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# Sunrise Gains Approval for Parking Garage; Swim Pool Rates May Rise

#### by Diane Oberg

At its March 12 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council heard an update on the Sunrise property and introduced for first reading an ordinance increasing pool fees for the 1990 season. Sunrise

City Solicitor Robert Manzi reported that the county Board of Appeals had upheld the variance granted to the Sunrise Development Limited Partnership. This variance permits construction of a parking garage for the planned high-rise apartments. The board found that denial of the variance would "result in a peculiar and unusual practical difficulty" for the owner because of the shape and topography of the property. Council has 30 days to decide whether to pursue further appeals.

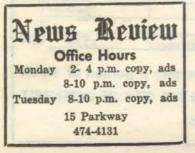
Council also received a copy of a letter to the District Council from Russell W. Shipley, attorney for the Sunrise developers. Shipley wrote that the owners plan to develop the property con-sistent with the current R-10 zoning (high-rise apartments). They have asked the District Council to retain this zoning when the Sectional Map Amend-ment is adopted. The District Council had been considering rezoning the property for commercial-office (C-O) development. (The District Council is the County Council sitting on zoning matters).

The city had recommended R-18C (medium-density condominium) zoning for the property. Shipley wrote that this would be a "substantial downzoning" of the land, which he thinks would be illegal and inconsistent with the approved Master Plan. City council had opposed rezoning to C-O because no limits could be placed on the development.

#### Pool Rates

Council introduced, for first reading, an ordinance increasing pool rates for the coming season. City Manager James K. Giese also provided a proposed fee schedule for the combined indoor/ outdoor pool complex. He urged council to consider the combined fee schedule when setting fees for the upcoming season.

Under the proposal, family pass rates for residents would increase \$20 to \$120 per season for the outdoor pool, while individual passes would from \$45 this year. Nonresident and daily rates would also in-



Once the indoor pool opens, Giese proposes that year-round passes (indoor and outdoor pool) for a family cost \$320 and \$150 for individuals. Summer-swimming-only passes would cost \$150 and \$70 respectively.

The legislation also proposes discontinuing the issuance of free passes to senior citizens and families of city employees. The legislation would charge seniors and employees' families \$25 for the summer only or \$75 for a year-round pass. A comparison of rates at area pools done by the recreation department shows that the proposed senior fees are below all those studied. Council will discuss the proposed rates at a March 20 work session.

Jaycees Clubhouse In November the Greenbelt Jaycees asked the city to make improvements to the Jaycees Clubhouse basement to permit its use for storage. Under terms of the lease, the Jaycees do not pay rent for the city-owned building but pay utility bills and maintain

the building. Giese opposed the request because the clubhouse does not meet modern codes for public safety or handicap accessibility. He also argued that, given the poor structural condition of the building, further repairs would not be costeffective.

At council's direction, staff obtained an estimate for repairing the building. Internal waterproofing would cost \$4,000. Giese said that this type of repair sometime solves basement problems, and sometimes does not. Harold Wheeler, president of the Jaycees, argued that it would be a "terrible disaster" not to repair the building. He said that the Jaycees cannot afford to rebuild the basement themselves. Wheeler argued that the group is a service club that helps Greenbelt and is not merely a social club. He added that they are currently struggling for membership, a fact he attributed in part to the condition of the clubhouse.

Council member Antoinette M. Bram said that the building should either be brought to code or demolished. Council member Joseph Isaacs said that if the city does not plan to raze it, which he did not feel council wanted, then the building should be fixed.

Mayor Pro Tem Thomas X. White said that bringing the building up to code would cost 'considerably more" than \$4,000. Council member Edward Putens asked for a study to see what work would be required to bring the building up to standard. He expressed concern about the condition of the floor. Wheeler said that much of the work could be done by the Jaycees.

Council unanimously agreed to seek evaluations of the building. Zoning Enforcement

Council agreed to support the

efforts of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association to develop a memorandum of understanding with county officials permitting municipalities, rather than the county, to enforce the county zoning law. However, council also agreed with the staff recommendation that the city indicate it does not yet want to join the agreement.

Giese said that the city would receive no fees in return for assuming this responsibility, but that this action would permit more aggressive enforcement efforts than provided by the county. He said that Greenbelt's code problems are "minimal" and that the county does respond to the city's requests for enforcement actions.

Putens was concerned that the city "too often" does not join the initial efforts of the PGCMA. He said it is time to back organization. White pointed out that the city would be free to join later. He suggested that the issue be considered during the upcoming budget review. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said

that the decision whether to accept zoning enforcement responsibility should be made once council decides if it will assume responsibility for licensing apartments. This task will generate revenues for the city. The mayor said that given the small number of city zoning enforcement problems, it was not worth the cost of assuming enforcement responsibility. However, he said that See COUNCIL, page 4



Two 17-year-old Greenbelt volunteer firemen, Ted Sacra (left) and Tim Grady are presented with a city proclamation by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld honoring them for controlling a fire at 4-T Laurel Hill Road on Feb. 1, and probably saving the entire four-home row from destruction. The presentation was made during the March 12 council meeting.

#### - Photo by J. Henson

## **Education Dept. Heralds Greenbelters as Heroines**

by Virginia Beauchamp Several Greenbelters are named as "Maryland's Unsung Heroines" in this year's resource packet prepared by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryand Commission for Women. Such packets have been developed each year since 1980 to supplement the school curriculum, since standard elementary and secondary textbooks provide almost no information about women's lives. The Maryland packets, which contain suggested student activities as well as various kinds of information, are delivered free to each school and each public library within the state. Since the program began, it has dramatically increased the level of understanding about and interest in the achievements of women.

In previous years the packets have focused on a particular career area, such as women in science and engineering, women writers, women in the arts, or women in public advocacy work. But as a means of calling attention to women's often invisible contributions within their communities, the tenth-anniversary packet looks at "Everywoman."

Among Greenbelters featured in this year's packet is Florence M. Holly, who was chosen in 1989 as the city's Outstanding Citizen. The biographical sketch prepared by the nominators notes her kindness in chauffeuring the disabled and the elderly to church services, her volunteer teaching at Center School, and her activities with the Woman's Club and

the Golden Age Club. "What makes this woman so remarkable," the account reads, "is her talent for problem solving. She will say, 'We will just have to do something about that, won't we'"

Betty Timer, who works with senior citizens groups throughout the county, is also highlighted in the packet. She serves on the planning board of the Oasis Senior Centers, as well as on the city's task force to deal with programming for seniors in the recreation program. She also leads groups in Greenbelt history at the Greenbelt Museum and the Tugwell Room of the Greenbelt Library. "Start each

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# Greenbrook Villagers Voice Opposition To Proposed New Metrobus Route

#### by Pat Scully

Several Greenbrook Village residents voiced their opposition, at the March 1 meeting of the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC), to the proposed route for an extended R-15 Metrobus. They suggested alternatives that would serve Hunting Ridge and keep buses off Greenbrook Drive. They described Greenbrook Drive as a narrow road, vulnerable to increased traffic and parking Other resi dent problems. however, said they looked forward to having bus service from their door to the New Carrollton Metro statin.

