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What Goes On

Mon., Jan. 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday holiday, city offices closed
Wed., Jan. 17, 8 p.m. City Council Work Session, Jaeger Tract, Community Center
Thur., Jan. 18, 8 p.m. Four Cities Meeting, Municipal Building

Jaeger Tract Plans Reviewed; Council Seeks Park Acquisition

by Elaine Skolnik

As evidenced in a December 13 worksession, the Greenbelt City Council and the Westchester Park Civic Association (WPCA) have not given up hope that a 17.4 acre remaining undeveloped parcel of the Jaeger tract will become part of Greenbelt Park. They take this position even though a preliminary plan of subdivision for the property has been filed with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC). The federal park is located within Greenbelt's city limits, the Jaeger tract is adjacent on the east side of Kenilworth Avenue and south of Westchester Drive, in the unincorporated Westchester community. Westchester Park originally was part of the Jaeger Tract.

Jaeger Tract

Over the years the 17.4 acre property had been slated for high density development proposals. While these proposals have not materialized and the tract was downzoned, the city and WPCA are concerned that residential development now proposed could result in negative impacts on the park. Repeated requests for federal, county and state assistance to add this land to Greenbelt park have been rebuffed.

City council invited WPCA president Robert Crecco and board member Joe Haskell to participate in the worksession. Discussion focused on organizing a coalition of municipalities and environmental and other organizations to seek ways to buy and/or save the Jaeger tract and to appeal to the federal government for funding. Council directed staff to obtain additional information concerning a "Friends" agreement with the National Park Service as well as more details about the

National Park Trust, a non-profit organization.

"Friends" Agreement

In his presentation at council's regular meeting on November 27, John Hale, superintendent of National Capital Parks-East, which includes Greenbelt Park, declared his interest in acquiring the Jaeger tract for the park. He noted that the property had moved up the list of priorities for acquisition, but the lack of funding was still a barrier.

Hale suggested that the city and the park enter into a "Friends" agreement that would formally establish the goal of obtaining the Jaeger tract and highlight the land's importance to both the city and the park. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said at the time that it needs to be made clear that the goal is to protect Greenbelt Park, not Westchester Park and that any development would be detrimental. There was general agreement that the city be the "front" organization.

National Park Trust

Councilmember Alan Turnbull pointed out that the "Friends" agreement would be limited, since the National Park Service cannot lobby on its own behalf. To address this problem, it was

suggested that the National Park Trust could be the vehicle for getting organizations together under another umbrella.

Crecco reported that the Trust had shown some interest in the Jaeger tract issue. The Trust assists the National Park Service in preserving land in or adjoining a federal park by providing some permanent or partial funding for purchasing it. With such a purchase agreement would be a commitment for the Trust to be reimbursed over time.

Council agreed to hold a future informational meeting that would include briefings by representatives of the National Park Trust and the National Park Service.

Meanwhile the MNCPPC staff is studying the preliminary plan of subdivision for the 17.4 acre tract. According to Crecco, the plan shows 21 homes on half-acre lots that are expected to sell for \$400,000 each. He and Haskell said that the owner is open to selling the property.

Second Tract

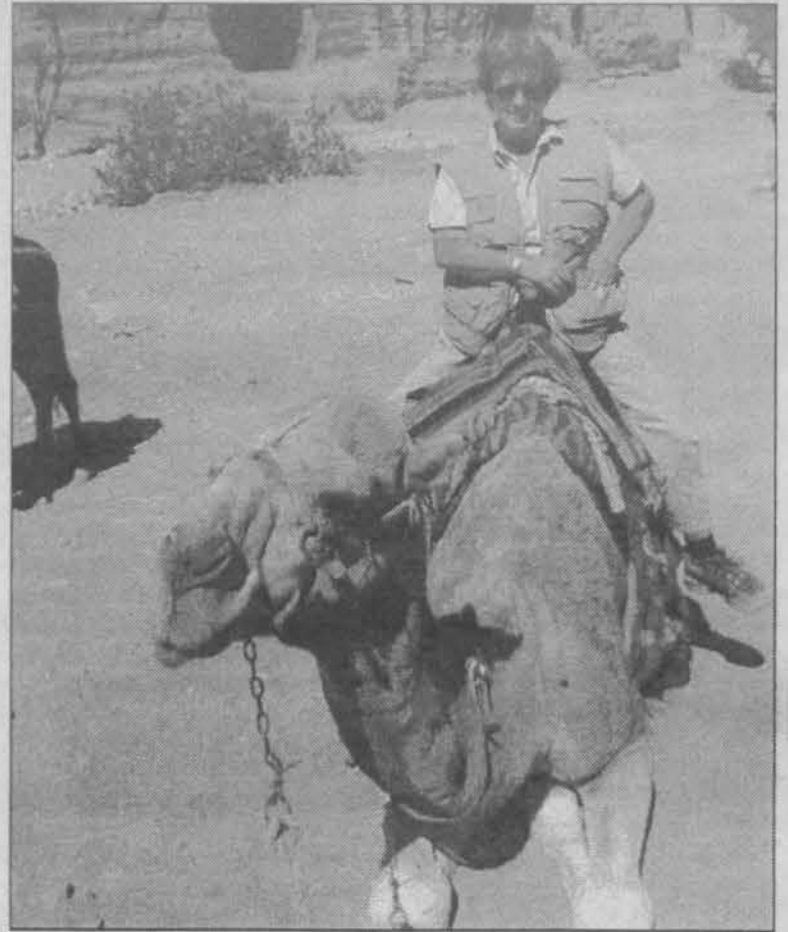
The status of and plans for a second remaining parcel of the Jaeger property, 3.7 acres, were also topics of discussion at the worksession. Located to the north of Westchester Park along Kenilworth Avenue, the tract is zoned R-30, which permits ten units per acre of garden-style apartments.

Crecco said that the developer of the property (AD&C Management Company) is working closely with association representatives and that he plans 37 units, mostly two-bedroom with a few three-bedroom units selling for approximately \$40,000 each. Construction is expected to start soon.

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Work Session

The City Council will hold a work session on the Jaeger Tract on Wednesday, January 17 at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. Representatives from Westchester Park Civic Association will attend. Presentations will be made by representatives of the National Park Service and the National Public Trust.



