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An English Cousin to Greenbelt Is Letchworth Garden City

by James Giese

News Review Editor Mary Lou Williamson, has recently received a variety of publications from Greenbelt's English cousin Letchworth Garden City, in exchange for information sent to them about Greenbelt.

Why is Letchworth related to Greenbelt? Because we are both embodiments of the dream of one man, Ebenezer Howard (1850-1928). Howard, a Parliamentary reporter in the 1880's and 1890's became interested in and studied early English industrial communities, such as Lever Brothers' Port Sunlight. He also came to the United States, where he studied building reconstruction in Chicago after the great fire of 1871 and the designing of its residential suburbs, in particular the pioneer garden suburb of Riverside.

Combining the various elements of community design into a single concept, Howard expressed complex ideals simply in an 1898 book "Tomorrow: A Peaceful Path to Real Reform," reissued in 1902 as "Garden Cities of Tomorrow."

Garden City Plan

Howard's garden cities were to be new urban cities with populations of 32,000. Each city would be surrounded by a belt of agriculture. In his design, six garden cities would be built in a circle around a central city of 58,000 persons. Railroad lines would radiate out from this center to the garden cities.

A circumferential railroad would ring each of the garden cities, with industrial development zones along each side.

Nearer the center of the garden city would be a ring road.

a "grand avenue" with crescent-shaped blocks of housing. In the center would be a large town park with civic buildings.

Howard intended that low cost housing would be built to accommodate the workers for the industrial sites. Produce from neighboring farms would be brought in and sold to city residents.

Howard advocated that the town site belong to the corporate community and that any income derived from increase in land values should be retained and devoted to the benefit of the community as a whole.

Letchworth Picked

In 1902 Howard formed the Garden City Pioneer Company to build a garden city and in 1903 the corporation purchased the Letchworth estate in northernmost Hertfordshire, approximately 35 miles north of London. With additional purchased lands, the town site totalled 3,818 acres and contained three small villages.

The gently rolling land was bisected by the Cambridge Branch of the Great Northern Railroad between Hitchin and Baldock. To the west of the site was the major highway from the north to London, now designated A-1, an expressway with an interchange (gate) for Letchworth.

Town Plan

After a competition, architects Barry Parker and Raymond Unwin were selected to prepare the town plan. Although appearing somewhat geometric, with major and minor axes, the plan gave careful consideration to the land's natural features. The town boundaries extended to two roads paralleling the railroad and about a mile apart.

The plan also created a new north-south road, bisecting the town and connecting with the two existing roads. To its east, along both sides of the railroad, was the area planned for industrial development.

About a half-mile to the west, the railroad station and town center were constructed.

Extending south from the station is a wide avenue called Broadway, with the commercial district to its west. One superblock from the station, Broadway divides to pass on either side of a rectangular park, the town square, now called John F. Kennedy Gardens. Across from the gardens are located the public buildings: the town hall, museum, library, a former grammar school now a multi-purpose community building and St. Michael's Church.

On the north side of the railroad and a short block from the station is the central park area of the town, Norton Common.

The Parker-Unwin plan called for low density housing, with a maximum of 12 houses to the acre and an average of about five to the acre throughout the town area. In 1905 the town attracted wide publicity with its See LETCHWORTH, pg. 2, c. 1

CASTALDI MULLING RUN FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE

County council member Richard J. Castaldi, began exploring the possibility of running for County Executive, holding a fundraiser March 16. Castaldi expects to decide in the next few months whether he will run in 1994.

Castaldi, the former Mayor of Greenbelt, was elected to the County Council in 1982. He was elected by his colleagues to serve as Chairman of the Council for two consecutive years, and served for 10 years on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors. He was named "Outstanding Legislator of the Year" by the Maryland Municipal League in 1985, 1987, 1990 and 1992.

Castaldi, who has considerable expertise in the area of land use planning and transportation, has expressed concern about a void in leadership in 1994. Due to the passage of term limitations, at least seven of the 10 elected positions in the county will be held by "freshmen." "We're at a critical juncture in Prince Georges County," Castaldi stated. "We are experiencing a fiscal crisis which is impacting schools, public safety and job opportunities. It is imperative that this county be led by someone with the experience to get the job done."

Castaldi, who has been exploring a County Executive run for only the past three months, said he set a modest fundraising goal for this first event, recognizing that he is not yet a declared candidate. "I didn't meet my goal," Castaldi grinned. "I doubled it!"

City Undertakes Renovation Of Youth Center, Bath House

by Kalyani Chadha

Since their construction in 1938 and 1961 respectively, the bath house and the Youth Center have served as focal points for the community of Greenbelt. Currently both structures are undergoing considerable change and renovation. According to Celia Wilson, the city's Director of Planning and Development, these renovations are part of a city program to be carried out over three fiscal years. General goals of this program include reallocation and efficient utilization of existing space, renovation of buildings to comply with regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as visual improvement.

