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1997 Greenbelt Crime Up, But Arrests Are Up More

by James Giese

Major crimes in Greenbelt increased in 1997, reversing a three-year downward trend, and contradicting lowered crime rates expected for both the county and the state. While criminal offenses in Greenbelt set a new total high, the increase is due in part to state law requiring police to arrest persons suspected of spousal abuse. According to Police Chief James R. Craze, domestic abuse charges accounted for 112 added assault arrests. Taking into consideration this change in recording crime, the actual increase in the same offenses over those recorded in previous years was less significant, being greater in total than the number of offenses in 1996, but less than the number in the years 1995 and 1994.

Although crime increased, police arrests increased even more so. While some of this may be due to the required arresting of persons involved in spousal abuse, the increase for other kinds of arrest is still very significant. Chief Craze attributes this to a change to a "No Tolerance" policy in the police department. It follows the example of

New York City, where a similar policy has resulted in significant decreases in crime over the last three to five years. "By design, we are making a lot of misdemeanor arrests hoping that that will deter more severe crime from occurring down the road," Craze said.

Chief Craze attributes this to a change to a "No Tolerance" policy in the police department.

Assaults had the largest increase over 1996 among the crime categories. The 258 recorded offenses were 101% above the number of incidents in 1996. Without the change relating to domestic abuse, this category of crimes would have only increased by 14%, according to Craze. The number of rapes in 1997 increased by four over the seven recorded in 1996, an increase of 57%. Burglaries and breaking and enterings increased by 50% to 221 and thefts other than auto increased by 6%. The number of murders remained the same, two for each of the last three years.

Significant decreases in two crime categories gave the Greenbelt Police some encouragement. Robberies dropped 27% to 64, reversing the significant jump that occurred in 1996. Auto thefts, a continuing problem in a city filled with large parking lots, dropped 22% to 199, a five-year

low.

Area Crimes

Except for assaults, which now includes domestic abuse, crime in the residential sections of the city remained about the same in 1997 as it was in 1996, with a 17% decrease reported in the center section of the city. There, decreases in robberies (11 vs. 17), burglaries (57 vs. 62), thefts other than auto (164 vs. 240) and auto theft (39 vs. 49) more than offset increases in assaults (52 vs. 23) and rape (3 vs. 1). Some of this decrease is due to a change in the areas of two of the various police sectors.

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Greenbelt Expects to Take Over Greater Zoning Power in July

by James Giese

The city expects to take a small step toward establishing its own planning and zoning authority. Taking advantage of state legislation enacted in the last session with the support of Greenbelt and other communities, the city council, at a worksession held on February 2, directed its planning staff to prepare an ordinance for the city to hear and grant requests for variances to and departures from various county zoning regulations. According to Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze, the enabling ordinance is expected to be presented to council for introduction in March. Concurrently, County Councilmember Audrey Scott is planning to introduce legislation at the county level to permit Greenbelt to approve variances and departures. Approval of both the city and county legislation is required before the city can exercise this authority. The city expects that both laws will be passed in time for the city to assume this authority on July 1.

Authority Limited

The city's powers will be the zoning authority which the state legislature permits Prince George's cities to assume, subject to county approval, very limited in scope. Presently this authority rests with the District Council (the name for the county council

when it acts on zoning matters), the Prince George's Planning Board and the County Board of Appeals. The variances that the city may grant relate to lot sizes, building setback lines, etc. The variances may be granted only if certain criteria are met, such as an exceptional narrowness or shallowness to the lot, unusual topography, or peculiar or practical difficulties that will create a hardship to the property owner. Further, variances must not impair the intent of the adopted master plan of the county council.

Similarly, departures from standards for parking and loading, sign design, design, and landscaping must assure that the purposes of the zoning ordinance are equally served by the proposal. In addition, the proposal must be the minimum necessary to alleviate conditions peculiar to the site, may not impair appearance, function, or environmental quality of the neighborhood, and be the only feasible alternative.

Role of Boards

Upon assuming these added powers, it is expected that there will be added roles for the city's seven-member Advisory Planning Board and three-member Board of Appeals. The Planning Board will conduct hearings on departures from zoning regulations. While the board's decisions are advisory, they are apt to be

adopted by the city council on its consent agenda unless a property owner appeals to the council or a member of council takes the matter off the consent agenda for council discussion.

Presently the planning board, which generally meets at least once a month, reviews planning and zoning proposals that are being considered or are going to be considered by the Prince George's Planning Board and the District Council. Although its opinions are advisory, the board has managed to exert considerable influence on developer planning and zoning proposals.

Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals will conduct hearings on zoning variance requests. Like the planning board, it will make recommendations to the council which could be approved on the council consent agenda, if no one takes

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Recommendations of Focus Group Now in Process

by Elaine Skolnik

The expectation that the Prince George's County Council would approve the resolution on February 17 initiating a Sector Plan/Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) for development of the Greenbelt Metro Station Area did not happen. Since the item had been placed on the County Council's Consent Agenda, the resolution had been automatically introduced and referred for review to the Planning, Zoning and Economic Development (PZED) Committee - the usual procedure for new legislation. The council could have removed the item from the consent agenda, waived the rules and introduced and approved the resolution. However, after some discussion they chose not to.

Councilmember Audrey Scott, who represents Greenbelt and Bowie, told the News Review that she "voiced strong objection to removing the resolution from the consent agenda." Instead, she encouraged councilmembers to "stick to their typical procedure" to avoid any future challenge. (The Section Plan/SMA planning tool had been recommended by the Greenbelt Metro Area Study Focus group.)

