

## News Review

## Beat The Rush

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## USDA Office Complex Is Architectural Success

by Dorothy Sucher

The Department of Agriculture's recently completed office complex on Sunnyside Avenue has created controversy in Greenbelt, but now that the building is completed, it must be said that it appears to be a success from an architectural standpoint.

Although the building, designed by Architect G. Alan Mount, DNC Architects Inc., of Rockville, MD, and constructed by Charles H. Tompkins Co. of College Park, is a cost-conscious project with no aspirations to the monumental, it should be a pleasant place to work. The complex of four linked office buildings and an entrance building, enclosing a courtyard, occupies a prominent portion of the Beltsville Agriculture Research Center (BARC), and is visible from the Beltway. The building contains 350,000 square feet and will accommodate 1,300 employees; 300 of them have already moved in. It is hard to see how the 900-space parking lot will be able to accommodate all the workers, not to mention visitors, but this problem will not start to cause trouble until later.

The building has some unusual extras. In addition to offices and the usual cafeteria, there will be a child care center for children of USDA employees, a fitness center, and a credit union. A telework center is also being considered.

### Exterior

The office complex has something of the Georgian character of the old USDA Campus, but brought up to date with tact and flair. Despite the size of the building, it appears logically or-

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ganized, and it is visually unified by the soft buff brick, metal roofs with deep overhangs, and brick piers and precast concrete lintels, all of which enliven the facade, avoiding the monotony that often afflicts low, sprawling buildings. On the lowest floor the windows are small and inconspicuous, while the middle windows are larger and arched. A band of glass runs around the top floor, and is shielded by the deep roof overhang. One of the most attractive features of the office complex is the spacious courtyard, which contains a grove of mature trees. The architect commented, "This courtyard is the space that makes the entire complex." It has been enhanced with curving paths, shrubbery, and exterior lights.

### Interior

There will be a mixture of closed offices and open planned spaces, with cubicles configured as needed. Certain offices will be designed for individual users, such as the portion of one floor

that will be used by the Inspector General.

Much thought has obviously gone into the question of providing security for employees. The building has closed circuit TV and a perimeter security system, and employees will check in at the main lobby, using a card access system. According to the architect, "The entire facility has the capability to know who is in the building at any time".

Some energy-saving features have been incorporated, including an unusual ice storage system. Ice will be made at night at off-peak hours when energy prices are low, and the ice will gradually thaw during the day.

The entire complex is served by a fiber optic cable system, which will be employed eventually for telephone service, although in the near future traditional copper wiring will be used. All the office space is laid out on raised floors, allowing room below for easy relocation of telephone and power lines when required.

Sunnyside Avenue has already been widened to accommodate the heavier traffic anticipated, although a two-lane bridge could not be enlarged due to wetland restrictions. Just how annoying this bottleneck will prove to be during rush hour remains to be seen.

(Elaine Skolnik also contributed to this story.)



Maryland Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend (left) listens to concerns of members of the Eleanor Roosevelt PTSA. From left are Gerold Stone, Hilary Kirk (PTSA president), and Nancy Boardman. Townsend was a member of the panel at the Citizen's Forum on Character Education on March 18.

—photo by Sharon Natoli

## Lieutenant Governor Talks On Character in Schools

by Altoria Bell Ross

Maryland Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend told an audience gathered at the Greenbelt Community Center on March 18 that community involvement, the expectation of results, and love will build a "community of caring" in Maryland schools.

Townsend was one of four panelists at the Citizen's Forum of the Greenbelt Advisory Council on Education to speak about character education, which teaches students about ethical behavior, such as honesty, respect, and responsibility. The other panelists were Mary Aranha, Maryland State Department of Education character education coordinator; Sharon Walter, curriculum coordinator at Eleanor Roosevelt High School; and Jacqueline Ringgold Jones, special programs coordinator at Robert Goddard Middle School.

In 1996, the U.S. Department of Education gave the state of Maryland a grant of nearly \$1 million to be distributed over a four-year period ending in 2000 for character education. Prince George's, Calvert, Frederick and Baltimore Counties and Baltimore City are each piloting a different model of character education.

### Caring Model in County

Prince George's County uses the community of caring model. In addition to the values of respect and responsibility, the model teaches students to care, to trust, and to appreciate their families, thus creating a safe and orderly school environment.

"You don't want to send your children into a moral vacuum. Unless you teach children to be good, it won't happen," said Townsend, who is the mother of four children.

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## City Planning Director Gives Overview of Pending Projects

by Jim Giese

At an April 1 budget worksession of the city council, Planning and Community Development Director Celia Craze presented the councilmembers with an overview of her department's activities. She is seeking the addition of a half-time office assistant to her staff in order to release professional and technical staff from doing administrative work.

The Planning and Community Development Department currently employs seven people. Greenbelt City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin is proposing a budget of \$154,000 for planning

and \$295,900 for community development, a total increase of \$31,200 for the department. License and permit fees provide \$249,700 in offsetting revenues for the department's inspection operations.

### Lakewood Storm Drainage

Craze reported that the long-delayed project for storm drainage in the Lakewood subdivision is now moving right along. It is almost ready to go to bid. Three property owners have not yet returned easements requested by the county and city to permit work to be performed on their properties. If these easements are not granted, the work

planned will be modified in a way to exclude these properties from benefiting from the improvements, Craze told council. This is a county project, in which the city has been involved by getting the work planned. It involves building drainage pipes and making other improvements to pick up storm water runoff from GHI properties at the top of the hill above Empire Place and Greenhill Road and spring water that seeps out of the hillside. This water now flows through the yards of many homes.

### Burglar Alarms

This is the first year that the city has taken over responsibility for licensing and regulating burglar alarms; city involvement began last September. According to Craze, this has turned out to be extremely time-consuming work. There are 360 alarm systems in the city, she said. Since the city took over the regulation, a 21 percent reduction in false non-residential alarms has occurred because the city has been giving citations for frequent

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## No Fooling - County Budget Will Be Good to Greenbelt

by Jim Giese

Greenbelt City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin wasn't fooling when he told the council at a work session held on April Fool's Day that the just released Prince George's County budget carried good news for Greenbelt taxpayers. The property tax differential, which has seen a dramatic decline in recent years, will go up from 35 to 37.2 cents for the new fiscal year. Since the tax differential is a reduction to county property tax rates for city taxpayers, the change will cut the county tax rate by 2.2 cents. City taxpayers get the tax differential because the city performs services that the county performs in other parts of the county, and therefore city taxpayers do not have to pay county taxes for these services.

In addition, McLaughlin told

the council, the overall county tax rate will drop .7 cents, giving Greenbelters an almost 3 cent reduction in the county tax rate. At the same time, McLaughlin is proposing that the city hold the line on its tax rate.

The city manager had more good news to report. State Senator Leo Green had advised him that the Senate reported out the capital improvements bond bill with \$200,000 allocated for funding the replacement of windows at the Greenbelt Community Center. The city will have to match the state funds and McLaughlin advised that funds have been budgeted to do this.

### Counter Intelligence

McLaughlin also submitted a report prepared by a group of city employees who called themselves the Counter Intelligence

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### What Goes On

Mon., April 13, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., April 15, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center

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

8 p.m. Council Budget Worksession on Public Works Department, Community Center

Thurs., April 16, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board of Directors Meeting on Historic District Proposal, Hamilton Place

## Correction

Last week's headline, "Signing of Agreement Ends School Busing in County," was ahead of the story. While events appear to be moving in the direction of ending court ordered busing, the judge has yet to rule on the case. Nor has the state legislature agreed to the necessary funding.

In addition, several lines from the section entitled "Plan Details" were inadvertently omitted from the published story. To clarify that part of our story, we republish the six provisions that were listed as being a part of the agreement that was signed by County Executive Wayne Curry, School Board Chair Dr. Alvin Thornton and Prince George's County Chapter of the NAACP President Hardi Jones: 1. Maintain magnet schools. 2. Provide compensatory support to schools with racially non-diverse student populations. 3. Phase out mandatory student assignment and re-assign students to schools closer to home. 4. Accept accountability for progress on academic indicators for students. 5. Increase support to all schools in the county. 6. Remove the case from the active court docket and declaration of unitary status (i.e., the schools will no longer be under Federal court supervision).

## Sen. Green Sponsors Bomb Deterrent Bill

State Senator Leo Green is co-sponsoring a bill that would suspend the driving privileges of persons convicted of manufacturing, possessing, distributing or using a destructive device or making false rumors concerning such devices. The bill also requires the courts to order a person convicted of destructive device violations to pay restitution, including the cost of salaries and wages lost.

