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Complications in GHI Trim Paint Program Evade Easy Solutions

by Mavis Fletcher

At its meeting on Feb. 23, the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. again considered the trim paint program. In a continuation of the discussion started at the last meeting, the board appears to be moving toward a program of covering most of the trim with aluminum and painting only doors and door frames.

General Manager Ron Colton noted that painting doors and door frames is very difficult, since the doors have to stand open until both coats of paint dry. To make sure the unit is secure, the painters must stay for several hours until the doors can be closed.

There was some discussion of requiring the owner to paint the doors. Colton said that a large percentage of members do paint their doors. However, Director Margaret Hogensen pointed out that the Mutual Ownership Contracts make GHI responsible for maintaining the exteriors of the homes and that painting is clearly a part of that maintenance. This view was supported by Leta Mach, chair of the Audit Committee.

Assistant Manager Steve Wright noted that it is much less expensive for GHI to paint doors if the member is home to watch the unit. The board took no final action but asked the manager to bring back a proposal under which GHI would continue to paint doors and door frames providing the member is present during the work.

Free-standing Homes

Colton suggested that work on the four free-standing homes in GHI go beyond merely painting the trim. He said he had met with the four owners and gotten concurrence on a plan to cover the wood panels above and below the windows with vertical vinyl siding and the soffits, fascia, and window frames with aluminum and vinyl trim.

Colton said the low bid for the work goes beyond routine maintenance, he proposed that \$800 of the cost be taken from the larger funds maintenance budget (since that would have been the cost of trim painting which was scheduled to be done this year) and the remainder financed. He estimated that the cost to the four members will be about \$28 per month. On a motion by Hogensen, the board adopted this

proposal by unanimous vote.

Info Available to Members

The board voted to revise the provisions of the Rules and Regulations which control what information is available to members. The major change spells out that personnel files "including, but not limited to, information which disclosed any individual employee's compensation" are not available to members.

This change grows out of a request by a member to know the amount of the manager's salary. In October 1988 the Finance Committee sent a report to the board requesting that the board get a legal opinion about what financial information is available to members under the Rules and Regulations and what is not. When the board decided to take no action, the Finance Committee sent on the request to the Audit Committee, which also declined, citing an estimated \$1000 cost.

Director Nancy Hutchins said she wasn't sure why the board is making "such a big issue" out of the manager's salary and pointed out that most officials' salaries are known. Director Chuck Hess, however, indicated that executive salaries in most private corporations (where stock is not publicly traded) are not made public. He then made a motion to adopt all the proposed revisions to the Rules and Regulations and the motion passed unanimously.

Park and Planning Changes

The board voted to oppose a bill in the state legislature which would remove future planning and park directors of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission from the merit system and make them political appointees. The directors would serve at the pleasure of the Planning Board, which is itself made up of political appointees.

Colton gave the board a letter from County Councilmember Richard J. Castaldi which expressed his belief that "this change would have a devastating effect on planning and land use recommendations." Castaldi further expressed his convictions that "employees (of the Commission) will surely be influenced by the politics which will infiltrate the system . . . The result will be a complete loss of confidence in the integrity of land use planning."

The board voted to send a letter to representatives in the state legislature making clear the board's opposition to the bill. The vote was unanimous.

By-Laws

The board looked at a number of possible by-laws changes brought up for discussion by management. Among the proposals were: deletion of a by-law which allows a rejected applicant for membership to appeal the decision before the membership at an annual meeting; a

change in the age limitation from 21 to 18 for holding office in the cooperative; possible expansion of the instruments GHI is allowed to invest in (currently limited to accounts and securities insured by the federal government or Maryland); reconsideration of a by-law which empowers the membership to set up additional committees to carry out functions of the corporation. In regard to the last item, it was suggested that a more appropriate procedure would be instructions from the membership to the board to set up an additional committee, if the membership decided it was needed.

The board took no action on whether any of the changes should be put on the agenda of the May 17 annual membership meeting. The staff was directed to bring back suggested wording of these changes at the next meeting.

Other Items

President Wayne Williams announced that he had appointed Kenneth Mileski of Crescent Rd. as a member of the Architecture and Environment Committee. Appointment of James F. Maher of Hillside Rd. as chair of the committee had previously been announced.

Colton reported on a fire on Feb. 11 in the 13 Court of Ridge. According to his report, a member's car caught fire near a row of six rental garages. Another car and four of the garages were damaged. Colton estimated the damage to the garages at approximately \$10,000.

The next meeting of the board of directors will be held on March 9.

Surplus Food to Be Distributed in City

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9, the City will participate in the surplus food program sponsored by Prince Georges County. Butter, flour, honey, cornmeal, canned pork, canned vegetarian beans, dried egg mix and peanut butter will be distributed to eligible persons on these two days from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. All eligible persons may pick up food on either day.

Eligibility requirements are: 1. participation in a public assistance program or in Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program (photo ID card), or 2. participation in Food Stamp Program (photo ID card), or 3. participation in Medicaid Program (Medicaid card), or 4. Maryland Energy Assistance Program (letter), or 5. an income that is lower than \$8,655 for one person, \$11,595 for two people, \$14,535 for three people or \$17,475 for four people.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the distribution or needing additional information should call the city offices at 474-8052.

Advisory Committee Plans Role in Crime Prevention

by Deborah A. Sieff

Where there is crime or even the possibility of crime in Greenbelt, the Crime Prevention Committee (CPC) is on the job brainstorming ways to prevent it.

The committee was set up to recommend ways to improve the city's crime prevention programs, according to Chairperson Deb Foy. The committee's three main areas of concern, determined by the council, include improving public education, encouraging citizen participation, and providing support to the police department and council.

The committee was established Dec. 7, 1981, as a permanent advisory committee to the city council. One of its most successful programs is the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program. In this program, two citizens patrol an area by car, reporting suspicious people or activity to the police by citizens' band radio.