Provided the PZED Committee reviews the resolution at its February 25 meeting, the item will be placed on the agenda for approval at the County Council's meeting on March 3 at 1:30 p.m.

in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. (Five county councilmembers serve on the PZED Committee.)

If this procedure is strictly followed, the public forum sponsored by the Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) will be held as scheduled on April 16. The Board is seeking public comments about the recently released Greenbelt Metro Area Study's final preplanning report dated January 1, 1998.

Following the Planning Board's public forum in April, the planning staff will review and summarize public comments, and then transmit them to the Planning Board on May 7 along with the finalized "Goals, Concepts and Guidelines." M-NCPPC staff will then present these findings at a District Council Worksession on May 19 and request final approval by the District Council on June 7.

Assuming that a Sector plan and a concurrent SMA are approved, it is expected that completion of the planning process will occur in the fall of 1999.

History

From April to December 1997, the Greenbelt Metro Area Study Focus Group, led by an M-NCPPC team of planners, in coordination with community

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Council Honors Teachers Of Greenbelt Children

by Virginia Beauchamp

The overflow crowd for the Greenbelt City Council meeting on February 23 was in itself a testimonial to the value local citizens place upon good teaching. Some were honorees chosen this year by the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) for special recognition; others were family members, colleagues and principals of the schools attended by Greenbelt children. All had gathered for a reception and presentation of awards by the city of Greenbelt.

Making the presentations on behalf of ACE was Leta Mach, committee chair. As she noted in opening remarks, all the awardees had "helped make the school experience of Greenbelt's children great and that makes Greenbelt great."

Among those honored was Ed Stabler, for 11 years a technology teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where he developed an aerospace engineering course and led a group of students, teachers and business leaders in building an actual airplane in the classroom.

Cheri Galas, 7th-grade social studies teacher at Greenbelt Middle School, was noted for her

"strong communication skills" and an effective story-telling style. Patricia Perry, mathematics teacher at Robert Goddard Middle School, was commended also for sponsoring the Student Government Association and serving on the school's planning and management team. St. Hugh's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science teacher, Margie Sparks, was also honored.

Wendy Geagan, who is coordinator of Greenbelt Elementary's computer education program, began as an instructional assistant at Greenbelt Center School 25 years ago. Sandy Midgley, in her tenth year at Magnolia Elementary, is a first-grade teacher's aide.

Lynn Baker at Springhill Lake Elementary has taught there for nine years, where she is integrated instructional specialist. Among her duties, she helps other teachers with the planning and implementation of lessons, is intermediate talented and gifted (TAG) teacher, and handles the testing program for grades one to five.

All honorees received certificates from the city and Prince George's County and sets of the Greenbelt Game donated by the

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What Goes On

Mon., March 2, 7 p.m.
Recycling Advisory Committee, Community Center

Thurs., March 5, 7:30 p.m.
GEAC Meeting, Hunting Ridge, Community Center

8 p.m. Four Cities Briefing on the Metro Area Study, Municipal Building



Farewell, Pear Trees?

Greenbelters are urged to take the time to enjoy this spring's canopy of pear blossoms at Roosevelt Center, as it could be the last. The City Council has decided to remove the Bradford pear trees and replace them with London planes, the tree now planted along Centerway. Gone, as well, would be the brilliant scarlet canopy of fall foliage that we all once enjoyed with the pear trees. The London plane neither flowers nor develops brilliant fall foliage. Flowering trees may be planted behind the statue at a future date, however, if the council approves additional work proposed for that area.

We concur that the present pear trees have become old and brittle and could pose a hazard to pedestrians because of the trees' propensity to drop branches. Fruit trees are short-lived. Still, we will miss their flowers and their colorful fall foliage. For more than 25 years, they brought joy to us each spring and each fall and welcome shade in the summer. We hope the city can find the will and a way to add some flowering trees to the center. It isn't too late to hope for beautiful flowering trees to replace the pears. Can't we do better than the London plane?

Corrections

The Greenbelt City Council discussed the renewal of liquor licenses of establishments in Greenbelt at its regular meeting on February 9, not at the worksession on January 21, as last week's article implied.

During the February 12 Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board meeting, the board determined the ground rules for future discussion of the 160 page document describing Historic District guidelines. The board did not discuss the document itself, as the article read. The News Review regrets the error made in the editing process.

Habitat Needs Office Worker

Habitat for Humanity is seeking a bright, creative person to answer phones and brainstorm one - two days a week. Help make a Mt. Rainier Habitat Home possible. Call 301-779-1912 for more information.

P.G. Arts Council Offers Grants

The Prince George's Arts Council (PGAC) has announced the FY 1999 Competitive Grant Program for local artists and arts organizations.

The Prince George's Arts Council, a 501(c)(3) organization is designated by legislation as the official representative of the arts in Prince George's County. PGAC grants funds to County artists, arts organizations, and community groups. In FY 98, PGAC received a total of 99 applications and awarded grants to 75 grantees totalling over \$130,000.

Applications for the FY 99 grant program are now available at the Prince George's Arts Council office. The deadline to submit proposals is March 16, at 5 p.m.

For further information, call the PGAC EventsLine at 301-454-1458.

Letters

Waste Collection System a Success

We are nearing the end of five months of once-a-week refuse and recycling collection by the city. It is time for a brief assessment. City figures show slight decreases in tons collected during the first four months of once-a-week collection, compared with the same period last year. There was a 15% decrease in refuse collection per customer, which was expected because of the increased efficiency and emphasis of recycling collection. What was not anticipated was a slight drop in recycling collection: 5% less mixed paper, and 26% less commingled glass, cans, and plastic. We expected an increase in recycling collection coupled with a decrease in refuse collection. At the same time, there was a 21% decrease in yard debris collected. We don't know if this means that everyone is using less of everything, or letting it pile up.

