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# **City Council to Reconsider Sale Of Cemetery Plots in Historic Site**

#### by Bill Rowland

Greenbelt's city council will reconsider its decade-old decision that sharply re-stricted the further sale of lots in Greenbelt Cemetery. The subject has been reopened in response to a peti-tion to council by Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Siegal of Maplewood Court, who want to purchase two lots now closed off from sale "in order that our family members who continue to make Greenbelt their home can purchase lots adjacent to ours." Council, at its next regular meeting on Monday, March 19, is expected to begin discusion of a proposed ordinance that would permit sale of all unsold lots in the cemetery. A decision at that meeting seems unlikely because council has not yet asked any of its advisory boards — such as the Com-munity Relations Advisory Board or the Park and Recreation Advisory Board to review and make recom-

mendations on the proposal. Greenbelt Cemetery is located off Ivy Lane just north of Capital Office Park. The city obtained ownership of the property by quit claim deed from the

#### Bladensburg H.S. Reunion

Bladensburg Senior High School Class of 1979 is making plans for a five year reunion. Anyone who is a member, or who knows someone who is, should call 864-0626 for further information.

## Three Arrested

Three Greenbelt residents have been arrested in connection with the shooting incident which took place on March 5 in the Springhill Lake area, according to information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Marlene R. McKissick and Marcus M. Plater, Sr., both of 6208 Breezewood Ct., were charged with assault with intent to murder, according to the police, and both were released on bond. James C. Gorman, of the same address was also arrested in connection with the shooting and charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, the police reported. He was released on personal recognizance.

The victim of the shooting has been identified by the police as Tracy L. White of South Cherry Lane, Upper Marlboro. According to the latest police information, he was in critical condition in the Critical Care Unit at Prince Georges General Hospital. federal government in 1941, and holds title only "for so long as said real property is used as a cemetery." The deed further permits the city to dispose of lots in the cemetery only to residents of the city, or to persons who have a member of their family buried in the cemetery.

The cemetery is a rectangle of 3.1 acres, of which only a small part (about 14%) is designated as the burial ground. According to City Manager James Giese in a 1974 memorandum to council, the western part of the burial ground "is the old Turner family burial plot. This plot probably dates back to the early 1800's. Only one marker re-mains, that of Thomas P. Turner (September 26, 1855). There are stones that are believed to mark the graves of . . . slaves of the family. Also located somewhere in this area are the remains taken from other old and unidentifiable gravesites uncovered during the construction of Green-belt."

The eastern end of the burial ground is the modern cemetery, divided into 63 lots that would provide a total of 168 grave sites. By 1972, almost all of the lots in the western half of the cemetery had been sold, but none in the eastern half. At that time council put a moratorium on further sales. In 1974, council passed an ordinance that had the effect

Lakewood Citizens Assn.

Lakewood residents interested in joining a revived Lakewood Citizens Association may call Tony or Ann Pisano, 474-7841.

City's Final Frontier Annual Meeting Topic

#### by Eunice Coxon

Greenbelt's "Final Frontier", the undeveloped parcels of land and the future impact on the quality of life will be the topic addressed by Paul Aggarwal, a Principal Planner of the Prince Georges County Planning Board at the annual meeting of Citizens for Greenbelt Tuesday evening, March 27 at City Hall Council Chambers at 8 p.m.

A 13-year employee of the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission, the guest speaker has a B.S. from the University of New Delhi and a M.S. from London University, England.

Aggarwal, who has worked for a number of architectural and planning consultants in India, England and the United States before joining the Planning Board, has worked on the Board's Greenbelt Road traffic study. A business meeting and election of officers will precede the speaker. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served. of prohibiting the sale of any of the 27 lots (72 grave sites) in the eastern half. It is that 1974 decision which council will now be reconsidering.

Giese, in a January 1984 letter to the Siegals, explained the 1974 council decision as follows:

"Because the cemetery is very small and the sale of lots will never provide sufficient funds to provide perpetual maintenance for the lots, and such future maintenance will have to be provided at taxpayers' expense, I recommended to council (in 1974) that the sale of lots be limited to those sections where burials had already taken place. Further, with the development that is planned to surround the cemetery, it is my belief that this area will be actively used in the future as a park by persons employed in the adjacent office buildings. It was my suggestion in 1974 that the cemetery area be utilized as a passive recreational area with benches and walks, and that future development beyond the existing grave sites be in the form of memorials to citizens of Greenbelttrees, gardens and other decorative items-rather than as resting places for a very small number of Greenbelt citizens."

The Siegals, in their petition to council, took note of Giese's

See CEMETERY, p. 5, col. 1

## Democratic Club Hosts Candidates' Night

On Friday, March 16 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbriar Community Building, the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club of Greenbelt will sponsor a Candidates Night. Representatives will appear on behalf of the Democratic Presidential hopefuls. State Senator Stuart Bainum will appear on behalf of Gary Hart and U.S. Representative Steny Hoyer is expected to speak on behalf of Walter Mondale. Representatives for John Glenn and George Mc-Govern may also be present.