Specifically, with regard to the Youth Center, which has the distinction of being the very first community center in Prince Georges County, the program envisages the creation of a women's locker room, renovation of the men's locker room and existing restrooms, the construction of restrooms in the basement, redecoration of the administrative suite and a general facelift. In addition, the current heating system, which is made up of several small heating and cooling units that have been subject to frequent breakdowns, will be replaced by a new, more efficient, combined heating and air conditioning system.

In the bath house the renovation effort, under the previously mentioned program, has been characterized by the attempt to maintain the architectural integrity of the original structure in terms of its external appearance. Internally, however, the renovation process involves creation of a modern fitness facility for city residents, containing both fixed station and free weight rooms in the east and west wings respectively. Further, the remodeled bath house will also include a room for aerobics and additional space for some of the community activities presently held in the Youth Center.

Scheduled for Completion

The schedule for completion of the improvements of both the Youth Center and the bath house is as follows: the work on the locker-rooms, as well as the general facelift of the Youth Center, will be completed during the current fiscal year. While the facelift will be carried out by the city's Public Works staff, as

part of a cost-cutting exercise, the city will solicit bids within the next few weeks for the locker rooms. It is expected that they will become available for use by late spring or early summer.

Following this beginning, during the next fiscal year the city See RENOVATION, p. 2, col. 3

Mellon Bank to Close Roosevelt Center Office

by Elaine Skolnik

Mellon Bank's Roosevelt Center branch office will close on June 7. Customers were notified in a March 5 letter that the bank's Greenway office, located at 7515 Greenbelt Road in the Greenway Center, "will become the institution's principal location in Greenbelt."

Records will be "automatically" transferred from the Roosevelt Center branch to the Greenway office that was formerly occupied by Standard Federal Savings Bank. In December 1992, Mellon acquired eight Standard Federal branches.

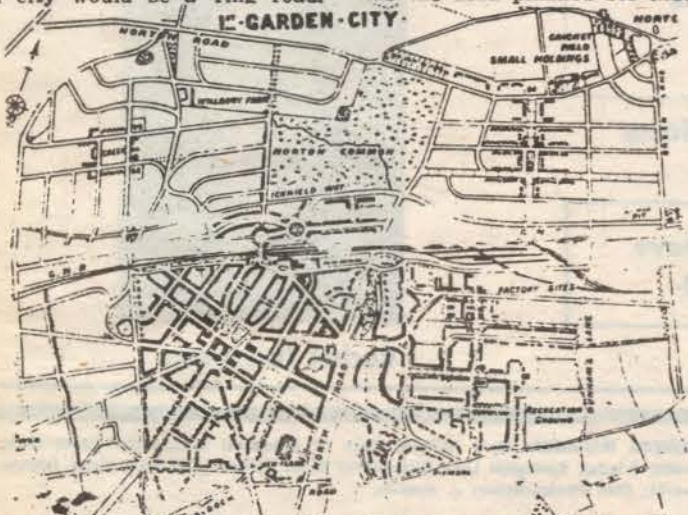
Margaret Cromelin, Mellon's vice-president of marketing and community affairs, told the News Review that the move from Roosevelt Center "was a very difficult decision because we highly value the Greenbelt market and customer base. We did not want to cause inconvenience. However, there were not enough customers to justify two separate locations in the city."

Cromelin explained that "in examining our customer base at Greenway and Roosevelt Center, we found the larger number of customers bank at Greenway."

The closing of the Roosevelt Center branch drew some strong criticism, particularly from customers who walked to the Center from their homes in Old Greenbelt.

To overcome this hardship Cromelin noted that Mellon hopes to provide coupons for free rides to the Greenway branch via the Greenway Connection's dial-a-ride-service. This is currently being discussed with the city, she said. Present thinking is to start the service in mid-May.

For further information customers may call the Greenway office at 441-8055 or the Old Greenbelt office at 474-6900, or stop by either office.



The plan for Letchworth Garden City, England, which encompassed the same city planning concepts advocated by Ebenezer Howard that were used in planning Greenbelt. — photo courtesy Letchworth Conservation Area

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"Cheap Cottages" exhibit. The objective was to demonstrate that sound, if minimal, housing could be provided for agricultural workers at a cost of 150 pounds per dwelling.

Standards for the construction of buildings other than factories were established. Design was to be simple and straight-forward, without useless ornamentation. Buildings were to be constructed of good and harmonious materials. Roughcast brickwork and tiled roofs became almost standardized construction. Slate roofs were prohibited.

Early Development

Although Letchworth grew before and after World War I, development was slow to take place, although the town attracted some industry, most notably the Spirella Company, a corset manufacturer. This company built an attractive factory complex outside the designated industrial area on a site near the town center. The most unusual building, located on the outskirts, was Miss Annie Lawrence's center for Theosophical Meditation. The Cloisters, dedicated to a communal open air life with students of both sexes sleeping in hammocks in the open cloisters and essentially spending the summer outdoors in rooms under roofs without walls or with wide open windows.

After World War II, extensive growth and development began to take place in England, with land values rising dramatically. The original corporation thus became vulnerable to speculators. Under the leadership of the local council, however, Letchworth residents succeeded in getting a special Parliamentary Bill enacted in 1962 that took the assets of the company into public ownership and required all profits to be used for the benefit of the community.