Residents may also pay for a second pickup per week. So far, this has been subscribed to by only eight customers. Remember, if you have more refuse than a garbage can will hold, you may simply get another can, which the city will empty.

From the standpoint of the committee, the once-a-week collection has been successfully initiated.

Neal Barnett
Chairman, Recycling Advisory Committee

Tour Historic Chapel

Dorsey Chapel, an historic African American site, reopens for walk-in tours Sunday, March 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Chapel is open the first and third Sundays of the month, and group tours are available at other times by appointment. There is a small fee, and a smaller fee for seniors and students. The Chapel is located at 10704 Brookland Road, Glenn Dale, MD. For more information, call 301-352-5544, or TTY 301-699-2544.

ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, March 4, 1998

7:30 PM

THEATER/REHEARSAL ROOM

REVISED AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (02/11/98) - Attachment A
4. Review Request for Curb and Gutter on Northway
5. Project Update - Greenbelt Metro Area Study (refer to Attachment B for a copy of the Greenbelt Metro Area Study prepared by M-NCPPC).

If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Melissa Voigt, Department of Planning and Community Development at 301-345-5417.

ZONING

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issue with the recommendation.

Presently the Board of Appeals hears appeals from enforcement actions taken by the city on violations of the city's housing and code enforcement ordinances. On these matters the decisions of the board are final. For this work, each boardmember receives \$100 compensation a month. According to Wilson, there have been four appeals to the board since it was established in 1994. A person filing an appeal has to pay a \$20 fee to the city.

At present, the members of the Advisory Planning Board, like most other city boards and committees, do not receive compensation. Wilson said that city councilmembers considered the possibility of providing compensation to that board at the February 2 worksession on expanding the city zoning authority and directed staff to consider the matter. Wilson noted that unlike the Board of Appeals, the Planning Board actions are, and will continue to be, only advisory.

Appeals of Decisions

If a property owner is unhappy with the recommendation of the board conducting the hearing, the owner may file an exception with the city council within fifteen days after receiving notice of the board's recommendation. That results in the council holding a second hearing to hear oral arguments on the matter, after which the council may accept, deny or modify the recommendation or return the matter to the board for another hearing.

Also council may, on its own, request an oral argument if the decision of the board was not unanimous or the criteria for granting the variance or departure were not met.

Decisions of the city council will not necessarily be final. They are subject to appeal by property owners to the Circuit

The Old Curmudgeon

by I. J. Parker

When violence in the movies is transformed into violence at the movies — like the recent murder of a young man in order to get his jacket — we have to deplore how little value is placed on a human life.

Another view of the question is the case of the young woman recently executed for a murder she committed many years ago. She had "found God" while in jail, she said, and her rehabilitation was considered accomplished by many well-known figures, including the Pope. But all her appeals were denied and she was put to death.

It is not my intention to start a debate on this matter — only to raise the issue of how human life has become cheap and expendable. Somewhere in the processes of society, the idea of life as a precious commodity has been diminished. There is a lack of reverence for life.

I remember an incident many years ago that relates to this concern. Sitting in the local synagogue with a friend of mine, Izzie Reuben, one late summer afternoon, we were being annoyed by a fly. After waving it away, Reuben swept his hand across his knee, and caught the fly. He cupped both hands around it and, after a minute or so, got up and walked to the rear of the synagogue. When he returned, I asked him where he went. I learned that he had gone outside and released the fly!

If the whole world shared that feeling about the sacredness of life, how many murders, executions and wars could happen?

Court of Maryland. In such a circumstance, council would need to employ legal representation and pay such other costs as may be incurred in order to show that the decision was in keeping with the legal criteria set forth and was not arbitrary or capricious.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

GREENBELT TEENAGE FAIR

Saturday, March 14, 1998

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

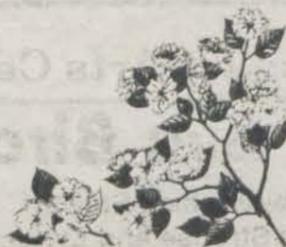
Springhill Lake Recreation Center

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

OPPORTUNITIES FOR
SUMMER PAID JOBS
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GREENBELT MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM (GMA)

Program will provide:
Tutoring, filling out job and college applications,
opportunities to learn about college requirements.

For additional information, Call Janet at the
Greenbelt Recreation Department at
301-397-2200



Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Greenbelt Police Station. Plots will be assigned and club business discussed. Current members have the option of signing up for their current plots, then plots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

The club is open to people who want to garden. The club divides three fields into garden plots that are approximately 50 feet by 50 feet in size. The fields are located between Ridge Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway near Gardenway and Hamilton Place. There is no water available on the fields, it has to be carried in by the gardeners.

Hike Two Miles And Bring a Dog

Enjoy the sights and sounds of spring with a dog.

Greenbelt Park is conducting a two mile pet walk on Sunday, March 8 at 1 p.m. This walk is limited to seven people, one dog per person. Dogs must be leashed. Please bring a bag or scoop to pick up after the dog. Meet at the Ranger's Station in Greenbelt Park. For more information or reservations, please call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

GATE Announces Annual Meeting

Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE), will hold its annual membership meeting on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the multipurpose room of the Greenbelt Community Center. The brief business meeting will feature the election of two members to the Board of Directors, as well as comments on the state of the organization by President Robert Zugby and newly appointed Executive Director Kjell Forsting. Treasurer Valerie Siegel will provide a financial report, and Konrad Herling and Doug Love will describe the latest plans for programming. Refreshments will be served.

