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4.1% Increase Proposed For Administrative Budget

by Diane Oberg

The second largest percentage increase in the fiscal year 2001 (FY2001) budget proposed by Manager Michael McLaughlin is for general government, which covers the office of the city manager, finance and administrative services, community promotion and legal counsel. Proposed expenditures in this department total \$1.3 million, an increase of 4.1 percent from the adopted budget for the current fiscal year (and 0.6 percent over estimated expenditures).

Staff levels will remain unchanged under McLaughlin's proposed budget. McLaughlin told council at an April 3 worksession that his current workload is leaving him with less time to focus on long-term issues. He had planned to propose reinstating the assistant city manager position (estimated cost \$40,000 - \$60,000) that he once held, but cut it given the tight budget situation. Other unfunded items for this department include a half-time community promotion assistant (\$18,000), an increase in the ACE scholarship amount (\$4,000), and a pay increase for camera operators (\$1,000).

Council Budget

The budget for the city council is proposed to decrease slightly to \$59,700, down from FY2000's \$67,300 budget. The big cost saving is deleting of funds for a council retreat/goal setting session.

During the worksession, Councilmember Thomas White asked for an Information Technology goal for the city council. Councilmember Alan Turnbull noted that only he and White have an e-mail address shown on the city's web site. He suggested two possible approaches - either allocate funds to buy a laptop computer for each councilmember (to be returned the city when the councilmember leaves office), or have an e-mail address for each councilmember on the city computer. Any councilmember without their own computer would receive the messages on paper in their mailbox in the city office, an arrangement he termed "virtual e-mail." Mayor Judith Davis suggested that a computer could be set up in the city office for councilmembers' use, but Turnbull doubted this approach would save money once the cost of the space was considered.

The councilmembers also suggested an "increase outreach efforts" objective be added for council. There was some discussion of what this might include. Davis wanted something whereby See BUDGET, page 9

Police, Roads and Handbills Top Council, GEAC Agenda

by Barry Bernstein

The Greenbelt City Council got down to business at the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) meeting on Thursday, April 4 at the Windsor Green community center, home to the Greenbelt Police substation in Greenbelt East.

Both the councilmembers and GEAC members were enthusiastic about the meeting. "This is the first time we met with GEAC as a stakeholder; GEAC gave us a wonderful agenda," Mayor Judith Davis said.

Public Safety

Lt. Thomas Kemp of the Greenbelt Police Department spoke about the placement of a permanent bike officer, Mike Mesol, in Greenbelt East. "This is a good thing in many ways because I think that it is going to help with the police visibility issue," Kemp said. "What makes our officers unique and what is going to make this program work unlike the past is that this is a dedicated unit."

Kemp also pointed out that the police department is going to improve the workspace of the substation which has been "unpresentable."

Council and GEAC applauded the new addition of a permanent bike officer in Greenbelt East and gave suggestions to Kemp on how crime problems can be solved more effectively. This new unit will replace the special activities unit that was made up of plain clothed officers.

"First, I want to applaud [the officers]; it's been a long time before this was going to happen," Councilmember Rodney Roberts

"It is sort of sustaining what Greenbelt East residents are saying; it appears to be not Greenbelt residents [involved in crime]," councilmember Edward Putens said. He referred to a group of fencing slats that have been continually vandalized. "We've been watching a cycle occur like this every two months."

Greenbelt East resident Pravina Mattoo who resides near Schrom Hills Park told of being alarmed by hearing gunshots not far from her home. "Have you heard about the gunfire in Schrom Hills Park...my house faces it? We believe it's the kids there."

"I've only run into one or two (people) that are Greenbelt residents; you guys are the eyes and ears of the community," Mesol said. "I intend to be here Tuesday through Friday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m." Mesol said his motto to any people causing

problems in the area will be, "Don't come to the community if you don't live here — use Greenbelt Road (instead) because there's a sidewalk there."

Davis stated that there are "certain areas where we know students congregate. One of the things that has been mentioned many times about being on the bike is that you (the officer) can see and talk to people [easier]. A park ranger also cycles through the parks in the area and can call the police if there is a problem; plus once we know the exact days and hours [of patrol time], there will be a newsletter sent out to the members of the homeowners association," she said.

"What we have here now is consistency...he [Mesol] is here; this is his responsibility.

You now have a consistent face to take care of these problems," Kemp said. "We saw things on this side of town that we did not like and we reorganized."

Handbills

Another problem in the area, handbills, was brought up at the meeting. "What about ordinances on soliciting?" said Judith Thompson, GEAC Secretary.

"We have a couple of companies that are chronic violators of See GEAC, page 5

Boarman Answers Questions On Role Models, Authors, Goals

by Nelda Young

(This is the second of a three part interview with Dr. Gerald Boarman, principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.)

Part 2 - Maturation and Goals

GNR: Who were the important role models in your life?

GB: Personally, my father was a role model. Also a very tough man but a loving man who everyone wanted to be around. He had an endless list of friends who came by the house. My first role model in education was Mr. Bob Gunther my shop teacher at Hyattsville Junior High. He was tough, a former football player in college who had a sense of right and wrong that I appreciated. I was drifting into the wrong crowd and he actually grabbed me by the collar and took me into the backroom for a talk. I will never forget it! I changed overnight. He later was a pupil personnel worker in the county. I have tremendous respect for him.

Career_wise Jesse Freeman, John Whittington, and Bob Slade have had a tremendous impact on me as an administrator. They all were former top level administrators who taught me so much but most importantly — "its always the right time to do the right thing."

GNR: Do you have a favorite writer who has influenced your life?

GB: Most of my reading is not

for pleasure but for human growth and centers on Stephen Covey and John Maxwell and their management theories.

