

## A High-Tech City Council? Well, So Far ... Not Exactly

by Diane Oberg

What equipment should Greenbelt provide to its councilmembers to help them stay in touch with each other and with their constituents? That question was discussed during a March 28 city council worksession. The apparent consensus: a computer, possibly a printer, a fax machine or a scanner, and an e-mail address. Councilmembers are unlikely to get cell phones, voice mail or beepers.

The equipment would remain the property of the city; it would have to be returned when the councilmember left office. In addition, the equipment will be provided only in response to a councilmember's request — the city would not issue it automatically. All current councilmembers have computers, although Mayor Judith Davis is still learning to use hers ("It's out of the box now.") and Councilmember Rodney Roberts made no bones about not being a computer geek ("The only thing I'd do with a laptop is maybe drop it off a bridge somewhere.")

### How Accessible?

Clearly councilmembers felt they were already quite acces-

sible to constituents. One of the "technology options" offered by David Moran, assistant to the city manager, was a beeper. The councilmembers appeared unanimous in their desire not to be beeped.

Four councilmembers thought that having a city e-mail address was a good idea. Davis and Councilmember Alan Turnbull already have e-mail addresses posted on the city's web-site ([www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)). Councilmember Edward Putens liked the idea of councilmembers' having an e-mail address @ci.greenbelt.md.us, finding it more professional than, for example, hotmail.com. Turnbull did not want the city's somewhat awkward address, preferring his easy to remember [Turnbull@greenbelt.com](mailto:Turnbull@greenbelt.com). So long as the addresses are posted on the web site, whether a councilmember uses the city's address or a private one is irrelevant, he said.

Roberts did not want e-mail. "I don't have time to check e-mail every day," he said. He did not see any real benefit, saying that no one has ever complained about his being hard to reach.

After some discussion, on

similar grounds, council ended up turning down voice mail on the city's phone number — in practice it would be more trouble than it's worth. While this would provide citizens with the ability to leave more detailed messages and to call at any time, councilmembers would have to remember to call in and retrieve their messages every day, and to change their outgoing messages when they were going to be out of town. "It's one more thing I'd have to do," Davis said; "I don't want it."

The only friction in the discussion came between Roberts and Turnbull. Turnbull viewed e-mail as essential for councilmembers: it's now almost unacceptable not to be able to send and receive e-mail. (Editor's note: Even the News Review, which didn't give up its manual typewriters until 1995, has an e-mail address: [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com).) Later Turnbull said that while councilmembers should not be required to have computers, council should develop a culture where those who don't use computers feel disadvantaged and unable to communicate as easily as

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## Council Turns Thumbs Down To Curfew; then Honors Police

by Betsy Likowski

The Greenbelt City Council decided not to impose a youth curfew in Greenbelt. The decision was made at the regular council meeting on Monday, March 26.

Mayor Judith Davis said that the city does not have the resources to uniformly enforce a curfew. In recent meetings council has deemed a curfew unnecessary, said Councilmember Thomas White.

Also at the meeting recipients of police department awards were honored and housekeeping matters were attended to such as deciding to resurface streets in Lakewood and looking into the acquisition of a sliver of land that may have historical significance.

### Awards

Recipients of Police Officer of the Year and Civilian Employee of the Year Awards were honored at the city council meeting. Master Patrol Officer John Michael Dewey was recognized for his efforts to save an assault victim.

On the night of September 19 a man was attacked while walking with his wife from the Greenbelt Metro station. Dewey, the first police officer to arrive, used his training as an emergency medical technician to help the man, and called for assistance. Although the victim died from his injuries, Dewey's assistance gave the crime victim a chance of

surviving he would not have had and his surviving as long as he did enabled other officers to get information needed to apprehend the suspects, according to the citation.

Jocelyn Curley, a 15-year employee of the police department, was recognized as Civilian Employee of the Year. She developed the department's domestic violence policy. Part of her work is the donate-a-phone campaign. Donated cellular phones are given to domestic violence victims or those who have been stalked, to use in case they need to call for help.

Council voted to approve a bid to resurface all the streets in Lakewood except Greenhill Road, which is being studied to see if traffic calming measures should be installed. VMP Construction Company will do the work for \$109,245.

### Miscellaneous

The state has declared a small sliver of land between the Beltway and Capital Cadillac surplus property. Council directed city staff to look into the possibility of acquiring it. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said the foundations of Toaping Castle, a colonial homestead dating back to 1757, were located on the property.

The purchase of a 15-passenger van for \$21,499 was approved by council for use by the Recre-

ation Department.

Council approved replacement of the fuel dispensing system for city vehicles for \$12,530 from Tate Engineering of Baltimore. There are fueling stations at the police station and the public works department compound for use by the vehicles of those and other city departments.

The Four Cities Coalition, which consists of Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, College Park, and New Carrollton, won the Maryland Municipal Leagues' 18th annual Award for Excellence. The award was given for purchasing a street sweeper together. City Manager Michael McLaughlin said he considered this one of the highest awards a city can receive.

Kevin Hammett was reappointed to the Community Relations Advisory Board and Earl Taylor was appointed to the Advisory Planning Board.

### What Goes On

Mon., Apr. 9, 8 p.m. Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Wed., Apr. 11, 8 p.m. Budget Worksession, Planning and Community Development and Capital Projects, Community Center

Thur., Apr. 12, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place



Mayor Judith Davis presents to the public Greenbelt's new Clown Laureate, Adam Gertsacov, at his inauguration on April 1. Miss Greenbelt, Junior Miss Greenbelt and Little Miss Greenbelt assisted in the presentation. - photo by Pam Lambird

## April's Artful Afternoon Featured Clown, Art, Music

by Jenn Crowell

On Sunday, April 1, Greenbelters found the perfect antidote to a drizzly day in the Community Center. From noon to 5 p.m., they were treated to one of the city's monthly Artful Afternoons. This afternoon prominently featured the art of Jill Romano, whose highly-organic and playful selection of found objects and branch sculptures delighted and intrigued, evoking "the mystery of nature," as Romano herself put it. Greenbelters had the opportunity to view not only Romano's gallery exhibit, but also a vine sculpture created by area children in a workshop given earlier by the artist.

