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### A Greenbelt Profile

## Talking with Mayor Antoinette Bram

by Dorothy Sucher

"My Swiss sister-in-law said she was ashamed of me," declared Greenbelt's Mayor Antoinette "Toni" Bram, when asked what had made her decide to run for the Greenbelt City Council back in 1983. A judge in Switzerland, where woman had only recently received the right to vote, Bram's sister-in-law demanded to know why—although American women had had the vote for decades—Toni was "only" a member of a city advisory board.

Unable to come up with a good answer, Bram soon launched her first political campaign. It was the start of eleven years on the city council, culminating in her election as mayor in 1993—Greenbelt's first woman mayor since Elizabeth Harrington in the 1940s.

Bram never dreamed of becoming mayor, but, "I like it," she said, adding that in Greenbelt, technically speaking, the mayor's job is no different from that of any other member of council, and all information is shared. Nevertheless, the mayor is seen by outsiders as having a special role, and "really, everyone on council would like to be mayor, even though it's hard work and there's not much reward in it—except for the satisfaction of a job well done."

### Woman of Broad Interests

"I could have been many things," Bram told the News Review. "There are so many routes I could have gone." As a girl she dreamed of becoming a writer or an aviator. In her teens she played and coached basketball, "my great love." She became a schoolteacher, and later worked in administration for seven years at the University of Maryland, rising to become Associate Registrar of UM's University College. During two years spent in Rome she became absorbed in archaeology, yet found time to coach the girls' basketball team at the Overseas School of Rome.

However, "I'm really a historian," she says. Currently she is reading the 19th century novels of Anthony Trollope, which she claims "straighten out your mind" because they require concentration. She loves the medieval mysteries of Ellis Peters, as well as Colleen McCullough's Roman histories, but "I read everything."

The mayor's Masters degree, earned when she was 52, was in Urban History and Criminology, and she received her B.S. in Urban Studies, summa cum laude—"that wasn't necessary," she commented wryly, alluding to a life-long habit of being an over-achiever. Or maybe just an achiever. This is a woman of formidable intelligence, energy, and drive, traits leavened by hu-



Greenbelt Mayor Antoinette "Toni" Bram is sworn in by Circuit Court Clerk Vivian Jenkins. —photo by J. Henson

mor and a vulnerability that can be perceived as "touchiness" when the rough and tumble of political life gets bruising.

### Marriage of Two Strong People

Bram has been married for 38 years to Ralph Bram, an entomologist who is now retired after a long career with the Department of Agriculture. His name often crops up in the conversation, and there is obviously a deep bond between the two. The mayor commented, "We are two very strong and independent people and over the years there's been a great deal of adjustment. We had to learn to get out of each other's way. Ralph learned about feminism from our daughters."

When the Brams were married in 1955, they "cut a deal," the mayor explained. Ralph would go to work and she would run the home; yet she could also pursue her own interests. For five years she taught in Catholic schools, and then the children came along, four in nine years. For a while that put an end to work outside the home, but she soon started taking courses at the University of Maryland—"in Russian, everything"—and eventually Ralph pointed out that since she was accumulating so many credits she might as well pursue a degree.

She was reluctant. "Young women today—they just don't know," she commented, shaking her head at how unconventional and difficult it had been back then, for a wife and mother to return to school. Yet, "I always admired women like Virginia

Beauchamp and Mary Lou Williamson of the News Review, women who did things. I was very impressed by them." Finally, a neighbor who was getting a degree at midlife persuaded Bram to try it, too.

### Strong Parents

Bram was born on North Capitol Street and raised in Washington, attending Notre Dame Academy. As a young woman she had no mentors, yet instinctively felt "angry when women didn't speak up for themselves." Back then we had no role models—we had to do it all for ourselves." Still, she feels her mother—"she's 94 now, with only half a heart, and still fighting for her life"—was in her way a very strong woman. Her great gift was "social—she doesn't know a stranger, she never had any prejudices and didn't teach them, she got along with everyone. I wish I had her talent and ease with people."

Bram's father was "a very dominant man, and an intellectual achiever although he left high school before finishing. He read all of Shakespeare." A glass cutter in Cumberland, MD, Bram's father lost his job when the factory where he worked burned down during the Depression. He then became a policeman, and served on the D.C. force for 30 years.

### Challenges and Achievements

Bram said her greatest challenges on council have had to do with Greenbelt's change from the quiet, almost rural town of 20 years ago to an urban area with  
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## Boys & Girls Club Dispute Resolved at Meeting Jan. 21

by Alex Barnes

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club held a special membership meeting on Saturday, Jan. 21, to discuss the disputed 1995 Board election of Dec. 19. At issue for the meeting was whether to accept that election or nullify it and hold another election to choose a 1995 Board of Directors. After an hour of debate, the members voted 62 to 34 to accept the Dec. 19 election.