Following the business meeting, Forsting will conduct a tour of GATE's broadcast, recording and editing facility, featuring a digital editing capability still rare in the Washington metropolitan area. All Greenbelters wishing to participate in or learn more about community access television production are urged to attend. Those desiring to vote at the meeting and/or to serve on the Board must be members by March 17, 1998 and pay annual dues. For information, the GATE phone number is 301-507-6581.

Community Events

Home & Garden Club Postpones Meeting

The March meeting of the Greenbelt Home & Garden Club will be changed from March 3 to Saturday, March 21, at 10 a.m. at a location to be announced.

The featured speaker will be Bill Phelan, City of Greenbelt horticulturist, who will discuss pruning shrubs and trees in the springtime. The club will visit homes in Greenbelt so that Phelan can demonstrate hands-on techniques for proper pruning. The exact location of the meeting will be published in a future issue of the News Review. Members and guests are invited to attend.

(The Greenbelt Home & Garden Club is not the Greenbelt Garden Club that is meeting on March 10 at the Police Station. These are two distinct and different clubs.)

Greenbelt Park Fitness Walk

Join a Park Ranger on a two mile walk through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, February 28 at 2 p.m. Enjoy the sounds and sights of nature while improving health. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area. For more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The monthly business meeting of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, in the Multi-purpose room of the Greenbelt Community Center. This will be preceded by a board meeting at 10 a.m. in the Senior Classroom on the first floor.

Goldenagers were pleased to have "Uncle" Joe Rimar at the February birthday party. He presented a poem about birthdays in general and was the "lucky" birthday person. Come back soon, Joe.

See the Travel Committee to sign up for the next trip, which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, to see the Toby's Dinner Theater production of "Oliver." The Committee is also working on some interesting trips for this coming summer and fall.

Cathy Holcomb, Shirley Dwyer and Joe Wilkerson have agreed to work on the Golden Age annual luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, at E.J's Landing restaurant in College Park. They will start taking checks on March 11.

The program for Wednesday, March 25, will be announced later. Stay tuned and stay well. Spring is just around the corner.

GHI Notes

Board meetings for March are March 12 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Nominations and Elections committee will meet Tuesday, March 3 in the GHI Library at 7:30 p.m.

The Woodlands committee will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 4 in the Board Room.

Blood pressure testing is available at GHI the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Finance Committee will meet Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Women's Travel Group Meets

The Greenbelt Chapter of ISIS, Women's Travel Association, will meet this Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m. at Greenbelt Empress Travel office, 5510 Cherrywood Lane.

The meeting will feature a guest speaker from the Caribbean island of Grenada, the spice island. She will bring a sampling of island food and show pictures of her island.

People who love to travel but don't always have someone to travel with should check it out. Members receive a quarterly newsletter, opportunities to join in on national trips and ISO (In Search Of) traveler companion assistance and more.

Some of the trips planned for 1998 are London in March, Vienna and Austria in the summer, and a spa vacation to Ciboney, Jamaica in the winter. Come and bring a friend.

For more information, please call Vicki or Helen at 301-474-1300.

Eleanor Roosevelt Is Explorations Topic

On Friday, March 6, Explorations Unlimited presents "Eleanor Roosevelt: A Restless Spirit," a biographical film. The presenter is Dr. Maurine H. Beasley, a professor at the University of Maryland. After the film, there will be a talk by Prof. Beasley.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Orchestras to Perform At Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.

by Nancy Boardman

In preparation for the upcoming County Orchestra Festival on March 13, three Eleanor Roosevelt Orchestra groups will perform in their annual ERHS Festival Concert for Orchestras on Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the ERHS auditorium. The public is invited to an evening of orchestral music performed by the ERHS Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, and Concert Orchestra. Admission is free.

The following Greenbelt students will be performing that evening. In the Chamber Orchestra are Jill Fitzpatrick, Lynn Hull, Katherine Stratton, Meadow Wirick, Estelle Yoo, and Mirium Murillo. The Symphony Orchestra includes Greenbelters Adelaide Barnes, Alyson Miers, PaRa Noh, and Catherine Schreiber. In the Concert Or-

At the Library

Wednesday, March 4, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, March 5, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, ages 3 - 5. 11:15 a.m., Tickly Toddle Storytime, age 2 and parent or caregiver.

Saturday, March 7, 10:30 a.m., Poetry Plus, Adult poetry discussion group.

Arts Open House And Cafe Sunday

This Sunday, March 1, from noon to 5 p.m., the New Deal Cafe will be open as will the artists' studios at the Greenbelt Community Center. The studios have their second "Open House" of the year. The artists will be on hand to welcome visitors, the pottery studios will be open, and the Cafe will be serving tea, coffee, scones and other light refreshments. Join the folks at the Community Center to take in some of Greenbelt's "art scene," and relax in the Cafe!

chestra are Madeline Bell, Rachel Brooks, Subramani Lyer, Shabnam Mazhari, Tiffani Sampson, Eddie Serrano, and Tabitha Stahl.

On Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7, Eleanor Roosevelt High School will host this year's County Band Festival in the auditorium. ERHS bands, along with bands from all over Prince George's County, will perform before adjudicators and be judged based on the excellence of their performances. It will be two days of challenge and excitement for the county's student musicians. On Friday, March 6, Concert Band III will perform at 3 p.m. and Concert Band I at 3:30 p.m. On Saturday, March 7, Concert Band II will perform at 8:30 a.m., Symphonic Band at 1:20 p.m. and the Wind Ensemble at 5:20 p.m.



