

Council Letter on Metroland Is Sent to County Councilmember

by Virginia Beauchamp

A belief in the power of words was on full display at the Greenbelt City Council meeting on March 24 as council members individually and jointly took on the task of editing a draft letter by Celia Craze, director of planning and community development. At council's request, Craze had prepared the letter, addressed to Prince George's County Councilmember Douglas Peters, concerning Beltway access plans for the proposed Metroland development.

This request to Craze followed upon report of a meeting she attended on March 13 of the County Council's committee on Transportation, Housing and Environment. The committee was responding to the State Highway Administration's earlier request seeking County Council concurrence to proceed with the Greenbelt Metro Access Study Final Project Planning.

County councilmembers – most of whom were elected only in November – expressed inter-

est, Craze reported, in receiving responses from the municipalities to be impacted by the development. "I was very impressed," Craze said in a brief written report, "with the amount of concern the committee members, and particularly Councilman Peters, showed in seeing that the city's concerns are addressed."

Editing

While complimenting Craze on the general thrust of the letter and its specific details, council felt certain points should be added or emphasized. Among these, for example, was the issue of environmental impact of access ramps, amplification of the history of past policy concerning Beltway access to the Greenbelt Metro station and the more general negative effect of a piecemeal approach to planning for the station and the commercial and residential development surrounding it.

On the other hand, council members were delighted with Craze's stress, by the use of

bolding and underlining, of the sentence, "We are philosophically opposed to public funding of this interchange." This sentence summarized a section in which Craze had shown how Beltway access plans are directed to enhance a privately-sought development, not the public interest of transit possibilities for the station itself.

Letter Mailed

As revised, the letter to Peters was finally mailed on Tuesday, April 1. Copies were also sent to Mayor Stephen Brayman of College Park, Mayor Patricia Dennison of Berwyn Heights, Pat Blankenship, president of CCRIC (Committee to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek) and Kap Kapistan of Quantum Management, owners of Beltway Plaza.

Neither of the two latter entities had been previously aware of the Transportation Committee's hearing. CCRIC, as an environmental group, and Beltway Plaza,

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Virginia Beauchamp Inducted Into Women's Hall of Fame

by Mary Moien

Greenbelter Virginia Beauchamp is a "Shero," according to Adrienne Mandel, outgoing President of the Women Legislators of Maryland, representing women in the Maryland General Assembly. Beauchamp was one of six women inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame in Annapolis on March 26. She was honored for being an educator, author, journalist and community activist who has made significant contributions to the status of women and to women's literature and history.

The Maryland Commission for Women and the Women Legislators of Maryland established the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame in 1985. It honors Maryland women who have made unique and lasting contributions to the economic, political, cultural and social life of the state and provide visible models of achievement for tomorrow's female leaders.

Governor Robert Ehrlich, Jr. and Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele both made an appearance. While waiting for their arrival, speakers had been describing the need for a new and visible location for the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame. When the Governor took the podium, he first commented about how he was surrounded by "strong women" in both his personal and professional life. He then stated

that he thought the Hall of Fame should be in the State House where it could be part of the walking tour of Annapolis.

The Lieutenant Governor then laughingly said that he has discovered that he is the chair of the State House trust and will do his part to see the Hall of Fame move to that location. Mrs. Ehrlich briefly spoke and indicated that she hopes to take part in the History of Women in Maryland project.

During Mandel's presentation she recounted how women are seldom called to center stage. They are often working behind the scenes. She referred to the six awardees as "Sheroes." She pointed proudly to the number of women in the Maryland Legislature: 62 in this session. That represents one-third of the general assembly. Maryland ranks third in the country in number of women elected to the general assemblies.

Beauchamp Award

William E. Kirwan, University of Maryland Systems chancellor, presented Beauchamp's award. He recalled working with her when he was the president, University of Maryland College Park. Beauchamp "dedicated her career to elevating the status of women," Kirwan stated, adding that she was the quintessential example of how a genuinely good person can finish first. He

recounted that she is a "pioneer in the scholarship of women," who also fought for greater salary equity for women at the university as well as an increase in the presence of women in senior positions.

Kirwan compared Beauchamp to "The Perfect Storm," a movie about how factors have to come together just right to form this storm. Beauchamp has three major qualities that contributed to

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What Goes On

Sunday, April 6

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Monday, April 7
7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m., Council Work-session on Public Safety, Municipal Bldg.

Tuesday, April 8
7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Board of Appeals Public Hearing, Community Center

Wednesday, April 9
8 p.m., Council Work-session on Development/Capital Projects, Community Center

Thursday, April 10
7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Excerpts of City's Letter

Dear Councilmember Peters,

Thank you for providing the City of Greenbelt the opportunity to present our concerns regarding the proposal to construct a full Beltway interchange at the Greenbelt Metro site.

... In the initial planning for the Greenbelt Metro Station it was determined that access to and from the west would be accommodated through a partial Beltway interchange. WMATA and the SHA even resisted requests for a full interchange. There were several reasons for this opposition, including spacing between existing interchanges at U.S. Route 1 and Maryland Route 201 and a conscious decision to encourage those from the east to utilize other inner Beltway Metro stations. This seems to beg the question why WMATA did not choose to build the full interchange at the time the station was built, if it was necessary for station access. Metro parking lots are filled past capacity every day. The answer is obvious. This is not a project intended to encourage ridership. It is a project intended to encourage development.

Public Subsidy

... If constructed and

funded through government funds, as is proposed, this project will reflect a public subsidy of a private development. We are philosophically opposed to public funding of this interchange. These funds could be better utilized elsewhere. For example, transit and neighborhood conservation programs are being cut.

... Establishing the need for the full interchange, given comparisons of development potential with and without the completed Beltway access, is a critical component of the planning process that was not studied.

At this time, however, this interchange is now included in both the Greenbelt West Sector Plan and the Consolidated Transportation Program. If the WMATA site is to be developed it is imperative that future improvements reflect the qualities of transit oriented development which will encourage greater use of the Metrobus and Metrorail systems, and enable pedestrian and bicycle access.

