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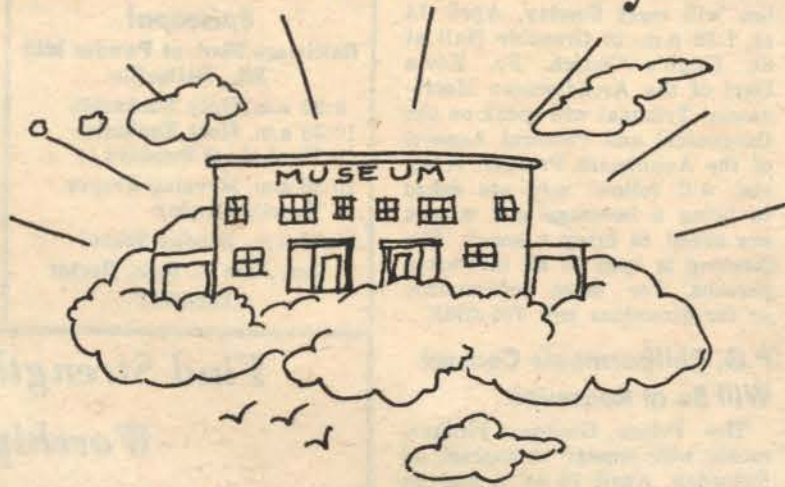
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A Museum Celebrating Greenbelt History Moves Closer to Reality

by Dorothy Sucher

The dream of a Greenbelt museum is moving toward reality thanks to the work of the Greenbelt Museum Committee under the chairmanship of Christina O'Boyle, with the cooperation of the city government and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). The first exhibit will be presented in 1987 as part of the city's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration.

First proposed in 1972 in a letter to the Editor of the Greenbelt News Review, the idea of a museum of the Thirties commemorating the founding of Greenbelt, one of America's earliest planned towns, has surfaced several times since then but is now taking concrete form. In a sense, all of Old Greenbelt is a monument to that dramatic period in our nation's history that followed the stock-market crash of 1929 and preceded our entry into the Second World War, but with the passage of time changes and "im-



provements" in the appearance of the town and its individual structures have inevitably taken place. Therefore, the creation of a museum in which objects of historical and artistic interest relating to the period of the Great Depression and the New Deal can be preserved and displayed seems timely. Also, such objects can still be obtained relatively easily and inexpensively,

although in the last decade their cost has begun to rise.

The Permanent Collection

The core of the permanent collection will consist of a suite of rooms furnished with pieces of the original Greenbelt furniture that was designed and built under the auspices of the Federal government for sale to the First Families. A number of pieces—a sofa, See MUSEUM, page 8, col. 1

TV Program on FDR Feature Segment on City

"F.D.R., An American Hero," will be aired on both Channel 26 (Washington Public Television) on Friday, April 12 at 10 p.m. and on Channel 22, Maryland Public Television, on Saturday, April 13 at 8 p.m. It should be of particular interest to Greenbelters since one segment was filmed last November here in Greenbelt.

At that time the TV crew spent all day here. They showed citizens at the lake, interviewing some of the original inhabitants, scenes of the Center Mall, the Tugwell Room, the News Review, the barber shop, and some of the houses and walkways. They also photographed the sculptures of the Preamble to the Constitution at Center School.

Peace Fair Draws a Crowd

by Gail Drake

"Only in America could you do something wonderful like this!" commented a new American as he discovered the festivities of the County Peace Fair downstairs in the Greenbelt Library last Saturday. The large meeting room of the library was sparkling with the energy of enthusiastic Americans preparing to share ideas and methods they had found helpful in exploring non-violent solutions to personal, community, and world conflict.

Workers hummed along with the tune of the new USA-Africa hit song "We Are the World" as they set up tables and literature, prepared films and slide shows, helped each other with posters, and became acquainted with new friends from all over the county who shared their commitment to peace. The biggest challenge of the day seemed to be how to fit the equipment of 35 diverse organizations into the few tables available in a room that seemed to shrink like a scene from Alice in Wonderland as the groups continued to flow in. Somehow, everyone managed to find a space before the fair officially opened with its "Building Bridges Workshop" at 11 a.m.

For one and one-half hours, county groups such as the Baha'is, NOW, the Sierra Club, Gray Panthers, and Presbyterians focussed on the one concern

they all share—how to create a more peaceful world. The discussion was positive, productive, and hopeful.

At 1 p.m., when the doors were opened to the public, exhibitors were relieved to find an enthusiastic audience ready to appreciate their efforts. More than 200 came to celebrate Peace and to learn new ways of committing themselves to that ideal. Some of the highlights included the peacemaking puppets of Sid Conger and a video made by an American film crew showing interviews with the "Soviet-on-the-street" discussing perspectives on peace which Americans rarely consider.

The celebration ended with a sing-a-long and "peace-launch". All joined hands and released balloons bearing messages of peace to the world. "Eleanor Roosevelt would be proud of us!" reflected one of the Peace Fair organizers.

Co-op Holds Annual Meeting

by Mary Lou Williamson

Greenbelt's newest Co-op — Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, the group which took over the grocery store in the Center last June from the failing operation by Greenbelt Cooperative, Inc. — is making money. The more than 80 members of the new co-op who gathered at the Municipal Building Saturday afternoon were treated to a balance sheet "in the black." Reports by members of the board and managers of the grocery and service station were filled with words of cautious but clear optimism. "We are prepared for today and for the future," said president Jim Cassels.