"A little while ago, there was a series of car thefts on Lakecrest Drive. . . . The suspects said they chose Lakecrest Drive because they knew it didn't have a Neighborhood Crime Watch Program," said Pfc. David Buerger, police department public information officer and one of two city police liaisons between the committee and city council. "They knew they had a better chance of getting away with their crime in a non-Crime Watch Neighborhood."

Youth Programs

Another successful activity is the Youth Crime Prevention Program. This features several different programs that teach youths how to protect themselves against crime. The McGruff Club features Officer McGruff, the popular police dog seen in television commercials, who teaches kindergarten through sixth-grade students tips on home and personal safety.

The DARE Program, Drug Abuse Resistance Education, is a nationwide project that started in Los Angeles in 1983. It reached Greenbelt in September 1988 as the first program of its kind in the metropolitan area.

DARE graduated its first class of 160 Greenbelt Center School and Springhill Lake Elementary School students on Jan. 13. The 15-week program, conducted by Buerger, teaches students how to resist peer pressure, how to say 'no' to drugs in ways that don't hurt their self-esteem and how to respond to stressful situations without resorting to drugs.

Buerger said that he does not

have statistics on the program's success because the program is new and because of budget constraints. However, he said that even get one child of the 160 to say 'no' to drugs," he said, then "I feel the program has been a success."

Program for Seniors

Several other programs have also been successful. The Senior Citizens' Crime Prevention Program presents programs on personal safety. Tips include having social security and other checks directly deposited in a bank, arranging for escort around town and reporting suspicious behavior to police. The Senior Citizens' Task Force, an advisory task force to the City Council, plans to work more closely with the Senior Citizens Crime Prevention Program, Foy said.

The committee also recommends legislative action at city council's request. One recent recommendation was the support of drug-free school zones legislation which would impose stiffer penalties on persons convicted of selling drugs within a 1000-foot radius of a school zone.

The Drug Awareness Program, run by CPC, features educational programs on drug abuse such as the drug panel discussion setup by Valerie Siegal this past summer.

The committee currently has seven members: chairperson Foy, vice chairperson P.J. Siegel, secretary Sally Robbins, Charles Fuchs, Hal Silvers, Dea Zugby, and Sandy Bowers. The committee normally has nine members; however, two positions have not been filled. Police officers Buerger and Lt. Michael Craddock attend as non-voting liaisons between the committee and city council.

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., Mar. 6, 8 p.m. Regular City Council Meeting, Council Room

Wed.-Thurs., Mar. 8 & 9 Surplus Food Distribution, Council Room, Municipal Building.

Thurs., Mar. 9, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, March 13, 1989 - 8:00 p.m.

in the
Council Room - Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road

THE GREENBELT COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING TESTIMONY ON THE

Draft Master Plan for Schrom Hills Park

COPIES OF THE PLAN CAN BE EXAMINED AT THE CITY OFFICES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. AND 4:40 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

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Md. Comptroller Spots Errors in Tax Returns

The State Comptroller's Office has analyzed some of the most common errors found in Maryland income tax returns filed so far this year. Aside from math errors and unnecessary filings, a surprising trend shows some taxpayers filing incorrectly as "dependent taxpayers."

According to the comptroller, the only time a taxpayer should check the box for "dependent taxpayer" on the front of their Maryland return is if they are claimed as a dependent on the federal return of a parent or someone else. Incorrectly filing as a "dependent taxpayer" means the taxpayer will not be allowed their own personal exemption and could end up paying unnecessary tax of \$75.

Students who might be filing for a refund of taxes withheld — while being claimed as a dependent on their parents' federal return — should check the box for "dependent taxpayer" filing status and enter "0" for total exemptions in the exemptions section of the Maryland return.

Another important error was improper computation of the local income tax. The local tax must be included on line 62b of either the Maryland long form or short form. It's very important to local governments. The rates for Prince Georges County (50%) and a worksheet are on page seven of the instructions.

All 15 Maryland income tax offices provide free state taxpayer assistance Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Extra hours of state tax help are also available on all state holidays and during certain weekends between now and the April filing deadline. The extra hours are listed inside the front page of the state tax packet.

The addresses and telephone numbers of all state income tax offices are listed on the back of the packet and in most local telephone directories. The statewide toll-free tax assistance is 1-800-MD TAXES.

TAG Program

The Prince Georges County Association for Talented and Gifted Students will present "Summer Daze" on March 8, 7:30 p.m. in Prince Georges Community College's Community Room B. Representatives from many area summer camps and workshops will introduce their programs and answer questions. There is no charge for this service.



Stuber - Montague

The congregation of Mowatt United Methodist Church announces the engagement of their pastor, Daniel Luck Montague III to Angela Dawn Stuber of Woodbridge, Virginia. Angela, the daughter of Ken and Judy Stuber, is a student at Roanoke College. She is spending her junior year studying in Madrid, Spain. They will be married in June 1990.

Soccer Fans Going To Baltimore Blast

Greenbelt Soccer Association is planning a trip to see the Baltimore Blast on Saturday, March 4. Adult volunteers, soccer players and coaches will be carpooling to go see the pros defend their first place standing against second place San Diego Sockers at the Baltimore Civic Center. Anyone else interested in going is cordially invited, as long as tickets last. The deadline to organize anyone interested in going can call Jane Cosner at 474-0981.

CITY NOTES

In view of the number of questions received at the city office, staff is preparing a special report on Traffic and Parking, as well as the "Fact Sheet" report requested by council at the last meeting.

Public Works

Building crew member Stephen May has been certified in Basic Electricity by the Electric League of Maryland.

The special details crew assisted the refuse crew and did maintenance work on the gun range. The horticulturist renovated the greenhouse in the rear of the public works facility.

Corrections

Jason Burt was inadvertently omitted from the Greenbelt Middle School's 3.5 or above honor roll that was published in last week's paper. The *News Review* regrets the error.

In last week's city council story, the legal fees for former Greenbelt police officer David Kress that council agreed to reimburse should have been \$1,800. The costs were incurred in Kress's successful bid to obtain a job-related disability retirement.

