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**No Conflict Among Council
On Conflict Resolution Need**

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

Greenbelt City Council agreed at its December 12 work session that conflict resolution programs are needed in Greenbelt but councilmembers were unable to decide which programs would work for the city.

The two most discussed programs were those offered by the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) and the Little Friends for Peace. NCBI representatives were on hand to explain about their group, which seeks to "end mistreatment of different groups." The institute offers workshops to advance cultural diversity and to discuss controversial issues (that is, to promote conflict resolution).

However, councilmembers expressed concern that the institute's workshops might be less oriented toward conflict resolution than toward cultural diversity.

Ted Mecum, president of the city's Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), described the conflict resolution training offered by Little Friends for Peace, which offers a peace camp for children. Little Friends for Peace shows children and adults working with children how to resolve dif-

ferences peacefully. Staff has been considering incorporating the training into the city's summer camps, but is uncertain how to do so, as this would require camp counselors and some staff members to attend a week-long program.

City Manager Daniel Hobbs commented, "What is being proposed here is a very laudable activity and should take place but I've got to tell you that I can't conceive why it should take a week."

Councilmember Edward Putens, who called such a program "critical in this day and age," said that council should let staff decide how to arrange the details of putting the program in place.

Mayor Antoinette Bram showed concern that none of the programs discussed seemed entirely suitable for the city's needs. "What we need is something specifically tailored for the City of Greenbelt and we haven't seen that yet," she said.

Bram added that she would like to see some sort of training which would be suitable for councilmembers. She said, "It's my opinion that council needs this type of training to learn what's going on in the world to-

**New Cafe's Manager
Michael Eppolito**

by Dorothy Sucher

The New Deal Cafe has been open for business now for several weekends at Greenbelt's new Community Center, and according to Manager Michael Eppolito, "It's been a hectic beginning. We're only there a few hours every Friday and Saturday night, so we have to set everything up and take it down—it's like catering an event every weekend. Really, it's the volunteers who've made it happen. They do the work. I just pull it all together."

Eppolito, who works as a substitute teacher at Springhill Lake and Greenbelt elementary schools, is the cafe's only salaried employee. A resident of Berwyn Heights, he is impressed with the community spirit in Greenbelt. "In Berwyn Heights there's no involvement," he says. "I wish there were more communities like Greenbelt. A couple of times when the kitchen was really busy and there were long lines, we had people get up from the tables and come back to help out. They washed dishes and waited on table. I've met a lot of wonderful, energetic people in

Greenbelt."

Eppolito, a graduate in anthropology from the University of Maryland, worked for two years at the university's food co-op. Last July, Alex Barnes walked in. Barnes, the treasurer of the New Deal cafe, was looking for someone with co-op and food service experience. He was referred to Eppolito. Three months later, the latter was interviewed by the cafe's board of directors and hired as manager.

Eppolito says that after four nights he doesn't yet have a clear sense of the kinds of food that will be in demand—except for desserts, which are very popular. He wants to add different kinds of coffee and tea to the cafe's menu.

"People should come to the cafe and try us out," he said. "We'll get better and better. Hopefully, in a year we'll raise enough money to have our own storefront."

The New Deal Cafe is open on Friday and Saturday nights from 6 p.m. to midnight in the new Community Center.

What Goes On

Sat., Jan. 27, 9 a.m. - Open Door Meeting with State representatives, Municipal Bldg.

Mon., Jan. 29, 7 p.m. - Presentation Regarding Volume-Based Trash Collection, Municipal Bldg.

Tues., Jan. 30, 7 p.m. - Hearing on County School Budget, Eleanor Roosevelt High School

7:30 p.m. - Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Bldg.

8 p.m. - Council Work session on Newspaper Boxes, Municipal Bldg.

day." Councilmember Rodney Roberts agreed, saying, "It would be good for me to go through training . . . in order to know what staff is learning."

This prompted Mayor Protem Judith Davis to ask whether staff members are trained in conflict resolution. She noted, "They sometimes have to deal with people who've gone off the edge."

Hobbs replied that not all of the staff has received conflict resolution training and that he believed it was needed.

Hobbs told council that he was pleased with the recent training offered through CRAB by the Prince Georges County Human Relations Commission. "It wasn't all touchy-feely, we've-got-to-love-everyone—it was very practical," he said.

As a result of the program, he added, "We've got a lovely problem—we've got all these people trained and dying to work on some problems and we have no conflicts to resolve."

Hobbs concluded the discussion by stating that conflict resolution ties in with the city's efforts in community policing. Said Hobbs, "If you get to the cause of the problem and solve that cause you won't be getting all these calls for service."



Greenbelt Museum

**Grand Opening Saturday
Women at Work Exhibit**

by Sandra Lange

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) invites the community to a reception for the grand opening for its newest exhibit, "Women at Work: Domestic Work in the 1930s and 1990s." The reception will be on Saturday, January 27, 2-4 p.m., Greenbelt Museum exhibit area, second floor of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

When the first residents moved to Greenbelt in the 1930s, married women had to agree to work inside the home. Couples unable to meet that requirement were not selected by the federal government for this "utopian" community. Greenbelt kitchens were equipped with the newest technology, including a three-burner electric stove and an electric refrigerator.

Domestic work, or housework as it is more commonly called, is frequently disliked. Women who performed housework throughout history were maids, not "real" workers. Today, men and women, spend

millions of dollars on irons that are feather light, food processors that save hours of chopping, microwave ovens that cook food in record time and dishwashers that actually speak. Are these implements better or different from those used 60 years ago?

Visitors to the exhibit will compare irons, toasters and vacuum cleaners of the 1930s and those of today. They will be asked to "guess the object", try out a washing machine of the New Deal era, and design their own domestic product.

The domestic technology exhibit will be open on Mondays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and at other times by appointment. It will continue at the Community Center through August. Call the Museum office at 474-1936 or 507-6582 to arrange for special tours.

A second exhibit, "The New Deal Ideal: A Retrospective on the Greenbelt Community" also will be open on Saturday, 2-4 p.m., in the Greenbelt Museum Visitors' Center, next to the office on the first floor of the Community Center.

The Greenbelt Museum itself is located at 10-B Crescent Road. It is open every Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Admission is free. Call in advance for group tours.

**Open Door Meeting
For 23rd District**

The annual Greenbelt Open Door Meeting, held by state representatives for the 23rd district, will be held on Saturday, January 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the council room of the Municipal Building. This is an opportunity for the citizens of the 23rd District to meet and talk with their representatives, Senator Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy, James Hubbard, and Joan Pitkin.



Grand opening of the New Deal Cafe, Greenbelt Community December 30, 1995. —photo by Tim Lee

Greenbelt Couple Writes Positive Involvement Book

by Dorothy Sucher

Greenbelt authors and teachers Jack and Marsha Youngblood read from their new book, **Positive Involvement: How to Teach your Child Habits for School Success**, at Borders' Books in White Flint on last Monday, January 22. The book aims to show parents that they are the key to motivating their child to value school and to acquire habits of learning that will be useful for a lifetime.