Marthea Lewis, president of the 1994 Board, said that this was the resolution the current board had hoped for all along, and expressed regret that a facilitator had been needed to achieve it. Mark Markowich, the incoming president of the 1995 Board, expressed satisfaction with the decisive vote and promised to work with the Board to enact by-law and rule changes that should prevent recurrence of the same problem.

### Rev. Birner Facilitates

Rev. Edward Birner, the facilitator helping the club resolve its problems, chaired the meeting, and members were welcomed by Mayor Toni Bram and City Manager Daniel Hobbs. Hobbs thanked the members of the Boys

and Girls Club for their help to the city's budget by donating their services, and for their example in serving their community. Mayor Bram told the audience to remember that they all wanted to "do the right thing"; their problem was just that they "don't agree on how to do the right thing."

Rev. Birner reminded the members that the only purpose of this meeting was to decide whether or not to hold another election, and that no other business could be considered at the meeting, according to the club's by-laws. He expressed confidence in the registration committee's efforts at notifying all eligible members of this meeting. Eighty-  
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## Once Again City Fights ICC

by Elaine Skolnik

The Greenbelt City Council once again voiced vigorous opposition to the proposed InterCounty Connector (ICC). In a statement before the Bi-County Committee in Prince Georges County on January 3 and in Montgomery County on January 10, Councilmember Thomas X. White, representing City Council, supported Montgomery/Prince Georges County Bill 3-95.

The proposed legislation would "prohibit the State Department of Transportation from spending any funds or grant approvals or permits relating to the InterCounty Connector." Currently, a new three year study is underway of the ICC, an east-west transportation facility that would connect the I-270 and I-95 corridors.

White pointed out that construction of the ICC, combined with Prince Georges County's plans to extend and widen Md 201 to connect to the ICC, will have a huge adverse impact on Greenbelt. Three major highways already cause problems here, he said, adding that the "projected growth in traffic on Route 201 (Kenilworth Avenue) is a staggering 72%, or nearly 250,000 automobiles a day." Council was also concerned about the ICC's impact on the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and the Patuxent Wildlife Center and also the opening up of "designated low density areas for development."

The City of Bowie joined Greenbelt in supporting MC/PG 3-95, a bill sponsored by Montgomery County Delegate Dana Dembrow.

Constructing the ICC has been on and off the drawing boards for decades. However, in 1993

the dormant proposal was resurrected. The highway would connect Montgomery County's I-270 corridor near Gaithersburg to U.S. 1 south of Laurel in Prince Georges County. Over the years Greenbelt city councils have consistently opted for the "No Build" alternative.

### Information Center Established

In launching the new three year study, an ICC Public Information Center was opened in June 1993 as a joint venture of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), the State Highway Administration (SHA) and the Federal Mass Transit Administration (MTA), together with Montgomery and Prince Georges counties. The center was described by officials as the "focal point for the study process that emphasizes interaction among federal, state and local agencies and especially interaction between these agencies and the citizens they serve."

The center, located at 14015 New Hampshire Ave. in the former Colesville Elementary School, is open to the public from noon to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. Displays, newsletters and other informational materials are available and focus groups have met there. Citizens may receive  
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**Letters**

**Praise for Play**

This past Saturday, I had the pleasure of attending the Greenbelt Arts Center's *The Cemetery Club*, directed by Jim Robertson. I have been reluctant to offer my opinion about Arts Center productions because readers may be skeptical about my objectivity given my close relationship and commitment to the organization's success. However, after witnessing this play, and most of the Arts Center's recent productions, I just have to take that risk and express this opinion: the quality of performances has improved and now consistently has left me inspired, thoughtful, and appreciative of how theater can stretch our imaginations, broaden our insights into the human experience, and make us laugh or cry.

In *The Cemetery Club* you cannot help but experience a full range of emotions as Ilene Levine, Norma Ozur, Marie Tousignant, Jack Goldklang, and Sandra Lange bring Ivan Menchell's words to life. So often, a live performance, in any of the arts, can be technically correct, almost bland. But with this cast, I forgot these actors were acting. With this cast, you could feel the bond among them that the playwright intended. With this cast, you could feel a bond develop between yourself, as a member of the audience, and the characters portrayed on stage.

You could see our actors becoming stronger and more confident in the Arts Center's productions of the last year—*Jigsaws*, *Play it Again*, *Sam and Steve Blais's* adaptation of *War of the Worlds*. I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity... of seeing *Cemetery Club* in its last weekend, and future Arts Center offerings. I think you'll have an enjoyable time.

Konrad Herling

**Let's Work Together**

More than a year has passed since the vandalism at Mishkan Torah on Halloween night, 1993. Soon we will observe the first anniversary of the death of C. J. Brown, a 13-year old Greenbelt East resident who was killed in May, 1994.

The Community Relations Advisory Board believes the spirit of our community should be one of tolerance and acceptance of our differences. We believe neighbors need to accept and, in fact, celebrate their differences.

