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City's Fire and Ambulance Volunteers Are Dedicated Self-Respecting Family

by Steve Galanis

It's night time. A group of guys done with their day's work are seated in front of a blackboard being drilled on topics like backdrafts, and flashovers. A hearty discussion unfolds. Suddenly the discussion stops and everyone freezes so they can hear the muffled voice over the radio. "That's us," someone yells, breaking the silence, and everyone runs for the exit, grabs his gear, and jumps on one or the other of two of the red engines parked in the adjacent garage.

Greenbelt's volunteer firefighters are an outfit, a club, and in a very real respect members of a family. When a call comes in alerting the men of a fire or a first aid/rescue situation, the response falls into place quite naturally, in accordance with the Department's command structure, firefighter training levels, and understood preferences.

Their station and line of work are shared during daytime hours by paid career firefighters, who are employed by the county. The

long-standing animosity between the two groups is well known.

"We're ticks in their eyes," says Sgt. Barry Byers - one of the station's three full-time volunteer live-ins. Byers loves being a firefighter and doesn't accept the idea that paid men are any more professional than volunteers.

"We are trained the same," he says. "They only have a little more training in the sense that they are paid to go to college."

The lower level of training is more than made up by what Byers and other volunteers describe as superior dedication.

Self-respect

Greenbelt's volunteers have respect for themselves, even if respect from their paid counterparts or from the community at-large is not forthcoming. They know that two-thirds of the time, it is their responsibility to put out the fires and to provide first aid and hospital transport to endangered lives within their service area. They say they run more than half of the station's calls. The county's increasing control of the fire and rescue service has eroded their autonomy, but in the populated northern half of the county, inde-

pendent fire companies are still relied on. One officer said that "if it weren't for the volunteers, the county's fire and rescue system would fall apart."

Most of the fire and rescue volunteers of Greenbelt's Company 35 are from Greenbelt, although some live in nearby communities. The bulk of the front-line duty is handled by a core of young men between 18 and 32 years of age. They have completed at least 144 hours of formal training in basic firefighting, advanced first aid and CPR. Periodic recertification for advanced first aid and CPR is required.

Those driving the fire engines have completed a minimum of 36 hours of additional training. Some volunteers have completed higher level courses such as EMT (Emergency Medical Technician), tactics and advanced rescue.

Most impressive about these volunteers is the early start most of them had as firefighters. Eddie Meier, now 22, and the station's deputy fire chief, started out as a 13-year-old junior associate. John Michael Crisman, 18, Sgt. James Stratchko, 27, Cap-

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City Agrees to Site, Landscape Plans For Parcel 15; Looks at State Bills

by Mavis Fletcher

At the regular meeting on February 22, the Greenbelt city council approved the site and landscape plans for Belle Pointe, a development which will include townhouses and commercial construction on Parcel 15. This tract of land lies south of the lake and is bounded by Greenbelt Road, the Beltway and the Beltway exit to Kenilworth Avenue. The developed areas abutting Parcel 15 include Charlestowne Village, Charlestowne North (the high-rise apartment building overlooking the lake), and the American Legion.

The city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) had recommended approval of the site and landscape plans submitted by the Milton Company, developer of the tract. However, the APB attached some recommendations which included city approval of signs, revegetation of disturbed areas, screening of dumpsters, placement of sidewalks and landscaping of a 12 ft. berm which will separate the development from the city's lake park. The city staff added con-

cerns about the drainage along the berm (which might divert storm water onto city park property), and about a jog in a parking lot exit into a planned traffic circle.

The Milton Company was represented at the meeting by Edward Gibbs, Jr., of Linowes and Blocher. In response to questions by Councilmember Edward Putens, Gibbs stated that the light which will be needed at Lakecrest Drive and Greenbelt Road will be installed when the State Highway Administration determines that it is needed; in the meantime, the Milton Company will be required to put up an amount of money which will cover the cost of installing the light. He went on to say that Charlestowne Village intends to pave the gravel area when the construction is complete and the Milton Company will leave the area in condition to be paved.

Representatives of the Charlestowne Village owners association also appeared before the council to voice several concerns. Richard White, spokesman for the group, said the board was worried about whether the light at Lakecrest Drive would be installed, about destruction of trees, whether the planned buffer strip would be

too thin and about loss of parking space in the gravel area which will be disturbed during construction.

Although Gibbs outlined the many contacts and attempts to inform the Charlestowne Village residents about the construction plans over the last two years, Putens and Councilmember Antoinette Bram expressed their unwillingness to approve the site plan until the reservations of the residents had been met. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld found a compromise solution when he suggested that consideration of the site plan be interrupted while the Charlestowne board members and Gibbs attempted to come to a meeting of the minds.

When the Charlestowne Village board members returned to the council chambers, they reported that Gibbs had succeeded in answering their concerns and they had no objection to approval of the site and landscaping plan. Gibbs suggested that another condition be added to the APB's list in order to alleviate one of the board members' worries. This condition would be a prohibition against using the gravel area for through traffic for construction vehicles. With

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Developer Michael Rose Seeks Residents' Support in Rezoning

by Mavis Fletcher

The Greenbelt East Action Committee (GEAC) meeting on March 3 heard a presentation by representatives of developer Michael Rose, outlining plans for development of three parcels along Hanover Parkway. The three parcels, containing in all 21.63 acres, lie to the south of Hunting Ridge condominiums and west of Hanover Parkway.

The developer, Michael T. Rose and Associates, is seeking rezoning of the tracts to R-18C. According to Celia Wilson, the city's Planning and Development Coordinator, the R-18C zoning category allows apartments with a density of up to 20 units per acre. Wilson said that two of the parcels (one of 16.08 and the other with 3.09 acres) are currently zoned Rural Residential, which allows 2.17 units per acre. The third tract (2.275 acres) is zoned R-30, a designation which allows for garden apartments with a maximum density of 10 units per acre.

Cynthia M. Jurrius of the law firm Fossett & Brugger, who represented the developer, stated that a strong case can be made for rezoning on the basis of changes in the neighborhood since the last general rezoning in 1949. "Change in the neighborhood is the criteria," (sic), she argued.

The members of GEAC, however, pointed out the impact of the increased traffic on Hanover Parkway, which, according to the statements of residents who live there, is almost gridlocked at the Greenbelt Road intersection in the rush hour. David Lychenheim of Windsor Green protested against developers who, he said, come in and try to maximize the density and the profits. "Density has an impact on everyone," he said.

The plan Jurrius presented showed some 450 condominium units on the three parcels. Jurrius displayed elevations of some of the planned structures which, she indicated, would contain 14 or more units per building. Jurrius said the units would range from one bedroom (possibly with a loft) to two bedroom, two bath units.

Among the amenities shown on the site plan were a swimming pool and a building Jurrius said would be a combination bathhouse and clubhouse. Also shown was a pond, which she characterized as "partly for stormwater management." Arlene Pederson of Greenwood Village reminded the group that a shallow pond such as this one would have to have a 6-foot chainlink fence around it and would probably be dry much of the time.

