

What Goes On

Monday, March 14, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Tuesday, March 15, 8 p.m. Council Work Session on Goals, Municipal Building
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Greenbelt's Great...Mary Linstrom Greenbelt East Development Gets Okay for Gatehouse

by Sandra Lange

What does it take to raise nine children in a GHI house? In the words of Mary Linstrom's children, "Patience. Saintliness. Strong moral values." Jack and Mary Linstrom moved to the 11 court of Ridge Road (3-bedroom brick, no basement, no additions) in 1957 when they had four children and one on the way. They stayed on as four more were born. "Mom had to hang diapers in the attic on rainy days," daughter Libby sighs incredulously.

Eight of Mary Linstrom's nine kids, and most of her 19 grandchildren, and a large number of her friends, gathered on Sunday, March 6, at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church to wish her a very happy 75th birthday. The occasion was much like Mary herself. Warm and simple, with a touch of elegance. Mary eschews paper plates, and insists on silver tongs for her lemon slices. The official words came from Mayor Antoinette Bram who presented her with the city's proclamation. Mary, visibly touched, said thank you.

Al Herling describes the Linstroms as "Greenbelt's answer to the Kennedy family." Many of the elements are there. Large Catholic family, closely knit, bound together by the strong moral fibre of the matriarch. But there is nothing strident or domineering about Mary. She is gentle, soft spoken, affectionate, cognizant of her Kentucky roots.

For 20 years she had her babies and busied herself with their lives. Scouts, PTA meetings, chauffeuring them to art lessons



Mary Linstrom holds her city proclamation, given at her 75th birthday party.

and swimming classes. The oldest, Mary, was born in 1948 and the youngest, David, in 1960. The obvious question everyone asks is, "Didn't you want to move? Didn't you want a bigger house?"

"Of course," she replies, and you know you are probably the hundredth person to ask her this ridiculously silly question. But, she explains, with only a trace of exasperation, "I looked for a house for two years. Every time I found one that we could afford, my husband found something he didn't like about it. Finally, I said to him, 'Jack, you don't want to move, do you?' And he said 'no', he didn't. And that was that. Eventually, when David was four, the older ones drifted off to college. 'And they were encouraged to go away to school,' she laughs.

As the years passed, the bunk beds in the dining room were taken down, and the house became more livable. Now there is plenty of room for the children and grandchildren when they visit, hopefully only on a nice day when most of the kids can play outside.

Change

Undoubtedly, Mary's life changed dramatically when her husband died in 1978. Prior to that time, friends describe her personality as quiet and demure, bent on serving the many needs of her family. When Jack died, Mary decided to pursue her own personal interests. She went back to school, and obtained a degree in history from the University of Maryland. She became a community activist, frequently testifying at city council meetings on issues that interested her. She traveled more.

Mary's love of Greenbelt manifested itself in her desire to join those who were forming the Greenbelt Museum as part of the city's celebration of its 50th anniversary in 1987. She has served as president of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, and continues on the FOGM board. She helps arrange special exhibits, cleans the closets on occasion, sends out publicity notices, works on archival matters. She is undaunted when 65 Girl Scouts show up for a special tour, and she is the only docent.

Needs of Homeless

She immerses herself in the needs of the homeless. With the Ladies of Charity, she has devoted many hours to her personal ministry. She helps families obtain food stamps. She serves dinner to the homeless at one of the County's shelters. She has been instrumental in working with church groups to see MARY LINSTROM, page 6

by Diane Oberg

It was another quiet meeting as the Greenbelt City Council moved quickly through its agenda with a minimum of debate and few divided votes. The agenda included approval for a private developer to install a gatehouse in a city right-of-way, agreement that the city should adopt a noise ordinance, board appointments and approval of a contract and a grant application.

English Country Manor

The developers of English Country Manor were given a right of entry to Space Court, permitting them to install a gatehouse and decorative paving in the right of way, and essentially to treat the road as a private access road. In exchange, the development will be responsible for maintenance costs and liabilities.

English Country Manor, on property previously known as Greenbrook Manor, is a proposed "private community" of 252 condominium apartments and 22 townhouses to be built by the Foundation Real Estate south of Hunting Ridge adjacent to the Beltway.

Noise Ordinance

Council directed staff to prepare legislation adopting the county noise ordinance as a city law. According to City Solicitor Robert Manzi, there is no clear judicial ruling on whether municipal police officers can write tickets for infractions of county law. By adopting the county law, council hopes to give Greenbelt officers more power to deal with excessive noise complaints.

Boards and Committees

Council made the following appointments: Advisory Planning Board — Ann Manheimer and James Maher; Board of Elections — Kathy Oliver Jones; Community Relations Advisory Board — Hopi Auerbach and Kevin Hammett; Park and Recreation Advisory Board — Ann Beier and Alexander Barnes, Jr.; Crime Prevention Committee — Marsha Barrett and Tom Simon; Recycling Advisory Committee — Elizabeth Colager and James E. Lawrence; Arts Advisory Committee — Walter Braun and Andrew Nitz; Senior Citizens Advisory Committee — Linda Milo and Pearl Siegel; Bicycle Task Force — Shelly Rae Gigliotti, George A. Farris, Judith Nelson, Sarah McNaull and Tod Sukontarak.

Open Space

Council approved a list of projects for which it will apply for state Program Open Space funding. Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson reported that the city is unlikely to receive more than \$65,000.

County Tricentennial

Robert Crawley, Chairman of the Historic Preservation Commission of Prince Georges County, made a brief presentation to council urging the city to install historic signs in the Center as part of the county's Tricentennial

celebration in 1996. He showed slides of the type of sign he recommends — three-sided on a steel stand with laminated plastic over the information. He suggested that the city, at its own expense, place two signs at a cost of roughly \$1500 each.

At its last meeting, council approved the appointment of one resident to the County Tricentennial Commission. Betty Allen was later selected for this post.

Parkway Reconstruction

A contract for \$12,500 was awarded to United Design Engineers for engineering work related to the reconstruction of the road surface, curb and gutter and sidewalks and for examining strategies for increasing the number of parking spaces. The work is expected to be done during the 1995 fiscal year, which begins July 1.

Bus Route in Jeopardy

Eliminate one of the three bus routes that runs through Greenbelt—that is Metro's latest proposal. The part of the C2 bus route that starts at Roosevelt Center Mall and heads west through University Square, Charlestowne, down Greenbelt Road, through Beltway Plaza, and to the Greenbelt Metro station would be eliminated. This would mean loss of the only direct bus route from the city to the University of Maryland, as well as no bus service west of Southway.

The rest of the route, from the Greenbelt Metro station, through the University of Maryland, and west to the Wheaton Metro station, would be retained.

The Greenbelt City Council will discuss the issue on Monday, March 14.

A public hearing on changes to this and 14 other bus routes in Montgomery County will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Stella B. Werner County Council Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville. To testify send, at least five days ahead of time, name, address, telephone number, and organization affiliation to: Mr. James Miller, Secretary, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 600 5th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. For information call 202-962-1092.

These changes are at the request of Montgomery County.

Greenbelt Access TV Holds Annual Meeting

by Konrad Herling

The 'State' of GATE will be the focus of the Greenbelt Access Television's annual membership meeting, Thursday, March 24 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. Members will elect board members and approve the budget and equipment purchases. The balance of the meeting will focus on evaluating GATE's programming and how GATE can improve its coverage of civic and homeowner organizations, as well as recreational, educational and cultural activities. Membership will be able to discuss their likes and dislikes about GATE's programming.