GNR: When and why did you decide to become an educator?

I decided to become a teacher in my senior year in college after substituting at Mt. Rainier Jr. High and being successful with a rough group of kids that nobody else could handle. I only intended to teach for a year. Here I am 30+ years later.

GNR: Where did you teach before coming to ERHS as principal?

GB: I taught Core (English, social studies and science) at Rollingcrest Junior High. After I got out of the service, I taught at Fairmont Heights High School from 1971 to 1977. I taught every social studies course offered, coached three sports, and was the Department Chairperson. I also taught Advanced Placement U.S. History at ERHS the first year it opened, 1976.

Then I became Administrative Assistant at Northwestern. Next I went to Bladensburg Jr. High as Vice Principal in 1980. After two years I went to Francis Scott Key Middle School as Vice Principal, and in 1985 I was appointed Principal at Oxon Hill Middle School. In 1989 I was appointed Principal at Eleanor Roosevelt.

GNR: What have been your

for pleasure but for human growth general goals in life and particular and centers on Stephen Covey and goals at ERHS?

GB: My goals have always been to set the bar high and when

See BOARMAN, page 2

What Goes On

Sun., Apr. 23, 7 a.m. Interfaith Sunrise Service, Buddy Attick Park

Mon., Apr. 24, 10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Buddy Attick Park (Rain location: Community Center)

8 p.m. Regular Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tue., Apr. 25, 8 p.m. Budget Work Session with Public Works Employees, Municipal Building

Wed., Apr. 26, 8 p.m. Budget Work Session with Recreation Department, Community Center

Thurs. Apr. 27, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board meeting, Hamilton Place

Sat. April 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Earth Day and Public Works Open House — "Buddy" Attick Lake Park and the Public Works Facility (adjacent to the park)

Noon - 4 p.m. Celebration of Spring, Springhill Lake Recreation Center

\$1.3M Budget Proposed For City Capital Projects

by Betsy Likowski

Projects that improve city parks, upgrade city facilities, and work on roads and sidewalks were discussed by the Greenbelt City Council at a worksession on Wednesday, April 5 on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2001 (FY01) of the capital projects fund. Proposed projects include the long-sought restrooms in "Buddy" Attick Park, ballfield lights at Braden Field, and new windows for the Community Center.

The bulk of the money for these projects comes from city revenues, but some comes from grants. City Manager Michael McLaughlin pointed out that the fund is starting out the new fiscal year with a healthier balance than anticipated because some grants were received that were not anticipated such as a \$60,200 reimbursement for some of the costs of the Lakewood storm drainage project and a state grant of \$40,000 for the renovation of the historic Mother and Child statue located in the Roosevelt Center

The balance as of July 1, which is the beginning of FY01, is \$667,050. The estimated revenues for FY01 are \$884,500 of which \$471,000 are funds transferred from the city's general fund and \$431,500 in grants, in-

terest on investments, and miscellaneous sources. This is up from \$922,900 in FY2000. Total expenditures from the projects completed and to be worked on in FY01 are estimated to be \$1,352,000.

Parks

Work on restrooms in "Buddy" Attick Park is expected to begin in the upcoming fiscal year and will cost \$100,000. Ballfield lights should be installed at Braden Field in August and \$120,000 is slated for this. The dog park is to be expanded (\$15,000) and \$10,000 is to be set aside for the Greenbrook Trails easement, for when a final decision on the city taking ownership occurs.

There are over 30 playgrounds in the city and \$100,000 is slated for playground improvements in FY01. This money is from Program Open Space funds. A review has found the city needs to speed up its playground surfacing program. Also, some pieces of equipment have been found to be in violation of guidelines for playgrounds.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he would like to see some of these moneys go towards the acquisition of property. Mayor Judith Davis said efforts had been made to acquire property.

- See CAPITAL PROJECTS, page 5

The Old Curmudgeon

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Letters

Are You Looking For Your Letter?

If you don't see it, it could be because you didn't sign it and didn't give us a telephone number where we could reach

All letters should be signed and the letter writer's name, address and telephone number should be typed or clearly printed.

Great Play; Casting **Diversity Needed**

I attended the April 14 performance of the Music Man largely because of your rave review. And you were right! It was fun and so well done. But in this area, with so much ethnic diversity, almost solely whites were represented in the cast. This was not true of the audience. The reason cannot be for lack of talent in those of differing racial and cultural backgrounds. Let us encourage GAC officials and producers to actively seek participation by all groups living in our widely diverse community.

A concerned but optimistic resident of Greenbelt for 30 years.

Ellen Searcy

Thanks

The Greenbelt Recreation Department - American Red Cross blood drive on April 10 at the Greenbelt Community Center drew a near-record turnout. Forty-three people presented themselves to donate blood. Many thanks to all the donors.

The blood will be used by the Red Cross to provide a strong and consistent blood supply to our area hospitals.

Special thanks to Mary and Larry Goldberg, who volunteered their time to help out at the registration table and canteen

The next blood drive in Greenbelt will be held Monday, June 12, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Appointments to donate blood can be made by calling Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 after 2:30 p.m.

Janet Goldberg

BOARMAN

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we reach it set it higher. In that process I must be someone who nurtures and works alongside every one else and encourages and convinces them we can accomplish the impossible. Our dreams will become reality and reality will lead to a community of learners and a family type atmosphere.

My current goals are to continue to make every program. teacher, and student the best in educational opportunities and achievement.

GNR: I know you have a wife, three children and a grandchild. Do you have time for outside interests?