GEAC Position

Jurrius said that the developer would like an expression of support from the homeowners or at least specifics about changes the homeowners would want in order to gain their support. Greenbelt city council member Edward Putens pointed out that the homeowners would be supporting vastly increased density over the limitation imposed by the current zoning: some 450 units as opposed to an estimated 140 units. (Actually, according to Wilson, present zoning would limit the number of units to less than 100 and most would have to be single family homes.) On a unanimous vote, GEAC

members voted to recommend to their associations that the boards of directors oppose any rezoning which would increase the density on undeveloped parcels along Hanover Parkway.

Other Topics

Robert Zugby raised some procedural questions at the beginning of the meeting. He queried whether there was any sentiment for meeting twice a month instead of the current once-a-month meeting. He noted that two meetings a month would help keep the agenda current and would afford a better chance to act on topics in a timely manner. He didn't get any takers.

The members agreed, however, that the affairs of the committee required a designated secretary. They elected Pederson to that office by acclamation.

Dorothy Pyles of Greenbriar raised a question about getting the brush and undergrowth cleared out of Greenbriar Park, which lies at the corner of Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway. The undergrowth is considered a hazard because it could provide cover for criminal activities. Zugby reported that he had inquired of the city about the status of this request, which had been made previously, but he had no answer at the time of the meeting.

Contract Awarded for Next Part of Metro Green Line

The Metro board has awarded a \$40,560,000 contract for tunnels for a portion of the Green Line between the future Fort Totten and West Hyattsville Stations. The contractor, J.F. Shea Co., Inc. of Bethesda will build the mile-long tunnels beginning at Gallatin and Eighth Streets, N.E. in the District and ending just past Russell Avenue in Prince Georges County. Most of the property affected by this construction is owned by the National Park Service or Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The Green Line is scheduled to open between Gallery Place and U Street-Howard University in late 1990; between Gallery Place and Anacostia in late 1991; and between Fort Totten and Greenbelt in late 1993. Segments between U Street-Howard University and Fort Totten and between Anacostia and Branch Avenue will be built when funding is available.

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., March 28-Fri., April 1,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Recreation
Spring Classes Registration,
Youth Center,
7:30-9 p.m. Youth Center and
SHL Recreation Center
Thurs., March 31, 8 p.m. Citizens
for Greenbelt Annual
Meeting, Municipal Building
Sat., April 2, 9 a.m.-noon,
Rec. Spring Classes Registration,
Youth Center.

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CFG Annual Meeting

The 1988 Annual Meeting of Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) has been set for March 31, at 8 p.m. in the City Council chambers. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Topics will include Baltimore-Washington Parkway reconstruction, and Beltsville Agricultural Research Center's Renaissance '93, which is a program to completely modernize BARC facilities.

A business meeting will be first on the agenda, during which members whose dues are up-to-date will have an opportunity to vote on the constitution and bylaws revision. (Dues may be paid at the meeting.) The speakers will follow. The last order of business will be the election of officers for 1988.

The meeting will be cablecast live on the city's cable channel B-10.

T.G.I. Friday's Celebrates Anniversary with Carnival

T.G.I. Friday's will be hosting a Kid's Carnival in celebration of their fourth anniversary on April 17 from 1-4 p.m. There will be an assortment of games and prizes. Next week's News Review will contain a money-saving coupon for use at the carnival.

Widowed Persons Are Offered Peer Support

Patuxent Widowed Persons Service is offering a free peer support/discussion group for men and women widowed for less than 18 months. The group will meet each Thursday for eight weeks beginning April 7. The first meeting will be in the Laurel area. Call 735-0838 for more information.

AUDITIONS FOR "FOOLS" AT P.G. LITTLE THEATRE.

Prince Georges Little Theatre will hold auditions for its production of Neil Simon's "Fools" at Charles Carroll Middle School, Lamont and Westbrook Drives, New Carrollton on Monday, March 28 and Tuesday, March 29 at 8 p.m. Performances are set for May 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and June 3-4. People should come prepared to tell a comic story or a joke and be able to repeat it in an outrageous Russian accent. For further information call 598-6264.

'Sweet Bird of Youth' At Publick Playhouse

Stage Left, Inc. presents Tennessee Williams' classic drama, "Sweet Bird of Youth," at the Publick Playhouse on March 25, 26 and 31 and April 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. and March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Performances on the 26th and 31st will be sign-interpreted for the deaf and hearing impaired.

"Sweet Bird of Youth" describes a young man's climb to success through the blackmailing of an aging actress. The play is recommended for mature audiences. Call (301) 277-1710 for ticket information or reservations.

M-NCPPC Schedules Zoning Review Course

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is planning to offer a zoning review course to interested residents. The course would consist of two evening sessions, one for the basics and a second for recent new trends. The first session is tentatively scheduled for April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation Administration Building Auditorium, 6600 Kenilworth Ave., Riverdale. There is no charge for the course. For additional information and registration forms, call 952-3280.

THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to say thank you to all of the Greenbelters who made the cold trip to Annapolis to support the lobbying efforts of Marylanders for the Right to Choose on March 14.

Marylanders for the Right to Choose has been active since March 1978. I know you share my wish that next year there will be no need for these intensive lobbying efforts.

Margaret C. Warner

Golden Age Club

by Janet James

I apologize. I forgot to write up the Golden Age announcement for March 23.

At the next meeting, March 30, you are the program. We're going to have "Show and Tell" again. So come prepared, everyone, and we'll have fun. I wish they'd had "Show and Tell" when I was in school. But never mind! We're going to have it at the Golden Age Club on March 30.

Register Now to Vote In the Election this Fall

Registration books for the November 8 general elections are now open for Prince Georges County residents. To be eligible to vote, a person must be a citizen of the United States and 18 years of age on or before the election. Registration is permanent as long as the voter remains a resident of the county, keeps his address current with the Supervisors of Elections, and does not let five years go by without voting. Registration will be open until four weeks before the election.

There are three ways to register. First, in person at the Board of Supervisors of Elections, 14701 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 101, Upper Marlboro, 20772. Or, by mail, call 627-2814 anytime to receive a mail registration form (TTY 627-3352). And finally, mail registration applications may be found at any Prince Georges County library or municipal office.

For answers to specific questions call 952-3270 during office hours on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. For general information, call 627-2811 anytime.

A Streetcar Named Desire At the Utopia thru April 2

The Greenbelt Arts Center will present a special Thursday evening performance of "A Streetcar Named Desire" on March 31 at 8 p.m. "Streetcar," which has received outstanding reviews in several local newspapers, will also be performed on Friday and Saturday evenings through April 2.

Board & Audit Committee Candidates Sought by GHI

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Nominations & Elections Committee is searching for candidates to the board of directors, the audit committee and the nominations & elections committee for the coming election in May. All members are urged to attend an informational briefing on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI board room. This will be an opportunity for possible candidates to get a brief overview of the activities of each group and match their qualifications to the area in need of their talents.

GHI is a reflection of its members. People can provide their personal input by service on the Board or Audit Committee.