GATE, incorporated in 1986, provides programming on an ongoing basis on both Channels B-10 and B-15. (Since 1990), directed at a variety of audiences. Both Greenbelt's Municipal Cable op-

eration and MultiVision in College Park have provided editing assistance. GATE's programs during the past year have ranged from interviews with the candidates for City Council; Dorothy Pyles, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 1993; and Barbara Simon regarding the Halloween vigil of the Mother & Child Statue. Other programs have included the Sunrise Quartet concert and the Mt. Nebo Gospel Choir concert, sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center. In the near future, it will air a report on Greenbelt Homes and a speech made recently by Parris Glendening at the February meeting of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club.

To be eligible to vote at the meeting, one must be 13 years old or older and a resident of Greenbelt or a person doing business within the City of Greenbelt. For more information, please call Konrad Herling at 345-9369.

Letters to the Editor

"Rehearsal" Was Comedy

I would be remiss as president of the Greenbelt Arts Center if I did not respond to J. L. Chisholm's letter in the News Review of March 3. From the letter, it is quite obvious that J. L. Chisholm did not attend GAC's production of *Rehearsal for Murder*. If he/she had, he/she would know that this was a comedy, contained a reenactment of what turned out to be an accidental death, and a "staged" shooting in order to get the real murderer to confess.

If we in the arts are not to be permitted to portray any violence, then we cannot consider productions of more than half of Shakespeare's plays, none of Agatha Christie or many other classics. I hope this view is not held by the majority of our citizens. Our play selection committee is very serious about selecting plays that will appeal to the audience we know is most important to us, the people of Greenbelt. If we have offended, we are sorry, but we would hope that those who would be offended had attended the performance, then if they question our decisions, perhaps they would be willing to serve on committees that would select plays in the future.

The Greenbelt Arts Center's mission is and always has been to bring the performing arts to the citizens of Greenbelt and environs. We would hope we have done so in the past and will continue to do so.

Marie E. Tousignant,
president

ICC Document Available at Library

The Greenbelt Branch Library has received the initial draft of the Inter County Connector Preliminary Needs Assessment, dated February, 1994, from the Maryland Department of Transportation. This document, while not setting out a route for the proposed Inter County Connector will "provide the platform upon which the ICC alternatives are determined in subsequent phases of the study."

Although Greenbelt lies outside the planning area the project may have an impact on traffic and development of the Greenbelt - Beltsville area.

The document is available for reference use at the Reference Information Desk at the Greenbelt Branch Library.

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Murder Will Out

I must take issue with the letter written by J. L. Chisholm ("insensitivity") in the March 3 News Review, inasmuch as it purports to describe the recent mystery play, "Rehearsal For Murder," put on by the Greenbelt Arts Center. In the first place, "Rehearsal" was not merely "a play about violence," nor was there any murder by firearms, as the letter seems to imply, on or off stage. The play, in fact, concerned the efforts of a playwright to discover who killed his fiancée. Rather than glorifying killing, this play showed a murderer getting caught and handed over to the police—without violence—through the efforts of the victim's friends. The message? Murder will out, and crime does not pay.

Secondly, murder mysteries have been a staple of literature and the newspapers for a long time. Surely Mr. or Ms. Chisholm does not suggest that a reader of Agatha Christie novels is promoting violence, or that the Washington Post or News Review should not report crime?

I have no idea whether Mr. or Ms. Chisholm has lost a friend or family member to violence; I hope not. However, being a victim of violence does not entitle a person to assume that others' lives have not been affected by similar tragedies. That is an individual's private business, not a subject for insensitive speculation in the local paper.

Beatrix Whitehall

AIDS Planning Group Seeks New Members

The Maryland State Aids Administration is accepting nominations statewide for membership on the Maryland HIV Prevention Community Planning Group. This group will collaborate with the aids administration in developing program spending priorities for federally-supported HIV prevention programs. For nomination forms, please call Aleisha Green at (410) 225-5019. Deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, March 25.

PG School Board Adopts Snow Make-Up Dates

The Prince Georges County Board of Education adopted a plan at its February 17 meeting to make up school days lost due to the recent string of extremely bad weather.

In addition to using President's Day on Monday, February 21—originally a holiday—the School Board will now use June 14, 15, and 16 to make up the remaining three days.

Under the plan, recommended by Superintendent Edward M. Felegy, if additional cancellations arise, days will be added on June 17, and if needed, during spring break on March 28, 29, 30, and 31.

In addition to the Superintendent's recommendation, the School Board voted to ask the Maryland Department of Education to waive the system from making up classes on January 20 when classes were canceled due to a power emergency affecting the Washington metropolitan area. If the waiver is granted, then students will not have to attend on June 16.

The school system had built into the 1993-94 school year an additional four days in the event of inclement weather or other emergency conditions. The recent rash of ice storms forced the system to use those four snow days as well as four additional days—dropping the system four days below the state-mandated 180-day calendar year for students.

Enclosing Wells Ice Rink Topic at Public Forum

A public forum sponsored by the College Park - Riverdale Transit District Development Area of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will be held on Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m., on the Parks and Recreation Administration Building Auditorium, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.

Among topics to be explored will be the possible enclosure of Wells Ice Rink as a year-round skating facility, the only one in Prince Georges County to be available to the public. (The other enclosed rink is used exclusively during the summer season by the Capitals Hockey Team.)

Donation Drop-Off


Residents are encouraged to bring used clothing, coats, towels, old bedding, and small household items to the "donation drop-off" on Saturday, March 12 from 9 am - noon behind city hall. Items should be clean and in good condition. Donations are tax-deductible. Receipts are available upon request. For more information or to arrange a pick-up of large items (mattresses, furniture, etc.), call ARW at 336-6200. Donations will make a difference for many County residents.

Recycling Corner

Recycling at the curb is easy. The yellow container needs to be set out in plain sight for the collectors to see. They will not look for it behind a trash screen or by the side of the house.

People are asked to please mark their address on their yellow container to avoid ownership problems. Remember, only glass bottles and jars, aluminum and steel cans, plastic milk/water jugs and detergent bottles are accepted in the yellow bin. People who need a new container should call Public Works at 474-8004.

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I. REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY, MARCH 14 1994
8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

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

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentation
7. 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)
- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

11. Review of All-In-One Site Plan
12. Proposed Metrobus Service Change on Route C2
13. Approval of Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 1994
- * 14. Renewal of Police Grants

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. 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.

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Softball Season to Begin

by Dennis Lewis

Attention all girls. The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club's Softball season is about to begin. Dust off your gloves and dig down in your closets for your softball shoes. The season will be underway in April so be sure to sign-up now. Parents call Mel Scites, the Club's Registrar, to register or for further registration information, at: (H) 441-8689.

Last year, two successful teams were fielded: a 12 and under team and 14 and under team. Success was enjoyed as the two teams posted a combined record of 14 wins and 11 losses. Over 30 girls participated. All girl Softball leagues are fast pitched and it really became challenging to face some of the better pitchers. Fortunately, Greenbelt had some very fine pitchers as well.