#### The Route at Issue

Metro representatives had presented the planned route extension to GEAC at the meeting on February 1. In response to request from resident of a

Hunting Ridge for bus service, Metro proposed an extension of the R-15 route, which provides rush-hour service between Greenbelt and the New Carrollton MetroRail station. The proposed extension would loop south of Greenbelt Road from its intersection with Hanover Parkway. Buses would go south on Hanover to Greenbrook Drive, northeast on Greenbrook to Ora Glen Drive, east on Ora Glen to Mandan Road, then north on Mandan past the Greenbelt Road intersection and continuing with the current route.

The Greenbrook Village homeowners association had narrowly approved the issue at their February meeting, by a vote of 23 for and 21 opposed. (There are 220 owner-members.) Bus opponents said that many residents were unaware of the proposal until at or after the meeting and felt that Metro should have informed them directly.

#### Some Support

One Greenbrook Village cou-

ple, describing themselves as "a one-car family," said they wel-comed the coming of the buses to make getting to and from the MetroRail station easier. In addition, every rider on the bus would mean one fewer car on the road, reducing rather than increasing traffic in front of their house. **Opposition and Alternatives** 

Increased noise and traffic, as See GEAC, page 6

#### What Goes On

- Mon., Mar. 26, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
- Tues., Mar. 27, 8 p.m. Coun-cil Worksession on Senior Citizen Housing, Municipal Building
- Wed., Mar. 28, 8 p.m. Community Center Task Force, Municipal Building
- Thurs., Mar. 29, 8 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory Commit-tee, Youth Center

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**Crime Watch** 

To the Editor:

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In the March 8 issue you discussed the efforts to organize a city-wide Crime Watch and cited the commendable activity of the Springhill Lake Crime Watch. However, your statement that "While other programs failed after a few weeks or months, . . ." was not totally accurate. The Lakewood Crime Watch was organized in November 1983 and was joined by the Woodland Hills Crime Watch the following years. For a period of over three years until December 1986, the combined Crime Watches had patrols on the streets on a regular and frequent basis. During 1985, for example, the two base operators logged a combined total of 858 hours of patrols. The Lakewood/ Woodland Hills program was also recognized by certificates from the Greenbelt Police Dept. and was presented with the "Governor's Certificate of Merit for Crime Prevention" by Governor Hughes on November 24, 1986. Although not in regular operation since 1986, the Lakewood/Woodland Hills groups have made several attempts to reorganize and have conducted patrols on an occasional basis since then.

I welcome efforts to organize a city-wide Crime Watch with a central base operator at the Police Station, but believe that individual neighborhood groups should patrol their own neighborhoods for maximum efficiency. Paul M. Rall

#### **Clean-up Days?** To the Editor

Thanks to City Manager Giese for commending the good citizens of Greenbelt who pick up litter while out walking. A lot of Greenbelters are already showing pride in their community and concern for the Earth in this Would more interest in way. developing these good habits be generated if the volunteer cleaners were to band together once in a while?

How about some "Clean Up Greenbelt" days, maybe Satur-day and Sunday, April 6 and 7, in time to have the city presentable for Earth Day, when people would make a conscious effort to go out and clean up, taking bottles and cans to the recycling center, re-using bags, etc.? Or would a church, scout troop, or other group be interested in an "Adopt a Block" program, much like Maryland's "Adopt a Highway."

Call or leave a message at 345-0410 if you or your group would be interested in pursuing this public service.

Tom Barlett

#### Ready for the 90's To the Editor:

The News Review deserves much credit for its participation in the Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) forum. "The Role of a Community Paper," held at the March 15 membership meeting.

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Where else but Greenbelt could this sort of event take place? CFG will continue to serve as a means of bringing forth residents' views on serious issues of public concern.

We saw the Berlin Wall tum-e. Let's work to tear down ble. walls-real and imaginery-that divide our city! In place of those walls, other foundations will be built. Our group will play a part in that process . . . CFG's new vice president, Bob Zugby, is a founder of GEAC. Al Freas is a Board member of GHI and has served CFG as treasurer post he continues to hold. Terri Rutledge, elected secretary last week, is known for her work on behalf of the green belt. Konrad Herling, who represents a proud family tradition here, heads our transportation committee. Barry Schlesinger's zoning committee has made an impact on that vital issue. Eunice Coxon is stepping down as chairperson of our membership committee. The innumerable activities of this past CFG president are renowned.

CFG is ready for the 1990s! Our Town Meeting series, launched last December with Rick Meetre's presentation on Metro is only a sampling of what we have planned. We urge your readers to join us. CFG needs pullers at the oars-not just passengers in the boat!

Julian Weiss, president (CFG)

#### **Dimilin Issues** To the Editor:

In a letter to the editor last week, some questions were raised about the State's use of Dimilin in part of Greenbelt to control the gypsy moth infestation. As coordinator of the City's efforts. I would like to provide further information on some of the issues raised.

Dimilin is an insect growth regulator which has proven greatly effective in combatting the gypsy moth caterpillar. The only harm that this chemical has been shown to cause is to animals which have protective shells, or exoskeletons. These include not only caterpillars but some aquatic life, such as crabs and shrimp. For this reason, Dimilin is not sprayed over areas of open water which ultimately empty into the Chesapeake Bay. While people allergic to Dimilin or chemically sensitive could conceivably be affected by such a spray, the Maryland Depart-

ment of Agriculture reports that "to date, there have been no adverse reactions reported by people living in aras participating in the spraying programs. In fact, after years of use, spraying programs using Dimilin have not caused adverse reactions even in allergic or chemically-sensitive individuals."

As to the effect of Dimilin on gardens, the State reports that Dimilin is not absorbed through the leaves or roots of plants, so the only residue will be on leaf surfaces. Washing the leaves of vegetables is quite sufficient to prevent ingestion of the product.

City staff shares the concerns of others as to the indiscriminate use of chemical sprays. We also are seriously concerned, however, with the devastating effect the gypsy moth invasion can have on our tree population if not controlled. In other areas of the country which have been plagued with gypsy moths for many years, Dimilin has proven to be an effective controllant without adversely affecting humans or animals.