Greenbelt Arts Center

Bye Bye Birdie

by Michael Stewart

Music by Charles Strouse and Lyrics by Lee Adams

Elvis lives on in Conrad Birdie! Come see Birdie, His Manager, Albert, and Al's Secretary, Rosie arrange for Birdie's farewell concert in a small Ohio town.

Join kids, teenagers & bewildered parents as Conrad & his entourage descend on the unsuspecting town of Sweet Apple, OH Music! Dancing! Something for everyone!

So "Put on a Happy Face," and come on down!

Fridays and Saturdays February 27th - March 14th at 8:00 pm.

Sunday March 8th at 2:00 pm

Tickets are \$10/\$8 Senior Citizens and Students

Celtic Weekend - Friday and Saturday - March 20-21 at 8 pm Skye Gathering & Home Spun Ceilidh Band and Mac-talla perform on both evenings

Friday also features Francine Krasowska

Saturday also features Storyteller Jan Brenner

Tickets - \$8/\$6 Senior Citizens and Students

The Greenbelt Arts Center

123 Centerway Greenbelt (next to the Post Office)

For more information call (301) 441-8770



OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF FEB. 27

The Boxer R

Fri: (5:00 all seats \$3.00)
7:20, 9:40

Sat: (5:00 all seats \$3.00)
7:20, 9:40

Sun: (5:00 all seats \$3.00)
7:20

Mon: (7:30 all seats \$3.00)

Tues., Wed., Thurs: 7:30

<http://www.pgtheatres.com/>

New Deal Cafe

Open Music
Fri & Sat 8:30 pm
7-11 pm No cover

Friday, February 27 - Open Mike

Saturday, February 28 - Suzanne Michele
(powerful folk music)

Sunday, March 1 - (noon to 5 p.m.)
(food only)

Friday, March 6 - Giff's Mini-Mic

Saturday, March 7 - Terence Mulligan & Friends
(poet, singer, more)

Donations for Musicians Encouraged

Greenbelt Community Center

(301) 474-5642

OBITUARIES

James P. Fitzmaurice

Lifelong Greenbelt resident James Fitzmaurice of Woodland Way died February 14 at Doctors Hospital following a heart attack suffered the previous day. Born December 4, 1937, he was the son of Greenbelt pioneers Joseph and Mary Fitzmaurice, moving here with them in March 1938. He attended Holy Redeemer School, John Carroll High School, and Belmont Abbey College. He was a 35-year employee of the University of Maryland mail services and had been looking forward to retirement in the near future.

Mr. Fitzmaurice, known to family and friends as "Jim" or "Uncle Jim" and to his work colleagues as "Chiefie," was known for his good nature, patience, love of children, and willingness to help others. He was a regular visitor at the Greenbelt Nursing Home. He was an enthusiastic supporter of his nephews' and nieces' athletic and scholastic activities and a big fan of the Maryland Terrapins teams.

Mr. Fitzmaurice is survived by his mother, Mary, of the home address; sister Mary Jo Dorsey and brother Joseph Fitzmaurice, also of Greenbelt; and sister Ann Layne of San Diego. He is also survived by his loving nephews and nieces: Donald and Frank Dorsey, Lisa and Jennifer Bilotti, Sarah and Joshua Layne, and Sena and John Fitzmaurice; and great-nephew and -niece Daniel and Amanda Dorsey.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Hugh's church on February 18; interment was at Gate of Heaven cemetery.

Dan Remenick

On February 10, at his home in Baltimore, Daniel Remenick died of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma at the age of 56. After a 17-year battle which included several bouts of chemotherapy, radiation and major surgeries, Dan always kept a positive attitude, never complaining to his friends or family. We will always be appreciative of his amazing humor and bravery, down to his last words.

A native of Philadelphia, Dan and family moved to Greenbelt in 1945 where he lived until the middle 1960s. Most of his career was spent as a Food Broker in the D.C./Baltimore area. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in accounting from the University of Maryland.

Dan always kept in touch with the friends he made growing up in Greenbelt. He will be sadly missed by his surviving family of wife DeeDee and daughter Jessica of Baltimore, parents Joe and Rose Remenick of Greenbelt, brother Jay and wife Nancy of Greenbelt, brother Paul and wife Carol of Berwyn Heights.

Contributions may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation, 17 Warren Road, Baltimore, MD 21208.

Paul Remenick

Planetarium Show Exhibits Spring Stars

A planetarium show, "Bear Tales," introduces the stars and constellations of the spring sky to a family on a camping trip. Myths of the constellations are presented along with scientific facts about stars and galaxies. A live presentation follows the program, which will be held Fridays at 7:30 p.m. on March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 17, 24, and May 8, 15, and 29. The program is for all ages. The H. B. Owens Science Center Plan-

A Silent Auction At Mishkan Torah

On March 15, Ari Goldberg-Strassler, a seventh grader at Kenmoor Middle School, will hold a Silent Auction at Mishkan Torah Synagogue. The Silent Auction will benefit Habitat for Humanity. This is his second Silent Auction to benefit Habitat for Humanity and his sixth fund-raiser to help charities. This Silent Auction is being organized for his Bar Mitzvah project.