Astride a camel, Greenbelt's Cindy Frend checks out an ancient site in Jordan.

Cindy Frend and Camel Take a Walk in the Desert

by Nelda Young

She never thought she would ride a camel. But, Greenbelt's Cindy Frend did ride a camel while visiting Jordan in September.

A friend from work had studied archaeology in college and wanted to visit the Middle East. So she asked Frend if she would like to go with her. The rest is history.

They took a guided tour of Israel then flew to Jordan, where a Muslim tour guide and driver that they hired on the web met their plane. Getting to know these young men and their cus-

oms was a highlight of the trip. One evening they enjoyed dining in a neighboring town at a restaurant that was owned by a friend of the guide. In appreciation of their good stewardship, the ladies gave the Jordanians their phrase book when they departed.

The sites they visited are familiar to movie fans. Petra was a filming site of "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark." In ancient times a city was carved out of two adjacent cliffs. Getting to the site and back to the hotel in modern times is an

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Goldberg Endows Award In Memory of His Wife

by Dorothy Sucher

Long-time Greenbelter Lawrence Goldberg, 80, recently endowed an award in the College of Journalism at the University of Maryland in honor of his late wife, Lillie Goldberg, as well as of Hodding Carter, III — a unique combination of honorees.

Goldberg, a civilian naval architect, retired from the Navy in 1976 and began enrolling in classes with his wife at the University of Maryland through the Golden I.D. Student Program. For many years the two took courses in the School of Public Affairs, as well as in the College of Journalism, several with Hodding Carter, III. They particularly relished Carter's tales of his personal experiences. Carter came from a newspaper family in Alabama, and the family paper took a strong stand in favor of civil rights at a time when the south was rabidly segregationist.

Lillie Goldberg died in 1997 and since then her husband had made several generous gifts in her memory to the university before establishing the present award. Although it is not unusual for family members to

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Larry Goldberg



One of the seven new walking tour panels commemorating historic sites in Greenbelt tells about Roosevelt Center. Similar panels are located at "Buddy" Attick Park, the Greenbelt Museum, the Community Center, the Mobil Gas station, the Greenbelt swimming pool and Schrom Hills Park.

— photo by Leigh Catterton

Letters

Save Fireworks For the Fourth

I attended and enjoyed the last 1-1/2 hours of the Greenbelt New Year's Eve celebration. What a turnout! Many things must have been done right during previous years.

I did not attend the fireworks display because of the temperature, because of unwillingness to spend more than a couple of hours on the celebration, and because of disagreement that fireworks are appropriate for anything but the celebration of our nation's independence. It has always seemed most appropriate and moving to me to hear the explosions and think of the fighting and sacrifices and then to see the bright, beautiful displays of light as symbols of the peace we have gained because of the vision, determination and bravery of our ancestors.

As a veteran who has been spared the horrors of battle — perhaps because others were not spared — I do not take our freedom for granted, and am most inclined to suggest that the uniqueness of the Independence Day celebration be preserved for yesterday's veterans who defended, liberated, and helped to define our country — and for today's veterans who preserve our freedom and enable this same freedom for more and more other countries. Let's not take any part of the special independence celebration away from the soldiers who fought or from the families who sacrificed.

Otherwise, I really appreciate this yearly Greenbelt response to ambitious pricing of New Year's events and to the great worry that everyone feels about the well-being and safety of their loved ones on that night. Also, as organizer of the 1986 MADD parade entry with wrecker, ambulance and hearse that won best in parade and best float, I always find it most rewarding to find yet one more event where — believe it or not — there is a large turnout despite the absence of alcohol.

Bill Norwood

HEY!

We'd love to run your letter. But if you don't give us your name, address and phone number, and sign your letter, we can't.

If you recognize yourself in this, please resubmit your letter.

Thanks

My wife, Mary Mould, and I wish to thank all of you who have offered us support and concern since our house fire on January 3. We are all healthy and in relatively good spirits. Our daughter, Sarah (4), and our baby boy, Aidan, are handling it much better than we are.

We would like to publicly thank GHI for their untiring support and ongoing work on our home. Our gratitude also goes to the various fire departments, especially Greenbelt's, that responded so quickly. Finally, thanks to our parents, Willard and Carolyn Larkin, and Bill and Joan Mould, who, though they are probably duty-bound, have given us shelter until we can find a rental.

We can scarcely imagine going through a trial like this anywhere but Greenbelt. This community has been an indispensable comfort. I've spent all my 25 years loving this city, but have never appreciated it more than now. Thank you.

Your native son,
Philip Larkin

Laurel Mall Hosts African Exhibit

Laurel Mall will host a free exhibit presented by the African Art Museum of Maryland. The exhibit of African art will be in place on Saturday, January 13, in time for Martin Luther King's birthday, and will run through February for Black History Month. Representatives from the Museum will conduct "window tours," Saturday, January 13 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. discussing the items on display.

This year's theme is "African

Democrats to Hear Delegate Hubbard

Greenbelt's Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, January 19, in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Maryland State Delegate James W. Hubbard.

Hubbard, who serves as the county delegation's liaison to the school board, has proposed two pieces of legislation for the current General Assembly session. One would change Prince George's elected school board to an appointed one, and the other would combine five district seats with four at-large seats. Currently, the board consists of nine elected members from nine separate districts. Delegate Hubbard has been quoted in local papers as saying that he wants to open a serious dialogue on how to reduce parochialism in the deliberations of the board in order to focus more efficiently on the students and curriculum. The general public is invited to attend.

A social hour will follow a question-and-answer period, and light refreshments will be served.

For information or to arrange transportation, call Pat Unger, corresponding secretary, at 301-474-1052.

Under the direction of newly-installed president Kurt Walter, the program committee is finalizing plans for a Social Night Out on Saturday, February 3. After dinner at the Beijing Restaurant at 6 p.m., members and guests will attend the final performance of Neil Simon's comedy "Fools" at the Greenbelt Arts Center at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Walter at 301-345-3088.

The date for the annual Legislative Night in Annapolis with Senator Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy, Joan Pitkin, and Jim Hubbard has been set for Monday, February 19.

Art: Cross Fibers/Cross Cultures" and will reflect the woven philosophy of African arts and culture.