I encourage any person interested in obtaining further information on this or any aspect of the gypsy moth control program to contact me at the City office. Eric Berlin

City of Greenbelt

#### Tax Offices Open Monday

All Maryland income tax offices will be open for full service Monday, March 26, the state observance of Maryland Day. State tax experts at all 15 lo-

cations will answer any questions, provide the necessary forms, and even complete Maryland income tax returns free of charge. Taxpayers must bring a completed copy of their federal returns and all W-2 statements to take advantage of this free service.

The addresses and telephone numbers of all Maryland income tax offices are listed on the back of the state tax packet and in most local telephone directories. There is an office in Wheaton Plaza in the North Office Building, Suite LL6, 2730 University Blvd. West. The phone number is 949-6030. There is also an office in Landover - Income Tax Division, Metro-Plex-1, Suite 450, 8401 Corporate Drive, Landover, MD 20785 - phone 459-2710. The statewide toll-free number for state taxpayer assistance is 1-800-MD TAXES.

#### **VIPS to Breakfast At Challenger Center**

The Honorable William Donald Schaefer, governor of Maryland; the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, county executive of Prince Georges County; Dr. John A. Murphy, superintendent of the Prince Georges County public schools and Lance Billingsley, chairman, of the Prince Georges County Economic Development Corporation will host a breakfast at the Challenger Learning Center on Friday, March 23, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. to provide an overview of the Challenger Center to businesses throughout Maryland.

Invited guests will receive an overview of the program, make a tour of the facility, and observe students involved in space shuttle simulation activities.

The Prince Georges County Public Schools' Challenger Learning Center, located at the Owens Science Center, is one of a select network of international centers designed as a living memorial to the memory of the Challenger Shuttle astronauts and is the first such program directly owned and operated by a public school system.



## ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

Most of us have seen the television commercial that touts the extra little perks enjoyed by individuals who have the wisdom to use the advertised credit card. Have you ever thought about the special perks that go with membership in GHI?

Participation in the decision-making process of your housing cooperative is one of the most advantageous perks you will find. Each member has the opportunity to impact on the future of GHI through service as an elected member of the Board or Audit Committee. Your point of view is important and could influence the thinking of other members.

In preparation for this year's elections on May 16-17, the Nominations & Elections Committee is seeking candidates for the board of Directors, the Audit committee and the N & E Committee. We will be contacting individuals that have been active within the cooperative. If you have the qualifications or the inclination to participate on this level, don't wait to be asked. Feel free to contact any of the N & E Committee members listed below to suggest candidates or seek more specific information on the details involved in serving on the Board or Audit Committee.

The privilege of being part of the decision-making team of GHI is open to all members !!

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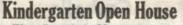
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day with a prayer," she comments, "that you will find someone who will need what you've got. Then give it away."

The organizer of the Women's History Month project itself, Linda Shevitz, was nominated by her secretary in the Equal Opportunity Office of the State Department of Education, who describes Shevitz as "the one person I know of who is always caring about people globally." Noting that Shevitz receives "very little recognition" for her work each year in preparing and distributing the packet, Alice Carter decided to write her own tribute to her boss.

Finally, the staff of the News Review itself were nominated for their contribution to community journalism. Those wnose tenure has been the longest — Mary Lou Williamson, Elaine Skolnik, Barbara Likowski, Diane Oberg, and Virginia Beauchamp - were mentioned by name, as were several male members, past and present, of the staff — the late Alfred Skolnik, Harry Zubkoff, and Bill Row-land. "These women and men have given untold volunteer hours tc assure the continuous publication of a newspaper that serves to unify and inform the citizens of Greenbelt," the profile says.

In a personal history describing the origins of the project 10 years ago, Jill Moss Greenberg, its founder, concludes: "Someday Women's History Month may not be necessary. Someday history texts and all other materials will help students learn about the history of all Americans, women and men — all year round."



The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten will hold a kindergarten open house March 27 and April 3 from 12:30 to 3:15 p.m. Parents interested in enrolling children in the kindergarten program next year are invited to come observe the class and meet next year's teacher, Karen Keilman. Karen holds a B.A, and M.A. degrees in education and is certified in early childhood education.

The kindergarten program, after a year of careful planing, was started in September 1989. The program grew from the de-sire of parents to find a kindergarten which was child-centered and "hands on" in its curricu-lum. Therefore, the program's curriculum is based on the knowledge that the five-year-old learns best when able to explore using all modalities (visual, auditory, tactile and kinetic), and is in an environment filled with learning centers and flexible, changing materials. This approach is recommended by the National Association for Young Children and has recently been adopted by the State Department of Education. The program takes a holistic approach to child develorment and provides a balance in the areas of social-emotional, physical and cognitive development. It includes language arts, mathematics, science, art, music, and social studies. All areas are incorporated into the curriculum in an early childhood interactionist approach. Language is taught through the "Whole Language Approach," which is an integrated, concrete approach to phonics, reading and writing skills. The mathematics curriculum is based on "Math Their Way," which allows the young child to learn math concepts by actively exploring a variety of materials. Dramatic play and regular field trips center around social studies. Science is incorporated into the classroom daily as well as with field trips and a weekly resource teacher. Art and music are also in the classroom daily as well as with weekly resource teachers.

The class meets Monday through Friday from noon to 2:45 p.m. September to May. The program is not a cooperative; however, parents are welcome to share in the classroom and on field trips. People are invited to visit at

1 Hillside Road or call Leslie McLaughlin at 474-4020 for more

information

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#### SUPPORT GROUP FORMS

Patuxent Widowed Persons Service will start a new peer support/discussion group on Thursday, March 29 in Riverdale. It will meet once a week for six weeks from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing issues unique to the newly widowed and sharing information for the purpose of self help. It is open to men and women of all ages who are widowed under 18 months. There is no charge. Call 735-0838 for more information.

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**City of Greenbelt** 

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**BANDS SHOULD BE IN PLACE BY APRIL 1** 

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Do YOU know the best answer?



## COUNCIL, from page 1

the city should support PGMCA's proposal to allow those municipalities with problems to take action.

#### **Other Actions**

Gil Weidenfeld presented a proclamation to Ted Sacra and Tim Grady for their efforts in fighting a fire at 4-T Laurel Hill Road on February 1. The Branchville Fire Department, the first company to reach the scene, estimated that the two firefighter trainees had extinguished approximately 90 percent of the fire by the time the fire equipment arrived.

In response to a petition from Eunice Coxon, council unanimously agreed to send a letter to the city's delegation in the state legislature urging support for the concept of victims' rights and to urge adoption of legislation permitting victims of crime, or their families, to be present during plea bargaining. The proposal would force judges who forbid victims and their families from attending the trial to state their reasoning.

Isaacs asked about the state'; plans to spray part of the city with Dimilin. The chemical is to be used against gypsy moths in the area between Hamilton Place and the city limits, east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Assistant City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin said that the city has questioned state officials about citizens' concerns about the spraying, especially its effects on aquatic life. McLaughlin reported the state's views that the spray will be far enough away from water that this should be no problem.