ROCKET LAUNCH SUNDAY

The Goddard Visitor Center houses exhibits on the nation's space program — "Design your own space craft," experience the sensation of operating a Space Shuttle Manned Maneuvering Unit, view the outside displays featuring a Delta rocket over 100 feet tall.

A Model Rocket Launch will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. Some of the model rockets reach altitudes of more than 1,000 feet and many are models of the launch vehicles that NASA uses today.

The Center is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free. Entrance to the Center is from Soil Conservation Rd. just north of Greenbelt Rd. For more information call 286-8981.

ICE CREAM PLUS At Springhill Lake

Steve's Ice Cream of College Park will supply all the ice cream for a different type of workshop at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge. There will be fast-paced action as Steve's trained adults to do "mix-ins," the art of mixing toppings right into your own ice cream, a trade-mark of the ice cream parlor. "We have had much success with Steve's at children's workshops, and we thought that adults would enjoy their own workshop," said Heather McArthur, Program Coordinator for Springhill Lake. This workshop will take place March 8 at 7:30. There is no charge. Please call to register at 474-4555. (Adults only please).

Civic Association Forms At Westchester Park

Bob Crecco, chairman of the Westchester Park Ad Hoc Steering Committee, announced last week that a civic association is being formed by residents who live in the community of Westchester Park. Membership will be open to the residents of the Westchester Park Drive neighborhood.

The by-laws are to be adopted and officers elected at a meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 2. In addition to the normal standing committees, the Westchester Park Civic Association will have strong planning and zoning and legal affairs working groups. These members will work hand in hand with the officers and members of the Westchester Park Ad Hoc Committee, the coalition formed initially to evaluate the provisions of the Preliminary Master Plan and react to its probable effects on the neighborhood.

For membership information, contact Bob Crecco at 345-9024, Sy Pristoop at 220-0551, or Lorraine Hiatt at 474-8781.

Open House at St. Hugh's

St. Hugh's School is hosting an open house for interested parents in the community and parents of the present student body on Monday, March 6, 7-8:30 p.m. at Grenoble Hall, located on the grounds of St. Hugh's Church. Registration for new students will be accepted.

SHL Teens Sponsor Local Talent Show

Greenbelt residents and students will showcase the best in local talent on March 9 and 10 at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, 6220 Springhill Drive, at 7:30 p.m. The event is the fourth annual Springhill Lake Star Search, produced by the Springhill Lake Teen Club.

Entrants will be judged in several different age categories and trophies will be awarded to the lucky winners. Tickets will be available from the Fountain Lodge or any Teen Club Member. For more information please call 474-4555.

Philharmonic Concert At Northwestern H.S.

The Prince Georges Philharmonic Orchestra will present the world premier of composer Frank Tichelli's "Here We Stand" on Saturday, March 11 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Northwestern High School.

Tichelli was inspired to write this composition after witnessing the strength and persistence of the New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church's congregation. They are planning to rebuild their church which has been repeatedly vandalized and which has been recently burned to the ground for the second time.

The orchestra will also feature violinist, Sarah Johnson performing Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. To round out the evening, Ray Fowler the Philharmonic's music director will conduct Franck's Symphony in D Minor.

Tickets will be available at the door or in advance, by calling the Philharmonic office at 864-7358.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, Inc.



FINANCIAL REPORT - December 31, 1988

Balance as of December 31, 1987	\$9,496.49
Income:	
Carnival	\$18,891.15
Booth Deposits	1,025.00
Booth Commissions	5,474.37
Miss Greenbelt Pageant	1,338.00
Donations	1,153.40
Interest (Savings account)	315.08
Total Income	28,197.00
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	37,693.49
Expenses:	
Administrative	287.58
Advertising	1,002.10
Telephone	89.97
Police Services	315.00
Pictures	400.00
Entertainment	4,290.00
Permits	343.00
Ticket Sellers	390.27
Equipment Rental	2,630.59
Miss Greenbelt Pageant	1,465.33
Parade	2,470.07
Carnival	15,774.10
Art Show	342.74
Bond	131.00
Opening Ceremonies	125.00
Dial-a-Ride	65.00
Special Contests	280.42
Outstanding Citizen	166.19
Photo Show	75.00
Pet Show	17.77
Total Expenses	30,661.13
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Balance as of 12-31-88	\$ 7,032.36
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Expenses exceeded income	\$ 2,464.13

Financial Report approved by Audit Committee on February 20, 1989

Louise Kramer
Treasurer

Letters

Praise for City Staff

Many Greenbelt residents were recently advised by the Maryland Department of Agriculture that their neighborhoods would be treated this spring for gypsy moth caterpillars. The importance of this action to the preservation of our woodlands cannot be understated.

City staff are to be congratulated for their swift and effective action in the face of a potential crisis. Directed by city council to look into the problem only last summer, the staff became quickly educated by talking to experts and contacting representatives of other concerned areas. Then they proceeded to independently document the extent of the city's gypsy moth infestation. This information was used by the city to convince state officials to treat all those areas that were endangered.

At times we have all been frustrated by inaction and indecisiveness on the part of public officials. In this instance, however, we should be particularly appreciative of the responsiveness and quality of service demonstrated by our city employees. Their efforts are indeed commendable.

Mark J. Davis
President,
Woodland Hills
Community Association

First Impressions

These are a few impressions of a newcomer to Greenbelt:

The people — a welcoming, friendly, caring bunch, deeply committed to their ideals.

Roosevelt Center — nicely designed, with great paths through the trees to get there, and a very few nice stores, and one nice place to eat. On the down side — upsettingly empty playhouse, lack of book store, office and art supply, eatery with music.

The library — wonderfully located in the center, next to the school, missing a few early reading series we were hoping to continue, helpful staff . . .

Center School - a good experience for both my children and myself (as a volunteer). I'm impressed with a community that has a plan and puts education of the children at its center. It's my feeling that the children's presence at the center has a positive influence on the center's nature, and that the center offers untapped educational opportunities for

the students.