While we should not forget the previous acts of intolerance and hate, let's focus our energies on helping Greenbelt become a better place to live and rear our children. Let's work together to build an inclusive, accepting community where all are welcome. If you'd like to help in these efforts, please contact the Community Relations Advisory Board, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

Community Relations Advisory Board  
Ted Mecum, Chair

**New Orders Being Taken For Greenbelt Afghan**

by Millie O'Dea

Warm in history and tradition, warm in the artistry and creation, and warm in texture and color is but a partial description of the Greenbelt afghan. A woven, green-and-white cotton coverlet 4' by 5 1/2', featuring scenes of Greenbelt and its history, the popular afghan, which sold out at the Labor Day Festival, may soon be available again, if enough advance orders are received.

The story of the afghan incorporates much of what Greenbelt represents. Nancy DePlatchett, who has taught art education in Prince George's County schools for 20 years and for the last eight years has been Magnet Coordinator of the County's Art School, brought the idea of the afghan to the attention of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Committee as a result of the trade show she had attended. Nancy selected pictures of Greenbelt past and present, with the assistance of Eileen Peterson, Kathy Salgado of the Recreation Department, the News Review, the City Archives and the Library.

**How the Afghan was Made**

Members of the Arts Advisory Committee made the selection of the pictures to be used in the 12 squares of the afghan. They span Greenbelt's history, from FDR to the new Metro station. Xerox copies of the pictures were then sent to the company who manufactured the afghan. The pictures were colorized, and prints

were produced for final approval. After a selection was made, the afghans were woven on computerized looms. They were then exhibited for purchase at last fall's Labor Day festivities.

The Arts Advisory Committee took on the project to create a historic piece that individuals could experience and keep.

When Nancy DePlatchett was asked what she had gained from the creation and making of the afghan, she warmly and enthusiastically responded, "It was so much fun meeting lots of different people in Greenbelt and listening to the stories from many of the old pioneers who first settled the city."

At present there are no afghans available for purchase. However, to accommodate those who would like to purchase the afghan, Nancy DePlatchett is taking orders for a new batch. If enough orders are placed, more afghans will be made available. To place an order or for information, call Nancy at 345-9447.



Greenbelt Afghan displays scenes of Greenbelt's past and present. —photo by J. Henson

**Help, Parents**

I was impressed at how many parents showed up at the special membership meeting of the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club on Saturday, Jan. 21. There were 96 parents who came to vote on whether a third election was necessary. These parents have made time for three different votes, some staying two to three hours to hear the results.

Parents, just because the voting is done, please don't think there's nothing for you to do. Come to the Board meetings, coach, join a committee, or help

**Thanks**

We would like to express our most sincere appreciation for all the generosity and concern shown during our rough time. We would especially like to thank the Greenbelt Little League, Mishkan Torah, Thomas Pullen Magnet School, Greenbelt Elementary School, the Boys and Girls Club, our neighbors, and all our friends.

Mike Hyde and Georgette Gibson whenever needed. Stay involved. Please do this for your kids. Kathy Kerdock

**ICC**

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updates on the study and center and give input by calling 217-4220 or 989-1925. For access to the computerized bulletin board, persons should call 202-785-1523 and, at the main prompt, type GOICCCSTUDY. Electronic mail to the project study team should be sent to: icc@G.w.u.edu.

A spokesperson for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Montgomery County, which operates the center, noted that the first phase of the study, "The Preliminary Needs Assessment" (PNA) is near completion. The second phase, "Preliminary Alternatives Development," will follow. In the third stage detailed alternative routes will be developed and a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) prepared and published. After a public hearing, federal agencies will be required to concur on a preferred alternative and related mitigation goals and sites. The fourth stage will involve publishing the final EIS. Approvals of final location and design will be required from federal and state agencies.

Project Coordinator Joe Anderson said, "Upon completion of the fourth phase, the study process is assumed to be completed and the project is then eligible for final design and construction."

**Controversy**

The first-stage PNA states that "During the 1970's and 1980's the ICC polarized officials and citizens of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties." Proponents hailed the ICC as a solution to existing and future traffic problems and to realizing the area's economic potential. Opponents saw it as a threat to the environment and to the lifestyle of local communities. They

feared there would be office and commercial centers developed at every ICC intersection. Today this controversy still exists.

Engineering and environmental studies were conducted by SHA in the early 1980s. In 1983 a Draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) was published and approved by the Federal Highway Administration. However, the final EIS was not approved.

In the late 1980s ICC studies were stopped primarily due to changes in regulations and environmental issues. The preferred route, Modified Alternate G, traversed wetlands in Rock Creek Park. This alternate linked Interstate 370/270 with Route 1 (Baltimore Ave.) about a quarter of a mile north of Muirkirk Rd. About 60% of the right-of-way for Alternate G, which is identified on the master plans as the ICC, has been acquired.