Cassels and Mike Burchick were top vote getters in the board election, each earning a three year term. Joe Timer and Tom Lammons will serve two years and Charles Sarahan, Margaret Hogensen and James Foster will each serve one year.

Sales

Sales for the ten months of operations totalled \$2.2 million with personnel expenses at 10.6%, a healthy relationship, according to treasurer Joe Timer. Weekly sales have increased steadily from \$62,800 per week for the first five weeks of business last summer to \$74,000 a week as an overall average to \$77,000 a week for the first five weeks of 1985.

Net earnings for the 10 months are \$105,300. GCC's board voted in December to return 50% or \$52,670 in patronage refunds of which 20% will be paid out in cash to members (as required by federal law) and 80% retained as member capital for use by the co-op.

The three-year Co-op Bank loan is being repaid on time, according to Timer. As evidence of its good financial position, he said, the Coop was able to acquire the gas station on Southway without borrowing.

Grocery Manager

"When we took over operation of the grocery store in June 1984 we faced major challenges," store manager Bob Davis told his audience. "The old co-op had not

Co-op Board Election

Three Year term:

Jim Cassels, 47 votes
Mike Burchick 47 votes

Two year term:

Joe Timer, 44 votes
Thomas Lammons, 42 votes

One year term:

Charles Sarahan, 41 votes
Margaret Hogensen, 39 votes
James Foster, 37 votes.

Not elected:

Jerome Dancis, 16 votes.

A total of 48 votes were cast.

made money, and most of the skilled employees left. We had to hire new and inexperienced staff and there were delays in acquiring the transfer of the pharmacy and liquor licenses, leading to some losses in both areas," he explained.

"We have overcome those obstacles," he continued "our operations are in the black; we now have a solid staff of experienced employees; and our first three months in '85 are encouraging. Our goals for the coming year are improved facilities, improved services, and higher sales volume."

Some specifics he is looking at See CO-OP, page 4, col. 1

What Goes On

Mon., Apr. 8, 8 p.m. Regular City Council Meeting, Council Room

Thurs., Apr. 11, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession on the Police Dept. Study, Conference Room, Municipal Bldg.

Thurs., Apr. 11, 8 p.m. Board of Directors Regular Meeting, GHI Board Room

Fri., Apr. 12, 7 p.m. Crime Prevention Committee meeting, Municipal Bldg.

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Lopez - Noel

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence Noel, Jr. of Northway announce the wedding of their son, Michael James Noel to Ilsa del Carmen Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan M. Lopez of Panama, Republic of Panama on March 2. The nuptial mass at St. Anselm's Abbey, Washington, D.C. was performed by the Reverend Daniel Kirk, O.S.B., uncle of the bridegroom.

The couple spent two weeks in Panama for their honeymoon and will reside near Earleville, Md. The bridegroom is employed as a chemist by Dupont.

Aquarium Discount Coupons

As a special community program, Giant Food, Inc. is offering discount coupons to the National Aquarium in Baltimore. One coupon admits up to two children free when accompanied by a paying adult. The coupons are good through April 14. Aquarium discount coupons are available at the Giant Food store on Greenbelt Rd. and at other Giant Food locations.

Kindergarten Registration Set for April 24-30

Registration for kindergarten classes next fall in the public elementary schools of Prince Georges County will be held April 24 through April 26, and April 29 and 30. All children who will be five years old on or before January 1, 1986, are eligible for registration in kindergarten classes this fall.

Registration for kindergarten requires parents or legal guardians to provide both a proof of age (birth certificate) and a proof of residency in Prince Georges County, which also includes the completion of the Affidavit of Disclosure to verify residency as required by law.

In addition, all children entering the public schools for the first time must provide proof of immunization against various diseases, as required by the Maryland State Department of Health. The immunizations include those against: diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) for children seven years old and younger, tetanus, polio, rubella (German or three-day measles), and rubeola (Red or 10-day measles).

For more information concerning kindergarten registration, and to identify the appropriate elementary school their child would attend the next school year, parents should telephone the Office of School Boundaries at 952-4390.

Louise Goodall

Louise Goodall, 2-G Eastway, died March 3 in Holy Cross Hospital. Silver Spring.

Mrs. Goodall was born November 12, 1899, in Sharon, Pa. After attending parochial schools in Sharon, she was employed by American Steel and Wire Co. For 22 years she was employed as a statistical clerk with the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

On May 28, 1925, she was married to William J. Goodall, who died in 1963.

Prior to moving into her GHI Honeymoon Bungalow at 2-G Eastway, Mrs. Goodall lived at Green Ridge House. For several years she has ridden the Senior Citizen's Bus on Mondays and Thursdays, enjoying as much the fellowship of her friends who also rode the bus as she did going to the shopping centers.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Lou Krahe of Clinton, a son, William J. Goodall, Jr., formerly of Plateau Pl., now of College Park, two sisters, three brothers, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Mrs. Goodall on March 5 at St. Hugh's Church with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hermitage, Pa. Graveside prayers were said by the present pastor of the church where Louise Ackerman Goodall was baptised 85 years ago.

Summer Jobs For Youth

CARES has application forms for Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) jobs. The YCC program offers summer employment to youths 15 through 18 years of age for approximately eight weeks in Greenbelt Park. Participants will be paid minimum wage for a 40-hour work week. Work projects include building trails, cleaning up campgrounds, improving wildlife habitats, and thinning timber stands.

City Officials Available To Explain Bond Issue

Members of the City Council and city staff are available to attend civic organization meetings to speak about the up-coming bond issue referendum and answer questions. Groups interested in having speakers for their meetings can make arrangements by calling the City Manager's Office at 474-8000.