This year, the numbers of girls participating is expected to grow. Teams for 12, 14 and 16 and under are expected to be fielded (Girls born in 1978-84). Many, if not all, of last year's coaches are expected to return. The Softball program offers fun, skill development, comraderie, and learning to play as a team. It may be a sport that is enjoyed for a lifetime. Be sure you're signed up for the fun! Don't miss the excitement! Registration is on a first-come basis! For additional information, or to volunteer, call Dennis Lewis, the Softball Commissioner, at: (H) 552-9078.

Recreation Review

Kite Flying Contest

Celebrate the beginning of the spring winds by flying a kite. The Kite Flying Contest is scheduled for Sunday, March 20 at 1 p.m. on Braden Field. Both children and adults are invited to participate and qualify for prizes in many different categories. Kites do have to fly to qualify for prizes.

Greenbriar to Host Adult Singles Night

The Greenbriar Social Committee will host Singles Night on Saturday, March 19 from 8 p.m. - midnight for Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents and their guests 21 years and older. The event, to be held in the Greenbriar Terrace Room will feature a D.J. playing the tunes of the 90's, 80's and 70's. Single residents are invited to bring an unattached friend of the opposite sex, and couples are invited to bring a single friend. Refreshments will be served.

There is a fee. Tickets can be purchased prior to March 15 by contacting Linda Evans, Greenbriar's Activities Director, at 441-1096.

Community Events

Greenbelt Volksmarchers

Open Year Round Walk

The Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers opened up their Year Round Greenbelt Park Walk with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, March 5, at 1 p.m. J Davis of the Greenbelt City Council did the honors and walked with about 20 volksmarchers on a paved version of the wooded trail. Richard Castaldi, member of the Prince Georges County Council, jogged along.

The walk opened in January; weather delayed the inauguration but not the walkers. Over 100 hardy souls have already walked the trail leaving positive comments about the route.

Ron Bowers, president of Maryland Volksmarcher Association and Ken Wilson, treasurer of American Volksmarcher Association were there. The group looks forward to people from across the states and foreign countries coming to enjoy this natural wonder in Greenbelt's back yard.

Come and walk! Registration and directions/map are located at the Greenbelt Aquatics and Fitness Center at the Information Desk. The walk starts at Sweet Gum area during daylight hours; parking is available.

For more information, call John and Salva Holloman 937-3549 or Lee Struglia 345-3203.

Homemakers to Meet

The Greenbelt Homemakers will meet at the home of Lori Moran on March 16 at 7:30 p.m. Helen Payne will present a video on Longwood Gardens.

Homemakers, a chapter of the Maryland Association for Family and Community Education, is open to all regardless of race, sex, handicap, age or religion. For more information call Frances Crisman at 345-9032.

FOGL to Meet

Friends of the Greenbelt Library will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 23, at 7:30 p.m. on the lower level of the local branch library.

Everyone interested in promoting the Greenbelt Library is invited to attend. National Library Week is April 17-23, and FOGL is organizing ways to publicize the special week. The meeting will last until 8:45 p.m.



Greenbelt Volksmarchers and Friends watch City Council member J Davis cut the ribbon to open their new Year Round Walk in Greenbelt Park.

Greenbriar Hosts

Atlantic City Trip

Residents of Greenbriar/Glen Oaks and their guests will enjoy a day at Atlantic City on Saturday, April 16. The group will depart at 7:30 a.m. from the Terrace Room.

There will be an Early Bird Breakfast at 7 a.m. with coffee, juice and Danish.

Travel will be by V.I.P. coach complete with TV, VCR, air conditioning and restroom. There will be rest stops en route. The destination is the Sands Hotel and Casino on the Boardwalk. The bus will return to Greenbriar at approximately 9:30 p.m. that evening.

For tickets and further details, contact Linda Evens, Activities Director, at 441-1096.

Crafts Sale & Show

A free admission crafts sale and show entitled "Beads, Crafts & Things" will run from 12:30 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 13, at Mishkan Torah Synagogue at the corner of Westway and Ridge Road.

There will be demonstrations by craftspeople, and children will be encouraged to get involved. Besides sales and explanations of the making of jewelry, spinning silk painting and other such items, there will be a raffle, door prizes music and balloons.

Lunch will be available for purchase. For more information or to rent an exhibitor's table, please call 474-4223 or 474-2290.

Fun at Goddard

Goddard Visitor Center will feature: "Go For EVA" video on Saturday, March 12, at 1 p.m. During the 14-minute video, the Shuttle astronauts discuss the reason for wearing spacesuits during space walk missions, how spacesuits work and what kinds of jobs astronauts perform while spacewalking. This video is appropriate for all ages.

"Star Watch" will be featured on Saturday, March 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tour the sky through the Visitor Center telescope, or bring any telescope or binoculars. Rain or cloudy weather conditions will result in cancellation with the make-up date scheduled for March 19.

GHI Notes

The Finance Committee will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 16 in the Board Room.

The Newsletter Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library on March 16.

The second hearing on the proposed bylaws will be held on Sunday March 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next regular Board Meeting will be held on March 24 at 8 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

Remember that during the month of March, grass seed will be sold from 10 a.m. until noon on Hamilton Place.

Parents Meeting Set

A parents information meeting on the running of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Monday, March 14, at 8:30 p.m. For further information contact Ava Ramey, Athletic Director, 220-0942.

At the Library

On Tuesday, March 15, P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6 will be held at 7 p.m.

The Adult Book Discussion will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, to discuss David Remnick's "Lenin's Tomb: The Last Days of the Soviet Empire."

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held at 10:15 on Thursday, March 17.

Gray Panthers

The environment and its impact on the high rate of cancer in Maryland will be the topic at the next meeting of the Gray Panthers on Saturday, March 19, 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. The speaker will be Margerie Smigel, head of the Environmental Task Force for the National and Montgomery County Gray Panthers.

Smigel welcomes the opportunity to discuss the possible reasons for these cancer rates and to answer questions. Public participation is welcomed.

Light refreshments will be served. For rides/information call Esther Webb at 474-6890 or Janet Parker 474-6668.

GED Classes to Begin

Greenbelt CARES will begin its spring semester GED program on Tuesday, April 5, and run through Thursday, June 9. GED I will be held from 1-2:30 p.m.; GED II from 2:45-4:15 p.m.

GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

The GED class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road. There is no charge for either course, but students are required to purchase a copy of the textbook.

Students do not have to be 16 years of age to take the GED course. They are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES (311) 345-6660.

Greenbelt CARES

On February 28, Megan Mitchell, program specialist with the Department of Juvenile Services, visited with CARES's staff to conduct a quarterly on-site visit. According to a CARES' spokesperson, Mitchell was impressed with the operation and found everything to be in good order.

On March 3, Wendy Wexler chaired the monthly meeting of the Prince Georges County Foster Care Review Board. The Board reviews cases of children in care of the Department of Social Services and makes recommendations to the Juvenile Court as to which permanency plan is in the child's best interest. CARES notes that there is growing concern over the high case loads that social workers must handle and the impact this has on the level of services that children receive. This high case load is due, in part, to an increased number of children entering the system. Normally there are approximately 20 children entering the system a month. In December 1993 there were three times that number.

Eating and Nutrition W.O.M.E.N.'S Topic

How to adjust one's eating habits to meet changing nutrition requirements will be Mindy Greenside's topic at the Monday, March 14, session of Mishkan Torah's continuing programs for women.