The day continued with a performance poetry/dance piece by poet Ron Wray and dancer Gaye Meyer and company. An excerpt from Wray's longer work, "Americans," the innovative col-

laboration highlighted the work and life of Emily Dickinson. Drawing upon original poetry, historical quotations, Dickinson's poems, and even her recipes, the performance melded word and movement in a touching and thought-provoking fashion.

After such an introspective, delicate mood, it was time for pure, raucous fun with the inauguration of Greenbelt's first-ever Clown Laureate, Adam Gertsacov. To much fanfare and donning of clown nose by Mayor Judith Davis, Gertsacov received a proclamation and the official "Green Belt" of the city, only to dash away merrily.

Following his appearance, the Greenbelt Concert Band finished the afternoon with a solid hour of various tunes, ranging from Eastern European to Latin flair. In all, the day showcased the diversity of and commitment to the arts in the city of Greenbelt.

## Local Artists to Exhibit In Arts Council Show

by Dorothy Sucher

"We have a stunning array of programming in the visual arts in Greenbelt," said Nicole DeWald, Greenbelt's Arts Coordinator, recently. "The amount of activity in the arts here is very substantial for the size of our population, compared to other communities in the county."

The liveliness of Greenbelt's art scene will be celebrated at a comprehensive exhibit by Greenbelt artists now being planned jointly by DeWald, of the Greenbelt Recreation Department, and the Prince George's County Arts Council. The show will feature approximately 100 works by Greenbelt artists.

### City-County Cooperation

"The Prince George's Arts Council has had a wonderful record of generosity to Greenbelt artists," stated DeWald. "The county has provided grant support to individual artists, and served as a resource by introducing us to outside artists who have come into Greenbelt to exhibit

their work or perform." The Arts Council has a new director, Susan Slattery, and the show will serve to introduce her to the Greenbelt art community.

Participation will be invited by the Greenbelt Recreation Department from the following groups: Artists in Residence, Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA), Greenbelt schools, artists who have exhibited in Greenbelt within the past year, and arts clubs. In addition, 20 works of art will be selected to represent the community at large — that is, artists not affiliated with any group.

"This is a very complex way of managing a show," DeWald stated. "We are really making an effort to reach out into the community. The Recreation Department wants to recognize the work of both art groups and artists who work privately. We appreciate the contribution they make. The artists who are among us in our daily lives set a

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### Vids by Kids Needs Videotape Submissions

Filmmakers 18 and under are being sought to make videotapes for the "Vids by Kids" festival planned for Sunday, June 3, at 1 p.m. in the Old Greenbelt Theatre. The videotapes must be no longer than 15 minutes, and edited segments of longer works may be submitted. Teacher-assisted student work and group projects using live action, hand-animated and/or web-based animations on any subject are welcome.

Entry forms requiring a parent or guardian signature may be picked up at the Community Center, or call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, May 16.

"Vids by Kids" is sponsored by Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA), Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) and Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

### Chautauqua Event At Springhill Lake

by Sandra Lange

Everyone is invited to participate in the city's Chautauqua series. The next Chautauqua event is on Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. It will explore some of the interesting history of the Springhill Lake area. For example, did you know that the land that is now Springhill Lake was originally inhabited by Native Americans about 2 1/2 centuries before Greenbelt was a glimmer in Rexford Tugwell's eye?

The first white settlers who came to the area in the mid 1600s were merchants who established what was called the Friendship Plantation. Although no homes were built then, the merchants may have hunted beaver or traded with the Indians. Many of Greenbelt's pioneer children talk about the fun of collecting arrowheads at Indian Springs and other areas around Springhill Lake. The Greenbelt Museum is co-sponsoring the Springhill Lake event.

### ERHS Hosts Game Show for the Deaf

In an effort to reach the half million Marylanders who are deaf, deaf/blind, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled, Maryland Relay is bringing its show to Eleanor Roosevelt High School auditorium on April 14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. to find out who wants to "Feel Like A Relay Millionaire." Modeled after the successful game show, the Relay's own Regis Philbin-ish host will quiz contestants about the services provided through Maryland Relay.

"Maryland Relay is an interactive telecommunications system that enables those who are deaf, deaf/blind, hard of hearing or speech disabled to communicate using text telephones (TTY) through specially trained operators," says Gilbert Becker, director of Maryland Relay.

The Relay may be accessed from any phone, and there are no set-up fees or costs per local call. For more information about "Feel Like A Relay Millionaire" shows, call 1-800-552-7724 TTY/V or visit: [www.mdrelay.org](http://www.mdrelay.org).

### City Notes

The week of March 26 the streets crew cleaned the back yard at Public Works to make room for temporary storage for the contractor who will be installing the red light cameras, and also for the contractor who is beginning installation of a fence. They also assisted the Police Department by spreading sand after an accident on Hanover Parkway.

The horticulture crew pruned roses in the garden at the Community Center and installed 11 azaleas and four hydrangeas, and diagnosed the shrub problem at the Greenbelt Museum — voles are eating the roots. The crew also assisted Pepco in removal of dead branches near overhead wires.

The parks crew moved a slide at the 15 Court of Laurel Hill to bring it into ADA compliance and installed a new ladder and hand rail on it. They also began work on the slide at Springhill Lake. It will be completed when the weather improves.