The new Letchworth Garden City Corporation was able to pay off the more than 3.5 million pound debt by 1968 and to begin giving grants to worthy local organizations. In addition, the corporation undertook a variety of public projects, such as building a leisure center with an indoor pool that features a wave machine, a museum, and a hospital and operating a small farm that is open to the public.

Letchworth now has a population close to Howard's ideal, 22,000. As an historic first in garden city planning, Letchworth continues to attract persons interested in community design and planning from throughout the world.

The publications from Letchworth will be given to the Tugwell Room of The Greenbelt Library.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 66, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

Thanks
To the Editor:

Special thanks to Kathy Reynolds, Theresa Wynkopp and Chris Fleshman for starting the fund for our family, and to all of you who sent checks or placed money in the containers.

George and Lisa Daffan

Greenbelt CARES

In early March, Karen Turiel joined the team of volunteer counselors for the Greenbelt CARES Wednesday Evening Family Clinic. Karen received her Bachelor of Arts in psychology from American University and is currently enrolled in graduate study at the University of Maryland's Department of Community Counseling.

Judye Hering met with two students from the University of Maryland to discuss establishing and coordinating a tutor/mentor program. CARES would train the students who would tutor youngsters needing help with their school work.

Hering also met the College Park Youth Services Bureau to provide assistance and information regarding both programs tutoring program.

An average of 18 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during February. Fifty-two individuals were involved, 24% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions in reading, math and English were provided to 83 students.

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plans to meet the majority of the ADA requirements for the buildings. Finally, in the third fiscal year the administrative suite at the Youth Center will be redecorated and any finishing up required will be completed.

In the case of the bath house, the demolition work, as previously reported, has already taken place. Moreover, bids for reconstruction of the structure have also been solicited and in all probability the facility, including the weight rooms, will become available by mid-summer.

Cost

In terms of cost, the projected expenditure for improvements at the Youth Center to be carried out over three years, is approximately \$300,000.

However, it is possible that this figure might rise because of the unanticipated expenditure of completely replacing the heating system.

The cost of renovating the bath house is also in the range of \$300,000. In this case the amount budgeted is not expected to exceed the actual cost of the project. Finally, with regard to the question of access to this facility according to Hank Irving, Recreation Director, as in the past city residents will be able to purchase annual or limited term memberships to use the bath house. So far, no extra charge has been proposed for use of the added fitness facilities.

Medical Society Offers Scholarships

The Prince Georges County Medical Society, a nonprofit organization of 700 physician members, in conjunction with the Prince Georges County Medical Society Auxiliary, offers scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors.

with exceptional motivation. Criteria for the scholarships are academic accomplishments, financial need, demonstrated ability and an evidenced desire to pursue studies leading to a career in the health care field. The student may be enrolled in either a two- or four-year academic program.

Twenty-five scholarships in the amount of \$200 and three scholarships in the amount of \$500 are available to students

Please contact a school guidance counselor or a career counselor for an application form.



GHI Architecture & Environment Committee sponsors

Grass Seed Sale

on Hamilton Place
(far end of GHI Office Building)

**between 10 a.m. & 12 noon
Saturdays
March 27 & April 3, 10, 17**

\$1.00 per pound

GHI members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase quality seed in small amounts to spruce up eroded yard areas this Spring.

GREENBELT ARTS CENTER
presents

The Bellini Ensemble

(Vivace)


Laura Knutson, Violin
Rachel Turkiewicz, Viola
Kathy Birch, Cello
Kathleen Trahan, Flute

A MUST-SEE EVENT FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC LOVERS

Saturday, April 3, 7:30 pm
Mishkan Torah Synagogue

Tickets at the Co-op, or call 441-8770 for reservations
\$8 gen. admission; \$6 seniors/students

If you have never attended a chamber music concert, or have forgotten the last time, join us for a delightful evening.


Rachel Turkiewicz

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Ranger to Speak

On Indians in Past

On Friday, April 2 Robin Owens, chief ranger of Greenbelt Park, will be taking "Explorations Unlimited" participants on a "walk through the past." She will present a 45-minute slide show on Greenbelt's First People, the Piscataway Indians and talk about their way of life and their culture.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome. For information call 474-6878.

At the Library

There will be a Babysitting Workshop at the Greenbelt Library on Wednesday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. for ages 12 and up. Registration is required. For more information call 345-5800.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 is scheduled for Thursday, April 1, at 10:15 a.m.

Winter Hike Planned

Join a Park Ranger in search of winter plant life and signs of animal activity on Sunday, March 28, at 10 a.m.

Meet at the Dogwood Trail parking lot in Greenbelt Park. For more information call (301) 344-3948/4.

Golden Age Club

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club announces the following travel plans for April and May:

On Friday, April 23, there will be a Mystery Trip which includes a candlelight dinner.

A trip to historic Columbia, PA is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, and will include lunch.

These trips are open to Golden Age Club members only until two (2) weeks prior to departure. At that time the trip is open to all. Standbys are accepted.

Contact Jim Maher at 345-7324 for reservations and additional information regarding fees.