Some of the items that are up for silent auction are tickets to Blues Alley, tickets to the Bowie Baysox, autographed photos of Bill Cosby, Academy Award Winner Kathy Bates and Baltimore Orioles' pitcher, Arthur Rhodes, tickets to Burn Brae Dinner Theatre, an overnight stay at the Red Fox Inn, two family passes to the Capitol Children's Museum, dinners for two at The Inn at Perry Cabin, Silver Diner, and Chi Chi's, a child's handpainted photo portrait session. Gift Certificates have been donated by Three Brothers Pizza, Applebees, Chevy's, The Bagel Place, Staples, Old Navy, and Collectors Crypt, two tickets to Arena Stage, Kennedy Center Posters, Maryland Terps T-shirts, a massage by Pleasant Touch, "Valentino" bear from the Curiosity Shoppe, and many more items.

The auction runs from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Karp Family School's annual Purim Carnival with food and games will be held at the same time. The entire community is invited.

Planetarium is located at 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham. Call 301-918-8750. There is a small fee.



Beginning Sunday, March 1, Holy Cross Lutheran Church members of all ages will be involved in experiencing Christ's last week in A.D. 33. Events from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to His resurrection will be reenacted weekly in the sequence in which they occurred. Pictured above is Holy Cross' reenactment of Jesus' experiences in the Garden of Gethsemane, from left: Warren Winkler, Jill Lacross and Jerry Linstrom.

Diabetes Program At Laurel Hospital

A four-session program to teach diabetics self-care will be offered once a month at Laurel Regional Hospital, in Laurel. The March program will begin on March 7. Pre-registration is necessary.

The Diabetes Management Program offers 1 1/2 hours of instruction on self-care, including management through diet and

monitoring of blood sugar. The program also addresses related physical, emotional, and social issues. There is a fee for the patient, family members may attend at no charge. Costs may be covered by Medicare, Medicaid and some third-party insurance.

For more information or to pre-register, call 301-497-7983.

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11 am Sung Service (Sign interpreted, 3rd/4th Suns)	



Holy Cross fourth grade class with teacher, Jeanne Ring. Front row: Sheena Seopaul; Kant Klingenstein; and Shannon Seopaul. Back row: Shane Ittenbach; Michael Cannon; and Emil Mentz.

Lutheran Church Honors 4th Graders

The fourth grade class at Holy Cross Lutheran church holds services for Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season. Class members (in picture) will be honored in recognizing their generational rites.

Holy Cross members of all ages will be involved in reenacting the events of Holy Week during March each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch on Sunday, March 1 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Visitor Center. The launch will be weather permitting. Call 301-286-8981 for more information. The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road.

Museum Features Women's History

Surratt House Museum, located at 9118 Brandywine Road in Clinton, will open its doors for the tour season on Sunday, March 1.

In commemoration of Women's History Month, which is March, a special exhibit titled "The Better Half: Changing Roles for Women in the 19th Century" will be featured through June.

The exhibit will highlight the roles and status of women as they moved from hearth and home to business, teaching, nursing and ultimately the suffrage movement — a journey from washtub to soap box.

The exhibit will be presented as part of the regular tour program which is held on Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. There is a fee.

Diabetes Support Groups Will Meet

Washington Adventist Hospital holds a diabetes support group in which adults with diabetes and their families will share ways to manage diabetes and deal with day-to-day situations. The group is led by a certified diabetes educator on the first Wednesday of each month, which is March 4 next month, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room C and the first Monday of each month, which is March 2 next month, from 7 - 8 p.m. on Unit 2200 at the hospital. Call 301-891-6095 for more information.

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Greenbelt Association For Visual Arts

The following is a list of visual arts classes offered by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts in conjunction with the Greenbelt Recreation Department. GAVA registration forms are available at the Community Center. Unless otherwise noted, all GAVA classes begin Saturday, April 18, 1998.

For more information call Jessica Gitlis 301/441-3859.