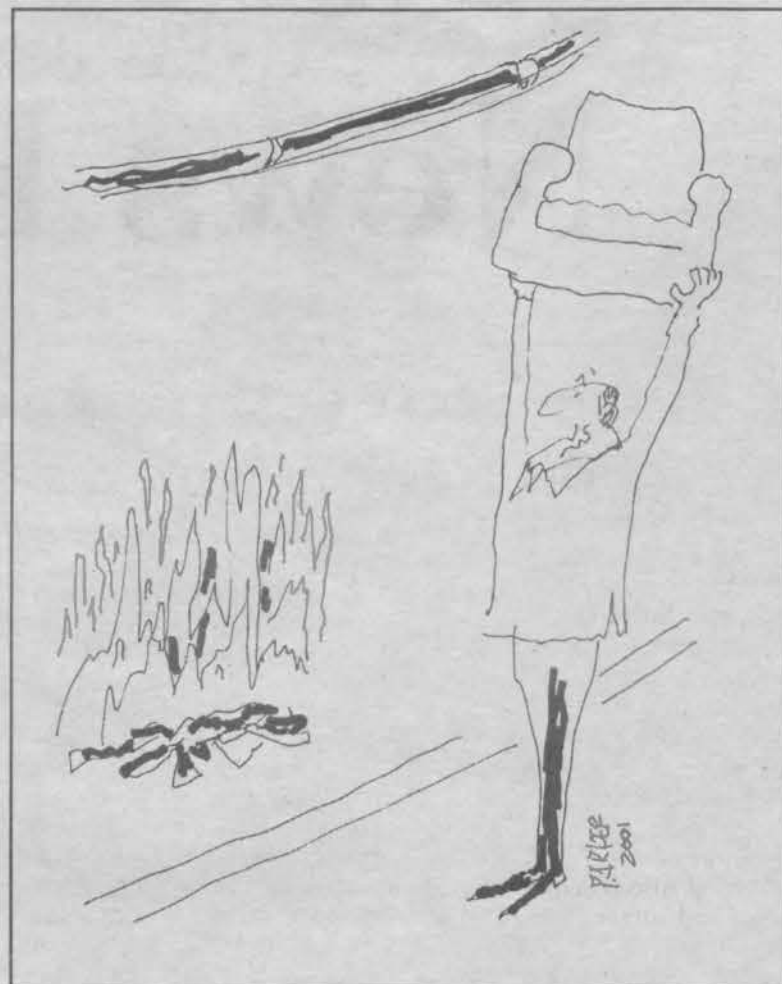
### Paper Planes Will Soar at Museum

When visiting the College Park Aviation Museum between April 9 and 13, be sure to try making a paper airplane. Supplies and patterns are free with regular museum admission and museum staff will be available to assist. The week will end with a paper airplane contest on Friday, April 13 at 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. For information, call 301-864-6029, TTY 301-864-4765.

### Garden Club Holds April Plant Sale

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold its April plant sale on Saturday, April 14, at 8 a.m. at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. The high school is one mile west of Interstate-95 on Powder Mill Road. The sale is in the front parking lot of the school. Member-grown annuals, perennials, shrubs, herbs, and native plants will be offered. For information call 301-384-2415.

### The Old Curmudgeon



"I learned this at Maryland ... Bonfire 101!"

### Silver Award Given City for Bay Efforts

Greenbelt will be presented with a Silver Award by the Chesapeake Bay Program at the City Council meeting on April 23. The award recognizes Greenbelt as a Chesapeake Bay Partner Community for its efforts to protect the bay and its rivers and streams. The city will receive a road sign for display in the community.

The city has an ongoing program to conserve and protect natural resources that have an im-

act on the bay. These include preventing pollution, safeguarding trees and forests, and encouraging community participation. Many of the city's efforts have been concentrated on Greenbelt Lake, such as forebay dredging, streambank stabilization, and the Earth Day community planting project. The city has also developed a water quality educational brochure advising residents on how they can play a role in protecting the waterways.

### "Avalon" Featured Movie of the Month

The movie of the month will be the film "Avalon," which will be shown on Monday, April 9 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom of the Community Center. The film stars Joan Plowright, Lou Jacobi and Elizabeth Perkins.

"Avalon" is a story by writer/director Barry Levinson about an immigrant's life and times in a Baltimore that has disappeared, chronicling the changes the years brought to his family.

This is the third of Levinson's chronicles about Baltimore following "Diner" and "Tin Men."



### Video Production Class for Children

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) is sponsoring a children's video production class April 17 to May 17, Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:45-6:15 p.m. in the GATE Studio. Children will use 3-chip, digital cameras and professional lighting. They will learn to direct video shoots and digital editing and special effects and meet and talk to professionals in the field. For more information and fees call 301-507-6581.

**Channel B-10 Schedule**  
**Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV**  
**MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000**

**Monday, April 9**  
8:00 pm City Council Meeting "live"  
**Tuesday & Thursday, April 10 & 12**  
6:00pm "ACE Reading Program-Greenbelt Elementary"  
6:30pm "Audrey Scott Show"  
7:00pm "Replay of City Council Meeting of 4/9"

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581**

**Wednesday & Friday, April 11 & 13**  
7:00pm "Jepetto Concert"  
7:30pm "Intern Video"  
8:00pm "Public Safety"

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

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

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

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

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

**RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
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## Labor Day Festival Needs Volunteers

Plans for this year's Labor Day Festival are underway. This event, the only one of its kind in the state of Maryland, has become an important part of Greenbelt's yearly activities. The Labor Day Festival committee will hold its second meeting on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center and is looking for volunteers to assist in the planning and running of this year's Festival, the 47th one. If interested in helping with this year's festival, call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312, or come to the meeting.

## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the March 28 meeting. Florence Holly, with her hand in a cast, read "an Irish blessing," author unknown.

Sunshine Chair Betty Down sent notes of cheer to Catherine Sillers and Arlene Souser. Down mentioned other things that Golden Agers do. Phyllis Budin, Pearl Siegel, Arlene and Bill Souser knit and crochet items for a home for battered women. In the past, Betty Down, Alberta Tompkins, and Vita Pergola participated and won medals in the Senior Olympics, and Nick Pergola took the pictures.

Phyllis Budin from the travel committee announced a trip to National Geographic with lunch on one's own at Scholls. A trip is planned on June 26 to Hillwood. See the travel committee at the next meeting to sign up.

Ernie Varda, membership chair, welcomed new member Hazel Travers.

President Souser made the following announcements: April 12 — SHHH — Hard of Hearing "Answers to your questions;" Community Center Open House, May 19, 1 to 5 p.m.

We were saddened by the deaths of Golden Agers Eva Love and Vivian Edwards.

Our speaker March 28 was Julie McCullough, historian, who spoke on preserving life experiences through videos, cassettes, writings and photo albums. If interested in a workshop or consulting service, contact Julie at 301-552-1427.

The April 11 meeting speaker will be from Morningside House of Laurel, who will speak on "Sex after 60." Meet in the Rehearsal Room.

April 18 will be the anniversary luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the La Fontaine Bleu restaurant on Rte 450.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Bunny Fitzgerald and Lori Moran.

# Community Events

## New Deal Board Elects Officers

The New Deal Café (NDC) Board of Directors met on March 25. The meeting was chaired by Board Secretary Wendy Turnbull. Attending the meeting were Margarita Mandry, treasurer, Earl Kepler, Kim Callinan Taylor, membership, and Terri Rutledge, manager.