Rename the City?

To the Editor:

The city recently had a name-the-bus contest—why not have a rename the city contest. "Greenbelt" no longer seems appropriate. Graybelt, Asphaltbelt?

Soon people who come here will ask, "Where is the green in Greenbelt?" And we'll point the way to the few remaining trees left at the lake.

As a friend of mine (facetiously) says, "Who needs trees or animals? Pave it."

Colette Zanin

Separated Divorced Catholics to Meet

Separated and Divorced Catholics will meet Sunday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Grenoble Hall at St. Hugh's Church. Fr. Kevin Hart of the Archdiocesan Matrimonial Tribunal will speak on the Canonical and Pastoral Aspects of the Annulment Process. A social will follow: men are asked to bring a beverage and women are asked to bring a snack. The meeting is open to all interested persons. For more information or for directions call 474-0353.

P.G. Philharmonic Concert Will Be at Roosevelt

The Prince Georges Philharmonic will appear in concert on Saturday, April 13 at 8 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The program will consist of "Finlandia" by Jan S'belius, the "Symphonie Fantastique" of Hector Berlioz, and Mozart's "Exultate Jubilate". The latter will feature soprano Mary Carrigan.

There is a fee. For more information call 699-2540.

PGCC Registration Starts For Summer Courses

Prince Georges Community College is offering social science and business courses during Summer Session I at the Largo campus and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Registration begins April 15.

Courses in economics, anthropology, government, history, psychology and some sociology are offered. Secretarial science courses include typing, shorthand, machine transcription, office techniques, word processing concepts and applications and keyboarding for programmers.

Classes begin June 3 and end July 5. For additional information call 322-0783 or 322-0417.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TO BE AT LAKE PARK

The Greenbelt Clergy Association will sponsor an ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at Greenbelt Lake (Buddy Attick Park) on April 7 at 7 a.m. Clergy/Lay leaders from the following churches will participate: Berwyn Presbyterian, Greenbelt Baptist, Greenbelt Community, Mowatt United Methodist, and St. Hugh's Roman Catholic.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in Grenoble Hall at St. Hugh's. The public is cordially invited.

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Pastor

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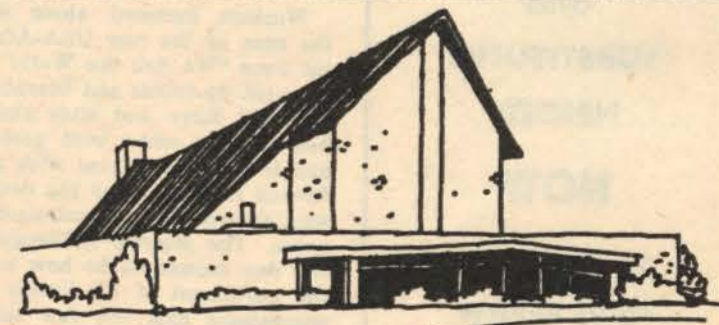
Rev. Thomas S. Schaefer, Associate Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

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.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Maundy Thursday Communion 12:15 and 7:30

Good Friday Vespers 7:30 P.M.

EASTER SERVICES: 6, 8:30, 11:15 A.M.

Sunday School Balloon Launch and Egg Hunt 10 A.M.

Pre-School 9:50 to close of late service

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Telephone 345-5111

GHI Board Works on Plans for Annual Meeting

by Mavis Fletcher

Preparations for the annual membership meeting occupied most of the March 28 meeting of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The board selected, for recommendation to the membership, 14 bylaws from a list worked out by the Ad Hoc Committee and the corporation legal counsel. In addition, the board will recommend that many editorial changes be accepted in order to correct or update the bylaws.

Among the changes to be recommended is a new article obligating the corporation to reimburse any director, officer or employee of the corporation for any liability incurred in the performance of duties which were discharged in good faith. Other changes would allow management to spend up to \$5,000 without specific approval by the board of directors; raise from \$1,500 to \$5,000 the amount the board could spend without a formal contract; allow the board to enter into multi-year contracts (with a 5-year, \$20,000 per year limit) without approval of the membership.

Boiler Rooms

A split developed in the board on the issue of whether to make specific recommendations to the membership on possible use of the four large boiler rooms or whether the board should merely present the options without board recommendations. By a 4-2 vote in each case (Directors Frank Gervasi and Mark Dombrowski not present) the board decided to recommend that the boiler room on Research Road be converted to a community center and that the other three be converted to living space. Directors Janet Cantwell and Debbie Hartwick voted against all four motions, stating that they preferred not to recommend a specific use for the boiler rooms.

In another split, the board deadlocked 3-3 on a motion to spend more than \$12,000 renovating 12-D Plateau Place, a unit which has been owned by GHI since 1979 and rented out. In answer to Cantwell's query, General Manager Ron Colton said that the unit will require extensive repairs to bring it up to standard and that management would be reluctant to put a substandard unit on the market.

Cantwell maintained that some of the proposed renovations were maintenance items and should be corrected by maintenance. It was pointed out that maintenance time would be paid for by all members whereas contract costs would be recouped by the corporation from the sale price.

When the vote came, Directors Ray McCawley, Don Volk and Wayne Williams voted to authorize the contract; Directors Cantwell, Hartwick and Mac Wirick

opposed the motion. President Margaret Hogensen broke the tie in favor of awarding the contract, explaining that the corporation will be losing money while the unit is not on the market and that it can be renovated more quickly by a contractor than by the GHI maintenance department, which has many other commitments to members at this time of year. The authorization will have a second reading at the next meeting.