Recreation Review

City Athletic Field Use

First priority for practice and games on city fields will be permitted to residents and city leagues. Permits are effective Monday, March 29. All other use is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Facility Entrance Card

All participants 14 years and over entering Recreation Centers must present a Recreation Facility Card. Residents may purchase cards at either the Youth Center or Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

City Tennis Court Use

Spring is here! Tennis players are reminded to check posted rules for the city's tennis courts. Greenbelt residents have priority use of the courts.

Astronomy Club

The recently formed Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold a Public Star Party on Saturday, March 27 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Northway Fields in Greenbelt. Club members will have telescopes available for views of the moon, Jupiter, Mars, and other wonders of the night sky. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Membership in the Greenbelt Astronomy Club is open to all. The next meeting will be on March 31 at the Owens Science Center at 7 p.m. The club will be planning events for National Astronomy Day, which is on May 1 this year.

Composting Demo April 3 at Lake

There will be a Composting Demonstration at the bandstand in Buddy Attkick Park on Saturday, April 3 (rain date April 4) at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. sponsored by the Recycling Advisory Committee.

The committee will provide information about the benefits of composting (the oldest form of recycling) and grasscycling. Composing is the process of making topsoil from the grass and leaves normally thrown away. The county Office of Recycling composting expert and former Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator Dave Helmecki, will demonstrate how to make a composting bin from old wooden pallets and explain the simple procedures. Volunteers will answer questions about composting and recycling.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Auxiliary Notes

by Rusty Beeg

A busy weekend is ahead for Greenbelt Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary. On Saturday, members will host a seminar conducted by the National President of the Auxiliary, Linda Boone. A member from the Department of Oregon and a professional consultant and trainer, Boone will conduct a management training seminar for approximately 80 members from across the state. Attendees will bring non-perishable food items to be donated to local groups providing meals for the homeless.

On Sunday, the annual "Queen of Hearts" talent and modeling pageant for girls ages 2 through 17 will be held. Proceeds from this event will be used for the unit's Girls State government training program. For information on this event call 577-3025.

Group Offers Plan To Help Overeaters

Overeaters Anonymous offers a 12-step fellowship to help compulsive eaters. They invite all those who eat when they are not hungry or who feel that food controls their lives to attend the Greenbelt Greatful Go-Getters meeting on Monday, March 30 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. For information call Neal (301) 390-6572.

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Sat.	7:20, 9:45
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STARTING APRIL 2

The Bodyguard

COLUMBIA PICTURES

I. AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council
MARCH 29, 1993
8:00 p.m.

- I. ORGANIZATION
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation and Flag Ceremony with Pledge of Allegiance Led by Girl Scouts
 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 Meetings
 - Presentation of FY 1993/94 Budget
 8. Administrative Reports
 - * 9. Committee Reports
 - III. LEGISLATION
 - 10. An Ordinance to Amend Section 13-121, "Sick Leave", Division 3, "Leave", Chapter 13. "Personnel", of the Greenbelt City Code to Provide that Sick Leave May Be Taken When an Employee Adopts a Child as Approved by the City Manager.
 - Second Reading
 - IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 11. Review of Sign Proposal, Century 21, Oxford Building
 - V. MEETINGS
- NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change.

II. COUNCIL WORK SESSION

COUNCIL ROOM

MARCH 29, 1993 - 9 P.M.

Meeting with Greenman-Pedersen on Community Center - Site Design and Landscaping

Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

For information, please call 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

TENTATIVE AGENDA

CITY OF GREENBELT

BOARD OF APPEALS

Monday, March 29, 1993
7:00 p.m.

Municipal Building Conference Room

1. Call to Order
2. Election of Chair
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Schedule of Future Meeting
5. Other Business

YOUR NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES A...



ATTENTION ALL GHI MEMBERS!

If you've been thinking about running for any of the following:

- GHI Board of Directors
- GHI Audit Committee
- GHI Nominations and Elections Committee...

the time is NOW! This is your opportunity to improve YOUR corporation. For more information about the election process, please call any one of the Nominations and Elections Committee members listed below.

- Holley Wallace: 345-6680
- John Taylor: 345-1608
- Pearl Stegel: 474-7628
- Kevin Weiner: 982-0313
- Kevin Siegel: 220-2473

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Your Greenbelt News Review biography must be submitted to the Nominations and Elections committee by: **April 23**

To appear on the official ballot, all nominations by petition and all written consent forms must be delivered to GHI by: **May 12**

Annual Membership Meeting: **May 19, 8:00 p.m.**
Voting for N&E Committee seats will be held during the meeting

Voting for Board and Audit Committee seats: Upon recess of Membership Meeting and **May 20, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

For consent forms, please call GHI.

Bellini Quartet Performs Featuring Local Artists

by Sandy Smith

Two Greenbelt artists—Rachel Turkiewicz on viola and violinist Laura Knutson—will be on stage when the Bellini Ensemble performs on Saturday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, as part of the Greenbelt Arts Center's 1992-93 Music Series.

The Greenbelt concert program will include Mozart's Flute Quartet in D Major, Schubert's Trio in B Flat, Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by Handel, and the G Minor Trio Sonata by Quantz. The ensemble specializes in music of the Classical and Baroque periods.