The meeting began with the appointment of Taylor to the Board, and the resignation of Earl Kepler.

The directors and manager discussed asking local organizations for contributions, buying a dishwasher, filling vacancies on the board, and mailing the annual report to New Deal Café members. Mailing of the report has been delayed due to a conflict between the report and the bylaws. The report suggested that membership dues be given annually rather than once as defined in the bylaws.

The next meeting will be on Sunday, April 8 at 8:30 p.m. at the New Deal Café. Board meetings are usually held every other week. The annual meeting will be held in June.

## Hearing Aids Subject Of SHHH Meeting

The next meeting of the Prince George's County Group, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH), will be Thursday, April 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

This program is especially for those whose spouse has "suggested" they might need a hearing aid because the TV is turned up too high, or those who frequently ask a speaker to repeat information or who just "tune out" and ask later what the speaker said.

This program is an opportunity to ask questions about a hearing test to identify the loss, find out what type of aid might be best for that particular loss and meet financial needs as well. The presenter at the Thursday, April 12 meeting is to be Audiologist Gwyneth Newcomb, from Bowie Hearing Center. Newcomb will describe the three types of aids: analog, programmable/analog and programmable/digital and which type is appropriate for which degree of loss. Other questions relating to implants and assistive listening devices are welcome.

For further information or directions call 301-474-0345.

## CCRIC Sponsors Stream Cleanups

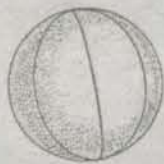
The Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) are sponsoring two cleanups of Indian Creek tributaries as part of the annual collaborative cleanup held at over 100 sites in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia. They will be held Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to noon.

In Greenbelt, the cleanup will be of the Walker Branch. People should meet behind Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Drive. Park in the school lot and walk around the right side of the building. Plastic bags and gloves will be provided. Wear sturdy shoes that can get muddy and old clothes.

In Berwyn Heights, meet at the intersection of Edmonston and Berwyn Roads.

## Basketball Clinics Encourage Attitude

A free basketball clinic will be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Friday, April 6, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The clinic will be for teens 13 to 17 years old. Another free clinic will be held Saturday morning from 10:30 a.m. to noon for 6- to 12-year-olds. The clinics have been created to encourage P.M.A. (Positive Mental Attitude) while improving the players' basketball skills and outlook on life. It also will teach basic basketball skills and include motivational speeches and exercise. For more information call the center at 301-397-2212.



## Silk-Painting Class Led by Tuckman

Spring silk-painting classes begin April 9 at the Community Center. Diane Tuckman will be the instructor. Tuckman, a nationally-known leader in silk painting who lives in Riverdale, welcomes beginners as well as former students to this session of classes, which takes place four Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., April 9 to 30. Silk painting can be displayed or worn as wearable art. For information call 301-474-2192.

## GHI Notes

The following meetings are scheduled in the GHI Board Room.

The Woodlands Committee meets on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The GHI Board meets on Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The GHI Marketing Committee will host a seller's seminar on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Members thinking about selling their GHI homes are encouraged to attend. To register, call GHI at 301-474-4161, ext. 140.

The Nominations & Elections Committee will meet in the GHI Library on April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The GHI Marketing Committee will host the Annual Spring Open House on Sunday, April 29, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Members selling their GHI homes are encouraged to participate in a community-wide open house. A free listing of affordable homes and additional information will be available at Roosevelt Center on Centerway on the day of the open house.

A free informational seminar about GHI will be held for prospective members on Saturday, April 21 at 11 a.m. To register, call GHI at 301-474-4161.

## At the Library

Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, April 11, 4 p.m. BooKids Discussion Group for ages 8 to 12.

Thursday, April 12, 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.

## Greens Convene

The Greenbelt Greens will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. On the agenda are local environmental and social justice issues and upcoming events. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. For more information please call Anja or John at 301-486-0744.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of April 6

### Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13)

Fri. (5:00 @ \$4.00)  
7:30, 9:50  
Sat. (5:00 @ \$4.00)  
7:30, 9:50  
Sun. (5:00 @ \$4.00)  
7:30  
Mon - Thurs. 7:30

### How the Grinch Stole Christmas (PG)

Sat. 2:45 @ \$4.00  
Sun. 2:45 @ \$4.00

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# Easter Sunday Buffet

At The Greenbelt Marriott



### Starters:

Peel and Eat Shrimp  
Smoked Salmon served with Garnishes  
Caesar Salad  
Field Greens Salad  
Fresh Fruit Assortment  
Crudites Display  
Waldorf Salad

### Main Courses:

Roasted Cod Fish Filet Chesapeake with Hollandaise Sauce  
Apple Stuffed Chicken Breast with Apricot Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes, Saffron Rice  
Grilled Salmon Medallions with Tarragon Cream  
Vegetable Medley

### Carving Station:

Roasted Sirloin with Green Peppercorn Sauce  
Leg of Lamb with Rosemary and Mint Au jus

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## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

Our office has temporarily lost our Internet access due to the closing of our communications provider. We will be unable to send or receive e-mail for the next (60) days. We regret this inconvenience while we await installation of a new service.

We will announce when we are once again up and running. Please call, write or drop by if you need to contact us. We strive to serve our members in the best way possible.

Gretchen Overdurf  
General Manager

## OBITUARIES

### Eva Love

Eva Love, 82, former resident of Boxwood Village, died on March 27, 2001.

Mrs. Love was born in Philadelphia, raised in Portland, Oregon, and came to Washington in 1941 seeking civil service employment. She met and married her husband Maurice that same year. They lived in Washington and moved to Norfolk, Va., when he was in the Navy. After the war, they lived in Washington, where they opened their hardware store in the Northeast section of the city. After the birth of their children, they moved to Landover, where they lived until moving to Boxwood Village in 1983.

Eva had a lifelong interest in politics. She was an active member of the League of Women Voters in the early years of her marriage, and of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club upon moving to Greenbelt. One usually found Eva and Maurice distributing campaign literature during elections in Greenbelt.

The Loves were also active in a number of senior organizations, among them the Golden Age Club. Mrs. Love, who had been hard of hearing since being stricken with diphtheria in childhood, was also an active member of SHHH (Self-Help for the Hard of Hearing).

After Mrs. Love suffered a stroke in 1998, the Loves moved to Asbury Methodist Village in Gaithersburg, where Eva lived until her death.