The Youth Center — a lot of physical activities resources which could be used to greater advantage.

North End Site — besides being a great place to sled, it has a building which could be affordably repaired and adapted to creative uses.

The performing arts — a sad lack of opportunities for most people to observe and to take part in art, music, dance, theatre.

What's left of the green belt that used to be around Greenbelt — part of what makes Greenbelt a healthy, safe place to raise a family.

Jean Rashkin

Impressed

On February 4 I was one of many interested Greenbelters who took advantage of the tours of Center School and North End School offered by the city and the school. I want to thank Dr. Van Schoonhoven, who conducted the tour of Center School, and a member of the city staff who conducted the tour at Center School, and member of the city staff who conducted the tour at North End, for interesting and enlightening tours.

I was especially impressed by the unflinching courtesy and care which was taken during both tours to be factual and fair in the presentations given — answering all questions carefully to display no partiality.

I for one found these tours to be very useful in helping me make up my mind when answering the questionnaire from the school board.

Pearl Siegel

Lecture Series Continues Tuesday at Grenoble Hall

"A Midwinter's Night Dream," a series of lectures for adults, young adults and teenagers of the Catholic faith, will be held on Tuesday nights at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 7, during Catholic Education Week, the lecture will be on "Catholic Education." The speaker will be E. Michael Jones, educator, author, publisher and editor of "Fidelity," a Catholic family magazine.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be accepted. For further information, call 474-4322.



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, March 6, 1989

8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
7. Minutes of Council Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
10. Committee Reports - Presentation

III. LEGISLATION

11. Ordinance to Appropriate in the Capital Improvement Fund II, Supplemental Funds in the Amount of \$485,000 for Authorized Expenditures, Providing \$300,000 for the Police Station, \$200,000 for Planning, Design and Project Management for the Indoor Swimming Pool, and Decreasing Appropriations Made by Ordinance Number 1007 for the Renovation of the Outdoor Pool by \$5,700, By Ordinance Number 993 for the Acquisition of the Museum by \$1,300, and By Ordinance Number 991 for the Public Works Addition by \$5,000 and the Youth Center Addition by \$3,000
 - Second Reading
12. An Ordinance to Close Out the Capital Improvement Fund, to Authorize the Transfer of Any Asset, Liabilities or Fund Balance to the Capital Improvement Fund II, and to Close Out the Balance of any Unexpended, Unnumbered Appropriation
 - Second Reading
13. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2, "Administration", of the Greenbelt City Code By Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Article I, "In General", and by Repealing Article V, "Unclaimed Personal Property" and Enacting a New Article V, "Surplus Stock and Property in Police Custody", to Provide for the Disposal of Surplus Stock and Unclaimed Personal Property by Sale, Trade-In, Exchange or Property, or, if not Serviceable, by Disposition in an Appropriate Manner; to Provide for the Accounting and Disposal of Property in Police Custody; and to Provide for the Destruction of All Weapons not Required for Official Use by Public Law Enforcement Officers Unless Disposal by Other Means is Authorized by the City Council
 - Second Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Request for Naming of City Facility
15. Request for Community Center Advisory Board, Preservation Review Committee, and Public Hearing
16. FOGM Status Report on Greenbelt Museum
17. Greenbelt Museum Renovation - Casement Windows
18. Proposal for Gypsy Moth Program
- * 19. Award of Bid - Telephone Service for Police Facility
- * 20. Discussion of Sunrise Village Project
- * 21. Request for Administrative Leave
22. State Legislation
 - * - SB 3 - Controlled Dangerous Substances - Continuing Criminal Enterprises
 - * - SB 4 - Pretrial Detention Controlled Dangerous Substances
 - * - SB 26 - Vehicle Laws - Suspension of Driver's License - Drug Related Offenses
 - * - SB 40 - Controlled Dangerous Substance - Mandatory Sentencing - Dangerous Special Drug Offenders
 - * - SB 173 - Search and Seizure Warrants - Sealing of Affidavits - Extension
 - * - SJR 2 - Maryland Narcotics Law Enforcement Council - HB 891 and CR 80-89 - Development Impact Fees
- * 23. Reappointment to Crime Prevention Committee

V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



WANTED

The Greenbelt Police are looking for a white man in his early 20's, 5 ft. 8 in., 135 lbs., light brown shoulder-length hair feathered back, mustache as shown in the composite drawing above. He was last seen wearing light-colored jeans, light-colored sweatshirt and a maroon baseball cap. He is wanted for breaking and entering the Co-op gas station at 20 Southway on Feb. 19 about 10:15 p.m., according to David Buerger, public information officer for the department.

Anyone having any information about this man or the break-in should contact Det. Pfc. James M. Parker of the Greenbelt Police.

Police believe the man entered the rear of the gas station compound by kicking in a piece of plywood. Once in the compound, he entered the building through an overhead door. The man was in the process of forcing open tool boxes when police units arrived in response to a report of a break-in. The man then fled. A search of the area by officers and K-9, Sonny, did not locate the man. No property was reported missing.

Conservation Group Meets

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet Tuesday, March 14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the downstairs conference room in the Greenbelt Library. A letter campaign to support the city in condemnation proceedings for Parcel 1 will be discussed. Also on the agenda are committee recruitment and future activities and goals.

BASEBALL

GREENBELT LITTLE LEAGUE

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Born after July 31, 1976 and before August 1, 1981

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25

10 a.m. - 12 noon

GREENBELT YOUTH CENTER
SPRINGHILL LAKE YOUTH CENTER

(New Players Only)

FOR INFORMATION CALL 345-1289, 474-1011

Bring Copy of Birth Certificate

Clinic April 1 10-12 noon McDonald Field



City Loses Two Pioneers

Greenbelt lost two pioneers on Sunday. Ed Trumbule is remembered for his leadership in establishing the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Robert Dove worked on the Greenbelt Project and was an early police officer here.