In late 1993, highway officials were at odds with a proposal submitted by the Army Corps of Engineers. That proposal followed the Montgomery County master plan route from I-370/270 to just east of Georgia Avenue. There it split off from the right-of-way shown in the master plan and veered to a more northerly route to connect with I-95. The Corps said that fewer wetlands would be impacted but more homes would be taken.

Highway and Montgomery County MNCPPC officials were also angered when the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in September 1994 said "the original transportation corridor (alternate G) remains unacceptable in light of the large waterway, wetland and parkland impacts. . . ." The officials were angered that the EPA and Corps of Engineers made these announcements during the ICC study process, when, they say, all possible routes will be considered.



**In a Democracy,  
The Individual Enjoys  
Not Only  
the Ultimate Power  
But Carries**

**The Ultimate Responsibility**

The City Council is seeking a few individuals to serve on the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, the Board of Elections, the Recycling Advisory Committee and on a proposed but yet to be established committee to help plan the celebrations of Prince George's County's tricentennial and Greenbelt's 60th anniversary.

Individuals serving on advisory boards and committees provide an invaluable service to the city. Their advice and expertise on a wide range of topics assist the City Council in its decision-making process. Greenbelt has always been blessed with an active, educated and intelligent population. It is this effective involvement of residents in all aspects of community life that has made Greenbelt such a unique place.

"I am interested in conservation and the community that is Greenbelt. Our community is strong because the citizens are active," Keith Jahoda commented, when questioned about his desire to serve on the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

Serving your community will make it a better place. Whether your interests are in the arts, education, or crime prevention - community planning and development or the needs of senior citizens - recreation and parks or recycling - please volunteer.

For information, please call me at 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber,CMC

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**Junior Girl Scouts Hold Winter Festival**

Junior Girl Scout Troop 1161 announces a Winter Festival to take place on January 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church, Crescent and Hillside Roads.

In addition to a huge yard sale, the girls are planning children's activities and will sell baked goods, crafts, Super Bowl subs and refreshments.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 1161 is raising funds for a troop trip in April to Savannah, Georgia, where the Girl Scout organization was founded in 1912. For more information, please call 982-9626.

**Boys and Girls Club Officers Named**

On January 21, the general membership of the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club voted to accept the results of the December 19, 1994 election: President - Mark Markowich; Vice President - Frank Wheeler; Secretary - Kathy Scianella; Treasurer - Jeff Williams; Registrar - Pat Benson; Assistant to the Registrar - Mel Scites; Athletic Director - Ava Ramey; Equipment Manager - Janarae Strauss; Assistant to the Equipment Manager - Bridget Osborne.

Committee chairpersons elected were: Athletic - Ava Ramey; Awards - Eleana Brooks; Budget - Barbara Osborne; Equipment - Janarae Strauss; Family Involvement Program - Dauphine Vicks; Publicity - Kathy Scianella; Rules - Jill O'Donnell and Ways and Means - Bridget Osborne.

Other board members include Chris Bates, Richard Mason, Dennis Lewis, and Marthea Lewis (returning past president '94).

# Community Events

**Golden Age Club**

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held on Feb. 1, in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Youth Center from 11 a.m. to noon. The officers and committee chairpersons will have a meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the Morrison Lounge.

The meeting on Feb. 8, will be the birthday social for all you February sweethearts—I read that February has more famous people born than any other month. It is also Heart Month for the Heart Fund Drive—if you thought of contributing to the Heart Fund, this would be a good time to do it.

In February, Jim Maher has arranged for the Club to travel to The Smithsonian Institution. We must sign up after meetings for Jim's trips—there will be no phone registration. It was disappointing to miss the Montpelier trip—maybe I'll make the February one.

Old Man Winter hasn't been too bad yet—bundle up and come to the meetings for some fun and socializing.

**Picketing Planned**

There will be picketing in front of the eight-acre tract on Good Luck Road next to Greenbelt Park. People are invited to help in this protest against the building of 31 single family houses on Saturday, January 28 & Sunday, January 29.

The demonstration begins at noon until 2 p.m. For information call 441-1968 or 390-3292.

**Exploring Western Religious Art**

Anyone who has ever seen art-work from the pre-Renaissance period and wondered what the artists were hoping to depict, won't want to miss the "Explorations Unlimited" program on Friday, February 3. Barbara Simon will be showing slides of art work from the Romans to the Renaissance periods and discussing how the artists interpreted religious ideas into visual terms. She will be focusing on the vast variety of interpretations artists used to depict the life of Jesus. She will also be discussing the individuality of the artists and their artistic styles.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held on Friday afternoons from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.

**Boating Safety Course**

Flotilla 24, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, is again offering its basic boating safety course to the public. This course is offered for no charge, other than the cost of the materials, as a service to promote boating safety.