Additionally candidates for Circuit Court Judge, the Hon. Arthur Ahalt, the Hon. Harvey Johnson and State's Attorney Arthur Marshall will speak. The public is welcome to attend.

The Legislative Reception, to be hosted in Annapolis by the 23rd District's delegation to the Maryland General Assembly, will be held on Monday, March 26 at 6 p.m. in the Senate Finance Committee Room of the James Senate Building. Members of the community are welcome to attend, meet with Delegates Joan Pitkin, Gerry Devlin and Buzzy Ryan, as well as State Senator Leo Green. Light refreshments will be served. A visit to the House and Senate Chambers is planned.

## Co-op Board Responds To Concerns on Divestiture Process

by Gary Kohn

On March 5, members of the Steering Committee of the Save Our Services (SOS) citizens group met with Paul Mohn and Gifford Hoag, Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of the Greenbelt Cooperative Inc. (GCI) Board. Representing the SOS Committee were: Joe Isaacs, SOS chairman; Jim Parker, vice chairman; Joe Remenick, chairman of the "Retain GCI" subcommittee; Gary Kohn, chairman of the "Replacement Operators' subcommittee; and Suzanne Plogman, public relations chairperson.

Isaacs told the Board that the SOS Committee supports all other community efforts to achieve the goal of saving the services, specifically the legal effort to bring the divestiture decision to a vote of the Co-op membership and the effort to form a new locally-based cooperative.

Among the Committee's concerns, Isaacs said, was the fear that a potential replacement operator for the Co-op supermarket would not continue to provide pharmacy services. He emphasized that many elderly and disabled individuals living in the town's center area rely on the convenience of the Co-op pharmacy for filling their medicinal needs.

Jim Parker then expressed the concern that the service station might be converted to a gas-andgo or mini-mart operation, depriving Greenbelt of the services of one of the metropolitan area's most reliable repair stations.

Mohn suggested that no decision is irreversible where good reason exists to reconsider. However, the Board had at least on one occasion considered alternative approaches to the divestiture decision, only to decide that they were unwarranted, he said.

Mohn pledged that the supermarket and service station in Greenbelt would not be closed on April 1 and suggested that the March 31 divestiture date was only a general deadline that could be extended. He stated that there was no clear timetable for divestiture at this point, although it will probably occur in April.

The GCI Board Chairman then pledged that the retention of the See CO-OP, page 5, col. 1

## Co-op Membership Drive Proceeds on Schedule

#### by Jim Cassels

Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (GCC), the new Co-op organized to save the Co-op Supermarket, Pharmacy and Gas Station for Greenbelt, has now passed the \$40,000 mark in its drive for membership capital. The group's initial goal is \$60,000 by April 1.

This membership capital, plus a \$240,000 Co-op Bank loan, will enable GCC to acquire the inventories of the three local facilities and will provide working capital for their operation.

The drive for members and membership capital began February 9, and has averaged close to \$10,000 a week. Mike Burchick, chairman of the drive is confident the last two weeks in March will see GCC reach its initial goal, and save the Co-op for Greenbelters.

The second goal will be to double the membership capital to a total of \$125,000 and double the Co-op Bank loan to a total of \$495,000. These funds will enable GCC to acquire all the equipment and leasehold improvements in the supermarket, the pharmacy and the service station.

The GCC Board of Directors meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Homes offices on Hamilton Place. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## SOS Hands GCI 1004 Signatures

At its March 12 regular meeting, members of the Save Our Services (SOS) Committee presented the Board of Greenbelt Cooperative Inc. (GCI) with 1,004 signatures of Greenbelt Co-op members and consumers who have united to petition the Board to reverse its decision to divest the Co-op food, pharmacy and auto services in Greenbelt. The petitions were presented by Joe Isaacs, Gary Kohn, Jim Parker and David Moran. from the Save Our Services (SOS) Citizens Committee which sponsored the public petition campaign.

Joe Isaacs, SOS Chairman, stated, "Whether GCI liked it or not, the Greenbelt community and GCI are family, inextricably related from their mutual births in 1937. The fact that the cooperative has its birthplace within its name gives testimony to this." He stated that the community wants to keep our family intact, with GCI where it rightfully belongs - in Greenbelt. "Don't abandon your family." Isaacs urged, "we merit more from you than such indignity!" He then presented the Board with the 1,004 petitions and reiterated the message the people were sending - reverse or delay the divestiture decision. Isaacs noted that the petition campaign would continue through the end of the month so that the Board could expect to hear from more members of the Greenbelt community.

Gary Kohn, Chairman of the SOS Subcommittee for Replacement Operators then presented the Committee's criteria for operation of the supermarket and gas station. Kohn prefaced his remarks by noting that the SOS Committee views replacement operators as a last resort and only if all efforts to retain GCI's operation of the Co-op facili-ties fail. The criteria include operation by a community group retaining the cooperative format; retain the pharmacy, a bakery, a health food section, and a beer and wine section and retain as many of the present staff as possible. He stated that the service station should remain a gas and auto repair facility, and not be converted to gas-and-go or mini-mart operation.