## Christmas in April Seeks Volunteers

Christmas in April of Prince George's County will be repairing the homes of 101 disadvantaged homeowners with the help of 3,000 volunteers on Saturday, April 25. In order to assist neighbors, they are in urgent need of skilled tradespeople and general volunteers. Contact the Christmas in April office at 301-868-0937.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF APRIL 10 L.A. Confidential R

Fri., 7:15, 9:50  
Sat., 4:40 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:15, 9:50  
Sun., 4:40 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:15  
Mon., - 7:30  
(All seats \$3.00)  
Tues.-Thurs.-7:30  
<http://www.pgtheatres.com/>

## New Windows, Lockers Included in FY 99 Budget

by James Giese

The Greenbelt Community Center may get new windows this year if all goes well. City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin has advised the city council at a worksession held on April 1 that he has proposed adding \$100,000 to funds previously budgeted to make a total pot of \$200,000 to replace the old rusted and uninsulated windows in the building. This amounts to about half the funds needed.

The city is hoping that the state will give a grant to the city for the other half of the cost. Funds for doing this are in the state's annual bond bill before the legislature. McLaughlin reported at the meeting that the Senate has passed the bill with the funds included. As of April 7, City Clerk David Moran reported that the House of Delegates had still not acted on the matter.

McLaughlin's budget, which is now being reviewed and modified by the city council before adoption, also calls for building a counter in the lobby for security and information purposes, putting lamp guards on gym lights, installing curtains on gym windows to keep out the heat of summer and reduce the level of sounds emanating from the gym and relocating security cameras. For this work he has budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund \$25,000.

## Men's Lockers

The Aquatic and Fitness Center is the other recreation facility that will benefit from the \$824,500 Capital Projects fund budget.

Fifty thousand dollars is budgeted for replacing the lockers in the men's lockerroom with stainless steel lockers that will not rust. McLaughlin told council that staff has looked at such lockers in other facilities that had held up well for many years. He blamed the deterioration of the lockers to the closeness of the lockers to the showers and the relatively

small space allotted to the men. However, he felt that the women's lockers would be scheduled for replacement in another year or two.

McLaughlin said that the center will be closed for a week after Labor Day to accomplish this and other improvements and needed maintenance. The \$50,000 is also to be used to replace an 80 gallon water heater with a 200 gallon heater in order to insure adequate hot water supply, recoat the pool roof and replace damaged front doors.

## Greenbriar Elects Boards of Directors

The results of the March elections held at Greenbriar for Phases I, II, III and the Greenbriar Community Association are as follows:

**Greenbriar Phase I:** Lawrence Noda, president; Dorothy Peck, vice president; Pamela Erickson, secretary; Mary I. DuVall, treasurer; Joan Hult, director.

**Greenbriar Phase II:** Arlene Shpiegelman, president; Kenneth F. Hall, 1st vice president; Mary Alice Carroll, 2nd vice president; Kathleen McTiernan, secretary; Gary Thomas, treasurer.

**Greenbriar Phase III:** Angeline Butler, president; Rosemarie Culmone, 1st vice president; Garthen Leslie, 2nd vice president; Rita Howard, secretary; Albert Chandler, treasurer.

**Greenbriar Community Association:** John Lynch, president; Barbara Smith, vice president; Gary Thomas, secretary; Dorothy Pyles, treasurer; Jordanna Hall, director.

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

## The Old Curmudgeon

by I.J. Parker

I am a student of urban affairs. Let me rephrase that. I majored in urban studies. One of the subjects in that field is how and where people socialize. I don't mean such events as Redskins games, or Camden Yards. I'm referring to cities and towns, or in planners' nomenclature "settlements."

When I was a kid growing up on the West Side of Chicago, my pals and I used to hang out at the corner drug store. We'd meet after supper in front of the local pharmacy that had a marble counter to serve ice cream sodas and sundaes, and large glass containers full of colorful liquids in the window display. Such meetings were events in most neighborhoods, and the teenagers were called "drug-store cowboys."

At a later time, laundromats were common meeting grounds. In the days before every household had a washer and dryer (Greenbelt planners did not make room for a washer and dryer in their kitchen design), it was usual to have your wash done at a laundromat. They were springing up all over the city. It was a great place for conversation and local gossip.

The Post Office has always been a center of socialization. Locals mailed letters, received and sent packages, bought money orders, etc. and met their neighbors. In small towns it was the central focus of the area. In larger cities, the local Post Office was often the only "federal presence," and was represented by architecture resembling an old Greek edifice.

There are also lesser meeting places now. The malls attract teenagers and senior citizens. Local restaurants, entertainment arcades, taverns, all serve socialization functions. But I have discovered a new place that meets all the criteria for socialization in a settlement. That place is the cashier line in the supermarket!

I hate standing in line. It gets on my last nerve to go to a food store and stand in the "express"

line (9 items or less), while the cashier is having friendly conversations with customers as they check out! From overheard conversations, the subject of the chit-chat is family (number one), weather, former stores they worked in, children and their diseases, and health. If you ask some people how they are feeling, it's like taking your finger out of the dike! Prepare for a half hour of complaints recounting several diseases and doctors' diagnoses.

The last time I spent an interminable amount of time in an "express" line, I complained to the cashier of the long time this alleged quick line took to move. She said, "Oh, the computer was down!" Being an old curmudgeon and needing to retain my reputation as such, I asserted, "Maybe if you spent less time talking to customers, the line would move more quickly!"

She replied, "I have to; it's in my job description!"

Can you believe it?

## Support for Prostate Cancer Patients

Support and information for prostate cancer patients is offered free on Monday, April 13 at the Greenbelt Cancer Center. For information call 301-933-9350.



## ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, April 15, 1998  
7:30 PM

THEATER/REHEARSAL ROOM

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (03/05/98)
4. Detailed Site Plan: Maryland Trade Center IV
5. Board Orientation

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.



## OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland State Government Section 10-508(a)(7), there will be an Executive Session of the City Council on Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in the Library of the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider a preliminary matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the state.



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The purpose of this meeting will be to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Wednesday, April 15, is birthday time again. See Solange Hess to offer help; bring finger foods. The speaker at the April 22 meeting will be City Horticulturist, Bill Phelan.

Membership Chair, Ellie Rimar, says that the lists of currently active Goldenagers are ready thanks to President Irene Hensel who did the computerizing of the members. There are 229 total with 68 over age 80.

The annual luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the E.J's Landing Restaurant in the College Park Best Western Motel. See a committee member to make a reservation.

The Greenbelt GIVES program has received an Award of Excellence from the Maryland Municipal League. Congratulations!

It's spring cleaning time and the Golden Age Club needs donations for its annual Flea Market held in Roosevelt Center on Saturday, June 6. If necessary, an office staffer can open the Senior Lounge. Please — no books, shoes or clothes.

When 50/50 committee person, Nick Pergola, pulled his ticket out twice, the members groaned until he said "April Fool." Bunny Fitzgerald and Rachel Algae were really the winners.

The trip to Richmond, VA on April 21 will cover many interesting spots: two museums, a church, historic homes, monuments, and a shopping area. Dinner will be at Morrisons on the way home.

There will be a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. May 20 - 25. A tour of Charleston, S.C. is included along with shows and shopping. See the travel committee at meetings to sign up. April 22 is the deadline for the final payment.

Come out to the meetings.

## City Notes

Gravel was brought in to fill in shoulders along Crescent Road and the path in "Buddy" Attick Park. Streets were marked in preparation for asphalt base repairs. Parking lines were painted in the central part of the city. Landscaped beds were mulched.

# Community Events

## At the Library

### Adult Program:

Wednesday, April 15, 2 p.m., adult book discussion; Cynthia Rylant's "Missing May," Karen Cushman's "The Midwife's Apprentice," and Karen Hesse's "Out of the Dust."

### Children's Programs:

Wednesday, April 15, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, ages 4-6.

Thursday, April 16, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, ages 3-5.

Thursday, April 16, 11:15 a.m., Tickly Toddle Storytime, ages 2 and parent or caregiver.

## Speaker to Explore Women's Wellness

On Friday, April 17, Explorations Unlimited presents a "Women's Nutritional Wellness" presentation. The presenter is Lori Wiersema, a nutritionist and weight management specialist at the University Health Center, University of Maryland.

Some of the topics Wiersema will discuss will be: obesity, type II diabetes, heart disease, cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, menopause, and diet.

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 and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Writers Group Holds Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, April 17, in the senior art gallery of the Community Center. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the reading will start at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, 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.

## Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by American Legion Post 136 and Auxiliary Unit 136 will take place on April 11 promptly at 1 p.m. at the Post home. The Easter Bunny will be present. Entertainment and snacks will be provided in addition to the hunt. The event, which is free, is open to children up to 11 years old. In order for the sponsors to estimate how many children to expect, please sign up ahead of time on the sign-up sheet, which will be posted on the bulletin board.

