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## **Dr. Gerald Boarman... Three Cities and Greenbelt Differ on Acreage Requests** ...Local Boy Makes Good

#### by Nelda Young

The News Review presents a three-part series on Dr. Gerald Boarman, Principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Part 1 - Early Years

"The only thing that endures over time is the law of the farm: I must prepare the ground, put in the seed, cultivate it, weed it, water it, then gradually nurture growth and development to full maturity," -Stephen R. Covey, "Principle-Centered Leadership."

GNR: Dr. Boarman, are you a native Marylander?

GB: I grew up in what is known as West Hyattsville. To be exact, I grew up on 33rd Avenue. I could walk to Magruder Park, the downtown Hamilton Street or University Park and usually did.

GNR: Did your extended family live in this area?

GB: My extended family is in this area. My grandparents lived in Cottage City and I had the opportunity to visit them every day after school. My aunt still lives in their house in Cottage City. Many uncles and aunts live in Bowie, Glenn Dale, Chevy Chase, and Laurel.

GNR: Which schools did you attend?

I attended Northwestern GB:

#### Dr. Gerald Boarman

High School. I was a Wildcat! I graduated in 1965 when you still couldn't wear jeans to school! I went up the street to the University of Maryland, where I received my various facets of education and degrees.

GNR: What was your attitude toward school?

GB: I was totally bored in high school with the academic part but not the social aspect.

GNR: What were your best classes?

GB: My best subjects were political science and history. I liked the possibilities of what we could become and the events around the world that shaped our lives

GNR: Looking back, how would you describe yourself as a high school student?

GB: I was actually very straight in high school. I wore khaki pants and button down shirts with penny loafers. I also had a crew cut. I didn't drink or smoke in high school and still don't, even though that was a big part of high school in 1965. I soon found out what the designated driver was before it became a coined phrase.

GNR: Were you a rebel?

GB: I was not a rebel, but I always made it very clear what my position was on any subject and I was not a follower of any group or individual. The establishment was something I always liked being part of if it fit my needs and desires.

I reported to the service when called to report while others were leaving for Canada or joining the various guard units.

I never protested or marched on Rt. 1 in College Park, which happened all the time when I was growing up. I hung out with the college type crowd, although I had friends in the Mighty Mo crowd of bikers and car maniacs.

GNR: Did you ever have occasion to talk to the principal at Northwestern?

GB: I never spoke to the principal nor did many other students

GNR: Did you participate in sports or join in other activities?

GB: I played football in Boys Club and at Northwestern High School. I was a running back. I also played baseball and pitched and played the outfield. Other than playing sports, I spent my free time working around the house. My father grew up on a farm and believed our small yard should be worked like a farm. I had one sister and neither she nor my mother did the outside chores,

#### by Sandy Smith

At its March 27 meeting the Greenbelt City Council finalized a letter to Governor Parris Glendening requesting that the State acquire and protect 145 acres of the Metroland site. Their action followed efforts to have the four cities of Berwyn Heights, College Park, New Carrollton and Greenbelt make a joint request. The other cities opted, however, for recommending the acreage offered by the developer - 111 acres. Greenbelt, however, opted to ask the State to acquire more of the environmentally sensitive land.

Council also established an advisory committee on trees, approved street repair work on Hanover Parkway, endorsed legislation proposed by the Maryland Municipal League, and set an ambitious schedule of meetings over the next few months.

#### Letter to the Governor

With everyone adding a sentence here and there, the letter to Governor Glendening requesting that the State as soon as possible acquire the environmentally sensitive areas on the A.H. Smith property was finalized. During the week before the councils of both Greenbelt and College Park

had met to try to come up with a joint proposal. That effort failed, however. Shortly afterward College Park decided to support the developer's proposal that the State purchase 111 acres.

In support of the acquisition of more of the land, Kate Spencer from Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) spoke. She advocated that the larger tract be protected in order to preserve the forested wetlands, flood plain and braided streams. She provided a map of the area, which along with the Sector plan will be attached to the letter to the Governor. This effort is part of a long-term approach from the city to save as much of the land as possible.

Tree Advisory Committee

With Councilmember Rodney Roberts opposed, council approved the establishment of an advisory committee on trees. This was the last step in the process initiated by Greenbelt's application to be a Tree City USA. The committee will consist of three citizen members, one of whom must have professional knowledge or an educational background in horticulture, forestry or a related field. Bill See COUNCIL, page 13

**Seniors Set Forum, Work On Assisted Living Report** 

#### by Barry Bernstein

The Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a "Not for Seniors Only" forum on "Compassionate Choices" on Saturday April 15 at the Community Center. The seminar, presented by Muriel E. Foos, RN, founder and director of Hospice in Prince George's County, will provide for a review of current practices in hospice care and how people can make decisions toward the end of a loved one's life.

#### Agenda Discussed

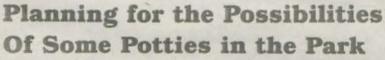
On Monday, March 20, the committee met in the Community Center to discuss its agenda for the next several months. Final details about the "Not for Seniors Only" forum were discussed, and updates were given on progress by the Assisted Living Task Force as well as the Millennium Cities Task Force. The group voted unanimously to recommend that the City of Greenbelt hire a "Community Resource Advocate" for two purposes: 1) to provide information to Greenbelt residents to make informed choices, referrals to appropriate agencies and other available resources, and assistance in obtaining services, benefits and follow-up, and 2) to gather information for council about present and future needs for assistance in living and assisted living services in Greenbelt, according to a task force minutes sheet.

#### Task Force Update

According to Karen Haseley, staff liaison to the board, the city agrees that a community resources advocate would be beneficial for the Greenbelt senior citizens but the present budget doesn't allow for it.

"It looks like the next fiscal year is going to be a tightening of the belt buckle for the city ... so hiring of another employee is going to be a hard thing to do for the council." Haseley said.

"Maybe we can see what other options are already avail-



#### by Betsy Likowski

The possibility of restrooms at the Buddy Attick Lake Park moved a little closer to reality. The Greenbelt City Council was shown a variety of plans and locations for the public facilities at a worksession on Wednesday. March 15. After a frank and free discussion council decided to send the plans to its Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for further review and recommendations.

**Possible Sites** 

The architect suggested several possible sites for the proposed restroom building. All the sites are in the open area between the parking lot and the lake.

This would mean all the sites would give fairly easy access for emergency vehicles. And all the sites would fit in with the master plan for the lake park that was approved by council several years ago.

Councilmembers preferred the smallest, simplest building plan presented to them by city hired consultants Arel Architects, Inc. The plan is for two small buildings with a paved courtyard in between. One building is a mens's room with attached utility room and the other a women's room with attached park ranger station. At 600 square feet in size the facility is half again as large as the rest room/meeting room facility at Schrom Hills Park, which is 400 square feet in size.

Councilmembers were also shown a slightly larger facility with men's and women's restrooms but with entrances on opposite sides of the building and also ranger station and utility room. The cost estimate for both building plans is \$75 a square foot. They would be handicapped accessible.

The most prominent site is right on the parking lot where there is a break in the line of trees that runs along the edge of the parking lot. A second possibility is to put the building where the spring horses play equipment are now located. This is in a southwest direction from the parking lot. Another possibility is to place it behind the swings and between two large trees south of the parking lot. A fourth possible site is away from the parking lot near the edge of the trees that are to the east of the open field-like area. This is the farthest site from the parking lot.

None of the Councilmembers in attendance (Alan Turnbull was not present) liked the idea of putting the restroom building by the parking lot. Mayor Judith Davis, councilmembers Rodney See PARK, page 16 just my father and me!

## What Goes On

Mon., Apr. 10, 8 p.m. Regular Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tue., Apr. 11, 7 p.m. ACE Meeting, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m. Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, Youth Center

Wed., Apr. 12, 7:30 p.m. Budget Work Session with contribution groups, Community Center

Thur., Apr. 13, 7:30 p.m. Meeting, GHI Board Hamilton Place

Sat., Apr. 15, 1 - 3 p.m. "Not for Seniors Only," Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Cen-

able like Greenbelt CARES. Leonie Penney, committee member, suggested.

#### New Business

Haseley presented her idea for communicating the findings of the board to city council. According to her, city staff wants to streamline responses by the committee so that all feedback from city council can come more quickly. Presently, city staff gets all of the board's reports and responds before passing the information on to council. City staff wants to speed up the process by which the board's issues are looked at by city council. As a result, worksessions between the council and the board could come about in a more "timely fashion."

#### Background

With a growing number of

See SENIORS, page 16

#### **GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW**



Erosion along the lake path near the dam. - photo by Roger Johnson

## Put in Drains?

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Maybe it is time to put in some drainage under the path at the Buddy Attick Park to cut down on the erosion and pollution. It would also be good not to drive on the path when it is wet; it makes an uneven surface which is not good for older people, little children and baby strollers/carriages. I also feel that adults on bicycles should not use the path around the lake, as it is dangerous for walkers of all ages.

**Roger Johnson** 

### Thanks

Many thanks to the Rescue Squad and my neighbor for helping me when I fell down the stairs in my apartment building on March 10. Enjoyed my first ambulance ride! Also to my neighbors the Hammets and Winters for picking me up, running errands and looking after me thanks. I'm recovering from my fractured elbow (and various bumps, bruises, stitches) at my Mom's.

Jessie Hinkle

## Advice on Handling **Problem Pet Owners**

Upon reading the letter, Barking Neighbors Cause Stress, I wanted to respond directly to the author. However, as the letter is unsigned, I decided to respond through the News Review. Although I am the Chair of the newly formed GHI Pet Subcommittee and a founding member of the Board of Directors for the Greenbelt Dog Park Association, I want to be clear that this letter contains my thoughts and opinions and does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the entire Committee or Association. I also invite "Concerned Neighbor" to join the Pet Subcommittee. Greenbelt and GHI have their fair share of irresponsible pet owners, as is true of every community. However, I don't believe that the number of pets or the size of pets makes any difference. We can all cite problems where one small, unattended dog yapping nonstop creates more of a disturbance than several larger dogs owned by a responsible owner.

times, people claim they are unaware that their pets are creating a problem, but if they are told, they can no longer claim they don't efforts of the Community Cleanup; know. Frequently telling them is enough. If a dog barks incessantly for an extended period of time, you can call the Prince George's County Animal Management Services Division (301-499-8300) and file a complaint. If the problem continues, you have the right to go before the Animal Control Commission (301-883-6009). They have the authority to fine pet owners that are not taking proper care of their pets. As some irresponsible pet owners in Greenbelt have found out the hard way, going before the Animal Control Commission can be very costly and in serious situations, can result in your losing your pet. Another option is to use the City Mediation Board. If both parties will agree to meet with a City Mediator, perhaps a workable solution can be found. Finally, if you are a GHI resident, there are additional steps you can take. When updating the GHI pet regulations, an effort was made to indicate when a regulation

County regulation. All GHI members are well advised to become familiar with these regulations and to take them to heart. As for pet owners, remember

that you are responsible for the behavior of your pets. Period. Kris White

## Not Quite As Far As the Potomac

I am responding to the article "Watershed Cleanup at Greenbelt Park" under the Community Events page of the Thursday, March 30. 2000 edition of the News Review.