GB: My main outside interests are gardening and golf, and loved "A Good Walk Spoiled"

Possibly Rabid Fox Bites 5

gan far from normal on Woodland Way and Forestway. Looking out be searching for a criminal. After cars left Forestway and slowly canvassed the neighborhood.

were searching for an "aggressive fox" that had bitten several resi-

about 7:30 p.m. on April 17 following reports of bites from three local residents on Sunday, April 16. Although two others were bitten, they went directly to their doctors and did not originally report to the police. All of those bitten, residents of Hillside, Northway and Woodland Way, reported that the fox was gray and weighed under 20 pounds. Prince George's County Animal Control officers will test the fox's body for rabies.

Monday morning April 17 be- at 6:12 a.m. on Hillside Road. The victim observed a fox chasing her cat in the front grassy area of their doors, residents saw Greenbelt the houses on Hillside; when she police dressed in black and armed followed the fox into the parking with long rifles. At least one resi- lot, the fox turned and bit the dent quickly locked all her win- victim's heel, breaking the skin. dows thinking that the police must. The second incident was reported at 5 p.m. in the Northway area and more than an hour, three police the third incident occurred at 6:18 p.m. on Woodland Way. Both of the latter victims reported that It turned out that the police while mowing their lawns, the fox first attacked the lawn mower and then bit them on the legs. Both victims had long pants on, so the The fox was killed by police at bites had the appearance of scratches. Such aggressive behavior is unusual for a fox and is often a sign of rabies.

Results of Animal Control tests will be available soon after April 20. Meantime, police ask residents to be sure pets are inoculated and not allowed to run loose. Anyone seeing a fox or other animal acting aggressively should report it by calling police department's nonemergency line, 301-474-7200.

(News Review reporter Mary The first incident was reported Moien contributed to this story.)

Greenbelt Opposes Change To Metroland Sewer Plan

by Virginia Beauchamp

The city of Greenbelt has expressed opposition to a change in status of the Greenbelt Metro site and the A. H. Smith tracts in the county's 10-year water and sewerage plan. The plan was updated in a March 14 resolution by the Prince George's County Council. Both properties would be moved by this resolution from a category 6 (no public system planned) to a category 4 (public system adequate for development planning) following requests from the owners to move forward the time-table for planning and implementation of water and sewer service for the

Greenbelt's opposition, as stated in a March 29 letter to county council chairwoman Dorothy Bailey, stems from this change taking place before "consideration and approval of the pending Greenbelt West sector plan." In other words, the city considers such action to be premature. While recognizing the eventual need to extend water and sewer service to both sites, the city's letter also expresses concern that "the development proposed to be served...is based on the Metroland concept" and not those discussed within the context of the pending sector plan.

The Metro request for the Greenbelt station site describes the need for change in water and sewer status based on plans for a 1,800,000 sq. ft. retail mall; 650,000 sq. ft. of office space; a 300,000 sq. ft. hotel; and 400 apartments in 4- to 8-story buildings. The Smith property request describes plans for 1,320 apartments, also in 4- to 8-story buildings; 520 senior apartments; 200,000 sq. ft. of retail space; 850,000 sq. ft. of office space; and 300,000 sq. ft. of entertainment space. Both properties would be served by the Blue Plains sewer district.

The county council held a public hearing on the resolution at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Greenbelt Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 25, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center (Dining Hall #1), 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD on an application filed by Armorguard Manufacturing, on behalf of the property owner, for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at 8019 Greenbury Drive. The applicant is requesting permission to encroach 5 feet into the 20 foot rear yard setback requirement for the purpose of constructing a 12' x 38' deck attached to the rear of the home. For more information call 301-345-5417.

New Advisory Committee on Trees

The City of Greenbelt has established an Advisory Committee on Trees and is seeking volunteers to serve as its members. The committee will study, investigate and advise the City Council on matters related to tree resources.

For more information please call the City offices at 301-474-

Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000 Monday, April 24 at 8pm City Council Meeting "live"

Tuesday & Thursday, April 25 & 27

5:30 p.m. - "Dr. Magic Episode 13" 6:00 p.m. - "Earth Cafe Episode 7"

6:30 p.m. - "City Council Meeting of 4/24"

PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581 Wednesday & Friday, April 26 & 27 CALL FOR SCHEDULE

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> Greenbriff Community Center at 15 Crescent Ro OFFICE HOURS Monthly 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, fi - 10 p.m.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the April 12 meeting President Bill Souser named Ernie Varda second vice president. Congratulations, Ernie.

April 19 is the Golden Age Anniversary Luncheon. Next week's column will report on this annual event.

Betty Petroff, Sunshine chair, sent get-well wishes to former Greenbelter Lorraine Nusso. She also urged members to purchase raffle tickets (for a new sewing machine) from a GIVES volun-

Travel chair John Taylor announced that 40 people have signed up for the September trip. Check to see if any seats are left.

Thanks to Sohael Abidi, our April 12 speaker who gave an informative talk on Nova Scotia, along with a video. Abidi urged Golden Agers going on the trip to be sure and walk on the ocean floor while the tide is out. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The speaker at the April 26 meeting will be Malia Murray on the topic of "Memories."

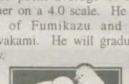
Our Neighbors

Greenbelt friends were saddened to hear of the death of Sherry Brubaker, longtime resident. Condolences to her husband Jay and family.

Congratulations to David Thate of Weichert, Realtors' Greenbelt office on graduating from Weichert's Fast Track program.

Congratulations to Joseph Crossed of Fayette Place, son of Nancy and Martin Crossed, who has been selected to participate in the Australia Baseball Classic Tournament this summer.

Jiro John Valle Kawakami of Greenbelt, an economics major, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Johns Hopkins University. To be selected, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. He is the son of Fumikazu and Vella Kawakami. He will graduate in May.