McLaughlin said that state officials claimed that any changes to the state's proposed program would result in the city's either not receiving any spray or being sprayed too late to have an effect.

Bram said that she had questioned a Beltsville Agricultural Research Center staffer, who agreed with the state's program. Bram said that the state may feel that the more effective agent is needed, given the extensive tree growth in that area.

Council deferred a decision on whether to join a health benefits plan being developed by the Council of Governments (COG) until after a March 20 work session. A decision on whether to join the plan must be made at the next regular council meet-Adoption of the new plan ing. and programs to minimize its effect on city employees will increase benefit costs. However, Giese is concerned that Greenbelt could, in the future, lose its coverage under Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He said that several cities have already been dropped by the insurer.

Council received the city manager's capital improvements budget, but delayed consideration until later in the budget process. Giese noted that it will be difficult to evaluate the program until the city has more information on the costs of building the indoor pool and purchasing Parcel 1.

#### **Gray Panthers Meet**

Special Investigator Ann T. Bentley of the state of Maryland **Consumer Protection Commission** will discuss how to avoid "ripoffs" at the Gray Panther meeting on Saturday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

Unfair trade practices, Maryland consumer protection laws and the role of the commission will also be discussed.

A question period will follow. All are welcome.

#### **Cedar Ridge Church Relocates to Laurel**

Cedar Ridge Community Church will begin holding services at the Capitol College auditorium in South Laurel beginning April 1.

The interdenominational church which is pastored by Brian D. McLaren of Riverdale, began with about 100 adults and 50 children at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in September 1988. The rapid growth of the congregation, which now has an average weekly attendance of 225 adults and 100 children, has made this move necessary. According to McLaren, the rapid growth of the church has resulted from two major factors: the church's contemporary style, and its focus on relating to unchurched people.

For directions or information, call the church office at 441-2362

#### **Starlite Orchestra Takes Center Stage**

Trux Baldwin and The Starlite Orchestra will return to Beltway Plaza Mall's Center Stage in two performances on Saturday, March 31, at 2 and 4 p.m. The Washington area 17piece orchestra plays the familiar top hit arrangements of the big bands of the past 40 years-Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Artie Shaw Duke Ellington, Artie Shaw Count Basie and others. The band members belong to the American Federation of Musicians.

Greenbelters will remember the band for its performances at the city's 50th Anniversary dinner dance, Buddy Attick Park's Summer Sounds and Springhill Lake's Fountain Lodge.

The band returns after three year's absence, to kick off the spring events at the Beltway Plaza Mall, and signals the return of Pat Valle as promotion director for the Beltway Plaza Merchants Association, the sponsor of mall events at center stage.

Sunday

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Rev. John P. Stack, Pastor

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Rev. Charles McCann, Associate Pastor

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

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.)

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.)

Worship Services (Sun.)

**MASS SCHEDULE:** 

## GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

## Joseph G. Brown

Joseph Gorman Brown, 88, a Greenbelt pioneer, died Friday, March 16. A Washington civil A Washington civil servant who worked for the Panama Canal for 42 years, Brown moved his young family to 58 Crescent Road in the new town of Greenbelt in 1937. He later lived at 6-B Crescent Road for 20 years and more recently at 10-B Crescent Road. During those early years he served as president of the Greenbelt Band and the Garden Club and later he served many years as an usher at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. He was a "Center Bum."

His wife Helen died in 1982. Brown is survived by his daughter Margaret B. Ledwith: sister, Margaret Lacey; four a grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Hugh's on March 19. Interment was at Fort Washington Cemetery.

#### St. Hugh's School **Acts Catholic History**

The Archdiocese of Washinton is celebrating its 50th anni versary and to mark this occasion, the teachers and students of St. Hugh's School will be performing a play that reenacts some of the critical historical events in the establishment of the Catholic community in Maryland. It will portray the settlement of the first Catholics in Maryland and their participation in the founding of this country. It also depicts their heroism in defending it, and their vision in starting the parish of Greenbelt, with the building of St Hugh's School and Church.

The performance will take place on March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Grenoble Hall. Refreshments will be served after the play. All are invited.

Morning

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9:45 A.M.

8:00 P.M.

11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

#### WOMEN OF ST. HUGH'S SPONSORING RETREAT

Women of St. Hugh's is sponsoring a retreat for all commun-ity women at the Washington Retreat House from April 6 to 8. A deposit is required to reserve a room. For further information call Henrietta Haslinger at 474-8171 or Joanne Kellaher at 474-4034.

#### **Al Cousin to Speak** At Methodist Church

The fifth in a series of seven Lenten messages wll be given at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. Lay member Albert Cousin will speak on "Suffering," reflecting on Christ's saying "I am Thirsty." Al has been a member of Mowatt since 1955 and currently is chairman of the Administrative Council. In 1973 he was awarded the first "Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt" award. Ha was the Scoutmaster of Scout Troop 746 for thirty-two years.

Al is retired and lives on Lakecrest Drive with his wife Mary Ellen. The public is invited.

souls of men.

345-2918

#### **Publick Playhouse to Host** Korean Dance Troupe

Dance at the Playhouse will present the Korean Dance Company on Friday, March 30 at 8 p.m. at the Prince Georges Publick Playhouse. Performing in authentic costumes and with ancient Korean instruments, the group will present classic court and folk dances.

The Korean Dance Company's costuming and instrumentation combine with their dancing to portray Korea's cultural roots in court life. folk ways, shamanism and Buddhism. For ticket information call

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## Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates

Speaking for local sports fans, we must congratulate Greenbelter and terrific Terp Jerrod Mustaf for a fine season of basketball play. A sophomore majoring in Management and Consumer Economics, Jerrod also managed to be ranked among the top ten by the Atlantic Coast Conference statisticians in five categories: scoring, rebounding, blocked shots, field goal percentage and free throw percentage. Well done, Mr. Mustaf!

From the military comes word that Staff Sgt. Andrew J. Feeney Jr. has graduated from the Air Force noncommissioned officer leadership school. He is currently a biomedical equipment technician at Malcolm Grow Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base. A 1974 graduate of Parkdale Senior High, Feeney is the son of Andrew and Margaret Feeney of Northway.

Pvt. Michael S. Cooke has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. A 1988 graduate of ERHS, Cooke is the son of Delbrah Jones of Springhill Drive. Congratulations to David E. Stratchko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stratchko of Lastner Lane, on being named district marketing manager for Delta Airlines. He will be based in Melbourne, Florida.