For further information, call 301-345-0136.

## 2 Golden Age Trips Open to Non-members

The Golden Age Club has two upcoming trips with space available for non-members of the club. The first is a day trip to Richmond, Virginia on Tuesday, April 21. Deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, April 15. The group will tour several museums and old homes of historical interest.

The second trip will be a five day four night visit to Myrtle Beach, SC from Monday, May 25 to Thursday, May 29. This tour will include lodging, transportation, some meals, and shows at Gatlin Brothers Theater, the Savoy, and the All American Music Theater. A guided tour of Charleston, SC and a tour of Waccamaw Pottery are included. Deadline for Myrtle Beach sign-up and payment is Wednesday, April 22.

For additional information and cost call John Taylor 301-345-1608.

## Guest Speaker At Photo Club

The Greenbelt Photo Club will meet on Tuesday, April 14, in the Community Center. Award-winning Washington Times photographer Sharon Natoli will give a presentation on photojournalism. The club meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The speaker is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 301-474-6425.

## Greenbelt Greens Hold Meeting

The Greenbelt Greens will meet Monday, April 13, at the police station on Ridge and Crescent Roads at 7:30 p.m.

A petition drive to get on the ballot will be one focus of the meeting. There will be a report on the recent national Green meeting in Iowa and one on the ICC. A discussion will be held on the four Green pillars.

Refreshments will be served. For further info call 301-474-1998.

## Walk in the Park With Wildflowers

Join a Park Ranger on a wildflower walk through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, April 11, at 1 p.m. Meet at the Azalea Trail in the Sweetgum picnic area. For reservations or more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Fitness Walk In the Park

Join a Park Ranger on a two mile walk through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area. For reservations or more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Labor Day Festival Committee Meets

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom (first floor). The Festival Committee organizes the various aspects of the annual community celebration. Many volunteers are needed to serve on the committee as well as on the many Festival events. Everyone is welcome at this meeting to learn about Festival activities and about new plans for the 1998 Festival. It takes the work of hundreds of community volunteers and the support of community businesses and organizations to make the Festival work.

People are invited to drop by the meeting and see how they can be involved. For more information contact Festival President Rick Ransom at 301-441-1597.

## Blood Drive Set

On Monday, April 20, from 2 - 8 p.m. the Greenbelt Recreation Dept. will hold a Blood Drive in the Multipurpose Room of the Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 after 2:30 p.m.

*Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt*  
*Democratic Club*

meets Friday, April 17, 8:00 p.m.  
Terrace Room  
Greenbriar Community Building

featured speaker  
Ms Kim Callinan, Executive Director  
Maryland State Democratic Party

Special Social Hour to follow

Public Welcome

for information or rides call  
301-474-6668

next exec. comm. meeting May 3, 7:30  
6 N Ridge Road

Greenbelt Recreation Department, 25 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 20770 301/397-2200

# Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 13, 1998 at Buddy Attick Lake Park  
10:00 am SHARP!!

In the event of rain, the activities will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center Gymnasium at 10:30 am.

In case of inclement weather please call 301/474-5525.

The hunt will be divided into the following age groups:  
infants - 2 year olds (parents are allowed to assist)  
3 year olds - Kindergarten • 1st and 2nd Graders  
3rd and 4th Graders • 5th and 6th Graders

(Youngsters must hunt without assistance)

After the egg hunt, Dean Turner - "The Dean of Magic", will amaze the crowd with a thrilling blend of magic and illusions.



## GREENBELT NEEDS YOU!



**TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON AN ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE. VACANCIES EXIST ON THE FOLLOWING:**

Advisory Committee on Education

Arts Advisory Board

Performing Arts Center Task Force

Public Safety Advisory Committee

Recycling Advisory Committee

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Youth Advisory Committee

(1 adult vacancy, 3 youth vacancies)

For more information please call 301-474-8000

### 600 Attend Service For Sidney Conger

by Carolee M. Wende

Almost 600 people attended a service at Berwyn Presbyterian Church to celebrate and commemorate the life of long-time pastor Sidney Conger on April 5. Attendance was standing room only in the filled church sanctuary and adjacent fellowship hall, where the service was shown via closed circuit video.

An ecumenical spirit ran throughout the program, which included participants Rabbi Saul Grife, of Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Greenbelt; Richard Gingher, a retired Episcopal priest and long-time friend; the Rev. Teri Thomas, General Presbyter of the National Capital Presbytery; and Jack Wineman, interim pastor at Berwyn Presbyterian Church. A choir which contained members from Berwyn Presbyterian Church, Greenbelt Community Church, and Trinity Moravian Church, under the direction of Bob Jones of Berwyn, presented choral works by Dvorak, Parry and Morse.

Highlights from Mr. Conger's many-faceted life were recounted by his twin brother, William, who said the two had remained childlike in their fraternal relations well into their sixties. His stories evoked laughter from all attending. Mike Kinzie, a friend, running partner, and fellow-puppeteer, remembered Mr. Conger's puppet ministry. His words were illustrated by banners, designed and made by Lida and Ron Larsen, representing many of Mr. Conger's puppet characters. Kinzie was joined by Kent Ashcraft, another running companion, and the Rev. Jack Carlson, former associate pastor at Berwyn, to sing some of Mr. Conger's favorite spiritual songs.

Mr. Conger's daughter, Lynette McGrath, spoke fondly of her father, alluding to his constant love and support. Her moving words were followed by



Sidney Conger

Kent Ashcraft's rendition of "Wind Beneath My Wings." Jack Carlson read "A Letter to Sid," in which he spoke for all attending the service. "This is from me and over 500 of your friends," he began.

The service concluded with a lilting flute solo of "Amazing Grace," performed by Darcy Taylor.

### Methodists Celebrate Easter Services

The Mowatt United Methodist Church will hold Good Friday services at 7:30 p.m. The meditations will feature the seven words of Jesus on the Cross.

The celebrations of Easter Sunday will commence with the Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. at Greenbelt Lake sponsored by the Greenbelt Clergy Association. Following the service, breakfast will be held at Mowatt at 8 a.m. Easter Around the World for the children will be presented at 9:30 a.m.

The Easter worship service will be held at 11 a.m. featuring inspirational music. All are cordially invited to attend the breakfast and services.



### House of Ruth Seeks Food

House of Ruth is currently seeking non-perishable food donations. Items needed include canned and dry milk, rice, canned vegetables, corn bread mix, canned tuna, canned corn beef hash, salad dressing, sugar, canned soups, coffee, grits, dry macaroni, drink mixes and canned juices.

Food donations can be delivered daily to the emergency shelter located at 651 Tenth Street NE, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

House of Ruth helps women, children and families in greatest need build stable, independent lives. For info, 202-667-7001.

### Sunrise Service

The annual Sunrise Service will take place at Greenbelt Lake Park on Easter morning, April 12, at 7 a.m. It is an ecumenical gathering. People are invited to bring a chair and join in prayer and song. In case of rain the service will be at Greenbelt Baptist Church on Crescent and Hillside Road.

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**Good Friday, April 10**  
Tenebrae Service 7:30 pm

**Holy Saturday, April 11**  
Easter Vigil 7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 12**  
Intergenerational Sunday School & Pot-Luck Breakfast 9am  
Festive Eucharist 11 am

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12:00 & 7:30 p.m.  
Liturgy of the Cross

Holy Saturday—April 11  
12:00 p.m.  
Liturgy of the Tomb  
8:30 p.m.  
The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Day—April 12  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Festive Eucharists  
10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

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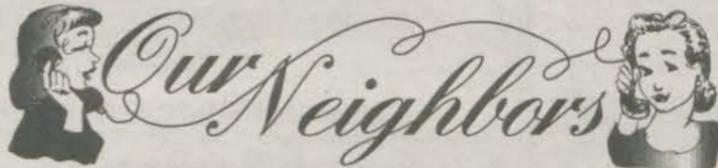
**McGee - Giese**

Bernina Louise Schaefer McGee and James Kenneth Giese, in the center of the photo, were married on Saturday, April 21 at a ceremony held at Greenbelt Community Church. The Reverend Dan Hamlin officiated, with family members and friends in attendance. A reception at the Great Room at Savage Mill followed the ceremony. The couple spent their honeymoon in Charleston, South Carolina.

Attending the bride and groom were: (l to r) Groomsman Kieran Milligan, the bride's grandson; Bridesmaid and Soloist Siobhan Milligan, the bride's granddaughter; Bestman Robert F.

Giese of Fort Lauderdale, FL, the groom's brother; Ring Bearer Colin Milligan, the bride's grandson; Usher Harold Sheppard of Eldersburg, MD, the bride's son-in-law; Scripture Reader Michelle McGee Sheppard, the bride's daughter, who also prepared the wedding bouquets and corsages; Flower Girl Kayla Sheppard, the bride's granddaughter; Usher Dan Milligan of Bedford, TX, the bride's son-in-law; Matron of Honor Charlene Schaefer Kurth of Montgomery, AL, the bride's sister; and Guitar Accompanist Marci McGee Milligan, the bride's daughter.