"Micro-film" Flying At Goddard Sunday

World-record-setter Thom Vellee and other members of Goddard's Model Aircraft Club will demonstrate the sport of "micro-film" flying on Sunday, March 27 from 1-3 p.m. The models they will fly all weigh half as much as a penny and have thin, transparent wings that reflect colors like soap bubbles. The public is invited to the Visitor Center to learn about this fascinating indoor sport.

For more information, call the Visitor Center at 286-8981.

At the Library

On Tuesday, March 29, the series "Searching for Your Ancestors" continues, 7:30-9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30, Time for Two's for two-year-olds and parents, 10:30-11 a.m. Registration required.

Thursday, March 31, Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5, 10:30-11 a.m.

Educational Workshops At SHL Fountain Lodge

A recent Wednesday workshop focused on the importance of health and fitness, according to Beth Begey, Springhill Lake Activities Coordinator. Instructors Matt Mills and Karen Bragg were on hand to talk about the importance of nutrition and physical fitness.

Educational workshops are held at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. For more information, please call 474-4555.

Springhill Lake Group Celebrates Anniversary

The Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Group announces its seventh anniversary meeting, Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room above the SHL Pharmacy.

The special guest speakers will be Valerie Siegel, assistant state prosecuting attorney, and Greenbelt's chief of police James R. Craze. The topic will be "Drug Abuse and Its Effect on Crime in Greenbelt."

This meeting is open to all Greenbelt residents. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate. For information please contact Stephanie Butler at 982-3049.


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Pre-Sale Orientation Before GHI Board Again

by Mavis Fletcher

At an unusually short meeting of the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on March 10, the board again discussed methods of changing GHI's pre-sale orientation for prospective members. Manager Ron Colton's report to the board noted that information about the cooperative would "ideally" be given to interested buyers before they had signed a sales contract. Colton emphasized that buyers should be adequately briefed on the nature of a cooperative and what the members can and cannot expect in the way of maintenance and other services.

To accomplish this goal, Colton proposed a new briefing technique which would separate the information session from the buyer's financial qualification interview. He said that the present practice of combining these aspects results in a long session during which the buyers are in danger of being overloaded with information. Colton indicated that the information sessions would probably be held on Saturday mornings to accommodate weekend househunters. The board also discussed the possibility of making a video tape which realtors could show to prospective clients.

Director Mac Wirick said he liked the idea of a video tape because it would make it easy for realtors to get accurate information to the buyers before they signed a sales contract. Director Nancy Hutchins pointed out that it is in the interest of the seller that a prospective member be fully informed so that the contract is not endangered by problems of an unwilling buyer. She suggested that management enlist members selling their homes to help ensure that buyers attend the information session before signing the contract.

The board directed the manager to bring to the board a detailed plan for a new orientation program. This program will be discussed at a later board meeting.

Clark Financial Services

The board authorized the use of a recognition agreement with Clark Financial Services, adding another source of financing for GHI units. This firm joins Share Loan Service Corporation, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and Citicorp Savings of Washington, D.C. as principal sources of loans on homes in the cooperative.

Colton affirmed to the board that the recognition agreement proposed by Clark Financial "clearly gives the co-op protection" against losses due to a member's default. The board approved the recognition agreement by majority vote with only Director Chuck Hess opposed.

CDBG Funds Supported

The board went on record as supporting continued full funding of the Community Development Block Grant program and opposing any further cuts in the program. This support had been requested in a letter from the United States Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities and the National Association of Counties. Colton noted that CDBG funds had played a large part in upgrading playgrounds in GHI, resurfacing streets, and replacing sidewalks in the last decade. The board voted 6 to 1 to express their support to the area Congressional representatives. Hess opposed the motion, saying that, in view of the federal government's problem with the deficit, it would be unwise to oppose cuts in any program, however

worthy. (Director Alan Freas, Jr. was unavoidably absent from the meeting.)

Other Items

The board approved by unanimous vote a motion to place a historic marker on or near the unit at 1-G Gardenway, the first home to be occupied in 1937. The board also took under consideration a suggestion by member Leta Mach that a marker also be placed in the 33 Court of Ridge in commemoration of a visit by President Franklin D. Roosevelt during construction of the town.

Colton informed the board that GHI had received a payment from the Maryland Deposit Insurance Fund on its account in the defunct First Maryland Savings and Loan. This reduces by approximately half the amount owed to GHI, and Colton said the remainder is expected to be repaid by December 1989.

Home Equity Loans

Colton also said that Citicorp has started taking applications for purchase loans, refinances, and home equity lines of credit for GHI homes. This firm is the

Lake Park Rules of Use And Parking Procedures

City ordinances regulating use of the lake park are posted at the Concession Stand. These regulations are for the protection of the park and benefit all by insuring proper conduct and use. Everyone's cooperation is appreciated. The park is closed between the hours of 11 pm and 5 am unless otherwise posted. Special Greenbelt programs and special activities requiring a city permit have first priority use over all Lake Park facilities.


Specific activities that are prohibited include: 1) Alcoholic beverages, loitering, wading, swimming and horseback riding; 2) Building of charcoal fires, picnicking, ball playing, motor vehicle traffic and parking are permitted in designated areas only; 3) Fireworks and firearms; 4) Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times; 5) Damaging park property including natural resources and city fixtures; 6) Selling merchandise, soliciting contributions or distributing circulars without city permission. Greenbelt residents are re-

first to offer home equity lines to housing cooperatives in this area.

The board of directors will meet next on March 21; April meetings will be held on the 7th and 21st (1st and 3rd Thursdays) instead of the regular meeting dates on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. The change was made to avoid conflict with National Cooperative Business Association and National Cooperative Bank meetings which some directors will attend.

minded that permits may be obtained at the Greenbelt Police Department for use of the permit parking area at Greenbelt Lake. There is a fee which is larger for non-residents. Identification is required. While it is expected that adequate spaces will be available to accommodate all permit holders on a first-come, first-serve basis and on special occasions, all spaces might be occupied.

The permit parking area was established so that Greenbelt residents could drive to the Lake Park on busy weekends and have a parking space available. Public parking spaces are expected to be scarce, as parking is prohibited between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays along Crescent Road, Lastner Lane and Ivy Lane in the vicinity of the Lake Park.



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GHI NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS CONSENT FORMS

Board of Directors/Audit Committee

Date

I residing at

Greenbelt, Maryland and being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the ballot for the annual GHI election to be held May 19, 1988. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the:

..... Audit Committee (1-year term)

..... Board of Directors (2-year term)

.....
(signature)

Phone

PLEASE SUBMIT A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (type or print - limit 150 words)

Subscribed and sworn to this day of, 1988.

.....
(notary)

Nominations & Elections Committee

Date

I residing at

Greenbelt, Maryland and being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the ballot for the annual GHI election to be held May 18, 1988, during the night of the annual meeting. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee (1-year term.)

.....
(signature)

Phone

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Volleyball Marathon To Benefit Cancer Society

The Residence Halls Association of the University of Maryland is sponsoring Prince Georges County's sixth Annual 12-Hour Volleyball Marathon on Saturday, April 9 at the University from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society for research, education and patient services. Team prizes will be given to the top money-makers. Deadline for registration is March 28. For more information please contact Jane Crisp at 261-6000.

