving computer demos starting at 7:30pm

New Deal T-Shirt Special \$7.00 patrons \$5.00 volunteers

Greenbelt Community Center
474-5642

Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room in the Greenbelt Police station. Current and new members should attend as garden plots will be assigned and club business discussed.

Plowed and unplowed plots are available. Full sized plots (approximately 50 x 50 feet) as well as half plots are available. The plots are on three fields in the central part of the city near Gardenway and Hamilton Place. For information call 301-345-3275.

Recreation Review

Camp registration for non-residents begins March 17. For the convenience of patrons, completed applications and payment may be left at the drop boxes located at the Youth Center and Community Center at any time the facility is open. In-person registrations will also be accepted at the Recreation Business Office of the Community Center Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Spring recreation classes begin the week of March 17. Last minute class registrations are still being taken. There are many exciting new offerings. Those who haven't browsed through the spring recreation brochure should take a look. Call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for additional information.

Explorations Unlimited On Pets on Wheels

On Friday, March 21, Elaine Goad Robinson from Pets on Wheels will be the speaker at Explorations Unlimited. Robinson will describe the Pets-on-Wheels organization, its benefits and philosophy, and how to get involved in the program.

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

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
474-9744

WEEK OF MARCH 14
All Seats \$5.00

Mother PG 13

Fri: (5:15 all seats \$3.00)
7:30 9:40

Sat: (5:15 all seats \$3.00)
7:30 9:40

Sun: (5:15 all seats \$3.00)
7:30

Mon: (All seats \$3.00)
7:30

Tue-Thurs: 7:30

Garden Club to Have 60th Ann. Tour Book

Public-spirited citizens can help to support "Friends of Historic Greenbelt" with a donation. Their names will appear in the "1997 60th Anniversary House & Garden Tour Book". These donations will assist the Greenbelt Home & Garden Club in conducting the 1997 Historic Greenbelt House & Garden Tour on May 4 and in initiating community beautification projects. Any suggestions for a project in the City of Greenbelt for the club to consider may be given to the Project Coordinator, Isaac Robinson at 301-982-6410. "Let's keep Greenbelt beautiful and live up to our new status as a National Historic Landmark," says Robinson. Please send contributions to the Greenbelt Home & Garden Club, c/o Barbara Tanen, 13D Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770-0706. To find out suggested amount, please call Robinson at 301-982-6410.

Seminar on Weight Reduction at Library

Greenbelt Family Practice will present a free informational seminar on weight reduction on March 18 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. The guest speaker will be Sheila M. Addison, certified registered adult nurse practitioner.

After the presentation, a question and answer forum will be held, followed by refreshments. All those interested are welcome to attend.

Library Will Host Free Internet Class

The Greenbelt Library will again play host to a free Internet class on Wednesday, March 19. This class is the latest in a series co-sponsored by the library and the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative. The class starts at 7 p.m. in the library's large conference room. Reservations are not required, but are requested whenever possible. To make a reservation, please call Dan Macy at 301-982-7896.

This class will cover the basics of the Internet. It is aimed at persons who have little or no experience with the Internet, or those who have some experience and wish to "fill in the gaps" of their knowledge. Some of the topics discussed will be: what the different parts of the Internet are, what is needed to connect to the Internet, and how to use some parts of the Internet. Special emphasis will be given to the World Wide Web, that part of the Internet that has popularized the service in recent years. Demonstrations of the World Wide Web will be given, as well as email, time permitting.

At the Library

Wednesday, March 19, 2 p.m. adult book discussion of The Piano Lesson by August Wilson.

7 p.m. GR.Com meeting featuring free Internet classes by the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative.

7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, March 20, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime ages 3-5.

11:15 a.m. Tickly Toodle Storytime for 2 year olds and their parents or care giver.

Join The Greenbelt Rotary Club

We Meet Every Thursday Morning at 7:30am-8:45am
For Breakfast—Greenbelt Marriott on Ivy Lane
Rotary is a community service organization of professional men and women who live or work in the Greenbelt Area.

For More Information
Call Martin McGehrin 982-5526 or Louis Pope 441-1100.

• Supporting Our Community •

Greenbelt Arts Center presents

Arcadia
by: Tom Stoppard

Fri and Sat March 7th - 15th at 8:00 pm
Tickets: \$8 Seniors & Students \$6

Sunday Mar 9th at 2:00 pm

Directed by Virginia Zanner
Stoppard and his incisive wit, explores the nature of truth and time, in investigating a mysterious sequence of events in the years 1809 to 1812

A Celtic Evening of Music and Song
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OBITUARIES

**Mildred Polston Leo
Robert J. Leo**

Former Greenbelters Mildred F. Polston Leo, 73, and Robert J. Leo, 77, were killed in an automobile accident on March 3 near McConnellsburg, PA, where they lived.