Turkiewicz, a Greenbelt resident, teaches violin and viola in the community and has many Greenbelt students. She is also the teacher for the D.C. Youth Orchestra.

A graduate of Eastman School of Music, she is a free-lance performer who appears frequently in concerts and recitals throughout this area. She performs with the Prince William Symphony Orchestra and the National Gallery of Art Orchestra. Her musical family includes her mother, who teaches piano, her sister, who plays and teaches the violin, and her father, the late Jan Turkiewicz, who taught the violin. The family performed together frequently.

Laura Knutson grew up in Greenbelt and now lives in nearby Berwyn Heights. She too is

an Eastman graduate and teaches violin. For several years she taught music at Suitland High School. She is a member of the Army Strings, a chamber music group which has performed at the White House and at many official gatherings.

The Bellini Ensemble also includes cellist Kathy Birch, the group's leader, and flutist Kathleen Trahan.

Tickets are available in advance or at the door (see ad in this week's News Review). Call the Arts Line at 441-8770 for reservations and information.

Frank Mixon

Frank Mixon, formerly of Greenbelt, died of cancer on Saturday, March 13, in a Keyser, WV nursing home. He was retired as a pipefitter at Walter Reed Hospital.

Mr. Mixon was the husband of the late Bernice Mixon and is survived by one daughter and two grandsons. His funeral was held in Keyser, WV on March 16.

River Clean Up

Unlimited numbers of volunteers are needed to "Give a Day for the Bay" by cleaning up the Potomac River shoreline. The Fifth Annual Potomac River Cleanup is on Saturday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. Thirteen National Park and residential sites are available in Prince George's County, Charles County, and Virginia. Gloves, trash bags, and drinks will be provided.

For information call the Prince Georges County Voluntary Action Center, (301) 779-9444.

Lecture Series on Violence Scheduled

Berwyn Presbyterian Church will offer a three-part lecture/discussion series on violence in today's society.

The first presentation will be held on Sunday, March 28, and is entitled "Violence: What Is It, and Why Do I Feel Like a Victim." The session will be led by the Reverend John V. Carlson, Staff Counselor and Regional Director for the Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Centers of Greater Washington. Rev. Carlson's presentation will focus on developing a definition of violence and offer some ideas on why it seems that so many have fallen victim to it.

The second session, to be held

Sunday, April 18 will be led by the Reverend Terry Thomas Taylor, General Presbyter of the National Capital Presbytery and will address the issue of domestic violence.

Sunday, May 2 will be the last in the series and will be presented by Citizens Against Crime organization which will offer a fast-paced, motivational program entitled "Living Safely in a Dangerous World."

All presentations will be held at 7 p.m. at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road. Child care will be available for small children. For further information please call the church office on 301-474-7573.

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7 p.m.
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474-1924

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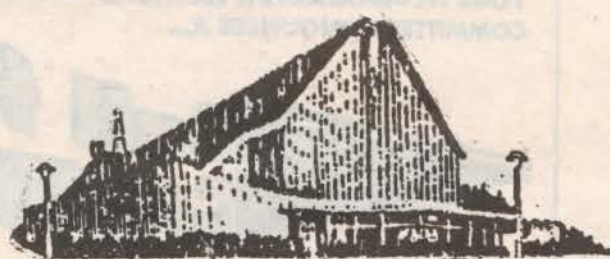


Holy Cross Lutheran Church
6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.
Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.
Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111



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Awards Nights Set

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County has scheduled awards nights on the Thursdays between regular Board meeting in May and June. Awards Nights are designed to recognize outstanding students and employees in a public forum, while attempting to abbreviate the format of regularly scheduled Board of Education meetings.

10K Needs Help

Sallie Mae 10K, the largest fund-raising event for the National Capital Chapter of the American Red Cross, needs the help of many volunteers doing a variety of jobs connected with running this race which is scheduled for Sunday, April 18.

Anyone who can help should contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.


Dorsey Orchestra Appears at Playhouse

The Publick Playhouse will present the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, conducted by Buddy Morrow, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 28. The Playhouse is located at 5445 Landover Road in Hyattsville.

For reservations or additional information regarding the admission fee, call 301-277-1710 (Voice/TDD).



Beltway Plaza has installed numerous new traffic islands, planted 200 trees and 300 bushes of native varieties and repaved and restriped the front parking lot for shoppers' convenience. The owners of Beltway Plaza are investing \$20 million in adding to and improving the shopping center to better serve the community. —photos by J. Henson



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The East Slope adjacent to Beltway Plaza was restabilized and planted in the Fall of 1992.



The new Flagship store of Giant Food is scheduled to open at Beltway Plaza Mall on April 1. The 73,000 s.f. Giant will offer a large in-store bakery, a gourmet meat department, a bulk food section, a gourmet service kitchen, an expanded salad bar and a full service seafood department. An additional 20 shops will be newly built in the Beltway Plaza as part of the Giant expansion later this year.