Laurel Mall is located on U.S. Route 1 and Cherry Lane in Laurel and is open 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 301-953-3300.

The Old Curmudgeon



"They call it a 'swearing in' ... but half of it is a 'swearing at'!"

ERHS Site of School Board Public Hearing

The Prince George's County Board of Education and Superintendent Iris T. Metts will hold a public hearing on the Superintendent's proposed FY 2002 annual operating budget. The hearing will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway on Thursday, January 18 at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in participating in the hearing must register by 4 p.m. of the day of the hearing with the office of the Board of Education, 301-952-6115.

Other hearings will be held on January 22 at Central High School and January 23 at Friendly High School, also at 7 p.m.



City of Greenbelt Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Service Schedule

City Offices will be closed on:
Monday, January 15th

The Greenbelt Connection will not run that day. Refuse/Recycling will be collected as follows:
Monday's Route-Collected Tuesday
Tuesday's Route-Collected Wednesday
Wednesday's Route-Collected Thursday
Thursday's Route-Collected Friday
There will be NO appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, January 19th



For more information call the Department of Public Works at 301-474-8000, the Greenbelt Connection at 301-474-4100 or visit Greenbelt CityLink at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>

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



Installed as officers of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club for 2001 are from left to right: Pat Unger, corresponding secretary; Sylvia Lewis, treasurer; Kurt Walter, president; Konrad Herling, first vice president; Mary

Vondrak, secretary and Ben Barnes, sergeant-at-arms. Also elected, but not pictured are Emory Harman, second vice president; and Tim Tighlman, third vice president.

photo by Janet Parker

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed on January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. For emergency maintenance that day call 301-474-6011.

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet January 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The GHI Pet Subcommittee will meet January 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Finance Committee will meet January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next regular Board Meeting will be held January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

At the Library

Monday, January 15, libraries closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Children's Programs

Tuesday, January 16, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Thursday, January 18, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

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

Adult Programs

Wednesday, January 17, 2 p.m. Book discussion, David Almond's "Skellig."

Saturday, January 20, libraries closed for Presidential Inauguration day.



Classes to Feature Island Dances

by Chris Cherry

Greenbelters slogging through the first real winter in years can cure cabin fever and take a vicarious tropical vacation by joining Wendy Emanuel's Carribean Folk Dance classes. This program provides exposure to West Indian culture, including history, foods, festivals and artifacts, along with an invigorating dance exercise.

Classes begin Monday, January 15, and run for seven weeks. There is a class for children from 6 to 7 p.m. and a class for adults from 7 to 8 p.m. Kids 13 and older are welcome in the adult class. There is a fee. Registrations are being accepted now at the Community Center. Participants can also register on Sunday at Greenbelt Moves or on the first night of classes. Call 301-397-2208 for information.

Dance experience is not necessary. All that is needed is enthusiasm for exploring movement styles unique to West Indian traditions and Caribbean folklore. Tropical music and various world beats, including calypso, drums, salsa, and reggae, accompany the class.

Greenbelters can get a taste of the islands on Saturday, January 13 at 1 p.m. when Emanuel will present a free workshop and performance at the Community Center. The event, called Greenbelt Moves, will also showcase the talent of dancer and teacher Brooke Kidd, the executive director of Joe's Movement Emporium and World Arts Focus in Mt. Rainier. Greenbelt Moves is the beginning of a new collaboration between Joe's and the Greenbelt Recreation Department to provide Greenbelters with a greater array of movement classes and performances.

Community Events

Ceramic Classes Start In January

Ceramics classes for adults and children will start the last week of January at the Greenbelt Community Center. Call Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192, for information or ask at the main office of the Community Center. The classes are produced by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA). The programs are supported by the City of Greenbelt Department of Recreation.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided at the January 3 meeting.

Program Chair Ernie Varda announced that the speaker at the club's January 10 meeting would be a representative from Morningside House of Laurel, speaking on "Exercise for Seniors." The January 17 meeting will be the January birthday party meeting.

Betty Petroff, Sunshine Chair, sent notes of cheer to Ottilie Van Allen, Vita Pergola and Ruth McElroy.

Membership Chair Ellie Rimar welcomed back Joan Conway and introduced new member Jim Down. Rimar said that even though she was stepping down as membership chair, she would help new membership chair Ernie Varda any way she could. She reminded members that dues are now being collected by the membership committee.

The club will sponsor a trip to the Kennedy Center on February 16. The National Symphony Orchestra led by Marvin Hamlisch will play. The theme is "Isn't It Romantic?" Travel chair John Taylor reminded members to sign up for the trip.

Solange Hess, Hospitality Chair, thanked all the volunteers who made the Christmas party a success.

The meeting ended with Joe McNeal, Greenbelt Community Center supervisor, presiding over the installation of officers for the year 2001. Officers for 2001 are: President, Bill Souser; First Vice-President, Nick Pergola; Second Vice-President, Bud Hinson; Recording Secretary, Ruth Huggins, and Treasurer, Bob Terrell.

Donation Drop-Off

The city's January Donation Drop-Off, which it cosponsors with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, January 13 behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding, sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations will be used by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible. Donation Drop-Off is held the second Saturday of every month.

Writers Group Meets

Poets, essayists, journal writers, playwrights, and other writers and interested citizens can read their original works, or come listen to others at the Greenbelt Writer's Open Reading, Friday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Classroom in the Community Center.

Poets get five minutes; fiction and nonfiction readers, 10 minutes. All are welcome to come read or merely to listen.

For further information, call Marsha Barrett at 301-982-0365 or check out the group's web site at: <http://www.geocities.com/SolHo/Workshop/5620/>.

"Explorations" Topic Is Civil War Women

Retired University of Maryland professor Virginia W. Beauchamp will be the presenter at "Explorations Unlimited" on January 19. Beauchamp will talk on "Maryland Women in the Civil War." A frequent speaker on women in Maryland history, Beauchamp is the editor of "A Private War: Letters and Diaries of Madge Preston, 1862 to 1867," a book on the personal papers of a Baltimore woman. She also authored a prize-winning article concerning the wartime nursing of the Sisters of Charity following the Battle of Gettysburg and will draw on other diary sources for her talk about the period.