And wasn't that a special evening down at Center School March 3 as Al Herling gave us all a present for his 75th birthday. The concert was attended by both young and old, all admirers of the man or the music-most probably both. And I hear that the food provided by Deanne Lange and her helpers following the concert was

band leaders.

6198 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

wonderful. Thank you, sir, for the music and the memories.

We have some new neighbors who are arriving just in time for spring (at least by the calendar). Stephen Edwards Horst was born at Holy Cross Hospital on March 5, weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs. He is the son of Janet and John Horst of Mandan Court.

Gale and Vascoe Cross are celebrating the birth of their son, Desmond Delonte Cross. Desmond was born on February 16 at Holy Cross Hospital. He weighed 4 lbs. 1 oz. The Cross family lives on Cherrywood Terrace.

Mary and Gordon Nutwell are pleased to announce the birth of their son Mark Joseph Nutwell. He arrived at Holy Cross Hospital on February 26 weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. He has two big brothers waiting for him at home, Brian Tayman, 15, and Timothy Nutwell, 20 months. The happy family lives in the 19 Court of Ridge.

Travis Anthony Keys arrived at Holy Cross on February 22. The son of Eddie Keys and Lisa La-zar, young Travis weighed in at 6 lbs. 6½ ozs. He joins his family at home on Cherrywood Terrace.

Kathleen and Scot Schulze have a new little boy. Todd Alan Schulze was born at Holy Cross on March 9, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. The Schulze family lives on Parkway.

And finally, Deanna and Leonard McCraw have a new little one at home. Camille Ann Mc-Craw made her debut at Holy Cross Hospital on March 4. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. Welcome all!

Congratulations are in order

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for Kang Wang of Springhill Terrace who recently received an MS in Electrical Engineering from Michigan State University. Congratulations also to Theresa L. Davis, daughter of Pa-tricia Davis of 11 Ridge Road, who just graduated from Ohio State University with degrees in Russian and Political Science.

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We also salute Martha Cooper who received a BA in Sociology from Boston University recently. And a hearty well done to Annette Marie Best who com-pleted her BS in accounting at the University of Delaware last term. Good going grads! Welcome to Erin Harpe, a first-

year student at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. Erin is spending Spring break with her par-ents, Sandra and Rodney Harpe, of 45 Ridge Road.

Greenbelter Sherline McCoy Brickus has been awarded the Meritorious Service Award by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation in honor of her contributions to the agency. She was cited for her outstanding initiative and creativity as a member of a team that prepared new training course materials. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is a government agency that guarantees payment of basic retirement benefits earned by American workers participating in private-sector defined benefit pension plans. Congratulations, Sherline!

From the military comes word that Navy Seaman Eric C. Flory has completed recruit training at the Recruit Training Com-mand in Great Lakes Illinois. He is the son of Joseph and Mar-

tha Flory of Mandan Road. Theodore Witten, a senior philosophy student at the University of Rochester, has been named to the dean's list for the fall

the BIG BANDS

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#### MUSIC AROUND UM

On Sunday, April 8 at 2 p.m. the Capitol Composers Alliance

semester. Ted, who is a graduate of ERHS, lives on Edmonston Road. Well done!

From the military comes word that Pvt. Ronald G. Fleming has completed an Army personnel specialist course at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. Fleming is the son of Gladys Fleming of 2 Court Laurel Hill.

will present a concert in the Tawes Recital Hall at the Uni-versity of Maryland, College Park. The program includes contemporary music for string quartet featuring Eakins Quartet performing works by Emalou Diemer, Janet Peachey, and Scott Folak. The concert is free and open to the public. For additional information call 454-6669.

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## GEAC, from page 1

well as parking problems, were given as reasons to oppose the buses on Greenbrook Drive. It is the only street on the proposed extension with houses directly on it. Several persons present at the GEAC meeting expressed displeasure at the idea of hearing buses at their windows at 6:30 a.m. or of having their residential street turned into a commuter road. Not only will the buses use the route, but those who ride the bus will be likely to use it as a bypass of the Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road intersection when driving their cars, increasing overall traffic on the road, it was argued.

The extension will not, in fact, reach Hunting Ridge, which had requested the bus service. At the February meeting, Metro representatives said that they had been unable to find a suitable turn-around place for buses at Hunting Ridge. Suggestions were made for getting the buses to or through Hunting Ridge and then back up Hanover Parkway to Greenbelt Road without going through Greenbrook Village and Windsor Green.

Windsor Green. One possible loop could run through the Maryland Trade Centers. Advocates of this loop pointed out that it would keep buses off residential streets and that it could be a real loop since Greenway Center Drive and Hanover Drive connect. Another possible loop would take buses in at Greenway Village apartments and out at the main Hunting Ridge entrance.

The presence of speed bumps within Hunting Ridge could make the roads impassable for the buses. A possible legal prohibition could also be involved again. Metro's operating on private property, which the Hunting Ridge roads are. While the buses are 30 feet long (10 feet shorter than standard Metro buses), they are as wide as the standard buses and need a wide turning radius.

The impacts wouldn't be as bad, nor the benefits as good, as feared or hoped, said Roy Dahl, GEAC representative from Windsor Green. There won't be so many riders that other traffic will decrease noticeably, he believes, nor will the noise or traffic of three short buses be extreme. However, the route is too long and zigzags too much, in Dahl's view, for many potential riders to use it. He was also concerned that establishing the route on Greenbrook Drive now would set a precedent for use of the Drive as a bus route when the Greenbelt MetroRail station opens.

#### **GEAC's** Role

James Foy, GEAC chair, ex-plained that GEAC itself is not a decision-making body. Its member organizations take positions on issues of general interest. GEAC will act if there is consensus on an issue, expressed by at least five member organizations. In response to a motion from Ed Shilling of Windsor Green, GEAC decided to refer the issue to each member board for their support or opposition. The concerns raised at the GEAC meeting by the Greenbrook Village residents would be presented to each member board at that time.

#### Crime and Police

Addressing the proposed legislative agenda, GEAC discussed requesting additional police patrols in Greenbelt East. Over the last five years, there has been a tremendous increase in both residential and commercial development in the East; the level of police coverage has remained the same, said Dorothy Pyles of

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Greenbriar. Shilling, noting that the East leads the city in car theft, said that Windsor Green residents pay for extra police coverage, which tax payers shouldn't feel obliged to do.

Council member Edward Putens offered some discouraging words. At the Westminster planning meeting Police Chief James Craze had outlined the department's needs, which focused on areas where crime is the highest—for example, drugs an d breaking and enterings. Increased square footage, Putens said, didn't mean increased need for police protection. "If you don't have crime, you don't have a problem."

GEAC voted unanimously to ask the member boards to support a request to city council for increased police patrols in Greenbelt East.