The board accepted a report from the Member and Community Relations Committee on occupancy criteria. At the board's request, the committee had examined community sentiment about a change in the marital status clause of the occupancy criteria, which currently limit occupancy of GHI units to married couples or close relatives. The committee's report summarized comments made at a forum held in January and formulated five points which the committee members recommended for legal review. The report also recommended that the question of changing the marital status clause be decided by a member referendum. The board agreed to send the points raised in the report to the corporation counsel for review.

Board Criticized

The meeting also included an attack on the present board by member Steve Curtis, who characterized it as a "replacement board" and criticized it for a long list of "sins of omission." These allegations included delay in addressing the moisture problems and a structural repair program which he described as "more cosmetic than structural." He blamed a perceived apathy on the part of the community on the "board's own apathy." As evidence of this, he cited some board members' other community in-

volvement, particularly Hogensen's candidacy for two other positions. This was presumably a reference to her candidacy for a seat on the board of the National Cooperative Bank and on the board of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative. Curtis predicted "definite problems" if the board continues "to ignore (its) responsibilities under the bylaws."

The subject of the continued cracking of buildings in the 6 Court of Hillside was again discussed in connection with final passage of a motion authorizing a 6-month monitoring of the

cracks to help determine the cause. Former director John Lewis reminded the board that during his board tenure he had supported the use of lime slurry as an attempt to stabilize the foundation of the buildings most affected by cracking. He opposed any further studies, saying the board "already has a report from Lyons (Associates)."

Betsy Likowski, an occupant of one of the most affected units took issue with his position, saying that she believed the Lyons report did not "get to the root of the problem." She supported

the further study, which was authorized by unanimous vote of the board.

The meeting closed with another reminder from Secretary Janet Cantwell that petitions to put an item on the agenda of the membership meeting must be submitted to the secretary by midnight Saturday, April 27. The date of the annual membership meeting is May 22.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., is conducting its annual fund drive during the month of April in order to raise the funds needed to maintain its equipment and facilities and to provide the high level of fire and rescue services to the community in the future as it has done for so many years past; and

WHEREAS, The volunteer members of the Greenbelt Fire Department will be calling on the citizens of Greenbelt during this fund drive to solicit funds, or will be asking those they cannot contact to mail such contributions directly to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, The services provided by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. are not limited to fire protection, rescue and ambulance services but also include education and training in fire prevention, safety, health, and a wide range of community services; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the dedication of volunteers of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad who provide these services to the citizens of Greenbelt the support of the community is needed to meet the ever increasing cost of the fire fighting and rescue equipment and its maintenance and operation;

NOW THEREFORE, I Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation designating the month of April 1985 as

FIRE DEPARTMENT

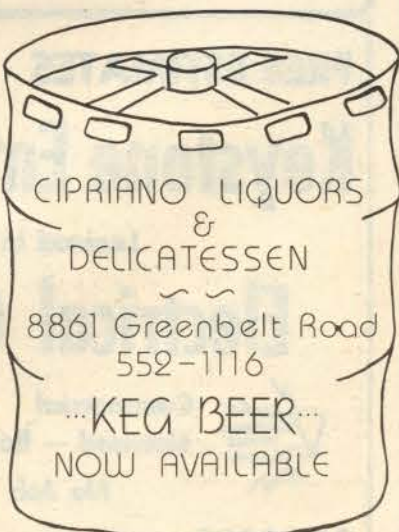
GENERAL FUND DRIVE MONTH

and urge the citizens of Greenbelt to express their appreciation for the essential services provided by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., by welcoming the volunteers of the Fire Department during their General Fund Drive and by contributing generously — either in person or by mailing a contribution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 1st day of April 1985.

ATTEST:
Gil Weidenfeld
Mayor

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AGENDA



Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, April 8, 1985

8:00 P.M.

- I. ORGANIZATION
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation
 - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Minutes of Council Meetings
 5. Additions to Agenda by Council and Manager
 - II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. Petitions and Requests
 7. Administrative Reports
 8. Committee Reports
 - III. OLD BUSINESS
 9. Entrance to "Buddy" Attick Park (Advisory Planning Board Report 356)
 10. Roosevelt Mall (Crime Prevention Committee Report)
 11. Charette - Roosevelt Mall
 - Provision of City Services
 - Report of Survey Team
 - Use of City Buses
 - IV. NEW BUSINESS
 12. A Resolution to Provide for the Number of Judges and Clerks of Election, to Provide for Their Compensation, and to Provide for the Rate of Compensation to be Paid to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Elections for May 14, 1985 Special Referendum Election - 1st Reading
 13. Fiscal Year 1985/86 Budget
 14. Proposals for Auditing Services - FY 1984/85
 15. Letter to Civic Organizations Re: Bond Issue
 16. Mosquito Control 1985
 17. Planning Assistance to Municipalities MNCPPC - FY 1985/86
 18. Letter to National Capital Park and Planning Commission (NCPPC) Surplus Property, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) Parcels 5 and 5A
 19. Board/Committee Appointments
 20. State Legislation
 21. Nomination of Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee and the City of Greenbelt for National Crime Prevention Coalition Award for 1984/85
 - V. MISCELLANEOUS
 22. Meetings
- NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda — subject to change

Co-op Annual Membership Meeting

(Continued from page one) include a deli and limited parcel pick-up (putting bags in cars). The store recently held a 5% discount day for all patrons. "We expect to serve the community for many years to come and we are confident we will earn your support," Davis concluded.