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

Come and Question State Representatives

The Annual Greenbelt Open Door Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Greenbelt Municipal Building. This is an opportunity for the citizens of the 23rd District to meet, talk to and ask questions of their representatives at the state house, State Senator Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy, James Hubbard and Joan Pitkin.

Recreation Review

Winter classes began this week at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Community Center and Youth Center. Many classes have a few openings left, and enrollment will continue until slots are filled. Call 301-397-2200 for more information.

Students Invited To PTA Meeting

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m. in the school's media center. The main topic of discussion will be student issues. Students are invited to the meeting to discuss their concerns and opinions. Free babysitting will be provided. Parents, guardians, teachers, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Last Call: Recycle Used Holiday Cards

The Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee has arranged for greeting card recycling. These cards will go to a charitable organization, which will make new cards from them to benefit and support the organization. Backs should be cut off the cards; place the fronts in the box in front of the Co-op Supermarket available until January 14.

Cards may also be mailed directly to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude Street, Boulder City, NV 89005.

Millennium Topic For Poetry Plus

The Poetry Plus discussion group will meet on Saturday, January 13, 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt Library to talk about poetry with the new millennium as the topic. The group is open to all who enjoy poetry. Anyone interested may bring poems to be copied for the group to read.

Friends of Library Meets January 17

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. sharp in the library to elect officers and allocate funds for projects in 2001.

There will also be a report from the bookstore committee. The Novel Endings bookstore is in its eighth month at a new location upstairs off the Children's Section. Its revenues are returned to FOGL which manages the used-bookstore. They are used to fund projects and events at the library.

The meeting is open to the public.

La Leche League

The La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, January 16 at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "The Art of Breastfeeding and Avoiding Difficulties." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For information call Mary at 301-345-4589.

Pet Adoption Open House

The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, January 14, noon to 3 p.m., at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The public is invited to come by PetsMart and meet dogs and cats looking for loving, permanent homes. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications for the homeless animals. Call 301-262-5625 or visit the web site at www.pgspca.org for more information.

U.S. Fiddle Champion To Play at Center

Scottish country dancing is a time for socializing while getting an aerobic workout. On Tuesday, January 23, Hanneke Cassel, a U.S. Scottish Fiddle Champion, and members of her group HaLaLi will play for an evening of Scottish country dancing. Dancers are asked to contribute for the musicians (plus the cost of the class). Spectators may listen for free. Scottish country dance classes are held every Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. For information and prices call 301-441-1331.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
 Week of January 12
Meet the Parents
 (PG-13)
 Fri., Sat. Sun.
 (5:15 @ \$4.00)
 Mon. - Thurs. 9:00
A Hard Days Night
 (G)
 Fri., Sat. 7:30, 9:30
 Sun. 7:30
 Mon. Thurs. 7:15
 301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745
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Greenbelt Recreation Department
City of Greenbelt, Maryland
FOOD DRIVE
Saturday, January 13, 2001
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Food may be dropped off locally at:
 Greenbelt Youth Center
 Greenbelt Community Center
 Greenbelt Municipal Pool
 Co-op Grocery
 Safeway
 Generous Joe's Carryout
All donations will be given to local food pantry.
Sponsored by: Greenbelt Youth Advisory Committee

OBITUARIES

Herbert W. Cooper

Greenbelt pioneer Herbert W. Cooper, 62, died on Friday, January 5, 2001, at Montgomery General Hospital. After surviving surgery for lung cancer in mid-December, he returned to the hospital with a respiratory infection. At the time of his death, he resided in Calverton.

He was one month old in October 1938 when he moved to Greenbelt with his parents, the late Evelyn Cooper, who was vice-president of the Greenbelt Better Buyers and Don Cooper, who was editor of the Greenbelt Cooperator for 2 1/2 years and vice president of the Greenbelt Co-op, among other things. They lived first at 20B Crescent and then 6H Ridge Rd. He left for Germany with his family in 1947.

Mr. Cooper worked for Raytheon. He had played cello in the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra since 1953 and was one of the orchestra's oldest members. He was a member of Mensa.

Survivors include his wife Freia Noback Cooper; daughter Erika, who returned from Grenoble, France, for her father's funeral; son, Andy; father, Don Cooper and stepmother, Eileen Barnawell Cooper, Spotsylvania, VA; brother Kenneth Cooper and sister Janet Claggett.

Five Ways to Cut Home Energy Costs

Homeowners looking for ways to save money on their home energy bills this winter will find these five tips will make a difference this winter.

1. Check windows for heat loss. To prevent heat loss, install storm windows, avoid leaving them partially open, and consider a basic audit of the home.

2. Get the most out of the furnace. Keep furnace clean and make sure heating vents are not blocked. Make certain that large household items such as furniture are not blocking furnace vents.

3. Lower energy draw. Check the efficiency level of refrigerators. The Energy Guide provided by the manufacturer will tell how much energy the unit will use and the cost. Keep refrigerator parts clean.

4. Adjust thermostat regularly. During the winter months, if out of town for an extended period, set the thermostat to about 50 degrees. While at work, set the thermostat at 60 degrees.

5. Insulation helps. Insulate the home to provide savings. Damaged weather stripping on doors is a cause of heat loss. Check doors periodically for weather stripping, and replace any part of the door that is damaged or missing. Consider installing a high-insulating storm door.

Bonsai Winter Show

View bare branches as works of art January 20 to 28, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during this unique free exhibit of deciduous bonsai masterpieces from the permanent collection of National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum.



Calvin L. Willoughby

Former Greenbelter Calvin L. ("Mr. C") Willoughby, 80, died December 11, 2000 at St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown.

Mr. Willoughby resided at 4F Laurel Hill Road from 1992 until December 1999.

A veteran of World War II, he was awarded the Purple Heart medal. For over 50 years he was a member of the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, as well as a member of the VFW and DAV.

He is survived by daughters Sandi Dutton, Beltsville and Susan Bonner, Mechanicsville and grandchildren Jay, Shannon and Crystal Bonner.

Funeral services were held at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery on December 14.

Rosenberg to Speak At Baptist Church

Burt Rosenberg will speak at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at Greenbelt Baptist church on Sunday, January 14.

Rosenberg, who is a seminar teacher and performer of "divine comedy," plans to smuggle some joy and laughter into the church. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in political science, has run a talent agency and lived in an Ashram as a disciple of Yoga for five years.