Edward Trumbule

Edward Fernand Trumbule died of cancer at his home in Hyattsville on Sunday, February 26.

Born in Pittsburg, Kansas in 1913, Trumbule served in "Roosevelt's Tree Army," the Civilian Conservation Corps, in Minnesota in the early 1930's. He came to Washington in 1937 to begin a 36-year career with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as a sheet metal worker. He was a member of Union Local 258 and served as Financial Secretary for many years.

His wife and baby had stayed behind in Kansas in 1937 while Trumbule tried out his new job. He soon brought his family east and in 1938 they moved into a new house at 9 Ridge Rd. During those early years Trumbule participated in the organized mens' ball games. His "B-Block" 1939 basketball team won the trophy that is now displayed in the Youth Center. As the family increased from one to four children, the Trumbules moved first to 35 Ridge Rd. and then to 56 Crescent Rd.

The first meeting of the Greenbelt Lutheran Church, later Holy Cross, took place in the Trumbule's living room at 35 Ridge Rd. on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944. He maintained an active membership in the church, most recently serving as Chairman of the Steeple Committee.

The family left in 1954. In recent years he was active in community beautification efforts, continuing a life-long love of plants and flowers. In 1984 he founded Chapter 113 of the Maryland Free State CCC Alumni Association and served as its president until 1988.

Trumbule is survived by his wife, Adele; daughter, Mary A. Hoffman; sons Gerald H. and David L. Trumbule; three sisters, Françoise Wilbert, Irene Nickel, Joan Lowe, and a brother, Raymond L. Trumbule; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, March 1, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with burial at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood. A memorial service was also held Wednesday evening at Holy Cross. Memorial contri-

butions may be made to the Holy Cross Carillon Fund.

Robert T. Dove

Robert F. Dove, a resident of Green Ridge House, died Sunday, February 26.

Dove began work on the Greenbelt project in 1936 driving a dump truck hauling dirt from the lake bottom to the dam. He obtained a permanent job with American Oil for a time in order to qualify to live here. In October 1937 he and his wife, Linda, were among the first 100 families to move into the new homes in "D Block." Dove helped form the Boy Scout Troop 202, the Boys Club and the Protestant church, where he was assistant Sunday school superintendent. He had returned to work in Greenbelt and became one of the town's first police officers, 1940-44. He joined the Army then and when he returned in 1945, service injuries prevented his continuing in police work. He worked for the Disabled American Veterans for the next 20 years. The Doves raised their two boys at 6-M Hillside Rd.

Dove moved to University Hills in 1951 but maintained membership in several Greenbelt organizations and eventually returned to live here. He served three separate terms as president of the Golden Age Club and was appointed by city council to the senior citizen advisory board to help with the planning for Green Ridge House. Dove was also a member of the American Legion Post 136.

He is survived by two sons, William F. and Robert P. Dove, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 1. Interment was private. The American Legion also held a service Tuesday evening.

Green Belt Tours

Members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt will conduct guided tours of the green belt each Saturday. On March 4 at noon, the tour will start at the end of Northway. Call Paul at 474-4653 or Rodney at 345-5427.

Mowatt Church Sets Schedule for Lent

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road has planned a busy Lenten schedule.

A prayer service will be held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., led by lay members. A bible study will be conducted by Pastor Daniel Montague immediately afterward.

The Mowatt children will present their Easter program, "The Resurrection," on Sunday, March 12 at 7 p.m.

An original play entitled "Lovest Thou Me?" will be presented by the choir and members of Mowatt on Sunday evening, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Good Friday Worship Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 23 and March 24 respectively.

Mowatt will participate in the

Ralph Shackelford

Ralph A. Shackelford, 78, a resident of Springhill Lake, died Thursday, Feb. 23, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Shackelford was born in Stafford County, Va. He moved with his family to Washington as a child and remained in the area. Shackelford drove a cab for 50 years. He and his wife moved to Greenbelt in 1977.

Shackelford is survived by his wife, Sara; a daughter, Jeanne M. Windsor; three sons, Walter G., Michael, and Wayne Shackelford; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Collins Funeral Home in Silver Spring. Burial was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Easter Sunrise Service at the Greenbelt Lake Park at 7 a.m. Easter morning. Following the Sunrise Service, breakfast will be served in the all-purpose room at the church. Worship Service will be conducted at 11 a.m.

The community is cordially invited to attend these special events. Call the church at 474-9410 for information.

LUTHERAN CHURCH GETS NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Charles Heineman, former principal of Capital Lutheran High School in Forestville, will direct the music program at Greenbelt's Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He comes to Holy Cross with a wide background in music in a number of churches since 1969. Capital Lutheran School was closed recently because of the prohibitive cost of removing asbestos contamination.

Heineman received a BA Degree in 1970 from Concordia College in Illinois, and a Master's Degree in Education in 1977 at Bowie State College.

As minister of music, Heineman plans to develop choir, harpsichord, instrumental and other available music talent. He describes his role as "solicitor, developer, and coordinator of music talent."

Heineman is married to the former Marilyn Eberhard, and has two sons, Paul and David. The family lives in New Carrollton.

Friends of Library Meet on March 8

Friends of the Greenbelt Library invite interested citizens to join them at their next meeting on Wednesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library Conference Room.

The main topic will be planning for the 50th anniversary celebration, set for May 6, of the founding of the original Greenbelt library. The meeting will end at about 8:45 p.m.

Free Opera Lecture Offered to Public

On Sunday afternoon, March 12, Prince Georges Opera, Inc. will host its first opera talk with music critic Joe McLellan of The Washington Post. The talk, which is free to the public, will be held at 3 p.m. in the Rennie Forum at Prince George's Community College.

After the discussion, the audience will be able to tour the opera set being installed in the Queen Anne Fine Arts Auditorium that day. Refreshments will be served after each talk. Call 864-7326 for further information.