Galaxy Quest (PG)

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Friday Galaxy Quest (5:00 @\$4.00) Green Mile 7:30

Saturday, Sunday, Monday Galaxy Quest (3:00, 5:00 @\$4.00) Green Mile 7:30 Tues., Wed., Thurs. Green Mile 7:30

Community Events



Honky Tonk Confidential at the New Deal Café open air concert held last weekend despite the rain, celebrating the grand (re-)opening of the café. -photo by Frederique Schmuelling

At the Library

Monday, April 24 - The library will be closed. Children's Programs

Tuesday, April 25, 7 p.m., P. J. Storytime, for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, April 27, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, for ages 3 - 5.

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

Adult Programs

Tuesday, April 25, 7:30 p.m., Prince George's Community College Takes the College to the Community. Recruiters will tell everything people always wanted to know about PGCC.

Mowatt Sponsors Free Spanish Classes

Mowatt Methodist Church will resume Spanish classes at the church, at 40 Ridge Road, on Saturday, April 29, from 1 - 2:30 p.m. The classes will run for six weeks and are free.

Celebrate Spring At Springhill Lake

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will host a celebration of spring on April 29, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. This community special event will feature entertainment by magician/comedian Tony Ware, roving entertainment, costumed characters, family games, food, face painting and more. For additional information, contact the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

Lakeside Citizens Will Hold a Picnic

The Lakeside Citizens Association will hold a neighborhood picnic Sunday, May 7 (raindate May 21) at 1 p.m. in Pinecrest Court. The business meeting will begin at 3 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. The main dish, drinks, and utensils will be provided. Call Jeannie Smith, 301-345-1091, for more information.

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Clean Up Woods Easter Egg Hunt

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks children pre-school to 12 years of age will hunt for eggs on Saturday, April 22 at 11 a.m. sharp at the Community Building. Check in at the Terrace Room by 11 a.m. to participate in the egg hunt. Bring a basket or bag; this is a free event, but call Tina at 301-441-1096 before Saturday to

Egg Hunt Scheduled At Attick Lake Park

The Greenbelt Recreation Department invites all infants through sixth graders to join in the annual Egg Hunt. The event is scheduled for Monday, April 24, 10 a.m. sharp at Buddy Attick Lake Park. Search with friends and neighbors to find Greenbelt's unique holiday eggs and the chance to win the prize eggs. The Blue Sky Puppet Theater group will present "The Three Not So Little Pigs," immediately after the hunt. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Contact 301-397-2200 for additional program information.



For Earth Day

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will hold an Earth Day Woods Cleanup. Meet at Northway extended Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.-noon. Come help beautify the beautiful. For information call 301-474-6708.

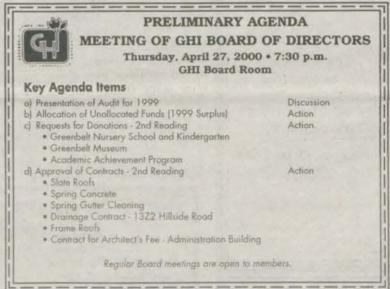
Friends of Theatre Hold April Meeting

Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m., in the Senior Gallery at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Everyone is wel-

Bally Offers Free Day for Seniors

As a way of honoring older Americans, Bally Total Fitness, located in Greenway Plaza, will offer a free day of fitness to all people aged 62 and up on May 1. This is a program being carried out nationwide in all Bally centers as "Bally Total Fitness Day for Older Americans." All those who simply bring in proof that they are age 62 or older can work out for free that day.

Bally also has introduced a permanent program of senior discounts for all clubs in its system throughout North America.





National Park Passes Sold at Greenbelt Pk.

The new National Park pass can be purchased at Greenbelt Park. The pass, which sells for \$50, is valid for one full year from month of purchase for admission to all National Parks that charge an entrance fee. The pass comes with a special pop-out map of the 379 National Parks.

A full 70% of the proceeds from the sales of passes at Greenbelt Park will go directly to the park for projects. The remaining 30% of the proceeds go to a national fund that supports projects at any of the parks within the National Park System.

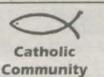
Consumers can also purchase a pass by telephone at 1-88-GO-PARKS or at National Park entrances, visitor centers and cooperating association bookstores.

Baha'i Faith

"There is no doubt that the purpose of a divine law is the education of the human race, the training of humanity. All mankind may be considered as pupils or children who are in need of a divine Educator, a real Teacher."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings Greenbelt Baha'i Community P.O. Box 245 Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at http://www.bahai.org/



of Greenbelt SERVE BREAKFAST

AT S.O.M.E. Sunday, April 30, 2000

Meet at St. Hugh's School Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Interfaith Sunrise **Easter Service** offered by the Greenbelt Clergy Association

Greenbelt Lake Park 7:00 a.m. Easter morning, April. 23

Everyone is welcome Bring lawn chairs Rain location Greenbelt Bautist Church

Crescent and Greenhill Roads



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

OBITUARY

Sherry Brubaker

Evamarian "Sherry" Beulah Brubaker died on April 14 after a long illness in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was a long time resident of Greenbelt and the six court of Ridge Road and a former secretary to the General Manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. She was responsible for developing the

Greenbelt Community Church Me- Ikebana Flower morial Garden.

A memorial service will be held at Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads on Saturday, April 29 at 5 p.m. Instead of flowers, the family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to the church. A portion of the contributions will be used to plant a living memorial to her in the church garden.