The public is invited. The church is located at Greenhill and Crescent Roads.

MVA, VEIP Closed For King Holiday

All Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) offices and Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) stations will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's birthday. Both MVA offices and VEIP stations will re-open for business on Tuesday, January 16.

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establish funds in memory of loved ones, to jointly honor the loved one's teacher is highly unusual. Goldberg wished to memorialize the wonderful times he and Lillie had shared in Carter's classes, and he "put Carter's name first because he is the famous one."

Carter Was Touched

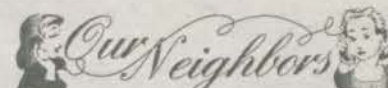
When Carter was contacted for input on the awards criteria, he responded to Goldberg in a touching personal letter. "I have never been so honored, so flattered, and so deeply touched as by your establishment of the award," he wrote. However, he insisted that the names in the award's title be reversed because, "Your gift and Lillie's memory are too important to take second place." He also pledged \$10,000, matching Goldberg's gift, to establish the award. The fund supports an annual scholarship of \$2,000 over the next 10 years to recruit outstanding students to the School of Journalism's public affairs reporting program.

Lillie Goldberg will be remembered by many Greenbelters for her involvement in civic and education affairs and Community Center activities. She served on The City's Advisory Committee on Education, participated with her husband in the "Moving Ahead" tutoring program for teens at Springhill Lake, and belonged to the Gray Panthers and other local organizations. Before retiring in 1984, she was one of the country's first remedial reading teachers and initiated paperback libraries in the schools in which she worked.

Berthold to Speak At Garden Meeting

For the January 24 meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club, Gloria Berthold will give a talk on landscape solutions for difficult sites; intimate garden spaces and special space; successful water gardens; texture and color in the landscape; and the right plant for the right space.

The Beltsville Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail. (Evans Trail is the first street to the left, at the blinking yellow light, west of Interstate 95, off Powder Mill Road.) Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call Helen Pechacek at 301-384-2415.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the deaths of former Greenbelters, pioneer Herbert Cooper and Calvin Willoughby.

Army National Guard Pvt. Taye M. Tebo has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Tebo is the son of Maureen Tebo of Springhill Lake Drive.

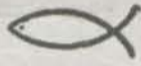
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JAEGER TRACT

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The Prince George's County Planning Board has approved with conditions the preliminary plan of subdivision for the development. "In reviewing the impact, we couldn't find anything to bring up with MNCPPC and the staff there indicated that this wasn't heavy density," Crecco told the council.

In response, Greenbelt City Councilmember Rodney Roberts said, "As far as I'm concerned, one building there is too many."

At a later point in the meeting, he stated, "The reason I'm interested (in saving the parcel) is that I want to protect the park...Any development there is going to have a bad impact."

Problems concerning access to the site during construction were discussed. Russell Shipley, attorney for the developer, had told WPCA representatives several months ago that he approached the State Highway Administration to see if it would be feasible to receive access from Kenilworth Avenue during the construction period. A special application would have to be made for such ac-

cess but to date, it has not been done.

At the meeting Councilmember Thomas White noted that one of the city's conditions in acceding to the county Planning Board's preliminary plan was that the developer not disturb the wetland buffer along Kenilworth Avenue. Crecco said that the developer has to replace vegetation if any is destroyed. Mayor Judith Davis observed that the city still needs to obtain a detailed site plan from the county Planning Board.

(Barbara Young also contributed to this article.)

Smoke Cessation Program Offered

Laurel Regional Hospital is sponsoring a free four-session smoking cessation program, "Fresh Start," on January 16, 18, 23 and 25 from 7 to 8 p.m.

The program, developed by the American Cancer Society, helps participants understand and deal with smoking as a habit and as a psychological dependency. It teaches strategies for conquering smoking in thoughts, feelings, and actions, and deals with issues of weight-control and stress management.

To register, call the hospital's registration hotline at 301-497-8736.

Learn about Begonias

Behnke Nurseries in Beltsville, invites people to attend free houseplant classes during the cold winter months.

On Saturday January 20, at 10 a.m., join specialists as they share the secrets of indoor begonias. Learn how these easy-to-grow flowering and foliage plants can enhance an indoor collection.

Space is limited for these free clinics. Please arrive early to reserve a seat. Call 301-937-1100 for additional information.

Israel Scholarship Offered to Needy

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and The United Jewish Endowment Fund of Greater Washington is accepting applications for study programs in Israel for June 2001 and May 2002. The scholarships are for 10th graders through post-graduate students. The deadline for completed applications is April 1.

The Israel Experience Scholarships are available in several categories including matching funds up to \$250 for current 10th and 11th graders and need based (fi-

nancial) assistance for current 10th and 11th graders who reside in the Greater Washington area, and college and post-graduate students who either reside in or attend school in the Greater Washington area. Grade point average is considered for college students. Priority is given to those applying for full semester and year-long programs.

For an application or further information, contact Jessica Abeshouse at 301-230-7245 or email jabeshouse@jewishfedwash.org.

Labor Day Festival Winners



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- 2nd Place: Roosevelt Class of 2003
- 3rd Place: Keep it Wooded
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Herb Elliott
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Matthew Swope

Closest to Flag - Horseshoes

- Men's: Gene Kellaheer
- Women's: Ann-Marie Maslanik
- Seniors': Tom Dwyer
- Jr. Boys': Cory Bernhards
- Youth: Shane Kellaheer

T-Ball:

- 4-5 Boys: Cooper Hibbs
- 6-7 Girls: Shelby Hibbs
- 6-7 Boys: Morgan Fulton
- 8-9 Girls: Lexi Cole
- 8-9 Boys: Nicholas Fulton

Channel B-10 Schedule

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Tuesday & Thursday, January 16th & 18th

- 2:00 & 6:00pm "Perils for Pedestrians"
- 2:30 & 6:30pm "ACE Reading Program-Nursery School"
- 3:00 & 7:00pm "Child Restraints and Children"
- 3:30 & 7:30pm "Shakespeare on the Green-Macbeth"

Saturday, January 20th at 9:00am

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Wednesday & Friday, January 17th & 19th

- 7:00pm "Anyway You Want It"
- 7:30pm "Public Safety-Pre-release"

Public Hearing on Youth Safety and a Proposed Curfew Law



Monday, January 22, 2001, at 8 p.m.
Municipal Building

As part of its regular meeting on January 22, the Greenbelt City Council will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of soliciting public opinion on youth safety and a proposed juvenile curfew law that has been drafted by the Public Safety Advisory Committee.