Level of Service

... There are currently six interchanges to the Beltway in less than six miles. The

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Police Officer Is Sought For Springhill Lake Duty

by Barbara Young

Greenbelt Patrol Commander Lt. Thomas Kemp told the News Review about a proposed agreement to share the cost of a full-time police officer with the Springhill Lake apartment development in an effort to reduce crime there. Such an officer would be assigned exclusively to Springhill Lake and would constitute an addition to the authorized police force, increasing it from 53 to 54 officers. "A few details are still being worked out," Kemp noted.

The current Springhill Lake resident manager, Joe Raker, was promoted to manager about three months ago, replacing former manager Michael Glass, with whom Kemp had begun to work out details of a proposed arrangement. Kemp said he and Human Resources Officer Connie Harris had met with Raker, who told them that corporate approval has been obtained for the new partnership. The agreement would require corporate management to pay half the cost of a full-time patrol officer. Raker could not be reached for comment by the News Review.

Kemp said he developed cost figures for the partnership agreement based on the city's similar

arrangement with Beltway Plaza, which pays half the cost of an officer working out of a sub-station in the shopping center. He said the cost of an officer with pay and benefits plus one police cruiser and associated expenses total approximately \$110,000 annually. Accordingly, he said, Springhill Lake management would need to pay about \$55,000 per year for an officer assigned to work full-time at the complex.

Grant

Kemp is optimistic about the possibility of obtaining federal Community-oriented Policing (COPS) grants to help fund the city's cost for an additional officer, at least for the first three years. He noted that Congress had approved about \$200 million for the COPS program in February. If the Springhill Lake proposal is approved by city council, Kemp said Greenbelt police would be filing applications soon to participate in the program.

The police preliminary budget does not include money for the half-salary of an additional officer, but the Springhill Lake-police partnership proposal will be reviewed by council at its public meeting on Monday, April 7.

Letters

Native or Foreign?

In the March 27 News Review is an article stating that English and poison ivy are to be eradicated in some areas. English ivy (*Hedera*) is not related to poison ivy (genus *Toxicodendron*). Poison ivy is a native plant. Its berries are eaten by songbirds. Although it is toxic to humans (who are non-native here!), it is valuable to native wildlife and thus should not be eradicated.

Suzanne Batra

Article a Relief

I would like to thank the Greenbelt News Review, writer Anne Sucher and peace activist Esther Webb for the excellent article on the front page of the March 27 issue.

The article vividly describes Webb's opposition to the United States' invasion of Iraq and shows how her current actions connect with the rest of her long and fruitful life. The article was a relief to me after reading The Washington Post and New York Times last week. In these national newspapers, I found only superficial references to many Americans' enduring desire for peace and diplomacy, not war against Iraq.

I am proud of the Greenbelt News Review for printing an in-depth story on a topic that other newspapers have glossed over. In future issues of the News Review, I hope to read equally inspiring stories about how other local residents are working for peace.

Owen Kelly

THANKS

The Shabe-Rochefort family is grateful for the community support extended during our mother's illness and death. Your assistance with providing food and shelter for out-of-town family members, flowers for our mother to enjoy during her last days and unending prayers is gratefully appreciated. We also thank the American Legion and her many friends for providing the Celebration of Life feast following her burial. The kindness shown during this time was overwhelming and we humbly extend our gratitude.

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Corrections

In the page one obituary in the March 27 issue of the News Review, Bob Volkhausen was identified as having served on the city council. He did not. City Clerk Kathleen Gallagher researched the records and discovered that Volkhausen came in fifth in the run-off election of 1938. Both the 25th and 50th anniversary histories of Greenbelt incorrectly list the top five vote-getters of the run-off as the five elected members of council. At that time a candidate needed 50 percent of the votes to win election. Almost every election in those early years required a run off. In the '60s, the requirement was lowered to 40 percent. There have been no run-offs since that change.

In a memo to council, Gallagher wrote: "According to the issues of the Greenbelt Cooperator for September and early October 1938, Mr. Volckhausen was one of 18 candidates who ran for council that year. Sherrod East was the only candidate with enough votes to be elected at the city election on September 20. The eight candidates with the next highest number of votes were then on the ballot for a run-off election on September 27 for the remaining four seats. According to the Cooperator, they received votes as follows: Henry Maurer 266, Louis Bessemer 262, Allen Morrison 248, Ruth Taylor 246, Walter R. Volkhausen 214, Harry Hesse 154, Edward Thornhill 165 and Stanley Rider 147.

"Mr. Volckhausen was thus the highest vote-getter who was not elected. My guess is that at some point prior to the 25th Anniversary, someone picked up the results of the run-off election and assumed the top five were elected to council, not realizing that Mr. East had already been elected."

Gallagher discovered another interesting fact concerning council's "tradition of electing the front-runner to be mayor According to the minutes of the October 3, 1938, council meeting, Mr. Maurer was elected mayor rather than Mr. East on a 3-2 secret ballot. Mr. East was then unanimously elected mayor pro tem. According to the minutes of the meetings, Maurer, East, Bessemer, Morrison, and Taylor all served out their full terms as Greenbelt's second city council.

The article on Esther Webb's peace activities gave the impression that all 23 Greenbelters at the war protest event were arrested. That honor is exclusively Esther Webb's, as the only Greenbelter arrested that day and possibly the only grandmother, but certainly the only 87-year-old. The News Review issues this clarification to assure that the other Greenbelt protesters do not have to account for an arrest that did not occur and to give credit where credit is due.

The correct date for the Explorations Unlimited program on growing herbs is Friday, April 4 at 1 p.m.

The Old Curmudgeon



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Children's Programs

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Wednesday, April 9, 10:15 and 11 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 months to 24 months with caregiver.

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

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

Adult Programs

Monday, April 7, 7 p.m. Teen Book Beat for ages 13 to 18.

Saturday, April 12, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Plus. Discussion group for adults. Science.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club enjoyed a delightful "Sing-along" led by Chris Cherry with Steve Brodd at the piano on March 26.

President Ellie Rimar welcomed Matt Amberg and Mary Gardner back to the club.

The 50/50 winners were Arlene Souser and Lillian Greenbaum.

Travel Committee member, Shirley Egenreider, announced the upcoming trips: Monticello and Charlottesville, Va. tour on April 24, includes lunch; Ladew Topiary House and Garden tour, lunch included on May 19; and Lady Baltimore Luncheon Cruise on June 26.