Mrs. Love is survived by her husband Maurice Love, of Asbury Methodist Village, Gaithersburg; daughter Susan, of Boxwood Village; son Paul of Rockville; grandchildren Caryn Hutson and Kenneth Reitzig; and great-granddaughters Hayley and Madison Hutson.

She was buried at King David Memorial Gardens in Falls Church, Va., on March 29.

Memorial contributions may be made to SHHH General Support Fund, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1200, Bethesda, MD 20814.

### Barbara Drake

Barbara Anna Drake died Friday, March 23, 2001. She was 90 years old and had lived in Greenbelt since 1953.

Mrs. Drake was born in Washington, D.C. Her family, the Meiningers, came from Germany in the 1800's. Most of the family were born in Washington, D.C.

She was one of the original founders of Greenbelt Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and Bible School for many years. She was a member of the "Young at Heart" group at the Church and was also a member of American Legion, Post 136 Auxiliary. In November, 2000, family, friends, neighbors, and fellow church members helped her celebrate her 90th birthday.

Primarily a homemaker, Mrs. Drake had worked at the Greenbelt Junior High School cafeteria where she was affectionately known as the "Ice Cream Lady."

She loved clowns and had a beautiful collection of ceramic and porcelain clown dolls.

She is survived by her three children, sons Weldon, Jr. and James, and daughter Bonnie Boisvert; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 27 at Greenbelt Baptist Church. Interment was at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Greenbelt Baptist Church, 101 Greenhill Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770.

### A Review Spring Songs

by Nick Mydra

It was billed as "An Evening of Song." Last Saturday night, the Greenbelt Arts Center presented the husband and wife duo of Ole Hass and Ingrid Cowan in music. Vocal, that is. The music ranged from 17th century Purcell to 20th century Hoiby. Ingrid, a mezzo soprano and Ole, a tenor, were accompanied by Susan Slingland on the piano. An intimate audience had the chance to hear the duo both as soloists and as a duet. Slingland played the Arts Center's up-right grand piano. It is a totally refurbished piano made in the beginning of the 20th century, or as Konrad Herling described it in his introduction, "the piano was made the same year my father, Al Herling, was born." I'll let you do the math.

Ingrid began the program with songs by Henry Purcell. Following the opening number, Ole Hass took center stage and performed six parts of a piece by Robert Schumann from "Liederkreis, opus 39." After that Ingrid Cowan came back to perform five popular Greek melodies by Maurice Ravel. In the program it was called "Cinq Melodies populaires Grecques." The opening "Le Reviel de la mariee" had Slingland trying to turn the pages of the music while following the lead Cowan. Fingers flying, pages flying, she didn't miss a note. Nice job. The third part, "Quel galant" was extremely short, then it was over.

Camille Saint-Saens and Gabriel Faure brought the enrapt audience to intermission. Ingrid and Ole sang a duet. The Faure "Pleurs d'or" had the duo doing the echo effect, where one would sing a passage and the other would do the same just like an echo. After a short pause Ingrid Cowan began the second half with a collection of German-titled pieces by Gustave Mahler, Joseph Marx, and Hugo Wolf. Ole Hass then sang six pieces by Lee Hoiby and John Duke. "Penguin Geometry" by Duke was very humorous. Ingrid and Ole returned to center stage to finish the evening singing a duet by George Gershwin. The appreciative audience gave them a nice round of applause to end the concert.

Ingrid had a nice presence about her. She seemed more animated at times than Ole and used her eyes and face to express herself. This is my first time hearing either one of them. Ingrid's mezzo voice worked well with all the music she sang. Being expressive helped to sell the songs. Ole, who is originally from Hamburg, Germany, didn't seem as responsive at times. It was especially evident on the duets. He didn't give the feeling of being lovers, or husband and wife. No

### Community Website Is Now up to Date

After a seven-month leave of absence, Neil McLeod recently returned to volunteer duty as Community Webmaster on behalf of Greenbelt.com, the Internet service provider run by the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative. Stale portions of the Greenbelt Community Website have now been updated.

Subsequent updates to the online community calendar will be posted each Friday. Notification of community events should be sent to webman@greenbelt.com or to Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, P.O. Box 296, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

Fred and Ginger, or Nelson and Jeanette. But to his credit, he has nice poise and good vocalization. I did notice that on the Schumann "Waldesgesprach" and "Mondnacht," as well as the "Jabberwocky" by Hoiby that he had reached the limits of his upper register.

All and all it was a nice evening, entertained by two local residents who I hope will grace the stage of the Arts Center, or any area stage for that matter, whenever they can.

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### Catholic Community of Greenbelt

**SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 A.M.**  
Municipal Building  
**HOLY THURSDAY SEDER**  
Thursday, April 12, 6:30 P.M.  
Municipal Building  
Donation: \$6.00  
Reservations: 301-937-4196



### MASS SCHEDULE:

**Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.**  
**Saturday 5 p.m.**

Daily Mass: As announced  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate  
Part Time Ministry

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

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Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
301-474-9410

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Worship Service 11:00 am



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Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm

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*Please Come Worship With Us!*

4/12 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:30 PM  
4/13 Good Friday Service @ 7:30 PM  
4/14 Easter Vigil Service @ 7:30 PM  
4/15 Easter Sunday School & Breakfast @ 9:30 AM  
4/15 Easter Sunday Festive Eucharist @ 11AM

Join Us for Children's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, 4/14 @ 10AM

### Greenbelt Community Church

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### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Palm Sunday

Education and Worship Celebration - 10 a.m.  
(Blessing of the Palms and Holy Communion)

Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m. - Worship Service  
Maundy Thursday, April 12, 12:15 p.m. Holy Communion  
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar  
Good Friday, April 13, 12:15 p.m. Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae (Service of Darkness)

6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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www.erols.com/myholycross  
Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

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-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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

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301-262-3285

Sunday Services  
9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the  
Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
10 am Education for all ages  
11 am Sung Service

## COUNCIL

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their colleagues. Roberts took exception to this statement, commenting that Turnbull was trying to say that councilmembers are not doing their jobs if they do not use computers.

### More Cable

Council liked the idea, and the relatively low cost (about \$4,500 per year), of cablecasting council worksessions, in addition to regular meetings. Regular meetings, said Turnbull, are sometimes almost pro forma, the real work is done at worksessions. Davis wondered how many people actually watch council meetings (Putens commenting that he knew a couple of people who are regular viewers). In response, City Manager Michael McLaughlin agreed to put a question on this year's election questionnaire.