BACKYARD COMPOSTING DEMONSTRATION
 Saturday, April 3 (raindate Sunday)
 10am & 2pm
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Credit Insurance Alert

Maryland's Attorney General (AG) advises consumers not to automatically agree to purchase credit insurance when borrowing money for a car or other merchandise. In most cases, lenders cannot require borrowers to purchase such insurance as a condition of the loan. Some lenders, however, may imply that the insurance is necessary for loan approval or may automatically include it in the loan agreement.

The AG's office, citing a study by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), noted that retailers can benefit three ways from the sale of credit insurance: (1) from sales commissions, (2) by increasing the loan amount by the cost of the insurance, and (3) guaranteeing themselves that the loan will be repaid.

Lenders can require property insurance on loans secured by real estate or other possessions. However, they cannot require that the borrower purchase the insurance from them or any other specific company. Consumers may shop around for the cheapest coverage.

According to the AG's office, borrowers should be careful not to sign or initial a statement approving the purchase of credit life insurance unless they are sure they want it. Consumers who do purchase the insurance, accidentally or intentionally, may cancel it at any time and receive a prorated refund.

Borrowers may wish to consult insurance agents for information regarding other insurance options.

Diversity of Jobs Open to Volunteers

Assisting a professional with beauty shop duties in a nursing home setting in Forestville or delivering noon meals to a disabled client in Greenbelt are but two of the tasks which volunteers can perform for the Prince Georges County Department of Family Services, Office of Volunteers. The Department of Volunteer Services has a wide variety of jobs for volunteers who will be trained on-the-job and whose help will be greatly appreciated. To volunteer call 779-9444.

City Notes

Public Works employees were called out Monday, March 15, after midnight and Thursday morning, March 18 to operate salt spreader trucks on icy roads.

Additional salt spreading was done prior to the beginning of the work day each morning during the week to alleviate icy road conditions caused by overnight freezing of melting snow and rain.

The Public Works Department Employee Incentives Committee has selected Refuse Collector Mike Howard and Parks Crewman Al Markell as Public Works Department Employees of the Quarter for January-March. Streets Crew Foreman Buck Powell, Equipment Operator Gene Diest, and Crewmen Tim Brink, Ed Davino, Frank Kellaher, and Reggie Watson were selected the Crew of the Quarter.

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gineering, electronics, computers, telecommunications, and management; admissions requirements; financial aid; scholarships; and student services. Capitol will also offer tours of the campus and dorms. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with current students, faculty and staff. Info: 1-800-950-1992.

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GHI COURT BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Greenbelt Homes, Inc., through the Architecture and Environment Committee, is again encouraging members to compete for grants to beautify their court. The sum of awards will be less than or equal to \$2500 to those courts submitting the winning application(s) for their improvement program.

Applications, which may be obtained at the GHI offices, must include sketches and plans to scale, a court location drawing, an itemized estimate, color scheme description (if applicable) and a statement of neighbor agreement.

Judging will take place the last week in April. The panel will include various members of the community. Criteria for judging applications will include feasibility, economy, maintainability, aesthetics, naturalism, common area implementation, the percentage of court agreement and member participation.

Suggested projects may include landscaping, painting, art, planters around signs, etc. . .

Estimates should include quantities, unit costs, color, and total, e.g. 40 red tulip bulbs at \$.25 = \$10.00.

DEADLINE for application submittal is April 15th. For more information call James Maher at 345-7324 or GHI Technical Services at 474-4161.

Own Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to Sue Krofchik of Northway, who lost her youngest brother, Gregory, on March 16.

Toi Perkins, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was declared the first place winner in the 1993 Shakespeare Competition of the English Speaking Union of the United States.

The competition, held at the Folger Library in Washington, D.C., involved 21 participants from Prince Georges County, Arlington County, and the District of Columbia. Students were judged on their presentations of

a monologue from a Shakespearean play and on their interpretations of a sonnet. Perkins will travel to New York in April where she will compete with 50 other regional winners for the Grand Prize of a study tour to Britain.

Congratulations to Lena Troncoso, who won runner-up status in the Kenmoor Middle School Spelling Bee that was held recently. Lena is a seventh grader at Kenmoor.

From the military comes word that Navy Airman Recruit Barry A. Mason, son of Sylviane A. Mason of Breezewood Drive, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL.

WalkAmerica Scheduled

A Greenbelt resident is chairing the first March of Dimes WalkAmerica to be held in Prince Georges County on Sunday, April 18, in College Park.

Dr. Eugenia Zerbinos, 6 Court Ridge, and her students in the University of Maryland College of Journalism are organizing the 10-kilometer walk as part of a class project.

College Park Mayor Anna Owens is honorary chairperson for the walk that will involve walkers and businesses from College Park, Berwyn Heights and Greenbelt.

Walkers will begin at Tawes Theatre on the UM campus and proceed through College Park,

past Lake Artemesia and the College Park airport.

The goal for the College Park walk is to raise \$10,000 for the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies aimed at reducing birth defects and infant deaths. This will be one of two walks in Prince Georges County, which has the highest infant mortality rate in the nation.

WalkAmerica takes place simultaneously in more than 1,450 communities nationwide and involves over 850,000 walkers.