Symphony Concert At U.M. March 31

The University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra will present a concert on Thursday, March 31 at 8 p.m. in the Tawes Recital Hall at the University of Maryland. The program will include Schubert's Symphony no. 5, Haydi's C Major Cello Concerto, and Bruch's Scottish Fantasy and will feature faculty members Evelyn Elsing, cellist and Joel Berman, violinist. Admission is free. For information call 454-6669.

CITY NOTES

Members of the general and special details crew assisted the short-staffed regular and special trash crews with trash collection, worked on drainage at McDonald Field and erected the scoreboard.

In preparation for spring activities the parks crew worked on ball and athletic fields; and the horticulturist is setting his annual plants in the cold-frame greenhouse and the windows of the Public Works warehouse.

Due to spring cleanup, residents made numerous requests for special pickups and the city had two trash crews out recently.

Requests for the Greenbelt Connection are increasing each week.

The city's three underground fuel tanks were recently tested for leaks, as required by law. All passed inspection and will not require another inspection for five years.

Baha'i Faith

"Turn all your thoughts toward bringing joy to hearts. Beware! Beware! lest ye offend any heart."

—Bahai's Sacred Writings
Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
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Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

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Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
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474-1924

Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS - Utopia Theater
Sunday, 10 A.M.

Cub Pack 1253

by Lucinda Freund

Under the leadership of Cubmaster Gil Green and new Assistant Cubmaster George Saunders, Cub Scout Pack 1253 is growing and busier than ever. Recently, the pack welcomed two new members — Dontrell Green and Matthew Ficarella, while Jason Tanner and Michael Allen were inducted into Webelos. Vernon Ghee was honored for achieving the rank of Webelos.

This Spring the Scouts will explore the theme "The World Around Us" as they travel to the zoo, NASA, a kite derby, and Wrestlemania, and learn how to plant a garden at the clubhouse. The Webelos will enjoy overnight camping and all of the Cubs will compete in the Pinewood Derby and the Rain-gutter Regatta. Many of the boys are already preparing for a week of camping in July.

Parents of those boys in Grades 2-5 who would like to become Cub Scouts may call Gil Green on 474-0870. The next pack meeting will be on March 24 at the Springhill Lake Elementary School.

WOMEN'S HISTORY FETED IN MUSICAL PROGRAM

A program in honor of Women's History month will take place at the University of Maryland on Wednesday, March 30 at 12:30 p.m. in the Tawes Recital Hall. Musical works by Clara Schumann, Lilli Boulanger, Kwank-I Ying, Jutta Eigen, and others will be presented. Soprano Linda Mabbs will perform works by American women composers. Admission is free. For information call 454-6659.

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Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.

Sunrise Easter Service Will be Held at Lake-Park

The Greenbelt clergy will sponsor an ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at the Buddy Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake) on April 3, at 7 a.m. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. Participating clergy are from the following churches: Berwyn Presbyterian, Greenbelt Community, Mowatt United Methodist, and Greenbelt Baptist. The public is invited.

Maundy Thursday Services Held at Community Ch.

Greenbelt Community Church will offer the sacrament of Holy Communion and the Order of Tenebrae on Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. Communion is open to all. "Tenebrae", the Latin term for "shadows," is a simple service of lessons accompanied by the gradual extinguishing of candles. The readings vividly recount the events from the Last Supper through the crucifixion of Jesus, leaving participants in darkness to anticipate the dawn of New Life at Easter, according to Dan Hamlin, pastor.

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Blanche, played by Halle Eavelyn, and Mitch, played by David Wilson, on stage at the Utopia Theater. "A Streetcar Named Desire" plays weekends through April 2.
— photo by Bill Cornett

Greenbelt Community Church

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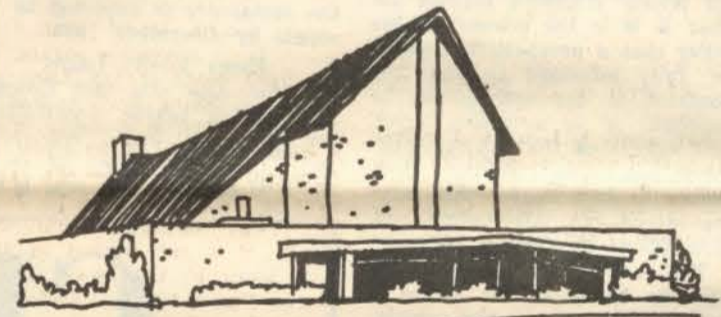


PALM SUNDAY

March 27

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**HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
AT**

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Palm Sunday - 8:30 & 11:15 am (March 27)

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Special music will be provided by the Adult Choir (8:30); Lisa Lashley (harpicord) and Laurence March (cellist).

Maundy Thursday-12:15 pm and 7:30 pm (March 31)

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. We commemorate our Lord's Last Supper and the First Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) at these services. Special music will be provided by the Adult Choir

Good Friday - 12:15 pm and 7:30 pm (April 1)

We commemorate the death and burial of our Lord. Eunice Kuring is the soloist.

Easter Sunday - 6:30, 8:30 and 11:15 am (April 3)

6:30 am - The Sunrise Service (Please note new time.) We commemorate the Lord's resurrection and His first appearance.

7:15 am - Enjoy an Easter breakfast with other Christians. Your hosts: Members of the AIAL and the YPFC.

8:30 am - Easter Matins. The Adult Choir will lead the congregational singing and enhance our worship with several anthems.

9:50 am - The Sunday School children will celebrate the Lord's resurrection with several exciting activities: Launching helium-filled balloons carrying messages of the resurrection, an Easter egg hunt, etc.

1:15 am - The Easter Festival Service. The Adult Choir will lead the congregational singing and enhance our worship with several anthems.

For more information, please call the Church Office, 345-5111

POLICE BLOTTER

Partial Listing Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A Greenbelt man saw a male suspect beating a woman in the parking lot at Beltway Plaza at about 11 p.m. on March 12. The resident attempted to stop the assault, and was assaulted by the suspect who then fled across Greenbelt Road. The Greenbelt man caught up with the assailant near the Fireside restaurant where the suspect cut the pursuers nose with an unidentified object. The suspect, the woman who had been assaulted, and another man then drove off in a white Mercury Taurus or Sable.

On March 14 a non-resident male juvenile got into an argument with two men at the Beltway Plaza Mall. One of the men placed a gun (later found to be a BB gun) at the head of the juvenile. The men were subsequently identified and voluntarily responded to the police department where they turned in the gun. The suspects were released pending further investigation.

Officer Mark Lagerwerff, responding to a complaint on March 12 of a domestic dispute in the Parkway Road area, arrested a male resident for assaulting a woman. The man also assaulted the officer and then fled the area. Warrants were obtained charging the man with battery. He was arrested and turned over to the Sheriff's Department.