Classes will be held weekly on Thursday evenings for eleven weeks, beginning on Feb. 2. Classes will run from 7 to 9 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

"Boating Skills and Seamanship" is essential for anyone new to boating while providing information on recent changes to the buoy system and navigation rules for the experienced boater. It is approved for certification under the Maryland Boating Safety Education Law which requires persons born after July 1, 1972 to complete an approved boating safety education course prior to operation of a powerboat.

For further information contact Bob Wilson at 301-345-4724.

**Toastmasters Meet**

The Spring Speakers Toastmaster Club, which meets on the first and fourth Thursday of the month, will be meeting on February 2 at 7 p.m. at The Fountain Lodge, 6220 Springhill Drive.

Learn and practice techniques of effective public speaking. Guests are welcome.

Call 982-0598 or 552-4109.

**Spotlight on the Arts**

by Frank Pearlman

**The Cemetery Club.** Don't miss the exciting, amusing adventures of three Jewish widows, played by Norma Ozur, Ilene Levine, and Marie Tousignant, when they encounter the new man in their life, Jack Goldklang as Sam the butcher and the other woman, Sandra Lange. Call 441-8770 for reservations. Only two more performances left!

**A Woman's Fantasy.** You won't want to miss Alan Ackbourne's "A Woman in Mind", directed by Kathy Diggle. What happens when a housewife's fantasies replace her boring everyday life with another life in which she is a perfect wife with a perfect family? This "moving comedy drama" runs Feb. 3 through Feb. 18.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Friday evening, Mar. 17, with a very special Celtic Evening of great music and spirit. This is sure to be a sellout, so get your reservations in early.

**Al Herling Piano Recital.** This is an event too big for the Arts Center, so the location will be Eleanor Roosevelt High School. One of Greenbelt's best known and most admired citizens celebrates his 80th birthday by playing a piano recital. Al's earlier recitals on his 70th and 75th birthdays attracted huge crowds of his friends and neighbors. Al will be joined at the piano by his teacher Santiago Rodriguez, an internationally known concert pianist. This special performance to benefit the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Music Department of the University of Maryland will take place on Saturday, Mar 18 at 8 p.m.

**Recreation Review**

Volleyball - Competitive

Drop-In Co-Recreational Competitive Volleyball is played in the Greenbelt Middle School gymnasium on Monday evenings, 7-10 p.m. Drop-in is cancelled only in the event of school closings due to snow, ice or holidays. Everyone, 16 years of age and over, is welcome. Membership is available or pay a nominal daily admission.

**Genealogical Society To Hear Brown**

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, February 1, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library, 11 Crescent Road. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome and there is no charge.

Noted Genealogist and lecturer Anne Paxton Brown will discuss the use of church records in genealogy. For many researchers these records can provide the vital missing link.

**At the Library**

Saturday, February 4: Adult Program—Poetry Plus: A Reading & Discussion Group. 10:30 a.m. Led by Karen Arnold, Poet in Residence, Montpelier Cultural Arts Center.

Children's Programs: Wednesday, February 1, Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3-5, 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, February 2 P. J. Storytime. Ages 4-6, 7 p.m.

Registration for Tickly Toddle Storytime. Age 2 and parent. Programs will be Thursdays, March 2 - May 25, 11:15 a.m. Limit: 12.

**A Greenbelt Gardener**

by Rosie Rhubarb

Winter is a good time to plan this year's garden and buy seeds. This year's seeds are now in some stores and garden catalogs have arrived. Even the casual gardener can benefit from buying seeds now because some stores have great reductions in seed prices in January and lesser reductions in February.

Garden supply stores have the biggest variety of seeds, followed by hardware stores. Some of these types of stores have the best seed sales, too. By spring other stores will also put out seeds, such as grocery stores and some chain stores.


Many gardeners like to order seeds from catalogs since they offer a greater number of plant varieties than can be found in even the best stocked store. Also, specialty catalogs offer in-depth choices in a small range of plant types.

To get an idea of what catalogs are available, look at books and garden magazines. This time of year garden magazines are full of ads offering free or low cost catalogs. The less experienced gardener is better off with catalogs that have a range of plant types and are geared toward the home gardener, such as Burpee, Park, and Stokes.

It is fun to drool over all the gorgeous pictures in the catalogs and day-dream about growing this or that. This is the fun part of the planning of what to grow this year. But the space in catalogs for information is limited so find out more about plants you want to grow. Look at books.


Books can give information on everything from general garden practices to tips about a certain type of plant. For example, you are more likely to find in books than in catalogs information about what plants do and do not do well in our hot, humid climate. Some old time favorite flowers found in almost every catalog just don't do well here, such as sweet pea, calendula, foxglove, and some pinks.

The Greenbelt library has dozens and dozens of garden books (see call number 635.9) and the librarians can also order books from other libraries.



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**Tousignant-Medeiros**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Tousignant of Olivewood Court announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanne Marie, to Erik Medeiros of Hyattsville. Tousignant, a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is Assistant Collection Manager for Eastern Collection Services of Beltsville. Mr. Medeiros, the son of Victor M. Medeiros of Hyattsville and Carole O'Connor of Solomons Island, is General Foreman for Insituform East, Inc. The wedding ceremony will be performed by Rev. Robert Amey at St. Catherine Laboure church in Wheaton in July.