In addition, the need for an overall increase in police resources was discussed, particularly relating to the Selective Enforcement Unit (SEU). The SEU would establish a computerized data base to analyze crime in the city and detect patterns. Knowing patterns of crime would allow police to focus resources on prevention and early detection. GEAC also moved unanimously to ask the member boards to support a request that city council allocate resources to establish the SEU.

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#### Informational Items

Members of the GEAC board provided updates on various topics of interest, including the County Council's Sectional Map Amendment hearing, the recent meeting on plans for Schrom Hills Park, the city Advisory Planning Board's conditional approval of plans for the Greenbrook Manor development, and the county Zoning Board's granting of the variance request for garages for the Sunrise apartment development.

Foy also distributed information on the city tax base breakdown, which he had obtained from city staff. A summary chart Foy

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had developed showed the assessed residential taxes for three regions of the city: Springhill Lake, \$34 million; the center city, \$73.7 million; and Greenbelt East, \$89.5 million. The figures, calculated by the city, are based on the averaged property value of three or four homes in each

number of units. The next meeting of GEAC will be held April 5 at 7:30 p.m., at Greenbriar.

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## Attention Prospective Home Buyers

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce GHI to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how GHI operates, what services are provided to GHI members under the monthly charges, and the financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase a GHI home. This is an ideal opportunity for persons who are considering homeownership to learn about GHI and to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us introduce you to the cooperative lifestvle BE-FORE you look for a home. The next presentations will be held on:

<ul> <li>Permanent Life.</li> <li>Term Life.</li> <li>Retirement, pension and group plans.</li> <li>Universal Life.</li> </ul>	t Saturday, March 31, 1990 11:00 a.m.
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SA CAS	some time." Baltimore Sun " first-rate intonation, phrasing, and dynamics done with cleverness and animation." Washington Post " a most enjoyable and totally musical perform- ance." WGMS Radio ORDER FORM

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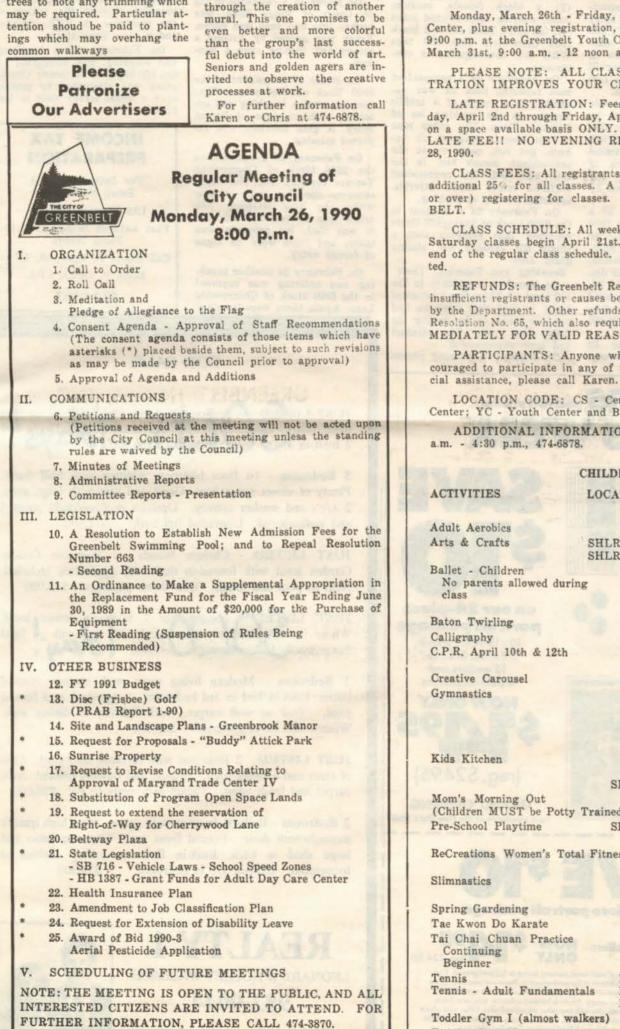
On Thursday, March 29 at 11 a.m. there will be a Drop-In Storytime for children ages 3-5. At 10:15 a.m. there will be a Tickly Toddle Storytime for twoyear-olds and their parents.

#### GHI NOTES

Monday March 26, the Finance Committee will meet at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

The first new member social for 1990 will be on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Now the spring has arrived, members are reminded to examine their hedges, shrubbery, and trees to note any trimming which



LAFFTERS NEWS

by J. J. Parker

The LAFFters, a social club

for adults with special needs,

sponsored by the Greenbelt Rec-

reation Department, left no doubt

that for one day they were

Irish. On March 16, at the Lee Center in Alexandria, they min-

gled with old friends and new,

danced to the live and lively

music of the Shakers, and cheer-

ed David, a new member from Springhill Lake as he sang an

Elvis Presley song with the band.

7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth

Center, favorite volunteer Ben

Abramowitz will lead the group

On Wednesday, March 28, at

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# 1990 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 classes. PLEASE NOTE the registration days and times at each Center.

Monday, March 26th - Friday, March 30th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center, plus evening registration, Monday, March 26th - Wednesday, March 28th, 7:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center AND Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Saturday. March 31st, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon at the Greenbelt Youth Center ONLY.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGIS-TRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT !!

LATE REGISTRATION: Fees will be accepted at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday, April 2nd through Friday, April 6th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 7th, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, on a space available basis ONLY. ALL LATE REGISTRANTS WILL BE CHARGED A \$1.00 LATE FEE!! NO EVENING REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER MARCH

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 or over) registering for classes. All checks should be made payable to the CITY OF GREEN-

CLASS SCHEDULE: All weekday classes will begin the week of Tuesday, April 17, 1990. Saturday classes begin April 21st. Should any class be cancelled, makeups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designa-

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt 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 that requests for refunds be MADE IN WRITING IM-MEDIATELY FOR VALID REASONS.

PARTICIPANTS: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is en-couraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call Karen. 474-6878.