The synagogue Sisterhood's W.O.M.E.N. (Women of Merit Empowerment Network) presents this program as a focus on good nutrition rather than on weight loss. The meeting begins at 8 p.m., but doors open at 7:30 for those who would like to come early to get acquainted. The free series of lectures and discussions is open to all women in Greenbelt. No refreshments are served. There will be no meeting on March 21.

Spring Craft Show

SAT. MARCH 19 9 AM - 4 PM

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125 Crescent Rd.

1 TABLE \$10.00

2 TABLES \$15.00

Call 317-1695



"Philadelphia" Opens Friday At Arts Center Theater

by Hopi Auerbach

"Philadelphia Here I Come" will open this weekend at the Greenbelt Arts Center. The play, by Brian Friel, is about an Irishman who decides to leave his small town with his sweetheart, drinking buddies, former teacher, etc. and head for the United States.

The play is especially fascinating because the main character, "Gar", is portrayed by two actors on stage. One actor (Roger Stone) represents the public Gar whom, people see and hear, and the other actor (Greg Calhoun) represents Gar's private self, who is heard and seen only by Gar and the audience.

Dan Young, the award-winning director, "brought home the gold" for Greenbelt from the 1993 Maryland One-Act Play tournament. Greenbelt's entry, "Among My Souvenirs" was both written

and directed by Young, and won five prizes, including Best Original Script, two Best Actor awards, Best Director and Best Production.

Young first fell in love with "Philadelphia Here I Come" when he was living in Ireland in the mid-1980's and landed a role in the play himself. At the same time, he fell in love with an Irish woman named Clare who was also working with the theatre company. Today, Clare is both Dan Young's wife, and the hard-working Assistant Director of the current production.

Self-Esteem Workshop At Holy Cross Church

"Self-Esteem: A Spiritual Matter" is the topic at a workshop to be held on Sunday, March 20, at 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (6905 Greenbelt Road). Participants will talk about how self-esteem is formed and how it is damaged and about some of the scriptural foundations for understanding self-esteem as a spiritual matter. They will also look at how religion can both contribute to and detract from self-esteem and discover practical things people can do to enhance their feeling about themselves. The public is invited.

The Rev. John Carlson, a pastoral counselor who works in Berwyn, will be leading the work-

shop, which will include a lecture and small group discussions. The Rev. Carlson is a staff counselor and regional director for the Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Centers of Greater Washington, Inc.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, he has previously served as pastor of Hyattsville Presbyterian Church and has been on the clinical staff of PC and CC since 1988. He has an M.S. degree in pastoral counseling from Loyola College and M. Div. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Social Workers To Meet at Library

Heidi Spencer Ph.D. will speak on "Getting Real" Within Boundaries at the next Maryland meeting of the Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social Work. Dr. Spencer is in private practice in Bethesda.

The brown bag lunch meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Library in the small conference room on Tuesday, March 15, from 12:10 to 1:30 p.m. All mental health professionals are welcome to attend.

These meetings take place the third Tuesday of each month at the same time and location featuring a variety of speakers and topics.

Volunteer to Sharpen Office Work Skills

Volunteers wishing to brush up or sharpen their office work skills are being sought by the National Plant Materials Center at the Agriculture Center in Beltsville. The work is varied and light; the atmosphere pleasant, and the reception friendly. Call the Prince Georges Voluntary action Center at 779-9444 to volunteer.

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For additional information, contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

Info for Homeless

Prince Georges Community Ministry Coordinating Center needs volunteers willing to work as telephone clerks, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This organization coordinates information for people seeking shelter. The volunteers, working by telephone, take information about the client's needs and gives information about available social services.

For information, contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

Bluebird Seminar Set

A bluebird seminar will be held on Wednesday March 16, at 7 p.m. at the Wild Bird Center, 10831 Lanham-Severn Rd., Glenn Dale

There will be a slide presentation from the North American Bluebird Society. Learn what people can do to attract these beautiful birds to their yards and how to maintain a bluebird nesting box.

The seminar is free. For further information call 805-4858.

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Study participants will receive a complete physical, including lab tests, free of charge. For more information, call 202-342-2400.

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Fifty Years Ago Men of the Year

by James Giese

January, 1944 — The Greenbelt Cooperator saluted its nominees for Men of the Year. Five men were recognized: Councilman Francis J. Lastner for his fighting the curtailment of bus service to Mt. Rainier the previous fall; Dayton Hull for revitalizing the Citizen's Association; John Waldo for reorganizing the local Boy Scout movement; Ben Goldfadden for providing a varied recreation program with limited equipment and resources, and Lt. Art Rysticken for organizing the civilian defense program.

Volunteers Needed

The Correspondence Unit of the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture has an immediate need for volunteers to assist with answering the large number of letters received from the public regarding reinventing government. Some clerical and organizational skills needed, light typing optional.

Details on this and other volunteer positions available throughout the county can be obtained by contacting the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

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New Technology Aids State Tax Processing

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein said a new system using advanced scanning technology, the only one of its kind in the nation used by a revenue agency, has greatly improved the state's service to taxpayers.

By eliminating manual data entry of state tax returns (2.25 million in 1993), said Goldstein, the system has speeded up processing, improved quality control, and expanded services. It is also projected to reduce costs by \$16.4 million over the next ten years.

The system scans handwritten as well as typed and computer-generated tax forms and attachments. The 15 scanners, working two shifts, can enter data from 30,000 tax returns and attached schedules and W-2 forms daily. It also allows tax processors to verify information read by the scanners as a quality control check and to correct errors electronically. This should result in significant reductions in delays in issuing refund checks for returns with errors, said Goldstein.

Service will improve in another respect as well: auditors and taxpayer assistance personnel will be able to call the taxpayer's form up on a computer screen to answer queries or generate copies.

Goldstein said the new system is attracting observers from federal, state, local and even foreign governments.

Mary Lindstrom

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provide the rent for apartments for homeless families.

Her humanity serves as a constant example to her children. Instead of exchanging presents among themselves this past Christmas, the children decided to contribute money and gifts to a homeless family selected by Mary. "She doesn't just preach charity," daughter Nora asserts, "she lives it."

Daughter Joan recalls that on Halloween while they were growing up, the children were allowed to keep only a portion of the candy they collected. The rest was taken to D. C. Village or some other place to share with others. "You are all very lucky," Mary told her children. "Others don't have as much as you."

"When I had my second child," Nora exclaimed, "I looked around at all the toys and stuff, and called my mother up on the telephone. 'Mom,' I said, 'you are a saint. I apologized for any grief I may have caused her. I know I couldn't do what she has done in raising nine kids.'" Daughter Libby agreed. "I'd be in St. E's," she exclaimed.

Mary prizes her independence. When things got too much for her at home, she used to threaten the kids, saying she was running off to Mexico if they didn't behave. Several years ago, some of the kids tried to reach her by telephone. When two days went by, they started to worry. "Oh, yeah," said one of the daughters, "Mom's gone to Mexico." The others were aghast. She actually went! And without telling most of them! She didn't feel the need to consult them, and have them tell her all the reasons they felt Mexico wouldn't be safe for her, explained Nora.

Bedrock

Christopher, the third child and second son, calls his mother "the bedrock of our lives." He remembers when he was five or six years old, he was playing checkers with the two oldest, Mary and John. He played with them all day, but he couldn't win one game. Frustrated and crying, he went to his mother who was busy making dinner. "I can't win," he bawled. Mary immediately stopped what she was doing. She sat down with him at the checker board. "She made sure I won," he says with obvious admiration. "She always knows what is the right thing

to do."