A park ranger will speak at the April 9 meeting. His topic will be Greenbelt Park and camping areas.

The club was saddened by the death of Jackie Shabe-Rochefort and sent condolences to the family.

This is the last call to sign up for the anniversary luncheon on April 16 at La Fontaine Bleu.

Greenbriar Garden Plots Are Available

The Greenbriar Garden Plots, located behind Building 8017 in Phase III, are open to any resident of Greenbriar or Glen Oaks. Each plot measures 10 feet by 15 feet. There is a fee. This very reasonable fee includes the use of water and a tool shed. The entire area is surrounded by a high fence and secured by combination locks. Come to an open house on Saturday, April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Directions: Walk or drive to the end of the Phase III parking area. There, down a short service road, is a large chain-link fence with an Open House sign. Go through the pedestrian gate, pass the WSSC equipment and through the next double gates.

Al-Anon Changes Meeting Time

The Greenbelt Friday night Al-Anon group that usually meets at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church on Ridge Road will meet at 8:30 p.m. on April 11.

Mamas & Papas Potluck Meeting

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will meet on Wednesday, April 9, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Center. All are welcome for potluck lunch and conversation. Make friends with other Greenbelt parents while the children play. The group will also meet on April 23, the fourth Wednesday of the month. To learn more call Melissa Sites at 301-982-9812.

Community Events

Home Learning Co-op Hosts Concert

The Greenbelt Home Learning Co-op, a group of homeschooling families who provide classes and activities for area homeschoolers, and Explorations Unlimited invite people to attend a concert performance by the Homeschooler Musicians. The concert will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 11 at the Greenbelt Community Center gym. Light refreshments will be served after the concert.

Homeschooler Musicians is made up of 25 children from Greenbelt and the surrounding area who have studied music and art for the past ten weeks under the direction of music educator Steve Brodd and arts educator Barbara Simon. The concert will encompass a variety of musical styles – the chorus will sing show tunes, golden oldies and kid favorites and students will also offer some solo and duet performances. For the art part of the course, the children studied the work of Russian painter Wassily Kandinsky and created the backdrop for the show.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

For information on the Greenbelt Home Learning Co-op contact Deborah Taylor at PGHLNeditor@aol.com or 301-345-2485.

Dog Show Benefits Fire Department

To benefit the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad, an AKC Canine Good Citizen Test and Pet/Owner Photos will be sponsored by Greenbelt Dog Training Saturday, April 12 from noon to 4 p.m. There is a fee.

The event is open to all dogs, mixed breeds welcome, with county registration and proof of rabies shots. Call 301-345-6999 for more information.

Help Save Woods From Invasive Ivy

The GHI Woodlands Committee is sponsoring a community effort to eradicate English ivy from GHI's woodlands where it overgrows and out-competes native plants. The next step in the battle plan is to stop the mature ivy at the tree tops from continuing to go to seed and spreading itself throughout the woodlands. This is done by removing the vines from a swath around the trunks of trees under attack. The equipment needed is a good pair of protective gloves, pruners or lopping shears and a linoleum knife to help pry vines away from the bark. The committee will show how this is done. Wear protective clothing and use ivy block if sensitive to poison ivy. The poison ivy and English ivy often grow together, so preventive steps taken are a good investment. Poison ivy is generally not removed.

Meet at the top of the tunnel underpass on Hillside (near 13 Court Hillside) on Sunday, April 6 at 10 a.m. The work will continue for about two hours.

English ivy quiz question: English ivy is a major food source for: a) lambs; b) giant Pacific salamanders; c) banana slugs; or d) no native wildlife. Come on Sunday to find out.

New Deal Events

Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) will fund an outdoor music festival in Roosevelt Center on Saturday, June 7, the day before Greenbelt Day.

A "used treasures" sale to raise monies for this and other arts events is set for May 3 (see classified ad this issue).

Explore Herbs

Explorations Unlimited will hold a program on growing herbs Friday, April 4 at 1 p.m. in the Community Center.

GNS Auction to Be Held on Saturday

The Greenbelt Nursery School's fund-raising auction will take place on Saturday, April 5 at the Greenbelt Community Center. The live and silent auctions will start at 5 p.m.

Up for bids are a week at a Florida resort condo, a compact home-theater speaker system, Maryland Jockey Club box seats, museum and theater passes and more. The free admission includes entertainment and a buffet supper, compliments of Greenbelt area restaurants.

For information or tickets, call Cathy at 301-345-0861.

GHI Notes

Pre-purchase orientations for April are Monday, April 7 at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday, April 12 at 11 a.m. in the Board Room.

The Marketing Committee will meet at 7 p.m. April 8 in the Board Room followed by a seller's seminar at 7:30 p.m.

The Woodlands Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. April 9 in the Board Room.

The Board of Directors next meetings will be on April 10 and 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Arts Celebration Needs Volunteers

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) will be sponsoring an arts celebration in Roosevelt Center on Sunday, June 8. GAVA will be working with other community arts groups such as the Friends of New Deal Café Arts to create a free event for the public with outdoor as well as indoor activities in the performing and literary as well as the visual arts. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome, especially volunteers to help with hands-on activities. For more information, call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

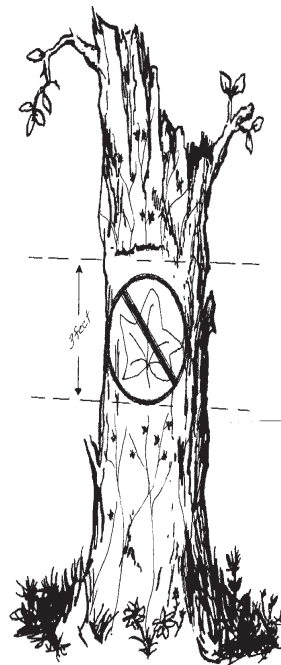
Water Polo Players Hit the Road

by Larry Hilliard

BullWP is going on the road April 12 to see the University of Maryland Women's Water Polo Team play James Madison University in the Mid-Atlantic Tournament. Carpools will meet at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center on April 12 at 10:30 a.m. Gametime is 11:15 a.m. in College Park. Bullish on Water Polo (BullWP) is looking for new members. The group is sponsored by the Greenbelt Swim Team but welcomes all kids 12 to 19 (11 for pretty good swimmers) to give this sport a try. The signup list from our first indoor session tells us that we've got lots of schools interested. Chances are you know someone who is already playing. Many of the kids are from the Greenbelt Swim Team. The team is looking for water polo players and soccer experience is almost as important, the games are really similar.