Activity/Age	Day/Time/Location/Cost	Instructor	Description
Advanced Wheel Techniques Ceramics	W/7-9/Ceramic Studio R:\$112; NR: \$122; 12-weeks Su/11-1pm/ Ceramic Studio R: \$112; NR: \$122; 12-weeks	Gina Denn Ann Potter	For experienced students. Emphasis on improving wheel and glazing techniques. A variety of wheel, hand building and glazing techniques will be covered.
Ceramic Open Studio	R: \$50; NR: \$60; 12 weeks	No Instructor	Access to studio when classes are not scheduled. Call 301/441-3859 for details.
Introduction to Wheel	Tu/7-9 pm/Ceramic Studio R: \$112; NR: \$122, 12-weeks	Jessica Gitlis	Emphasis on learning wheel techniques.
Tile Making	M/7-9 pm/Ceramic Studio R: \$112; NR: \$122; 12-weeks	Katie Childress	Create glazed ceramic tiles learning texture, relief and repeated patterns.
Beginning Basket weaving	Sa/3/7:10am-4pm; Adt Art Rm R: \$38; NR: \$48	Teddy Primack	Make a market basket using basic techniques. Material Fee: \$10
Intermediate Basketweaving	Sa/3/21:10am-4pm; Adt Art Rm R:\$38; NR: \$48	Teddy Primack	For students with previous basketweaving experience: Material Fee: \$10
Intro to Life Drawing	Th/7-9/Adult Art Rm R: \$80; NR: \$90; 8 wks.	Clark Mester	Study the figure and portraiture. Bring drawing pencils and a large drawing pad to the 1st class. Model fee: \$25
Think & Paint Like an Artist	Sa./10-12p/ Adult Art Rm. R: \$70; NR: \$80; 8-weeks	Suzanne Koch	Approach painting thru drawing composition and color. Material list available at the Community Center.
Stained Glass I	Sa/1-3pm/Ceramic Rm. #2 R: \$50; NR: \$60; 8-weeks	Richard McMullin	Learn basic stained glass cutting, assembly and finishing skills. \$10 Material Fee.
Stained Glass II	Sa/4-6pm/Ceramic Rm. #2 R: \$50; NR: \$60; 8 weeks	Richard McMullin	Learn advanced stained glass design and techniques. For students with previous experience. \$10 Material Fee.
Children's Ceramics 5-8 yrs	Sa/11:15am-12:15pm/Cer. Stu R: \$30; NR: \$35; 6-weeks	Barbara Simon	Children learn basic hand building and sculpture techniques.
Children's Ceramics 8-12 yrs	Sa/10am-11am/Ceramic Studio R:\$30; NR: \$35; 6 weeks	Barbara Simon	Children learn basic hand building and sculpture techniques.
Explorations in Clay 6-12 yrs	Su/3-4pm/Ceramic Studio R:\$30, NR: \$35; 6-weeks	Barbara Simon	Cost covers 1 adult with 1 child/\$20 for each additional family member
Simple Animation 5th grade+	F/5:30-7:30pm/ Child's Art Rm R:\$70; NR: \$80; 6-weeks	George Kochell	Make a big flip book and see it come alive!
Homeschoolers Art Class 5-12 yrs	M/1-3pm/Children's Art Rm R:\$56; NR: \$66 Sibling R: \$33 NR:\$43; 6-weeks	Barbara Simon	Children use clay, paint, printmaking materials and more. Parents encouraged to participate.
Children's Drop-in Art Program	Tu/W 3-6pm/Children's Art/Ceramic Rm. \$1/hr	Barbara Simon	Program for school age children. Supervised by volunteers. No registration required.
Preschooler's Drop-in Art	W/9-11am & 1-3pm/Children's Art/Ceramic Rm; \$1/hr	Barbara Simon	Program for pre-schoolers and parents. Parents supervise children. No registration required.
Basketweaving for Children	Ages 8-10/10-11:30am/2-Classes R:\$25 NR: \$30; Adult Art Rm.	Teddy Primack	Spring Break Workshop - Make a round berry basket and a square spring basket. Mon 4/6 & Tues. 4/7
Basketweaving for Children	Ages 11-14/10-11:30am/2-Classes R:\$25 NR: \$30; Adult Art Rm.	Teddy Primack	Spring Break Workshop - make a round berry basket and a square spring basket. Wed 4/8 & Thurs 4/9
Woven Necklaces Children	Ages 10-15/2-3:30pm/2-Classes R:\$25 NR:\$30; Adult Art Rm.	Susan Gervasi	Spring Break Workshop - hemp - twine woven/for beaded necklace making. Tues. 4/7 & Weds. 4/8

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Armed Robbery

6000 block of Breezewood Dr. Feb. 13, a man hired a taxi at the Greenbelt Metro station and asked to be driven to the 6000 block of Breezewood Drive. Upon their arrival, the robber placed a small black revolver against the victim's head and demanded money. The victim complied. The robber then demanded the vehicle keys, threw them across the parking lot and fled on foot to the rear of 6000 Breezewood Drive. The suspect, a black male approximately 20 years of age, 5'9" and 140 lbs., had a light beard and was wearing a red shirt with black stripes and a black cap or hat.

Assault

9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, Feb. 14, 5 a.m., officers were called because of a violent domestic dispute. The man, a resident, had struck and pushed the woman who is nine months pregnant, during an argument. He was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, Feb. 15, the victim was walking through the parking lot when a group of approximately five men began shouting obscenities at him. He continued walking, and one of the suspects threw a bottle in his direction. The suspects then approached the victim, struck him in the head with a tree branch and fled on foot. The victim had a minor injury to the side of his head but refused medical treatment.

Springhill Lane at Market Lane, Feb. 18, two men, both approximately 18 years old, attempted a strong-arm robbery by running up to their victim, hitting him several times and demanding money. He said he didn't have any. They then pulled his jacket over his head, he fell to the ground, and they continued hitting and kicking him. When he produced a cellular phone to dial 911, his assailants fled on Springhill Lane toward Breezewood Court. He was not seriously injured in the incident.

Springhill Lake Elementary School, Feb. 19, a student reported being struck with a ruler by a parent at home. Investigation is under way by the Department of Social Services and the Greenbelt Police.

Near Breezewood Court and Edmonston Terrace, Feb. 19, an officer responded to a report of a fight in progress. As he approached the area a large group of youths scattered in all directions. He found that a victim of the assault had sustained a cut to his lip and swelling to his nose and face. The victim's injuries were checked at Doctor's Hospital, his mother was notified, and he identified two of the suspects in the incident. Charges are pending against two resident youths.

Weapons Charges

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), Feb. 13, the School Resource Officer (SRO) recovered a stolen vehicle and a loaded handgun. He had observed a youth exit a vehicle,

place a bottle of malt liquor behind the wheel of an adjacent vehicle and then enter the building. The youth, who is not a student at the school, was brought back out to the parking lot. The SRO detected the odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath. The youth denied exiting the first vehicle. A pat down revealed a loaded .22 caliber revolver in his front waistband and a pager. He also possessed paraphernalia commonly used for smoking marijuana. Computer records showed that the first vehicle, a 1996 Dodge Neon, had been reported stolen the day before, according to the Prince George's County Police Department. The 17-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged as an adult with theft over \$300, wearing/carrying a handgun, deadly weapon on school property, possession of controlled dangerous substance (CDS) paraphernalia, possession of a portable pager on school property and possession of alcohol in a prohibited place. He was held on \$10,000 bond.