LOCATION CODE: CS - Center Elementary School; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center and BFTC - Braden Field Tennis Courts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekdays 9

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YC Tue/Thu 9:30a-10:30p 16 & Over SHLRC/YC Mon 3:15p- 4:00p K-3rd Grade FREE-6 wks. SHLRC/YC Wed 3:15p- 4:00p 4-6th Gr. Wed 7:00p-8:00p YC 5-9 yrs. YC Sat 9:00a-10:00a 3-5 yrs. 6-12 yrs. YC 10:00a-11:00a Sat YC 11:00a-12:00n Sat 3-5 yrs. YC Wed 3:30p--4:15p 6-12 yrs. YC Tue 7:30p- 9:30p 15 & Over YC Tue/Thu 7:00p-10:30p 16 & Over + Non-Res. Fee YC 6:30p-7:15p 3-5 yrs. Tue YC 3:30p-4:30p Tue 6-12 yrs. YC Tue 4:30p-5.30p 3-5 yrs. YC Thu 3:30p-4:30p 3-5 yrs. YC 9:00-10:00a 6-12 yrs. Sat 10:00a-11:00a 3-5 yrs. YC Sat YC Tue 3:45p- 4:30p 6-12 yrs. 4.20 25

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Mom's Morning Out (Children MUST be Potty Traine	YC ed) YC	Tue/Thu Wed/Fri	9:30a-12:30n 9:30a-12:30n	3-4 yrs. 3-4 yrs.	\$55/8 wks. \$55/8 wks.
Pre-School Playtime	SHLRC YC	Thu Thu	3:30p-4:15p 4:30p-5;30p	3-5 yrs 3-5 yrs	FREE/6 wks FREE/6 wks
ReCreations Women's Total Fitn	ess YC	M/W/F	6:00p-7:00p	16 & Over Drop-In	\$88/8 wks. \$3.75/class
Slimnastics	YC	Tue Thu	7:30p-8:30p 7:00p-8:00p	16 & Over 16 & Over	\$12.50/10 wk. \$12.50/10 wk.
Spring Gardening	YC	Fri	3:30p-4:30p	16 & Over	\$8/4 wks.
Tae Kwon Do Karate	YC	Mon/Wed	5:00p- 6:30p	12 & Over	\$30/12 wks.
Tai Chai Chuan Practice					
Continuing Beginner	YC YC	Sat Sat	8:00a-9:00a 9:00a-10:00a	16 & Over 16 & Over	\$10/10 wks. \$10/10 wks.
Tennis	BFTC	Sat	9:00a-10:00a	8 & Over	\$12/8 wks.
Tennis - Adult Fundamentals	BFTC BFTC	Mon Wed	6:00p-8:00p 6:00p-8:00p	16 & Over 16 & Over	\$30/5 wks. \$30/5 wks.
Toddler Gym I (almost walkers)	YC	Wed/Fri	9:00a-9:45a	9-24 mos.	\$15/6 wks.
Toddler Gym II	YC	Wed/Fri	10:00a-10:45a	24-36 mos.	\$15/6 wks.
Trampoline	YC	Thu	4:30p-5:30p	6-12 yrs.	\$12/6 wks.



#### **Based** on Information Released by the Greenbelt **Police** Department

After stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 7000 block of Greenbelt Road on March 10, Pfc. Thomas Kemp found suspected phencyclidine in the vehicle and arrested a 27-year-old male resident for possession of the drug. While the man was being processed at the police station he pulled a fire alarm, and then got arrested for activating a false alarm, too. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

Investigating a suspicious person in the parking lot of Beltway Plaza on March 11, Officer Barry Byers found suspected crack cocaine on an 18-year-old nonresident male. Officer Byers arrested the man for possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine and possession of cocaine. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$10,000 bond.

On March 13 Officer Richard Sullivan arrested a 20-year-old nonresident male for possession of an open alcoholic beverage in the parking lot of Greenway Shopping Center. The man was released on a citation pending trial.

Also on March 13, Cpl. James Parker arrested a 36-year-old nonresident male for consuming an alcoholic beverage in a public place, the 100 block of Centerway. That man was also released on a citation pending trial.

Responding to a report of two suspicious males in the parking lot of the Greenbelt Marriott on March 14. Officer Marty Parker found that the men in question had marijuana. He arrested them, charging them with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Both men appeared before a District Court Commissioner and were released pending trial.

Neither is a resident. On February 26 Pfc. Carl Schinner and Officer Barry Byers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road and found two handguns under its hood. They then obtained a search and seizure warrant for the driver's residence in Greenbelt, and upon searching the residence found phencyclidine (PCP). The driver, a 17-year-old boy, was charged as an adult with two counts of possession of a handgun, pos-session of PCP, and possessing with the intent to distribute PCP. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$30,000 bond pending trial.

Poor Conduct On March 9 a domestic assault



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knife chasing a woman in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. The man, a 46-year-old nonresident, was arrested and charged with battery. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$250 bond.

On March 11 Officer Marie Croissette arrested two nonresident males, aged 24 and 26, who were fighting and creating a disturbance outside Kangaroo Katie's (Greenway Shopping Center). Both men were charged on citations and released pending trial

On March 11 a resident reported a white male with a hairy chest, 20-25 years old, 6'0", 165 lbs., and brown hair, was masturbating at a patio window in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane around 10:45 p.m. He fled when the resident screamed.

On March 12 a 15-year-old resident boy was arrested by Officer Robert Dowling for disturbing the peace. The boy had been banging on an apartment window in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace. The boy was released pending action by Juvenile Services.

Responding to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. on March 13, Officer Richard Sullivan found a man yelling obscenities. He arrested the man for disorderly conduct. The man, a 28year-old nonresident, appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

Another man, this one 33 years old and a resident, became

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loud and disruptive and yelled obscenities in the 6100 block of Cherrywood Lane on March 13. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and released on a citation pending trial.

Around 9:56 p.m. on March 13, a car approached a boy who was walking in the 8100 block of Mandan Terrace, and the people inside asked the boy for directions. When the boy went up to the car, he saw a black smallcaliber handgun. The people in the car relieved the boy of his wallet and watch and sped off. They are described thus: (1) a black male, 18 years old, thin build, short black hair, wearing a red t-shirt and black jeans; (2) a black female, medium build, wearing light-colored jeans and tan shirt. Their car is a black 1987 Chevrolet, with MD tags WRG 431. Investigation is con-

tinuing. On February 23 a nonresident man reported that he was assaulted as a result of a traffic dispute in the parking lot of Beltway Plaza. The other man in the dispute stopped his vehicle, got out, came up to the nonresident, struck him in the face and fled. The nonresident suffered minor facial injuries. Investigation is continuing.

On February 24 a resident in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive reported that someone shot a single BB through her sliding glass door.

Breaking and Entering, Theft On March 9 a resident in the 400 block of Ridge Road returned home to find that someone had tried to break in by prying the front door open. The attempt had been unsuccessful.

On March 9 a cleaning person

in the 7700 block of Greenbelt Road noticed a woman taking a typewriter and a telephone out of an office. When the employee questioned her, the woman put down the items and fled in a small red car. The woman is described as black, 29 years old, 5'7", 110 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, wearing blue jeans and possibly a red top.

On March 10 an employee of Ross (Greenway Shopping Center) reported the theft of her purse from the store office.

Four tires were reported stolen from the bay area of the Greenbelt Fire Department on March 10.

On March 12 a residence in the 45 Court of Ridge Road was broken into and cash was stolen. Entry was gained by cutting a screen and forcing open a window.