(A more complete obituary will be published in a later issue of this

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt 301-474-9410 SUNDAY

Children and Adults **Bible Study** 9:30 am 11:00 am **Worship Service**

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ

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

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

GOOD SAMARITAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

10110 Greenbelt Road (near NASA Goddard), Lanham, MD 20706 (301) 794.7300 The Reverend Steven Buechler, Pastor Join Us Every Sunday for 9:30 AM Sunday School & 11 AM Worship! More Information at 301.794.7300/www.goodsamaritan.us.net



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Come Worship With U. 4/20 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:30 PM 4/21 Good Friday Service @ 7:30 PM 4/22 Easter Vigil Service @ 7:30 PM 4/23 Easter Sunday @ 11 AM Childrens Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, 4/22@10 AM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

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

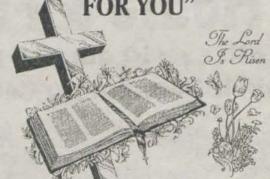
Bible Study for all ages (Sunday) Evening Worship and Small Groups (Sunday) Prayer (Wednesday)

For transportation or more information call 474-4212 or contact us on the Internet at GrnBaptist@aol.com

Greenbelt Baptist Church

TRINITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD ADULT CHOIR INVITES YOU TO AN EASTER LIVING CROSS PRESENTATION:

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2000 - 7:30 p.m. & SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2000 - 6:30 p.m. SIGNING FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND NURSERY PROVIDED AT ALL SERVICES NO ADMISSION FEE

Show at Arboretum

Come see displays of Japanese flower arrangements, or Ikebana, in the U.S. National Arboretum National Bonsai and Penjing Museum Special Exhibits Wing. Demonstrations of the techniques Ikebono (formal style) or Sogetsu (relaxed style) will take place on April 22, 23, 29, and 30, 10 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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GEAC

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the city's anti-littering ordinance and the city solicitor is trying to stop that. The law is that they can't leave handbills unless they hand it to you," Celia Craze, Greenbelt's Director of Planning and Community Development, said.

"There are a lot of gray areas and we are working on fine tuning; we (police) certainly make an effort to shoo them away," Kemp said.

Metroland Wetlands

The city has sent letters to the governor "urging acquisition/protection of 148 acres of environmentally sensitive areas," along Indian Creek in the area proposed for development as Greenbelt Metroland.

Davis noted that Greenbelt, College Park and Berwyn Heights did not agree on the wording of the letter to the Governor. As a result, Greenbelt sent its own letter. "We are not trying to block development - we are trying to protect what is very valuable, forestable wetland; the federal government should be held to same standards as any private developer," she said.

"The city would appreciate letters from individuals who are interested in helping [the city] appeal to the governor,' councilmember Thomas White said.

Hanover Reconstruction

Celia Craze has been a direct link between city council and citizens of Greenbelt on informing the community on the reconstructions of Hanover Parkway between Megan Lane and Greenbrook Drive which began the first week of this month.

"The road is in such bad condition that it needs reconstruction," Craze noted. She stated her desire to increase the diameter of the roundabout at the entrance to the Lakes at Greenbelt Village. Also, she said that another roundabout would be placed at the entrance to Hunting Ridge if it works well at the Lakes at Greenbelt Village. There was discussion at GEAC's April 10 meeting about placing stop signs on the road to slow down traffic, but Craze feels that "it is not the right thing to do because you end up with other problems on Hanover Parkway.'

Also, there are plans to bring in sidewalk links from Schrom Hills Park to the Lakes at Greenbelt Village, according to Craze. Furthermore, Craze said that aesthetics of the road and the roundabouts will be a very important factor in the final plans of the Corridor Study for Hanover Parkway, which is currently being conducted by the

Other Issues

Plans for a post office in Greenbelt East have been stalled for some time now. "We are trying to get it moving, but it hasn't moved at this point," Davis said.

Aetna, formerly NYLCare, a local health insurance provider in Greenbelt, has decided to move from its present offices on Ora Glen Drive to Largo. However, council expects that some of the employees will remain at the site. "The information that we received from their attorney is that they will be maintaining operations on Ora

Glen Drive until the end of the year. I also heard that they are growing by leaps and bounds and they might end up staying here permanently. Hopefully, the parking problem will be relieved," Craze said.

Combined Properties, the leasing company at Greenway Center, has temporarily patched the entrance from Hanover Parkway. The city is working to bring Combined Properties and Prince George's County together to settle the ownership rights to this small piece of

GEAC members asked for updates on several other issues:

- Eleanor Roosevelt Lights: there has been no mention of this with the city for a year. The supporting parents group at Roosevelt had agreed to a community advisory group but it has not been organized.

- Greenbrook Lake Paths: Mayor Davis said these paths are scheduled for completion in

- TV/Phone/Internet Completion Availability: The new franchise with comcast calls for the system to be upgraded to include phone and internet access within one to two years. The city also expects to have Starpower provide a competitive cable system with internet access in two years.

CAPITAL **PROJECTS**

(Continued from page 1) Streets

Street work is slated for Hanover Parkway, Woodland Way, and in the Lakewood subdivision at \$200,000. Substantial work will be done on Hanover Parkway. The latter two streets have, in the recent past, had construction work done and so the streets need to be redone. For ongoing work on sidewalk repair, \$35,000 is budgeted. Another ongoing project, traffic calming, will receive \$30,000.

City Buildings

A state grant of \$325,000 was received for replacing the windows of the Community Center and to this is added \$75,000 in city funds. For other projects in the Community Center, \$23,000 is slated. Other projects include \$32,000 for repainting the indoor pool and for caulking the outdoor pool. For roof repair on the municipal building \$55,000 is budgeted. New carpet in the police station is suggested due to wear and tear at \$30,000 and for renovating the public works department facility \$200,000 is slated

Council will meet during the summer to discuss what other projects should be funded.