Born April 18, 1923, in Ashville, TN, Mildred F. Polston came to Greenbelt around 1941. She worked at the Branchville exchange of the telephone company. Later she worked in several Prince George's County school cafeterias including Berwyn Heights and Adelphi Elementary Schools and Parkdale High School. She also was active in church activities.

A member of Greenbelt Community Church, she took part in the church's campaign to write to servicemen during World War II. She met Robert J. Leo, a native of Buffalo, NY, through this correspondence.

In 1946 they were married. Last June they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Robert J. Leo was born on February 29, 1920. In this area he had been an accountant for the Department of State in the Agency for International Development. A veteran of World War II, he served with the Army in France.

In 1955 Mr. Leo was one of the founders of Greenbelt Toastmasters Club No. 1287. He was also a member of Greenbelt Community Church.

After his retirement he and his wife moved to McConnellsburg, PA, where they took an active part in community and church organizations.

Survivors include daughters Lora Tanner, Bowie, and Carolyn Lee Huff, California, MD, and three grandchildren. A son preceded them in death.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the scholarship fund of St. Paul's United Church of Christ or Hoffman Home, in care of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, North Second Street, McConnellsburg, PA, 17233.

A memorial service will be held in Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, March 23, at 4 p.m.

**Hugh McEvoy, St. Hugh's
And Boxwood Activist, Dies**

Hugh McEvoy, 30-year resident of Greenbelt, died at home in the comfort of his family on the evening of Friday, March 7. He had known for weeks that his prostate cancer had spread to an irreversible state and wished to spend his remaining time at home with his family.

Hugh was born in his parents' home on December 16, 1928 in Bayside, New York, the oldest of five brothers. He married June Patterson in 1952 shortly before being drafted into the army during the Korean war, during which he served two years at White Sands, New Mexico.



Hugh McEvoy

June and Hugh soon returned to New York where Hugh began working for the Federal Aviation Administration and finished his education at night, receiving a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. His career with the FAA led to his transfer to their Washington D.C. Headquarters in 1966. Hugh and June then moved

with their four children to Greenbelt in June 1966.

Hugh was an active member of St. Hugh's Church, where he worked to improve the school facilities, served as a member of the parish council, an usher and lector at Sunday Mass, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was dedicated to improving the sports programs at St. Hugh's and coached boys' and girls' sports of all ages.

In 1966, Hugh helped form and was the first president of the Boxwood Civic Association. The group was formed to work with the city on civic and political interests and to provide a social organization for the neighborhood. The Civic Association was instrumental in the successful opposition to the commercial development of Parcel 7 on the corner of Crescent Rd. and Lastner Lane.

Hugh was an enthusiastic member of the Greenbelt Senior softball team and enjoyed physical activities of all kinds. He especially enjoyed his daily workouts and swim at the Greenbelt Aquatic Center.

He is survived by his wife, June, son James and daughter-in-law Sue of Greenbelt; daughters Kathleen and her husband Gene of Satellite Beach FL; daughter Mary Ellen and her husband Dale of Scaggsville, Md., and daughter Maureen of Washington D.C., and eight grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, March 10, at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring, Md.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. Hugh's Renovation of Shrines, 135 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt Md. 20770.

**University Chorale
Holds Spring Concert**

On Sunday afternoon, March 16 at 4 p.m., the University of Maryland Chorale will hold its Annual Spring Concert at the University Methodist Church on Campus Drive. Conductor Roger Folstrom will lead the Chorale in a program emphasizing the music of Schubert and Brahms. The program will conclude with standard favorite spirituals such as, Give Me That Old Time Religion and I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves. Admission is free, with a freewill offering taken. For additional information please call 301-405-1150.


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Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday
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Greenbelt Baptist Church
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**University Band
Performs March 17**

The University of Maryland Concert Band will perform in concert on Monday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For additional information call 301-405-5542.

Baha'i Faith

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 By Dr. Hutchison, lay members and friends.

March 19th *The Lesson of the Wheat John 12:20-36*
 Rev. Neal Christie, facilitator; music by Enrique Diaz, guest guitarist.