**Our Neighbors**

Congratulations to Washington Post carriers Jonathan Murray and Jonathan Williams, winners of the 1994 Thomas Ewing Education Grants from the Post. Chosen on the basis of their route performance, length of service, scholastic achievement, and extracurricular and community activities, they will receive awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for their post-secondary education.

Molly Rose Abraham was born Dec. 19 to Katie Calder and Mark Abraham of Cloister Place. She weighed 8 lb. 11 oz. She joins big brother Michael, aged 2½.

**Wild Bird Center Hosts Endangered Species Talk**

The Wild Bird Center will host a new wildlife preservation program entitled, "Threatened and Endangered Species of the Chesapeake Bay Region." The program will be held at the Wild Bird Center of Glenn Dale, on Feb. 4 from noon to 5 p.m.

Highlighting the program will be presentation of a variety of live animals, including a Bald Eagle, which are currently considered to be endangered, threatened, or at risk. The three to five hour display will explore the complex factors which can spell decline for some species. survival for others. It will address the two most often asked questions: Why does an animal become endangered and what can individuals do to help preserve the integrity of all species in the Chesapeake Bay area?

Among the threatened species which will be featured live are: goshawks, black ducks, Black Vultures, ravens, rattlesnakes, American alligators, and tiger salamanders. The Bald Eagle and an Osprey will be on view as examples of species which have benefited from vigorous conservation efforts and have been removed from the endangered list.

The program stems from a joint effort of the 15 individually owned Wild Bird Centers in the Washington, Maryland, and Virginia area, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, and the Maryland Park Foundation/Scales and Tales. The Wild Bird Centers are ex-

**Herbert Faulconer**

Herbert Lenzy Faulconer, 69, died Thursday, Jan. 19, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, MD, of congestive heart failure. Born in College Park, he was the son of the late Thomas J. Faulconer and Renny E. Smith Faulconer. Herbert Faulconer served as a police officer in the Greenbelt Police Department and lived and worked in the city for more than three decades. He was a World War II navy veteran.

Faulconer is survived by his wife, Donna Jean Fohne Faulconer; son, James Lynn, and daughter-in-law Deborah Lee Faulconer of Beltsville and three grandchildren, Maria, Kristen, and Stephen Faulconer.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association.

clusive hosts of the program, which will be presented at Wild Bird Center stores throughout the area.

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Sunday, January 29

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Greenbelt, with classes from Kindergarten through grade 8. will hold an Open House for prospective parents on Monday, February 6th, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. All prospective parents are invited. General Registration will be on Saturday, February 25th, from 9 - 11 a.m. St. Hugh's is a Roman Catholic School of the Archdiocese of Washington and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities.

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**Police Blotter**

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

Around 8 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 13, an officer responded to a report of an armed robbery at Super Trak Auto (Greenway Center). Apparently a man stated that he had a gun and demanded money; after getting some money, the man ran away. He is described as black, 25-30

years old, 6', 180 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, wearing a green jacket, brown pants, and a brown hat.

Around 3 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 16, officers responded to a report of an armed robbery in the 8000 block of Mandan Rd. Three people holding knives and wearing ski masks demanded money from a pizza delivery person in the vestibule of an apartment building right after the delivery was made. The pizza delivery man

threw the pizza bag at them and ran off. The trio chased him and then ran away themselves. One of them is described as male, black, 15-20 years old, 5'11", 170 lbs., wearing a dark blue winter jacket and blue jeans; another is described as male, black, 15-20 years old, wearing dark clothing. No description was given for the third.

While patrolling the area of Greenbelt Rd. and Lakecrest Dr. around 3:45 a.m. on Wednesday,

Jan. 18, an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation and found a loaded Llama 9mm semi-automatic handgun in the vehicle. Consequently, a 22-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun in a vehicle. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

Around 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, officers responded to a report of domestic assault in the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd. En route the officers were flagged down by a witness to the assault who told them that the victim was then in an apartment in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. The victim said that she had been

punched in the face and stomach during a domestic argument by a 20-year-old resident man. He was located in the area of Cherrywood Lane and Cherrywood Ct., arrested, and charged with battery; he appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

Around 9:45 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 16, a burglary was reported at a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. Jewelry, compact discs, and a car stereo were stolen.

Around 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18, a burglary was reported at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School; a camcorder was stolen.

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## 3 New Buildings at Mall

Quantum Management Company announced recently that Boston Chicken and Mattress Discounters will construct free-standing buildings in the Beltway Plaza Mall's front parking lot. Other changes at the Center include the relocation of the Golden Dome from outside to inside the Mall and the opening of FuncoLand in a newly constructed building in the front parking lot area formerly occupied by the Golden Dome.