Despite all the talk of technology, this year's city council election, Moran said, will again feature the decidedly low-tech pull-lever voting machines city voters have come to know so well.

### Budget Impact

The total cost of the technology options likely to be adopted is relatively low. The most expensive component would be providing each councilmember with a computer. If all five requested one, the total purchase cost would be roughly \$10,000 for laptops or \$7,500 for desktop machines. However, unless five new, computerless councilmembers are elected in November, the cost will be much less. Five fax machines, if requested, would run about \$1,000 by Moran's rough estimate. No other item topped \$1,000. Annual operating costs (such as maintenance contracts, paper, ink cartridges, etc.) are also expected to be small.

Council rejected the most expensive items mentioned by Moran, including built-in equipment for the council room to display computer-generated slide presentations (estimated cost \$10,000), live webcasting of council meetings (about \$25,000), and electronic agenda packets containing all documents currently provided to council (estimated cost \$30,000). (Editor's Note: does anyone know where we can find a hacker, just in case?)

### Open Issues

Council briefly touched on whether they need to take steps to prevent abuse of city-owned equipment, such as internet surfing through porn sites, but reached no decisions. And, since e-mail will facilitate communication among the councilmembers, there may be possible public access issues. While Turnbull mentioned that all council e-mails would be a matter of public record, there was no discussion about how requests to review the messages would be accommodated or how messages would be preserved.

## ARTISTS

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tone for the community as a whole, artists and non-artists alike. They help us reflect on what is, and envision what might be."

### How to Apply

Both adults and children may submit their work for consideration. It should be dropped off at the Greenbelt Community Center on Wednesday, April 18, between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Selection will be made on the following day. All artwork, whether selected or not, must be picked up between 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, and 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 22.

### Guidelines

Artists will be responsible for delivering and retrieving their artwork from the show. Installation will be handled by the building staff. All work must be neatly and securely framed (no clip frames), and ready to hang from hooks and wire along a picture rail. Pedestal sculptures and free-standing sculpture cannot be accommodated. At the time of delivery, artists will be asked to complete paperwork for the purposes of insurance and publicity.

### Location

The show will be held in Hyattsville, in the Prince George's Metro Center at 6525 Belcrest Road, across the street from Prince George's Plaza. Space will be provided by the Prince George's Arts Council, whose offices are nearby.

Artwork accepted for the show should be delivered on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1 and 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. Use the front

## Passageways Art Exhibit at Metro

The works of Ellen Baer, Greenbelt assistant arts coordinator, and Linda Uphoff, Greenbelt resident artist, are featured at an exhibit this month at Prince George's Metro Center, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville.

Other members of the Passageways Studio Collection artists are Lori Hairston, Cheryl Handy, Deborah Hooper, Ruth Horlick, Stephanie O'Grady, Kim Robinson and Dick Youniss.

Also exhibiting are members of the Prince George's Arts Council Collection Curtis Bynum, Marilyn B. Dean, Taiwo DuVall, Christopher Hoppe, and Lee A. Thomas.

The exhibit will run through April 30, Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to midnight.

There is an exhibition reception on Thursday, April 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. with live music by percussionist Tom Teasley.

For information call the Arts Council office at 301-277-1402.



entrance and follow signs to room G-25.

The exhibit will be open from May 15 to July 27, with a potluck reception scheduled for Friday, June 29, from 5 to 7 p.m.

For further information, or to volunteer to help with the reception, call Nicole DeWald, 301-397-2208 extension 2232, or ndewald@toadmail.com.



Mixed media artists Jill Romanoke (center) discusses her work currently on display in the Community Center Gallery.

- photo by Pam Lambird

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Municipal Building Council Room

April 9, 2001

Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations  
*(The consent agenda comprises those items marked by an asterisk [\*], subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.)*
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations  
- Tree City USA Designation/Arbor Day Proclamation
7. Petitions and Requests  
*(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)*
- \* 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- \* 10. Committee Reports  
- Community Relations Advisory Board, Report #2001-1 (Proposed Peace and Non-Violence Activities)

### III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Ventilation Equipment for the Greenbelt Public Works Facility from Air Purification Systems of Baltimore, Maryland, in the Sum of \$31,261 (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Request from Boxwood Civic Association - Crescent Road Frontage
13. Babe Ruth Baseball - Request for Additional FY 2001 Funding
14. Labor Day Festival - Request for FY 2002 Funding
15. Response to M-NCPPC - Request for Increase in Financial Support
16. Scheduling of Special Charter Meeting Following City Election
- \* 17. Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Open Forum Report - Staff Response

### V. MEETINGS

This schedule is subject to change. To confirm meeting times or places, call 301-474-3870 or 301-474-8000. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. If special accommodations are required to make a 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.

Kathleen Gallagher  
City Clerk

## LANDSCAPE CLINIC FOR GHI MEMBERS

April 21, 2001 - 11:00 a.m.



**Greenbelt Homes, Inc.** is holding a free **Landscaping Clinic** for its members on **Saturday, April 21, 2001**. The clinic is intended to provide members with landscaping and maintenance techniques for yards that are either located in shady areas or subjected to heavy pet activity.

A horticulturist from the Brickman Group Ltd. (a national landscape maintenance company) will conduct the clinic. It is scheduled to begin at **11:00 a.m.** and will be held in the Board Room of the **GHI Administration Building on Hamilton Place**. *GHI members are invited to attend.*

## GHI Community-Wide Clean Up Saturday, April 7th



Join your neighbors in welcoming in spring by giving GHI's common areas a facelift. The Board of Directors is sponsoring a clean up of GHI's common areas. Help is needed to:

- Remove fallen tree limbs and branches
- Pick up litter and trash
- > Limbs less than 4" in diameter should be cut into 4' lengths, if possible. The GHI staff will handle larger branches.
- > Collection areas will be marked with a red flag on 2' green poles. These will be located at convenient points within your court.
- > Debris will be collected on Monday, April 9th.
- > **No household refuse, please.** Members wishing to dispose of household items or individual yard waste should contact the city at (301) 474-8004 to arrange for a special trash pick-up.
- > Trash bags will be available free of charge April 7th after 9:00 a.m. from the following Board members:

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Julia Eichhorst — 3P Research Road | 5. Dorothy Lauber — 9M Ridge Road   |
| 2. Bill Phelan — 57K Ridge Road       | 6. Betty Deitch — 3H Crescent Road  |
| 3. Sheila Alpers — 30D Ridge Road     | 7. Sylvia Lewis — 2C Gardenway Road |
| 4. Susan Ready — 30C Ridge Road       |                                     |

If you have questions concerning the Spring-Clean Up please contact Philip John Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 Ext. 132.