SAVE THE WOODLANDS ONE TREE AT A TIME!

When English ivy is allowed to climb, it is more apt to flower and fruit. The birds eat the fruit and then excrete the seed – everywhere – including the woodland. To save the woodland, *begin* by preventing English ivy from climbing!



Remove English Ivy from a swath three feet wide around the trunk of a host tree. Try to do as little harm to the bark as possible.

If you would like more information, a demonstration or instructions, call the GHI Woodlands Committee at 301-474-4161 or come out to a Sunday eradication project. Watch the Greenbelt News Review for announcements.



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Your co-operation is required.

In Memoriam

Jackie Shabe-Rochefort Dies

by Janice Shabe

Jackie Therese Shabe-Rochefort, formerly Jacqueline Cronan, died on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 from lung cancer. She was a resident of Greenbelt for 44 years.

Jackie was a child. A child in everything she did. She lived life to its fullest and found entertainment in every activity presented to her. She had many activities going on simultaneously: her family, career, political interests and social gatherings. She died at age 66; however, it would take the average person 200 years to live her life.

Her life was filled with many challenging and rewarding experiences. Her heritage as an Irish Catholic New Yorker was often called upon to guide her throughout these experiences.

After graduating from high school, she moved to the New Deal garden community of Greenbelt with her husband. There she raised nine children while immersing herself in programs to promote social advocacy. After caring for her children during their formative years, she had another dream realized.

The dream involved traveling and being near the water. She subsequently spent 23 years as an enlisted Navy radioman, which included travels to Iceland, Japan, Spain and various ports along the way. She retired in July 2000 as a Chief Petty Officer. Her United States Naval career included: Keflavik, Iceland NR 1006: July 1977 to February 1979; Tactical Support Command NR 0965: February 1979 to May 1979; Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C., May 1979 to January 1980; Commander Naval Military Personnel Command, Washington, D.C., January 1980 to July 1981; Commander Navy Recruiting Command, Washington, D.C., July 1981 to July 1982; Naval Telecommunications Center, Rota, Spain, July 1982 to June 1985; USNS NARRAGANSETT (T-ATF 167), June 1985 to May 1986; Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, Norfolk, Va., May 1986 to September 1989; Naval Technical Training Center, San Diego, Cal., September 1989 to January 1990; USNS PAWCATICK (T-AO 108), February 1990 to August 1991; Oceanographic Unit ONE (USNS MAURY (T-AGOS 39), August 1991 to November 1992; Bureau of Naval Personnel (PERS-2C), Washington, D.C., November 1992 to February 1996; Commander Submarine Group SEVEN, February 1996 to June 1998; and USNS SATURN (T-AFS 18), June 1998 to July 2000.

After her retirement she returned to her hometown of Greenbelt to be near her children, but continued to travel throughout the United States to visit many family members and friends. She was very active in the community and was very passionate with her work at the USO and chaplain for the American Legion.

Another of her dreams was her education. She obtained her Associate Degree in criminal law. However, never to be one to sit still, she had recently returned to the Prince George's Community College campus to try her hand at computers.



CPO Jackie Shabe-Rochefort

She has been and will continue to be a motivating force for many who have had the pleasure of being in her presence.

She is survived by her husband Ernest A. Rochefort; children Larry Shabe, Terry Shabe, Jackie Perry, Marion Keeler, Janice Shabe, Michelle Fisher, Dorothy Cordero, Frances Manz and John Shabe; stepchildren Dawn Von Haesen and Yvette Joyce; siblings Dorothy Smarsk, John Cronan, Mickey Cronan and Tommy Cronan; and 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, March 29, 2003. She was buried at the Greenbelt Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Prince George's County, Programs Only, 11700 Beltsville Drive, Suite 100, Beltsville, MD 20705 or USO World Headquarters, Department WS, Programs Only, P.O. Box 96860, Washington, DC 20090-6860.



On Sunday, April 6 the Greenbelt Recreation Department will host an "Artful Afternoon" at the Greenbelt Community Center from 1 to 5 p.m. All the activities will be free.

From 1 to 3 p.m. Pamela Hagerhorst, an Artist in Residence at the Community Center, will lead a workshop for all ages to create Easter bunny necklaces, cards and jacket pins. Visitors are also invited to help work on community tapestries started with Artist in Residence Elizabeth Morissette using recycled materials. Supplies for both activities will be provided, although participants are invited to contribute additional materials of interest to add to the tapestries.

From 2 to 4 p.m. there will be a reception in the art gallery to celebrate the opening of a new exhibition featuring the work of the Recreation Department's talented interns from Eleanor Roosevelt High School. These young artists include Meredith Dupree, Asma Nasr, Devin Watson and Erin Whiting. The interns' exhibition will remain on view through April 25.

There will be a 3 p.m. drawing to choose a winner in the

children's "i spy" drawing. To enter, children completed questions about the last exhibition, which featured the work of artists Patrick Craig and Emily Conover. The drawing is a regular feature of "i spy," a gallery guide designed especially for children and families.

Other activities will include a studio open house with the Community Center's Artists in Residence, a Greenbelt Pottery ceramics sale and tours of the nearby Greenbelt Museum.

Artful Afternoons are an ongoing series of open houses for the arts sponsored by the Recreation Department on the first Sunday of every month at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For more information call 301-397-2208.

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Saturday 5 p.m.

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LENTEN SERIES

Wednesdays, March 12-April 9
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Michael Newheart, Associate Professor at Howard University, will discuss the Gospel of John from his book "Word and Soul". A light soup dinner will be served. Free child care provided. Donations welcome.



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Mon. Disciple Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Lectionary Study 8:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.



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SHA has indicated that currently the Beltway operates at level-of-service F/E and D/D and these conditions are expected to worsen to F/F levels in 2020. When questions are asked regarding the impact of increased traffic on the Beltway associated with a full interchange, we are told that Beltway operations will be separately studied, yet the initial feasibility study assumed that the Beltway would be widened by one HOV lane in each direction. Therefore, the SHA has already imbedded an assumption in this project planning that the Beltway must be widened and in doing so one could conclude that the Beltway currently may not be able to accommodate the traffic associated with significant new, auto-dependent development at the WMATA site.