Curfew laws have been passed in Prince George's County and in Laurel, Hyattsville, and the District of Columbia. The proposed Greenbelt law would require that youth under 18 not be in public places from 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. on week nights and 11:59 p.m. - 5 a.m. on weekends. Exemptions would be made for employment, organized events, emergencies, and other reasonable needs.

Curfew laws are intended not only to reduce juvenile crime and violence but also to protect juveniles from harm. The City Council is interested in hearing the opinions of citizens on the proposed law and on the broader issues of youth safety and community safety in Greenbelt.

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 accommodations as soon as possible and no later than Monday, January 22, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

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(Refreshments)
Hyattsville Library
6530 Adelphi Road

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Tuesday, January 23
10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
(Refreshments)
New Carrollton Library
7414 Riverdale Road

GREENBELT
Tuesday, January 23
6:45 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.
(Refreshments)
Greenbelt Library
11 Crescent Road

BELTSVILLE
Thursday, January 25
10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
(Refreshments)
Beltsville Library
4319 Sellman Road

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Thursday, January 25
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
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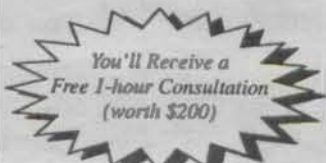
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CINDY FREND

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adventure in itself.

From her hotel Frend took a 15-minute horse ride, then walked 45 minutes on a wide sandy and cobblestone path to the clearing to see the historic carved buildings. To get up and out, they rode a camel and then a donkey. Frend is the one on camel-back in the picture.

Another day they visited Wadi Rum, where "Lawrence of Arabia" was photographed. Their guide pointed out the niches carved from the stone which held the cameras.

Frend said, the food on the trip was a disappointment. They quickly tired of hummus, falafel, swarma (a gyro made with turkey) which was served with little bowls of vegetables. Before their trip ended Frend's friend be-moaned, I'd kill for a hamburger.

They appreciated the familiar American food they ate at a Pizza Hut. However, they did not appreciate having to wait till all male customers were served before receiving their food.

Fortunately, the unrest in Israel did not escalate until after they departed for Jordan.

Volunteers Needed At Drs. Hospital

Doctors Community Hospital, located in Lanham, is seeking friendly and dependable people to support various departments of the hospital as volunteers for four hours per week. Orientation and mandatory TB test provided. Call 301-552-8001 for a volunteer information packet.



Pitkin and Weidenfeld Speak on Telework

Representatives from cities and counties throughout the Washington region announced new initiatives to heighten awareness and accelerate implementation of teleworking programs. The announcements came at the Washington Area Conference on Telework, presented by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) in association with Fairfax County and the International Telework Association and Council.

Because the Washington Metropolitan area has the second worst traffic congestion in the U.S., and is faced with very serious air quality issues, COG recently set a goal of 20% of the region's workforce by teleworking from home, at least once a week, by 2005. At that participation level, each weekday 185,000 people would work from home, 70,000 fewer vehicles would be on the road during the rush hour, 118,000 gallons of gas would be saved and automobile emissions would be reduced by 1.2 tons.

State Delegate Joan B. Pitkin (D-23rd District) and Gil Weidenfeld, former mayor of Greenbelt, now Telework coordina-

tor for the Maryland Department of Transportation were the only Maryland officials to speak.

Delegate Pitkin spoke about her successful legislation which created a statewide Telework Program for Maryland's 63,000 person state workforce. Her legislation, the first of its kind nationally, sets a goal of 10% participation across state agencies by 2002. Weidenfeld manages the successful Telework Partnership with Employers Grant Program which provides free professional consulting and training services to employers in local government and the private sector to assist in the establishment of successful telework programs, particularly as a good recruiting and retention tool. Twenty five employers have so far signed contracts under the program. Both Pitkin and Weidenfeld received the International Telework Association and Council's Telework Leadership awards for their initiatives.



Pictured with Delegate Joan Pitkin and former mayor Gil Weidenfeld are Bob de Lorenzi, chairman of the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce Technology Committee, far left and Gerald Connolly, chairman, Metropolitan Council of Governments and member of the Fairfax Board of Supervisors, near left.

Federal Giveaway Programs Listed

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC has just published a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs." The booklet includes information on how and where to take advantage of the 100 most popular government giveaway programs and includes listings of names, addresses, and phone numbers. Consumers can get more information by calling 202-595-1031, or visit the organization's web site: www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org.

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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.

Strong-Armed Robbery

8000 block of Mandan Road, Dec. 30, 3:44 p.m., a woman was robbed during a verbal altercation with a person who knocked her to the ground and took her purse. The suspect is known to the victim, and investigation is continuing.

Beltway Plaza Mall, Dec. 30, 11:14 p.m., a woman was walking to her vehicle in the parking lot when she was approached from behind by a man who was riding a bicycle. The man attempted to pull the woman's purse from her shoulder, knocking her to the ground. The man was unable to take the purse. He fled the scene. The woman was transported to a hospital for minor injuries to her knee and arm. The suspect is described as white, 20 to 30 years of age, 5'8", 140 lbs., and clean shaven; he was wearing light green pants and a green jacket with a hood.

Drugs

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Dec. 30, 3:24 a.m., a 16-year-old nonresident was arrested for possession of marijuana. Officers responding to a report of a subject with a gun observed the youth running from the area. The youth was stopped and was found to be in possession of a

quantity of suspected marijuana. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Burglary and Theft

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Dec. 29, 9:36 p.m., video games and a game player were taken. Entry was gained by breaking out a sliding glass door.

Arcade Room in Beltway Plaza Mall, Dec. 30, 10:03 p.m., an unattended purse was taken.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Jan. 1, 2:31 a.m., a man observed a person climb onto his second-floor balcony, force open the sliding glass door, and enter his residence. Upon seeing the resident inside, the intruder said "Oh, sorry," and left the residence through the front door.