Sgt. John A. Lann and Officer Michael Lanier responded to a complaint about a suspicious person in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road. Lann saw the man throw something under a vehicle; the object later was found and was believed to be cocaine. The Virginia man was arrested and incarcerated in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

A Washington, D.C. woman was arrested for trespass on March 12 when she caused a disturbance at the Greenbelt Hilton and Towers. Officer Thomas Moreland made the arrest after the woman several times refused to leave. She was incarcerated in lieu of bond.

On March 9 a resident male was arrested by Officer Robert Musterman for attempted theft from an auto. The man was seen entering an unlocked vehicle without the owner's permission, and was apprehended after the officer saw him leaving the vehicle. The man was released on his own recognizance. The in-

cident took place in the 44 Court of Ridge Road.

An attempted breaking and entering occurred on March 15 at about 11:30 a.m. in the 8300 block of Channing Terrace. The suspect was described as a white male in his 20's, 5'10" with medium build, dark hair and a full beard, wearing a mustard-colored winter coat and a dark-colored knit hat.

On March 10 between 10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. the following day, a Md. license plate, RYA 197, was stolen from a vehicle in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

A breaking and entering occurred in the 7300 block of Sunrise Court on March 17 between 9:20 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. A ground-level patio glass door was broken to gain entry. A TV, money and jewelry were reported taken.

Merchandise was stolen from a store in Greenway Shopping Center after someone threw a rock through the front glass door of the store. The theft was reported on March 14 at 4:44 a.m.

At 6:50 a.m. on March 10 an attempted theft of an auto took place on Mandan Road at Hanover Parkway.

On March 18 in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. a windshield was broken out of a vehicle.

An in-dash stereo unit was stolen from a vehicle parked in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane on March 14 during business hours. A similar unit was stolen from a vehicle in the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road during the early evening hours of March 15. Jewelry was removed from the trunk of a car parked in the 7400 block of Greenway Center Dr. on March 13. The theft was reported at 6:25 p.m.

Cpl. William D. Allwang witnessed a shoplifting at Best Products in Beltway Plaza on Mar. 11. A non-resident male was arrested for the theft. On Mar. 13 two suspects stole five portable TV's from the same store. The suspects were described as a black male in his 30's, 5' tall weighing 170 lbs. with black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, close-cropped hair, wearing a ¾ length coat and blue jeans; the other suspect was a black female wearing a red jacket.

Non-resident males were arrested in two incidents of shoplifting which occurred in the Safeway and at Shoe Town in the Greenway Shopping Center.

Support Group for Parents of Drug-Troubled Youths

Beginning April 2, Prince Georges County Hotline and Suicide Prevention Center will be offering a free support group for parents who have children with drug-related problems.

Parents will receive survival skills, learn by their own and others' experiences and have an

opportunity to share feelings, thoughts and concerns. The group will be led by two experienced facilitators, and all discussion is confidential. The group will meet on Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information, please call 577-3140.

1988 SPRING LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

474-6878



In-person registration, first-come first-serve basis. ALL registrants may sign up at either center for ALL the classes.

Monday, March 28 - Friday, April 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center; 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Saturday, April 2, 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center.

LATE REGISTRATION: Will begin Monday, April 4 through Saturday, April 9 on a space available basis. Held in the Youth Center Business Office, late registration hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. All late registrants will be charged a \$1.00 late fee.

CLASS FEES: All registrants living outside the City of Greenbelt limits will be charged an additional 25% for all classes. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for classes. All checks should be made payable to the City of Greenbelt.

CLASS SCHEDULE: All classes will begin the week of April 11, 1988. Should any class be cancelled, makeups will be held at the end of regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated.

REFUNDS: The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires requests for refunds to be made in WRITING IMMEDIATELY for valid reasons.

LOCATION CODE:

CS - Center Elementary School
SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center
YC - Youth Center
BFTC - Braden Field Tennis Courts
BGC - Bowie Golf Course

BABYSITTING: Services provided for classes indicated by asterisks(**). Fee is \$.75 per child per class hour. Participants must register for entire class.

For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 474-6878.

SPRING RECREATION CLASSES

| ACTIVITIES | AGE GROUP | DAY/TIME | FEES (Non-Resident add 25%) | LOCATION |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| CHILDREN | | | | |
| Arts & Crafts | K-3rd Grade | Mon 3:15-4:15pm | FREE/8wks | YC&SHLRC |
| Arts & Crafts | 4-6th Grade | Wed 3:15-4:15pm | FREE/8wks | YC&SHLRC |
| Ballet (Pre-School) | 3-5 yrs. | Tue 3:30-4:30pm | \$15/8 wks | YC |
| Ballet (Pre-School) | 3-5 yrs. | Sat 9:00-10:00am | \$15/8 wks | YC |
| Ballet (Elementary) | 6-12 yrs. | Tue 4:30-5:30pm | \$15/8 wks | YC |
| Ballet (Elementary) | 6-12 yrs. | Sat 10:00-11:00am | \$15/8 wks | YC |
| Creative Carousel | 3-5 yrs. | Sat 10:00-11:00am | \$8/8 wks | YC |
| Creative Movement | 3-5 yrs. | Mon 2:15-3:00pm | \$20/6 wks | YC |
| Creative Movement w/Mom and Dad | 3-5 yrs. | Mon 1:30-2:15 pm | \$20/6 wks | YC |
| Gymnastics (Pre-School) | 3-5 yrs. | Tue 3:30-4:30 pm | \$15/8wks | YC |
| Gymnastics (Pre-School) | 3-5 yrs. | Thu 3:30-4:30pm | \$15/8wks | YC |
| Gymnastics (Pre-School) | 3-5 yrs. | Sat 10:00-11:00 am | \$15/8wks | YC |
| Gymnastics (Elementary) | 6-12 yrs. | Tue 4:30-5:30 pm | \$15/8wks | YC |
| Gymnastics (Elementary) | 6-12 yrs. | Sat 9:00-10:00 am | \$15/8wks | YC |
| Karate - Tae Kwon Do | 12 & over | M/W/F 5:00-6:30 pm | \$20/8 wks | YC |
| Kids Kitchen | 3-5 yrs. | Thu 3:30-4:30 pm | \$12/6wks | YC |
| Kids Kitchen | 3-9 yrs. | Mon 2:30-3:30pm | \$12/6wks | SHLRC |
| Kids Kitchen | 6-12 yrs. | Tue 3:30-4:30pm | \$12/6wks | YC |
| Mom's Morning Out | 3-4 yrs. | T/T 9:30-12 noon | \$45/8 wks. | YC |
| Painting | 6-12 yrs | Fri 3:15-4:00 pm | \$10/8 wks | YC |
| Pre-School Playtime | 3-5 yrs. | Thu 3:30-4:30pm | FREE/8wks | SHLRC |
| Pre-School Playtime | 3-5 yrs. | Thu 4:30-5:30pm | FREE/8wks | YC |
| Shorin Karate (begin 4/18) | 13 & Under | M/W 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45/12 wks | SHLRC |
| Sport Acrobatics (Beginner) | 5-15 yrs. | Mon 3:30-4:30 pm | \$15/8 wks | YC |
| (Intermediate) | 5-15 yrs. | Mon 4:30-5:30 pm | \$15/8 wks | YC |
| Tennis | 8 & over | Sat 9:00-10:00 am | \$12/5 wks | BFTC |
| Toddler Gym I | Almost Walkers- 24 mos. | W/F 9:00-9:45 am | \$15/9 wks | YC |
| Toddler Gym II | 24-36 mos. | W/F 9:55-10:50 am | \$15/9 wks | YC |
| Trampoline | 6-12 yrs | Thu 4:30-5:30 pm | \$15/9 wks | YC |
| ADULT | | | | |
| Ballet | 16 & over | Tue 6:30-7:30 pm | \$15/8 wks | YC |
| Golf (begins 5/16) | 16 & over | M/W 6:00-7:30 pm | \$75/6 wks | BGC |
| Golf (begins 5/17) | 16 & over | T/T 10:00-11:00 am | \$75/6 wks | BGC |
| Golf (begins 5/17) | 16 & over | T/T 6:00-7:00 pm | \$75/6 wks | BGC |
| CPR - April 12th & 14th | 16 & over | T/T 7:00-10:30 pm | \$2/2 sessions | YC |
| May 10th & 12th | 16 & over | T/T 7:00-10:30 pm | \$2/2 sessions | YC |
| June 14th & 16th | 16 & over | T/T 7:00-10:30 pm | \$2/2 sessions Non-Res. +\$5.00 | YC |
| Jazzercise** | 16 & Over | Thu 10:00-11:00am | \$15/8wks | YC |
| Karate-Shorin (begin 4/18) | 14 & over | M/W 7:15-8:45 pm | \$55/12 wks | SHLRC |
| Karate-Tae Kwon Do | 16 & over | M/W/F 5:00-6:30 pm | \$20/8 wks | YC |
| Photography | 16 & Over | Mon 7:00-9:00pm | \$35/8wks | YC |
| Slimnastics | 16 & Over | Tue 7:30-8:30pm | \$12.50/10wks | YC |
| Slimnastics | 16 & Over | Thu 7:00-8:00pm | \$12.50/10wks | YC |
| Tennis - Beginner | 16 & over | Mon 6:00-8:00 pm | \$20/5 wks | BFTC |
| Intermediate | 16 & over | Wed 6:00-8:00 pm | \$20/5 wks | BFTC |
| Trampoline | 16 & over | Wed 7:00-8:00 pm | \$15/8 wks | YC |