The article states "anything that is thrown in a sewer eventually ends up in the Potomac River ... Just for the record, since Greenbelt is within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District maintained by WSSC, anything thrown in a sanitary sewer would end up at a wastewater treatment plant and treated according to current EPA regulations or better. However, if something was thrown in a storm sewer, then it would likely end up in Greenbelt Lake or the nearest waterway.

I don't want to undermine the I think it is a great idea.

Thanks for listening.

Anne McNulty Project Manager, WSSC and Greenbelt resident

### Let Us Know!

Occasionally we hear from a reader who hasn't gotten the paper for weeks or whose delivery is always late (and so the yard sales are sold out). If we are to help our carriers do the best job they can, we need your help.

Please let us know promptly if you do not receive your paper by Friday night. If you live in the core of Greenbelt, please call me. If you live in Greenbelt East, call your homeowners association. (They know who delivers your paper.) If you live in Springhill Lake, call Karim Fadli. His number and mine are in the staff box which is always on this page. Thanks for helping us help you.

Ian Tuckman





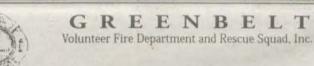
### Elected Women Hold Fashion Show Brunch

noon to 3 p.m., Prince George's Elected Municipal Women will hold a Spring Scholarship Gala at the Newton White Mansion, in Mitchellville.

The event is a brunch and fashion show featuring municipal, county and state officials as models. Among those signed up to grace the runway are Greenbelt mayor Judith Davis, who will be joined by Senator Nathaniel Exum of Capitol Heights, and Delegates Rushern Baker of

On Sunday, April 9, from Cheverly, Joanne Benson of Landover, Carolyn Howard of Landover and David Valderrama of Oxon Hill. The county council will be represented by its current chair, Dorothy Bailey, and former chair Jim Estepp. The program will be moderated by Greenbelt's county council member, Audrey Scott.

The Newton White Mansion is at 2708 Enterprise Road. For further information or tickets call Deborah Denny after 5 p.m. weekdays at 301-568-3630.



Dear Citizens and Business owners of Greenbelt:

It is time again, to ask for your generous support during our Annual Fund Drive for 2000. We truly appreciate your contributions during the previous fund drives.

As a result of last year's fund drive, we were able to make some much-needed purchases of fire and rescue equipment. We also were able to make numerous improvements throughout the station and grounds.

This past year, we received our new 1999 Spartan Quality Manufacturing Inc. custom built fire pumper. We have just recently acquired from Prince George's County our new 2000 Freightliner ambulance. We will be looking to purchase some state of the art fire and rescue equipment to outfit both units.

We are in the process of finalizing our renovation project that has been ongoing for several months. We now have newly renovated sleeping quarters, as well as several offices and restrooms. Throughout the station, we have, a new required by code sprinkler and alarm system. We also have upgraded our lighting.

The issue is what to do about inconsiderate and irresponsible pet owners. You can start by letting them know directly that you are unhappy with the situation. Many

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> Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd. OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

With all we have accomplished, I hope you can observe our continued dedication and commitment to provide the citizens and businesses of Greenbelt with the best fire and rescue protection you deserve.

As in the past, I would like to emphasize strongly that you do not accept any solicitations over the telephone from persons identifying themselves as members and/or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. This department only asks for donations through the mail.

As always, we are looking for dependable people interested in becoming members. We accept applications from the age of 13 years to become Junior Associates, 16 years and above to become Fire/EMS members. For more information about the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. call us 301-345-7000.

Again, may I thank you for your very important past support and your continued support in our upcoming general fund drive.

> Jay A. Remenick President Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc.

**Greens Will Meet** 

Roads

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The Greenbelt Greens will

meet Monday, April 10, at 7:30

p.m. in the police station, at the

corner of Ridge and Crescent

the Ralph Nader-Green Party pe-

tition drive in Maryland, the state

Green convention on May 21

(expected to be held in

Greenbelt), the relationship be-

tween the Greenbelt Greens and

the Maryland Green Party and

For further information call 301-

New Deal Cafe Holds

Outdoor Concert

Refreshments will be served.

In celebration of its impending

opening, the New Deal Cafe will

host an outdoor concert at

Roosevelt Center starting at 5

p.m. on Saturday, April 15. The

rain date is the following week-

end. Many Cafe favorite bands

will be playing a mix of folk and

bluegrass music. (As of this writ-

ing, the opening of the Cafe was

still dependent on final inspec-

tions by the county. The outdoor

concert will be held regardless,

weather permitting.) Refresh-

ments will be served.

national Green groups.

Topics to be discussed include

## **Donation Drop-Off**

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The April Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, April 8, 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 will be used by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible. Remember Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month.

## **Blood Drive Monday**

A blood drive will be held on Monday, April 10, from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Community Center. The city's recreation department and the Red Cross, co-sponsors, urge residents to donate blood.

To make an appointment, call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 after 2:30 p.m.

### **Our Neighbors**

Glad to see Irene Hensel in the city for a visit Saturday. Irene said she appreciates all the cards and calls from friends she has been getting during her recuperation at Independence Court of Hyattsville and hopes they keep coming.

Congratulations to Daniel Girdwood who made the Dean's List at Kettering University, Flint, MI for the Fall 1999 semester.

Resident Laura McShane recently enjoyed a festive evening with her college friends at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. as Simmons College of Boston, MA hosted a centennial celebration for area alumnae



## **Recreation Review**

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will again offer discounted amusement park tickets for sale. In cooperation with the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association, tickets will be available at the Recreation Department business office starting April 17, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. All sales are cash. For additional information call 301-397-2200.

Coping with Hearing

Loss a Family Affair

The guest presenter at the next

meeting of Self Help for Hard of

Hearing People, Prince George's

County Group, will be Lynn

Perlroth, University of Maryland,

Speech and Hearing Clinic. Her

topic is "Coping with Hearing

## Naturalist Trail Walk At Greenbelt Park

Join a volunteer botanist and naturalist in a special opportunity for a walk to discover Greenbelt Park in the spring.

Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m. For more directions or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

**Kelby Brick** 

## **Kelby Brick Speaks On Civil Rights**

Kelby Brick, community activist and candidate for Greenbelt City Council last fall, will speak at 7 p.m., Monday, April 10, at the Greenbelt library.

#### **Civil Rights**

Brick's topic will be parallels between two civil rights movements: African Americans and Deaf and Hard of Hearing People. It will be an interpreted program.

A lawyer for government af-

# **Community Events**

#### At the Library **Children's Programs**

Tuesday, April 11, P.J. Storytime, 7 p.m., for ages 4 to 6.

Wednesday, April 12, 3:30 p.m., BooKids Discussion Group, for ages 8 to 12. Thursday, April 13, 10:15 a.m.,

Drop-In Storytime, for ages 3 to

11:15 a.m., Toddler Time, for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

#### **Adult Programs**

Monday, April 10, 7 p.m., program on deafness, presented by Kelby Brick, co-sponsored with Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

## GATE to Hold Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, April 9, 3 - 5 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Greenbelt Community Center. A dedication of the studio and reception will be held in honor of Kjell Forsting, first executive director.

fairs to the National Association of the Deaf (NAD), Brick is the first deaf person to graduate from Temple University Law School. He received a BA in government from Gallaudet University

As legal counsel for NAD, Brick represents the organization chiefly in areas of education, rehabilitation, employment and transportation issues. This includes working with Congress and other federal agencies.

#### Local Activist

Brick, who lives in Greenbelt East with his wife and year-old son, is a member of the Maryland Association of the Deaf. His accomplishments include the enactment of new state legislation requiring hearing screening for all infants born in Maryland.

He is also an active member of the Consumer Action Network and the Coalition of Organizational Representatives. He lectures and conducts workshops across the country.

Monday's event is co-sponsored by Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action (FOLDA) and Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL), as part of the celebration of Deaf History Month. The event is open to the public.

For further information call the Greenbelt library at 301-345-5800 or TTY 301-345-0831

## **Explore** Caspian **Oil Discoveries** On Friday, April 14, Explora-

tions Unlimited will present "The Collapse of the Soviet Union: The Discovery of Oil in the Caspian Sea Region." The presenter will be Mark Louis Croatti, international program consultant for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Chevy Chase and professor of political science at Johns Hopkins University.

Croatti will discuss the discovery of vast quantities of oil that, if produced and sold, could make the Caspian Sea region the next OPEC

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center, Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome and questions are encouraged. For further information, please call 301-397-2208.

### Golden Age Club by Ruth Huggins

At the March 29 meeting our speaker Betty Petroff gave an informative talk on the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES). GIVES was formed in 1993, and its members are all volunteers.

Ernie Varda, program chair, announced that those attending the Golden Age Anniversary Luncheon must make payment by April 10. If transportation is needed, contact Joe Wilkinson at 301-474-6893.

Varda also said to mark calendars for April's meetings. On April 12 the speaker will be Sohael Abidi on Nova Scotia (a must for Golden Agers taking the September trip). April 19 is the Golden Age Anniversary Luncheon at E.J.'s Landing Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Ellie Rimar, membership chair, will give the history of the Golden Age Club. On April 26 the speaker will be Malia Murray (formerly with Greenbelt's Channel 10) giving a talk on "History of Life's Memories."

Thanks to the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, there are four new benches in the library parking lot outside of the Community Center.

The meeting ended with some funny jokes by Mary Gardner, Lori Moran, Bill Souser and John Henry Jones.



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**Channel B-10 Schedule** Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Check out Channel B-10's new look!

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000 Monday, April 10 at 8pm City Council Meeting "live" Tuesday & Thursday, April 11 & 13 5:30 p.m. - "Dr. Magic Episode 11" 6:00 p.m. - "Earth Café Episode 5" 6:30 p.m. - "The Audrey Scott Show" 7:00 p.m. - "City Council Meeting of 4/10"

PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581 Wednesday & Friday, April 12 & 14 7:00 p.m. - "Wetlands Strike Back" 7:15 p.m. - "Spring Animation '99" 7:30 p.m. - "Public Safety" (Operation '99)

## **Greenbelt Earth Day Poster Contest**

### Theme: Where Do You Recycle?

Picking up litter, saving water and recycling are very important. It's important to preserve our natural environment for both people and wildlife to enjoy and thrive in. Help celebrate Earth Day and show others how to recycle. The poster contest is open to all students ages 5-12, grades K-6th. Contest rules are:

\* Posters should show ways to recycle. \* Entries should include the student's name, grade, address, daytime phone number and school and teacher's name. \* Entries cannot exceed 11 by 14 inches in size. \* Only one entry per student. \* Entries will be grouped in grade categories: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-6th. CATEGORY WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A GIFT FROM THE LORAX!