Howard Hughes Grant Open House Planned Awarded to Roosevelt

Three new grants totaling nearly \$1.6 million from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) will enable dozens of Maryland high school students to do research in National Institutes of Health (NIH) laboratories. Science teachers also will benefit from support for NIH research internships and training in advanced life sciences such as microbiology, physiology and genet-

The awards include \$100,000 over 3.5 years for student internships at NIH and for teacher training and curriculum development of advanced science courses at Eleanor Roosevelt High

The special one-time award to Eleanor Roosevelt High School is HHMI's first grant to an individual school, as well as the Institute's first science education grant in Prince George's County. The largest high school in Maryland, Eleanor Roosevelt serves as both a science and technology school and as a comprehensive high school for students living in its district. It has a student body that is nearly 72 percent minori-

At Community Center

The Greenbelt Community Center Open House & Forum will be held Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Activities will include children's games, a moonbounce, art projects for adults and children, music, dance demonstrations, live auction, senior citizen activities, plant sale, museum exhibit opening, meditation garden dedication and art exhibits. A "Taste of Greenbelt" with selections from local restaurants will be available. Admission is free. Call 301-397-2208.

ties, including 58 percent African American.

"This grant will give our teachers the time and resources to work together creatively to bring about truly innovative change," said Gerald Boarman, principal at Roosevelt.

Since 1988, HHMI has awarded more than \$150 million for elementary and secondary school science education. The Institute's grants programs comprise the largest private initiative to enhance the quality of science education in U.S. history.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM April 24, 2000 - 8:00 P.M.

ORGANIZATION

- 1. Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Consent Agenda Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.)

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

- 6. Presentations
 - Municipal Government Week
- Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)

- Minutes of Meetings
- Administrative Reports
- Committee Reports -Arts Advisory Board #00-002

III. LEGISLATION

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- 11. Community Bike Unit
- 12. Award of Bid Dump Truck and Stake Body Truck
- *13. Low Power FM (LPFM) Radio Station

V. MEETINGS

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 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

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Kathleen Gallagher City Clerk



Greenbelt Recreation Department 25 Crescent Road Greenbelt, MD 20770

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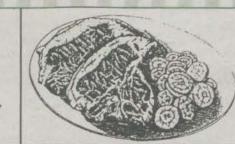
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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Armed Robbery

6100 block of Breezewood Court, Apr. 10, 2:51 p.m., two people were walking to their residence when they were approached by two others, one of whom displayed a chrome-colored handgun and demanded money and the woman's purse. The victims complied, and both robbers fled on foot, running toward Beltway Plaza. The robbers are described as black males, one 5' 8", the other 6,' both with heavy builds and wearing blue shirts and blue stocking caps.

Correction

The police department regrets that the assault reported in the police blotter published April 13 was in error. The victim in the incident was a woman, not a man.

Funcoland at Beltway Plaza, Apr. 12, 12:37 p.m., three individuals approached the store manager. The first produced a small black handgun and demanded money. After they obtained money, the second person placed it in a dark duffle bag. All three then fled the scene on foot in an unknown direction.

Sex Offense

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Apr. 11, 12:10 p.m., a 17-year-old resident was arrested on petition for fourth-degree sex offense after he was accused by two other students of forcibly kissing them without their permission. He was released pending action by the Board of Education and the juvenile justice system.

Burglary and Theft

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, Apr. 11, 12:10 p.m., someone attempted to enter the residence by tampering with the front doorknob.

Vehicle Crimes

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Apr. 10, while patrolling the parking lot of the school, a school resource officer observed a suspicious vehicle occupied by five youths the officer did not recognize as students. A computer check revealed that the vehicle, a 1989 Volkswagen Jetta, had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police Department. The officer then attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver drove away. The vehicle was located a short time later abandoned in the 7500 block of Greenbelt

9300 block of Edmonston Road, Apr. 10, a 16-year-old resident was arrested on petition for theft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, failure to remain at the scene of an accident, negligent driving, failure to stop at a stop sign, and driving without a license after striking another vehicle and fleeing the scene. The youth, who had taken the family car without permission, was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

100 block of Westway, Apr. 9, a 1994 Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen. It was recovered Apr. 18 by the Metropolitan Police Dept.

Softball Tournament Honors Steve Gingel

The first annual Steve "Kiko" Gingell Memorial Men's Softball Tournament will be held May 6 and 7. Teams interested in entering the tournament should call Frann at 301-345-2948, Kim at 301-345-6571, or Paula at 301-474-1742. There are currently only a few slots available. The championship team's name will be engraved on a plaque which will hang in the Greenbelt Community Center. Additional awards

Greenway Shopping Center, Apr. 9, 3:03 p.m., a red 26" 21speed men's Huffy mountain bike was stolen

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, 6000 block of Cherrywood Court, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, 10 and 49 courts and 400 block of Ridge Road, Roosevelt Center, area of Northway and Ridge Road, 7700 block of Greenbrook Drive, 7700 block of Lakeside Dr., Greenway Shopping Center, 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, and 7200 block of Hanover Drive.

The first annual Steve "Kiko" will be given to the champion-ship and runner-up teams. Those who do not play for a team are urged to come out and support the memory of Steve, who lost ann at 301-345-2948, Kim at 1-345-6571, or Paula at 301.

Games will begin Saturday morning, May 6, and will be played at Braden Field, Northway Field, and Schrom Hills Park. After Saturday's games, the Off Duty Band (who played at Steve's benefit dance in October) will be performing at Stadium Sports (formerly Red's Hot Country) on Princess Garden Parkway. A double elimination format will be followed for the tournament, and the championship game will be played on Sunday, May 7. There will also be a home run derby, a 50/50 raffle, a drawing for a DeMarini bat, concessions, and baked goods sold by the St. Hugh's cheerleaders.

To volunteer to help work the tournament, please call Frann, Kim, or Paula.





ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Community Beautification Program

The initial phase of the Community Beautification Program began on Monday, April 17, 2000. The units scheduled for the week of the April 24 will include the following, weather permitting:

- > 1 court Southway Road
- > 17-38 courts of Ridge Road
- All courts of Gardenway Road
 56 & 58 courts of Crescent Road

Further updates will be posted weekly in the News Review. All questions, comments or suggestions should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 132. When possible calls will be answered within 24 hours.



Greenbelt Youth Advisory Board FOOD DRIVE

April 29, 2000 9 am - 12:00 pm



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BUDGET

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councilmembers would walk around neighborhoods at the residents' invitation to discuss problems. Roberts was skeptical, asking Davis if she wanted council to "invite them to invite us."

Turnbull also asked staff to look into whether the city should take advantage of the "one-time opportunity" to reserve a frequency for a microradio station.

Legal Counsel

The budget for legal counsel is unchanged at \$73,000. However, the cost of the city's suit against the U.S. Department of Agriculture, if not reimbursed, could significantly increase this amount. City Treasurer Jeffrey Williams told the News Review that expenditures for this suit are not shown in the budget because the city expects to be reimbursed when they win. The out-of-pocket expenditures. which during the current fiscal year have totaled between \$100,000 and \$110,000 are being treated temporarily as a receivable, funded from city reserves.

Finance and Administrative Services

One of this department's objectives for the coming year is working with the state Department of Assessments and Taxation to ensure that properties are fairly valued. Williams also plans to look into the possibility of hiring a consultant to challenge property tax abatements for commercial property.

This department will also work on developing a policy for telecommuting for city employees.

Community Promotion

Higher franchise fees are expected as the city has been negotiating a franchise agreement with Star Power, and Comcast is considering purchasing Springhill Lake's cable system.

Greenbelter's Band To Help Save Planet

Greenbelter Kathleen McGrath and her original rock band Johnson Avenue have contributed their song "The Circle" to the Save the Planet compilation CD. This CD is comprised of over 20 unsigned artists who have contributed environmentally related songs to the CD to raise money for the Save the Planet project. The music spans a variety of genres including rock, country, pop, electronics and classical.

McGrath and Save the Planet creator Gary Alexander met through an online music website at www.mp3.com. This is a site where unsigned musicians offer their music and CDs to the online public and where the artists can meet and share information and experiences with each other.

When Alexander first suggested putting together a compilation CD, McGrath was one of the first artists onboard, stating, "I think it's time people began to look outside of themselves, stop taking things for granted and give a little bit back."

More information on the Save the Planet project, the CD and the artists is available at http://www.limitedaccess.net/entertainment/SaveThePlanet.htm.

Johnson Avenue will be performing at Stage One in Laurel on Friday, April 21.

McLaughlin expects that a franchise agreement will be signed this summer. The new franchise agreement with Comeast included additional funds for public access. The budget calls for transferring \$22,000 of these funds to Greenbelt Access Television in exchange for city use of the group's studio. These fees also allowed McLaughlin to cut the annual expenditure of tax revenues for new equipment (FY2000 - budget: \$4,000, estimated expenditures: \$13,200).



Saturday, April 29 9am-2pm

Buddy Attick Lake Park and the Public Works

Facility (adjacent to the park) Crescent Road-301-474-8308

Enjoy a fun filled day with your family outdoors at these City of Greenbelt events.

The Earth Day Event will feature:

9am Community Yard Sale (register for space at 301-474-8308)
10am -Noon Environmental Displays and Exhibits, poster contest winners and Music by Bridges to Bliss

11am-Noon Animal Petting Coral Noon - Lakeshore Planting with City Council-T-Shirts for participants!

Stroll on over to Public Works for:

Equipment Demonstrations, Light Lunch, Green House Tour, Sky Lift and Balloons for the Kids and much more.

Also, you may continue your outdoor fun at the "Celebration of Spring" at Springhill Lake Recreation
Center. For more information on any of these activities, call 301-397.
2200 or 301-474-8000 or visit www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

State to Upgrade Kenilworth Avenue

Drivers using the Kenilworth Avenue-Greenbelt Road intersection throughout the spring and summer months can expect periodic lane closures and detours as a \$1.6 million contract "to improve the pavement surface and enhance safety conditions along the roadway" is carried out. This news is contained in a recent letter to the City of Greenbelt from Charlie K. Watkins, District Engineer, concerning a State Highway Administration project.

Beginning in early April, Watkins' letter says, the Driggs Corporation of Capitol Heights will mill, repair and resurface Kenilworth Avenue between the Beltway and Pontiac Street/ Westchester Park Drive. In late summer a temporary ramp closure for resurfacing the Greenbelt Road interchange will also take place.

The actual work will be conducted during off-peak hours, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. During this time one lane only will be closed. Watkins assures motorists that "variable message signs, advance warning signs, traffic barrels and traffic cones" will be used to guide them and that flagpersons will also be present to direct traffic.

Besides the new road surface for this approximately one-mile stretch, other improvements will include new pavement markings, upgraded guardrails, better drainage, and new traffic signal loop detectors. Weather permitting, the work is expected to be completed by late summer 2000.

Notes from GIVES

by Janet Jacobs-Parker

The Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteers Exchange Service, or GIVES, is currently conducting a fund raiser. Thanks to the generosity of Secretary Jeane Bozzi, the public will have an opportunity to win an up-to-date sewing machine. Raffle tickets are being sold by the executive board and other members. For further information call Dorothea Leslie at 301-474-8273 or Betty Petroff at 301-474-8841.

Although there are no great expenses to run GIVES, the biggest expenses are the monthly telephone bill and the occasional need for printing and mailing supplies in order to communicate with the membership. A small amount is needed for office supplies.

Good wishes and get well messages go to Irene Hensel, one of those who has contributed much to the running of the organization. She is missed.