Paul Mohn, GCI Board Chairman, explained the Board's response would have to await the outcome of the March 19 court hearing on a permanent restraining order to delay the divestiture.

#### WARNING

The Washington Gas Company is placing stickers on gas meters warning that tampering with gas meters is illegal and dangerous. A 24-hour hotline, 750-4570, has been set up so that persons can report addresses where they suspect gas thefts, without giving their names. Page 2

#### Greenbelt Rews Review

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#### **OPEN LETTER**

(The following is an open letter to Secretary of Transportation Bridwell.)

Dear Secretary Bridwell: As you are no doubt aware, for sometime now the citizens, as well as elected officials on the City, County and State levels have been urging the State Highway Administration to erect a light at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads. The need for this light is considered so critical that I ensured funding for its installation in the December 1983 Prince Georges County Bond Sale. Repeatedly we have been told that none of the conditions necessary to warrant signalization were present in studies which have been conducted.

As I have a background in zoning and transportation, I have a strong appreciation for standards, criteria, conditions and the like. However, I also understand that for every rule, an exception or administrative solution does exist.

On March 7, immediately following a meeting with Deputy Secretary Tom Hicks, a nearly fatal accident occurred at this intersection. Nearly fatal may be a misleading description. It is used only because at the time of this writing, the victim lies in critical condition, and doctors are unsure as to whether or not he will live.

How many more innocent people will lie in a hospital bed, hovering between life and death because of the dangerous condition which exists at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads? And what shall we tell the families of these innocent victims? Perhaps they would like to hear from you about warrants and conditions.

Secretary Bridwell, I urge you to put aside regulations and think carefully about the students and citizens who travel this section of Greenbelt Road. The installation of a traffic light will prevent accidents and injury as yet unknown. I do not want to explain the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices to the family of a victim who was needlessly killed or handicapped. Do you?

Richard J. Castaldi Councilman. 4th District

#### Scandals Wanted

#### To the Editor:

Re: small audiences at Utopia. The tickets are reasonable, but I would have attended more often if they had cost less.

The plays have sounded interesting, I've watched one or two, and I would have attended more often if I had known about them. For the approximately 6 months preceding February we usually Bergers and

did not receive the News Review. I believe a notice should be posted weekly at least at Beltway Plaza and other high traffic locations, a notice portraying only one play at a time. Perhaps business would pick up a bit if some scandals were

generated about the personal lives of the players! Please pass this on and wish

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'em luck. Sincerely, **Bill Norwood** 

Who Wants the Utopia? To the Editor:

An Editorial in the News Review commented on the sparse audiences at two recent productions at the Utopia Theatre. The writer of that editorial might have been even more surprised had he/she known that more than 50% of the Utopia's play-going audiences are not Greenbelters. People come from Laurel, Rockville, Bethesda, and Alexandria, Virginia to attend Utopia's productions, but people of Greenbelt -where are they?

The Greenbelt Players have presented a wide variety of plays -mysteries, comedies, dramas, costume, modern, and musical, with an average audience of 52! The only really "good" audi-ences have been for the Nutcracker Ballet and for some performances of the children's musical "Avery's Magic". Does this tell us that the only thing Greenbelters want to see is children's productions? Aren't people interested in other theatre?

We grant you that our facility does not have the ambiance of the Kennedy Center or the National Theatre, but our prices are not \$30-\$45 per seat either. And we are improving - slowly but surely. With more community support, improvements could be much more rapid.

Four important activities will be occurring in rapid succession at the Utopia Theatre which will allow Greenbelt to indicate its desire to see the theatre continue and flourish:

1) March 23, at 8:15 p.m. is opening curtain for performances of three of Tennessee Williams' One Act Plays, which continue e theatre through April 1.

2) Thursday, March 29, at 8 p.m., the annual meeting of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will be held at the theatre. All members will be electing new members to the Board of Directors. All are invited to become members of the Arts Center by coming to the meeting, paying annual dues and participating in the meeting. Members who have allowed their dues to lapse will have the opportunity to pay dues and thereby actively participate in the elections.

3) The first week of April,

#### **Mowatt Memorial** United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410 Sunday School 9:30 A.M. (for all ages) Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Rev. Dr. James Chong Park

Pastor 474-1924

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist First and third Sundays 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Second and fourth Sundays 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Rev. John G. Bals, Rector 422-8057

McGee Kender-

## Simon

John R. and Dorothy McGee, 7-D Hillside Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara McGee Kender, to Thomas Simon of 23-K Ridge Road.

Barbara is an artist who draws and prints her own greeting cards and whose large art works have hung in such galleries as the Pendragon Gallery in Annapolis. She teaches art at the Paint Branch Montessori School. Tom, the son of Col. and Mrs. Tom Simon of College Park, is head of Adult Services at the Greenbelt branch of the county library. The couple plan a May wedding

at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

#### THANKS To the Editor:

This is to thank all the good friends I have on the staff of the News Review, in the city of Greenbelt, and in Paint Branch Unitarian Church, for the party they arranged to mark my 80th birthday. It was truly a memorable occasion. However, I want to give credit where credit is due. This community, its school, and the organizations in which I am involved make it possible for me to "do my thing." All of Greenbelt, and Paint Branch Church reached out to me from the first days I came to live here, in the fall of 1972, and I hope to stay involved with you all for quite a few years to come.