Entries must by submitted by Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> by noon at City Hall. Poster winners will be announced at noon on Saturday, April 29<sup>TH</sup> at Buddy Attick Park during the Greenbelt Earth Day event. Judges will include members of the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee.

Come join us on Saturday, April 29 th from 10am-2pm at Buddy Attick Park for our Earth Day Celebration. There will be a zoo show, animal petting corral, environmental exhibits, music, games and prizes and a volunteer planting.

## **Piscataways Host CCRIC**

#### by Nelda Young

Two charming interpreters welcomed Greenbelt's Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) to the Piscataway Indian museum on January 15. Nine CCRIC members came to learn more about the original inhabitants and early history of Prince George's County.

Gladys and Betty Proctor, not sisters but related by marriage, were excellent teachers. They are indigenous Maryland women of the Piscataway Nation. During the tour they wore regalia, not costumes, representative of their way of life. Gladys sported a ribbon shirt. Betty wore tur-in quoise jewelry and leather moccasins.

docents said the The Piscataway people have lived in this area a long time. Archaeological finds go back 10,000 years. When the Ark and the Dove arrived at the future site of St. Mary's City in 1634, the Piscataway people were there to meet the English settlers.

Piscataway means "a high passable bank around a bend in the river." The bend refers to the joining of Piscataway Creek and the Potomac River north of Accokeek, Maryland.

#### Indian Contributions

The Piscataway were farmers. A generous people, they shared their farming skills as well as their food with the newcomers. According to Betty, 75 percent of American food is Indian food. Most people can correctly name corn, pumpkins, peanuts, and turkeys as Indian food. Perhaps less commonly known are Irish potatoes, tomatoes, sweet green peppers, chocolate, and pineapple. Without their contributions to the American diet, there would be no French fries, pizza, or chocolate covered peanut butter cups.

American Indian boys played "ball in the cup," "hoop and spear," and lacrosse to develop eye-to-hand coordination needed to successfully use a bow and arrow. Variations of these games are still played today by American young folks.

In order to communicate with the people of more than 500 indigenous nations, the Indians created the first international languages: sign language and pictographs. Warning signs for deer crossings and information signs for picnic areas are current examples of the latter.

Betty said their people were sedentary and typically lived either in longhouses or wigwams. Mother earth was the floor. In the old days some longhouses were big, 60 feet wide and 100 feet long, and made of river reeds with bark and wood shingles.

During the tour the group was invited to sit "Indian style" in a small re-constructed longhouse. While in the house Betty told about Native American life. She said Native Americans consider children a gift. (Gladys is one of eleven children.) They are never spanked because the adults believe it will make the children either too aggressive or too timid. Elders tell their children stories to teach values, bravery, courage, history, science, and to build selfesteem.

#### Tobacco

In the old days tobacco was not considered a casual smoke. It was used as a medicine and in religious ceremonies. Betty relayed that the smoke from the peace pipe, also called calumet, is believed to go up to the creator and seal an agreement that cannot be broken. Catholics use the same symbolism by sending messages to the creator in incense. In the 1600s many natives converted to Catholicism.

One common misconception perpetuated by Hollywood is the typical Indian drumbeat, DUMdum-dum-dum, DUM-dum-dumdum. Betty said in real life the typical Indian drumbeat replicates the heartbeat.

The last portion of the tour focused on other Native American Nations around the United States. Gladys told how geography influenced the type of lodges the people lived in, their art, and tribal traditions.

Tours are available by appointment only by calling 301-372-1932. A fee is charged.

## Cleaning in History

Experience 19th century-type spring cleaning at historic Riversdale, 4811 Riverdale Road., Riverdale Park, on Sunday, April 9, from noon to 4 p.m. Costumed interpreters will explain rolling coverlets with tobacco, and other chores. There is a fee. For more information call 301-864-0420.

**Mishkan Torah** 



Stephen Pruitt, new music director at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

## Holy Cross Lutheran Hires Music Director

Stephen Pruitt will be director of music and organist for Holy Cross Lutheran Church, a newlyestablished position. In addition to being organist, he will direct several choirs and instrumental groups including a new bell ensemble, organize special music at the several church services, and take part in other ministries at Holy Cross.

Pruitt has been choirmaster, associate organist and organist, assistant director of music and director of music at churches in Richmond, Virginia since 1987. In 1999, he accepted a position at Jordan-Kitt's Music in College Park. However, he wanted to

#### further his music ministry. Quite by accident, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, then searching for a director of music/organist, learned that he was available. His background includes hav-

ing received a master of music diploma at Virginia Commonwealth University; continuing education in France in 1986; studying for several years at the Montreat Conference on Church Music in Asheville, N.C.; and attending the Salem College Organ Music Series. His plans include building upon all areas of the music ministry at Holy Cross and introducing new programs to enhance the worship services.

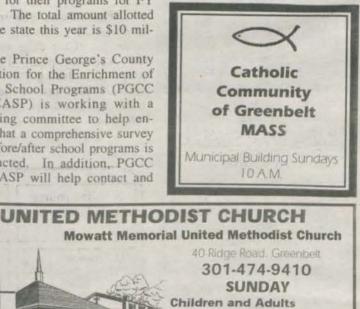
Funding Available for After School

The Maryland After School Opportunity Program Fund Bill was sent to and approved by the Maryland General Assembly. This Bill (H.B. 6) will allow local before and after school programs to plan for and request funds for their programs for FY 2001. The total amount allotted for the state this year is \$10 million.

The Prince George's County Coalition for the Enrichment of After School Programs (PGCC for EASP) is working with a planning committee to help ensure that a comprehensive survey of before/after school programs is conducted. In addition, PGCC for EASP will help contact and

encourage organizations to submit proposals to request funds, once funds have been awarded to the county.

For more information call Latrey and Jeanne Washington at 301-316-6667.



9:30 am

11:00 am



Refreshments will be served.





OBITUAR

## Prospero Zevallos, M.D.

Dr. Prospero Zevallos of Lastner Lane died on March 26, 2000 at the age of 75. He practiced medicine for more than forty years. Dr. Prospero Zevallos moved to Greenbelt in 1966 and established his practice with his wife, Dr. Anne Zevallos at that time. He was prolific in photography and received his masters in photography in 1998. He contributed much of his expertise to the News Review and organized the annual Labor Day Photography Exhibit for five years.

After earning his pilot's license, he enjoyed flying his own private plane for 25 years. His other hobbies included skiing and traveling.

Dr. Prospero Zevallos was always willing to give of himself to others; in the realm of medicine, to his family and to his community. Day to day, he demonstrated to those around him what a talented and special person he was.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Anne Zevallos, his three children Karen, Keith and Glenn, and 10 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in remembrance of Dr. Prospero Zevallos on Saturday, April 8, 2000 at the New Carrollton Bible Church, Lanham, at 2 p.m.

## **Baha'i Gathering Open to Public**

The Baha'is of Greenbelt invite the public to hear and discuss a strategy of global development to engage the world's population in assuming responsibility for its collective destiny. There will be prayers and passages from the Baha'i Writings on humanity. The statement "The Prosperity of Humanity," recently issued by the Baha'i International Community, will be presented. This gathering is Saturday, April 8, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the multi-purpose room.

At Riversdale

## **Greenbelt CARES**

Greenbelt CAVES crisis intervention counselors are offering a women's support group on Monday afternoons. Those interested are invited to call Brenda or Bonita at 301-345-6660 for more information.

> **Greenbelt Access** Television (GATE)

Annual Meeting, Studio Dedication, and Reception

> Sunday, April 9 3 - 5 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m. Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

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## Greenbelters Watch the Lunar Eclipse

#### by Doug Love, Greenbelt Astronomy Club

"The moon was a ghostly shadow on snowy fields of white," as the poet said, when I arrived at the astronomy club's observing site at the end of Northway Extended. Club Vice President Joel Miller was setting up his telescope in the 8" snowdrifts, while his wife Lynn was keeping warm. Their children, Wesley and Abi, were enjoying the snow as much as I was, pushing large chunks of ice through the fence. Although I had arrived at 9:30, when first contact with the earth's outer penumbral shadow should have occurred. I knew from many past eclipses that we wouldn't see the earth's shadow until closer to second contact at 11. Still, we kept looking for a faint paling of the fullest of full moons as it started to disappear behind the shadow of the earth's atmosphere. As others arrived, we saw the gradual darkening become a line of true shadow.

As the shadow line progressed across the moon, we started to see an orange glow on the natural dark gray of the shadowed moon. I guessed that this would be a very dark eclipse, like the one in 1960, when the totally eclipsed moon was only visible as a starless hole in the Milky Way.

But this time the orange glow grew, showing that this was actually a relatively light eclipse. At totality, the orange glow was followed by a purple glow at the center of the shadow. With Waverly Mylor's help, I measured second contact at 11:01:33, as the last of the moon became completely eclipsed.

Although the other members of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club had wimped out and officially canceled our observing session at Northway due to the snow, none of us there had any trouble getting through. Among those present were Buddy Benle, club member

> The Prosperity of Humankind

Saturday April 8 at 8 PM

Presentation of the statement

"The Prosperity of Humankind"

- The public is warmly invited -

Greenbelt Community Center

Multi-purpose room.

No donations accepted.

Prayers, music, refreshments, soci

Tom Teutsch, Robby Lauer, Ted Kish, Angie Carpilo, Torrey Duncan, and George, Dan and Michael Burton and others. We all enjoyed the brisk breeze blowing clouds by the moon, but nobody seemed cold except maybe Joel Miller's wife Lynn. We talked about watching the next lunar eclipse, but it will be best seen over the Pacific on July 8.

Meanwhile, George Gliba and his wife Lynn Gilliland reported their observations from their back yard near the Center, which were included in the latest issue of The Meteor, the newsletter of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club. Poet-astronomer Patty Seaton also contributed a longer report, based on her observations in her back yard. It is valuable to note differences in color perception between different observers.

It was clear, but the wind was blowing the recent snow, which stung our faces as we watched, and created a wind chill of -10 degrees F. We watched the eclipse with 8x50 and 12x63 binoculars, as well as with just the naked eye. I estimated the eclipse to be L=3 on the Danjon Scale (where -1 is totally dark and 4 is very light pinkish orange.) It was interesting to notice the rotation of the brighter section of the umbra around the bottom of the moon as the eclipse progressed. The color of the brighter outer umbra had a yellowish tint, while the deeper umbra was more of a brick-orange, or copper color. The ray system of Tycho was clearly evident with the 12x63 binoculars. A nice eclipse, but brutally cold!