— photo by Justin P. Steele



Parrish Morgan, a senior theatre arts major from Greenbelt, performs in Bradley University's production of "The Kentucky Cycle," a two-part Pulitzer-Prize-winning play by Robert Schenkkan which runs through April 19.

Morgan will play the role of Dragging Canoe, a native American chief, and the role of Franklin Biggs. He is a 1993 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and has appeared in Bradley productions of "As You Like It" and "Richard III," and directed "Sorry, Wrong Number," and appeared in a Peoria Players

ignated specialty. The 1991 graduate of Largo High School of Upper Marlboro, joined the marine Corps in October 1994.

Robert Candey and Amy Hansen of Maplewood Court are proud parents of Scott, their first child who was born on March 20.

Congratulations to Greenbelter Kimberly C. Brown, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, who was one of the winners of this year's National Achievement Scholarship Program. The program is an annual academic competition established specifically to honor promising black American

youth and to increase their educational opportunities. Kimberly was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship sponsored by Pharmacia and Upjohn Foundation.

**Bonsai Taught At Arboretum**

A member of a local bonsai club reveals the secrets of bonsai in a free informal public demonstration at the U.S. National Arboretum in the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum. The demonstration will be held April 12, 1 - 2 p.m.



Parrish Morgan

production of "Ain't Misbehavin'." He is a member of Alpha Psi Omega national honorary society in theatre arts.

Morgan is the son of Elaine Morgan of Mandan Road.

Marine Cpl. Daymon C. Gibson, son of Cynthia A. and Bernard E. Gibson Sr. of Springhill Drive, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Combat Development Center, Quantico, Va.

Gibson was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his des-



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9 a.m. to 12 noon  
**Hamilton Place**

Leaf bags will be available for  
**GHI Spring Clean-up Day**  
**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 p.m.**



**CARES**

The directors of the Prince George's Youth Services Bureaus and their duty managers met on March 30 in Greenbelt to discuss present and future funding issues. The directors will next meet with Donna Crocker, director of the Department of Family Services. That department manages the Local mManagement Board for Prince George's County.

Jim Craze, Austin Gibbs, Hank Irving, Dana Rabois and Carol Leventhal met on April 1 to discuss an application for grant funds from the Governor's Neighborhood Crime & Substance Abuse Prevention Grants Program.

Judye Hering provided a job-shadowing experience for two University of Maryland students on April 1. The students, enrolled in a human development course, needed information about a human service profession. Hering attended a meeting of the Volunteer Coordinator's Association at Doctor's Community Hospital

**UM School of Music Presents Ensemble**

The University of Maryland School of Music will present a concert of New Music at Maryland featuring the 20th Century Ensemble on Friday, April 17 at 8 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Building. The program will include music of guest composer Wesley Fuller. Admission is free. For information call 301-405-1150.

on April 1. The program, "The Revolving Door of Volunteers," addressed issues of commitment, dedication, education and training which face all volunteer coordinators.

An average of 30 families per week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during March. 59 individuals were involved, 32% of them children and youths under 18. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects. 81 students participated this month.



**REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**  
**MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM**

**APRIL 13, 1998 - 8:00 P.M.**

- I. ORGANIZATION
  1. Call to Order
  2. Roll Call
  3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
  4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations  
*(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*
  5. Approval of Agenda and Additions
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
  6. Presentations  
- Proclamation "Municipal Government Week"
  7. Petitions and Requests  
*(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)*
  8. Minutes of Meetings
  9. Administrative Reports
  - \* 10. Committee Reports
- III. LEGISLATION
  11. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Cleaning Services at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.  
- 1st Reading
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
  12. Roosevelt Center Mall Renovation Addendum - Statue
  13. Approval of Hunting Ridge License Agreement
  14. Application for Neighborhood Crime & Substance Abuse Prevention Grant
  15. Referrals to Youth Advisory Committee
  - \* 16. 1997 Election Report
  - \* 17. Ad-Hoc Group to Evaluate Mother and Child Statue
  - \* 18. Appointments to City Advisory Groups
  - \* 19. Resignation from Advisory Committee on Education
- V. MEETINGS
 

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EXECUTIVE SESSION  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING LIBRARY  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
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NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.  
Check out the Greenbelt Citylink website at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

David E. Moran, City Clerk

# Patuxent Refuge Gives Nature Programs

"America's National Wildlife Refuges ... where wildlife comes naturally" says the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Patuxent Research Refuge, which offers regular educational programs for children and adults. All programs are free but advance registration is necessary. Programs for the latter half of April are:

### Children's Programs

**Peeps, Croaks and Ribbits** - Friday, April 17, 6 - 7:30 p.m., ages 8 and older. Participants will listen to and identify different calls of frogs and toads and discover why they make them.

**Pond Life** - Saturday, April 18, 4 - 5 p.m., ages 8 and older. Children will discover the vital role micro-organisms play in an aquatic ecosystem. They should wear boots.

**Nature Detectives** - Monday, April 20, 2 - 3 p.m., ages 5 - 12. Participants will become better observers of the natural world by searching for animal clues.

**Bits and Pieces** - Thursday, April 23, 2 - 3 p.m., ages 10 - 16. The class will investigate the effects of habitat fragmentation on wildlife and develop solutions.

**Hooks and Ladders** - Friday, April 24, 2 - 3 p.m., ages 5 - 12. The life cycle of local migratory fish and the obstacles they face will be the topic of the program.

**Wild Wetlands** - Sunday, April 26, 2 - 3 p.m., ages 5 - 12. Participants (wearing boots) will explore the wildlife that depends on wetlands; and search for animal signs around a wetland.

**Marvelous Mammals** - Monday, April 27, 10 - 11 a.m., ages 5 - 12. Children will discover what all mammals have in common and some of the unique adaptations that some mammals have developed.

**Beavers: Makers of the Marsh** - Monday, April 27, 3 - 4:30 p.m., ages 5 - 12. The class will discover how beavers create marshes and how they are adapted to their environment.

**Hello** - Wednesday, April 29, 2 - 3 p.m., ages 5 - 12. The many ways animals communicate will be demonstrated.

**Dragonflies: Prehistoric Predators** - Thursday, April 30, 2 - 3 p.m., ages 5 - 12. The class will discover how dragonflies are an important part of the aquatic ecosystem.

### Family & Adult Programs

**Raptor Walk** - Saturday, April 18, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., ages 16 and older. A search of the skies for these birds of prey will be done by those participating on this several mile guided walk. Those participating should bring binoculars, field guides and water.

**Owl Prowl** - Saturday, April 18, 8 - 9:30 p.m., ages 8 and older. The owls that inhabit the refuge will be discovered on this guided walk.

**Wildflower Walk** - Sunday, April 19, 9 - 11 a.m., ages 16 and older. Participants will search for and identify spring wildflowers on this guided walk and should bring a field guide.

**Bird Walk** - Sunday, April 19, also Saturday, April 25, 7 - 10 a.m., ages 12 and older.

Participants should bring binoculars, field guides and water to discover the birds that inhabit the refuge on this guided walk.

**Butterfly Walk** - Saturday, April 25, 9:30 - 11 a.m., ages 8 and older. On this guided walk participants will discover butterflies in their natural habitat. They should bring binoculars, field guides and water but no nets.

**Wild Edible Plant Walk** - Sunday, April 26, 9 a.m. - noon, ages 18 and older. Walkers will discover some of the potential uses of, and how to identify, wild plants. Field guides are recommended.

Please call 410-674-3304 for information. Patuxent Research Refuge's North Tract is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.

### Bonsai Exhibit Open

Members of local bonsai clubs are exhibiting their choice specimens in the International Pavilion of the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum. The free exhibit runs through Sunday April 12, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



### Ready to Move In—Elegant and Economical

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This Charlestowne Village townhome at 7734 Lakecrest Drive in Greenbelt offers great location in historic Greenbelt. It features three spacious bedrooms and a separate dining room with a large bay window. There are mature trees outside and even a picnic table for neighborhood gatherings. There is beige plush carpeting throughout the home, with hardwood floors in the bedrooms. The kitchen is newly wallpapered with a decorator's touch. The home is immaculate, with fresh paint throughout. It is just a short walk to beautiful Greenbelt Lake or to the center of historic Greenbelt. This home is priced to sell, and the owners are motivated.

## FOGM Forecasts Busy Season Ahead

by Sandra Lange, FOGM President

The Greenbelt Museum is open every Sunday, 1-5 p.m. It also is open by appointment for special tours and for community events such as the upcoming GHI House and Garden tour on Saturday, May 9.