... A final concern we have relates to the impacts the metro project, as a whole, has exacted on the natural environment. Each piece of the Metro station, turnaround yard, ramp and future Metroland development have been evaluated as independent projects. No one has considered the cumulative losses associated with the development in this area. The Metro station, original Beltway ramp and parking improvements resulted in the loss of 16.6 acres of wetland. The turnaround yard consumed another 20 acres of wetland. The conceptual development plan for the Metro site will consume an additional 3.5 acres of wetland and the SHA preliminary planning for the Greenbelt Metro Access Study indicates another 1.85 - 2.88 acres of wetland will be lost. In the end this "Smart Growth" project will have piecemeal cost the environment over 40

acres of wetlands.

AutoDependent

... The City Council has stated on many occasions that we do not oppose development at the WMATA site. Properly designed and implemented, there is an opportunity to create an exciting suburban transit oriented development. This will not happen if the first major infrastructure decision to be made will enable development of a very auto-dependent project which circumvents the intent of the regional transit system.

There are several very important points which we believe require thought and attention before concurrence on the ramp project planning is given. Impacts on the Beltway, lost opportunities for transit improvements, public funding of the interchange, alternate infrastructure or transit related investments which could provide access to the WMATA site without increasing auto trips in the region, impacts on the Beltway and local roads, environmental losses, and most importantly, the impacts on the quality of life in those communities surrounding the Metro station, are all issues which could benefit from additional discussion and consideration.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss our concerns with the County Council, the State Highway Administration, the Greenbelt Station developers, WMATA and everyone else who has an interest in this project. We believe, that it is time that the municipalities be included in this process so that whatever decisions are ultimately made, these decisions are based on the inputs of all concerned parties, including municipalities, civic associations and environmental interest groups.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

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as a commercial enterprise, will both be strongly impacted by decisions concerning the Metroland property. Both have assiduously followed all planning initiatives dealing with it.

Revisions to Plan

Craze also briefly reported on recent revisions by the developers to the Greenbelt Station plan. These involve reduction in the size of the proposed mall to 1.1 to 1.3 million square feet from the original proposal of 1.8 million square feet. More than 300 dwelling units have also been added to the north core of the property, bringing the land use mix in that core to 30 percent residential, 30 percent retail and

40 percent office and hotel use. Parking for several thousand cars will be made available below grade with a main street design raised above this parking area to the same grade as the station platform.

In the south core detached and semi-detached dwelling units will reflect a neo-traditional design. A smaller main street design replaces the originally planned strip shopping center. A large commons becomes the focal point of the southern core. At its terminus will be an age-restricted building.

A council work session concerning these new plans has been scheduled for late May.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR APRIL 7-11

Monday, April 7, 8:00pm, BUDGET WORK SESSION, Public Safety, Municipal Building.

Monday, April 7, 7:00pm, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Community Center.

Tuesday, April 8, 7:30 pm, Greenbelt Board of Appeals, Greenbelt Community Center.

Wednesday, April 9, 8:00pm, BUDGET WORK SESSION, Planning and Community Development/Capital Projects, Greenbelt Community Center.

**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 8, 2003 at 7:30 pm** in the Greenbelt Community Center (Conference Room, Department of Planning and Community Development, Suite 200), 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt MD on the following variance applications

I. An application filed by Ms. Martha Patton for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at 103 Rosewood Drive. The applicant is requesting permission to encroach 4 feet into the required 8-foot side yard setback for the purpose of constructing a carport.

II. An application filed by Ms. Suzanne Krofchik for consideration of a request for two variances on premises located at 6 Fayette Place. The applicant is requesting permission to encroach 7 feet into the required 8-foot side yard setback for the purpose of constructing a carport and 7 feet into the required 25-foot front yard set back for the purpose of constructing a carport and a roof over an existing front porch.

For more information call 301-345-5417

**ARTFUL AFTERNOON
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1-5PM
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Featuring Easter Workshop, Reception, Prize Drawing and More!

Create **Easter bunny necklaces, cards, and jacket pins** from 1-3pm; work on **Community Tapestries**; from 2-4 attend an **Artist Reception for works by Eleanor Roosevelt Art Interns**; 3pm drawing for the winner of the children's **i-spy contest**.

For more information contact Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208.

GREENBELT RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE EARTH DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST.

Design the City of Greenbelt's Official Earth Day 2003 T-Shirt! (Please limit design to 4 colors). This year's theme is "Protecting Greenbelt's Future: Water, Forest and Air Quality." Submit your design by 12 noon, Monday, April 7th. Mail your design to REAC, c/o City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland...or drop it off at this address! The winner of this contest will receive a 4-pack of tickets to the National Aquarium in Baltimore.



For more information, contact Cindy Murray at 301-345-9334.

Greenbelt CARES will host a free presentation by Monica M. Haley-Pierson ...

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**Tuesday, April 8th
7:00pm
Greenbelt Municipal Building**

Seating is limited and registration is recommended by calling Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660.

Greenbelt Egg Hunt



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Saturday, April 19th
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In case of inclement weather, the festivities will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.
Weather and Information Line: 301-474-5525

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April 11(pre-test) - April 19



Must be at least 15 years old by April 19th. For more info, call 301-397-2204.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL and PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Monday, April 7 at 8:00pm "Budget Work Session, Public Safety" **Tuesday & Thursday, April 8 & 10, 6pm** "ACE Reading Club at GOAL" **6:30pm** Reading is Fundamental- "Sharing and Extending Books" **7:30pm** "COG Our Region and Homeland Security", **8:00pm** Replay of Budget Work Session.

Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, April 9 & 11, 7pm "Love Foundation" **7:30pm** "2nd Team Animation 2003", **7:45pm** "GATE Annual Meeting 2003" **Sunday, April 6** at 9am & 6pm "Love Foundation"

Greenbelt Youth Advisory Committee

**FOOD DRIVE
APRIL 13-19**

Non-Perishable food should be placed in boxes located throughout the community. The collected food will be given to the local parish pantries.