Asked why the current store has been successful when GCI was not, Davis responded candidly: "We have some lower operating costs (those experienced staff members who stayed took substantial pay cuts), we run a leaner operation, and we offer fewer services. And maybe," he added, "the people in the community have decided it is important to have the grocery store in the Center and are patronizing us more."

Gas Station

The Co-op took over the gas station just 75 days ago, not enough time to make predictions, but manager Dave Meadows expressed confidence that "things are moving." Sales have stabilized, the cash flow has been good enough not only to pay the bills but to pay back \$10,000 of the \$48,000 GCC put up to take over the operation. Meadows says he has hired two "competent" mechanics, his sales volume is good, and he says he is establishing "the good old co-op attitude among his personnel."

Advertising

Several persons spoke of problems with News Review delivery — currently the sole source of advertising for the Co-op. The Co-op is looking into additional means of getting the store's sales information out to the public — such as direct mail or flyers in the store. The News Review reporter present acknowledged the problems with circulation. A group of representatives of the homeowners' association has been meeting with officials of the newspaper to work on a variety of problems facing the paper, including circulation.

David Moran, George Reeves and Barry Schlesinger won door prizes — \$25, \$15 and \$10 merchandise certificates.

Eleventh Bay Bridge Walk Will be on April 14

The eleventh annual Bay Bridge Day will be Sunday, April 14, when the eastbound span of the bridge will be closed to traffic and opened to pedestrians for a 4.3 mile walk across Chesapeake Bay. The parallel span of the bridge will carry two-way vehicle traffic during the walk. No major traffic problems are expected.

Parking for those walking will be available at the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium in Annapolis and at the Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, on College Parkway off Maryland Rt. 2 (Ritchie Highway). No public parking facilities will be available at either the bridge or Sandy Point State Park. Free round-trip shuttle service between the parking areas and the bridge will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. In past years the parking lots filled early and had to be closed.

All walkers must be off the bridge by 4 p.m. Children under 16 should be accompanied by adults with at least one adult for every five children. Drinking water and restroom facilities will be available on the bridge.

GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet Thursday, April 11 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are always welcome to attend regular sessions of the GHI Board of Directors.

The March GHI Newsletter was delivered last week. A sticker with important phone numbers was included with the Newsletter. Anyone who did not receive this material should call the Member Service Office (474-6644).

Recently, members also received the new GHI Handbook. Members are urged to consult this book before doing any renovation to their homes or yards. The GHI Board of Directors has passed one regulation—concerning fireplaces and wood stoves—since the book was delivered. This regulation will be delivered to all members with the next GHI Newsletter. In the meantime, anyone considering a fireplace or wood stove should call the Technical Services Office (474-0720) for this regulation.

The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

County Ordinance Requires Registration of "Dirt Bikes"

Off-the-road motorcyclists... beware!

A Prince Georges County ordinance now requires registration of these vehicles, commonly referred to as "dirt bikes". Applications can be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Resources, at 952-4920.

There is a registration fee which is valid for two years. Off-the-road motorcycles are required to be registered upon sale or transfer to any new owner.

Prince Georges County Councilman Richard J. Castaldi issued the warning today, noting that he authored the legislation for the licensing requirement.

Castaldi said the ordinance came about after he and other councilmembers received numerous complaints throughout the county, particularly in the Spring when cyclists take to drainage ditches, open fields and other areas adjacent to residential communities.

The bill also states that these bikes cannot be driven on private or publicly owned property unless the person using the cycle has the written permission of the owner.

The councilman said the ordinance will be enforced with violators facing a \$50 fine.

Fundraising Course Offered at Library

Prince Georges Community College is accepting registrations for "Managing and Fundraising for Organizations", a three-session course which will be held from 7 until 9 p.m. Mondays, beginning April 15 and ending April 29 at the Greenbelt Library. Registrations end three days prior to the class starting date. There is a fee. For additional information call 322-0797.

CFG Elects Officers

Eunice E. Coxon and Keith Chernikoff were reelected for second terms as president and vice-president respectively of Citizens for Greenbelt at the Annual Meeting March 21. Dr. Lekh Batra was elected treasurer and Joseph Ling secretary.

Membership chairman Steve Polaschik asks members who have not paid their 1985 dues to remit to his home, 65-H Ridge, instead of to P.O. Box 344.

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Credit courses include "Elements of College Algebra," "Business Mathematics I," "Statistics," "Composition I: Expository Writing," "General Psychology," "Introduction to Speech Communication," "Business Or-

ganization," "Fundamentals of Real Estate" and "Introduction of Data Processing."

Registration begins April 15 from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Largo Campus. Telephone registration for currently enrolled students can be made by calling 322-0998.

A special on-site registration has been scheduled at Eleanor Roosevelt on May 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. For additional information, call 322-0417 or 322-0783.



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The above suspect is wanted by the Greenbelt Police on charges of assault and battery in a case which occurred on March 29 at 9:55 a.m. when one of two female juveniles was assaulted while walking to Eleanor Roosevelt High School. According to police, the victim and her friend, both 16 years old, were on the walkway between Ridge Road and the Spellman Overpass when they saw the suspect standing by a tree in the wooded area to the right of the bridge. The girls turned and ran back toward Ridge Road and the suspect pursued them. He grabbed the back of the victim's blouse. She screamed and pulled away and her blouse tore in the back. Her friend pushed the man and he fell. The two girls continued to run toward Ridge with the man after them. The girls reportedly do not know when he stopped chasing them.