### Boston Chicken

Mayfair Partners LP will be opening the 3,305 sq. ft. franchise of Boston Chicken in April 1995. Construction plans include a white split-faced, free-standing building, the color and pattern of which will match that of the Giant Food Store. The familiar trademark striped awnings of Boston Chicken, with seating for 60, will be featured. The facility will be located to the east of the Main Entrance to the Mall.

According to a spokesperson for Quantum, Boston Chicken decided to locate in Beltway Plaza because of the Center's diversity of stores, close proximity to the Greenbelt Metro Station and the new Federal Courthouse and convenient Beltway access to the Shopping Center.

The Boston Chicken Concept combines meals associated with home cooking through a retail format designed to cater to today's busy lifestyles.

As of March 21, 1994 there were 257 Boston Chicken stores open systemwide. At year's end it was anticipated that 450 stores would be operating.

### Mattress Discounters

Mattress Discounter's separate 4500 square foot building is currently under construction. Upon completion the business will relocate from inside the mall to its new space near the main entrance to the Center.

### Fun Center

After serving Greenbelt's entertainment needs for many years in the front parking lot, Golden Dome has relocated to newly renovated space inside the Beltway Plaza Mall. Trading under the new name, "Fun Center", and equipped with new arcade games, the business is located in front

## Roper Passes IABC Exam

Janice Roper, ABC, of Greenhorne & O'Mara is now an Accredited Business Communicator, a designation awarded by the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). The program seeks to recognize Communicators who can identify problems, set objectives and develop workable solutions.

IABC's accreditation program is designed to recognize communicators who have demonstrated their professional capabilities by passing the IABC accreditation procedure. Accredited communicators such as Roper have compiled a work portfolio and passed demanding oral and written examinations.

## Empress Software Celebrates 15 Years

Empress Software Inc. has more than one reason to celebrate this year. In addition to several new product releases—the company is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary in business.

To celebrate its anniversary, the company held an awards ceremony in Toronto to recognize key customers, business partners, and employees who have contributed to Empress' success during the past 15 years.

of the AMC 8 Theaters.

### FuncoLand

FuncoLand has opened for business. A retailer of new and previously played video games, the business is located in a newly constructed separate building in the front parking lot in the area formerly occupied by the Golden Dome.

FuncoLand carries over 1500 video game titles including hundreds that are no longer manufactured. Additionally, the company publishes "Game Informer" magazine, which features game reviews, tips, and highlights on the video game industry.

## Realtors Aid Needy

The Prince Georges County Association of Realtors collected over 140 coats and 200 pounds of food that was distributed to the needy during the holiday season. As part of their "Share the Warmth" program, Bergmann's Cleaners picked up the coats, dry cleaned and delivered them at no cost to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy.

The food that the "Realtors Harvest for the Hungry" drive produced was turned over to the Capital Area Community Food Bank, which assists in feeding over 100,000 people a month in the metropolitan area.

## Roper, Cure

### Tops at Weichert

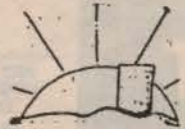
Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert Realtors, recently named Joyce Roper the Top Lister, the Top Listings/Sold associate, the Top Producer/Units and the Top Producer/Volume for the month of December. Nicole Cure was named the Top Sales associate/Selling Side for the month.

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# Greenbelt's Business



## MD Trade Center

### Kicks Off Recycling

Maryland Trade Center, Building Three, also known as NYMA building, started its "on-site" recycling this past November. This means that most office paper can be collected and recycled in a specially marked recycling dumpster conveniently located for the cleaning staff. Employees working at this site can now recycle all cardboard, white and colored office paper, magazines, junk mail and catalogs, newspaper and other non-food papers.

Building Three joins other Greenbelt properties that offer commercial recycling. BFI representative Bill Thomas says of the new service, "On-site recycling is one way BFI is enhancing refuse service to our customers. We strive to make recycling simple and convenient." For more information about recycling at MTC-3, call BFI at 301-336-1000.

## Courtney

### To Head G & O

(G&O) finished their fiscal year in 1994 in October with sales of \$66,427,000, a 12 percent increase over FY 93 sales. On the heels of this good news, A. James O'Mara, P.E., P.L.S., Chairman of the Board and CEO of Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O) announced the selection of Laurence S. Courtney to President.

Courtney has been with G&O for over 20 years, serving most recently as Executive Vice President for Operations. Although relinquishing the presidency, O'Mara will remain as Chairman and CEO.

Established in 1950, Greenhorne & O'Mara is a privately-owned design consulting firm based in Greenbelt, Maryland, with over 800 employees.

## New Law Office

### Opens on Ivy Lane

The law offices of Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick and Lane have announced the opening of a new office in Greenbelt at 6305 Ivy Lane, Suite 410. The law practice, which also has offices in Annapolis, Bethesda, Washington, DC, and Fairfax, VA, specializes on planning, zoning, municipal affairs, transactional real estate, real estate tax, condemnation, business tax, estate planning, general litigation, federal, administrative communications, Legislative affairs and government relations.