100 block of Lastner Lane, Jan. 2, 9:31 p.m., jewelry and a credit card were taken. Entry was gained by forcing open a sliding glass door.

7300 block of Morrison Drive, Jan. 2, 9:38 p.m., entry into a vacant residence was gained by prying open the basement door.

Vandalism

9200 block of Springhill Lane, Dec. 31, 8:46 p.m., someone shot a window out with a

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The Prince George's Volunteer Center will award several \$250 scholarships. Candidates must be 2001 graduating seniors attending a public or private high school in Prince George's County who have completed the required volunteer service hours required for graduation and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. An application is required, to include the following information:

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Vehicle Crimes

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, Dec. 30, a 1995 four-door Ford Contour was stolen. The vehicle was recovered the next day by the Metropolitan Police Department in the 3000 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C. A 31-year-old nonresident male was charged with unauthorized use.

A red four-door 1994 Dodge Spirit with Maryland tags FCM 856 was reported stolen Dec. 27 from the Greenbelt Metro station.

Thefts from, vandalisms to, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: unit block of Parkway, 6400 block of Ivy Lane, 7200 block of Sunset Place, and 7100 block of Ora Glen Court.

NARFE Will Meet On January 17

The next regular meeting of the National Association of Federal Retired Employees (NARFE) Chapter 2146 will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center on Princess Garden Parkway.

Jane Warman, of the University of Maryland Seniors, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited. For information, call 301-731-9020.



Volunteer Needed for Focus Group

The State Highway Administration (SHA) is establishing a citizen's focus group for the I-95/I-495 Greenbelt Metro Access Study. This is a study of possible improvements (e.g., additional ramps) to the beltway interchange at the Greenbelt Metro Station. This focus group will help identify local concerns and issues associated with the proposals developed by SHA staff.

The Greenbelt City Council is seeking a citizen volunteer to nominate to join this task force. It is anticipated that the focus group will begin meeting soon. If you would like to be considered for this task force, please submit a letter of interest to Kathleen Gallagher, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 by January 19, 2001. If you have any questions please contact the City Offices at 301-474-8000.

City Council Meetings & Work Sessions Late January 2001

Meeting	Date	Time
No Meeting (M. L. King's Birthday - holiday)	Mon. 01/15	
Work Session-Jaeger Tract (CC)	Wed. 01/17	8:00 p.m.
4 Cities Meeting (Greenbelt)	Thurs. 01/18	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting & Public Hearing on Youth Safety and a Proposed Curfew Law	Mon. 01/22	8:00 p.m.
Work Session-TBA (CC)	Wed. 01/24	8:00 p.m.
Executive Session	Mon. 01/29	7:30 p.m.
Work Session with Pepco on Electrical Outages (CC)	Wed. 01/31	8:00 p.m.

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. Executive Sessions are closed. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Check out the City of Greenbelt Web site at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

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City Clerk

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The new program elements are designed to better prepare students for the workplace. Students work with counselors to develop personalized career plans to guide them through their training toward meaningful careers rather than entry-level dead-end jobs. Necessary computer skills, resume writing, employability skills and interview skills are taught in the

first few weeks of the program.

In addition, counselors provide support to graduates for one year after their first job placement as they adjust to independent living. The support will include additional job placement if necessary and guidance to include an array of support services in the community to encourage and help graduates gain independent living.

The Job Corps offers students a variety of training opportunities in more than 30 career areas such as carpentry, culinary arts and health occupations. Students can also receive

Labor.

Job Corps Region II, headquartered in Philadelphia, administers 19 training centers and oversees outreach and career development activities for students in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Depending on career interest, Job Corps applicants usually enroll in the center closest to their homes.

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A primarily residential program funded by the Department of Labor, the Job Corps provides room and board, meals and medical care at no cost to students. Students enrolled in the program receive a biweekly living allowance. A portion of the biweekly living allowance up to \$15 can be set aside for dependent support. The amount selected will be matched five times by the Department of

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The cast of GAC's "Fools"

Neil Simon Comedy at Arts Center

Neil Simon's "Fools" is providing cast and crew with giggles, guffaws and hoots of laughter as they rehearse the comedy that opens Friday night at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC). The play deals with a town under a 200-year-old curse that has turned everyone into truly foolish folks. Director Keith Brown says the plot is taken from an old European story and that Simon has added a number of twists and turns.

Among Greenbelters in the cast are Deborah Cohen, Tim Whitehall and Rachel Zirkin, all familiar faces to local audiences.

Also known from previous productions are Rob Perkins, Jeff Landou, Marie Bowles and Dan Lavanga. New to GAC are Fran Calhoun, Sam DePriest and Dan Bravmann.

The play is entirely suitable for family audiences. It will run for four weekends: Friday and Saturday evenings, January 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, and 27 and February 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. Matinees will be held Sunday, January 21 and 28 at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door, but reservations are strongly advised. For information call 301-441-8770.

Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

On occasion this reporter has been accused of exaggeration in her stories. I plead guilty just a teensy-weensy bit. I don't make up my stories out of whole cloth, just an incidental thread or two might come out of my imagination. However, the following recital is absolutely true, honestly, I will testify on a stack of News Reviews, and I have witnesses.

One morning, a few months ago, I woke up to a ringing accompanied by the sound of TOCK-TICK. Sleepily I glanced at my alarm clock while shutting it off. It said 4:30. This was no time for me to be up, yet, looking out the window I could see that it was full daylight. Something was wrong with the world. Again I looked at the clock and discovered it was running backward! What did it mean - was my time running out?

I changed the batteries, but the hands continued merrily on their counter-clockwise course. A relative decided it meant I was getting younger, thanks to the vitamins he had recommended. Was it "temporal" insanity on my part? No, it was no delusion, others saw the same phenomenon, but no one could explain it. I asked a colleague at work. He's an editor so supposedly he's smart though he has a tendency to be abusively punny. He's even been on Jeopardy but I don't hold that against him. He gave me a long explanation about gears. My intellect has never encompassed gears (or cogs - are they the same?). The only gear that has interested me is actor

Greenbelt Moves

Take a trip to the islands this Saturday, January 13, at 1 p.m., when the Greenbelt Community Center presents a free dance workshop and performance by Caribbean dancer Wendy Emanuel. Kids and adults are welcome to try a few tropical steps or just to watch. Emanuel will be joined by Brooke Kidd, dancer and director of Joe's Movement Emporium, a performing arts center specializing in world traditions, with classes for adults and youth. Registration information will be available for Emanuel's new Caribbean Folk Dance classes, which begin this Monday evening, January 15 at the Greenbelt Community Center. For more information, call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

Richard, and he spells it GERE. After my editor friend finished his erudite explanation, he assured me that time is precious but tock is cheap. I left in a timely hurry.