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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Thursday, April 10, 2003 7:30 p.m.
GHI BOARD ROOM**

GHI Key Agenda Items

- Restoration of 53H Ridge – 1st Reading
- Slate Roof Replacements – 1st Reading
- Spring & Fall Gutter Contract – 2nd Reading
- Spring Concrete Contract – 2nd Reading
- Report on Garage Inspection
- Recommendations of Absentee Members Subcommittee
- Requests for Contributions

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad

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Robbery

7500 block Mandan Road, March 21, 8:40 p.m., the victims were walking to a residence and saw two young men blocking the entrance to an apartment building. Four other young men approached from behind and began punching the victims in the face. The men demanded their car keys, but the victims refused. The suspects then fled on foot. One victim refused treatment for bruises, a mouth laceration and loose tooth. The suspects are described as six black males, 16 to 18, tall, all wearing black clothing and jackets.

9100 block Edmonston Road, March 23, 1:40 a.m., a woman sitting in her vehicle was approached by a man who asked for a cigarette. He left but returned a short time later, got into the woman's vehicle, unzipped his pants and took the victim's cellular telephone when she tried to call police. The woman and man then ran from the vehicle in different directions. A short time later police located a suspect, a Greenbelt resident, 30, and arrested him for robbery, carrying a concealed weapon and public intoxication. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. A friend of the victim, 31 also a resident, attempted to assault the suspect as he was being taken into custody and was arrested and charged with failing to obey a lawful order and released on citation.

7900 block Mandan Road, March 25, 8:28 p.m., as a man was leaving his vehicle, he was approached by four suspects, one brandishing a semi-automatic handgun. Another suspect went through the victim's pockets, taking a wallet and cellular telephone. All of the suspects then fled in a vehicle described as small and black. The suspects are described as four black males, late teens to early twenties.

Carjacking

7800 block Mandan Road, March 21, 8:45 p.m., a food delivery person was walking back to his vehicle after a delivery when he was approached by two

young men, one of whom displayed what appeared to be a sawed-off shotgun and demanded money. After obtaining the victim's wallet, two other suspects approached the victim and one took his car keys. The suspect tried to take the victim's vehicle but gave up, apparently unable to operate a manual transmission. All the suspects then fled on foot. They are described as a black male, 18 to 22, 6', 150 lbs., wearing a long coat, armed with a sawed-off shotgun, and three black males, 18 to 22, wearing dark clothing.

Indecent Exposure

7300 block Frankfort Drive, March 21, 11:07 a.m., a woman was walking home when a vehicle described as a white van with the word "Enterprise" on the side, pulled up beside her. The driver asked for directions and then exposed himself to the woman. He then fled in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 30, 6', 200 lbs., hair in cornrows and medium complexion, wearing a blue short-sleeved shirt.

Assault

6200 block Breezewood Drive, March 23, 6:03 p.m., a man was walking across the street when the suspect almost struck him with his car. The two exchanged words, at which time the suspect retrieved a baseball bat from the trunk of his car and struck the victim in the shoulder and back with it. A witness tried to break up the altercation but was stopped by a female passenger in the suspect's vehicle. Both suspects then fled in the car.

The victim was transported by ambulance to Prince George's Community Hospital for treatment of his injuries. The suspects are described as a black male, twenties, 5'9", 150 lbs., wearing a white T-shirt and a hat, and a black female in her twenties, 5'2", 115 lbs., with

POLICE BLOTTER

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

shoulder-length black hair. The vehicle is described as a white four-door car, possible Md. tags LDT097.

7500 block Mandan Road, March 27, 11:29 a.m., a 17-year-old non-resident juvenile was arrested for assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest after officers responded to a complaint of truants using drugs. While the officer was placing handcuffs on one of the juveniles, he shoved the officer and tried to break away. A struggle ensued before he was successfully restrained. Later he was driven to his residence and released; neither officer nor juvenile was injured.

DWI

7600 block Greenbelt Road, March 11, 9:28 p.m., a non-resident man, 46, was arrested after being involved in a personal injury accident. He was released on citation pending trial.

Area of Kenilworth Avenue and Westchester Park Drive, March 17, 8:30 p.m., a 45-year-old resident was arrested after being involved in a personal injury accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglary

7900 block Vanity Fair Drive, March 26, 7:17 a.m., someone entered a residence via an unlocked door. Money and keys were taken, the keys being used to take the victim's vehicle, a green 2002 Volvo 240 four-door, Md. tags KTB642.

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, March 27, 1:14 p.m., someone forced entry via the front door and took a computer and CDs.

Beltway Plaza, March 27, 9:04 p.m., someone broke into the rear storage area of a retail store and unsuccessfully tried to pry open a locked storage locker.

7700 block Hanover Parkway, March 22, 4:48 p.m., someone tried unsuccessfully to gain entry into a residence by forcing a door.

7800 block Mandan Road,

March 22, 9:53 p.m., a woman was in bed when she heard loud banging noises in her living room. When she walked into the room, she saw someone outside her sliding glass door, which had been damaged. The suspect fled. The victim was unable to describe the suspect.

7700 block Hanover Parkway, March 22, 11:02 p.m., someone entered a residence by unknown means and took clothing, sneakers, a video game player and video games.

Theft

7800 block Walker Drive, March 27, 5:30 p.m., someone removed currency from a purse inside a filing cabinet in an office. The suspect is described as a black male, 45 to 50, 5', 130 lbs., dark complexion, wearing a dark gray suit.

AMC 8 Theaters, Beltway Plaza, March 22, 7:56 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from a movie theater.

Giant Food store, Beltway Plaza, March 23, 2:40 p.m., a wallet was taken from an unattended purse.

6400 block Ivy Lane, March 25, 8:32 a.m., someone removed an unattended laptop computer

from an unsecured office.

Vehicle Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1993 Dodge Caravan, March 22, from the 100 block of Westway, which was recovered March 24 by county police in Beltsville; a white 1998 Ford E250 van, Md. tags 30L056, March 27, from the area of Breezewood Drive and Edmonston Terrace.

A tag reported stolen on March 8 from Ora Glen Court was recovered March 21 by county police in Landover.

A stolen tag was discovered after a March 24 traffic stop and a D.C. man, 19, was charged and arrested.