On March 13 a resident in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace reported a breaking and entering, with no signs of forced entry. A gold necklace was reported missing.

On February 23 a resident in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace reported that she heard someone open her bedroom door while she was sleeping. She asked who it was, and whoever it was fled. No property was taken and there were no signs of forced entry.

On February 24 another breaking and entering was reported in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane. Again there were no signs

of forced entry. A watch and loose change were stolen.

On February 24 the manager of the Hong Kong Palace in Beltway Plaza reported that while she was attending the cash register, someone distracted her and someone else reached over the counter and grabbed an undisclosed amount of cash. She described both people as black males, approximately 21 years old, 6'0", 150 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, and wearing blue jean jackets and pants.

On February 26 a resident in the 100 block of Westway reported a breaking and entering that was effected by climbing through a hallway trapdoor and breaking through the ceiling of the residence. A VCR, change, and a ring were stolen.

On February 27 a breaking and entering was attempted in the 100 block of Tamarisk Court; entry was attempted by prying open a metal screen door in the front.

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## **County Holds Hazardous** Waste Ceanup Saturday

Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day will be Saturday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oxon Hill High School Annex Facility( enter at 6360 Oxon Hill Road). County residents may bring their hazardous wastes for disposal without charge: household cleaners, pes-ticides, herbicides, paint products (Latex-based paints will not be accepted), and automobile products containing chemicals that are toxic.

Improper disposal of these products pollutes the environment and could cause injury to collection workers. Please bring substances in their original containers. The products collected will be disposed of in anevironmentally safe manner by a licensed hazardous waste disposal firm. Phone books will also be accepted for recyling. For more information, call 952-4618.

### Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES, in cooperation with the Community Ser-vices Programs of the Prince Georges Community College, is offering a practical and informative course on child support. FAM320 Child Support, part of the continuing education program, will be offered as one session, Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Greenbelt city council chamber.

For further information and to register, call the Community Services Program at 322-0797, refer to No. 6350. There is a fee.

#### **Greens Meet March 27**

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 pm. in the library in the Greenbelt Homes Inc. offices building on Hamilton Place. Discussion topics will include getting ready for the Greenbelt Earth Day celebration. For more information call Becky at 474-6265. All interested greens and environmentalists are invited.

Greens embrace 10 key values that include global responsibility, grass roots democracy, ecological wisdom, decentralization, sustainability/future focus. and

clean it up a bit.

## **Greenbelt Earth Day**

Update The next planning meeting for Greenbelt's Earth Day Eve Celebration will be held on Wednesday, March 28, 7-9 p.m. in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library. Plans are being finalized for the informative "teachin", guided woods walks, the Earth Fair, the "parade," Hands Around Greenbelt Lake, dancing, and games, to be part of the celebration on Saturday, April 21. Call 345-0410 for more information.

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## Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner On Tuesday, March 27, the Golden Age Club is sponsoring a Reading, PA shopping trip with dinner at the Showington Inn. The bus will leave Sovran Bank

in the Roosevelt Center Mall at 10 a.m., returning at 9 p.m. The club will also sponsor a trip to Niagara Falls on June 5-8. The contact for both trips is Jim Maher, 345-7324.

Membership dues for 1990 are now due, and will become past due after May 1. Contact Ellie Rimar, membership chairman, at 474-3350 for dues information.

#### AFTER SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Board of Education of the Prince Georges County Public Schools announces registration for the After School Driver Education Program.

Registration forms are available in all public high schools in Prince Georges County. Completed applications with payment enclosed must be received in the Driver Education Office no later than April 3. Eligible students must be at least 15 years of age and not have reached their 18th birthday on the first day of class.

For information call the Driver Education Office at 386-1543.

#### Supernova to Be Discussed

On Sunday, March 25 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Center, Dr. Eli Dwek of Goddard's Laboratory for Astronomy and Solar Physics will present "Supernova 1987A." Images of the supernova will be displayed, and ongoing research will be discussed. The public is invited.

#### **Business Information Fair** Will Be at Local Library

The Prince Georges County public library's fourth annual Business Information Fair will be held Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the New Carrollton Branch Library, 7414 Riverdale Road. Clarence Howard, the Marriott Corp.'s first black director of operations and the exclusive franchisee for Roy Rogers Restau-rants in Prince Georges County, will be the keynote speaker at 10 a.m. Friday.

On Friday at 11:30 a.m. "Literacy Software Demonstrations" will help small-business employers and employees sharpen their literacy skills. At 1 p.m. there will be a discussion of "Legal Structures for Your Business." Entrepreneurs can learn the ba-sics of "The Business Plan" at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday's seminar schedule includes "Quality Customer Ser-vice" at 10 a.m.; "Business Software Demonstrations" at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.; a discussion of "The Business Idea" at 12:30 p.m.; and "Government Contracting Opportunities," with representatives from local, state and federal governments, at 3 p.m.

For further information call 699-3500.

Lung Disease Group Meets The Better Breathing Group will begin its monthly meetings at Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital (GLBH) on Tuesday, March 27, in the Special Dining Room from 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. To register or for additional information, please call the hos-pital's Public Affairs Department at 497-7914.

This educational and social support group, provided as a community service by the American Lung Association, is designed for adults with asthma, emphysema or chronic bronchitis, their families, and other interest-ed persons. The meetings will periodically feature special presentations on topics pertaining to pulmonary diseases. Steve Pazulski, B.S., RRT, assistant director, Cardio-pulmonary Services at GLBH, will serve as the

scheduled for April 24, May 22, June 19, August 14, September 18, October 23, November 20 and December 21.

#### Calling all Gardeners

Greenbelters interested in gardening in community garden plots in Greenbelt are invited to an organizational meeting to be held March 28, at 7 p.m. in the GHI Boardroom, Hamilton Place. The topic of discussion will be the distribution of plots. For further information call 441-3520.

#### **Toastmasters** Club

The Spring Speakers Toastmasters meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room above the pharmacy in Springhill Lake.

Those interested in developing public speaking skills are welcome to visit.

For further information, contact Marc at 350-2217 or Joyce at 474-0567.

#### **BOB RYAN TO SPEAK** AT AREA SCIENCE FAIR

Channel 4 meteorologist Bob Ryan will be the guest speaker at the Forty Second Annual Prince Georges Area Science Fair. The fair will be held March 24-25 at Prince Georges Community College in Largo.

The exhibits, featuring the work of students from grades six through 12 from schools in Prince Georges, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties, will be in the Largo Student Center from 6-9:30 p.m. March 24 and 9-11 a.m. March 25. Ryan will appear at the awards ceremony, to be held in the Queen Anne Hall from 1-3 p.m. March 25.





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