## Four Join Century 21

Century 21 Trademark Realty announced today the affiliation of four associates to their sales team.

Tom and Grace Kim, a husband and wife team, are joining Century 21 Trademark Realty after working in real estate for two years. The Kims are fluent in Korean and were previously teachers.

Ruth Devalla, of Lanham, is new to the real estate industry. She speaks fluent Spanish.

Anne Mieth Stebbing is also joining the company. Stebbing has 20 years of real estate experience and lives in College Park.

"We are proud to have such wonderful sales associates joining our team and would like to welcome them to our office," said Broker/Owner Louis Pope.

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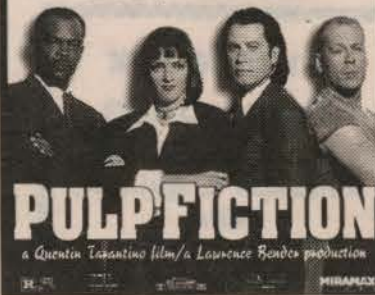
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## BRAM

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an increasingly diverse population—although she added, "I think Greenbelt is able to handle it." As Greenbelt's core of active committed citizens age and move on, though, she wonders whether the younger citizens, many of them newcomers, will

understand the town's unique history and traditions and "carry that torch." She sees it as part of her mission to make sure that happens.

The murder of 13-year-old C. J. Brown shocked and touched her in a very personal way. "There's nothing worse than losing a child," she said. "And a 13-year-old is a child, still innocent and truly a victim. There

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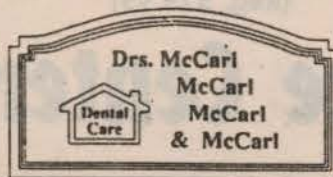
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# CLUB

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 six of the Club's 307 members attended the meeting considerably more than the 31 members (ten percent) needed for a quorum.

## Arguments Pro and Con

The discussion alternated between those arguing for and against accepting the December 19 election and the first to speak were the two presidents: Marthea Lewis and Mark Markowich. Lewis challenged the members to set an example for their kids, asking "is it right not to give her (Kim Waters) the opportunity to serve on the Board?" Waters should have been, but was not, on the Dec. 19 election ballot. Markowich urged mem-

bers to support the outcome of the vote, whether they agreed with it or not, "because we need to come together as a club."

Much of the argument for nullifying the December 19 election, and therefore requiring another election to select the 1995 Board, focused on the erroneous ballot. Speakers reiterated what Lewis had said, asking "How would you feel if your kid was denied the opportunity to do something?" Dennis Lewis added to this by saying that Board members had attempted to influence voters at the Dec. 19 election.

Arguments for accepting the December 19 election centered on the desire not to hold another election. Michael Kerdock, Jim Enzio and others suggested that

there be a special election for Waters, or that she be made a Board member.

Bob Zugby, who had not known how he was going to vote prior to the meeting, said that nullifying the Dec. 19 election would cause the club to have a late budget, a lack of direction for a month, and another election. The consequences of the mistakes, he said, were not convenient. It was not relevant, Zugby concluded, who had made the mistakes or what was fair, but that the club have a board that everyone supported.

Chris Bates expressed concern about how people were treating each other. His main concerns, he said, were that "we as a community get along" and that "what we do is best for the kids." Rev. Birner concluded the discussion by saying that he had found, in his meetings with '94 and '95 Board members, that the members had shown that they could collaborate.

## Reward for Information On Homicide Victim

Family members of Donna Denise Arrington, 24, of Capitol Heights, whose body was found on January 6 in Greenbelt East, are offering a reward of \$10,000 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of her killer, according to a family member. They are also accepting donations toward the reward and holding a fundraiser. Money received will be deposited in an escrow account with a local bank, said the family member.

Arrington's body was found near Mandan Road and Mathew St. She had been strangled and set on fire. Greenbelt Police spokesman George Mathews said investigation is continuing



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FRI & SAT 9:00 - 12:00

WINE, LIQUOR & BEER HEADQUARTERS  
IN THE GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

**7533 GREENBELT RD.  
GREENBELT, MARYLAND 345-0598**

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# SUPER BOWL PARTY

<p><b>SEAGRAM'S</b> "7" <b>11.99</b> 1.75 L</p>	<p><b>MOLSON</b> All Brands <b>14.99</b> CASE</p>	<p><b>JACK DANIELS</b> Black <b>11.99</b> 750 ML</p>
<p><b>SMIRNOFF</b> 80° <b>6.99</b> 750 ML</p>	<p><b>R. MONDAVI</b> Woodbridge CHARD/CAB. SAUV. <b>8.99</b> 1.5 L</p>	<p><b>GORDON'S</b> GIN <b>11.99</b> 1.75 L</p>