Special Services for Holy Week and Easter

Maunder Thursday, March 27th
 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall Agape Meal, Commemoration of the Last Supper.
 Communion; guitar music: Mike Wheaton, Melanie Taylor, and others. Reflection by Rev. Hutchison.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service
 March 28th, 7:00 pm A Solemn, Beautiful, and Devastating Commemoration of the Death of Jesus based on a fourth-century ritual of extinguishing lights. Special music by Steve Praetner.

Celebrations of Easter
 Sunday, March 30th

Buddy Atick Park Sunrise Service spon. by Greenbelt Clergy Assoc.

Fellowship Hall Breakfast afterward (approx. 8:00 am) at Mowatt Church. All welcome.

Sanctuary, 11:00 am A Service of Resurrection and New Life. Special Music by the Mowatt Choir, guest pianist Muriel Balzer. Sermon by Dr. Hutchison: *Ode to Resurrection of the Body.*

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Dorothy Evans

Dorothy Evans

Dorothy Rogers Evans, 78, died at the home of her daughter in Bowie on March 8. She was a resident of Greenbelt for more than 50 years. Mrs. Evans, a teller at Suburban Trust in Greenbelt for over 20 years, was a member of the Golden Age Club and liked to play pinochle. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Evans of Bowie; a son, Roger M. Evans of Mt. Airy; a sister, Bertha Heness of Pennsylvania; and a brother, William E. Rogers of Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton R. Evans, Jr., in 1991. She had seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Evans Funeral Home in Ft. Lincoln on Tuesday, where she was interred.

Memorial donations can be sent to Hospice of Prince George's County, 96 Harry S. Truman Drive, Largo, MD 20774.

AMI Provides Support Group

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Prince George's County sponsors support groups for families of the Mentally Ill. The next support group will meet on March 20, at 7 p.m. at the Laurel Mental Health Clinic located at 8101 Sandy Spring Road in Laurel. For further information call Donna, 301-839-0253 or June, 301-577-6026.

In Memoriam

To My Dear Friend Dorothy Evans:

I will miss you so much, Dot — our daily conversations, the visits, the pinochle playing, our shopping, our laughs together, the joke-telling — so many, many things we shared.

To those of you who are long-time residents, you should remember the lady who was known as the "fastest fingers" at the old Suburban Trust Bank. She always had a smile for everyone and took the time to say hello to all who entered the bank.

I first came to know Dot when we met at the Pinochle Club in Greenbelt. Here was a lady who was one of the best players around and who learned to play cards from her parents as a youngster in Pennsylvania.

Dot had been in and out of the hospital many times since "the accident." She was a passenger in a van when a young woman ran a red light and broadsided the van on the passenger side. It was a very bad two years for Dot with much misery, but, as they say, she has no more pain.

Yes, Dot, I will miss you very much and, when I catch myself dialing your number, I know this time, it will be long distance.

Shirleyann Egenreider

Gypsy Moth Spraying

The Maryland Department of Agriculture will hold a public meeting concerning Gypsy Moth spraying on Wednesday, March 19, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at Davis Hall, 9217 51st Avenue, College Park. All those with questions and concerns should plan to attend. MDA will aerial spray portions of Greenbelt for gypsy moths this spring. All residents living in the spray area were notified by mail in late February.

Global Economy Is Baha'i Talk Topic

The public is invited to a Baha'i Fireside on Saturday, March 22 with guest of honor Dr. Douglas Allen from Denver, Colorado, who will speak on "Baha'i Perspectives on Global Economy." As the world shrinks on a daily basis through ever-improving communication and transportation technologies, countries are finding themselves more and more economically dependent on each other.

Dr. Allen is Professor of Management at the University of Denver in the College of Business with a special interest in international business. During the past five years, he has made frequent trips to China and was a visiting professor at Renming University in China in the spring of 1996. Dr. Allen's talk will connect Baha'i principles to design of the global economy. The talk begins at 8 p.m. Please call 301-474-4090 for location and further information.



Ukrainian Children's Pictures Available

On April 26, 1986, one unit of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant blew apart. As a result of the melt-down, radioactive fallout spread for ten days over the parts of what are now Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine. Over 75 children's paintings that were created for the 10th year commemoration of this accident at Chernobyl are now available for teachers here to use in their classrooms.

The artists live in the city of Irpen, a suburb of Kiev, approximately 55 miles from Chernobyl. The paintings tell a poignant story about the disaster and its aftermath, effects that continue until today on the people who lived in areas affected by radiation.