Ottilie Van Allen

auditions for the final play of the 1983-84 season, the "Diary of Anne Frank," will be held.

4) The 1984-85 Play Season Committee also meets the first part of April. Interested playare invited to submit goers names of plays they would like to see performed to the Play Selection Committee, Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, P.O. Box 293, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

Directors are also invited to submit their resumes, dates available, and names of plays they would like to direct to the same address.

Now, Greenbelt, it is up to you. Do you really want the Cultural Arts Center to survive? Or do you care? Make your feelings known. Attend a play. Become a part of a production. Join a group. Show you do care, before it's too late.

For further information on any of the events call 345-4487 or 441-1033.

> Marie Tousignant, Member Board of **Directors** Cultural Arts Center

**Paint Branch Unitarian Church** 3215 Powder Mill Road (near Cherry Hill Road)

Sunday, March 18 - 9 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** 9:30 a.m. Four Discussion Groups 10:45 a.m. "Report on Witnessing in Nicaragua" by Betty Morris 7:30 p.m. Forum - "Why Ta-

koma Park chose to become a Nuclear Free Zone" Carlton Iddings & Jay Levy Church School 10:45 a.m. Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

**Christianity Through** The Baha'i Faith" by Clarence Rishworth at the Glen Ora Community Center, 7474 Frankfort Drive, Greenbelt 8 P.M. - March 16 Phone 474-4090 or 474-7952 for info. refreshments will be served

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#### Saturday 6 p.m.

#### Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.



#### **Councilman Tom White Heads League Committee**

National League of Cities president George Latimer, mayor of St. Paul, Minn., recently n a m ed Greenbelt Councilman Thomas X. White to chair the Learne's Environment League's Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee for 1984. White will preside over the policy committee and a 30-member policy steering committee responsible for the development of municipal policy in the areas of energy conservation and resources, environmental issues, and natural resource conservation and development. He has served on the policy committee for seven years, on the policy steering committee for the last four years, and was vice-chair of the committee during 1983. He is serving his sixth term as a member of the Green-belt city council.

#### **Talk on Depression**

Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. of Greenbelt and Bethesda, Md. is sponsoring a series of free monthly lectures and discussions on a variety of health topics. This month's topic, Coping with Depression will be presented by Linda Cimarusti, Ph.D., a staff member of Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. This program will be held on Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at Behavior Service Consultant, Inc., 133 Centerway. The presentation will focus on identification and control of feelings and behaviors associated with depression. Advance registration is required as space is limited. An interpreter for the hearing impaired will be available on request. For more information and to register, call Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. at 474-2146 or 651-5267 (TTY).

## Greenbelt Wins Third Place

by Bob Luddy The Greenbelt 1971 (13 year olds) boys basketball team defeated Berwyn Heights 51-17 to capture third place in the Langley Park Christmas Tournament. In the semi-final round, Greenbelt had been beaten by District Heights, 42-19.

In both games, Greenbelt displayed the aggressive style of play which has made them so successful. However, in the District Heights contest, turnovers (25) cost Greenbelt a victory.

Twenty-four hours later, the team successfully rebounded to close out the tournament against Northern League foe Berwyn Heights. Racing to a 12-2 first quarter lead, the Greenbelt a .tack featured well balanced scoring. An especially fine game was played by both Pat Conrad and Frank Campbell while George Clinedinst and Chuck Lorenzetti also threw in fine shots.

## **Peterson's Book Design** Wins Graphic Arts Award

The Ideal Book: Essays and Lectures on the Arts of the Book by William Morris (University of California Press, 1982), which was edited and designed by William S. Peterson, has been selected as one of the 50 books of the year by the American Institute of Graphic Arts and has also been awarded a Certificate of Merit at the 1983 Bookbuilders West Bookshow. It was earlier nominated for an American Book Award in the book-design category. The book was typeset by his wife Eileen. Peterson, of Maplewood Court, is professor of English at the University of Maryland.

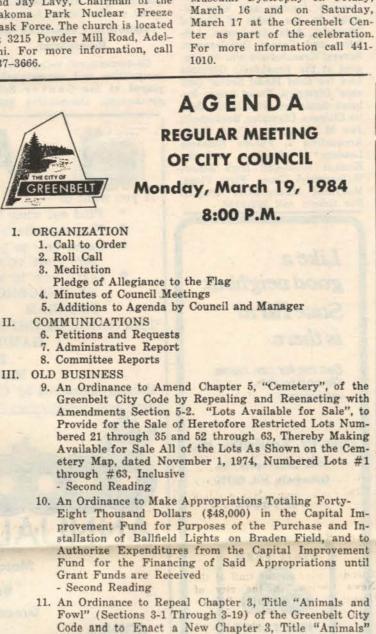
**Nuclear Free Zone** 

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## On March 18, 7:30 p.m., Paint

Branch Unitarian Church will host a discussion of nuclear arms. Speakers will be Takoma Park City Councilman Charlton Iddings and Jay Lavy, Chairman of the Takoma Park Nuclear Freeze Task Force. The church is located at 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. For more information, call 937-3666.