Christopher attributes Mary's calmness in part to the tragedies of her early life. Her father was killed when she was five, and her mother died when she was seven. She and her two sisters were raised by an aunt. This loss, perhaps, accounts for Mary's attitude toward the birth of each child. Christopher says Mary told him, when each child was born, she said good bye to him or her. The child was not hers. He or she was an independent being, hers to care for during a brief moment of its existence, she told Christopher.

Her daughter-in-law Wendy says she's around if we need her, "but she never intrudes on our lives." Says daughter Joan, "She never makes us feel we're responsible for her. Half the time, she's not even there when we call her." Daughter Mary laughingly states that the kids were thinking of getting their mother a beeper and car phone so they can track her down.

Role Model

Joan calls her mother her role model. "I want her to spend time with my daughter teaching her how to treat people." Joan declares that, in spite of their mother's saintliness, the nine kids were not perfect children. Oh no! Particularly, when their dad, the disciplinarian, was away, the kids acted up. A favorite trick of the older children was to wrap a bunk bed mattress around one of the younger ones, tie belts around it, and roll the bundle down the stairs. On one such occasion, after threatening to tell their father, or fly off to Mexico, the children finally calmed down. By the time their father arrived home, they were angels again. "Mom never squealed on us," Joan recounts.

Well," recalls Nora, if things really got bad, say five straight days of torrential rain with nine kids in the house. Dad would send her to Kentucky for awhile for a rest."

Time Off

Sunday morning was Mary's time off, according to Christopher. "Dad would make breakfast. Then, all the kids would pile into the '52 Chevy and drive over to what was Schrom's Airport where Hunting Ridge Condominiums are now). "Dad would race the car up and down the runway. We would press the buttons on the dashboard, pretend-

ing we were in an airplane. Then we all went to get ice cream."

Mary is very proud of her children. But, she rarely brags about accomplishments. "Well," she says, "they all pay their bills on time and none of them are in jail." This understatement is characteristic. Her daughter Kathy remembers when they were gathered around the dinner table one night. Mary was talking animatedly to her husband. The youngest, David, started to choke on some carrots. Without a break in her conversation, Mary whacked him on the back, then commented to Jack, "That child will do anything to get attention."

At 75 Mary Lindstrom is a silver-haired, gracious lady. Her family and her friends applaud her for her generous spirit. She is not only a role model for her children and her community, but for humanity.

State Tax Tips

The state comptroller's office has several reminders and tips for residents as they file their Maryland tax returns!

—To have the state complete their return, residents may bring their completed federal return and all W-2 statements to a taxpayer service office (listed on the back of the state tax booklet).

—Remember that the local income tax rate (60% for Prince Georges County) is based upon the taxpayers' place of residence—not their place of employment.

—Because the state will be using data imaging equipment, taxpayers must round all numbers to the nearest dollar and enter their figures between the tick marks in the data boxes.

—A new provision allows married couples to subtract up to \$1,200 from their taxable income (including wage, interest, pension and business income). Previously the provision only applied to wages.

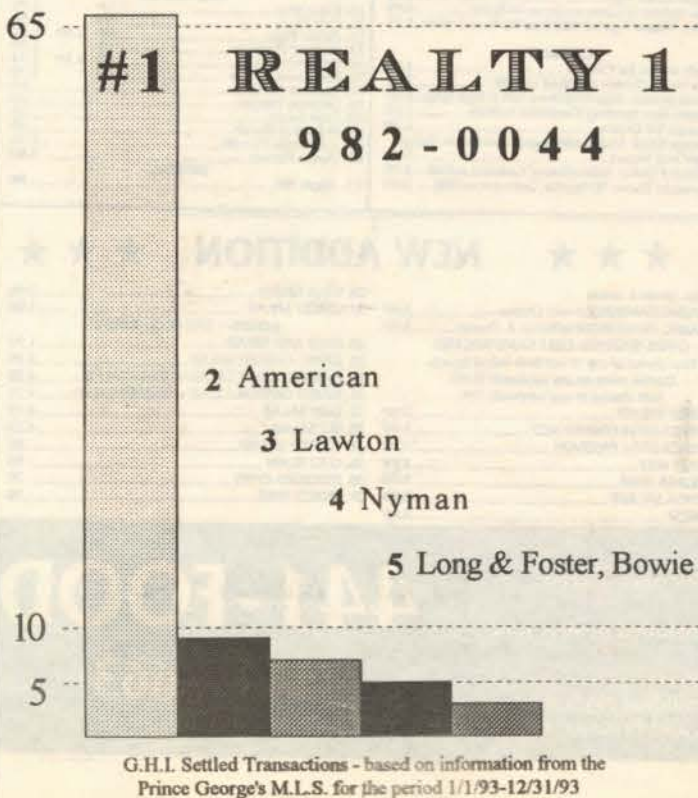
—The maximum pension exclusion has been increased to \$13,100. Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits are still not taxable on the Maryland return.

—Electronic filing is again available. The comptroller's office says that, in 1993, they mailed refund checks just three days, on average, after a valid electronic filing.

—For telephone assistance call 1-800-638-2937.

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The Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

More signs of spring have burst into bloom. Some of the earliest crocus species have started blooming in spots around the city. The little bright purple crocuses seed themselves so they can form large and pretty patches, such as near 1 Court Northway, 14 Parkway, and several yards along the inner-walkway.

Small yellow and white crocuses have also started blooming too. The witch hazel, winter aconite and snow drops are still blooming. One patch of the latter has bloomed for a month.

If you want to grow some of your plants from seed indoors, you should start them anytime now. Most people consider this too much of a bother, but for the able and the frugal gardener with grow lights or south facing windows it can be done.

Most seeds are started indoors 4-8 weeks before the date of the last frost. That date varies widely in our area from late April to earliest May. But since any frost can kill many plants, I am conservative and consider early May the last frost. So counting backwards from then puts us less than 8 weeks till the last frost. Check the back of the seed packets for details.

The soil is so soaking wet that there's not much yard work that can be done. Remember walking on wet soil compacts it and then makes growing plants, including grass, in that spot difficult if not impossible. With care some clean up jobs can be done. And remember, the GHI spring clean up days are coming later in the month: a good time to get rid of yard debris. Of course you can always call the city's public works (474-8004) and they will pick-up your yard waste.

Fifty Years Ago

School Crowding

by James Giese

January, February, 1944 — Although it was the middle of the war and the country was faced with shortages, Greenbelters continued to look for improvements and a future after the war.

Most seriously needed was a new 12-room elementary school and a five-room addition to the high school to accommodate the children living in the defense homes occupied at the beginning of the war. Although funds for the school improvements had been made available, the appropriation was lost because of the one-year lag in defense home construction. The school couldn't be built until there were children to go to it. Hopefully, the school expansions would be done by the opening of school in the fall.

Town Councilman Francis J. Lastner proposed a plan for post-war industrial development along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Lastner introduced a resolution to obtain permission from the Federal Public Housing Administration to offer industrial sites after the war (in the area now occupied by the Greenbelt Metro Station).

And confident of victory in the war, the Town Council approved a resolution to create a Victory Day Committee consisting of council members and Greenbelt Legionnaires. It was proposed that there be a gala reception day for the homecoming veterans of the war.