"We found that people wanted to be involved with their children but didn't know what to do," said Marsha Youngblood. "The book contains many stories of people who have worked successfully with their children, and it gives clear, simple explanations. Grades aren't the goal. The goal is to do the work every day."

The book has been praised by many local educators, including Gerald Boardman of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, named Maryland Principal of the Year for 1994-95, who commented that the book "prescribes proven strategies and techniques for improving any child's school performance...elementary, middle,

where "we got hooked on international living," said Marsha Youngblood.

After five years in the foothills of the Himalayas the couple moved to Saudi Arabia and then to Pakistan, where they taught at U. S. State Department schools. But growing anti-American sentiment among radical Islamicists made conditions more and more dangerous. The International School was closed for security reasons, and the Youngbloods were evacuated to the United States.

They decided to remain because of concerns about the safety of their daughter, who was then in eighth grade. It was a big adjustment for a family that was used to having three or four servants. Both parents had to change careers. "We looked for a school with a good music program, since my daughter plays the flute," said Marsha Youngblood. "We learned that Eleanor Roosevelt High School had the most outstanding music program in the state, so we moved into Greenbelt. We enjoy the lake, taking walks, and sitting in the Center."

Tax Forms Arrive

Federal tax booklets recently started arriving in mailboxes throughout the region marking the start of the 1996 tax filing season. Taxpayers should not be surprised if they receive a different form than the one filed last year. The IRS sends the tax form that is easiest and best fits the taxpayer's needs based on the return filed in the previous year. Allow up to two weeks to receive a tax booklet and if one does not arrive by then, or if a different form is needed, call 1-800-829-3676.

Many area taxpayers, who used professional tax preparers last year, will be receiving a postcard form 8160 rather than a booklet. Taxpayers can send the postcard back to the IRS to obtain a tax booklet if they plan to prepare their own return, or simply give the postcard, containing their pre-printed label to the preparer for use on their return.



Jack and Marsha Youngblood

or high school."

The Youngbloods self-published the book, their first, with the aid of a mentor from the Washington Independent Writers, and an editor who gave them guidance in such matters as copy editing and typography. A first edition of 5,000 books was printed for them by a Michigan press. The book is available at Crown and other local bookstores.

"They say husbands and wives have trouble writing books together," said Marsha Youngblood. "Writing is such a personal thing. But you have to critique each other. I'd think I'd written a great paragraph—and then Jack wouldn't think so. It was very tricky. The ideas in the book reflect my husband's thinking about things we did with our daughter. My approach is more intuitive. The concepts are his, but with my writing background I was the one to do most of the organizing of the book."

International Background

Greenbelt residents since 1991, the Youngbloods have lived in Windsor Green with their daughter, Sarah, since they were evacuated from Pakistan during the Gulf War. They had spent 14 years teaching abroad, first at an international school in Islamabad,

Letters to the Editor

1996 Not 1696

I hate to be critical of a staff which is hardworking and does a good job for the most part of keeping us informed. But in the article about P. G. County history by Alan Virta, there are three things which need to be talked about, because this is 1996, not 1696, and we have learned a lot since then.

First, the "colonists" were invaders who drove the native residents out of their own country. The article still assumes otherwise.

Second, tobacco is being recognized now as a poison which sickens and kills people. The article and the headline "Tobacco Made County A Wealthy Colony" treats it as a really good kind of product. It isn't, and never was.

Third, only one mention is made somewhere that "Africans were also a part of the growing population, brought here to work as slaves." The fact is that the "wealth" of the "colony" was "created" on the backs of black slaves who were forced to work on the tobacco plantations, who didn't share in that wealth (or Mr. Virta's article would probably have mentioned it).

These are serious points to consider, as I hope you will agree. I hope the next installments in Mr. Virta's series will take account of them.

J. L. Chisholm

(Editor's Note: Alan Virta, who is the author of Prince George's County: A Pictorial History, and a former Greenbelt resident, prepared the brief history for the Prince George's County Tricentennial Committee. He is not a member of the News Review staff.)

Reunion

Many men who were pre-teen boys growing up in Greenbelt in the 1950s will remember Chester "Chet" Speziale. They will recall fondly Chet's tireless devotion to coaching football and boxing for the Boys Club, and baseball for the Little League. Unfortunately, Greenbelt's loss was Bellingham, Washington's gain when Chet relocated his family there in the

late 1950s. Chet will be in the Washington, D.C. area from February 17 - 22 and is anxious to get together with anyone interested in renewing old friendships.

Please contact me at 984-3100 or 963-3692 if you would like to be part of this reunion.

Robert H. Haslinger

Stadium or Schools?

Do Greenbelters want their taxes used to subsidize a football stadium? Now is the time to let our freshman County Councilmember, Audrey Scott, know.

True, much of the impact of this behemoth will be a dozen miles from our borders. So, we will not daily be confronted with the destruction of that habitat, or for archaeologists, of that historic dig. Desperate late fans will not be parking on our lawns.

Greenbelters may stop to think about who suffers when budgets are cut. When money is required to subsidize the stadium, won't other budgets have to be cut?

Remember when we had Sunday hours at the library? Remember when we had smaller class sizes? Remember when we could attract teachers to this county, when we could offer them decent salaries? Remember

Meeting to Discuss Parking at Center

On Wednesday, January 31, at 10 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, a meeting will be held to discuss the parking arrangements and traffic flow patterns for both the Roosevelt Center and Community Center parking areas. The public is invited to comment on potential traffic improvements and placement of appropriate traffic and information signs as needed. Organizations which use the Roosevelt Center or the Community Center facilities are encouraged to send representatives to the meeting. For more information contact Cathy Salgado at 327-2208.

Help with Taxes

The Department of Family Services is looking for senior citizen volunteers (over the age of 55) to assist other seniors in the preparation of their income tax forms. For information contact the P.G. Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

when the buildings were not in disrepair? Remember when teachers had sufficient supplies? Let's put our extremely limited tax dollars into our schools and libraries, not into a stadium subsidy.

Our scarce tax dollars: for a football stadium or for our schools?

Ask Audrey.

Alexandre Baptiste



Greenbelt Municipal Access Television Channel B-10 Schedule

Saturday, January 27, 1996 (LIVE)

9:00am "Open Door Meeting with Senator Leo Green and Delegates of the 23rd District"

Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 & Feb. 1

6:00pm "The Audrey Scott Show"

6:30pm "The U.S. Court System and You"

7:00pm "Open Door Meeting..." (replay)

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301-474-3870

Community Events

Open Mike Night At New Deal Cafe

The Greenbelt Writers' Group will host an open mike night at the New Deal Cafe on Friday, February 2. Sign-up to read will begin at 7:45 p.m., and the readings will start at 8 p.m. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes. For more information, call Marsha at 982-0365.