#### Shamrocks for Dystrophy March 17 has been proclaimed national "Shamrocks for Dystrophy" Day by Governor Harry Hughes and the Prince Georges County Council. The Greenbelt Jaycee Women will be giving out shamrocks and collecting for Muscular Dystrophy on Friday,



- Fowl" (Sections 3-1 Through 3-19) of the Greenbelt City Code and to Enact a New Chapter 3, Title "Animals" for the Purpose of Providing New Animal Control Regulations for the City of Greenbelt, Authorizing the Establishment of an Animal Control Program, Establishing the Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities of the Animal Control Program and Its Employees, Regulating the Impoundment of Animals and Their Care and Disposal, Requiring the Licensing of Dogs in Accordance with Prince George's County Regulations and of Cats by the City, Establishing Certain Penalties and Enforcement
- Remedies for Violations of Animal Control Regulations, Defining the Relationship of City Animal Control Regu-lations with Prince George's County Animal Control Regulations, and Providing Generally for the Regulation of Animals in the City of Greenbelt - Second Reading
- 12. Golden Triangle Sign Plan (Advisory Planning Board Report #321)
- 13. Concept Plans for Lakeside West Parcel 15 (Advisory Planning Board Report #322)
- 14. Braden Field Tennis Court Complex (Park and Advisory Board Report 1-84)
- 15. Crime Prevention Program Initiatives "12 Point Program" (Crime Prevention Committee Report)
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
  - 16. Charter Amendment Resolution of the City of Greeenbelt Enlarging the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Greenbelt Under the Provisions of Article 23A, Paragraph 19(b)(2) of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland, by Annexing Property Bounded on All Sides by Real Property Presently Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Greenbelt and as More Fully Described in Annexation Plat Prepared by John D. Emler & Associates, and Further Providing for the Special Treatment of the Real Property from the Effective Date of Annexation Until Such Time as Said Property is Rezoned or Its Ownership Changes, or the Character of its Usage Changes from That in Effect at the Time of Annexation - First Reading
  - 17. Proposed Outline for Extension of Services and Public Facilities to Area to be Annexed
  - 18. County Bill 2-184 Transit Districts
  - 19. Railroad Crossing at Sunnyside Road
  - 20. Meetings
- V. MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda - subject to change.



## **HELP WANTED Summer Help**

937-5390

Applications are being accepted from high school and college students for summer work in the Parks and Public Works Departments of the City of Greenbelt. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Apply City Office, 25 Crescent Road, 474-8052. EOE.

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## **Chesapeake Bay Repair**

#### by Philip J. Hanyok

The Chesapeake Bay is a "sick system . . . but not irreparably so," said William C. Baker at a forum on the bay held in the City Council Chambers on Jan. 24.

Baker, the executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, spoke as part of "A Citizen's Forum on the Chesapeake Bay: The Prince Georges County Perspective," which was sponsored by Delegate Joan B. Pitkin (D-23rd).

an effort to inform area citizens about Governor Harry Hughes' 11 initiatives to begin cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay. She also moderated the forum.

The Chesapeake Bay has received special attention in the past few months as the Governors of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia have pledged to support a long-term clean-up project. In addition to the states, President Reagan has offered federal funds for the clean-up project.

The project is expected to cost more than \$40 million this year and even more in the next few years, according to Edwin L. Thomas, deputy secretary of state planning, who also attended the forum.

According to Pitkin the cleanup may require a tax increase. "It's not going to be inexpen-sive," Baker said. "But if people think the bay is worth it then it's a small price to pay."

The clean-up of the Bay and its tributaries is "good economics

#### **Community College Offers**

#### **Courses at Roosevelt High**

Prince Georges Community College will offer two courses in Greenbelt, both held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Identifying and Evaluating Gems, a community service course, will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 21. The second course, Real Estate Principles for Sales Persons, is a 15 session course. It will be held from 7-10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays from March 21 to May 9. There is a fee for both courses. Registration ends three days prior to the classes' starting dates. For additional information call 322-0878.

Pitkin sponsored the forum in not just good environmentalism," Baker said. If passed, Governor Hughes'

initiatives would improve various pollution control projects and sewage treatment plants, improve enforcement capabilities of state and local governments, control soil erosion around the bay and strengthen programs to improve the bay's submerged aquatic vegetation, shellfish, finfish and waterfowl.

The initiatives also would establish a Maryland Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission to protect the bay's shoreline, establish a Maryland Youth Conservation Corp and investigate the effects of acid rain on the bay.

Also speaking at the forum were William Eichbaum, assistant secretary for environmental programs, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Johanna Norris, vice chairperson, Wash-ington Suburban Sanitary Commission; and Fran Flanigan, director, Citizen's Program for the Chesapeake Bay.