The suspect, shown in the drawing above which was released by the Greenbelt Police Department, was described as a white male in his late 20's or early 30's, 5'9", of medium build, with medium brown curly or kinky, unkempt hair worn to the bottom of the ears on the sides and collar-length in the back. He was described as having light-colored, "hard looking" eyes and dark, thick eyebrows. He was unshaven with a medium complexion. The suspect was wearing an old, faded red pull-over sweatshirt with long sleeves and beige corduroy trousers. He had an overall dirty appearance.

According to the police report, the girls said that the same man had chased them on Greenbelt Road on February 18 at about 7 p.m. On one other occasion when they were walking to school they saw the man waiting for them.

The police request that anyone having any information about this case call Det./Sgt. Craddock or Det./Cpl. Sappington, 474-7200.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A non-resident male was shot by a male resident during a fight which occurred about 7 a.m. on March 26 in the 100 block of Westway. The injured man was taken to Prince Georges General Hospital. The suspect was arrested and charged with assault with intent to murder. He was taken to Upper Marlboro where he was released on personal recognizance.

Several calls were received about 4:20 a.m. on March 27 reporting that a man was kicking a woman in front of a building in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. Officers of the department responded and the man was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and battery. He was incarcerated in lieu of bond.

The theft of repair equipment was reported from a business in the 7800 block of Edmonston Road on March 26 at 12:10 p.m.

A strong-arm robbery was reported at Marshall's department

store in Beltway Plaza on March 23 at 9:12 p.m. The area was checked but the suspect was not found.

Construction tools were reported stolen from an auto in the OAO parking lot on March 22.

On March 26, an officer of the department was flagged down on Cherrywood Terrace by a citizen who reported that two women had stolen a pizza from a delivery truck. The women were found in the vicinity and restitution was made.

A theft from an auto was reported on March 26 about 4:15 p.m. in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy.

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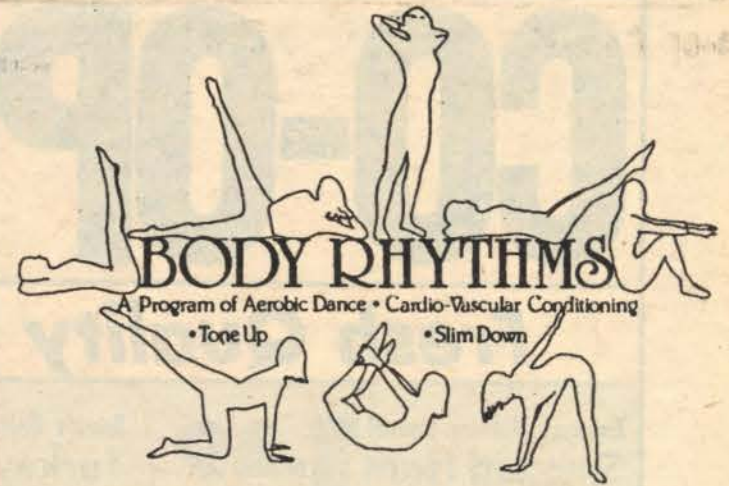
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\$6 MILLION BOND ISSUE REFERENDUM—SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985



The City Council has adopted AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GREENBELT TO BORROW NOT MORE THAN \$6 MILLION DOLLARS and has adopted a RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985.

If approved by the voters of the City of Greenbelt, the bonds authorized to be issued shall provide for the financing, in whole or in part, of a number of public improvement projects, including parkland acquisition and improvements, construction of police facilities and improvements to other public facilities, and construction of an indoor swimming pool and improvements to the outdoor pool.

The question to be placed before the voters of the City of Greenbelt will read as follows:

"SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS AS AUTHORIZED AND PROVIDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 967.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE _____
AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE _____

VOTER REGISTRATION: Residents of Greenbelt are urged to assure proper registration so that they will be able to vote in the May 14, 1985 special election. Registration with Prince George's County for federal, state, and county elections does NOT qualify Greenbelt residents to vote in city elections. Any person in doubt as to his or her eligibility may check with the City Clerk, 474-8000 or 474-3870.

Anyone wishing to register may do so at the City Offices during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, or they may register at the following places:

- GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY BUILDING, 7600 Hanover Parkway Tel: 441-1096
- WINDSOR GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER, 7474 Frankfort Drive Tel: 345-4837
- SPRINGHILL LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER - 6220 Springhill Drive Tel: 474-4555
- GREENBELT HOMES, INC. - Hamilton Place Tel: 474-6644
- GREEN RIDGE HOUSE - 22 Ridge Road Tel: 474-7595

During Office Hours

VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL may be requested by calling 474-8000 or 474-3870
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: 18 years of age as of the date of the May 14, 1985 special election and domiciled within the City of Greenbelt as of date of registration; citizen of the United States and of sound mind.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER will be MONDAY, MAY 6, 1985.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Any qualified registered voter of the city may apply for an absentee ballot by reason of religious beliefs, physical condition or absence from the city on the day of the election. WRITTEN application for an absentee ballot is to be made to the City Clerk no earlier than WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985, and no later than MONDAY, MAY 13, 1985. Absentee ballots must be returned to the City Clerk no later than 6 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985 in order to be counted. Once an absentee ballot has been issued, the voter shall not be authorized to cast the ballot in any manner other than by casting the absentee ballot. Copies of Ordinance 967 may be obtained from the City Clerk, Tel: 474-3870.