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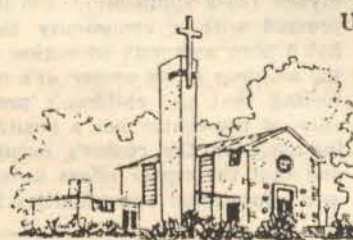
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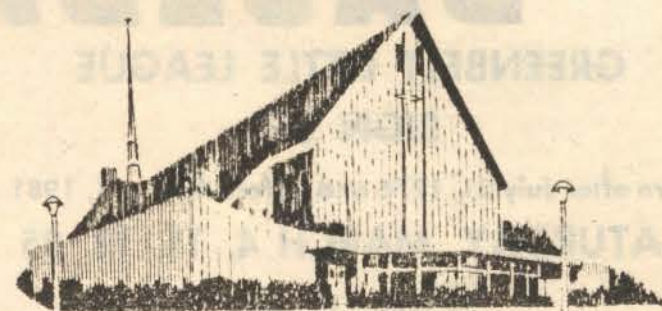
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10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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The Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund will be the focus of a media campaign sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Department of Natural Resources Forest, Park and Wildlife Service joint beneficiaries of the fund.

Recreation Review

1989 Spring Day Camp

The Recreation Department's Spring Day Camp for grades K-6 offers sports, crafts, outdoor activities and special events. For information, call the business office, Monday - Friday, 9 - 5, at 474-6878.

Kite Flying

The March winds will soon be a-blowing so young and old should start building kites for the Rec. Dept.'s annual kite flying contest to be held on Sunday, March 19 on Braden Field.

Volleyball/Competitive

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

Marylanders will be asked to check line 63 on the tax form and then write in a donation of their choice. The donation will be deducted from their refund or added to their tax payment.

In approving the check-off opportunity, Maryland's public officials recognized the importance of the Chesapeake Bay as the State's greatest natural resource. They also recognized that Maryland has an obligation to future generations to work to protect the all-too-large number of threatened and endangered plants and animals within its borders.

Hours Added for Vehicle Emissions Inspection

Since January 1, the vehicle emissions inspection program (VEIP) of the Md. Motor Vehicle Administration has been open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. until noon. The expanded hours have reduced wait times.

Vehicles with odd last numbers (1-3-4-7-9) in their vehicle identification number will receive emissions test notices during 1989. The fee has been reduced, yet the inspection is much more comprehensive. The time of the test will not take any longer than in past years. The best time for testing is mid-week early in the month. For further information contact: MDOT - Hannah Romney Whitney (301) 859-7300, or MVA - Edward D. Seidel (301) 768-7387.

Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates - 345-5961

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the deaths of two Greenbelt pioneers, Edward Trumbule and Robert Dove.

Our condolences to Sara Shackelford and family on the recent death of her husband, Ralph.

Congratulations to Renee Winsky, the City's Public Information and Communications Coordinator who was elected vice president of the Baltimore-Washington Chapter of National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA).

Workshop to Help Parents Fight Alcohol/Drug Abuse

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is holding a workshop called "Get Involved Before Your Kids Do," Saturday, March 4 at 10 a.m. at the church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. Members of the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) are sponsoring the seminar which emphasizes ways parents can fight alcohol and drug abuse. Although the program is targeted to parents of children ages 9 to 14, parents of all ages will find it helpful.

The AAL Workshop includes a videotape presentation, group discussion, and take-home activities for parents and their children.

For further details, or to register for the workshop, contact Jerome Peterson at 464-9378 or Brian Spencer at 552-3781.

Smoke Free Project At SHL Elementary

Springhill Lake Elementary School is among forty-four Prince Georges County public elementary schools which are preparing to have their schools designated as Smoke-Free Class of 2000. Children who entered first grade in 1988 will be given educational materials about smoking prevention. It is hoped that these children, the future high school graduates of the class of 2000, will become ambassadors for a smoke-free society.

In the spring of 1989 smoke-free kits will be distributed to teachers who will be encouraged to use them in the classroom as well as to assist in informing parents about the project.

The program is sponsored by the American Cancer Society-Maryland Division, Inc., the American Heart Association-Maryland Affiliate, Inc. and the American Lung Association of Maryland, Inc.

At Greenbelt Park

Saturdays throughout March, join a National Park Service ranger for a walk along the Greenbelt Dogwood Nature Trail. Starting at 10 a.m. this 1 1/2 mile walk will focus on man's former use of the land, the return of the forest, and how it is managed today. The walk is cancelled in the event of rain.

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Police Blotter

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While on patrol on Feb. 21, Officer Carl Schinner found a door pried open at the North End School building. Pfc. James Donovan and K-9, Bear, searched the interior, but found no one. The walls inside the building had been vandalized. No property was reported missing.

Thefts

A 24-year-old resident, posing as a Greenbelt Homes workman, took 45 feet of copper gutters from the garage roof in the 4 court of Crescent Rd. and put them into a vehicle. The gutters were bent and the roof of the garages was damaged. Responding on Feb. 23 to a call, Officer Thomas Moreland arrested the man, charging him with theft and malicious destruction of property. He was held in lieu of \$2,500 bond pending trial.

Pfc. Matthew Carr arrested an 18-year-old nonresident after the man attempted to leave the Burlington Coat Factory with merchandise concealed in bags. A security guard was alerted when the man set off an anti-theft alarm. The man was held in lieu of a \$1,000 bond pending trial.

Officers searched the Radio Shack store in Greenway Center on Feb. 19 after the front window of the store was found smashed out. Sgt. James Love and K-9 Sonny found the store empty. A cellular phone was reported stolen.

Currency and checks were reported stolen from an office suite in the 7400 block of Greenway Center Dr. on Feb. 21.

Two VCR's were reported stolen on Feb. 22 from Best Products at Beltway Plaza.

An apartment in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane was entered on Feb. 18 during the afternoon by punching out the lock on the front door and also breaking a kitchen window. No property was reported stolen.

A townhouse in the 7800 block of Somerset Court was broken into on Feb. 17. Entry was gained by breaking a basement level window. Assorted jewelry and a 9 mm. semi-automatic handgun

Scholarship Program Open to H.S. Seniors

The Sovran Bank/Ken Beatrice Scholarship is accepting applications from high school seniors in the Washington metropolitan area.