Sucher Leads Panel Of Mystery Writers

Mystery writer Dorothy Sucher will lead a panel of her peers in a discussion of "The Art and Craft of Genre Writing: The Mystery Novel" on Saturday, January 27, at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road. The program begins at 2 p.m. The three panelists, Elaine Raco Chase, Barbara Lee, and Louise Titchener, will examine the nature and structure of the mystery novel, its relation to more traditional novels, and the source of its appeal to readers.

Sucher is the author of *Dead Men Don't Give Seminars and Dead Men Don't Marry*. A Greenbelt resident, she has worked as a psychotherapist and is on the staff of the Greenbelt News Review.

Elaine Raco Chase is president-elect of Sisters in Crime International. She has written *Dangerous Places*; *Dark Corners*; *Partners in Crime*, a mystery anthology; and 12 bestselling romance novels.

Barbara Lee is the author of *Death in Still Waters*, the 1994 winner of St. Martin's Press "Best First Malice Domestic Mystery" contest. She is a charter member of the Chesapeake Chapter of Sisters in Crime. Louise Titchener has published over 40 novels in the genres of mystery, science fiction and fantasy, and romance. Her work includes *Homebody* and *Mantrap*, suspense novels set in Baltimore.

Sucher and the panelists will take questions from the audience following their discussion. Copies of the authors' books will be available for sale at the book signing after the program. Light refreshments will be served.

This program is funded in part by a grant from the Friends of the Greenbelt Library. All library programs are free and open to the public. For information, call 699-3500. Sign language interpretation and other accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be made upon request.

GHI Holds Forum On Yard Inspection

Last year's inspection of yards in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) generated a substantial volume of complaints and a fair amount of praise.

Residents in the cooperative are invited to voice their opinions on the inspection in an open forum in the GHI Boardroom on Wednesday, January 31. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Verbal and written comments will be given full consideration in planning the proposed 1996 yard inspection program.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held on Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Youth Center. The speaker will be Tom Moran who will discuss tax issues.

After the holiday and storm breaks, there has been an explosion of activity. Many members are back into exercise routines at the Aquatic Center and the new Community Center. Some have stopped by for the Senior lunches and some have offered to help with the lunch program. Our own Irv Siegal is leading a Friday morning discussion class at the Community Center at 10 a.m. for those interested in current issues. Further discussion will take place in order to determine what kind of art programs to offer seniors. There's also the lovely Senior Lounge for those who just want to stop by. How very fortunate we seniors are!

Jim Maher has handed out his itinerary sheets describing the trips planned for the first half of 1996. Tour One of the Passport to History Series will be held on February 22. This is in conjunction with Prince George's County's Tricentennial. Someone might win a trip to England.

On February 26 and 27, there's to be an overnight trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show. Information on Jim's trips can be found at the Golden Age meetings or one can call Jim at 513-5869 between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Stay healthy members so that you can participate in all the activities.

Caregiver's Support

The Caregiver's Support Group meets Tuesday, February 6, 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Adult Care Center, at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The meeting is open to the community.

Caregivers share common concerns, issues and problem solving techniques. Respite care is available upon request. Refreshments will be served.

Call Michelle or Beverly at 507-6590. This group meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Photo Exhibition By Special Students

Young adults with physical and mental disabilities from Parkdale High School will show off their work in their own photography exhibition called "Unrestricted Visions" at the Greenbelt Library from February 2 to 25. The opening reception is February 2, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Over the fall semester the students worked closely with over 15 volunteers from the University of Maryland Photo Outreach Program, who served as mentors. Everyone who participated was involved in taking the pictures, creating oral histories, and developing and printing the pictures in the darkroom.

The students and volunteers wandered around on the University of Maryland campus to find subjects for their pictures. These reflect how they would interpret a university setting.

"Unrestricted Visions" is funded with grant support from the Prince George's Arts Council and Carl D. Perkins. For information, please call 314-2787.

Lakeside Meeting

The Lakeside Citizens Association will hold a winter get-together on Friday, February 2, 7-9 p.m. at the Youth Center. The guest speaker will be City Police Officer George Mathews. He will discuss how to recognize suspicious activity and what to do about it. Following the talk will be dessert and coffee. For information, call Joanne Tucker, 474-7212.

Grad Night Sponsors

A group of parents at Eleanor Roosevelt High School are raising funds to sponsor a drug- and alcohol-free celebration for the seniors on Graduation Night 1996. Anyone who would like to help sponsor this event, make a tax deductible contribution, or find out more about Grad Night is invited to contact: Grad Night Committee, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt MD 20770.



Photography mentor Rufus Gonzales is subject for one of the Parkdale students. Gonzales attends the University of Maryland. —photo by Ricky McMurtry

School Board Holds Budget Hearing

The Prince George's County School System will hold a public hearing on Schools Superintendent Dr. Jerome Clark's proposed Fiscal Year 1997 operating budget on Tuesday, January 30 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The hearing will begin at 7 p.m.

The hearing had originally been scheduled to take place on

January 16. However, the new date was established in order to provide the public with more time to study the budget and to identify discussion topics for the hearings.

The budget itself will be available at all county schools and public libraries.

For more information, contact 952-6003.

FRIENDS OF THE GREENBELT MUSEUM
Invite You to Attend The
GRAND OPENING and RECEPTION
OF the Hands-On Exhibit
"WOMEN AT WORK: DOMESTIC WORK
IN THE 1930s and 1940s"
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Greenbelt Museum Exhibit Area
Second Floor, Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt

Also open, the exhibit on "The New Deal Ideal: A Retrospective on the Greenbelt Community," Greenbelt Museum Visitors' Center, First Floor (next to the office), Greenbelt Community Center



BABY WITH THE BATHWATER

by Christopher Durang

Fri. & Sat.: Jan. 26, 27; Feb. 2, 3 at 8 p.m.
 Sundays, January 28 at 2 p.m.

A darkly comic farce about the growth to adulthood of a child with parents whose grip on reality is about as firm as melted ice cream.

\$8 general, \$6 seniors and students

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For reservations, call the Greenbelt Arts Center: 441-8770

Feb. 5 & 6 **Auditions. Little Murders.** by Jules Feiffer.
 casting 5 men and 2 women, ages 20 to 65

Community Church To Be Forum Topic

On Tuesday, January 30, the twelfth class of the Comparative Religion Lecture series at Mishkan Torah (10 Ridge Rd.) will meet at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dan Hamlin of the Greenbelt Community Church. Rev. Hamlin was originally scheduled for December 19 but, because of the adverse weather conditions, the class was rescheduled for next Tuesday.

Speakers in the series talk about the background of their denomination, their major beliefs, how they view their community and their personal views of unity and world peace. This session will be followed by questions and discussion. Classes canceled because of bad weather will be rescheduled.

Registration is requested but not required, along with a small per session donation to cover refreshments. For information, call 474-4223.