For those who need help with transportation for medical reasons or food shopping, help with yard work, light house work, or assistance with paper work, there are volunteers waiting to provide these services. To learn more about how to receive or give assistance call 301-507-6580. Volunteers are at that number to take and fill requests for members of GIVES and to provide information about becoming a participant in this organization.

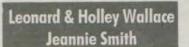
The executive board will meet on Friday, April 28 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Lounge of

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The National Archives and Records Administration will sponsor an open house at the National Archives at College Park (Archives II) from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. The schedule of events includes tours of the Archives II research complex and short subject film screenings from National Archives motion picture holdings.

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the Greenbelt Community Center. The board will meet on Saturday, May 6, at 10 a.m. in the Senior Classroom, also in the Community Center.







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The Recycling Bin

Dear Lorax, Do you know of a site where Styrofoam can be recycled? Also plastic with the recycle number above 2? We use several products that are 5 or 7. I hate to think of these filling up a landfill someplace if there are places they can be

recycled. Thanks! Vera on Empire.

Dear Vera, Unfortunately, I am unaware of anyone currently taking Styrofoam for recycling—the economics are just not there. If you have Styrofoam packing beads, some shipping companies may take them off your hands. Many companies now pack their products in newspaper or beads made of corn starch which dissolve in water. Maybe you could make it a point of doing business with them!

The answer to high number plastics is sadly the same. I know of no one who takes these products. One of the products commonly packed in these high number containers is yogurt. There are companies that pack yogurt in number 2 plastic containers (Stony Field Farms is one). Think about supporting companies that facilitate recycling. Another option is to buy in large containers and reuse the containers yourself for refrigerator and freezer storage.

I am sorry that I can not offer you more...does anyone out there have other ideas for Vera? I will be happy to pass them on!

Dear Lorax,

This is more of an environmental question than a recycling one. The other day I saw my neighbor returning from the woods with bags of moss and other plants she dug up. I knew it was wrong, but I didn't know what to say to her. Maybe she'll see this letter and learn the right approach. Perplexed on Plateau

Dear Perplexed,

This is a problem that is all too common. If your neighbor wanted a moss garden, a better approach would be to get some moss from a neighbor's yard (with permission of course) when it is dispersing spores and mix it in a blender with buttermilk. Pour this over bare soil with an acidic pH and keep moist. With any luck moss will begin to appear shortly.

Digging plants is also a NO-NO and they seldom transplant successfully. Wild orchids, Running Pine and many other beautiful woodland plants have associations with specific fungi in the woodland soil and they will not survive in a garden. Many native wild flowers can be purchased at local nurseries or local plant sales.

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

Edberg Photographs on View in Bowie

Greenbelt resident Timothy Edberg will show several of his award-winning photographs at the annual Prince George's Artists Association exhibit. Edberg has been selling his work professionally since 1990 and is repre-

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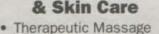
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The public is invited to view Edberg's work along with various pieces from local artists at Free State Mall, Route 450, Bowie. Nicole DeWald, Greenbelt Arts Coordinator, will be judging the show. The exhibit will be open Saturday, April 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Artist's Reception will be from 2 - 4 p.m. on Saturday. For more information call Louise at 301-341-5467.



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CARES GED Courses

Greenbelt CARES will begin the spring 10-week GED course on Tuesday, April 25, that will end on Thursday, June 29.

Registration for the course will be held on Tuesday, April 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only. The first class will be held on Thursday, April 27.

GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e. current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle I.D. card.)

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a \$100 registration fee. All students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook (purchased from Greenbelt CARES.) There is a fee.

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judye Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660, ext. 144.

Azalea Talk

At the Wednesday, April 26 meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club, azalea specialist Bill Nickle will speak about and show slides of hardy azaleas. His talk will include tips about azalea planting, growing, and propagating.

The Beltsville Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. (Evans Trail is the first street to the left, at the blinking yellow light, west of Interstate 95, off Powder Mill Road.)

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The poster contest is open to all students ages 5-12, grades K-6th.

Contest rules are:

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* 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.

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Entries must by submitted by Wednesday, April 26th by noon at City Hall. Poster winners will be announced at noon on Saturday, April 29TH 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.

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

2000 SPRING MINI-SESSION

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

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

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.

MAIN STREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Spring Mini-Session: May 8, 2000- June 2, 2000 Passholders & Residents register: Monday, April 24 & Tuesday, April 25 Non-Residents register: Wednesday - Friday, April 26 - 28

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times. Class rates have been pro-rated for Memorial Day.

Activity		Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res- NonPass Holders	NonRes- NonPass Holders
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Step I	M/W/F	6:30pm-7:15pm	33	38	42
Step It Up	T/TH	7:30pm-8:15pm	30	35	40
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F	9:00am-9:45am	33	38	42
Tighten & Tone	T/TH	6:30pm-7:15pm	30	35	40
Water Aerobics Classes (10	6 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F	8:00am-8:45am	\$33	\$38	\$42
Aquacize	M/W/F	10:00am-10:45am	33	38	42
Aquacize	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	28	32	36
Aquacize	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Aquacize (drop-in)	F	6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F	2:00pm-2:45pm	33	38	42
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	28	32	36
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F	3:00pm-3:45pm	33	38	42
Seniorcize	T/TH	10:00am-10:45am	28	33	38
Water Interval Training	M/W	6:00pm-6:45pm	28	32	36
Water Interval Training	T/TH	8:00pm-8:45pm	30	35	40
Adult Swim Lessons (16 ye	ears+)				
Adult Beginner	TH	7:00pm-7:45pm	\$20	\$23	\$25
Adult Advanced Beginner	T	7:00pm-7:45pm	20	23	25