Six vehicles stolen prior to the period of this report were recovered; no arrests were involved.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza; 6100 block Cherrywood Lane; 7800 block Hanover Parkway; 200 block Lakeside Drive; area of Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway; 9100 block Edmonston Terrace; 9100 block Springhill Lane (two incidents); 7800 block Mathew Street; 7200 block Hanover Drive; 6200 block Breezewood Drive; 20 block Ridge Road; 7200 block Hanover Parkway; 6400 block Capitol Drive; 6900 block Hanover Parkway; unit block Crescent Road; 4 Court Gardenway.

One-time only! Estate items for sale

Panasonic 32" diagonal HDTV-ready 10901, 3D stereo TV, picture-in-picture (one year old) with stand (\$1,300). Queen-size brown plaid sleeper sofa (\$100); two walnut end tables (\$75 total); brown La-Z-Boy chair (\$50). 62" x 42" Early American dining room table with 6 chairs (\$250). 24" x 60" cedar chest (\$75). Queen-size brass headboard and mattress set \$100). Queen-size bedroom suite with mattress, two walnut matching nightstands and chest of drawers (\$300). Assorted end table lamps (\$25 each). All items are in excellent condition. Please call 301-220-0641 (h) or 202-663-1009 (w).

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A variety show featuring County Councilmember Doug Peters, Comedian Richard Siegel, Guitarist Greg Martin, Pianist Roger Wilson, Skit from Tempest

Saturday, April 5, 8 p.m.

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A Celtic Concert

Featuring
"The Homespun Ceilidh Band"

Saturday, April 12, 8 p.m.

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"The Tempest"

by William Shakespeare

Friday, April 25, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 26, 8 p.m.

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To make reservations or for additional information, call 301-441-8770
Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway, Greenbelt (next to the post office at Roosevelt Center)

Something for Everyone At Greenbelt Arts Center

by Konrad Herling

Greenbelters will be treated to a wide range of programs over the next two weekends, from improvisational comedy to a variety show which includes our district's new county councilmember, Douglas Peters, a teen concert featuring "Something Completely Different" to a Celtic concert, featuring "Homespun Ceilidh Band." Beginning April 25 and running through May 17, the Arts Center presents William Shakespeare's "The Tempest," Shakespeare's final fantasy-romance for the stage. While waiting for these events to start or at intermission, patrons can take in the art exhibit of Michael Sellmeyer.

GAC Reflex

GAC Reflex, under Cate Krege's leadership, has given local audiences a chance to participate in that hybrid of comedy and theater called improvisational comedy. The group, which hasn't been around much longer than a year, has developed a chemistry which translates well with audiences. If you haven't witnessed this before, you have a great chance this Friday, April 4, 8 p.m., to be part of an enjoyable cultural experience.

Evening with Friends

"Evening with Friends" will take place the next evening, Saturday, April 5, at 8 p.m. The show features standup comedian Richard Siegel who produced NPR's "Funniest Comedian" show, which included PJ O'Rourke and Senator Tom Daschle in January. Also appearing on the show will be Greg Martin, folk guitarist, who recently appeared at the New Deal Café; Roger Nelson, local Greenbelt pianist; and Council-

member Peters who will sit down with the MC for a brief interview.

Teen Concert

Next weekend begins with a treat on April 11, 8 p.m. for area teens. Andrew Bronstein and Phil Hannam on guitar, Colin Fink, vocalist, Derek Emmel on drums and Donnie Scally on bass, all students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, form the band, "Something Completely Different." The group performed on GAC's stage as part of the city's Greenbelt New Year program, and are the first of what the Arts Center hopes will be an ongoing series of teen concerts.

Celtic Concert

The Arts Center's music programs for this period conclude with a Celtic concert on Saturday, April 12, 8 p.m. featuring longtime favorite, "The Homespun Ceilidh Band." Led by John Ward and strongly supported by Trix Whitehall, the band play some lively tunes from Scotland and Ireland. The group will present a story or two plus numerous pieces, some of which may be accompanied by stepdancing.

The band was formed 10 years ago to play at the Arts Center, but has played at many events in this area. "Homespun" has also released its first CD, "Spinning Reels," which will be available at the April 12 concert.

Next week's Arts Center article will highlight the coming play, "The Tempest," directed by Steve Cox and produced by Sheilah Crossley-Cox. For ticket information and reservations, contact the Greenbelt Arts Center at 301-441-8770. (See the ad on page 8 for additional information.)

"Tokyo Nights" Debut of Local Filmmaker

Actor Chris Haley, nephew of renowned "Roots" author Alex Haley, is teaming up with 20-year-old Greenbelt filmmaker Nick Gervasi to locally produce "Tokyo Nights." The film debut of Gervasi represents a collaboration between Gervasi's Monster-

Mind production company and Haley's Dee Entertainment. The two met by chance at Greenbelt Access Television, where each was working on personal projects.

Production of the feature film, about two friends who take a trip to Japan with thousands in illicit

cash to live like kings for one wild weekend, will start April 11 in the Washington area.

Gervasi co-wrote the screenplay for "Tokyo Nights" with his friend and former Greenbelter Peter Renzi, a University Park resident and talented rap artist and poet.

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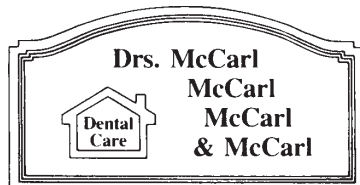
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Greenbelt Youths In "Cinderella"

Among the 80 youth who will appear in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," four are from Greenbelt - Lucas Crowley, John Perkinson, Makally Conteh and Ursula Tooley. The young performers are part of the Cheverly Young Actors' Guild. The performances are at the Publick Playhouse for the next two weekends. Call for reservations, 301-277-1710.

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BEAUCHAMP

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her success: 1) her total selflessness in working for the good of others; 2) her consistently positive attitude; and 3) her dogged persistence. He summarized his presentation by saying, "We honor the ideals of equality and inclusion that her life has stood for." (See Beauchamp's acceptance speech elsewhere in this issue.)

Family, friends and colleagues joined Beauchamp at the award's ceremony, including her daughter Edith and son John. Mayor Judith Davis was on hand as were friends from the University of Maryland and staff of the News Review where Beauchamp is a board member.