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FIRE & RESCUE

(Continued from page one)

tain Randy Krob, 29, and Assistant Chief Dickie Wynkoop, 29, also started out as 13-year-old junior associates.

According to Meier, the initial commitment of becoming a firefighter is the hardest. "When you first join, it's real demanding," he said. "It plays with your time."

The chance to prove valiant at a fire scene or accident is their aspiration, but pride in their day-to-day role of helping people in less dramatic situations keeps them going at their job. Many calls they run arise out of caution rather than a need that is readily apparent. Two of the job's most unpleasant aspects, they say, are being robbed of sleep by an early morning call, and getting splashed with water at a fire scene on a cold night. Meier said that seeing the fatalities and other serious casualties is the hardest part of the job, especially if the victim is "someone you know."

Tradition

What gives firefighting its enduring charm is tradition. All the important elements of that tradition long connected with folklore are witnessed at the firehouse — live-in quarters, a gear rack, and red fire engines. A volunteer is bonded to that tradition every time he reaches for his own gear on the rack, or when he climbs on an engine with a few other volunteers. A bonding between volunteers also develops around the engine. Assistant Chief Wynkoop recalled when he, Meier, and Krob were tagged the Three Musketeers during their days together as junior associates, because as soon as they got their chance to

ride the engine they would always get on it together.

Being a live-in at the station also fosters close ties. Carl Anderson, 20, a full-time student at Prince Georges Community College, and Billy Mims, were friends before they joined the department as junior associates six years ago. Now, as live-ins, these two and Byers form a mini-team of their own.

There are about fifty-six volunteers still listed as active, but only about 20 are regulars. The young men most frequently at the station are a blend of older volunteers like Wynkoop, Meier, and Krob; younger volunteers like Byers, Anderson, and Mims and the junior associate group who are between 13 and 18. There is plenty of interaction between the older and younger volunteers, and group activities like softball enhance the fraternal spirit.

As a volunteer firefighter, couple of friends around; you're Meier, said. "You always have a never left out in the cold."

State Tax Offices Open Extra Hours

Extra hours of free assistance will be offered through the April 15 filing deadline to handle the crowds at Maryland State Tax offices. They will be open until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday as an added convenience to taxpayers.

Opportunities for free assistance include Good Friday, April 1, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, April 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Monday, April 4, 4:30-7 p.m. (phone assistance only); Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Monday, April 11, 4:30-7 p.m. (phone assistance only); and deadline Friday, April 15, 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein offered other important tips for taxpayers: do returns in ink; complete federal return first, then Maryland return; taxpayers 65 or over should remember

to check the box in the upper right corner of the Maryland long form; if qualified to use the tax tables, be sure to use the correct table for filing status; double-check all calculations; itemizers must include a copy of their federal Schedule A with their Maryland return; be sure to sign return; and use the yellow address label, if it's correct (using the label can speed up a refund check by a week).

Individual Maryland returns can be completed free of charge for citizens who bring completed copies of their federal returns and all W-2 statements.

The addresses and telephone numbers of all 15 Maryland income tax offices are listed on the back of the state tax packet and in most telephone director-

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GHI ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 18, 1988

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETING DEADLINES

- To place an item on the agenda by petition (to the Secretary) Midnight Saturday April 23
- Notice of meeting and agenda to be mailed to the membership Between April 28 & May 8
- Biographies of candidates (to appear in the News Review issue of May 12) Monday, May 2
- Biographies of candidates from the N&E Committee to the Secretary to be publicly posted Sunday, May 8 by 8:00 p.m.
- To appear on the official ballot all nominations by petition and all written consent forms must be in the hands of the Secretary or filed at the Corporation office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 11
- Proxies must be received by the Secretary (by midnight); or at the Corporation office (by close of business) Friday, May 13

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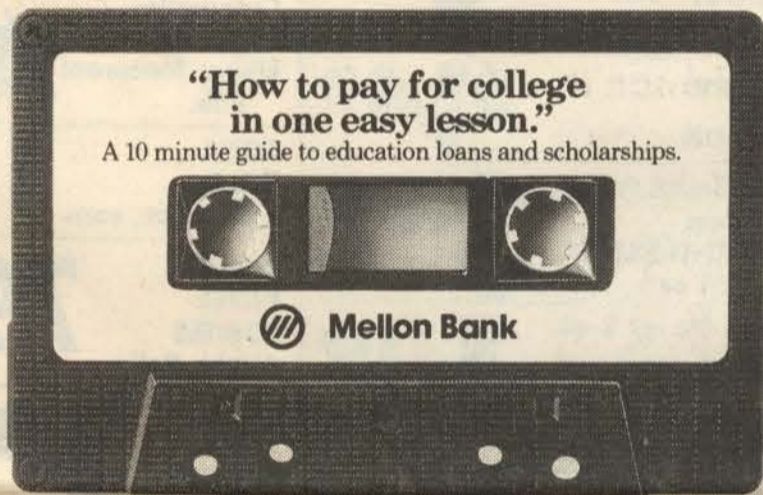
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Council Looks at State Bills

(Continued from page one)
this condition included, Council-member Thomas X. White made a motion to approve the plans. The motion carried unanimously.