#### From Patty Seaton:

"Probably the best thing that came out of the experience for me was the poem I wrote piecemeal, during the times I was INSIDE the house! The poem follows below for those interested:

**City Notes** 

The horticulture crew weeded and fertilized flower beds on the Windsor Green side of Mandan Road, planted roses on the medians on the Greenbriar side of Hanover Parkway, mulched flower beds along Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway, and cleaned the flower beds at the police station and public works buildings.

The building maintenance crew continued installation of the new light fixtures in the city office council room, continued work with the contractor on the heating/ air conditioning system at the police station and began installation of a back-flow preventer as part of the new irrigation system at Braden Field and the Community Center.

The parks crew prepared softball and soccer fields for practice, and fertilized ballfields and freeplay areas. The crew also repaired the nets and fencing on the batting cage and installed a raised pitcher's mound at McDonald Field.

The streets crew continued removing hazardous sections of the concrete deck on the outdoor pool and continued contacting utilities and other necessary procedures prior to obtaining a permit to raze the concession stand at Buddy Attick Park.

Eclipse

Elusive blush of moon

## **Lectures Presented** On Historical Jesus

On April 7 and 8 Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church will host three lectures on the topic of the historical Jesus. Historians Robert J. Miller and Charles Hedrick will speak Friday night from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The series will continue Saturday morning 9:30 to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. They will discuss the latest developments in historical Jesus research as well as issues involving early gospel texts. There is a fee.

The church is located at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi. For further information call 301-345-4846 or email slatbrad@erols. com.

## **Bereavement Garden** Seeks Volunteers

The Compassion Center invites volunteers to join in creating a unique bereavement sanctuary on two acres of trees with a waterfall pond not far from Greenbelt. Volunteers are welcome most Saturdays to help build the handicap access retaining wall and for other outdoor projects. For additional information, and to offer much needed help, please call 301-699-0100 or visit the center's website at www.compassion center.org.

**Memorial Service** For Tom Chapman

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A memorial service for Tom Chapman, who died March 16, will be held on Sunday, April 9 at 3 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. All Tom's friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

## **Benefit at Chevy's**

A benefit "Friends and Family Night" will be held at Chevy's Mexican Restaurant in Greenway Shopping Center on Monday, April 10 from 4-9 p.m. Chevy's will donate 20% of the amount of checks to the Greenbelt Nursery School if the hostess is told in advance.



## Greenbelt Community Church **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Hillside & Crescent Roads** Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15 a.m. Daniel Hamlin, Pastor "A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision ... ' New beginnings, start with God's love! Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 8:35 & 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Sunday) 9:45 AM

Bible Study for all ages (Sunday) Evening Worship and Small Groups (Sunday) 6:00 PM Prayer (Wednesday) 7:00 PM For transportation or more information call 474-4212 or contact us on the Internet at GrnBaptist@aol.com

Greenbelt Baptist Church

Dear Lorax, Please help settle a running dispute I'm having with my husband. I drink my favorite beverage, Pepsi, from a can. He drinks his "Bud" from a bottle. We recycle both the cans and the bottles. Putting taste aside, is one container easier to recycle than the other? Fizz & Foam on Fayette

The Recycling Bin

Dear Fiz, When Choosing beverages using your environmental values, big drinks are better since the container to volume ratio favors size. No doubt your husband will like that idea. But, when it comes to choosing a container type, an aluminum can is hard to beat. It takes 95% less energy to recycle an aluminum can than to make a new one. Glass can be recycled, but it is fragile to collect, bulky to ship, and still needs a good bit of energy to re-melt. So Fiz, choose aluminum containers if you must have single servings, but the jumbo size at all other times whether it be glass or plastic.

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	But of what you have be-	10
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#### Baha'i Faith Greenbelt Baha'i Community 301-345-2918 301-220-3160 nformation about the Baha'l Faith is on the World Wide Web at. http://www.bahai.org

You're Welcome Here St. George's Episcopal Church Episcopal/Anglican Corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, just south of Greenbelt Rd (MD 193), Glenn Dale 301-262-3285 Sunday Services 9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing) 10 am Education for all ages 11 am Sung Service

Yearn for a spiritual community, but the ones you know about don't provide what you need? Looking for a fresh, experiential approach to worship that doesn't throw the baby out with the bath water? We invite you to join us for worship.

Jesus didn't fit the stereotypes of his age (or any age), and we don't fit the stereotypes of this age. We find the true meaning and living reality of Jesus Christ through the intersection of scripture with our own experiences of the Spirit working in our lives. We use spiritual practices that have helped Christians for centuries, but we don't put them into a rigid box. Our worship is participatory, inviting you to open yourself to Christ living in your life and share out of your life experiences. We will provide a scripture selection and a few ideas to stimulate you, but no long sermons.

If this sounds like it might be what you are looking for, come give us a try. Come as you are; no need to dress up. You'll find a relaxed environment with no hard sell or pressure. You decide if we provide a good environment for your spiritual growth.

> Join Our Worship Experience 3:30-5 PM Saturdays **Greenbelt Community Center** 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt

**Friends** in Christ 301-773-8007 anytime http://www.fic.uni.cc/ friendsinchrist@mail.com

Dear Lorax, My child would like to perform some community service for a class at school. Do you have any ideas of good environmental deeds she could do? Mother of Debbie Do Good

Dear Mom of DDG, I know just the thing. The City of Greenbelt is having an Earth Day Celebration at Buddy Attick Lake Park at 10am on April 29th. Volunteers are needed to plant flowers & small bushes along the lake shore. The work will be fun & volunteers get a commemorative T-Shirt. Call me, the Lorax at Public Works, 301-474-8004 for info!

Mail your recycling questions, comments etc. to The Lorax, c/o Mike Clem, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or visit www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

**Major Beltway Repairs May Soon Snarl Commute** 

by Barbara Bonham Young Engineering plans for lane shifting, plans for special deluxe commuter bus service to Silver Spring and Bethesda, new parking spaces in College Park, and a unique State-funded program to help employers arrange teleworking for their employees comprise just some of the options available to ease motorists' and especially commuters' woes during replacement of four crumbling bridge decks on the Capital Beltway. The worn-out bridges are all in Montgomery County, at Georgia Avenue, Sligo Creek Parkway, Northern Parkway (a pedestrian facility) and Brunett Avenue. The project is under way.

A state study estimates about 260,000 vehicles per day travel on the Beltway. Work now under way on the underside of the bridges will soon be followed by extensive work on the shoulders adjoining the road at the four sites, State Highway Administration spokesman David Buck told the News Review in a telephone interview. He said the road's shoulders must be rebuilt and strengthened to serve as lanes while work goes on in the middle of the road.

The shoulder work is expected to take about five months, after which there will be two lanes to the right and two lanes to the left with a work zone in the middle. Buck promised, "We are never going to take a lane away during the work - instead of having 12foot lanes, we will have 11-foot lanes shifted over." Most of the work will be done at night.

Buck noted that State emergency response officials, State Highway traffic engineers, police and fire personnel and even media traffic reporters have all been attending meetings to coordinate planning for the \$17.6 million project, including how to handle emergencies. The work is expected to be completed in about 14 months.

#### **Telework Initiative**

Gil Weidenfeld, former Greenbelt mayor and Telework Coordinator for the Maryland Department of Transportation, told the News Review that the state has provided \$600,000 in grant funds for the Baltimore and Washington Metropolitan managers and employees of government and private sector the use of companies in teleworking. Written procedures and policies will be provided for employer use at no cost. There are ancillary benefits to the program in addition to lessening the number of auto commuters, Weidenfeld pointed out. "We are hoping the program will not only provide service to employers who contract to participate, but also will inspire other companies to take advantage of the good recruiting and retention tool of teleworking instead of daily commuting," Weidenfeld said. Thus far, eight companies have filed applications to participate in the program - four from the Washington area and four from Baltimore.

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American Societies for Experimental Biology in Bethesda, DCS Corporation of Lexington Park (an engineering contracting firm) and the accounting firm Kamerow, Weintraub and Swain of Rockville. Weidenfeld has made presentations to Montgomery County employers and other employers in the Bethesda and Silver Spring areas.

Employers interested in the program should contact Harriet West, manager of COG's Telework Resource Center located at 777 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20002. Telephone 202-962-3286 or visit www.teleworksmart.md.org.

**New Bus Service** 

Spokesman Buck said the state has been working with Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to provide deluxe new bus service from Prince George's County to encourage commuting by bus while the Beltway work

goes on. He b pickup places will be located at the First Baptist Church, Glenarden. Martin

Luther King, Jr. Highway

at Ardwick-Ardmore Road and Jamal's parking lot on Kenilworth Avenue just past East-West Highway. Passengers will be picked up at times ranging from 6:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., and will be dropped off at Silver Spring Metro, Naval Medical, NIH, and Bethesda Metro stations. Pickup for the evening return trip will start at 4 p.m. in Bethesda and Silver Spring and continue until the last pickup at 6:30 p.m. The buses will be Greyhound-type with bathrooms, and the commute will cost one dollar each way.

In addition, a hundred new parking spaces have been added to the commuter lot at the I-95 interchange in College Park to encourage carpooling.

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## Meetings to Discuss Eastern 495 Options

The Maryland Department of Transportation, the State Highway Administration, and the Mass Transit Administration will hold two meetings concerning an upcoming study of ways to improve travel along the Capital Beltway corridor. from the American Legion Bridge in Montgomery County eastward through Prince George's county and south to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. The study will look at a wide range of possible transportation strategies including both highway and transit improvements to address current traffic problems and future traffic growth, and to improve safety for the Capital Beltway Corridor.

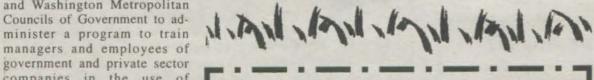
The first meeting will be held Tuesday, April 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Forestville High School, 1001 Beltz Drive, Forestville. The second meeting will be held Wednesday, April 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School at Northwood Center, 919 University Boulevard, Silver Spring.

> A brief audio-visual presentation will be shown periodically during the workshop. Representatives will be available discuss to project

and to answer questions. Written comments and suggestions can be submitted at the workshop also. No formal presentation will be given.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Mrs. Suseela Rajan, Project Manager at the State Highway Administration, Project Planning Division, 707 Calvert Street, Mail Stop C-301, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717, or by calling Rajan at 1-800-548-5026.

If anyone who is hearing impaired desires to attend these workshops, please notify the project manager at the State Highway Administration in writing or teletype to 1-800-735-2258 (statewide toll free) by April 11.





Greenbelt resident and Eleanor Roosevelt High School senior Melissa Cooper is shown with State Senator Leo Green. Melissa was a page for the 2000 Maryland General Assembly.

## Early Childhood Program Honors Judy Hoyer

The third annual Early Childhood Conference, in memory of Judy Hoyer, a leader in the field of early childhood education, will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Mrs. Hoyer is the late wife of Congressman Steny Hoyer.