Some of the paintings are on exhibit during March at the New Carrollton library. They were exhibited at the Greenbelt branch of the library in January, as well as at Bowie in the fall, and have been seen at several area churches and schools. Additional paintings, covered in plastic, are available for children to hold in their hands and for writing letters to the Ukrainian children who created them. Signs explaining the accident and its results accompany the pictures. Twelve to 25 pictures are available by children aged 6-8, 9-11, and 12-14, with a few by older teens.

There is no charge to teachers for using these pictures. Call Marjory Donn, 301-474-1353 (best times: 10-11 a.m. and 1-3, 6-7 p.m.).

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March 30; Easter Sunday: sunrise 7:00 a.m., 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.



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MAYOR

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an excellent experience.

One problem in funding city expenditures has been a declining assessable base for taxable property. Once valued at nearly \$500 million, it was now down to \$450 million. On the plus side, the city had refinanced its bonded debt, obtaining a very low interest rate and reducing its annual costs for the payment of bond principal and interest.

Center Mall

Mayor Bram recognized Solange Hess, who took advantage of the opportunity to express her view that the Sharon Bradley-Papp plans for the mall at Roosevelt Center should be shelved. She felt that City Horticultural Supervisor Bill Phelan could handle the tree problem without the help of another person. "All these other needs are very vital to us," she told the mayor.

Gambling

In response to a question about the need for funds by the fire department and not using gambling to raise funds, Bram told the Goldenagers that the city commits the yield of one cent on the property tax rate for fire department expenditures. That brings in about \$50 to \$55 thousand a year. The money is used for equipment replacement. She reported that the volunteer fire company had asked the city to permit it to employ a bingo consultant to run games on either side of the evening that St. Hugh's Church has a bingo fundraiser. The games would not have been run by the volunteers, but by "consultants." She felt that would attract gamblers.

Jean Snyder expressed her opinion that it would be too bad if fire departments, schools and others had to become dependent on gambling to raise revenues.

Rachael Algaze was concerned

about pedestrians crossing the street at Crescent and Southway. She felt that car drivers were ignoring pedestrians. She asked for a "Yield to Pedestrians" sign there. Bram mentioned that the city staff was currently undertaking a study for instituting traffic calming measures and that that intersection would be given consideration.

John Taylor told the mayor that he is solicited for funds by many organizations including the firemen. "They say they need it for training," he told her. Bram responded that training is supposed to be ongoing for firemen and provided by the county, particularly for the paid men.

Beware Baby Boomers

Bram then turned to her second subject. She told the seniors that in the next five or six years there will be a large influx of seniors coming out of the work force. The baby boomers are approaching fifty.

Seniors have a great deal of influence, she observed. "They get what they want." She called the group, and herself, a part of an advance guard of seniors. These seniors are a silent bunch, she said, who were hardworking and quiet. There will be a tidal wave of boomers joining this group and it could cause changes. She warned that there will be rock music in the nursing homes. The people of "our generation ... are better readers," she said. "We will be dealing with a generation who has learned everything by watching TV."

As part of the "silent generation," she called on the Goldenagers to plan now on how they would lead this new group. Noting that the population continues to age, she asked, "What are you going to do so that you pave the way so that boomers can join you and work with you, because you will still be around."

Board of Education Student Applicants

The Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments (PGRASG) on Thursday, April 10, will elect the person to fill the seat of student member of the Board of Education of Prince George's County.

According to the state law enacted by the Maryland General Assembly, candidate forms must be made available in administrative offices of all public high schools for students who would like to run for the position of Student Board Member. The

1997-98 school year will be the second full year where the student Board member has partial voting rights.

The filing deadline for the forms to be received is Thursday, March 20. All forms should be sent to the Student Affairs/Peer Mediation Office, Oxon Hill Staff Development Center, 7711 Livingston Road, Oxon Hill, Maryland.

For more information, contact Student Affairs Adviser Camille McCann at 301-749-4379.

Writers Group Share Readings and Plans

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) met on Friday, February 21, at the Greenbelt Community Center. The group consists of writers and aspiring writers who come together to read from ongoing works or to listen to readings by other group members. At this meeting, about two dozen members and visitors were present with ten readings. The readings ranged from poetry to excerpts from fiction and non-fiction works to essays.

Following a brief social, the group met to discuss special programs for the coming months. At the meeting, the latest edition of GWG Newsletter, a newsletter for and about members and writing activities published for members, was available. Publisher Beth Blevins also produced and circulated a new occasional publication, GWG Writings, containing book reviews and other writings by members.