Museum docents provide tours to people from all over the country. Two recent special groups were Mayor J Davis's sixth grade class of 40 students from Gaywood Elementary and an urban planning class from Bryn Mawr College.

A docent training session will be held on Saturday, May 2, at the Greenbelt Community Center, 10 a.m.-noon. Anyone interested in becoming a Museum volunteer, working an average of two hours a month on Sundays at the Greenbelt Museum, is welcome to attend.

## Pets on Wheels Seeks Volunteers

Pets on Wheels is looking for volunteers to do light clerical and telephone work for several hours on Mondays or Thursdays. For information, call 301-577-0673.

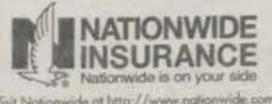


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## Tawes Environmental Nominations Accepted

The Maryland Department of the Environment and the Maryland Petroleum Council have announced that nominations are now being accepted for the 1998 Tawes Award for A Clean Environment.

The annual environmental recognition program is broken down into two categories: Youth, Adult or Organization. They are presented in the late spring to individuals or organizations that contribute to protecting Maryland's natural resources. It can include activities such as recycling, spill prevention and response, school or education projects.

Winners, runners-up, and their guests will be honored at an awards luncheon in Annapolis. A donation will be made to the recipient's favorite nonprofit organization.

They will also receive either an engraved plaque or a certification of commendation.

For more information and nomination forms, contact the Council at 410-269-1850 or fax 410-269-8830. Deadline for nomination submissions is April 15.

## ARC Thrift Shop Needs Volunteers

My Friend's Closet, a thrift store owned and operated by and for The Arc of Prince George's County, is seeking volunteers to wash clothing donations, test and repair donated computers and assist in sorting and hanging donated clothing. Contact Kristen at 301-925-7050, ext. 233.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

### Assault

10 Court of Southway, March 27, 12:57 p.m., a 17-year-old was arrested for assault.

9100 block Edmonston Terrace, March 29, 8:50 a.m., a 28-year-old male resident was arrested for assault.

Jasper's Restaurant, April 2, 7:52 p.m., a 26-year-old female nonresident was arrested for two counts of assault and disorderly conduct.

### Strong-Armed Robbery

Roosevelt Center, March 30, 9:34 p.m., an attempted strong-armed robbery by two men was reported.

7200 block of Morrison Drive, March 30, 9:49 p.m., a strong-armed robbery was reported. The suspects are two black males. One was approximately 6', with a thin build; he was wearing a black T-shirt and jeans. The other suspect was 5' 6", with a light complexion and wearing a white T-shirt and dark shorts.

### Burglary

9300 block of Edmonston Road, March 28, 12:57 a.m., a residential burglary was reported. The method of entry is unknown. Money was stolen.

7800 block of Mandan Road, March 30, 4:42 p.m., a burglary was reported. Entry was gained via the front door. Nothing was taken.

10 block of Woodland Way, March 30, 5:43 p.m., a man entered an open garage and stole a bicycle.

### Drugs

7600 block of Hanover Parkway, March 27, 11:10 a.m., an 18-year-old male nonresident and a 16-year-old juvenile were arrested

for possession of marijuana.

Beltway Plaza Mall, March 28, 7:58 p.m., a 20-year-old male resident was arrested for possession of paraphernalia.

### 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 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

### Miscellaneous

Beltway Plaza Mall, March 27, 9:31 p.m., a 25-year-old male nonresident and two 19-year-old male nonresidents were arrested for possession of a handgun and con-

trolled dangerous substances and for theft.

6000 block of Springhill Drive,

### 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.

March 30, 4:38 p.m., a 29-year-old resident was arrested for leaving a child unattended in a dwelling.

### Vehicle Theft

Vehicles were reported stolen from the following areas: 9100 block of Edmonston Court, March 27, a 1994 Nissan Pathfinder with Maryland tags 910414M; 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, March 28, a 1989 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags DYB 491; 7800 block of Hanover Parkway, March 29, a 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass with Maryland tags VGW 956; Beltway Plaza Mall, March 30, a 1995 Acura Legend with Maryland tags EFD 018, and

April 2, a 1995 Toyota Celica with Maryland tags ELB 700.

April 2, a 1985 Oldsmobile reported stolen from the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive on March 26 was recovered in the 5100 block of Cloud Place, NE, Washington, DC, by the Metropolitan Police.

Vandalisms to, thefts from,

and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block of Edmonston Court; 7200 block of Hanover Drive; 9100 block Edmonston Terrace; Beltway Plaza Mall; Roosevelt Center; 7600, 7900, and 8000 block of Mandan Road; and 400 block of Ridge Road.

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# Greenbelt to Celebrate Earth Day on April 25

by Darlene Walter,  
Recycling Advisory Committee

With all the weather variations of March, spring is well on its way. We see rebirth of all the beauty we enjoy on our earth. In honor of our earth, the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee (GRAC) is sponsoring its fourth annual Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park on Hanover Parkway. The celebration is free and open to the public. Activities will include a live animal show and a petting corral; environmental displays and exhibits; walks for bird lovers, plant enthusiasts, and stream explorers; composting demonstrations; city council tree planting and musical entertainment. There will be free prize drawings. Two drawings will be for backyard composting bins.

To promote reuse in the community, Greenbelt residents are invited to participate in a community yard sale from 9 - 11 a.m. There is no fee to have a space at the yard sale and residents should bring their own blanket or display table. Call 301-575-8308 to reserve a yard sale space.

Throughout the month, the GRAC is sponsoring an Earth Day poster contest, "What is my favorite way to celebrate Earth Day?" for kindergarten through sixth grade. Entries should include the student's name, grade, address, phone

number and teacher's name and should not exceed 11" x 14" in size. Entries will be grouped into grades K-1, 2nd - 3rd, and 4th - 6th. Group winners will receive a \$25 prize. All entries should be dropped by the Municipal Building by noon Wednesday, April 22. Posters will be judged and displayed at the Earth Day celebration.

After Earth Day, you may also want to mark the calendar for the county sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, which will be Sunday, May 3 at Friendly High School, 10000 Allentown Road in Oxon Hill. Along with the waste drop off, Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County will be sponsoring a second backyard composting bin sale and a "Cash for Clippers" program provided through the Maryland Department of the Environment. Turn in a gas powered lawn mower to receive a \$50 rebate form toward purchase of an electric or battery operated mulching mower. This is a great opportunity to receive some help toward purchasing a new, environmentally friendly lawn mower.

Springtime in Greenbelt encourages all of us to remember to take care of the planet. Join us in celebrating our earth and learn how to contribute to the care of the quality of air, land, water and resources in our community. For further information or questions call the recycling line at 301-474-8308.

## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

This is the most beautiful time of the year in the garden. The trees have started to leaf out and now have green leaves on them again. There are many types of flowers in bloom and every few days something new comes into bloom and something else fades away.

The hot spell we recently had accelerated this process, for some types of flowers came into bloom and faded in days. This year we see the truism played out that every spring is different.

The mid-season daffodils finished blooming much too quickly for my taste. Now the late season narcissus types are in bloom. These are mostly white and some varieties have several flowers per stem. This spring illustrates why it is a good idea to plant daffodils that bloom at different times. A few days of bad weather will ruin their show, but they will be back next year. Daffodils are typed as early, mid-season, and late. Try to plant some from two or three bloom times.

Another attractive display idea is to plant smaller "minor" bulbs with daffodils and tulips. The height and color differences make even a small patch of daffodils more beautiful. Two examples of this type of planting are the daffodils planted with purple grape hyacinth near the post office and the community center. Primroses, blue star flower, and violets also are blooming now. Some groundcover plants such as vinca and lamium also are in bloom now and look good next to other plants in bloom.

Much work can be done in

the garden this month and it is a pleasure to do it when the weather is mild. If you are cleaning up last autumn's debris remember to call the city's Department of Public Works for a special pick up of yard waste from your yard. Call 301-474-8004 for a pick up on Fridays.

### Planting the Garden

It is still too early to plant the summer garden. There will surely be another frost and that will kill off tomatoes, peppers, most summer blooming annual flowers, and house plants placed outdoors. It is time to plant the spring garden including cool-weather loving vegetables and perennial flowers. Plant spring vegetables soon and enjoy garden fresh vegetables until late May or early June when the hot weather comes to stay. Vegetables that do well in cool weather are: lettuce, spinach, radish, and leafy greens such as endive, kale, collards. The leafy greens can be eaten as soon as the leaves are thumb long.

Perennial flowers such as hosta, daylily, and sedum come back year after year. April is a good time to buy and plant them or dig up and divide into smaller plants an old plant that has gotten large.