The Early Childhood Conference is sponsored by the Prince George's Interagency Early Childhood Committee. This group comprises active early childhood educators and other care professionals and advocates who meet bi-monthly to promote policies and programs that benefit children and their families.

The conference will offer parents, early childhood providers, primary grade educators, preschool and Head Start teachers, school administrators and directors and school-age child care professionals an opportunity to choose from more than 42 pro-grams and workshops. Wes Unseld will provide the opening address at 9 a.m., launching a full-day program of events and activities. To register for the event, call 301-772-8420. There is a fee.

The conference is designed to bring individuals together to discuss and promote early childhood growth and development. "We want to foster a lifelong love of learning in our youth. We feel we can do this by bringing individuals together who are involved with our young children - provide tools and resources for those

working with young children as well as an opportunity for parents, early childhood providers, primary grade educators and others to network together." stated Lynn Baldwin, chair of this year's conference. Programs at the conference include infant and child development, parent involvement, health and development issues, conflict resolution, classroom management, teacherand staff development, and literacy

Twenty years ago Wes Unseld, executive vice president and general manager of the Washington Wizards and his wife, Connie, opened a school in Baltimore that provides an education to Baltimore youngsters.

## **Arboretum Presents Gesneriad Display**

Learn more about the Gesneriad plant family in a free weekend event Saturday, April 8 from 1 - 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 9 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the U.S. National Arboretum. Gesneriads include African violets, gloxinia, and other exotic plants.

Pick out favorites from Gesneriads displayed in the auditorium at the Arboretum; plants offered by the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Gloxinia and Gesneriad Society will be available for purchase. Lectures on new cultivars will be offered on Sunday at 1 and 2 p.m.

#### Thursday, April 6, 2000





Washington-area applicants are Discovery Communications, Inc. of Bethesda, Federation of ------

# **Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Uniform Drop Off**

for Spring Soccer Will be at the Youth Center on Tuesday, April 25, 6 - 8pm

Thursday, April 27, 6 - 8pm

For information call Michelle Rue

301-474-5395

If you need a great vacation this summer but haven't made any plans we have the answer!

On May 6th we are auctioning ONE WEEK'S ACCOMMODATIONS June 17-24th, 2000 at a great condo in Kissimmee Florida. (right around the corner from Orlando!)

The condo has a full kitchen and has 2 bedrooms (sleeps 8) It is valued at \$1500-\$1600 and has a minimum bid of \$600.00 Generously donated to us by a GNSK alumnit For more information call 301-474-5570 or stop by the nursery school in the Greenbelt Community Center

## **Students in JASON XI** Are "Going to Extremes"

#### by Leslie Hilliard

tremes". Sound like a Halloween slasher movie? Well it's not. "Going to Extremes" is the theme of this year's JASON expedition. Participating students are looking at sea and space through the eyes of modern day explorers by comparing the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Aquarius Underwater Laboratory in the Florida Keys with the National Aeronautics and Administration's Space (NASA's) International Space Station.

The JASON projects are year-round scientific expeditions designed to excite and engage students in science and technology and to motivate and provide professional development for teachers. Dr. Robert Ballard, oceanographer and discoverer of the RMS Titanic, founded the JASON Project as a way to take students on his expeditions. Students and teachers involved in the JASON Projects participate remotely by using the internet and live uplink broadcasts.

Under the guidance of Marjorie Sparks, St. Hugh's sixth, seventh and eighth grade students have been participating in the JASON Project for the past six years. For JASON XI, her students are focusing on living and working in extreme environments. To begin the project each student selected an extreme explorer to study. Through history there have been many explorers, determined and curious. taking risks to explore the unknown; explorers such as Alexander the Great, Sakajawea, and Jacques Cousteau, are a few well-known adventurers.

#### Meet Explorers

Luckily extreme explorers aren't only in books or on TV; a few are local. On February 28 Michael Comberiate met with students from the sixth to eighth grades to share his experiences in living in the extreme environments of the North Pole and Antarctica. As a system manager for flight and ground station projects for NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center, Comberiate has traveled extensively: "... around the world 16 times; all the continents at least five times; over 100 different countries or "very strange" places." His travels definitely included some extreme environments. His most recent expedition to the North Pole was for and in the sea and compare NASA's COOL Project (Communications Over Obscure Locations). On this trip, he and his team set up communications equipment at Qarmartalik School in Resolute Bay, Nunavut, Canada, bringing their 70 students from K-12, the technology to hook up to the web and communicate with the world. Along with slides of the North Pole environment, environmental samples, and gear he used to live in these conditions, Comberiate told the students of many of his experiences living and working in these extreme environments. "What really impressed the students about citing! Comberiate's presentation", said Marjorie Sparks "was his enthusiasm for what he does. It was obvious to the kids that he just discovering, visit the JASON loved what he was doing. That Project web site at http:// really struck them."

Studying explorers is not the JASON XI "Going to Ex- only thing Sparks' students are doing. Another component of JASON XI is to examine various types of natural and artificial systems, and study the progress researchers have made in duplicating some of the Earth's complex life support systems for use in undersea and space exploration. In this area the students are working on a hydroponics experiment and sharing their observations with students and researchers also connected to the JASON Project web site. In addition, they have chosen a JASON Project host researcher to focus on. During a live uplink broadcast session at the Owens Science Center on March 6, Sparks' students had the opportunity to question the research-

ers about their work. Not all students and teachers involved in the JASON Project participate remotely via the internet or live uplink broadcasts. Some are lucky enough to become hands-on explorers or Argonauts. Each year a select number of teachers and students from the U.S. and other countries are invited to become Argonauts on JASON Project expeditions. St. Hughs is proud to have had two students selected for this program. They are:

William Sarkis, Jr, ('96) was an Argonaut on JASON VII -"Adapting to a Changing Sea" (1996). Billy studied the ecology of fishes in the Florida Keys on both the U.S. Navy's NR-1 nuclear submarine and the SSV Carolyn Chouest, support ship for the NR-1.

Sarah Bates ('99) is an Argonaut on JASON XI - "Going to Extremes" (2000). Sarah, a "virtual" JASON IX and JA-SON X participant at St. Hugh's, spent a week at the Johnson Space Flight Center in Houston, TX. She was studying the physical, mental, and social challenges humans will face in working as a team in the International Space Station. Along with Dr. Robert Ballard and former astronaut Kathy Sullivan, Sarah hosted March 6's live national broadcast from Johnson SFC

#### Next Year Volcanoes

So what's in store for next year? JASON XII - "Hawaii, A Living Laboratory." Using volcanoes as the main theme, participants will investigate volcanic processes both on the land these events on Earth with others throughout the solar system. They will examine the role that volcanoes play in the origin and distribution of life on Earth and continue to speculate whether the ingredients for life exist elsewhere in the solar system. Participants will also explore how Hawaii's unique geology and meteorology have given rise to an equally unique biology, both on the land and in the sea. Eight St. Hugh's eighth grade students will be applying for the opportunity to be Argonauts on this expedition next year. Hawaii - sounds ex-For more information on the JASON Project and to find out what our explorers have been www.jasonproject.org.

## **Reading, Writing Are Fun In New Teacher's Class**

by Pauline Santorelli

Greenbelt Elementary School highlights another one of its teachers. The spotlight this time is on second grade teacher Courtney Eichman, who comes to Greenbelt from Harrisburg, PA. She graduated from Millersville State Teachers' College in Millersville, PA in May, 1999 with a B.S. in education. Greenbelt Elementary is her first full time teaching position and she says she "feels blessed to have such an unique and charming class" to keep her on her toes

Walk into Room 28 and you can see how the children, seated in small clusters, are encouraged to cooperate and interact with each other. Eichman, a very energetic and fun loving teacher, has several activities that she has introduced to her class to get them excited about learning.

#### **Reading Is Fun**

Her class has formed a group they call "Reading Buddies." Once a week, for 45 minutes, they team up with Naomi Grinbergs' fourth grade class to read a book and complete an activity about that story. One week the fourth graders read to the second graders and the next week, the second graders read to the fourth graders. Eichman's class actually counts down the days until their next meeting. They are excited and motivated about reading, writing and sharing their ideas with their fourth grade "buddies.

#### Writing about Pet

Another activity that Eichman uses to promote writing is her class pet, T. ... tuffed bear. Every Friday a student takes T.J. home for a sleepover. Along with T.J. goes a journal that the student writes in as a diary of what he/she has done over the weekend. On Monday when he/ she returns to school the student reads entries from the diary to the class. Each week more and more details are written about time with T.J. One week T.J. returned with his very own bed made from a basket. Eichman's students have learned to love writing for the sheer pleasure of writing

#### **Other Activities**

The students in Room 28 have had the pleasure of working on many activities this year. They made bird feeders out of pine cones, peanut butter and bird seed. They hung them on a tree outside their classroom window and they get to enjoy watching the birds perch and eat. They get so excited to see what they have done to help their feathered friends. The students also made a Year 2000 Time Capsule which hangs from the ceiling outside their classroom. As a class they decorated a box and each student filled a small cardboard tube with facts about what they had learned in class so far and they also made predictions about what could happen in the next century. They will open their capsule in June to see if what they predicted is right. Eichman feels that it is important for all of her students to feel that they are leaders and have a responsibility to help each other. The class begins each day with a ceremony. Eichman announces "line leader for the day is" and the class sings "Dun, da, da," then she calls out the name of

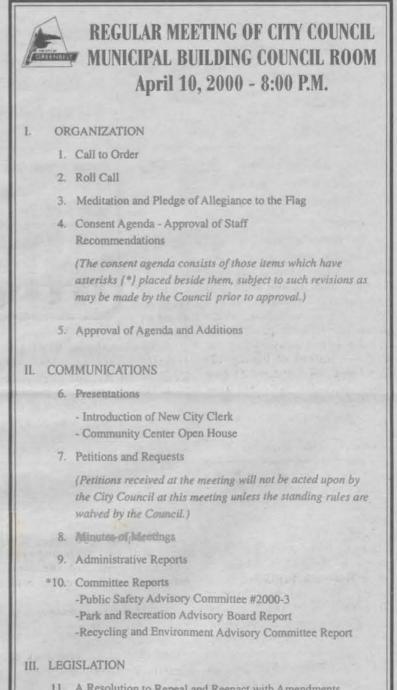
the student that she picked out of the small pocket on the chart. This has helped to build a sense of community and cooperation in the class,

Eichman "tries to make each child feel important and special and she emphasizes that each of them has strengths that can be used to help them succeed. She says that although "things are not always perfect, every day is a learning experience and we work together to do our best as a class and as individuals."

(Pauline Santorelli is a classroom aide at Greenbelt Elementary School.)