Other Honorees

Five other women were honored this year. Kathryn DuFour is the first woman circuit judge in Maryland; The Catholic University law library is named in her honor. Ruth Kirschstein is Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health and a volunteer in many arenas. Deborah Yow is the Athletic Director at University of Maryland College Park and is president of the National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors. She was in San Antonio at the NCAA basketball games.

Posthumously, two women were honored. Edith Clarke was the first woman to receive a master's degree in electrical engineering, opening the door for women in the field. Etta Maddox was the first licensed woman lawyer in the state and the first woman graduate of the old University of Baltimore law school.



Acceptance Speech of Virginia Beauchamp

I particularly want to thank the members of the College Park Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Women's Action Coalition (WAC) of Prince George's County for nominating me for this wonderful honor. I also want to thank Dr. Kirwan for the many opportunities he gave me to work on issues of importance to women on the College Park campus and now for his most kind words of introduction.

I have to acknowledge that whatever I have been able to achieve on behalf of women has depended upon my being at the right place at the right time. The right place means: the State of Maryland, Prince George's County and the University of Maryland.

The right time was the period beginning with the decade of the 1970s.

Let me try to weave together these themes of time and place.

The decade of the 1970s was an incredibly important period for women in the United States. Our hosts today, the Maryland Commission for Women, came into being, for example, in 1971; the Prince George's County

Commission for Women, a year later. The National Organization for Women, the National Women's Political Caucus and the Women's Equity Action League were all founded at about the same time, all developed through a process of what later was labeled "consciousness raising" – when that light bulb goes off in your head. This was the recognition that women as a group – half the population of mankind – had virtually no voice in the development of policy concerning the world in which we lived, no role in defining that world and no place in positions of power within it.

Those of us working in higher education came to realize that women were, in fact, virtually invisible in the academic curriculum. We were missing from the historical record. Psychological theory omitted us. No women were recognized as innovators in the various fields of science. Sociologists paid no attention to gender as a significant issue in social organizations. Even as artists and writers, our work, if noticed, was defined as second rate, "not universal." The definers, of course, were men.

Giving voice to that under-

standing was the first step in bringing about change, and something called women's studies was first conceptualized about that time. At the University of Maryland in 1972, the vice chancellor for academic affairs named a committee to study whether the university should inaugurate a program in women's studies, as had begun in two or three other institutions. I was lucky to be appointed to that committee. It changed my life.

Later that year, we offered a few experimental women's studies classes and in January 1974 began an informal program. Again, I was lucky. I was named to coordinate that experimental program. At the same time the then-president of the university appointed a commission on women's issues, advisory to himself. Word was reaching him that women faculty, students and staff were complaining about what they felt was a hostile work environment. Because of my position in women's studies, I was appointed to the commission. And because I needed to learn as much as possible about the status of women around us, I joined county chapters of the new women's organizations I have

mentioned. I also joined the local branch of AAUW, which, though founded in 1882, was establishing a vital role in this changing world for women.

In 1975, established by the United Nations as the International Women's Year – the IWY – the Prince George's county executive named a committee of women from many women's organizations to celebrate the IWY. They included members of the new groups, but also some from church auxiliaries and older organizations like the Woman's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and AAUW. This committee conceived of the need for an umbrella organization, which was the genesis of the Women's Action Coalition. I am happy to say that from the first, WAC was also interracial and multiethnic.

All these organizations were transforming. They transformed us as members; they transformed the ways in which we worked; eventually they have helped to transform the larger world in which we live.

I am extremely lucky that I have had a role in this vital work.

PG School Board Selects New CEO

The Board of Education of Prince George's County has announced the selection of Dr. Andre J. Hornsby as the new CEO to lead the county public schools. Hornsby is scheduled to begin his four-year assignment on Tuesday, July 1. Hornsby comes to Prince George's County from the New York Department of Education as the Supervising Superintendent of Executive Leadership Development.

A GREENBELT DOCTOR'S STORY

Something Everyone Should Know. . .

I used to be a linebacker on my high school football team. In fact, I was the third biggest kid on the team, weighing in at 180 pounds. Okay, so I wasn't exactly a superstar. During my senior year, I began to experience neck pain and numbness and tingling into my hand. It was difficult to tackle my opponent and even put on a helmet. I was afraid that I would not play again, ruining my future NFL career. (17 year-olds do have dreams.) I went to a medical doctor, who prescribed muscle relaxants and pain killers. After two weeks, I was still in agonizing pain. I knew that I had to try something else!

A friend suggested that I see a doctor of chiropractic. "A chiropractor," I said, "My *back* doesn't hurt." He explained to me that his whole family uses a doctor of chiropractic regularly for *all types of health problems* and that nearly every professional athlete in the world uses a chiropractor to maximize performance. His experience with chiropractic all started when his mother was suffering from migraine headaches. She was shuffled around from doctor to doctor and took one medication after another. After thousands of dollars worth of tests and treatment, they told her there was nothing more they could do. *Even though she didn't know much about it*, she then tried a doctor of chiropractic since her quality of life was being destroyed. After a few treatments, her migraines were gone!

I wasn't about to give up the one thing I loved, so I decided to give chiropractic a try, even though I was a bit skeptical myself. The doctor did an exam, took some x-rays and then showed me my problem. I started care, and I couldn't believe it, the pain was gone almost immediately! The numbness and tingling gradually disappeared over the next few weeks. I was so excited, I'm sure you guessed it; I became a doctor of chiropractic myself. (The whole NFL thing just didn't work out. I am currently working on my aspirations to become a professional golfer.)

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April 2003

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You will receive your donation package in the mail during the month of April. You may choose to mail your donation back to us or bring it to the station and hand it to one of our volunteers. We are located at 125 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. If you should misplace your donation package, you can still mail us your contribution. Our mailing address is Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box #35, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

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 or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. For this annual general fund drive during the month of April, we only ask for donations through the mail.

We have received some questions from concerned citizens as to some of our other scheduled fundraisers. Our Ladies Auxiliary conducts a picture/portrait fund drive in the fall. This fundraiser involves representatives from a contracted corporation that go door to door through the city of Greenbelt. They are instructed to show a city permit and a letter from the Ladies Aux. During the month of December we conduct what we call our annual boot drive. We station our members at various intersections collecting donations.

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

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