The first step is to prepare for the new plants by digging holes and filling with and placing nearby good soil and fertilizer. Always try to limit the time a plant's roots are exposed to the air when you are planting to prevent drying out. In dividing an old plant, dig it up and separate it into several new plants. Make sure every new plant has healthy growth and roots.

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## Budget Work Group

The committee, which included representatives from each department, had been assigned the task of coming up with their own ideas about the budget, separate from that of the manager and his budget helpers. The committee set as guidelines: openness to the observations and ideas of others, confidentiality and approaching the budget on the basis that there were no sacred cows that were untouchable.

As employees are often wont to do, their first recommendation had to do with bettering the city pay plan. The group recommended converting the pay scale to a performance-based compensation system, eliminating longevity in the pay scale, providing for a cost-of-living increase each year, and improving the employee evaluation system.

Other group recommendations were: do away with "use it or lose it" annual leave, pay employees to opt out of benefit packages, create greater encouragement and reward for budget economy, restructure information systems, encourage greater coordination in purchasing, negotiate a better price for photoprocessing, increase credit card limits, do not seek rejustification of items approved in the budget, provide offices with inexpensive, time-saving equipment, hire a human resources director, allow mid-year transfers of funds, adopt customer-friendly money handling procedures, and formalize an employee advisory committee.

## World War II Hero Speaks of Iwo Jima

Col. Thomas Fields, former University of Maryland track star and much decorated veteran of the South Pacific theater in World War II, will speak to the Greenbelt Lions at their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 13. Col. Fields' subject will be Iwo Jima, an eye witness account of this terrifying encounter in the Pacific.

The meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m. at E.J.'s Landing Restaurant in the Best Western Hotel, 860 Baltimore Blvd. The public is invited to attend. For information and reservations, call 301-474-5156.



Start with gentle pressure and only use as much force as is needed to separate the pieces. To be frank, though, some tough old plants will take considerable effort to separate, such as daylilies and hostas. Knives, cutters, or saws may be necessary for particularly tough ones. Do not be afraid to use force if gentler pressure did not work to separate them, but be sure its the plants roots that are divided and not the stems broken off from the roots.

## Donation Drop-Off Will Be Saturday

The April Donation Drop-Off cosponsored with the American Rescue Workers will be held Saturday, April 11, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations are tax deductible and will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County. Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month.

To arrange for at-home collection or for pickups of larger items, including furniture, mattresses, or appliances that work, call the American Rescue Workers directly at 301-336-6200. For more information, call Bo Ferguson, City of Greenbelt acting recycling coordinator at 301-474-8308, or visit Greenbelt Citylink at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>.

## Business Roundtable Held in Greenbelt

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The partnership between the student's home, school, and community is the key to character education, Aranha said. Robert Goddard Middle School in Seabrook achieved this alliance by sponsoring a care-a-thon in November. Students took pledges from family members and friends to purchase 25 Thanksgiving and 30 holiday baskets for the community. One student was not concerned about the prizes for the top fundraisers, but only about helping others. That student's attitude reflects the community of caring, Jones said.

Other ways the community has gotten involved are varied. The Calvert County clergy give sermons on a particular value, and the Gaithersburg City Council spends the first 15 minutes of its meetings discussing a virtue, said Townsend, who created the state's Character Education Office two years ago. Gaithersburg is not included in the four-year grant, but does practice character education.

### Values in Curriculum

Schools integrate the character values into the existing curriculum. During the morning announcements at Goddard, a student reads a quotation that highlights a character trait of the month, Jones said. Trust is the theme for April.

Afterward, students can have an open discussion based on the quotation or use it for journal writing.

At Fort Washington's Fort Foote Elementary School, students write and read essays on the chosen value while their peers listen, Townsend said. They also vote on a citizen of the month and have a picture of that student and their family posted on the school's bulletin board.

"It makes a difference if a school rewards good behavior, not just punishes bad behavior," Townsend said. "We can teach kids how not only to be good, but to be great." The other Prince George's County schools involved in this program are Avalon Elementary, Carmody Hills Elementary, Catherine T. Reed Elementary, Flintstone Elementary, Gaywood Elementary, Middleton Valley Elementary, Phyllis E.

# Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering held a tutor's workshop on March 21. Topics included: organizational skills, good study habits and creating and organizing a portfolio. Three tutors attended the workshop.

Megan Mitchell, certification specialist, Department of Juvenile Justice, made a brief on-site visit to the CARES program as part of the continuing responsibility of the Department to provide a monitoring function. All was found to be in good order.

On March 24, Tammy and Jim Mountcastle participated in Career Week at Springhill Lake Elementary. Career presentations were given to students in special education classes, as well as first and second grades.

Dana Rabois, the Crisis Intervention Counselor, has begun a women's group concerned with domestic violence. Women interested in joining are encouraged to contact Dana at 301-441-3770 to schedule an individual intake appointment.



Williams Elementary, Buck Lodge Middle School, and Crossland and Duval High Schools.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School is in the planning stages of incorporating the community of caring into the curriculum and will institute the program for the 1998-99 school year, said Walter, who is coordinating the school's character education steering committee.

It is important for schools to demand results from the students that translate into a reduction in vandalism and juvenile arrests, Townsend said. But such results can take three to five years to manifest, Aranha added.

In the meantime, Townsend said the students need love. "Love is hard work and takes strength and courage," she said. "Unless the students know that they are special and that they are a child of God, the program won't work."



Chairperson Leta Mach (left) listens to Character Education Coordinator Mary Aranha of the Maryland State Department of Education address the crowd at the Citizen's Forum on Character Education held at the Community Center on March 18. —photo by Sharon Natoli

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Instructor Linda Uphoff and her student Elizabeth Beers look at the exhibit at the Gallery at the Community Center.



Aurea Winterson poses next to her work entitled, "The Sweat Lodge Image" done in ink.

## Exhibit by Student Artists Breaks Thru for Creativity

by Dennis Jelalian

The exhibit of works by students of Greenbelt artist and teacher Linda Uphoff at the gallery in the Community Center this month "breaks thru" with a bang.

Not content to let her students work in traditional ways, Uphoff forces them to explore the limits of the media (mostly watercolor); to challenge them to think in new ways; to break thru. She succeeds admirably.

Often when we see a work of art, we don't know what the artist's inspiration was, or what they were trying to convey, and we are left to deduce what we can from the work itself, which is perfectly valid.

For this exhibit, entitled "Break Thru," however, Uphoff has written helpful notes explaining the materials, the techniques, and the idea, model, image or other inspiration for each picture. The added information helps the viewer to understand the artist and to evaluate her work.

### Just Look

Go see this exhibit, but don't read the catalog and don't read the notes. Just look at the exhibit, take it all in, let each work speak to you. Then go back, read the notes, and look again.

Often there is little or no apparent relationship between the original idea or image and the

finished work of art. Instead a great leap of imagination takes the viewer in new and unexpected directions. These are the works that are genuinely astonishing.

All the works in Break Thru are interesting in one way or another. There are many good ones, and a few that are outstanding. Ruth Kluth's "For Better" and Beverly Wieczorek's "Breaking Up Marvin" are two of the astonishing ones.

Almost every artist here has something worthwhile to offer. Maria Padron produced "Color Splash," a playful expansion of Miro type themes.

Teresa Findley took a huge risk in her "Wild Flowers" by throwing huge gobs of primary colors at the paper. It works — just. The pure raw color is breathtaking. Lorraine Warner offered a single iris in bright red, also breathtaking.

Anne Marie Harnett's "Bluebird" is full of chutzpah. There isn't any blue in it. Just a tree with fuchsia leaves. Could that streak of purple hiding in the branches be the bluebird?

Dolores Scheiner, Beverly Wieczorek, and Aurea M. Winterson each presented multiple excellent works.

### "Romp"

Scheiner's "Romp in the Swamp" is just that — a midnight landscape done in green,

purple and black. Although done quickly, you can still recognize the types of trees. Her "Kibuki" shows several Kabuki mask faces emerging from the mist? the stage curtains? This amusing piece was inspired by music, Scheiner says. Lastly Scheiner's "Lost in the Woods" is a deceptively simple sketch implying more than is obvious.

Wieczorek's "Variation on a Chestnut" is a lovely, imaginative watercolor. The tone is set by the trees rendered as a series of vertical stripes done in cool colors. In the foreground the leaves and the chestnuts fall lazily to the ground in slow motion. The painting is done with great restraint. This is a painting you would never tire of.

What is one to make of Wieczorek's "Object #1"? She has made a masterpiece of a common ordinary hammer. She has painted the hammer several times from different points of view. The effect implies motion as though the hammer were caught in a snapshot as it turns over and over in mid-air. The work is done in a restrained, almost somber, two or three color palette. The work is also humorous. Her watercolor technique is flawless.