## Astronomy Day Is Saturday, April 8

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club, in conjunction with the Howard B. Owens Science Center (Prince George's County Public Schools) and the Goddard Astronomy Club present Astronomy Day, Saturday, April 8, from 6 to 10 p.m. Events will take place at the Owens Science Center, rain or shine. The center is located at 9602 Greenbelt Road, in Lanham, next to Duval High School. All activities are open to the public free of charge and are recommended for all ages. Presenters come from the ranks of amateur and professional astronomy.



11. A Resolution to Repeal and Reenact with Amendments Resolution Number 876 to Adopt Revised Standing Rules for the Council of the City of Greenbelt. Maryland

-2nd Reading

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Award of Contract - Miscellaneous Concrete Work

13. Authorization to Proceed with Hanover Parkway Roundabout

14. Renewal of Sign Permit - Belle Point Commercial Development

\*15. County Legislation - CR-11-2000

#### V. MEETINGS

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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.

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Kathleen Gallagher City Clerk



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#### Thursday, April 6, 2000

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Leonard & Holley Wallace



Pat Hamill of Greenbelt (right) reads a poem about buttons to Greenbelt Girl Scouts in the dining room of the Community Center during Discovery Day on March 18.

- photo by Altoria Bell Ross

## **Breast Cancer Group Needs Facilitator**

Doctors Community Hospital is seeking a volunteer facilitator to work with a breast cancer support group. Following the specifications of the American Cancer Society, the volunteer should be a licensed medical person - nurse, pharmacist, social worker, etc.; willing to take a two-hour training course, and preferably with a counseling or psychology background.

The breast cancer support group will meet once a month initially, and possibly move up to twice a month on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The volunteer facilitator will work with the hospital's Women's Health Specialist.

For further information, call Barbara Pearson at 301-552-8209

## **Return Census Form Hoyer Urges People**

Expressing disappointment at reports of the number of people in the Fifth Congressional District who have not returned their Census 2000 forms, Congressman Steny Hoyer said he is encouraging everyone who has not filled out their form to do so in the next few days so the area can reach the response rates targets set by the Census Bureau. April 1 was designated as Census Day, the target date for forms to be returned.

Hoyer said, "Completing the decennial census is one of the most important acts of citi-. zenship an American can perform." "An accurate count?"

## CARES

Tammy Mountcastle has decided not to return to her position with Greenbelt CARES, following the birth of her daughter, Lindsey. Instead, she plans to remain at home as a full-time mom.

Carol Leventhal and Wendy Wexler attended a presentation by Bill O'Hanlon which was held in the Greenbelt Community Center. O'Hanlon, a frequent presenter at family therapy conferences, spoke about brief, focused, solution-based therapy.

Wendy, Brenda Aker and Bonita James attended the Family Therapy Networker conference in Washington, D.C. O'Hanlon was one of the presenters at that conference, as well.

## Local Girl Scouts **Discover Greenbelt** by Altoria Bell Ross

Christopher Columbus might have discovered America, but the Girl Scouts discovered Greenbelt. On March 18, more than 100 girls converged onto Old Greenbelt to tour public facilities, learn new skills, and have fun.

"You get to do a whole bunch of different things," said 9-yearold Sarah Stewart of the Windsor Green troop, who had just made cross stitches with a miniature sewing machine. "It's so easy," said 9-year-old Danyelle Wilson of the Greenbelt Elementary School troop about the sewing project. Scouts from Daisies, who are kindergarteners, to Seniors, who are high schoolers, visited the Co-op grocery store and the Arts Center. Then the girls, who also included those from special education troops, went on a scavenger hunt, swam, sang songs, told stories, and saw a movie. The evening ended with the girls camping out overnight inside the Youth Center.

Girl Scout leader Karen Yoho, who founded Discovery Day in 1993, said Greenbelter Denise Troeschel coordinated this year's celebration. She added, "It gives the girls a time to meet one another."

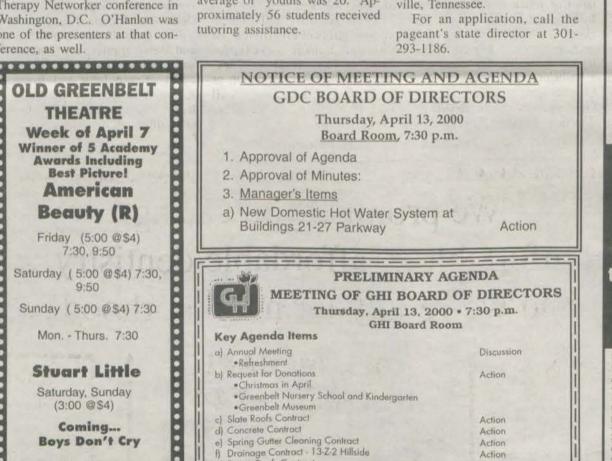
During the month of March, 20 families on average per week were seen for counseling services at CARES. The weekly average of individuals was 50; the weekly average of youths was 20. Aptutoring assistance.



A Daisy troop visits the Greenbelt post office. Daisies are the youngest Girl Scouts.

## **Teen-ager Pageant** Seeks Contestants

Maryland's National Teen-Ager Scholarship Pageant is seeking applicants for the 2000 pageant to be held May 13 - 14 at Urbana High School in Frederick County, MD. Female students, ages 12 - 15 (junior division) and 16 - 18 (senior division), are eligible to compete. Contestants are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership ability, communication skills, and individuality. There is no swimsuit competition. The winners of programs held in all 50 states will compete in the 29th annual America's National Teen-Ager Pageant this summer at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee.





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he added, "will guarantee that the Fifth Congressional District will receive its share of billions in federal funding for critical community programs. Moreover, increased citizen participation reduces the number of households that census enumerators will need to visit, saving time and taxpayer dollars."

As of March 30, none of the counties in the Fifth Congressional District had reached their target. "To make sure we get our fair share of resources for priorities like education, health care and seniors' programs," Congressman Hoyer said, "we've got to keep working to convince the remaining residents to fill out and send in their census forms. Let's make this a community effort and reach our targets."

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## **City of Greenbelt COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD**

The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

Mediation consists of a step by step problem solving process that results in the involved parties agreeing on a fair solution. Mediation serves as an alternative to litigation and brings both parties to the table on an equal basis. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party. He/she reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.

Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children. blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.

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David Paul Thate, a long-

time Hyattsville resident, has

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reer, Thate taught science for

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in real estate for five years be-

## Pat Byer, Sr. CPA, Joins Gunderson

Clifton Gunderson L.L.C. has announced that Patrick Byer, Sr., CPA, CGFM, MBA, a manager in its Mid-Atlantic Client Service Center, was elected a member in the firm, effective June 1. Byer joined Gunderson's Baltimore office in 1987 as a staff accountant. He was promoted to manager in 1994, and transferred to the Greenbelt office in 1995. He specializes in providing audit, accounting and consulting services to the federal government, not-for-profit and commercial clients. In addition to being a CPA, he is a Certified Government Financial Manager.

## Women Business **Owners** Meet

The Women Business Owners of Prince George's County (WBO-PGC) will host its monthly dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant.

The guest speaker will be Cynthia Pope, a representative of the Small Business Administration. Many topics will be discussed, including SBA's current role and responsibilities to small businesses in such areas as financial assistance and loans, PRO-NET, management and technical assistance, Small Disadvantaged Business applications, and the SBA's relationship with The Women's Business Center.

WBO dinner meetings begin at 6 p.m. and there is a fee. Please call or e-mail dinner meeting reservations to Betty Stehmann, at 301-345-6922 or betty@efsnet.com by Friday, April 14.



## **Jefferies Promoted** At Real Estate Firm

Thomas M. Stevens, president of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors has announced that Rachel Jefferies has been named manager of the Lanham/Greenbelt office.

Prior to being named manager, Jefferies was a top producing sales associate at that office for three years working as both a residential and commercial sales associate. She has been recognized by the company and the Prince George's County Association of Realtors with several annual awards. Jefferies started her real estate career in 1987 with Nyman Realty, which went through several acquisitions, the latest of which was the purchase by Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors.

A graduate of Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in sociology, Jefferies enjoys singing, reading espionage novels and church activities in her spare time.



## LTC Begins to Train Teachers as Experts

Leading Through Change, Inc. (LTC), a Greenbelt Company with an office on Ivy Lane, has entered into a training agreement of more than \$480,000 with the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS). The company will serve as training provider for DCPS' vocational education, management and computer education teachers - LTC will prepare 160 DCPS middle and high school teachers to undergo testing for Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS) certification.

Eighty teachers began training March 21 at the LTC stateof-the-art Technology Training

will be trained in July. This is not basic training. Teachers will be trained at the expert level and when they have completed training and passed a Microsoft test at each level, they will be equipped to train and MOUS certify their students as early as this fall. The project is considered the first phase of an ultimate strategy to better equip those students who will seek jobs in the technology sector or who will pursue technical degrees at colleges or universities.

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## **New Weichert Staff**

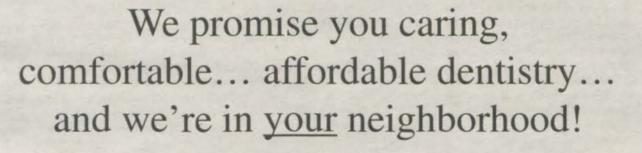
Katie Matthews has joined the Greenbelt office of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate. Now a Bowie resident, Matthews is originally from Birmingham, Alabama. She obtained her college degree from Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, where she majored in health care administration

## **Realtors Win Awards**

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, announced the following awards to employees of the Greenbelt office in January:

Top sales, Teddy Gremillion and Betty Hunter; top listings sold, Betty Hunter; top listing agent Kevin John and Joyce Alexander; and top producer Betty Hunter and Teddy Gremillion.





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## Free Real Estate **Seminars Offered**

The Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors offers free seminars for people who are interested in a career in real estate. These seminars are held on the second Friday of every month starting at 7 p.m. They will familiarize the current or potential real estate licensee with information about the residential real estate profession and the opportunities available through the Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors.

These seminars will be held at the Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, located at 7213 Hanover Parkway, #210. For information or to RSVP for a seminar, call Rachel Jefferies at 301-474-5700

## **DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS:** DR. CLAYTON S. MCCARL, SR.

Fellow in International College of Dentists. Fellow in American College of Dentists. Retired Nov. 1996 DR. CLAYTON S. MCCARL, JR. Fellow in Academy of General Dentistry. DR. JAY MCCARL Dental Implant Symposium at Boston University. Fellow in Academy of General Dentistry.

DR. DAVID J. MCCARL Quintessence Award for Excellence in Clinical Restorative Dentistry.

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## Youth Police Academy Gets Underway at Roosevelt

#### by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt Police have been busy over at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). Some days there are as many as four of them lecturing to a group of two dozen or so students. No, it's not what you think. These students have met stringent criteria to work with the police in this, the premier session of the City of Greenbelt Criminal Justice Youth Academy.