Libraries "Friends" Headed by Simon

Local artist and library activist Barbara Simon has been elected the first president of Friends of the Prince George's County Libraries. The new organization will be governed by a Council of Representatives from each of the local Friends groups.

Goals set include the forming of Friends at the remaining libraries (there are now 14 in the 19-branch system), the sharing of experiences among all Friends groups, and activities supporting a strong, growing, county-wide library system.

Next local meeting

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) meets Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. on the lower level of the local branch to discuss the recent County Friends meeting as well as current FOGL activities; funding of the Mystery Writers' series beginning Saturday, Jan. 27, and the status of the Novel Endings Bookstore which it manages.

Every FOGL meeting is open to the public.

St. Hugh's School Holds Open House

St. Hugh's School, 145 Crescent Rd., will hold two open houses for those interested in the school.

One, planned primarily for parents of current students, will be held on Tuesday, January 30, from 9 - 11 a.m. The other, for parents of prospective students, will be held on Tuesday, February 6, from 9 - 11:45 a.m.

St. Hugh's school serves students in grades kindergarten through eight and is accredited by the Middle States Association.

MS READaTHON Starts January 29

The National Capital Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will hold its annual READaTHON from January 29 through March 15. The READaTHON is a reading incentive program that has been recognized for motivating children to read, raising levels of academic achievement, and acquainting students with the rewarding feeling of helping others. It encourages children to read books of all kinds and collect pledges for each book they complete.

Multiple sclerosis is a disease that attacks the central nervous system, the brain and the spinal cord. A portion of the money raised from the READaTHON will go toward research while most of the funds will help provide free wheelchairs, adaptive devices for daily living, therapy and counseling for local people affected by multiple sclerosis.

For more information about the READaTHON, call (202) 296-5363.

Beavers Talk

The Patuxent Reserach Refuge North Tract will have an outdoor program, Beavers: Makers of The Marsh, on Saturday Feb. 3 and Feb. 17 from 1 - 3 p.m. Participants will visit the beavers habitat to view their dams and lodges and should dress for being outdoors. The program is for all ages. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

The North Tract Visitor Contact Station is on Bald Eagle Drive off MD 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and MD 32. Advance registration is required. There is no fee. For information and reservations call (410) 674-3304. (TDD 410-674-4625)

Greenbelt CARES

The GED winter semester class began January 16. A one week postponement was caused by severe weather conditions. Classes are held in the Municipal Building each Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks. GED I is scheduled from 10:30 - 12:30 and GED II from 1 - 3 p.m. Sixteen students have registered to date.

Due to the severe weather, the Teen Discussion Group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School - the second in a series - has not yet begun as planned. Wendy Wexler hopes to reschedule on January 24.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
Sun., Jan. 28, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
"If only I were a better..."
by Dr. Abby Crowley and friends
Church School Both Services
Assistive Listening Devices
Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome
Rev. Sidney Conger 474-7573

Greenbelt Community Church



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Sunday Worship, 9 am & 11 am

St. George's Episcopal Church

Located in Glenn Dale, Just East of Greenbelt

Lanham-Severn & Glenn Dale Rds., just South of Greenbelt Rd. (MD 193)
Michael W. Hopkins, Vicar
More info: 262-3285
Inquirers Class: Sun. eves 6-8

Vote for Favorite Girl Scout Cookies

While the race for the White House begins to hit its stride, area Girl Scouts are muscling presidential contenders aside to ask Washington area voters to make a decision that could as profoundly affect the contents of their freezers.

By the time the 1996 cookie sale and a major referendum on Washingtonian's favorite Girl Scout cookie closes on March 31, voters will have replenished their cookie supplies and used their vote to reveal important information about America's eating choices.

Modeled on a grassroots electoral campaign, CAMPAIGN 96 will couple this area's long-time support of the Girl Scout Cookie Sale with the opportunity to "elect" the one cookie, of the eight varieties offered, that is their favorite. Urging voters to "Vote Early, Taste Often," Girl Scouts will make several

balloting options available to the public, including call-in votes, mail-in ballots, and girls will distribute ballots at neighborhood locations.

Girl Scouts will take cookie orders door to door until the end of January; orders will be delivered between mid-February to March; and the booth sales at area shopping locations begin March 1 through 31.

Girls are using this campaign to commemorate the presidential election year and will add their new "insiders" knowledge of the electoral process to the learning experiences, including project and money management, organization, and planning, that are traditionally associated with the cookie sale.

People interested in "voting" for their favorite Girl Scout cookie should call council offices at (202) 337-4300 for more information or to receive an election ballot.

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Fifty Years Ago

Co-op Proposed to Buy Greenbelt

by James Giese

November 1945—Greenbelt citizens were upset when it was revealed during the city election campaign that the council had been meeting secretly with Federal Public Housing Administration officials about the sale of Greenbelt by the government. Sale of the three greentowns was first required by the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1937, which essentially provided for the liquidation of government ownership of the resettlement projects upon their completion. World War II held up action to comply with the law, but with the war over, talk of selling Greenbelt became serious.

On November 5, the Greenbelt Citizens Association (GCA), attended by about 100 residents, approved a recommendation of a special committee as "favoring the operation of Greenbelt by a mutual ownership corporation consisting of residents and prospective residents." Only Mayor George Bauer voted against the motion. He told the group that he favored owning his own home and was opposed to cooperative ownership.

Regional Science Bowl at UMUC

One of the national educational goals to be reached by the year 2000, is "U.S. students will be first in the world in science and mathematics achievement." To aid in achieving this goal, the Department of Energy, along with the Cray Research Foundation, began the Science Bowl competitions.

Regional Science Bowls are held across the country with the winner of each competition qualifying to be one of the 64 teams in the National Science Bowl finals held at EPCOT Center in Orlando, Florida. The Maryland Regional Science Bowl will be held on January 27, at the Conference Center, University of Maryland University College, College Park. The Science Bowl events are tournament-style academic competitions that challenge and recognize high school students' knowledge of science and mathematics.

The Maryland Regional Science Bowl is an opportunity for area businesses to be involved in a highly visible, local educational activity. Businesses interested in recognizing student achievement by becoming sponsors for the Maryland Regional Science Bowl should contact Pamela Bingham at 301-428-1323. Volunteer support is also being sought for positions which include: scientific judge, scorekeeper, moderator, rules judge, timekeeper, and escort team coordinator. Training will be provided. Interested volunteers should contact David Stoner at 202-484-8212.

Maryland Regional Science Bowl information as well as other information on the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management (EM) can be found on the EM World Wide Web (WWW) Server: <http://www.em.doe.gov>.

Town Election

Also recommended by the association was a request that the town council hold a town election to select a committee of nine to study the feasibility of local ownership. The committee was to consider ownership through mutual housing or similar systems, and to take such steps to achieve ownership as it found practicable. The special committee had concluded, however, that ownership by the state was not likely, that purchase by private landholders would cause residents to lose control of management and rents, and that individual unit ownership by residents was not feasible considering the row house construction in Greenbelt.