Citizenship Awards Given At Greenbelt Elementary

Many students at Greenbelt Elementary School received Citizenship awards at their recent honor roll/citizenship assembly on February 1. Those receiving these awards were:

Grade 1

Mrs. Field's Class — Darrell Braxton, Tiffany Carrington, Michelyn Carter, Todd Colvin, Shae Cronin, Stephany Holbert, Christina Kovash, Shannon Pearson, Doreen Reed, Jehad Snow and Brittany Watson. Ms. Gregory — John Andrade, Kevin Bailey, Tiarra Bailey, Alyssa Blumer, Kanisha Brandon, Edwin Davis, Raysean Dent, Amanda England, Jonathan Infante, Janae Jarrell, Anthony Kirby, Justin Oliver, Donnel Reaves and Sarah Shellem. Mrs. Kendall — Joanna Bissell, Jeshea Brown, Nicholas Dobson, Michael Gerring, Zohar Gitlis, Patrick Hindsley, Esther Jones, Arnetta Knox, Jill Lau, Trevor Lyons, Hope Merrick, Sheena Smith, Melissa Sumpter, Regina Taylor, Kathryn Vish, Sara Voigt, Matthew Weyel and Benny Williams. Mrs. Perlstein — Jon Byers, Reva Coleman, Cordaryl Cook, Jonathan Curly, Michael Davis, Tina Doan, Tammy Ellison, Rebecca Fletcher, Sharella Hines, Stephanie Holland, Eboni Jefferson, Brittany Marshall, Danny Morris, Melissa Morris, Monica Pugliese, Ingrid Segarra, Justin Tomko, Farone Williams and Mark Young.

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Grade 3

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Grade 4

Ms. O'Connor's Class — Shalanda Bryant and Bryon Etheridge. Ms. Richardson — Dayshawn Brown, Tanisha Brown and Charolotte Moran.

Grade 5

Mr. Brickhouse's Class — Loren Derise, Omar Fernandez, John Jefferson, Bonny Ogar, Jessica Phillips and Michael Price. Miss Marino — Tim Harvey.

Grade 6

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It is vital that the lower portion of this policy sheet be filled out and returned to the GHI offices. Failure to return the information requested could result in you, or other members of your household, not being let in should there be a lockout.

If you did not receive a copy of this lockout policy, or received one and possibly misplaced it, please contact member services at 474-4161.

Festival Brochure Is Now Available Free

"Festivities '94" (January through June), a brochure and guide to festivals and special events in Prince Georges County, is now available free to the public. Copies of this Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission publication are available at county libraries and all M-NOPC community centers and facilities.

Del. Pitkin Named To Subcommittee

Delegate Joan Pitkin has been appointed to serve on the newly created Health Care Reform Subcommittee of the Maryland House of Delegates. The subcommittee has the responsibility of reviewing and finalizing all legislation pertaining to health insurance reform introduced in the 1994 session.



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Artists Wanted

All artists in the Mid-Atlantic region are invited to enter the "Eye to Eye: The Painted Portrait" exhibition competition. All painting media on a 2- or 3-D surface of any size accepted. \$1,000 in awards. There is no fee to enter. Juror: Robert Stewart, Senior Curator of Painting and Sculpture, The National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. The exhibition will travel to sites in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, April 2 through June 2, 1994. For a prospectus, call the Arts Division, (301)454-1461, TDD (301)45-4-1472.

Host Families Needed

World Heritage, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, is seeking local host families for high school boys and girls from Spain, Mexico, France, Germany, and Sweden coming to this area for the upcoming school year. These students speak English and are eager to learn about this country through living as part of a family and attending high school.

Each student is fully insured, brings personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles. At the same time the students will be teaching the host families about their own cultures and language.

World Heritage is also seeking local high school students to become exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and in good academic standing. For information call (202) 625-6993.

Volunteers Needed

The Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Foundation, Inc. located in Bowie, needs volunteers to help the Foundation with its many projects and programs.

The Foundation is a private, non-profit, charitable organization. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life for all of the citizens of Prince Georges County. To accomplish this mission, the Foundation raises funds to support parks, recreation, environmental, educational, and cultural activities and programs in the county. The Foundation gives grants to programs serving disabled youths, senior citizens, sports and recreation activities for youngsters and adults and collecting food for the needy.

To volunteer or for more information contact: Permelia Addison, (301) 464-6706.

Help Salvation Army

Volunteers are needed to serve the needy, do light office work, and serve as receptionists for the Salvation Army at its office on Edmonston Road. Volunteers can choose work hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4 p.m. Call 779-9444.

Art Competition Open to Sr. Citizens

Maryland residents age 60 and over are invited to enter the Third Annual Senior Citizens Fine Arts Competition. Winners will receive a Maryland Getaway package for two.

"Maryland seniors have a great deal of creative talent to share," said Governor William Donald Shafer. "The competition is a great way to show off your artistic ability and display your work to the public."

Entries may be submitted in the following categories: works on canvas (oil, acrylic); works on paper (watercolor, pastel, drawing); woodcarving (not including furniture); and "county specialty" (fine arts or fine crafts).

The rules are as follows: (1) Each person may enter only one work in the competition; (2) Entries must have been completed within the past 12 months; (3) Participants must reside in the city or county where the artwork is submitted; (4) Participants must never have been employed as a professional artist; (5) Participants should securely attach their name, address, zip code and daytime phone number directly to entries, and include title, materials/medium and dimensions. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 29.

For further information contact the "Maryland You are Beautiful" office at (410) 974-3085, or call the local area Agency on Aging.

'Amadeus' at Publick

The Prince Georges Little Theatre is presenting Peter Shaffer's play Amadeus at the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly, Md., beginning Friday, March 11.

Set in 18th Century Vienna, the play revolves around the jealousy Antonio Salieri, the court composer for the Emperor Joseph II, feels for the young prodigy, Mozart.

The multi-media production, staged on a surrealistic set with period costumes, is directed by Ed Payne of Silver Spring.

The play will run through March 26.

For information and tickets, call the Publick Playhouse box office at (301) 277-1710.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Allen Maxwell Donn recently earned his Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Delaware. He is the son of Bert and Marge Donn of Woodland Way.

Karen L. Yoho was elected to the Board of Directors for the Washington Women in Public Relations at a January luncheon at the National Press Club. Washington Women in Public Relations facilitates communication among women public relations practitioners and provides a forum where PR professionals sharpen their skills and develop new ones.

Yoho, public relations manager at Youth for Understanding (YFU) International Exchange, will serve as programs director during her one-year term.

Lisa and Alan Perez welcome their third child, Adam Keith, who was born January 23, weighing 8 lb. 1 oz.

Greeting Adam's arrival were sister Alisha, aged 10, and brother Andrew, aged 3, along with proud grandmother Yvonne Bailey of Laurel Hill Road and proud Godfather Frank Gomez of Parkway.

ERHS placed third, winning a \$1,000 check, in the fourth annual Maryland High School Programming Contest that was held March 5 at the University of Maryland, College Park campus. The team, led by Michael Smordic, a computer science and math teacher at ERHS, included Philip Su, Aaron Roth, Cory Hilke and Caleb Kemere.

The ERHS team competed with other schools from across the state, as they tackled various computer programming problems. ERHS alternate team also did well, placing 11th. That team included Andy Bush, Aneek Roy and Emil Thattassery. Congratulations to all!