#### The Academy

#### The Criminal Justice Youth Academy is based on the successful citizens police academy that the police have been running for several years in Greenbelt. That academy incorporates lectures, activities, and rides with the police officers. The youth academy runs for approximately 16 weeks and includes lectures, exercise, visits to police facilities, and self-defense tactics. It may also include ride-along sessions at the end of the program. Traffic law, accident investigation, use of deadly force, narcotics, and criminal investigations are some of the lecture topics.

Corporal David Buerger and Master Patrol Officer Marty Parker are the two main spokesmen for the program. Parker described the program as similar to the adult program-but "more hands on" for the students. This is the first session and the police are hoping that the word will spread throughout the school. However, it is not easy to be chosen for the academy. Each interested student had to complete an application, write an essay, provide two recommendations, pass a background check, and meet a minimum grade point average.

#### **Greenbelt Participants**

Several Greenbelt students are taking part in the academy. Springhill Laker Andrew Chambers, who is in the 9th grade, commented that he likes to watch cop shows and wanted to be a part of the academy. Andrew, who is hearing impaired, also teaches sign language. Jason White who is in the 11th grade is interested in the law enforcement field. Now that he is participating in the academy, he is "more interested than ever" in law enforcement. Jason stated that it was an "excellent program," especially helping students with decision making skills. He hopes to go to Prince George's Community College and then to the police academy. John Pak is an 11th grader from Greenbelt East. Although visually challenged, John hasn't let that stand in his way. He is a member of the Glenn Dale Fire Department and the Civil Air Patrol and hopes that the insight he learns in the academy about police activities will assist him in these other areas. John hopes to become a lawyer. He commented that everyone in the academy has been very accommodating taking the time necessary to describe the various activities that are going on. Andrew and Bowie student Ryan Carr could be seen helping John in several self defense activities. Senior Josh Leiner joined the academy after his mother

completed the adult program and recommended it to him. Although not interested in a law enforcement career, Josh divulged that he has been awarded a full scholarship to the University of Maryland Baltimore County to study computer science. Karen Mealey and Jamie Ivy were two of several young women who are in the academy group. Jamie is reported to be interested in law enforcement and law, possibly at the federal level.

Working Out

At a recent session, Master Patrol Officer Mark Sagan demonstrated various methods of subduing people under arrest as well as for personal self defense. He taught that "the objective (of force) is to control the guy and handcuff him," not to get into a fight with him. Sagan commented that his years of wrestling have helped him handle perpetrators. He taught the teenagers two basic techniques - how to hit your assailant with an open-handed jab with the whole body and how to kick out with the side of the leg to disable the assailant. He commented that leg kicking is "a (good) move for women" who often have more strength in their legs than in their arms. John Pak volunteered to be the "fall" guy as Sagan was teaching his moves.

Master Patrol Officer Seung Lee then assisted Sagan in working with all of the students. Each student took turns practicing the open-handed jabs and the leg kicks. With the officers using a padded protector over their arms, the young men and women did their best to throw the officers off their balance. Some students were stronger and more coordinated than others, but most seemed serious in their attempts to emulate what they had been taught. Among the young women, Jamie Ivy stood out as the most serious and athletic student.

At their next academy session, participants will travel to Sykesville to visit the police facility where driving skills are learned and tested.



Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

#### Assault

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, Mar. 26, 4:15 p.m., a 34-year-old male resident was arrested for second-degree assault. The victim, who knows the assailant, reported that as he was walking along the Spellman Overpass to Roosevelt Center, the man was walking toward him mumbling something he could not understand and acting strangely. The victim asked the man what he was saying, at which point he struck the victim in the back of the head and continued walking toward Hanover Parkway. The victim was not injured. The assailant was located at his residence and taken into custody.

Basketball court near Springhill Lane, Mar. 26, 6:49 p.m., a 10-year-old girl reported that as she and her sister were walking by the court, she was struck repeatedly with a basketball by two 13year-old boys, who took turns hitting her in the head, shoulder, and back. Investigation is continuing.

Giant Food in Beltway Plaza Mall, Mar. 28, 7:11 p.m., a customer waiting in line began yelling at the cashier when he had to close the line and then struck the cashier in the head with his fist. Investigation is continuing.

#### Unattended Child

Roosevelt Center, Mar. 29, 1:12 p.m., a 38-year-old female resident was arrested and charged with leaving a child in a vehicle unattended after officers responded to a report of an unattended child in a vehicle and found a three-year-old by herself in a van. The mother was located and was released on citation pending trial.

#### **Burglary and Theft**

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Mar. 25, 4:01 p.m., a BMX silver and gold "Rhino" bicycle was reported stolen.

6400 block of Golden Tri-

angle Drive, Mar. 27, 9:32 a.m., forced entry was gained to numerous desks and file cabinets in an office. Some U.S. currency and other property was taken.

Old Navy store in Greenway Shopping Center, Mar. 27, 10:46 a.m., a 42year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged after being observed shoplifting merchandise. Officers responding to the theft report soon apprehended the man, who was carrying a backpack which contained some look-alike drugs. The man was charged with theft under \$300 and possession of counterfeit drugs and was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Mar. 28, 4:16 p.m., U.S. currency was reported stolen. There was no sign of forced entry.

#### Vehicle Crimes

7600 block of Mandan Road, Mar. 29, observing a malfunctioning tail light on a vehicle traveling in the 7600 block of Mandan Road, a police officer instructed the driver to pull over. The driver failed to comply, making a U-turn and then traveling north on Mandan Road. The driver refused to yield to the officer's emergency lights and siren. The vehicle came to a stop when the right rear tire came off the rim in the area of northbound B/W Parkway near Rt. 197. The four occupants were apprehended. Observed in plain view were multiple car stereos, screwdrivers, and cellular telephones and assorted car stereo equipment.

Area checks near the site of the original traffic stop revealed that numerous vehicles had been broken into. The victims were located and they identified the property missing from their vehicles that was in the possession of the subjects, who were arrested.

Arrested were two 18-yearold male nonresidents, one 20year-old male nonresident, and one 17-year-old male. The three adults were charged with theft over \$300 and theft under \$300. The driver was also charged with fleeing and eluding and driving without a license. The youth was charged on juvenile petition with theft over \$300 and theft under \$300 and released to his mother.

Area of Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road, Mar. 30, a 36-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with theft after he was stopped for a registration violation and a computer check revealed that the temporary tag on the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Fairfax City Police Department. He was released on citation pending trial.

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a gray 1988 BMW with Maryland tags ZSR 857, Mar. 26, from the 8100 block of Mandan Terrace, and a blue Ford 150 truck with South Carolina tags 530 KMA, Mar. 26, from the Greenbelt Metro station.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6900 and 7800 blocks of Hanover Parkway, 8200 block of Canning Terrace, 7200 block of Hanover Drive, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt Community Center, Buddy Attick Park, 65 court of Ridge Road, 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive, 6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive, Beltway Plaza Mall, and 6000 block of Springhill Drive.

## Learn to Identify Frogs & Salamanders

Join members of the Prince George's Audubon Society in a free program at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, at the College Park Airport Annex, to learn about local frogs, toads and salamanders from naturalist Karyn Molines of the Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. Learn how to identify salamanders by sight and frogs and toads by their breeding calls. Call 301-262-5148.



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serve as staff liaison to the committee.

Roberts felt that other existing city committees could have handled this additional responsibility. While the committee was not required for the city to be designated a Tree City, staff recommended that the committee be established to further the program's goals. Greenbelt will not be designated a Tree City this year because the ordinance and Arbor Day program were not in place at the time of the application. City Manager Michael McLaughlin reports that all is in place for next year.

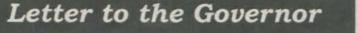
Hanover Parkway Repair Council unanimously approved

street repair work on Hanover

Parkway. Portions of this road have deteriorated over the winter and are in need of immediate re-Phelan, city horticulturist, will pair. The lowest bid of \$176,000 was recommended by staff and approved by council. Work can begin in the next week.

#### State Legislation

In another unanimous move, council agreed to support four of the five bills proposed by the Maryland Municipal League (MML) to facilitate renovation of existing structures. Staff asserted that the bills would not interfere with the city's planning and code enforcement authorities but would have been of assistance in the renovation of the Community Center. Except for objections from Councilmember Roberts, the councilmembers agreed to the bill to encourage infill development. Other councilmembers felt that infill development would be



#### Dear Governor Glendening:

As you are well aware, the communities of Berwyn Heights, College Park, and Greenbelt have been working for some time on the issue of the future of the Greenbelt Metro Station. These efforts included numerous meetings with representatives of Metroland, a development corporation interested in developing the Greenbelt Metro Station parking lot and adjoining A. H. Smith property to the south, and a citizens group, Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC). In addition, over the last two years, representatives of Berwyn Heights, College Park and Greenbelt have served on the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Planning Group to establish a plan for this area. Its report was recently submitted to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

At a recent Four Cities meeting on February 23, 2000, the developer's representative, Mr. Richard K. Reed, indicated that the owners of the Smith property had set a deadline for action on the part of the interested communities to request that the State acquire environmentally sensitive areas on the property. The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to request the State to move forward with acquiring the environmentally

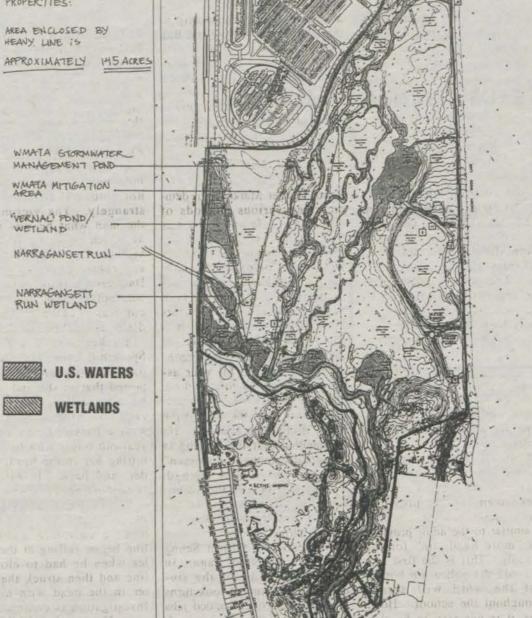
Beltway in a major urban area. The wetlands have remained undisturbed over the years and contribute greatly to the water quality of Indian Creek, which feeds into the Anacostia River and eventually into the Chesapeake Bay.

The Sector Planning Group, with the assistance of the M-NCPPC, delineated a 138 acre environmental envelope that includes wetlands, braided streams, and flood plain. The recommendations of the sector planning group are based on a thorough evaluation of the environmental capacity of the planning area likewise. Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) has also delineated the critical areas of the site that need to be protected and preserved. A copy of the CCRIC map showing an estimated 145 acres that should be acquired is enclosed.