Police Pension Bills

Two bills (SB 571 and SB 539) which had been introduced into the Maryland legislature would allow police officers to retire after 25 years of service. Police officers are at present in the regular state retirement plans which require 30 years of service for full benefits. City Manager James K. Giese indicated that there are unanswered questions concerning both bills and recommended that the council oppose any bill which requires the city to join the plan without the consent of the city or its employees.

Sgt. John A. Lann, president of the local Fraternal Order of Police lodge, appeared in support of SB 539, which he described as "an FOP bill." White, glancing through the bill which had not been available until Lann handed out copies, noted that the bill had no estimates of the funding liability which the city would incur under its provisions. Weidenfeld also said that the city would have to know the fiscal impact before supporting any bill. Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs moved to defer action on the bill pending further study. The motion passed unanimously.

Universal Registration

Under another bill pending in the Maryland legislature (HB 24), separate voter registration for city elections would be abolished and any voter registered with the county (for county, state and national elections) would be eligible to vote in the city elections. This change would increase the eligible city electorate from some 3000 registered voters to some 12,000.

In the past, the council has opposed such universal registration bills. Several members expressed their reservations again at this meeting. Bram maintained that the task of contacting 9,000 additional voters will "shut out the people who can run for peanuts." She cited an example in another, unspecified municipality where candidates had had to go to developers for campaign donations when universal registration had drastically increased the number of voters they had to contact. Putens said that spending "does escalate" when the candidate has so many voters to appeal to. White noted that registration in the

Area High School Reunions

The following area high school classes will hold reunions in April: Fri., April 8, Madison '68, McLean Hilton, contact Holger Dietze, w-301-662-0002; Fri., April 15, Northwood '78, Martins, contact Faye Gold, h-685-7182 or w-269-6260; Fri., April 15, Walt Whitman '68, Hyatt Bethesda, contact Karen Gogod, h-365-3783; Fri., April 22, McLean '68, McLean Hilton, contact Ann Hope Linden, h-356-7666 or w-749-4511; Sat., April 23, Wheaton '82, Knights of Columbus-Bethesda, contact Kevin Nisson, w-657-1800 x-214; Sat., April 23, Ballou '68, JW Marriott, contact Terri Lucas Gunn, h-248-4987; Sat., April 30, Kennedy '78, Bethesda Holiday Inn, contact Barbara Dean Dobbs, h-774-0002; and Sat., April 30, Blair '58, Brooke Manor, contact Jean Clairy, h-279-6750.

county is for partisan elections and feared that a partisan influence might be introduced into city elections by the use of voter rolls compiled by party. City Clerk Gudrun Mills, however, said that the county would be able to give the city the voter rolls without party designation, if desired.

Isaacs, on the other hand, indicated he was less opposed than he had been to the concept of universal registration; he asked his colleagues if they wouldn't rather have more people voting in the city elections. His position was supported by Keith Chernikoff, who ran for a council seat last year, and Ruth Kastner, a community activist.

Weidenfeld and others on the council argued that everyone in the city who wants to vote can do so since registration is made so easy. Weidenfeld also pointed out that this bill is another example of state officials imposing their rules on municipalities and that its passage will "encourage them to impose other measures on us."

A motion opposing the bill was made by White and seconded by Bram. It passed 4-1, with Isaacs opposed.

Other Legislation

The council voted to support other bills in the legislature as follows: legislation to exempt municipalities from the county energy tax bill; a bill which would require home delivery food companies (for example, pizza purveyors) to have auto accident insurance or to post a bond with the county; to establish a state police training academy funded by a \$5 increase in court costs.

The council voted to oppose a bill which would defer tax increases for owners of property rezoned to the Comprehensive Design Zone category until the property is developed. The council also opposed a bill which would prohibit a public body from meeting in closed session to discuss appointments or the resignation of appointees. The city staff pointed out that this provision would, among other things, prohibit private interviews or consideration of appointments to the city advisory boards.

Other Actions

The council deferred renewal of the Green Ridge House management contract with Community Realty until the residents association has a chance to express its views.

The council received a recommendation from Giese to amend the city's position classification plan to designate job classes as fixed salary basis or hourly pay basis. The designations are required to comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act. The council will consider the recommendation at its next meeting.

4-H Volunteers Needed

The Prince Georges County 4-H program is seeking volunteers to organize or assist with 4-H programs in the Greenbelt and Beltsville areas.

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The Juvenile Services Agency sponsored a half-day review of grant procedures which was held at regional headquarters in Ellicott City. Carol Leventhal represented the city and CARES at this meeting.

Judye Hering of CARES met with Linda Reynolds and Joe Chietera, from People for Community Action, Inc., a Youth Services Bureau. The focus of the meeting was their pre-employment training program, funding, recruitment of candidates and the course curriculum itself.

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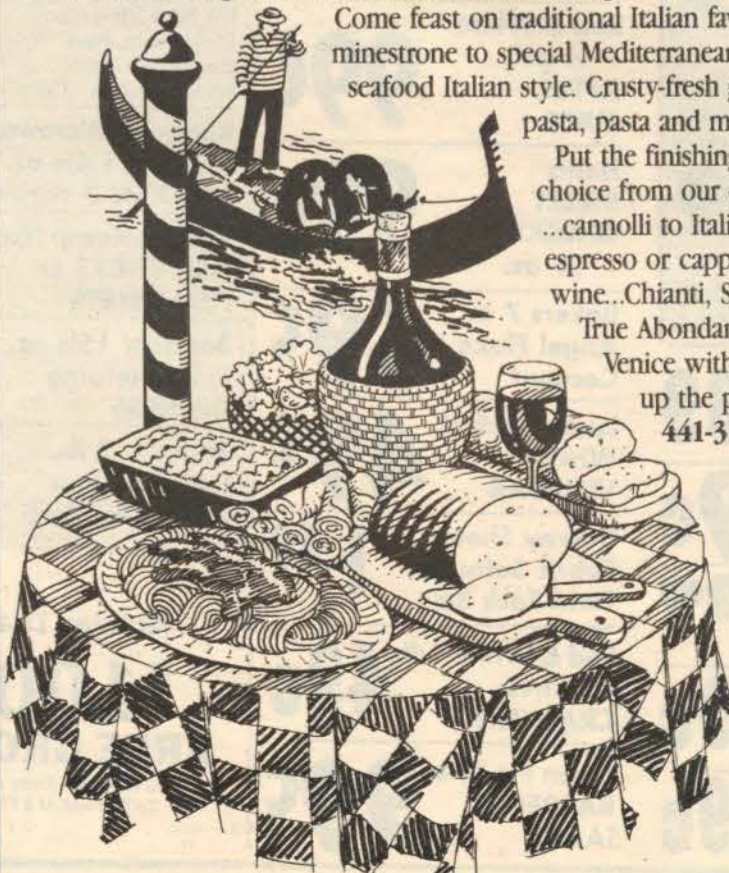
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Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates 345-5961

We hear that all sorts of teams are working down in Florida these days. The Naval Academy's baseball team, the Mids, opened their spring training with a 6-5 win over Purdue. Senior Mike Schultz from Greenbelt led the way with two hits and a pair of RBIs. He leads the Mids in runs scored and extra base hits. Attaboy Mike!