Bus Schedules

New Metro bus schedules can be obtained from the Greenbelt Library as well as the Greenbelt Metro station. Schedules at the library may be found on a rack at the bottom of the stairs.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

As two people were walking across an access driveway of Beltway Plaza around 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25, a car approaching the driveway sped up and approached them to closely that one person had to push away from the car with his hands. Then a man got out of the car and punched that person in the face, returned to the car and drove away. The assailant is described as black, in his 20s, black hair, wearing a dark colored jacket, and driving a dark colored car, possibly a Toyota Camry, with registration tags ZZD4697, state unknown. The victim refused medical treatment, although the left side of his face was swollen.

Around 5 p.m. on Monday, February 28, officers responded to a report of a woman lying on the ground in front of the Giant Supermarket (6000 Greenbelt Road). She said that as she and her children were walking from the parking lot to the supermarket a Jeep almost hit them as it was backing out of a parking space and that a verbal altercation ensued. Then the man driving the Jeep got out and punched the woman in the face and left the scene in his Jeep. She then walked back to the supermarket and fell to the ground. The assailant is described as black, 20-25 years old, 5'8", 160 lbs., with black hair, driving a newer model Jeep that is white with black stripes or designs on the sides.

Around 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, a verbal fight over a parking space in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace ended when one of the participants threw the other on the ground twice and then drove away in his car. That person is described as a man, black, in his 50s, 5'10", heavily built, black hair and mustache, wearing a tweed overcoat and a hat, driving a maroon, four-door Mitsubishi, VA tags RWM979.

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 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

Around 9 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, officers responded to a report of a disorderly person in front of Beltway Plaza. As they were placing him under arrest, he kicked the arresting officer several times. Eventually he was arrested and charged with battery and disorderly intoxication. The man is a 33-year-old nonresident.

A 27-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine around 8:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25, after his vehicle was stopped in the 8900 block of Edmonston Road and police found that he had cocaine. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

A 16-year-old nonresident youth was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana at Beltway Plaza around 12:45 a.m. on Sunday, February 27, after he was observed to be acting in a suspicious manner and to be smelling like marijuana. He

was released to a guardian pending trial.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane was reported on Tuesday, March 1. Entry was gained by forcing open the front door. Stereo equipment was stolen.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road was reported on Wednesday, March 2. Entry appears to have been effected by prying open the balcony sliding glass door. A portable telephone and a computer game were stolen.

Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 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.

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On Tuesday, March 1, a medium blue, four-door 1978 Volkswagen Fox, MD tags 613ANL, was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Mandan Road.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles

were reported in the following areas: the 8300 block of Canning Terrace, the 6400 block of Capitol Drive, 53 Court Crescent Road, the 5900, 7000, 7400 and 7500 blocks of Greenbelt Road, Metro Drive (ten incidents), the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 6300 and 6100 blocks of Ivy Lane, the 6000 block of Springhill Drive and the 7800 block of Walker Drive.

Drivers Needed

The Family Crisis Center needs help getting clients to appointments at the University of Maryland and nearby. For people who have a good driving record, the Center has the car. The task requires the volunteer driver to be "on call" two days a week. This is ideal for a retired person. Call 779-9444 to volunteer.

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Boys & Girls Club Basketball Teams Ready for Tournament

by Doug Mangum

In this final week of the regular season and with post season tournament seedings on the line, this observer witnessed some exceptional efforts of unselfish teamwork, and energetic defense.

Friday's Games

In Friday's games: the Blue team showed supreme scoring balance with 6 out of 9 players scoring. Oby Ovoss and Alfonso Webb scored their first baskets and Alex Green led with 12 points. The Red team was led by Vinnie Osborne with 10 points. During the second game the Gray team defeated the Gold team 32-24. The Gold team took the early lead but with a 15-point second quarter the Gray team was ahead 19-12 at half. The second half was played to a virtual stand still. The Gray team had six different players score and were led by Jonathan Dent with a game high 18 points. The Gold team was led by Marcus Wilkin's 15 points, but was equally impressive with 10-21 free throw shooting as a team. Good shooting, guys.

Tuesday's Game

On Tuesday's game the Blue team was paired with the Green team; the two teams hadn't met since the first game of the season which was a 14-12 win for the Green team. With the second, third, and fourth seeds being determined by this game and the Blue team trying to avenge that earlier defeat it was a perfect way to end the season. The Green team with increased confidence and good passes kept it close but trailed 20-13 at the half. The Blue team with good

defense and outstanding rebounding limited the Green team to just one shot each possession and with leadership from Alex Green, Alan Williams and Timmy Bates maintained a slim lead into the last minute. With just 28 seconds left to play, Timmy Williams hit a basket to bring the Green team to within two points. This time the clock was on the Blue team's side and the horn sounded with the score Blue 30 and Green 28. All the kids contributed, and most left the Youth Center's court with tired but smiling faces. "This is what the Intramural program is all about," Coach Hayes (Green team) was overheard saying, "I'm really proud of their effort tonight: this was our best game so far this year."

Final standings are as follows: Gray 1st place (7-1); Blue 2nd place (5-3); Gold 3rd place (5-3); Green 4th place (3-5); and Red in 5th place.

Tournament Begins

In the first tournament game Green defeated Red 40-16. The Red team was led by Vinnie Osborne's scoring and several steals. Also of note was Jason Jones' free throw (his first point). The Hayes twins combined for 34 of the team's 40 points. Kristian Benson and Koda Squalls also scored.

The tournament continues with games on Wednesday and Friday at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

For more info call the club's sports line at (202) 310-1066.

In the tournament's second game, the Blue was matched with the Gold. The game see-sawed in the opening minutes with four lead changes and three ties—to end the first quarter in favor of Blue 8-6. Blue then scored six unanswered points to take a 14-6 advantage. Gold closed in to make it 14-10 at the half. Blue again started with an impressive 6-0 run and held Gold to just two free throws to end the third period up 20-12. The final stanza again was a scoring roller coaster with Blue holding their edge 28-18! Costly turnovers, missed opportunities for loose balls, along with some tough bounces did the Gold team in; coupled with a tremendous defensive effort by the Blue team.

Scoring leaders for the Gold: Marcus Wichins (9 points), Steve Cure (6 points), and Dru Baldauf (3 points). Scoring leaders for the Blue: Alex Green (15 points), Alan Williams (9 points), and Timmy Bates (4 points).

Volunteers Needed

Adults with some experience in fundraising or special events planning are being recruited by the Prince Georges County Department of Social Services as volunteers to benefit agency's programs such as the homeless shelters. Challenging opportunities for volunteers, seeking to expand their resume with development and organizational skills.

Details can be obtained by contacting the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

Special Exhibit to Be At Surratt Museum

Historic Surratt House Museum will open for the 1994 season with a special exhibit entitled *We Were There: The Black Soldier in the Civil War*. Through documents, photographs, and artifacts, the exhibit records the role that blacks played in winning the war, preserving the Union and liberating themselves.

Opening on March 3 and running through May 29, the exhibit will be featured as part of the regular public tour program at Surratt House which is open on Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. There is an admission fee. For information call 868-1121 (TDD 699-2544).

Shamrocks Against Muscular Dystrophy

Area residents can help turn shamrocks into hope and mobility for "Jerry Lewis' Kids" by stopping by their local Drug Emporium this St. Patrick's Day season.

Drug Emporium stores will be selling shamrock cut-outs to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) through March 17.