Lenore Algaze read four poems that she has written over time. Her topics often include cats and remembrances from earlier years. Margaret Holley read

from a work about herself, her dog and a dog-training seminar. Dorothy Sucher read from a project in the works on Vermont and a memorable woman she met there. In addition, there were readings from a children's work in progress, a dramatic reading based on an Old Testament story about Jonah, and a reading that came from a spontaneous writing session.

At the general discussion it was agreed that the group would attempt to augment the reading part of the meeting with special topics. Topics that have been proposed for future monthly meetings include a session on forming a spontaneous writing group, information on how to get published, ideas on self-publishing, and discussions with those in the group who have already been published. The group contains, however, a large number of members who write for the joy of writing or to capture family memories and are not looking to be published.

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Writers Group will be held on March 21.

Recruiting Featured At AARP Job Fair

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is conducting an "Information Technology Job Fair" Tuesday, March 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Conference Center at AARP headquarters, 601 E Street, NW in Washington, D.C.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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Two robbers took money from the cashier's station at Finnegan's Service Station on Cherrywood Lane on Thursday, Mar. 6, about 4 p.m. The cashier, who saw what they were doing, was pushed aside as the two men ran. They got into a waiting vehicle that headed west on Greenbelt Road. Both men were black, about 5 ft. 6 in., 140 to 150 lbs., with black hair. One was dark complexioned and wore a heavy, dark jacket and the other wore dark clothing. Their vehicle is a four door, white Ford Escort with Virginia tags DDV 3036.

On Wednesday, Mar. 5 at midnight a verbal battle between a husband and wife erupted when the husband threw a chair, hitting his wife in the head. Police arrested the man, a resident of the 9300 block of Edmonston Road. The woman was taken to the hospital for treatment for head lacerations.

Two men were arrested on Sunday, Mar. 2 about 3 p.m. for riding a motorcycle and an all terrain vehicle (ATV) on the grassy area between the apartments in the 7500 block of Mandan Road and the Goddard Space Flight Center fence. When police checked through the computer they found that one of the men had an open warrant with the Sheriff's Department. Both men were charged with a city citation for operating a motor vehicle in a park. One was also charged with malicious destruction of property.

A 19-year-old non-resident woman was arrested on Wednesday, Mar. 5 after midnight for disturbing the peace in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. She was standing outside a townhouse shouting profanities at the residents inside and when asked to stop, refused.

While patrolling, an officer saw an unoccupied vehicle with the engine running parked in a fire lane at Greenway Center. The officer discovered that an eight month old infant was alone

in the vehicle. When the driver returned, he was arrested and charged with leaving a child unattended. The baby was taken by the mother.

In a similar incident, someone reported to police that two children had been left alone in a vehicle. The children's ages are 14 months and six years. The driver of the car returned after 15 minutes. He was arrested and charged.

On Thursday, Mar. 6 at 11 a.m. two juveniles were reported to be loitering in the hallway of an apartment building in the 7600 block of Mandan Road. One was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and cigarettes.

A 17 year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested on Tuesday, Mar. 4 about 5 p.m. He, and others, had been playing loud music in a playground in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. When police approached the youth, he ran and refused the officer's command to stop. He was caught in the basement of a nearby building. After a brief struggle he was placed into custody and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

A resident, found sleeping in Beltway Plaza Mall after closing, was arrested and charged with trespassing on March 4. He had recently been fired and banned from the mall.

Several people reported to police that a man had asked to "barrow" money, saying that he needed to pay for prescriptions for his epileptic wife and would return the money the next day. One person did give him money, but he did not return. He approached three people on Wednesday, Feb. 26 in the Springhill Lake area. He is de-

Domestic Stand-off Ends Peacefully

At 2:30 a.m. on Sunday morning a 33 year-old woman living in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway went to Doctors Hospital with serious injuries resulting from a domestic assault. Medical personnel questioned her about the cause of her injuries and called the Prince George's County Police,

according to police spokesperson Cpl. Timothy Estes.

After talking with the women, the police went to the apartment to find the man she said was responsible for her injuries. She also told police there were weapons in the apartment and a five year old boy.

Police knocked, but the man refused to open the apartment door, said Cpl. Estes. Police then heard sounds from inside of someone barricading the door. Knowing about the weapons and the small boy present,

Cpl. Estes explained, the police backed away from any further confrontations and called in their emergency response team and a negotiator.