The scholarship recognizes male and female high school seniors who excel in both athletics and academics. One male and one female student will each be awarded \$3,000 to enable them to pursue their college education. Additional scholarships will be awarded based on the amount of contributions from the public.

The program is sponsored jointly by Sovran Bank and Ken Beatrice, host of WMAL AM 630's "Sports Call," which airs weeknights from 7 to 10 p.m.

To apply, students must submit a letter of recommendation from their coach, a letter of recommendation from their principal attesting to their academic performance, and a financial aid form. Entry materials should be sent to Sovran Bank/DC National, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1801 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

All applications must be post-marked no later than March 24. Winners will be announced during April on the "Sports Call" program.

were reported stolen.

Purses were taken from women who left them unattended: at a conference in the Marriott, in Beltway Plaza, and at Kangaroo Katies.

Vehicles Recovered

A 1986 Jeep Cherokee that was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Dr. on Feb. 21 was recovered the next day in Washington but without its New York tag, "DODGER 6."

A 1985 Chevy, stolen on Feb. 16, was recovered in Landover in Feb. 19. And a 1973 Ford Maverick, stolen Feb. 11, was recovered Feb. 22 by Pfc. Craig Rich in the 8200 block of Canning Tr.

Vehicles Stolen

On Feb. 17 a resident reported her red 1988 Pontiac Grand Am (MD tag, V GK-253) stolen from the 7500 block of Mandan Rd.

A resident reported the theft of his gray 1989 Ford Probe GT Turbo (MD tag, VFN-374) on Feb. 19 from the 6200 block of Springhill Ct.

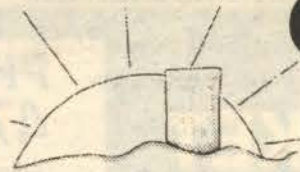
A 1985 Chevy Blazer 4X4, orange over white, (CA tag, 21EZ-642) was reported taken on Feb. 19 from the 6000 block of Springhill Dr.

A blue, 2 door, 1983 Honda Prelude (CO tag, KME-819) was reported stolen on Feb. 20.

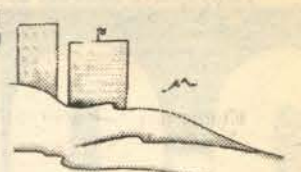
G.E.D. Course Scheduled

Greenbelt CARES will begin a 10-week G.E.D. preparatory course on March 14. The course is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. at CARES offices in the Municipal Building.

Participants must be at least 16 years old and have lived in Maryland for more than three months and been out of school for over three months. For information or an application call Judge Hering at 345-6690.



Greenbelt's Business



Kincaid Coakley Celebrates 10th

Kincaid Coakley & Company, Chartered, a certified public accounting firm specializing in accounting and tax services for small to medium-sized businesses, celebrated its 10th Anniversary recently with plans for further expansion of services and growth in its professional staff.

The company was formed in 1978 by the merger of the individual accounting practices of native Washingtonians John B. Kincaid and Donald M. Coakley, Jr. Kincaid Coakley & Company's offices are located at 8957-P Edmonston Road.

The company will celebrate its 10th Anniversary by establishing an Annual Kincaid Coakley and Company Gifting Program for the accounting departments at the University of Maryland and American University, the alma maters of the partners.

Since it was co-founded by John Kincaid and Donald Coakley 10 years ago, the company has grown from a staff of three to 10 professionals, paraprofessionals and support staff. The firm represents more than 600 clients throughout the Metropolitan Washington area, across the country, and around the world.

"We offer the usual wide range of tax, auditing and accounting services that you'd expect from a CPA firm," said Kincaid, "and we also handle estate, trust and gift tax issues which is unusual for a firm of our size."

Coakley said the company also offers Management Consulting Services that include acquisitions, contract negotiations, bank financing and related assignments. The company, he said, will soon expand these services.

Greenbrook Sellers Win Top Awards

Porten Sullivan Corporation, one of the Washington/Baltimore area's leading new home builders, has awarded its top sales managers and associates for 1988.

In the \$150,000 and under category the top sales manager award for total sales went to Jan Logan, with 105 sales at Greenbrook Townes in Greenbelt. In the same category Logan also received the top volume award for \$14.3 million in sales at Greenbrook.

The top sales associate award in this category was presented to Pam Swartz, who also contributed to the sales and volume totals at Greenbrook.

The top associate awarded in the \$150,000 and over category was received by Susan O'Connell at Olde Stage, Bowie and the Greenbrook single family homes.

The recipients of the sales and marketing excellence award were Sarah Daniello, sales manager at Greenbrook single family homes, and Olde Mill single family homes in Ellicott City; and Susan O'Connell, sales associate

Rotary News

On December 23 and 24, 1988, the Greenbelt Rotary Club rang the Christmas bells for the Salvation Army. At the stand in front of the Safeway at Greenway Center the club raised \$1,633.13 to help provide food for over 1400 families and toys for over 2000 children.

In early February the Greenbelt Rotary Club raised \$2,500 to help sponsor the Greenbelt Police Department's D.A.R.E. program which educates school age children as to the danger of drugs. At the February 16 meeting of the club Frank Lowery, representing the Prince Georges Jaycee Foundation, presented Ed McGehrin, president of the Greenbelt Rotary Club with the check for \$2,500.

Golden Age Club

by Dorothy Davidson

On March 8, even though it's our get-together day, Ellea M. Alenden from Maryland University School of Nursing plans a short visit.

On March 15 David Baker from Goodwill Industries will show a film.

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PTA OFFERS PROGRAM ON LATCHKEY CHILDREN

The PTA of Springhill Lake Elementary school will hold its monthly meeting on March 7 at 7:15 p.m. The director of the Prince Georges County Hot Line, Ronny O'Branovich, will present a program about latchkey children. With the parent's permission, a sheriff will be present to fingerprint children who attend the meeting. Specially prepared booklets about the topic will be available. A brief choral presentation will take place and refreshments will be provided.

Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering attended a meeting with the Jewish Family Services, Inc. to share information regarding vocational training and vocational opportunities for high school students.

Wendy Wexler and Paul Fischetti began a new five week session of the teen discussion group which will meet Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Carol Leventhal represented Greenbelt at the Jan. 25 meeting of the Anti-Drug Abuse Intervention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Committee, held at the Council of Governments' offices in Washington, D.C.

Judye Hering attended a meeting of the Maryland Student Alliance on Jan. 26. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the concept of a program that would give students high school credit for volunteer work. The Alliance is looking for various ideas, programs and locations for students to volunteer. High Point High, one of the schools who sends referrals to CARES' tutoring program, is one of six schools selected for the program. CARES will be able to utilize the volunteers in their tutoring program, the job bank program and the pre-employment training program.

An average of 18 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during January. Forty-seven individuals were involved, 41% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions in reading, math and English were provided to 33 students.

John Carroll News

Students' science projects were turned in on Feb. 28 for the 1989 Science Fair. The projects will be judged later in the week and the fair will be open from 9-3 and 6-9 p.m. on March 9.

On Jan. 30 a Positive Behavior Project was begun in which each class will earn points for positive behavior. Classes will be given weekly tickets for points earned. At the end of four weeks, each class that earns 8900 of the over 15,000 points that could have been earned will receive a treat. The project will be implemented in three phases: hallway, cafeteria, and recess behavior and attendance; computer lab, P.E., music and media center behavior; and classroom room behavior and homework.

Greenbelt Flash Club Has First Open House

The Greenbelt Recreation Department sponsored Greenbelt FLASH Club (Friendship, Leisure Activities, and Social Horizons) is open to all mentally, physically or emotionally challenged adults.

A FLASH open house will be held on March 17 at the Greenbelt Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. Please pass the good news around and come join for a night of fun, laughter and excitement!

For more information, contact Karen Haseley at 474-6878. RSVP by Wednesday, March 15.

Seminar Scheduled Here On State Safety Law

Henry Koellein, Jr. Commissioner of Labor and Industry for Maryland, has announced training programs to provide employers with an understanding of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Law (MOSH) and regulations. The seminar in the Greenbelt area will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 22 in the meeting room of the State Highway Administration, 9300 Kenilworth Ave.

Requests to attend should be made to Dr. Georgia Duffee, Coordinator of Training and Education, by calling 1-800-492-6226, ext. 4164.

Needs of Women's Shelter Spur Local Collection Help

My Sister's Place shelter for battered women and their children in the District of Columbia needs clothing, sheets, towels, blankets, soap, canned food and office supplies.

The children of Greenbelt's Laurel Hill Day-Care home are collecting these items during March and welcome any contributions.

Contributions may be dropped off at 13-D Laurel Hill Road between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or call 474-2407 or 474-7680 to arrange pickup.

City Wins Most Prestigious Budget Presentation Award

The City of Greenbelt has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada (GFOA). This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting, and since 1984 has been granted to only 300 governmental entities nationwide.

Greenbelt has now received this award for the last five years.

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Participating families will pay 30 percent of their income for rent, the Department of Housing and Community Development will pay the remainder.

All rental housing in Prince Georges County is eligible under this program provided it meets federal housing quality standards and rent levels. As a result, families may seek new housing under the program or remain in their present home and receive assistance.

Families may obtain an application by calling the Department's Rental Assistance Division at 386-5084.

At the Library

On Wednesday, March 8 a babysitting workshop will be held for youths ages 11-14. The workshop is set for 7:15-8:45 p.m. Child Care, safety, emergency procedures and entertaining children will be discussed. The workshop is sponsored by 4-H and Youth, Prince Georges County Cooperative Extension Service. Qualified participants will receive an official 4-H Babysitting Certificate. Registration is required. Call 345-5800.

Thursday, March 9 from 10:30-11 a.m. will be drop-in storytime at the library for ages 3-5. Stories, filmstrips, songs and musical activities will be featured.

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To Pageant Contestants

Contestants may register for the "Miss Greenbelt America" pageant, sponsored by Greenbelt Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary, through April 1. The next orientation session will be held at the Legion on March 11. In addition, there will be several pageant preparation workshops which are also open to teens interested in competing in the annual pageant held at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

The "Miss America" pageant has recently announced that eligibility for the annual \$5,000 Allman Memorial Medical Scholarship will be extended to all contestants at the local level. The "Miss America" system, a non-profit organization which awards an aggregate of over \$5 million in scholarships each year, has also instituted a new \$10,000 scholarship for community service for which state winners will be eligible. Local winners will compete for a \$1,000 community service scholarship to be awarded for the first time at the "Miss Maryland" pageant on July 1.

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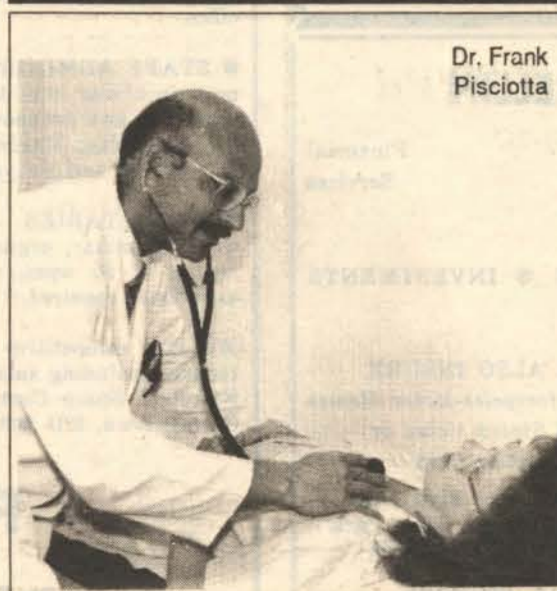
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