Amy Pvt. 1st Class Arnold T. Wright, along with his family, has arrived for duty with the 52nd Air Defense Artillery in West Germany. His wife Kelly is the daughter of Eve Murphy of Greenbelt.

Martin J. Grenchik, son of Thomas and Josephine Grenchik of Tamarisk Court, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Air Force. A 1980 graduate of Pallotti High School and a 1983 graduate of Maryland, he is now a pilot with the 3rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Philippines. Congratulations!

Also distinguishing herself in the military is Army Sgt. Dianne M. Miller who has been named noncommissioned officer of the quarter for the 214th Field Artillery Brigade. The selection was based on her exemplary duty performance, job knowledge and leadership ability. She is an observation and scout helicopter repairer with the 158th Battalion at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. Her mother Kathy Sargent lives on Crescent Road. Congratulations!

Springhill Lake has honored two employees as Employees of the Month. Derrick Brown, who has been at Springhill Lake for two years, was cited for his hardworking attitude and alertness to the surrounding environment. He has had special training in carpentry, maintenance, plumbing and electrical work. Dave Rich came to Springhill Lake eight months ago and has already earned recognition for his quick response to emergencies and his good attitude. A tip of the hat to these two for jobs well done!



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Free Legal Help Available For Low Income Persons

The Prince George's County Bar Association has a Pro-bono project that provides free legal services to low income residents of this county for civil cases. The project is administered by the County Bar Association office in conjunction with Prince Georges County "Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.," which provides a fulltime legal assistant to screen and assign cases to attorneys through the project.

The phone number to call to inquire about free legal services for civil cases is 927-6800. Intake days and times for screenings are Mondays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 p.m.

An individual's eligibility for free legal assistance is determined by income, the number of dependents living within the household and the type of case involved. The project handles mainly domestic relations cases, as well as some debt collection defense cases. Bankruptcy cases are on an advice-only basis.

The gross income guidelines used to determine eligibility for services are the same as those used by the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., and they are published annually, with adjustments, in the Federal Register.

Persons eligible for free legal services are referred by the project to private attorneys within the county, who are members of the Prince Georges County Bar Association.

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94th Infantry Div. Will Have Reunion

The 94th Infantry Division Association is conducting a search for former members of the World War II Army Unit. The association will hold its 35th annual national reunion September 1-3 in Denver, Colo. Any former member of the 94th who is not a member of the association but wants information about the reunion and a free copy of the 94th newspaper, the "Attack," should write to Ross Jordan, Secretary/Treasurer 1418 Orion Rr., Batavia, IL. 60510.

Recreation Review

Volleyball-Competitive
Co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at the Center School Gymnasium, Monday evenings from 6:30-10:30. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

Spring Day Camp
The Recreation Department's Spring Day Camp for children kindergarten thru grade 6 will be held April 4-8. Programs are offered in sports, crafts, outdoor activities and special events. For information, call the business office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 474-6878.

Parking at Youth Center
Only permit parking is allowed behind the Greenbelt Youth Center. Permits are issued to senior citizens, handicapped, and program personnel with special needs. All others will be ticketed. For parking information contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Kite Flying Contest Winners
Congratulations to the winners of the Annual Kite Flying Contest. Nicole Juneck, 2 years old (youngest flyer); Steve Cosgrove, 45 years old (oldest flyer); Bruce Kallal (ugliest kite); Steve Cosgrove (prettiest kite); Melissa Bunington (most unusual kite); Billy Webb (highest flying kite); Jayne Myers (smallest kite); and Larry Johnson (largest kite).

Discount Amusement Park tickets
Discount theme park tickets may be purchased at the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 p.m.-12 noon. Payment by certified check, money order or cash

Better Benefits Proposed For Vol. Firefighters

County Executive Parr's Glendening and County Councilman Kirk Wineland have announced a proposal to increase benefits dramatically for veteran volunteer firefighters. These would be the first improvements to the program since it began in 1974. Glendening explained that the improvements are designed to strengthen the public safety program by making volunteer firefighting more attractive both to new recruits and to experienced firefighters. The proposed improvements will be submitted to the county council for approval. The Length of Service Award Program provides a monthly payment to volunteers who have served at least 25 years as firefighters. The improvements would increase monthly payments from \$100 to \$200 at a rate of \$25 increase per year until 1992; replace ad hoc annual bonus with an automatic cost-of-living adjustment equal to that paid to salaried firefighters; double maximum monthly payment from \$150 to \$300; and increase death benefit from \$2500 to \$3000.

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G.R.E.

Dear Doc:
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Should I believe her?
Mandan Mom

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G.R.E.

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Punchin' Judy

Dear Punch:
I never said I was a physician. The MD stands for the state in which I live, not to mention my state of mind. Go back to your own column like a good kid and stay out of my space.

G.R.E.

30th Celebrated By Toastmasters

The Plant Industry Station Toastmasters Club of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center celebrated its 30th anniversary at its meeting on January 28. Among those attending were several past presidents, including Leroy Beall, Mary Leadbetter and John Taylor, all of Greenbelt.

The club meets the second and fourth Thursdays from 12 to 1 p.m. in the conference room in building 050. The club is open to anyone who would like to improve his or her speaking and listening skills in a warm and constructive environment. Participants may not get rid of all their nervousness when they speak, but the club can help them learn to control it.

For information call Paul Terry, 344-3670; Jo Etta Hubbard, 344-3622; or John Taylor, 344-3020.



Three Greenbelters appear in this group of past presidents of the Plant Industry Station Toastmasters Club of the Beltsville Agriculture Research Center. They are Leroy Beall (front row, left), 1972 president; Mary Leadbetter (second from right), 1987 president; and John Taylor (back row, left), 1979 president. Others in the front row are Gideon Schaeffer of Silver Spring and Paul Terry of Beltsville, and Harold Boline of Bowie.



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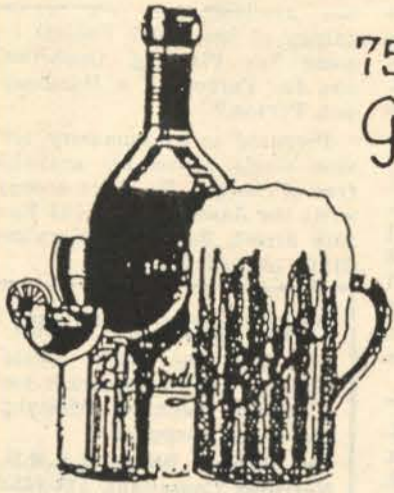
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