#### Soccer Season Begins

With six teams scheduled to play, the Greenbelt Soccer teams will kick off a seven week season on Saturday, March 17 at the Windsor Green Field. The six-year-olds will begin

play at 9 a.m. and the other teams will start later. The 14year-olds will begin play last at 1:30 p.m. The new season will include

seven Saturday games and one night game. This night game will be something new for Greenbelt Soccer.

Since uniforms are now needed, families with players not suiting up this season are asked to return their uniforms. For more for info., 345-6081, 474-2397.

A CALLER AND A CALL



#### **Breakfast of Champions**

The Eleventh Annual Breakfast of Champions Awards Presentation will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 9 a.m. at the Andrews Officers Club. Individuals and teams who will be honored live in or represent Prince Georges County and have excelled in the fields of Special Olympics, Arts, Academics, Athletics and Career Development. Several Greenbelters will be honored at the Breakfast: Gertrude Law for Gold Medal Senior Citizens' Olympics, Broad Jump; Rebecca Soule for Gold Medal Senior Citizens, Olympics, Basketball; Jun M. Hong for First Place, Accounting I, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Mathematics Team, First Place, Maryland Mathematics League. For tickets call 322-0166.

## Recreation Review At the Library

The post season tournament. for the Men's Basketball League, will be held Sunday through Tuesday, March 18-20, at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Action begins Sunday at 7 and 8:15 p.m. Monday's games are at 7 and 8:15 p.m. with championship game on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

#### Volleyball-Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at the Center School gymnasium. Competitive games

Exhibits at the Greenbelt Library during the month of March:

Canoes, Kayaks — Rosemary Bridge, Greenbelt; Depression Glass - Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club, Arlene Milford, Temple Hills; Egypt - Judith Holland, Greenbelt; and Photography -Chris Langr, Laurel.

are played on Monday evenings with recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone, 16 years and over, is welcome.



# **GENERAL FUND DRIVE**

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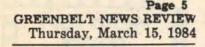
#### THE MONTH OF APRIL

The Fire Department will be holding a Blood Drive April 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Every resident of Greenbelt who successfully donates a pint of blood will receive a Gold Ambulance Club Card.

All questions regarding the Department, Fund Drive, or Bloodmobile should be directed to the Fire Department at 345-7000.

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#### CEMETERY cont. fr. pg. 1 expectation that the cemetery area will "be actively used" as a passive recreation area by office workers. They pointed out to council that "The only access to a future park/garden is along the pathways adjacent to existing grave sites. Increased pedestrian traffic along these routes, together with noon-time picnicking in the park area, will necessitate more frequent maintenance than would be required in a cemetery maintained exclusively for its intended use. Thus, taxpayers will provide park maintenance for nonresidents in lieu of perpetual care for the resting place of deceased residents. We would ask council whether the 1974 ordinance will ultimately fail of its initial purpose: A decrease in maintenance costs."

The Siegals continued by observing that the cemetery "was obviously never intended to serve as a final resting place for more than a very small number of Greenbelt citizens. The (1974) ordinance has reduced that small number by 43%. Simultaneously, the number of long-time Greenbelt residents is growing; and growing older. Second and even third generations of Greenbelt families are permanent resident adults. We would ask council to consider, in retrospect, whether the closing off of 72 original grave sites at a time when the city was only 36 years young is still in the best interests of our citizens."

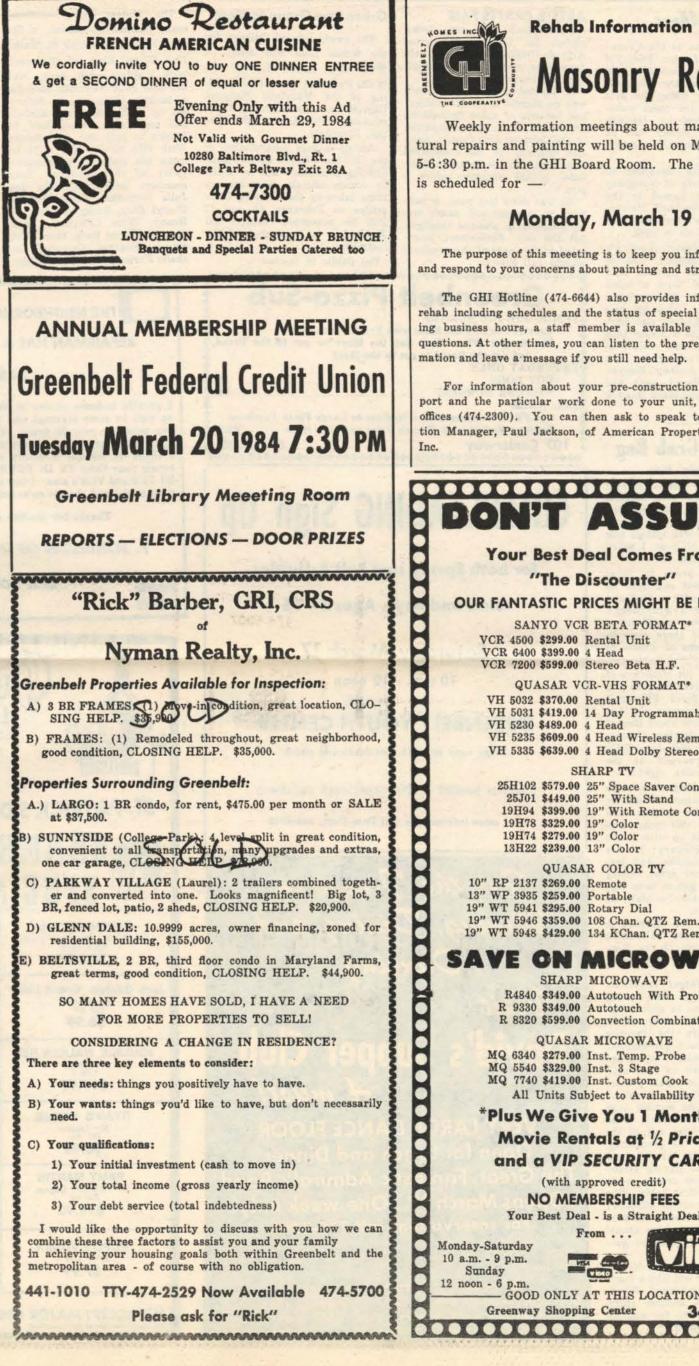
Referring to Giese's 1974 suggestion that future development of the cemetery be in the form of memorials to citizens of Greenbelt, the Siegals proposed to council that the city's preparations for its golden anniversary might include designation of several lots near the center of the cemetery for that purpose.