Greenbelt urges your administration to acquire by purchase, donation or easement the 145 acres referenced in the environmental envelope. This acquisition should be independent of and precede any development. We are confident the cities will continue to work with the developer's representatives, CCRIC, and the Sector Planning process to define an appropriate level of transit-oriented development and collaborate on a viable concept plan for such development. Your leadership in pursuunique forested wetland area would be a significant step toward fulfilling your goal of preserving wetlands, and could serve as a model for preservation in urbanized areas. Maryland has been presented with an outstanding opportunity to set an example in that area. We urge you to make this opportunity a reality and stand ready to work with you.

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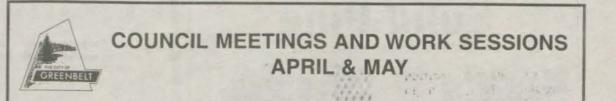
Council also came out in support of an MML-recommended bill to create a ten-member state commission on juvenile justice. In addition, council supported additional funding for initiatives to stop juvenile violence.

**Bunk Room Dedication** 

The meeting began with a presentation of the plaque to dedicate the newly redecorated bunk room at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squard (GVFDRS) to the Greenbelt City Council and staff, Prince George's County, and the State of Maryland in honor of their support for the Fire Department. Councilmember Edward Putens thought that, to the contrary, the bunk room should be dedicated to the men and women of the fire department who serve the city so well.

Mayor Judith Davis, who had been present for the dedication at tacting everyone by mail.

the GVFDRS on March 18, indicated that she was very proud of the facility, the new pumper and ambulance, and the renovated bunk room. Jay Remenick, GVFDRS president, and Randy Krob, Fire Chief, represented the GVFDRS. They also announced the beginning of the fund-raising campaign for the GVFDRS and warned citizens that anyone calling by phone or knocking on doors did not represent the department, which would be con-



sensitive areas as soon as possible.

Greenbelt's interest in this environmentally sensitive ing the preservation of wetarea is well established. In lands is to be congratulated. October 1997, the Greenbelt The acquisition of this City Council sent you a letter requesting these properties be preserved. These properties have the outstanding potential to be a model for four of your major initiatives: Smart Growth; Wetlands Preservation; Chesapeake Bay Protection; and Brown Fields Restoration. Then in June 1999, the Greenbelt City Council met with you in Ocean City to discuss the State acquiring a significant portion of this property in order to preserve the forested wetlands, flood plain and braided streams located inside the Capital

As always, best wishes. Sincerely,

Judith F. Davis, Mayor City of Greenbelt, Maryland

Meeting	Date	Time
Regular Meeting	4/10	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session-Contribution Groups (Community Center)	4/12	7:30 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Public Safety (Community Center)	4/19	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	4/24	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Public Works Employees	4/25	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Recreation (Community Center)	4/26	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Cares, Misc. & Other	5/1	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Public Works (Community Center)	5/3	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting - Public Hearing on Budget	5/8	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Fraternal Order of Police	5/10	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Green Ridge House (Green Ridge House	) 5/15	7:30 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Final Budget Work Session	5/17	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting - Second Public Hearing on Budget	5/22	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on TBA (Community Center)	5/24	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on TBA (Community Center	5/31	8:00 p.m.

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. All interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

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## Nearby Garden Club **Holds Plant Sale**

The Beltsville Garden Club's first spring 2000 plant sale will be held on Saturday, April 15, at High Point High School in Beltsville. The sale starts at 8 a.m. and is held in the front parking lot of the school. High Point High School is on Powder Mill Road between U.S. Rt. 95 and Cherry Hill Road.



## Pets on Wheels

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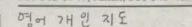
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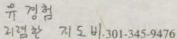
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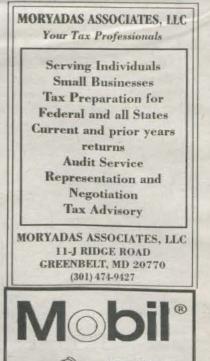
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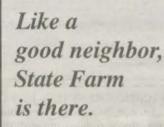
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### **Greenbelt Tennis Begins New Season**

Membership in the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) provides Greenbelt tennis players with the opportunity for friendly. competitive tennis. GTA sponsors six tournaments from April through October for all levels of players. Each tournament has at least five draws which consist of Singles A, B, and 40's and Doubles A and B. Each draw is open to both men and women. This year GTA is sponsoring Two Junior Tournaments in con-

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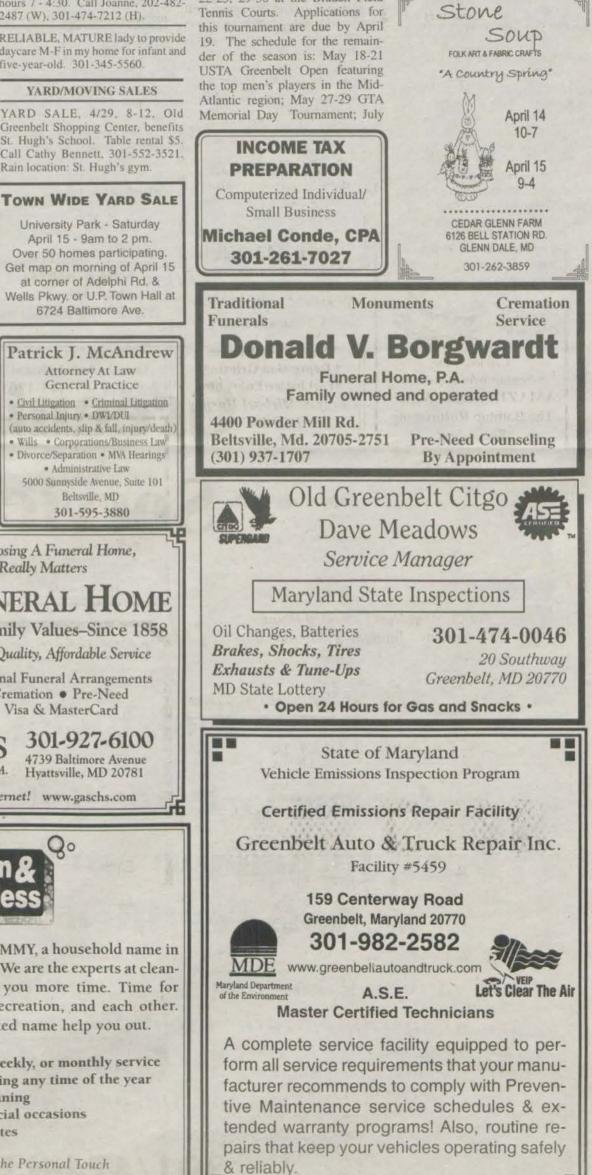
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junction with the July and Labor Day Tournaments. GTA also has a tennis ladder which allows single players to challenge and be challenged for competitive rankings. These challenges can occur as often as the players like and provide a venue for competitive tennis throughout the entire playing season. And finally, when the cold weather forces the die-hard players indoors, GTA sponsors numerous tennis socials during the winter season at local area indoor facilities.

The GTA is having its 2000 Membership Tournament on April 22-23, 29-30 at the Braden Field Tennis Courts. Applications for 1-4 GTA July 4th Tournament; September 2-4 GTA Labor Day Tournament; October 7-8 GTA David Craig Memorial Scholarship Tournament. Spectators are encouraged to come out and enjoy the tennis matches. People who would like additional information regarding GTA membership or on any of the tournaments, please call Ernst or Muriel Balzer at 301-345-9064. Information regarding the Junior Tournaments can be obtained by calling Jim Kylis at Individuals who 301-552-9336. are interested in joining the GTA tennis ladder may call Jan Smid at 301-345-5913.



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## SENIORS

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senior citizens living in Greenbelt and increasing concern on the part of civic leaders for their well-being, the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was established in October 1989. It succeeded the Senior Citizen's Task Force, which was created in 1987, and recommended to council that an advisory committee be formed and charged with holding an annual open forum to discuss senior issues in the city.

The resolution establishing the committee charged it with "making recommendations to the City Council on matters of interest to senior citizens" residing in Greenbelt; developing policy on senior citizens related to their physical and mental health and well being; their recreational, social and cultural needs; and their housing, transportation and financial security. The committee was also expected to advise council on problems and concerns of senior citizens and their caregivers, conduct an annual review of city programs related to seniors, and carry out a number of other duties to help seniors in becoming more active in the community.

The committee is comprised of between nine and 11 members appointed by council. A city staff member is designated by the city manager to serve as a non-voting member of the committee.

## Moves to Nationals by Nelda Young

**FIRST Robotics** 

Drive train problems plagued E l e a n o r



The team struggled through their first six matches. As they attempted to have their robot place fourteen playground balls into a trough which hung six feet above the playing surface. But the students would not give up. They used hand tools to build a new drive train and on Saturday stepped up to be contenders in the final four matches. Doug Pruett, their faculty sponsor, said, "Nine snow days in January really hurt us." Fortunately, the regionals are not elimination rounds, just practice rounds.

As the team prepares for the nationals at Epcot Center in Florida April 7 - 9, the 24 students plus engineers, faculty members, and parents are relieved that U.S. Air did not strike. They have put down a deposit on a charter bus, but Pruett said, "I would prefer to fly."

## PARK

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Roberts, and Edward Putens preferred the site where the spring horses are presently located. Councilmember Thomas White considered this a second choice after his preference of near the trees and picnic area. White and Putens allowed that they also liked, as an alternative location, by the two trees.

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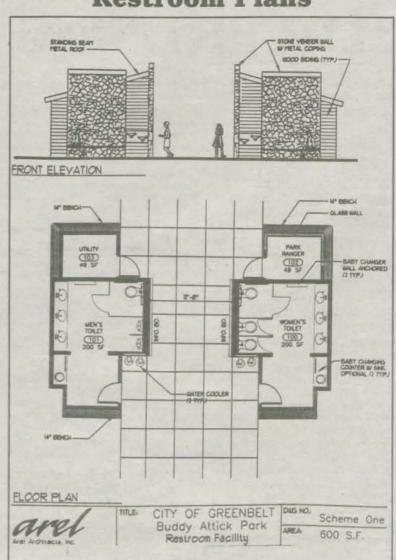
#### Other Proposed Plans

The architects also presented council with three different building plans which combined restrooms with a concession stand. These plans are:

A planned arc shaped building would be 3,054 square feet surrounded by 2,205 square feet of courtyard at a cost of \$237,838. A three building complex with courtyard around and between, with one building being shaped somewhat like a ballfield diamond would be 2,504 square feet in size with 3,430 square feet of surrounding courtyard. The cost is estimated at \$217,675.

An ellipse shaped complex would cost \$204,174. It would be one building of 2,084 square feet surrounded by 4,566 square feet of courtyard.

Council looked at the drawings but showed no more than polite interest in the architect's efforts. Roberts' was the strongest reaction as he asked "Do we have a basket we can incinerate these in?"



Artist's drawing and floor plan for proposed restrooms in the lake park. -drawing by Arel Architects, Inc.



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