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Museum Nears Reality

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dressers, chairs, and tables—have already been donated to the City. Some are in use in the city offices; others are in storage awaiting the necessary refinishing.

All the rooms will be fully decorated, using fabrics, rugs, dishes, ornaments, games, and other objects of the period. Costumed mannequins will show family members engaging in typical Greenbelt activities of the period, such as selecting products to be offered for sale in the Co-op food store, doing makeup for the Cooperator (the original name of the News Review), or other tasks reflecting Greenbelt's special and unique history. An introductory exhibit and a locally-produced videotape will provide background and orientation.

Special Exhibits

No museum can hope to attract a steady stream of visitors, especially from outside its local community, without well-planned special exhibits, mounted annually or more often, that focus on topics of broad general interest related to the museum's basic purpose. For Greenbelt's museum this could involve displays of Depression glass, WPA art, Art Deco sculpture, New Deal political cartoons, and Dust Bowl photography, as well as objects educating the public about planned communities, the cooperative movement, etc.

It is hoped that space will permit the inclusion of a community room in which local organizations could present exhibits and lectures as part of the museum's educational program.

GHI Duplex Sought

The long-range goal of the Museum Committee is to acquire an original Greenbelt duplex consisting of two houses with attached garages, close to the Center, to serve as the permanent home of the museum. Letters will soon be sent to the owners of such houses,

inviting them to consider donating or selling their homes to the City for a museum when they decide to dispose of them. Plaques bearing the names of the donors will be placed on the building in a prominent location. It is expected that significant tax advantages could accrue to individual donors or estates.

If a permanent home has not been obtained by the Fiftieth Anniversary year of 1987, the first exhibit will take place in temporary quarters in or near the Center.

Bond Issue Referendum

On May 15, the Greenbelt electorate will vote on a five million dollar bond issue referendum for capital improvements, and the Museum Committee is hopeful that some of this money will be allocated to the museum. The Committee will be making a formal presentation to the City Council in the near future, detailing plans for the museum and outlining budget estimates.

Eventually, at least one paid staff member will be needed. In addition, volunteers will play a vital part in every facet of the museum program. Docents will be

trained to give guided tours, and student interns will be sought to help with the research and preparation of exhibits and the construction of exhibit spaces.

Help Is Needed

The Museum Committee needs the input, support, and, in some cases, special expertise of Greenbelters. They want to hear from citizens who are excited about the idea of creating a brand-new museum, especially those with backgrounds and interest in the following areas:

—Museum work, art, architecture, archaeology, anthropology, history, writing, photography, interior design, costume, etc.

—Furniture refinishing, building construction and carpentry, sewing.

—Specialized interest in appropriate aspects of the Thirties, e.g. Art Deco, WPA art, etc., or special knowledge of Greenbelt's history.

—Public relations, coordination of volunteers, fund raising.

For further information, write to Christina O'Boyle, Chairperson, Greenbelt Museum Committee, c/o City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Or call Dorothy Lauber or Barbara Havekost at the City Office, 474-8000.

Recreation Review

CPR Classes

To pre-register, call the Recreation Department Business Office weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 474-6878. Hours are from 7-10:30 p.m., on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Youth Center. April dates are available for 16 and 18.


Spring Class Openings

Late registration for the Spring Recreation classes will be


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The Board of Elections will consider the appointment of Judges and Clerks of Elections to serve at the SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985. Prior election experience is desirable, but the Board of Elections will give consideration to all interested applicants. However, only experienced election judges will be considered for appointment as Chief Judge. All election judges and clerks must be qualified voters of the City of Greenbelt.

Please submit a letter of interest, giving experience, if applicable, to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, or call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for further information.

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City Clerk



NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT


At its regular meeting, held on March 18, 1985, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1985-2 (Resolution No. 593), and the following title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION - MUNICIPAL", SUB-TITLE "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS AMENDED) AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1983, BY REPEALING AND RENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CHARTER CONTAINED IN THE DIVISION TITLED "ELECTIONS"; TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT IN SECTION 16. "BOARD OF ELECTIONS-GENERALLY", TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE POWERS OF THE BOARD TO REMOVE JUDGES AND CLERKS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT IN SECTION 28. "VOTE COUNT", TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO RECEIVE VOTE COUNTS FOR EACH PRECINCT RATHER THAN AT EACH PRECINCT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 31. "ELECTION OF COUNCIL", TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION FROM THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING AN ELECTION TO THE SEVENTH DAY FOLLOWING AN ELECTION.

The above titled Charter amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 7th day of May, 1985, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 27th day of April, 1985, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the regular election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter amendment be submitted on referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution 1985-2 is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland—Telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000.

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City Police Study Creates Stir At Televised Council Meeting

by Mavis Fletcher

At the first televised city council meeting on March 18, viewers were treated to the sight of Councilman Richard Pilski and Thomas White criticizing City Manager James Giese for having received a draft report from Public Administration Service, the firm council chose to conduct a survey of the police department, before the council received it. According to Giese, he and Police Chief Frank Hutson were asked by PAS to review, for factual errors, the draft of the report for this purpose.

White and Pilski both took issue with the idea of anyone in the city government having a copy of the draft before the council received it. Pilski said he was upset because the study went to people in the department being studied. "I feel left out," he said. Giese said that he and Hutson had merely cooperated with PAS in doing the PAS review. When White said that he was still interested in seeing a copy of the draft delivered "to the city," Giese replied that he was "perfectly willing to deliver my copy to the council." There followed a long discussion about how much it would cost to reproduce Giese's copy, how long it would take and who wanted one. Councilwoman Antoinette Bram offered at one point to pay for her copy herself. Councilman Edward Putens offered to share a copy and Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said he would wait for the printed copy from PAS.