A week later, the Citizens Association request was presented to the Town Council, which took no immediate action. Town Manager Gobel advised the council against doing anything too hurriedly. Thomas B. Ritchie, head of the GCA Housing Subcommittee, pointed out the importance of having the machinery set up well in advance of any sale.

(Note: The Town Council did not act until April upon the GCA request, and then rejected it. However, a minority of residents later formed the Greenbelt Mutual Home Owners Corporation, the cooperative which eventually purchased most of the Greenbelt homes after changing its name to Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation.)

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Mobile Watch Update

The Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Mobile Watch is seeking active volunteers as well as new members for the steering committee and the management group. They especially need people to coordinate the tours. Through the activities of the Mobile Watch program, the level of criminal activity in Greenbelt East has declined.

The Greenbelt East Mobile Watch Coalition, consisting of Greenbriar, Glen Oaks, Windsor Green, Chelsea Wood and Hunting Ridge, has received the initial advance of a second grant from the Governor's Drug and Alcohol Commission.

The group emphasizes that participation is needed to keep the program viable. Call Tina at 441-1096 to sign up.

Democratic Doings

by Pat Unger

The new motto of the Democratic party in Prince George's County is "P.G. Democrats on the move!" Here in Greenbelt, the local Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Club is playing a very active role.

On Friday, January 19, some 25 members of the club attended the grand opening of the new party headquarters in Suitland. Both their numbers and their enthusiasm were recognized by Governor Parris Glendening who was the featured speaker. President Pat Unger accepted an autographed poster from the governor in honor of the club's many contributions over 20 years.

Two additional events are planned for February. On Monday, February 5, members and their guests are invited to a Legislative Reception from 6 to 8 p.m. in Room 160 of the Lowe House Office Building. Following the reception, there will be a tour of the State House and a visit to the galleries during the evening legislative session. If enough people sign up, a bus will be chartered for a nominal round-trip fee; otherwise, carpools will be formed. Call Pat Unger at 474-1914 for information or to reserve a seat on the bus. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

The club's regular meeting for February will be held on Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building, and the speaker will be Congressman Steny H. Hoyer. There will be time for questions and discussion following Hoyer's views on the recent government shutdown and the current budget crisis. New residents may wish to meet Hoyer before Maryland's primary election on Tuesday, March 5. Refreshments will be served, and guests and visitors will be welcomed.

At the Library

Saturday, January 27
The Art and Craft of Genre Writing: The Mystery Novel. 2 p.m. Join mystery writers Dorothy Sucher, Elaine Raco Chase, Barbara Lee and Louise Titchener for a discussion of the mystery novel. Book signings and light refreshments will follow the program. Funded in part by a grant from The Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

Wednesday, January 31
P.J. Storytime. Ages 4 - 6. 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 1
Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3 - 5. 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, February 3
Poetry Plus. 10:30 a.m. Poetry discussion series led by Karen Arnold, Poet-In-Residence at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center.

Communications Award Presented to Greenbelt

The City of Greenbelt has been named recipient of the Grand Award for municipalities with populations under 50,000 in the 15th Annual City Hall Public Information Awards Competition. This international contest honors American and Canadian cities for excellence in communicating with their employees and the public. The competition is sponsored by City Hall Communications of Franklin, N.C. The goal of the contest, which drew 168 entries this year, is to recognize and encourage the improvement of various modern communications techniques used by city governments to inform their employees and residents about municipal developments.

Greenbelt won its award, submitted in the Improved Citizenship category, for its program for sixth grade Greenbelt elementary school children, "It's Municipal Government." Developed by Public Information and Communications Coordinator Beverly Palau, the program consisted of a quiz show for the sixth graders at Springhill Lake Elementary and Greenbelt Elementary schools about their local government. Assisting Palau were Greenbelt Recreation Coordinators Joe McNeal and Julie McHale and Assistant Recreation Director Harry James and the principals and sixth grade teachers at the two schools.

Quiz Shows

The program began with students receiving information packets on municipal government, the city and various city departments. Palau then showed the students the city's "Video Annual Report" and then gave the students written tests. The top five students in each class became a team for the quiz show portion of the program. The winning team at each school received a \$100 reward for its class and the top team from each school participated in an interschool quiz competition

at the Municipal Building. Finalist contestants received specially designed T-shirts imprinted with "Municipal Government Works, It's Municipal Government Week, City of Greenbelt." The team from Greenbelt Elementary consisting of Kati Monke, Rasko Papovic, Jerry Cooper, Jr., Holly Thompson and Marcus Plummer won the final quiz and received a \$150 check for their school. All contestants were treated to pizza.

Judges for the City Hall Public Information Awards Competition called the city's program an "excellent idea to educate young people about government" and "a program to be proud of!" The Grand Award recipient for cities over 50,000 was Chesapeake, Va. for its program of city hall tours for students and others.

Double Dutch Season

The sport of double dutch is a lightening quick team sport involving two ropes, turned eggbeater style around one or two jumpers, testing strength, agility and creativity. Jumpers and turners will be taught the art of jumping as well as turning of the ropes, regulation style, for the ability to qualify for double dutch tournaments.

The double dutch season which began in September, 1995 will end in July, 1996. The age requirement to join the League is 4th grade and up.

Members of the Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch League not only learn all the aspects of the sport, they make new friends, learn good sportsmanship and learn how to be responsible team players while also building self esteem. The League attends competitions and performs demonstrations within the state of Maryland and across the U.S.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

The School Resource Officer at Eleanor Roosevelt High School dealt with two incidents at around the same time on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The first involved several youths seen loitering in the parking lot at around 4 p.m. The officer discovered that one of them, a 16-year-old nonresident youth, was carrying a knife. He was arrested, charged with possession of a deadly weapon on school property, loitering, and trespassing. He was released to his parents pending trial.

Immediately thereafter the officer arrested two suspects after a stolen purse was found inside a vehicle they were in possession of. Both men, one 18 and one 19, were nonresidents. They were released on citation pending trial.

An armed robbery occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at around 7:30 p.m. in the 7800 block of Walker Drive. The victim had just left work and was walking to her car, which was parked in the garage, when she noticed the suspect walking near the garage entrance. As she was about to enter her car, she was approached by the suspect, who displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's purse. After receiving the purse he then fled on foot in an unknown direction. The area was searched by officers and a dog, with no result. The suspect is described as a black man in his early 20's, about 5'11", 160 pounds, with black hair. He was wearing a dark jacket, possibly green in color with a hood, dark pants, dark shoes and a navy blue mask.

On Friday Jan. 19 at about 11 p.m. an officer responded to the report of an assault in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. The victim said that he had left a residence there and was walking down the sidewalk when he observed two men standing in front of an apartment building. A third man then approached the victim from behind, asked him a question, then hit him on the head with a glass bottle. Running back to the residence with the third man following, the victim was able to get inside and call police.