### Outstanding

Aurea M. Winterson offers four works, all different subjects and all different techniques, all outstanding. "The Magic Forest" is a magic blend of watercolor and collage. "In the Lion's Kingdom" is done in the style of an African batik. There is something of death in the scary ink painting, "The Sweat Lodge."

"Geranium in the Sun" was superimposed on a grid of small squares, each square a dot of brilliant color. This work shimmers on the paper, beckoning with life and energy.

Almost all the works are for sale, and there are several bargains.

Go see the exhibit. It's open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. through May 14, but call first (301-397-2208) because the gallery is a multiple use room.



Student artist Elizabeth Beers displays her landscape at the Gallery at the Community Center.



Instructor Linda Uphoff inspects her students' work at Gallery in the Community Center.

Photos by Prospero Zevallos

## Spring Festival At Montpelier

The South Laurel Recreation Council is accepting applications from artists, craftspeople, food vendors, and community organizations wishing to participate in the 28th Annual Montpelier Spring Festival. This free community event will be held on Sunday, May 3 from noon to 6 p.m., at the Montpelier Mansion grounds, Route 197 at Montpelier Drive in South Laurel.

The Annual Montpelier Spring Festival is a cultural arts celebration which consists of four stages of continuous entertainment, music, dance, a variety of food,

more than 100 artists and craftspeople, a children's parade, free pony rides, free train rides, free facepainting, free balloons, children's programs, a community mural, tours of the historic mansion, community organization/agency exhibits, special attractions and vehicle displays as well as animal characters and special guests.

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A Review

# Gallery Exhibits Tanner's Work

by Dennis Jelalian

Lillian Tanner, who has an exhibit of her watercolors at the Gallery in the library this month, is an artist of great skill and restraint. Most often the colors are applied in a well thought out, precise manner. This gives her work an excellence both of composition and of color. Most often her works are of mid or lighter value; she usually avoids extremes of contrast, and color.

The exhibit is a pleasure to look at. There is more than enough variety to sustain interest.

Tanner's works fall into several overlapping categories.

One group includes works that are tightly controlled, and the paint is applied in an almost dry manner. Two of these, "Daffodils" and "Garden Entrance" have an almost photographic quality.

"Still Life on Hardwood" is an excellent piece, reminiscent of some of the work of Georgia O'Keefe. It shows a piece of rope and a piece of fabric (sail-cloth?) twisted together on a hardwood floor. An interesting feature of this work is the extremely limited range of colors, confined to yellows and browns.

The largest group are paintings with a moderately well controlled technique. Most of these are what might be called traditional watercolors. One of the outstanding works in this group is "Valley View," a winter landscape. In this painting, Tanner used ochers and siennas for the barn rather than the usual red; a refreshing change. She is sensitive to light and she is a master of rendering it. "Valley View" has a soft diffused winter light, perfectly expressed.

Another painting in this group is "Otter Pond" which shows one small pink tree (a dogwood?) in a spring landscape of light green trees seen against a lake. A lovely painting.

A small group of Tanner's work is handled in a looser, wetter manner. "Top of the Hill" shows vigorous rocks reminiscent of some of the watercolors of Winslow Homer.

**Sense of Humor**

Tanner shows her sense of humor in "Wet Paint" which shows a park bench (presumably with wet paint) against a casual autumn

landscape. The double entendre is that the whole painting is handled in a loose "wet paint" style.

The painting "Sunrise" is done all wet in wet. This work is reminiscent of some of J.M.W. Turner's sunrises, especially the ones from Venice.

Three paintings deserve special mention. "Nature's Design -Co-leus" is a dark painting of red and green leaves — an exception to Tanner's usual light pictures.

Human vision is a complicated system. As the light level goes down, colors become harder to distinguish. "Twilight" again shows Tanner's fascination with and mastery of rendering light. It shows a stream winding through a wood just as the sun is beginning to go down. The scene is brightly back lit with light filtering through the trees, blocking out most of the light and bouncing the remainder off the water toward the viewer. This is in an exquisite painting, perfectly rendered. Because the colors are somewhat muted, this excellent painting is not obvious but it drew me back time after time.

One of the strongest paintings in the show is "January Dunes." The dunes in the foreground are very light yellow and are bordered by thin yellow and brown grasses. In the background are trees in light and dark greens. This picture is deceptively simple. The high contrast makes this work atypical for Tanner. The square shape of the painting is unusual and difficult to work with. Tanner manages it with ease.

This show is highly recommended. It will be at the Gallery in the library through May 1. The Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 2 - 5 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday from 6:30 -9 p.m.

## Hospital Hosts Tour For Expectant Moms

A prenatal tea and tour is held every second Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Prince George's Hospital Center's auditorium. This month the tour will be April 12. All expectant moms and their guests are welcome. There is free admission, parking, and refreshments. For information call 301-618-3275

# The Arts Beat

by Konrad Herling

Muriel Balzer, Greenbelt pianist, and member of the Wilson Chamber Players who will be performing in a benefit concert this Saturday, April 11 at the Community Center, says, "It's a pleasure to raise funds for the Greenbelt Arts Center." Balzer, along with Elizabeth Barber, vocalist and Albert Hunt, clarinetist, will raise both the cultural spirits of Greenbelters, and it is hoped, funds to help GAC in its continuing effort to repair its facility damaged by a flood caused by a WSSC backup. While GAC has received partial reimbursement from WSSC and approximately \$2,000 from private contributions, another \$3,000 needs to be raised to complete reparations, including purchase and installation of new carpeting. "We hope this concert will help keep the momentum going while making a strong statement that GAC is committed to excellence in its music program," added Balzer.

Norman Grant, director of August Wilson's "Fences" sees the play as a portrayal of a bit-

ter man who struggles to overcome the obstacles of racism and society's expectations. The play, which opens April 17 at the Arts Center and runs weekends through May 9, is a story about a former Negro League ballplayer whose life takes him through a series of challenges and emotions. "The play made me understand better the effect society has on people," says Norman Grant, director of "Fences" who recognized the main character and the family that challenges and supports him. The role that "Troy" plays, an ex-convict and star athlete reminded Grant of some of the difficulties he experienced with his father. But, like the play, it demonstrates how family members can extract some positives and move on for another day. And Troy himself, while perhaps never making it over a number of barriers, still can be admired as a hard-working, responsible father.

More from this writer's interview with Norman Grant in next week's issue.

## Diabetes Classes Free to Public

Doctor's Community Hospital has developed a free educational program called Living with Diabetes to help people manage the disease. Diabetes information classes are given two days a week in the morning and evening.

In addition, a support group meets monthly at 7:30 p.m. in the DSE Room on the fifth floor of the Medical Office Building.

The next meeting of the support group will be held Tuesday, April 21. Mari Kim, Pharm. D., Clinical Coordinator of Doctor's Hospital, will speak on medication usage in the management of diabetes. Please register by Friday, April 17 to Linda Cook, RN, CCRN at 301-552-8692 or Elaine Stone, RN, CDE at 301-552-5134.

## Montpelier Exhibit Features Teachers

Parkdale High School teacher Melvin Twine will be one of many Prince George's County art teachers who will have work exhibited in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center Library Gallery. The exhibit will be on display April 4 - May 28, and will feature a broad array of work. For more information call 301-953-1993.

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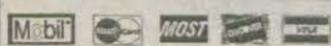
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## PROJECTS

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abuse. The police department receives about 100 alarm calls a month.

After six failures of an alarm system, the owner is required to get the system recertified by an alarm technician. If more than 12 occur, the city requires that a new system be installed. Craze advised that most false alarms are not related to bad weather conditions, as is often thought. Instead, they are due to faulty installation and accidental set off.

Parking Enforcement Officer Mike Jeffries and Craze have become certified alarm technicians. Because Jeffries handles the alarm inspections and licensing, parking enforcement has suffered and the number of parking citations has dropped significantly.

### Greenbrook Lake

Another longtime project, Greenbrook Lake, was completed this year. Two items were deleted from the work done because of a possible lack of funds, an asphalt path to a basketball court and a section of boardwalk. Sufficient funds now appear to be available to complete these two items. The Public Works Department had assumed responsibility for the removal, stockpiling and reuse of dredged materials and Craze's department took over day-to-day inspection and management of this county project for a cost savings of over \$80,000.

### PEPCO Lights

The city has received a proposal from PEPCO for installing the final seven lights on Hanover Parkway needed to complete all the light installations required in Greenbelt East. At \$89,000, the lights are very expensive, Craze told council, and staff is looking into why this is so. Street lights have been installed on Ora Glen Drive and elsewhere on Hanover Parkway using developer funds.