Having arrived at the main part of the agenda, the council quickly passed enabling resolutions to allow voters to decide on a proposed \$6 million city bond issue. The referendum on

this issue is set for May 14. The council also voted to make some changes in swimming pool fees for the Greenbelt pool for this summer. As a result of the changes, a \$10 fee will be charged for each child for swimming lessons regardless of the number of children from a family. A \$15 family limit had previously been in effect. A fee of \$32.50 will be charged for a season pass for a non-resident senior citizen. A non-resident senior citizen may also swim for a daily admission of \$1, half the rate for younger non-residents. Resident seniors swim for free.

Chi Chi's

In council's continuing struggle to influence the commercial development within the city, it agreed to send a letter to Sidney Brown, owner of Beltway Plaza, requesting consideration of concerns raised by the Advisory Planning Board in connection with Chi Chi's Restaurant. The APB's concerns included a sidewalk on Greenbelt Road, pedestrian access from the parking lot, landscaping and signage. Council also adopted an APB recommendation that the Prince Georges

Planning Board be requested to deny the preliminary plan for subdividing two parcels of land located at the rear of Beltway Plaza to the side and rear of the ARCO Mini-Mart. APB's concern focussed on overloaded facilities, primarily roads. The council also decided to send a letter to the developers of Capital Office Park requesting sign plan review for Buildings 5 and 6.

The most visible change made by the council was its decision to break with the long-standing tradition and abandon the Greenbelt police force's green uniforms. Chief Hutson appeared before council and detailed the difficulties the department had experienced in getting delivery of green uniforms. He said the winter uniforms order was not received and there was no assurance the summer order would be delivered. He explained that the problem arose from the fact that few organizations use green and that the number ordered by Greenbelt is relatively small. Hutson recommended a change to blue, the traditional color for police uniforms, because uniforms in that color are readily available and less expensive. Council voted to approve a negotiated purchase of blue uniforms on a vote of 4-1, with Bram opposed.

The council also gave approval for final negotiation of a contract for a city computer system. According to Giese's report, Director of Finance Casimir Prybyl and Administrative Assistant Michael McLaughlin had worked for an extended period with staff members of Bowie and College Park on the selection of a computer system. The selected vendor is Automated Counselors, Inc. of Frederick for software to be used with an IBM minicomputer. The

GRAY PANTHERS MEETING

The Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County will hold their next meeting on Saturday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library meeting room.

Guest speakers will be Bennie Thayer, head of the Rainbow Coalition, and Lee Ann Sternberg, legislative aide to Senator Paul Sarbanes. Thayer will talk about the Coalition and Sternberg will discuss military spending, social security and medicare.

The meeting is free and open to the general public.

system will cost about \$100,000. The three-city committee which made the selection was commended for its diligence and thoroughness by the council. White said that the committee might be asked to appear before the Maryland Municipal League to demonstrate how small cities can cooperate to select a computer system.

Easter Egg Hunt Monday at Lake

Greenbelt's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Monday, April 8 at 9 a.m. sharp at the "Buddy" Attick Park. The hunt will be divided into the following areas: pre-school/kindergarten (youngsters must hunt without older individual assistance), 1st and 2nd graders, 3rd and 4th graders, and 5th and 6th graders.

Prizes have been donated by Greenbelt area businesses. Entertainment will be provided by Bob Brown Marionettes who will present "Cork's Clown Circus."

In case of rain, activities will be held in the Youth Center at 10 a.m.

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1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Membership Applications
3. Visitors & Members
4. Committees
5. Manager
 - a. Landscaping & garage area, 17 Ridge
 - b. Annual Meeting
 - c. Legislative update
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6. President
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Indian Artifact Found In Greenbelt Park

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The artifact was found in the bank of a stream in the park. Brown said he noticed several stones in an eroded part of the stream bank, pulled them out, and discovered one of them seemed worked by human hands.

According to the park ranger, there are some Indian burial sites in the park, but she could not remember a similar find in Greenbelt Park. The artifact will be examined by a park resource person, and if necessary by an investigative unit at the Smithsonian Institution.

City officials could not recall any recent finds of Indian artifacts in Greenbelt, however, Indian arrowheads have been found in the past.

If a person should find an Indian artifact in Greenbelt Park, a park ranger should be notified or if a ranger cannot be found a note with the person's name and phone number should be left at the ranger station.

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The offices will also be open on two Saturdays, April 6 and April 13 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Telephone assistance will be available on Monday evening, April 8 from 4:30 until 7 p.m. Extended assistance will be offered on the filing deadline, Monday, April 15, from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

"We'll even complete your Maryland return, free of charge, as long as you bring a completed copy of your federal return and all W-2 statements," Goldstein said. The local telephone number for the Forestville office is 568-0222; for the Wheaton office 949-6030; and the statewide toll-free number is 1-800-MD-TAXES.

U.S. Official Talks On Latin America

John Blacken, U.S. State Department Deputy Coordinator of Public Diplomacy for Latin America and the Caribbean will speak on United States Policy in Central America on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at College Park Municipal Center, 4500 Knox Road, College Park. The public is invited to attend this free lecture, which is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women of the College Park Branch.

Sjogren's Syndrome Group

A Mutual Aid Group for People with Sjogren's Syndrome in the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at The National Institute of Health.

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