For more information or to register for WalkAmerica, call 1(800) 326-BABY or leave a message at (301) 405-2435 in the UM College of Journalism.

WSSC Sponsors Contest, Open House

In celebration of its 75th anniversary, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) has invited school children in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, grades K-12, to participate in an art contest. All entries must be received by April 30.

The theme of the contest is "Water in Our Daily Lives." Judging will be in three categories: elementary, middle and high school. The winner in each category will receive a United States Savings Bond in the amount of \$75.00.

Entries may be done in colored pencil, crayon, watercolor or pastels and should be either 8 1/2" x 11" or 11" x 14". Students should note their name, phone number, school and grade on the back of each entry.

The WSSC also invites the public to a series of Open Houses to familiarize themselves with its facilities. The Open Houses will commence on May 15 and will continue, on a monthly basis, at facilities throughout the area, to end on Sept. 18. For more information call (301) 206-8100.

Free Mammograms

Prince Georges Hospital Center is one of 29 hospitals throughout Maryland participating in the Maryland Cancer Consortium's Breast Cancer Program.

This new program will allow all women in the state who are age 40 or older, and who are either uninsured or underinsured, to receive free mammograms.

Anyone who qualifies should call 618-3343 for more information or an appointment.



Eric Weiner named Agent Of The Year

Eric Weiner was named Realty 1's Agent Of The Year for 1992.

Mr. Weiner, a life-long resident of Greenbelt, joined Realty 1 in 1992. He quickly became one of the firm's top agents. His specialties include residential and commercial properties.

Dance Theatre Scheduled

The Public Playhouse Midweek Matinees will present the Charles Moore Dance Theatre's "Traces, An American Suite" in special one-hour performances on Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2. The 10 a.m. performance is suggested for children in grades K-6 while the noon performance is suggested for children grades 7-12. Reservations are required and there is a fee. For reservations or additional information, call the Playhouse Box Office at (301) 277-1710, (Voice) 301-277-0312 (TTY).

Bonsai Demo At Arboretum

A basic demonstration of styling and potting bonsai will be given in the Yoshimura Center in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the National Arboretum on Sunday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m.

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POLICE BLOTTER

While a woman was sitting inside her vehicle in the parking lot to the rear of the 6200 block of Springhill Court around 6:15 p.m. on March 17, a man opened the passenger door of her vehicle, got in, pointed a

handgun at her, and took money from her purse; then he fled. He is described as wearing a black sweater and a ski mask; he was seen getting into a dark colored mid-size pick-up truck.

As two people were walking (7700 block of Greenbelt Road) to the Mellon Bank (100 block of Centerway) around 9:30 a.m. on March 18 to drop off deposit bags, a man approached them from behind and demanded that they drop the deposit bags. When they hesitated, he displayed a revolver-type handgun. After taking the bags, the man ran away, down the steps toward the post office. He is described as black, 25-30 years old, 5'8"-6'1", 145-160 lbs., with black hair, wearing a dark colored ski hat and a blue ski jacket with pink or yellow stripes.

On March 15, Cash was stolen. On March 12 a 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was reported stolen from the 6400 block of Ivy Lane. It was later recovered.

Also on March 12 a 1985 Toyota Corolla was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. It was later recovered after being involved in a hit and run accident.

On March 13 a 1991 Toyota Celica was stolen from the 7200 block of Mathew Street. It was later recovered after it had been set on fire and destroyed.

While a 12-year-old was playing basketball around 6:15 p.m. on March 12 in the 8400 block of Canning Terrace, another juvenile punched him in the face and then ran away. The assailant is described as a black male, 16-17 years old, 5'11", 200 lbs.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace was reported on March 17. Stereo equipment was stolen.

A breaking and entering was reported at the Commerce Deli

Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact Criminal Investigations at 507-6530. All information is confidential.

Bio Aerobics

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission announces the opening of registration for Bio Aerobics Dance Fitness Classes for adults and teens. Spring session begins April 13 with classes at Greenbelt Youth Center and the Greenbelt Middle School. For information call 262-5175.

Christmas in April Needs Volunteers

On April 24, Christmas in April will come to 100 elderly and handicapped homeowners in the county. Thousands of volunteers will be needed to successfully refurbish these homes. Anyone, skilled or unskilled, can help. Contributions of materials such as lumber and household furnishings are welcome donations. Call Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 982-0580. Callers may remain anonymous.

Bowie-Hillmeade Open March 28 1-5 pm \$159,000

Lovely spacious, Colonial home with breathtaking western view from deck, overlooking large lot. 3BR, 2 1/2 BA, family room w/wood burning stove, country kitchen, formal LR & DR. A rare buy, don't pass it up. DIR: Greenbelt Rd. East past Lanham/Severn Rd., next light turn left onto Prospect Rd, right on Hillmeade Rd to left on Hillmeade Station follow signs to 12745 Hillmeade Station Drive.

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Rare Find

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Greenbrook - Beautiful home inside & out! 5BR, 3 1/2 BA, 2 car garage on a lovely Cul-de-sac lot. MBR Suite w/deluxe BA. Finished lower level w/sep. outside entrance. If you've waited for an exceptional home - this is it. Price \$229,500. DIR: Greenbelt Rd. to Hanover Pkwy., left on Ora Glen to Matthew to left 8004 Brett Pl.