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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.

### Assault

6200 block of Greenbelt Road, Mar. 25, 9:55 p.m., two youths approached another youth and punched him in the face. The motive for the assault is unknown.

Roosevelt Center, Mar. 26, 7:45 p.m., a 36-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with assault and malicious destruction. An officer observed the man kick a vehicle and punch the driver of the vehicle after the driver got out to look at the damage. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

### Trespassing

TGI Friday's, Mar. 24, 1:29 a.m., a 20-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with trespassing after he returned a second time after being banned from the premises. He was turned over to the Department of Corrections for presentation before a district court commissioner.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Mar. 27, 9:52 a.m. A 15-year-old nonresident student was arrested for trespassing. The student had been expelled from school the day before and told not to return to the school.

### Burglary and Theft

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Mar. 24, a cellular telephone was removed from a coat pocket while the victim was attending a dance.

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Mar. 26, 11:57 a.m., a woman lost the key to her residence but had the locks changed. Someone apparently found the lost key and attempted to gain entry with it, but the key broke in the lock in the process.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Mar. 26, 3:19 p.m., a wallet was stolen from the bedroom of a townhouse.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Mar. 26, 3:32 p.m., jewelry and blank personal checks were taken.

Beltway Plaza Mall, Mar. 26, 4:42 p.m., a woman's wallet was taken after she inadvertently left it on the counter inside a retail establishment.

100 block of Westway, Mar. 26, 6:59 p.m., a video game console system and video game were taken.

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, Mar. 27, 4:54 p.m., a residence was entered but no property was taken.

7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, Mar. 27, 5:37 p.m., a video camera was taken from a production studio.

### Vandalism

4 court of Gardenway near Spellman Overpass, Mar. 25, 10:32 a.m., the path, telephone pole, bridge, and underpass were spraypainted with graffiti. The suspects are described as two white males 10 to 14 years of age, both wearing black and red windbreakers. One was 5'0" and 110 lbs., with blond hair, and the other one was 4'5" and 100 lbs., with brown hair.

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, Mar. 28, 6:57 p.m., someone broke out a window pane of a residence.

### Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a tan 1990 Toyota Corolla with Maryland tags XYB 324, Mar. 25, and a tan 1992 Ford Bronco with Maryland tags M294225, Mar. 26, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a blue 1992 Ford F150 truck with Maryland tags 595914, Mar. 26, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway; and a 1992 Chevrolet with Maryland tags ESW 792 and a 1995 Chevrolet Tahoe with Maryland tags 772972M, Mar. 26, and a blue 1987 Pontiac with Maryland tags HMP 073, Mar. 29, from the Greenbelt Metro station.

### Horticulturist to Hold Show at Arboretum

Leslie Brothers, horticulturist in the Smithsonian Institution's Department of Botany, will show slides of the rare, unusual, and exotic plants she tends in the departments research greenhouses, with an emphasis on Gesneriaceae (the African violet family).

The slides will be shown during a free lecture sponsored by the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Gloxinia and Gesneriad Society in the Administration Building classroom at the U.S. National Arboretum in Northeast Washington, D.C. on April 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

No registration is required, but seating is limited. For more information call 202-245-2726 or 202-245-4565.



### Wildlife Refuge Programs Listed

The Patuxent Research Refuge announces its April programs. All programs are free, but require advance reservation by calling 301-497-5887. Any special needs should be indicated. Visit website patuxent.fws.gov and join the listserv to get current announcements.

The following programs are held at the North Tract located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32: Wildflower Wander — Sun. Apr. 8, 9 to 11 a.m. for ages 16+. Explore the refuge for spring plants and wild flowers on this guided walk. Field guides recommended.

Butterflies: Nature's Festival of Colors — Sat., Apr. 14, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 8 and older with adult. Repeated April 28. Discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify several common to Maryland on this guided 2.5 mile hike. Field guide recommended.

Bird Tour — Tue., Apr. 17, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and Sun., Apr. 29, 5:30 to 9:30 a.m., ages 16+. Identify birds in several refuge habitats on this guided van tour with short walks. Field guides and binoculars recommended.

### Visitor Center

The following programs are held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197:

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adult. Introduce preschoolers to animals active at night with stories, activities, and hands-on fun.

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  - ◆ Reports of 2000 Audited Financial Statements  
Guest: Joey Jones, Chacanos and Wilson
  - ◆ Administration Building Update on HVAC work  
Guest: Jack McNabb, Mechanical Engineer
  - ◆ Investment Committee Charter Review
  - ◆ Bylaws Change
  - ◆ Employee Handbook Updates  
- Employee Benefit - "Floating Holiday"
  - ◆ Spring Concrete Contract, 1st Reading
  - ◆ Gutter Cleaning, 1st Reading
  - ◆ Drainage Contract, 1st Reading
  - ◆ Contributions, 2nd Reading  
- El Salvador Earthquake Relief
  - ◆ Purchase of New Radio System, 2nd Reading
  - ◆ Annual Meeting Prizes
- Regular Board meetings are open to members.



## Rachel & Jaqui, Tinsmith In Benefit Concert for Café

by Dorothy Sucher

Friday the Thirteenth will be a lucky day for the New Deal Café. At least, that's what the folks who run the place are hoping. Why? Because Friday, April 13, is the date of the latest concert in an ongoing series to benefit the embattled co-op eatery and music venue in Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center. The café is threatened with closing because of accumulated debts.

Patrons will be entertained by two popular groups, the WAMMIE-winning folk duo Rachel & Jaqui, and the progressive Celtic trio Tinsmith. There promises to be a good crowd, since both groups have a Greenbelt following.