Officers responded to a report

of a domestic dispute at a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace. Following a computer check, a 24 year old man was arrested and taken into the custody of the county Sheriff's Department for service of an open warrant.

Two burglaries were reported, one on Saturday, Jan. 13, the other the following day. Both occurred at office suites in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane. Computer equipment was taken in the first burglary; stereo equipment and a wall clock in the second.

The Greenbelt 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 reported in the Greenbelt Police Blotter. Contact Criminal Investigations at 507-6530. All information is confidential.

An attempted theft occurred at the Hollywood Video Store, 6000 Greenbelt Rd. on Tuesday at 2:10 p.m. An employee said that she observed the suspect hiding in the rear of the store, holding a bag full of the store's video cassettes. When confronted by the employee, the suspect dropped the bag and fled the store on foot in an unknown direction. He was described as a black male, 20 to 25 years old, 5'11", 170 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a mid-length leather coat and black denim jeans.

Several thefts occurred during the week: Money was taken on two separate days from washing machine boxes in laundry rooms in the 100 block of Westway. A CD player and a pair of sunglasses were taken from an unattended office in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane at around 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17. A laptop computer and a printer were among items taken from an office suite in the 7700 block of Greenbelt Rd. at about 3 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15. Fi-

nally, around 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18 an unattended cellular phone was taken from a dining booth at Jasper's Restaurant in Greenbelt East.

The following vehicles were recovered: A beige 1983 Nissan Stanza 4-door, reported stolen on December 14 from the 100 block of Westway, was recovered by Prince George's County Police in the 7900 block of Ridge Rd. A 1995 Dodge Neon, reported stolen on December 31 from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd., was found by the Prince George's County Police in the 5200 block of 75th Ave., Landover. The car had been destroyed by fire. A 1987 Ford Taurus 4-door, stolen on Dec. 7 from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., was also recovered by the county police, in the 11000 block of Maryland Ave., Beltsville. A white 1991 Volvo 240 4-door, reported stolen from the 6 court of Plateau Pl. on Saturday, Jan. 13, was recovered the next day by the county police in the area of 25th Ave. and Lewisdale Dr. In all four cases, no arrests were made.

Several cars were reported stolen: a grey 1987 Ford Escort station wagon, Md tag TFT400, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, from the 7 court of Hillside; a gray 1995 Mazda MX6 2-door, VA tag ZRN2380, was reported stolen on Saturday, Jan. 13 from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd.; a red 1991 Nissan Sentra 2-door, MD tag BAZ333, was reported stolen on Monday, Jan. 15 from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd.; a black over gray 1989 Chevrolet Blazer 2-door, MD tag ABS35W, was reported stolen on Saturday, Jan. 13, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway; and a gray 1985 Ford Tempo 2-door, MD tag ZSK559, was reported stolen on Friday, Jan. 19 from the 7300 block of Morrison Dr.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported from Hillside Rd. (two incidents), Springhill Dr. (four incidents), Mandan Rd. (two incidents), Ridge Rd. (four incidents), Greenway Center Dr. (two incidents), 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. and 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane.

Help Children

The Children's Developmental Clinic located at Prince George's Community College needs volunteers to help work with children that have developmental difficulties. For more information contact the Prince George's Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.



by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Our sympathy to Jerry Dancis and children Ronit, Naomi and Daniel on the death of his father and their grandfather Mathew Dancis, who died on December 28 at the age of 89 in Philadelphia.

Condolences to Paula Windsor and Paul Beavers on the loss of their aunt and great-aunt, Dorothy Patterson, age 91, who died in New Hampshire on January 5.

Our sympathy to the family of William J. Dobbin, Sr. on the death of their father and grandfather. Mr. Dobbin will also be missed by a host of friends and neighbors in the community.

Sorry to learn of the death of former Greenbelter Dora Friederike Barron.

Former Eleanor Roosevelt High School Principal Ray Ogden and John Carroll Elementary School Principal Walterene L. Brooks are among ten Prince George's County educators who will be honored by the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce for their commitment to education in Prince George's County.

Army Staff Sgt. Daniel M. Miller has arrived for duty at Fort Benning, GA. Miller, a squad leader, is the son of Daniel Miller of Arlington, VA, and Thelma C. Miller of Laurel Hill Road. He is a 1979 graduate of Bladensburg High School.

Navy Seamen recruits Christopher P. Doyle and Jessica M. Trimble recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lake, IL.

Doyle, a 1995 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Doyle of Mathew St. Trimble, a 1992 graduate of ERHS, is the daughter of Timothy L. Trimble, Sr., of Laurel Hill Road.

We hear 11 year old Kristel Foerter affixed a red bow to the Schrom Hills park deer.

Edward F. McGehrin, a stock broker with Merrill Lynch's Greenbelt office, has been inducted into the Stock Broker Hall of Fame. McGehrin has been recognized by the Hall of Fame for his professionalism in his career and his service to his community. He is the founding president of the Rotary Club of Greenbelt, which honored him as Humanitarian of the Year in 1989. He has also been active on local committees, several of

which are charities.

Olajumoke Ayodeji and Patrick Cannon, students at Prince George's Community College, were recently inducted into Psi Beta, the national honor society in psychology for community college students.

A group of friends and relatives of Betty Price surprised her at a birthday party in her honor on Saturday night, January 20. It was a festive party thoroughly enjoyed by all. Betty is one of the friendly folks at the Co-op store.

Congratulations to Alison White, who was recently elected as the 1995-96 president of Santa Clara University's (Santa Clara, California) MBA Alumni Association. Alison's parents, Francis and Edna White, moved to Greenbelt in 1950 when she was a year old. Francis White, who was mayor of Greenbelt in the 60s and 70s, also was elected to the Prince George's County Council and the Maryland State Legislature. Among Edna White's many civic contributions to Greenbelt was her singing of the National Anthem at many official city events. Her brother, Rob White, a long time teacher at Parkdale High School, is still a Greenbelt resident. Alison moved from Greenbelt to San Jose, California, in 1977, where she still resides.

On Dec. 21, Jerry Dancis of 5-H Laurel Hill Road, slipped on the ice in his GHI parking lot. Next to the wrist, the head of the two bones in the forearm broke off (inside the skin). Thanks to the miracle of modern medicine, the bone was easily set using Chinese finger stretchers. The healing process includes six weeks in a cast followed by 15 weeks of physical therapy. The bone will be an 1/8 inch short, making it physically impossible for Jerry to ever become a concert pianist (luckily he has not learned to play the piano).

Sweet Adelines In Concert

The championship Sweet Adelines, women barbershoppers from Elkridge, MD will give a free performance on Saturday, January 27 at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel at the University of Maryland, College Park. There will be free parking in Lots L, C1 and C2, west of US1 via Rossborough Lane. For information call 314-9866.