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MINT CONDITION \$39,900 Upper level END unit. Private stairway and open living room. Modern kitchen w/D, w/stainless steel appliances, bath & big yard.

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JUST LISTED \$57,500 Perfect home! All new drywall, fresh paint, new molding, custom drapes, open stairwell, 3 fans and 2 A/C's. Modern kitchen & bath. Tons of storage. Pretty yard. Near UDSA.

A COZY NEW LOOK \$35,900 Upper level home. Professionally painted. Breakfast nook, storage, built-in A/C and carpet. Modern bath with linen closet. \$1,000 CLOSING HELP!

HONEYMOON SELLER \$49,900 Lush and beautiful yard. Large fenced. Spacious kitchen with breakfast bar & pantry. Lighted fan, A/C and modern bath.

2 BEDROOMS

SINGLE FAMILY HOME \$105,900 This rambler is a GHI home. Modern kitchen/bath, carpet, 2 fans, 2 A/C's. White picket fence & garage! Superior condition.

BRICK FIREPLACE \$74,900 Wide floorplan END unit. 1st floor addition has F/P & skylight! Exceptional location and huge fenced yard backs to woods.

LOWEST OF THE LOW \$49,900 Wooded yard. Separate dining area. Open stairway & built-in bookcases. Ceramic tile bath, roomy kitchen & hardwood floors. \$2,000 CLOSING HELP!

JUST LISTED \$42,000 Lower level home! No stairs! Large deck overlooks cute yard. Nice hardwood floors! Roomy kitchen & updated bath.

BRICK HOME REMODELED \$81,990 Modern kitchen w/new cabinets & appliances. Sep. DR & built-in buffet. 4 fans, updated bath, fresh paint inside and out!



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BLOCK END \$79,990 NEW vinyl siding. Screened porch and picturesque yard. Modern kit/bath. Sep DR, 6 ceiling fans and coveted location.

REDUCED END UNIT \$54,900 Large yard w/privacy hedges. Remodeled kitchen has ceramic tile. Expanded dining area. Modern bath. Park at your door! \$2,000 CLOSING HELP!

ENLARGED DINING AREA \$49,500 Freshly painted, new carpet, hardwood flrs & bookcase. Kitchen has new stove & floor and W/D. Tile bath and a fenced yard.

END UNIT \$59,900 All new walls in perfect condition. Carpet, ceiling fan, stacking W/D & lots of storage. Upgraded kitchen & bath. Fenced yard. \$2,000 CLOSING HELP!

SOUGHT AFTER LAYOUT \$57,500 Top condition. New carpet. Faux brick fireplace w/mirror and mantle. Modern kitchen has new counters, cabinets and W/D. \$1,500 CLOSING HELP!

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PRICED TO IMPRESS \$49,900 Freshly painted kitchen w/new washer, microwave & tile floor. Nice hwd flrs. Sep laundry rm w/dryer. Ceiling fan and deck.

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3 BEDROOMS

SPACIOUS \$79,995 END unit with 2 STORY Addition! All new kitchen has dishwasher & beautiful oak cabinets. Separate laundry room addition is big. Freshly painted and large fenced yard & more!

2 STORY ADDITION \$65,900 Cathedral ceilings & skylights in sunny LR. Modern kit/bath, dwasher, W/D, fenced yard & deck. Hardwd flrs & bigger BR's. \$3,000 CLOSING HELP!

BAMBOO FOREST \$59,900 Huge, private corner yard. Updated kitchen w/dishwasher. Modern bath. Opened stairway, pretty decor & great storage.

REDUCED \$61,900 Family room addition & deck overlook a quiet & wooded yard. Modern kitchen, W/D, updated bath & attic w/stairs for storage. \$2,000 CLOSING HELP!

BRICK HOME \$85,000 Loaded kitchen w/dishwasher, W/D & disposal. 3 Fans, built-in A/C, fenced yard w/shed and patio. Sep. DR w/built-in shelves.

IMPECCABLE \$69,900 New includes carpet, cabinets, floor, counters, stove, ceramic tile, pedestal sink, tub & paint. Big yard w/fence, shed & deck.

CENTRAL AIR \$59,900 Meticulously kept home. Expanded kitchen and super nice ceramic tile bath. Playground nearby and wooded yard backs to tons of extra parking. Super deal!

AMAZING REDUCTION!! \$69,995 Nice and well kept BLOCK END unit. Attached GARAGE is heated, W/D and A/C. Big eat-in kitchen has dishwasher, extra counters & disposal. Large backyard is fenced & has a deck.

BRICK UNIT \$84,999 Quiet fenced yard w/trees. Gorgeous new tile flooring. Sep DR & roomy kitchen. New carpet, hwd flrs, ceiling fans and more!

2 FULL BATHS! \$69,500 4 BR BLOCK home has 1st floor addition! Eat-in kitchen, fresh paint, 2 A/C's, fan, W/D, patio, covered deck. Ideal location. \$1,000 CLOSING HELP!