### Zoning Authority

Craze reported that the process to grant the city limited zoning authority has hit a snag in the county. Both the city and the county need to adopt enabling legislation before the city can assume these added powers. The new authority granted last year by the state legislature, would enable the city to hear and make waivers and departures from various county zoning regulations.

### Pedestrian Safety

Craze's staff is working with the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee in holding a pedestrian safety week. A variety of events are being planned, including a Volksmarch on a route that will use the city's over and under passes.

### 96" Water Main

City staff is waiting for work to begin on repairing the giant water main that follows the Beltway and has leaked ever since it was built. Craze had not received any information as to the construction schedule for this Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission project. Staff has worked to minimize impacts of this project within Buddy Attick Park.

### Greenbelt West

A major focus of the work effort of the department staff in the new year will be the future of Greenbelt West, according to Craze. She expects the Mary-

land-National Capital Park and Planning Commission planning process to direct the form of a long range plan for this area and the METRO station to be completed. Indications are that the county intends to focus major economic development in the METRO area.

The social and physical health of the Springhill Lake apartment complex, which is experiencing an increase in the incidence and perception of criminal activities, according to Craze, is related to the future of Greenbelt West. Craze says that while long range visions developed in the course of Greenbelt West planning would see Springhill Lake redeveloped, the practical opportunity for such extensive change is minimal. Her staff will develop a plan that will look at all elements to improve the quality of life there.

### Greenbelt Lake Village

City inspectors have been devoting a lot of time to Greenbelt Lake Village, a major city residential project located between Hanover Parkway and the Beltway. There has been a problem with buildings not constructed according to plan and work being done without necessary permits, Craze told council.

She had participated in a meeting at which residents of the project discussed construction problems with her staff. Since then, most of the complaints had been corrected, she reported. Part of the problem was that the builder was trying to get buyers into their new homes before work had been completed.

City control on building construction is limited, she said, because the county maintains this authority. However, county inspectors have been working "very well" with her staff. A stop work order, for example, had been issued the previous day for work not done in compliance with the code.

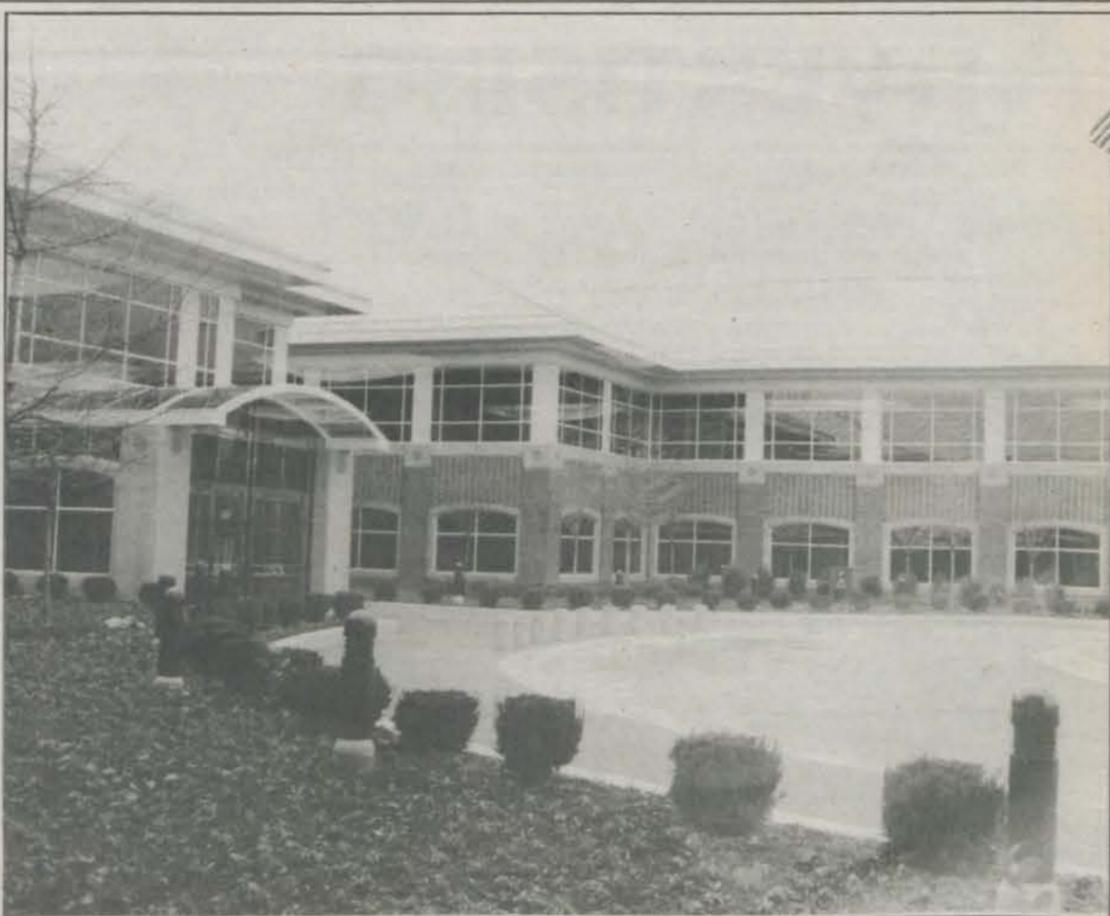
Councilmember Rodney Roberts asked Craze if the structural integrity of the construction was there. She responded that an independent structural engineer was on site daily to assure that it was.

### Traffic Calming

Craze has submitted to council a comprehensive traffic calming study. This study evaluates traffic conditions on all city streets and recommends countermeasures to improve safety and operations.

### Camellias Displayed At Arboretum

Members of the Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley showcase their prize blooms in the Administration Building Auditorium at the U.S. National Arboretum. The free program will be held April 11, 2 - 5 p.m. and April 12, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Entry to new USDA office building complex at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center on Sunnyside Avenue.

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### String Quartet Holds Free Open Rehearsal

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold an open rehearsal on Tuesday, April 14 at 5 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. They will be reading through an all Beethoven program; Op. 18, No. 5; Op. 135, and the Grosse Fugue. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For information call 301-405-1150 or email to <concerts@deans.umd.edu.>

### Democratic Club Meets April 17

Greenbelt resident Kim Callinan, the newly appointed Executive Director of the Maryland State Democratic Party, will be the featured speaker when the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club meets on Friday, April 17. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway. Callinan brings her expertise to her new position from having worked for the Democratic National Party. The public is welcome to attend and participate in the discussion which will follow her remarks. A special social hour will follow.

Voting registration forms and information will be available at the meeting. Interested persons are reminded that if party affiliation is to be changed it must be changed by June 22. August 17 is the deadline to register to vote in the primary election, which is on September 15. A party affiliation must be declared in order to vote in the primary election.

Call 301-474-6668 for further information.

### Taxpayer Help

To assist Prince George's County area taxpayers, the Maryland State Comptroller's Office will provide free assistance at the Laurel Centre from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 11.

Taxpayers can also reach the Comptroller's Office 24 hours a day, seven days a week by email at [taxhelp@comp.state.md.us](mailto:taxhelp@comp.state.md.us). Taxpayers can also download state tax forms and publications from the comptroller's web site [www.comp.state.md.us](http://www.comp.state.md.us) or call the forms-by-fax system at 410-974-FAXX.

### City Notes

City crews hauled dirt to Mandan Road where a playground is being built. Gravel was spread along the shoulder of Crescent Road.

Grass was mowed, leaves raked and grass seeded and fertilized in city parks. Shrubs and young trees were pruned in Schrom Hills Park. Mulch was placed in perennial and shrub beds.

Storm drains were cleaned at the Co-op parking lot and at 51 Court of Crescent Road (a basketball was removed). A truck ran over a landscaped bed and dragged a boulder onto Southway. The boulder will be replaced soon and plants were replaced.

Above-ground gas storage tanks were cleaned and painted. Handicapped parking emblems were painted around the city.

### Cancer Patient Help

The American Cancer Society offers a variety of rehabilitation and assistance programs for cancer patients. Services include information and guidance, transportation to treatment, support groups, one-to-one peer visits, home medical equipment. For more information, MD residents may call 301-933-9350.

### Board of Education Sets Meeting/Hearing

The Prince George's County Board of Education has scheduled a board meeting and a public hearing to solicit input on the board's public participation policy at board meetings, and a worksession to address school-based management. The meeting will be held in the Board Hearing Room of the Sasscer Administration Building, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday, April 16.

The hearing to solicit input on the board's public participation policy (which allows registered speakers to speak for two minutes at designated meetings and public hearings scheduled by the Board of Education) will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14.

Anyone who needs additional information or wishes to register to speak at one or both of the meetings may call 301-952-6115. Speakers will follow the two-minute rule format set by the Board of Education for public testimony at all Board of Education meetings.

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