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Hanover Parkway to Get Street Lights, Sidewalks

by James Giese

Street lights will be installed along the two-lane wide portion of Hanover Parkway, south of Greenbelt Road, and sidewalks added, funds permitting. This will be accomplished by the city with an estimated \$95,000 to be paid to it by the developers of English Country Manor. That complex of townhouses and condominium apartments is to be built to the south of Hunting Ridge Condominiums between Hanover Parkway and the Beltway.

Normally a new development is required to bring any city streets adjacent to it up to the city's standards. Hanover Parkway is designated a major arterial road and should be built as a four lane road with a dividing median strip. The street should also have storm sewers and curb and gutters as well as street lights and sidewalks.

Since English Country Manor is on only one side of the street, it is responsible for constructing only half of the street. On the other side is Schrom Hills Park owned by the city, and the city is responsible for paying the cost of widening the street there. For various reasons, Hanover Park-

way has not been widened in either direction from English Country Manor and any widening without the rest of the road being widened would serve little useful purpose.

On November 27, city council approved an agreement between the city and the developers. The developers will build acceleration and deceleration lanes on Hanover Parkway, plant trees along the road, install any needed road signage and install a sidewalk at the development. Other required improvements are waived.

The difference between the costs of those improvements and the cost of the ordinance-required improvements will be paid to the city, about \$95,000. With these funds the city will install street lights between Greenbrook Drive and Megan Lane and make additional sidewalk improvements with whatever funds are left over.

It will probably be a while before the lights are installed. A proposal from PEPCO to install the lights has been requested. When that is received and approved, the city will have to wait until the utility can schedule the work to be done.

GIVES Has Moved

The office of GIVES—the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service—has moved to the new Senior Lounge in the Community Center. Formerly housed in Karen Haseley's office in the Youth Center, GIVES (and its computer) now occupies its own corner, and has its own phone.

The new phone number is 507-6580. That is the number to call to request a service or to leave a message. It is expected that the office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., but messages may be left at any time. Reports of volunteers' hours should be turned in or mailed to the office (15 Crescent Rd.) by the fifth of each month for time given during the previous month. A Care Credit hour is earned for every hour volunteered.

At present volunteers are providing transportation for medical visits, light grocery shopping, minor household chores, and other services for seniors and the handicapped or housebound. A pool is being formed of those who can help at the Adult Care Center. Information about registration may be obtained by calling Janet Parker at 474-6668.

Co-op Members Get Annual Interest

The Co-op supermarket recently paid the annual interest to its members. Interest on Member Capital for the calendar year 1995 in the amount of \$9,360.00 was paid on January 1 to 336 Greenbelt Consumer Co-op members. Added to members' capital was \$6,826 of this and \$2,534 was paid out in cash.

The Co-op adds 5% interest annually to that part of each member's capital that exceeds \$200. The interest is paid in cash when the member's capital reaches the \$1,000 maximum.

D.C. Road Runners Club Dec. 16 Race Results

by Larry Noel

The annual 10 and 20 mile races were run in Greenbelt on Saturday, December 16. Unfortunately, the leader of the 20 mile race missed the final turn onto Northway from Ridge Road while leading by 40 seconds. Usually all turns are marked by a sign with red background and black arrow on a telephone pole and large white arrows made of lime and water. The arrows on the ground were wiped away by the all night rain and Ted Poulos, one of the D.C. Road Runners' most frequent and best runners, missed the sign on the pole. It was raining heavily at the start and until the 20 milers had completed 12 miles, drastically reducing the number of runners starting - 45 as compared to 100 or more.

In an effort to make the running races in Greenbelt conducted by the D.C. Road Runners Club safer by eliminating the busy intersection of Crescent and Northway, a new start and finish will be on Northway just above Woodland Way so as not to interfere with traffic there. It makes a 1/4 mile jog or walk for the runners from or to the Youth Center.

In the featured 20 mile race, Jim Hage, 37, of nearby Lanham, one of the best distance runners in the Washington area, who has won this race more than anyone, was in third place at the 10 mile turnaround, only two 20 milers ahead of him and he held the lead to the end, winning in 1:58:23 - over 20 minutes ahead of Karl Leodler, Kingstowne, VA, who finished in 2:09:02. The first Master runner to finish was Pat Jablonski, 43, Alexandria, VA in third in 2:10:28. The first woman was Ann Conlin, 35, Ar-

lington, VA in 2:34:40. Over 10 minutes behind was Julie Hunt, 30, Washington, D.C. in 2:45:01.

In the 10 mile, Ted Poulos missed the final turn while leading by over 40 seconds and was awarded an estimated time of 57:20, 33 seconds ahead of Daniel Murphy, Kensington, MD. The first masters runner in both races finished third overall, William Emglisch, 44, New Carrollton, finished in 1:04:14. Laura Nelson, 30, Hagerstown, was the first woman, in 1:05:48. Since at least 10 runners did not turn in finish line cards (due principally to the rain) perhaps Sue Treacy, 32, Greenbelt, was second in 1:13:48. (Joe Broderick, 57, was 20th in 1:27:14 in the 10 mile, also from Greenbelt.)

Results of these races will be available at the Youth Center. In addition, the 35th Annual D.C. Road Runners Washington's Birthday Marathon will be held in Greenbelt over much of the same course as these races, on Sunday, February 18, at 10:30 a.m. At the same time, a 3-person Marathon Relay will be held. Entries and information at the Youth Center. REACT - the Prince George's Communications team - provided an excellent service.

300 Too Old to Use? Right for Exhibit

In celebration of the 300th anniversary of Prince Georges County, the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division seeks obsolete household objects from Prince Georges County residents to be used in a tricentennial display. Outdated kitchen gadgets, antique toys and games, oldfangled appliances, vintage clothing and garden tools are some of the items sought for this exhibition. These objects must be at least 50 years old.

The exhibition, entitled "Old-fangled: Obsolete Objects from the Attics and Closets of Prince Georges County," will be displayed at the Harmony Hall Regional Center's Gallery, 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington from April 2 to April 30. A reception is planned for Saturday, April 27.

Interested residents should call (301) 454-1450; TTY (301) 454-1472 for further information and to receive an entry form. The deadline for entries is February 16.

This exhibit is a program of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division, Prince Georges County.



New Deal Cafe Kitchen volunteers (from left) are Nicole Henry, Mike Eppolito (manager), and 4-Her January Tavel.

—photo by Tim Lee

Greenbelt 4-H Teens Serve Community

by Diane Whaples

Members of the Greenbelt/Prince George's County Teen 4-H program have begun providing community services. Member January Tavel volunteered in the kitchen on the opening night of the New Deal Cafe. She says it was busy but she enjoyed meeting so many new people.

Members Kim and Karin Thompson volunteered to serve dinner to homeless families at the Berywn Presbyterian Church on Greenbelt Road. Josh Martinez, Tiffany Corley and Vache Blagmon also assisted. They enjoyed a meal with the families, playing cards and talking with them after dinner.

Previous projects included planting trees and bulbs, cleaning a river, picking up trash along local roads and providing canned foods and toys to needy families at Christmas time.