The negotiator tried for some time, unsuccessfully, to make contact with the man in the apartment, "to try to talk him out," Cpl. Estes said.

Police attempted to enter the apartment about 7:30 a.m. They found a chest against the door. Both the man and the boy were sleeping. The man was arrested and charged with first degree assault.

Greenbelt police officers were on the scene to help with traffic control. The boy was turned over to other family members present at Schrom Hills.

scribed as a black man, age 21 to 35, 5 ft. 11 in., 175 to 190 lbs, clean shaven, and wearing all black.

Thefts

Home burglaries were reported in the 25 Court of Ridge Road on Mar. 3 at 10 p.m., entry by forcing open a dining room window, money was taken; and on Lakeside Drive, entry by breaking a window, video tapes were taken.

A man who refused to pay for his meal at Chef's Secret was arrested and charged with theft.

Cash was taken from a locked box at St. Hugh's Church; an unattended jacket was taken at Jeepers! and a portable phone from AMC Theaters in Beltway Plaza.

Stolen Vehicles

A blue, four-door 1989 Toyota, MD tags 849BBR was taken Mar. 2 from the 6200 block of Springhill Drive; and a tan four-door 1985 Oldsmobile Regency, WV tags 2J5743 was taken from the 8200 block of Canning Terrace on Mar. 5.

Vandalism

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Centerway, Westway, 6900 and 7700 blocks of Hanover Parkway, 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, 6000 block of Springhill Drive, 6800 block of Megan Lane and 9300 block of Edmonston Road.

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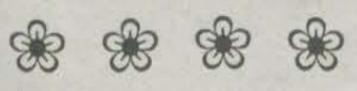
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by Linda Savaryn
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Our sympathy to June McEvoy and family on the death of her husband, Hugh.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death on March 8 of long time Greenbelter Dorothy Rogers Evans.

We were sorry to hear of the tragic deaths of former Greenbelters Mildred and Robert Leo who were killed in an automobile accident on March 3 in McConnellsburg, Pa.

Alex Barnes, son of News Review staffer Sandra Lange and Alexander Barnes, is serving in the Peace Corps in Tanzania, East Africa. Alex is now at his permanent location in Nanyamba, a small village in southern Tanzania, where he lives in a cement-block house with a tin roof, and screens on the window openings. He has his own small garden, where he grows vegetables. There is no running water, indoor plumbing or electricity in his village, and needless to say, the internet has not reached Nanyamba, let alone the telephone.

Alex teaches math and physics in Nanyamba Secondary School. He enjoys the challenges involved in teaching, which he does in English, although he is learning Swahili. He is most frustrated by the passivity of the students. He says that he won't start teaching until someone asks him a question, and sometimes must wait as long as 15 minutes for this to happen. He was pleased when one student asked him how planes fly, because he was

then able to use his undergraduate degree in aerospace engineering to provide the answer. Elementary school is free in Tanzania, but families must pay the equivalent of one month of a teacher's salary for a secondary school education.

Alex would love to hear from his friends in Greenbelt. Letters can be sent to: Alex Barnes, Nanyamba Secondary School, Box 231, Mtwara, Tanzania, East Africa.

Steve Bupp, president of Condominium Venture Inc. (Greenbriar's property management firm) was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Community Association Institute (CAI). The Executive Committee of CAI is the governing body that makes many of the decisions and proposes policies to run the 15,000-member organization. Steve will serve as national treasurer and be responsible for recommending and implementing

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Sandi Dutton was one of nearly 500 delegates, alternates and distinguished guests who honored First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton with the Public Spirit Award during the American Legion Auxiliary's 16th annual Awareness Assembly, March 2-5, at the Hyatt on Capital Hill. Dutton, a member of the Greenbelt Auxiliary, is currently serving as National Girls State Chairman.

Air Force Reserve Airman Christopher M. Holland has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. Holland, a 1996 ERHS graduate, is the son of George and Sue Holland of Ridge Road.

Homeowners Learn About Their Rights

The Maryland Homeowners' Association, Inc. will present "Legal Issues in Condos, Homeowners' Associations, and Co-ops" on Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the New Carrollton Library, 7414 Riverdale Rd., New Carrollton. An expert panel of attorneys will be on hand to talk about homeowners' rights and how to protect one's home.

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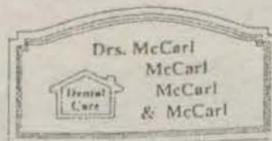
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