#### CO-OP cont. fr. pg. 1

pharmacy will be a condition of any takeover of the supermarket, whether the new entity provides its own pharmacy, or whether it leases a pharmacy as a concession, an alternative suggested by the SOS Committee. He also said that the GCI Board would be willing to consider any other suggestions from the community. Mohn stated the Board's top priority is to afford a community group or cooperative the first opportunity to purchase the outgoing services. While bids from independent operators would be considered, the Board will still attempt to sell to a local group unless the outside bids are "significantly" greater than that of the local group.

All organizations interested must present a plan demonstrating their ability to repay any loans and service any debt. Those services now available must remain in place, and any outside group must have demonstrated a record of success and reliability, he commented.

Mohn told the Committee representatives that several independent operators have expressed interest in the supermarket and gas station, however, no offers have yet been reviewed. He said that the closing of the Fairlington Co-op supermarket on March 3 was not an ominous sign or a demonstration of bad faith. He explained that it was based on a Board decision made as a result of notice given by the leaseholder that the store must close by April as a result of a month-to-month lease for nearly three years.





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will be chosen to insure variety and because of space limitations. There will be a fee-a donation to the Cultural Arts Center. Anyone wishing to be considered should call Eileen Peterson, 345-2454 in the evening before 9 p.m.

As was done last year, a variety of musical and dance entertainment is planned throughout the day. Performers interested in this part of the program should call Eileen. 

## Thursday, March 15, 1984

#### **Green Line Group to Meet**

The newly formed Citizens for the Green Line will meet on Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in the Park and Recreation Building of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.

An up-to-date presentation of the "E" line-Green Route status and its problems—will be given by county officials. Also, the actions taken by the Steering Committee on February 21 and 22 will be presented. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld is a member of the committee. The public is invited.

## **ST. HUGH'S MIDGET GIRLS**

The Midget girls basketball team finished its season in fine style Sunday defeating St. Mark's 13-2. Cheryl Eley led all scorers with 9 points while Becky Molden and Julie Nenichka each had a basket. Strong team defense led by Kelly Simpson, Michelle Lee and Layla Farley held St. Mark's to only two free throws. With this victory the girls became the undefeated champions (9-0) of their division. Team members include Michelle Lee, Julie Nenichka, Kelly Simpson, Cheryl Eley, Becky Molden, Liz Heany, Erica Christian, Laura Shields, Laurel Berg, Stacy Meh-

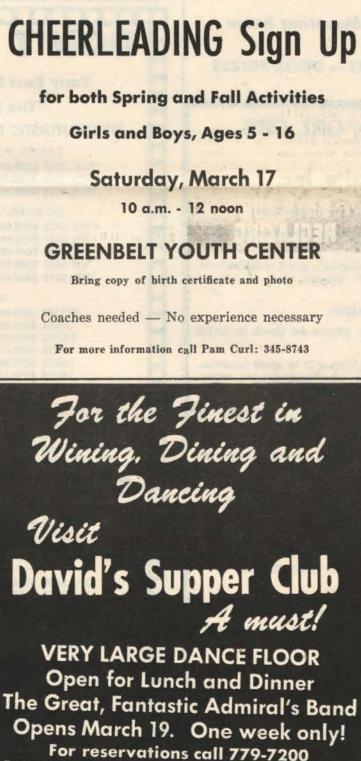


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of Greenbelt. **Greenbelt Grab Bag** by Punchin' Judy February is a wonderful month! What? You think your faithful columnist has had one punch too many? Don't tell me that you are one of those who malign this marvelous time of year. I asked you not to tell me. Look, I can prove it. What other month starts out right on the second day with a profound

only 42 days. Then we have the birthdays of two important presidents. Do you know when Millard Fillmore's birthday is? Of course not, but you certainly know about Honest Abe and dollar-tossing George. And I bet that you do a little dollar-tossing yourself at the G.W. Birthday sales, right?