The club has been actively involved in community service work since it was formed in 1993. It meets in Greenbelt and members all attend Eleanor Roosevelt High School.


The 4-H group's activities will earn them community service credits toward high school graduation. Member Kim Thompson also says the service projects are

always fun and make her feel good. "The group does a lot of social activities during the year too -horseback riding, trips, sporting events - but we always have the most participation when we plan a community service project."

4-H offers many positive activities for teenagers right here in Greenbelt. To become involved in the Prince George's County Teen 4-H Program, call the Co-operative Extension Service/4-H and Youth Office in Clinton, 868-9636, or Diane Whaples in Greenbelt, 345-1679.



Four members of the 4-H Teen Club (from left) Kim and, Karin Thompson, Tiffany Corley and Vache Blagmon helped serve dinner to homeless families at Berwyn Presbyterian Church.



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

The GHI A&E Committee invites GHI members to participate in an open forum to discuss the Yard Inspection program. This is an opportunity to express your views about how to keep Greenbelt Homes as attractive as possible.

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Drop-ins will continue through the end of February.
Call GAFC at 397-2204 for more information.

Beavers Talk

The Patuxent Reserach Refuge North Tract will have an outdoor program, Beavers: Makers of The Marsh, on Saturday Feb. 3 and Feb. 17 from 1 - 3 p.m. Participants will visit the beavers habitat to view their dams and lodges and should dress for being outdoors. The program is for all ages. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

The North Tract Visitor Contact Station is on Bald Eagle Drive off MD 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and MD 32. Advance registration is required. There is no fee. For information and reservations call (410) 674-3304. (TDD 410-674-4625)

Talent Needed

Performers, artisans, and craftspeople are needed for the Common Threads Expo, a multicultural event organized by local Girl Scout volunteers and sponsored by the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital and Prince George's Community College. The event will be held March 9 at Prince George's Community College. Call Ramona at 627-7662 by February 1.

Concert Band Plays At Community College

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Featured performers will be tap dancer LaVaughn Robinson, Frankie and Doug Quimby, Georgia sea island singers, Cephas and Wiggins, Piedmont blues singers, and master of ceremonies Djimo Kouyate who performs Senegalese griot and Kora. For information call 403-4240.

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UMUC Art Exhibit
University of Maryland University College (UMUC) will present an exhibition, "Richard Dempsey and Robyn Daughtry: Sources and Transformations," from January 19 to March 24 at the UMUC Inn and Conference Center, College Park.

The show explores the work of two generations of Maryland artists. Dempsey's work appeared in more than 300 one-man and group shows locally and internationally before his death in 1987. The present exhibition consists mostly of later works, in which the artist explored abstract images in his investigation of states of feeling.

Robyn Daughtry is a contemporary Maryland artist working with abstract images to explore human emotions. She uses handmade paper, collage, and mixed media to create richly surfaced paintings that resonate with symbols and mythic forms.

Exhibit hours are 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. For information call UMUC Arts Program curator Dena Crosson, 985-7822.

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over 339 programs annually reaching 1,200,000 Maryland citizens.

Proposal deadlines for 1996 are: First Drafts, February 15; Final Drafts, April 1; Decision Date, May 18.

Due to reduced Federal funding in 1996, grants will be awarded in January and May only. Because of curtailment and uncertainty in federal support, the Council will ordinarily limit its grants to a maximum of \$5,000. Only for truly extraordinary projects will requests be considered for larger amounts. There are no specific deadlines for programs requesting \$1,200 or less.

Please call or write the Maryland Humanities Council at 601 North Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-4584, (410) 625-4830, to request grant information or a free subscription to the Council's magazine Maryland Humanities.

GHI Notes

The Newsletter Committee meets January 29, February 12 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library. Members from the GHI community are welcome to participate at these meetings.

The Finance Committee meets January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The A&E Committee will have an open forum to discuss the Yard Inspection program, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

Reminder - GHI sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, January 29. Blood is in extremely short supply. Please call 474-4161 and sign up to donate. "SAVE A LIFE"

The Board of Directors meetings for next month are February 8 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Special Tax Info For Bosnia Soldiers

Maryland taxpayers deployed with the military in Bosnia prior to receiving W-2 forms may file using a special procedure. The Maryland State Comptroller's office also reminds military taxpayers that a portion of overseas active duty pay is exempt from state tax.

Military taxpayers may file Maryland returns using their year-end Leave and Earnings Statement prior to February 15. Taxpayers should write "Operation Joint Endeavor" on the Leave and Earnings Statement, and place the Leave and Earnings Statement on top of the tax return. The IRS is using the same procedure for federal tax returns.

County Celebrates Golden Couples

Marietta Mansion is having an exhibit in February featuring county couples who have been married 50 years or more. Couples willing to share their wedding memorabilia and stories for the exhibit, or for more information, are asked to call Susan Wolfe at 464-5291.

Nominations Accepted For State Awards

The Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is now accepting nominations for its 1996 awards program, said Governor Parris N. Glendening. There are nine categories in which individuals and businesses may be nominated for awards: Youth with a Disability essay contest; Outstanding Marylander with a Disability, Employer of the Year; Health Care Professional of the Year; Barrier-Free Design; Chester A. Troy, Sr. Public Service; print or electronic media; distinguished service; and Evie Cutler Memorial Helping Hand.

"These annual awards highlight the accomplishments of individuals with disabilities in school and in

the work place. Each of these awards helps us to focus on the need to work in partnership with the private sector to increase employment of people with disabilities," stated Glendening.

Winners of the awards will be honored and presentations made at the Committee's annual conference and awards luncheon scheduled for Friday, April 26.

Nomination forms and additional information may be obtained by calling the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities at (410) 333-2263 (V/TTY).

All nominations must be post-marked by February 9.



John (Scott Bloom) and Helen (Jan Lee Marshall). A tranquil scene of new parents admiring their baby. But what happens when the baby cries? "Baby with the Bathwater" plays at the Arts Center and the next two weekends.

photo by J. Henson

Women Voters to Set Legislative Issues

The League of Women Voters of Prince George's County (LWVPG) will sponsor a presentation by Lon Slepicka, Managing Editor of the Prince George's Journal, about the 1996 session of the Maryland General Assembly and the issues likely to be tackled by lawmakers in Annapolis. Following Slepicka's overview, the discussion will turn to program planning for the LWVPG for 1996, particularly at the county level, but also at the national level. Local issues of

interest raised by members thus far include gambling, gun control, education funding, housing, recycling and the Blue Plains sewage controversy.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 27 at the Largo-Kettering Library, 9601 Capital Lane in Upper Marlboro.

As with all league events, the public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. There is no fee. For information, call 864-1016.

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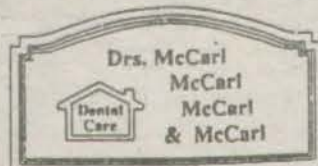
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