As part of the Shamrocks Against Dystrophy program, residents sign or attach business cards to their shamrocks to let everyone know they support MDA. Then Drug Emporium paints the store green with shamrocks.

All proceeds will directly benefit the MDA.

Pitkin Bill to Reduce Landfill Emissions

"Landfills in this state are no longer going to get a regulatory ride when they pollute the air," Delegate Joan D. Pitkin (D-23) stated when she introduced legislation designed to ensure that air pollutants from state landfills will be reduced significantly as soon as possible.

The bill would require Maryland to implement U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations controlling landfill air emissions within nine months of their issuance. Even if EPA fails to act, the bill would subject all new or expanded landfills to state review and a health risk assessment before granting them a permit.

"While we need to continue to encourage recycling, landfills will remain part of the solid waste equation. In Maryland, landfills often are located near high population areas, and we need to protect the public by controlling their air emissions," Pitkin said.

Landfills emit dozens of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), which are ozone-forming and often toxic air pollutants. These compounds include more than 20 cancer-causing agents.

According to EPA, total emissions of VOCs from landfills in 1992 are estimated at 283,000 tons. Maryland has violated federal air emissions standards for ozone in each of the last 20 years; emissions from Maryland landfills in 1992 were about 2.25 tons per day.

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A Walk-through of Recycling Facility Proves Fascinating

by Alex Barnes

Have you ever wondered what the county does with the refuse that it collects from those yellow recycling bins? On the morning of Monday, February 21, a group from Greenbelt toured the Prince Georges County Materials Recycling Facility to find out. Ten of us met in the Greenbelt Lake Parking lot in order to carpool to the facility, which is located near the intersection of the Beltway and Central Avenue off Ritchie Road. The trip was organized by Tracy Vincent, Greenbelt's recycling coordinator; and many of the participants were members of the Recycling Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF, pronounced "Murf") is to process the refuse collected from the county's curbside recycling bins. I say "refuse" instead of "recyclables" because not all of what is collected from the bins is actually recyclable. More on this later. Processing the refuse involves receiving it into the facility, sorting it, and then preparing it for shipment. The materials recycled are aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles, plastic containers of type 1 and 2 (HDPE and PET), and newspaper. The MRF also accepts aluminum foil. The aluminum foil should be balled up before being put into a recycling bin.

The tour of the MRF was led by Dave Helmecki, a county employee who oversaw the construction of the facility (and a former Greenbelt employee). He said that the facility cost \$6.3 million to build and \$40 thousand per month to operate. Prince Georges County owns the building and contracts out to New England CRInc. to operate the MRF. The MRF has been operating since October 1993. It operates Mon-

day through Saturday, with sorting starting at 5 a.m. and refuse arriving at 8 a.m. Sorting begins with the previous day's deliveries. Helmecki said that, sorting at a rate of 200 tons of refuse per day, they rarely run out of refuse to sort. After the refuse has been sorted, it is prepared for sale. The materials may be sold to companies located as close as Baltimore, or as far away as Korea.

Helmecki said that they try to employ people from the nearby neighborhoods to work at the MRF. There are 12 sorters, three supervisors, and one office worker. According to Helmecki, the sorters are hired by CRInc. through a hiring agency. Workers are paid between six and seven dollars per hour and receive no benefits. Helmecki said that only one injury has occurred since the MRF began operating.

Tour Description

The tour of the facility started in the receiving, or tipping, area. This room takes up approximately one-third of the MRF's 65 thousand square feet. The delivery trucks drive into the tipping area and dump what they

have collected from the recycling bins. The first sorting starts in this room. The trucks put the newspaper in one pile, and what remains in another pile. The remaining refuse is referred to as co-mingled. The MRF sorts the newspaper and co-mingled refuse on alternate days. Monday and Wednesday are co-mingled sort days, Tuesday and Thursday are newspaper sort days, and Friday is clean-up.

Since this was Monday, the co-mingled refuse was being sorted. The pile of co-mingled refuse appeared as a large pool of plastic jugs. Helmecki explained this is because the heavier materials (glass, metal, etc.) sink to the bottom of the pile, and Prince Georges County citizens throw away an enormous number of those plastic jugs. (Unfortunately, many people leave the lids screwed onto these jugs. Helmecki said that it would be helpful if people threw away the screwed-on lids, since they are not recyclable and they make it difficult to crush the containers.) One person works in this room, using a bulldozer to scoop up a load of refuse and drop it onto a conveyor belt.

The conveyor belt moves the refuse into the next room, where the sorting and preparing for shipment is done. This large room takes up about 30 thousand square feet. Occupying most of the room is the sorting machine, which looks like a cross between a Disney theme park ride and a Rube Goldberg invention. The first station on the ride is the presort area. Here, two people remove from the co-mingled refuse what does not belong. Helmecki said this could include plastic bags, laundry baskets, dolls, "... you name it." This reporter saw an iron and a gar-

den hose removed. After the presort, the refuse passes under a magnet, where the ferrous metals, i.e. steel cans, are removed. Helmecki said they can take the metal lids for these cans, but these lids should be put into the cans. Otherwise, the lids move around freely in the delivery trucks and find their way into the newspaper.

After the magnet, the refuse passes over a screening machine. The screening machine shakes the refuse, causing the smaller objects to pass through a screen and leaving the glass, plastic and aluminum containers to continue along the conveyor belt. The next station is an ingenious device for separating glass bottles from the plastic and aluminum containers. A vertical conveyor belt, made up of weights hanging like a beaded curtain, moves the containers down an inclined plane. The glass is heavy enough to pass through the curtain, thereby taking a different route than the lighter plastic and aluminum. The plastic and aluminum containers drop off the inclined plane and onto a horizontal conveyor belt.

The method for separating the plastic and aluminum containers was very fascinating. It was called an Eddy current. At the end of the conveyor belt there were two openings, one further from the end than the other. The plastic containers rolled off the end of the conveyor belt into the first opening. The aluminum cans, on the other hand, appeared to jump from the end of the conveyor belt to the furthest opening.

The glass bottles are moved to a sorting line, where six people sort the glass by color—green, brown and clear. The sorted glass is then crushed to make cullet, and then stored before

City Notes

The Public Works crews completed their tree trimming project at Centerway island. Hazardous trees along Crescent Road were removed as well as dead trees at the intersection of Parkway and Crescent Road.

The repair of Little League ballfield dugouts continued and ballfield signs were fabricated for Schrom Hills Park. Bicycle lane signs were installed along Ivy Lane.

Snow and ice accumulations were removed from storm drains and replacement signs were fabricated for those knocked down or damaged during the snow and ice storms. Deteriorated paving on Cherrywood Lane was patched.

The recycling Drop-Off Center was cleaned and the underpasses inspected for graffiti. The 1993 Year-End Used Oil and Antifreeze Collection Report of the Maryland Environmental Service shows Greenbelt collected 5,889 gallons of used motor oil and 560 gallons of antifreeze for recycling.

being sold and shipped. The plastic containers go to another sorting station where two people separate the HDPE and PET plastic types. The plastic, steel and aluminum containers are compacted into rectangular bales that are roughly 46"x26"x32" in dimension and held together by wire. Helmecki said that it is actually better if the plastic, steel, and aluminum containers are not crushed prior to arriving at the MRF. He said that the bales are more compact and hold together better when the objects are not pre-crushed.

Now, I wonder what the MRF does with the newspaper?

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