Moving right along, we come to another great feature. No matter how miserable the weather-and it hasn't been this year-you don't have to put up with it too long, since February is the shortest of all months. And just for an additional treat, every fourth year you get to have that odd extra day, at absolutely no additional charge.

Ah, and what can compare to that heartthrob time: Valentine's Day! Oh the cards, oh the flow-ers, oh the candy, oh the calories! Never mind.

We mustn't forget television. February is ratings time, so the lucky viewer gets to choose between movies, miniseries, and the chance to mourn the favorite show that has been pre-empted. You say you couldn't watch because of the snow on your set? No, don't call the repair person. That was the Winter Olympics.

And then, in the waning days of this wonderful month, what pokes its little head out of the ground? No, not the groundhog. silly. We already talked about that; weren't you paying attention? It's the first crocus, ready to welcome the first robin. Who cares if we get another blizzard? Certainly not the crocus. It's here to remind us of what we should have noticed-the days are getting longer.

Before you know it, its March. In like a lion and out like a lamb. Or the other way around. Whatever. But that's another story. Tune in next month for another unforgettable report.



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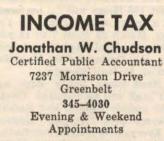
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#### Trauma

On Wednesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. the Greenbelt fire department responded to a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Greenbelt and Mandan Rds. Four people were injured. The drivers of both vehicles were the most seriously injured. One received a seriously broken leg and the other received a head trauma and is still in Prince Georges General Hospital listed in critical condition. Leaking gasoline and trapped persons complicated the efforts of the fire and rescue personnel. The cause of the accident is being investigated by the Greenbelt police.

#### Shooting

At noon on Thursday, March 8, the fire department was summoned to Hanover Parkway for a possible shooting. Upon arrival of fire and rescue units one male resident was found to be suffering from a gun shot wound to the chest. Efforts to revive the victim were not successful. While suicide is suspected to be the cause of death, the incident is still under investigation by the police.

## **Recreation Review**

**Kite Flying Contest** The March winds are just around the corner and soon children's thoughts will turn to the age old sport of kiting. The Greenbelt Recreation Department has planned their annual Kite Flying Contest. The date will be Saturday, March 24, on Braden Field at 12 noon. Rain date is March 31. Watch the News Review for further details. Wild Flowers of Prince Georges

## County and Maryland

Wild Flowers of Prince Georges County and Maryland will be identified on field trips to different ecological sites during the spring through late summer. Students will acquire the skills and information to further pursue the identification of wild flowers beyond those learned in the course. Students should be physically active. For further information on fees and times, call the Recreation Depaprtment, 474-6878, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### Internships at Archives

The Maryland Hall of Records Commission has announced openings for seven positions for its Summer Archival Internship Program at the State Archives in Annapolis. The ten-week internships carry a stipend of \$1,375.

Candidates for the internship program must be currently enrolled graduate students or advanced undergraduates who have received all or part of their education at Maryland institutions or who are Maryland residents attending an out-of-state college or university. Participants in previous summer internship programs at the Hall of Records are not eligible to reapply. Finalists will be interviewed in mid-April.

Persons interested in archival work may obtain applications by writing to the Hall of Records, P.O. Box 828, Annapolis, Maryland 21404, or by calling 269-3915. The deadline is April 6.

**Compiled** from Information Furnished by the Greenbelt

**Police** Department On March 7 a serious accident occurred at Mandan and Greenbelt Road. The operator of the vehicle which struck another vehicle was, at last report, in critical condition at the Prince Georges Shock Trauma Unit.

On March 2 Pfc. Thomas R. Justin arrested two non-resident juvenile girls for shoplifting at Marshall's in Beltway Plaza. The two suspects were observed by security personnel removing property and attempting to leave the store without paying for it.

Pfc. John R. Squires arrested a non-resident male on March 3 for shoplifting at Marshall's. The suspect had removed his shoes, replaced them with new shoes and then attempted to leave without paying.

On March 8, Officer J. Michael Rasmussen arrested a non-resident male for shoplifting at Photo World in Beltway Plaza. The suspect had placed several rolls of film inside his jacket and was attempting to leave the store.

Pfc. James D. Love and Pfc. Juan Turner attended a Crime Scene Investigation School last week in Pennsylvania.

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#### **Parents Without Partners Invites Guests to Meeting**

A free educational program open to the single community will be held by Parents Without Partners, Inc., Nomad Chapter #1192 on "Everything You Wanted to Know about Parents Without Partners - But Didn't Know Whom to Ask." The program will be held on Tuesday, March 27 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbriar Community Building. There will be a time for questions from guests. There is no admission; light refreshments will be served at 9:30 p.m.

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Head coach Bobby Ross and his staff will be featured. Guests will include Federal and Redskin players plus "Boomer" Esiason. Everyone is invited. For further