I placed the clock on a shelf and invested in another alarm. Once in a while I checked on my backward timepiece; there was no change. No change until New Year's eve, when I looked up and something was different. The clock was running clockwise! I set it to the correct time and it has been working fine ever since.

Admittedly, I feel somewhat spooked. Is it an omen? What is the meaning of this wrinkle in time? Is there a chronologist in the house?
HELP!

A Review

Poet Lori Tsang Presents an "Artful Afternoon"

by Virginia Beauchamp

The small audience that gathered on Sunday, January 7 in the lobby area of the Community Center to hear poet Lori Tsang and bassist B.T. Richardson found themselves listeners at a mesmerizing performance. Tsang, who was born in Jamaica of a long line of Chinese wanderers, showed herself adept at catching the nuances of various American dialects and sensibilities. Her delivery of these differing cadences and moods was electrifying.

One set of poems was her response to the variety of ethnic backgrounds of her Washington neighborhood near Catholic University. Another set represented the changing voices of Malcolm X as his persona evolved with age and experience. Another impressive poem, stimulated by Tsang's visit to Puerto Rico, evoked the warmth and magic of the Caribbean, where her own life began.

Throughout these recitations, Richardson's evocative blues strumming formed a moving and empathic background to Tsang's verse. A tall African-American next to Tsang with her delicate frame, the two of them visually represented the neighborly diversity that her poems celebrated.

Tsang said that her own birth and development as a poet began through listening to poetry slam performances. At first she was scared and shy, she said; but, eventually through repeated efforts, she developed assurance. She had just returned from performing in Toronto, where she attended a conference on the history of the Chinese population group from which she was descended - a people who had left China for Indonesia and then later dispersed to other regions, including a component who ended up in Jamaica.

Richardson, who has performed all over the country, particularly enjoys the challenge of ensemble work requiring close listening to one's fellow performers. He certainly demonstrated that skill in his work with Tsang.

Their presentation was one element of what was called an Artful Afternoon. It was sponsored by the city's Recreation Department and also included a reception and collage workshop in conjunction with an exhibit of visual artist Marilyn Banner.

The Artful Afternoon programs will be presented at the Community Center on the first Sunday of the month, noon to 5 p.m. With quality like this, they deserve to be better attended.

Mentally Ill Alliance Meets January 17

Prince George's County Department of Corrections officials Benjamin Yue and Barry Stanton will discuss mental health services at a meeting of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill set for 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, January 18.

The meeting will be held in the Alliance Landover Mall office inside the Prince George's County Police Community Resource Center off Beltway exit 17B. For more information, call 301-577-6026.

City Notes

During the week of January 2 the horticulture crew removed holiday decorations at the city office and in Roosevelt Center and pruned dead wood and dangerous branches from trees in the park across from the library.

The parks crew collected and chipped Christmas trees throughout the city and purchased materials and began building containers for the refuse cans at Buddy Attick Park.

The building maintenance crew worked all week partitioning the trailer to rearrange office space and threading wiring for computer and telephone lines.

Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts
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Ceramic Programs for All Ages

Note: In the class fees listed below "R" refers to "Greenbelt resident" and "NR" to "non-Greenbelt resident." A resident of Greenbelt is someone living within the 20770 zip code. GAVA members receive a 10% discount on all programs except After-School Drop-In and Ceramic Open Studio for Teens. You may become a member by paying annual dues of \$10, which you can do the same time you sign up for a class. Memberships end August 31, 2001.

For Adults & Teens 16 +

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Intermediate Wheel/Pottery - Experienced students will continue to improve throwing skills & learn advanced techniques. Clay terminology, surface decoration & finishing will be emphasized. Firing processes will be discussed. Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm. 1/30-4/3 (10 wks) R: \$135, NR: \$145 GAVA members: R: \$121.50, NR: \$130.50 Instructor: Diana Manchak Tools/Supplies list available before class begins.

Explore Handbuilding - Learn about the variety of handbuilding styles & techniques. Pinch, coil, slab, drape & extruded forms will be explored. Master the basics & learn the processes to create your own ideas using this method of claywork. Attention to surface detail, glazing, handling & firing will be covered. Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 pm. 2/1-4/5 (10 wks) R: \$135, NR: \$145 GAVA members: R: \$121.50, NR: \$130.50 Instructor: Diana Manchak Tools/Supplies list available before class begins.

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Saturday Ceramics 1 & 2 - Children learn handbuilding & decorating techniques for creating clay sculpture & pottery. Group 1: Ages 8 to 10, Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 am, Group 2: Ages 5 to 8, Saturdays, 11:15am-12:15 pm. 1/27-3/31 (10 wks) R: \$75, NR: \$85 GAVA members: R: \$67.50, NR: \$77.50

Pottery for Ages 11+ - Introductory course in using the potter's wheel/handbuilding. Students with previous experience will be encouraged to master their skills. Includes open studio time on Friday afternoons. Saturdays, 2:30-5:00 pm, 1/27-3/31 (10 wks) R: \$101.00, NR: \$111.00 GAVA members: R: \$90.90, NR: \$99.90

Ceramic Open Studio for Ages 11-16 - Open studio for students currently enrolled in Pottery for 11+ or who have had previous experience in a ceramic program. Participants work independently. Adult supervisor is present. Fridays, 4:00-6:30 pm 2/2-4/6 (10 wks) Free for current students in Pottery for 11+. Drop-in fee: \$4 per day or \$32 for 10 week session payable before 2/2. Registration is required.

After-School Drop-In Program - Open studio program for children 5-12 in the Children's Ceramic Studio. Tuesdays, 3:00-6:00 pm. 2/6-4/3 No pre-registration necessary. \$1.50 per hr.