### Rachel & Jaqui

The duo of Rachel and Jaqui have been playing together for almost 12 years, ever since they met in Paris. Over the years they have grown together musically and now project a high-energy, acoustic World Beat contemporary sound that has won them raves, as well as several prestigious WAMMIE awards. Most of their songs are originals, with themes ranging from love to social consciousness and spirituality. Rachel is the lead singer and plays guitar, while Jaqui sings backup and plays the drum and other instruments.

"We try to uplift people," said Jaqui MacMillan. "And we love to play at the New Deal Café. It's such a great mix of everyone in the community—all ages, families with kids, young people hanging out with their friends. It's a healthy environment, smoke-free and alcohol-free."

According to Richard McMullin, the New Deal's music director, "Rachel and Jaqui al-

ways transform our café into a little village, with everyone participating in the joy of the music."

And David Eisner, owner of the House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park, stated, "Two sirens of strings and skins, these women belt out the beat with vocal bravado!"

### Tinsmith

The Tinsmith trio of Greenbelters plays traditional Celtic folk music "which we massacre in a variety of ways—rockabilly, Wallflower-style, and post-modern," according to drummer/guitarist John McLoughlin, the group's spokesman or, as he likes to refer to himself, "official mascot."

The group has been playing together for six years, ever since they "hooked up in Atlanta and gave birth to — this," McLoughlin continued. "We started playing straight Irish folk music but then we got bored and our backgrounds started creeping in."

Rhythm player Rowan Corbett's background had been in jazz and rhythm-and-blues, and Brooke McLoughlin was a "folkie." As for John McLoughlin: "My background was Frank Zappa meets Ozzie Osborne."

The group likes playing at the New Deal Café. "It's such a neat venue, where nationally-known groups come and play for free," said McLoughlin. "And the co-op idea appeals to our social conscience. To make music is a wonderful thing." Waxing philosophical, the "mascot" concluded: "There are three important things in life: to be at peace, to know, and to serve. For us, playing this benefit is service."

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## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Spring has arrived and it is so good to see the bright yellow daffodils and forsythia in bloom around the city. To my mind the bright yellow color is just the best symbol of the returning pleasant weather.

The yellow forsythia shrubs make a great accent in a yard or a wonderful display as a hedge. Though looking weather-beaten this spring, the hedge of forsythia next to the Giant supermarket on Cherrywood Lane is a good example of a hedge of this plant.

This is the height of the season for daffodils. Many yards have a small number. There are several fine displays around the city, such as on Crescent Road across from the lake park and on Kenilworth Avenue between Ivy and Cherrywood Lanes. Also there is a magnificent display of miniature daffodils all along Southway.

These are low-maintenance plants that provide color year after year. Consider planting some next autumn when the bulbs are available for purchase.

A more subtle change is also underway as leaves begin to peek out of leaf buds on many plants. And spring flowering shrubs are getting ready to bloom.

This is the beginning of the spring gardening season. Perennial flowers that bloom year after year can be planted in the next weeks. Soil can be prepared for planting when it is not muddy.

### Liriope

To my mind one of the best plants to use as edging or as a groundcover is liriope. This is a plant seen all over, especially used by professional landscapers, but it does not call attention to itself. Each plant looks like the house plant nicknamed spider plant, or like a clump of tall grass. The leaves come up out of a central place - arching up and over. They are less than a foot tall. It has almost no problems with pests. And the only maintenance it needs is done this time of year. Any time now the new leaves will come up as a short little nub of green. Before the nub grows out, cut this year's leaves off on the plant so that when the nub expands into fresh green leaves they will be seen, not the older leaves battered by

winter. If not cut back soon browning leaves will be there another year because once the new leaves come up it will be much harder to cut off old leaves. This is the easiest time of year to cut liriope leaves back and neaten up the look of the plant.

This is the only maintenance job that has to be done to an almost perfect plant that is hardy, reliable, and will grow in sun or shade. Some gardeners even skip this job, but this is not the year to do that. I have never seen so many browned liriope leaves.

I have heard that the early onset of cold weather, which happened in November if you remember, is the reason for all the browning. Those evergreen ground cover plants had a harder time getting moisture in the cold weather.

Plants all over the area have brown leaves, as do some ivy plants. So you really want to remove those unsightly leaves while you can. To cut back the leaves I will sit right down on the ground, grab all the old leaves of a plant with one hand and cut off with the other hand making a cut within an inch of the ground. An easier method, if the configuration of your planting allows, which mine, alas does not, is to use a lawn mower at the highest setting and mow over the plants. Remember - cut or mow before the new leaves come up or you will be taking off this year's leaves.



Our sympathy to the Drake family on the death of their mother, Barbara Drake.

Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Eva Love. Our sympathy to her family.

Greenbelt resident Ron Wilder informs the News Review that he will again participate in the June 21 AIDS benefit bike ride from Raleigh, N.C. to D.C. and is seeking sponsors to meet his goal of \$10,000 in donations for the ride. Ron works for Food & Friends serving over 1,000 people a week. F&F delivers three meals a day, six days a week and "some of our clients do live in Greenbelt," says Ron. The organization receives a quarter of its budget through this source. For more information about sponsoring Ron or about the ride, call 202-293-7433.

Former Greenbelters Gary and Lisa Nelson Devlin, now residents of Bowie, welcomed a daughter into their family on March 11, 2001. Brianna Elizabeth, weighing 9 lbs., joins big brothers Griffith and Connor. Brianna is the granddaughter of longtime Greenbelter, the late Betty Devlin.

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The speaker will be Martha Ann Knutson, J.D., who is the first Legal Compliance Officer of Upper Chesapeake Health (UCH). On a daily basis, she advises doctors, nurses, and other health care providers in the organization's hospitals and home health agency about the most effective way to navigate through the maze of federal and state laws and regulations surrounding end-of-life issues and other health care delivery matters. Ms. Knutson has taught at the Washington College of Law at American University and is frequently asked to speak at health care institutions and conferences about legal considerations in health care.

Continuing education credit will be provided by Prince George's Hospital and Medical Center to health care professionals.

A registration fee of \$5 per person, payable at the door, includes a box lunch. Please call Prince George's Hospital Center's events line to reserve a seat and lunch at (301) 618-2636. Proceeds from this event will go to the Till Bergemann Memorial Fund of the Prince George's Hospital Foundation.

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Ron Wilder, a participant in the upcoming AIDS benefit ride.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 8 PM THE CLOWN IN SOCIETY:  
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