ERHS, Feb. 17, 4 p.m., the SRO saw a van passing through the ERHS parking lot. Seven people were in the van. The driver had been involved in a large group fight earlier in the day. The officer saw the van a short time later, parked in the 7700 block of Mandan Road. He asked for identification from the driver and, when the glove box was opened, he saw two knives inside it. All occupants were removed from the van. A wooden club was found under one of the seats. Arrested and charged with concealed deadly weapon were five residents, an 18 year old and four minors. Two were nonresidents, specifically a 19 year old and one minor. The minors were released to parents/guardians pending action by the Juvenile Justice System. The adults were released to the Department of Corrections for presentation to a District Court Commissioner.

Stolen Autos

Edmonston Court at the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, Feb. 13, a white 1990 Mazda MX6, Maryland tags MR0048, was stolen.

6100 block of Breezewood, Feb. 13, a dark blue 1983 Chevrolet van, Virginia tags ZGL-6440, was stolen.

Burglary, Theft, Vandalism
NationsBank at Beltway Plaza, Feb. 12, the theft, forgery and cashing of personal checks were reported by the victim. The checks had been cashed at the bank between Oct. 6 and Oct. 14, 1997.

7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, Feb. 12, currency was stolen from a purse in an office suite.

6 Court of Ridge Road, Feb. 18, an attempted burglary occurring on Feb. 12 was reported. Someone tried to lift the patio door off its track and then attempted entry through the roof of the addition.

Springhill Drive and Springhill Lane, Feb. 13, 9 a.m., a youth approximately 16 years old kicked and broke the glass out of a school bus door.

ERHS, Feb. 13, a vending machine was vandalized.

Greenbelt Middle School, Feb. 13, an unattended clarinet was stolen.

6 Court of Ridge Road, Feb. 13, a burglar entered a residence through an unlocked rear door and took jewelry, home electronics and personal papers.

Shankar Fashions, Beltway Plaza, Feb. 15, a vandal broke the glass countertop to a watch case.

Burlington Coat Factory, Beltway Plaza, Feb. 15, an unattended purse was taken from the employees' lounge.

100 block of Hedgewood Drive, Feb. 16, in a domestic confrontation a man was trying to break into a house. The victim stated that she would not let the suspect, her boyfriend, into the house, because they were arguing. He then went around back and climbed in through a ground floor window. The victim called the police and then hid in a closet when the suspect entered through the window. When officers arrived, one of them saw the man exiting the front door. The suspect, a nonresident, was arrested and charged with burglary.

6700 Lake Park Drive, Feb. 17, a Honda generator was stolen from a storage trailer at the construction site.

ERHS, Feb. 17, a computer scanner was stolen from a classroom.

100 block of Lakeside Drive, Feb. 17, a burglar entered by breaking a window, ransacked

the home and left without taking anything.

CVS Pharmacy, 5900 block of Greenbelt Road, Feb. 18, a man who lost his wallet last month at the AMC 8 Theaters reported that he had received a credit card statement showing that a credit card from that wallet had been used to buy merchandise at the CVS. The purchase had been made shortly after he lost his wallet but before he reported the loss to the credit card company.

6600 and 6700 blocks of Springcrest Drive, Feb. 19, copper piping was taken from several unsecured homes under construction.

Greenbelt Metro station, Feb. 19, a men's Novara 10-speed mountain bike was stolen. The chain lock was cut.

Drugs and Alcohol

6200 block of Greenbelt Road, Feb. 13, an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon speaking with the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Investigation revealed the driver, a nonresident, to be in possession of suspected marijuana. He was arrested and charged with possession of CDS.

Greenbelt Road at Mandan Road, Feb. 13, an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. While speaking with the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of burning marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. An officer on the passenger side of the vehicle noticed that the passenger was in possession of suspected marijuana, and he placed him under arrest. The officers detected the strong odor of raw marijuana coming from the center console area of the vehicle, but a search failed to locate the

suspected drug. A drug-detecting dog was brought to the car, leading to the discovery that the odor was being blown into the passenger compartment by the heater. The suspected marijuana was located under the hood in two large freezer bags. The rest of the occupants of the vehicle were then placed under arrest. Three nonresidents were charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and with possession of marijuana.

Beltway Plaza, Feb. 14, an officer smelled the odor of burnt marijuana on two persons. Investigation revealed one of them to be in possession of suspected marijuana packaged in a manner that indicated distribution. That man, a nonresident, was arrested and charged with possession of CDS with intent to distribute. The other person was arrested but was later released without being charged.

Roosevelt Center, Feb. 18, an officer saw a man with an open alcoholic beverage container. The contents were poured out, and the man was asked to leave. When he refused, the officer arrested the man, a resident adult, and charged him with possession of an open alcoholic beverage.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempts of thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7600 block of Hanover Parkway, 9200 block of Springhill Lane (two incidents), 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 5600 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road (two incidents), 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive (two incidents), 7800 block of Hanover Parkway and 7200 block of Mandan Road.

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GREENBELT RECREATION DEPT. SPRING SCHEDULE

Mail-in Registration Begins March 2

Mail-in registration is now accepted. In-Person registration is required at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

Mail-In Registrations Accepted Beginning:

Greenbelt Residents March 2
 Non-Residents March 9
 Walk-In (for all) March 16

Walk-In Registration Locations:

Greenbelt Youth Center Monday-Friday, 9am - 4:30pm
 Greenbelt Community Center Monday-Saturday, 9am - 9:30pm

A 'DROP BOX' is located at the Community Center and the Youth Center, where registrations may be "DROPPED" at any time during the registration period.
 For mail-in registration, complete form below and mail with payment to: *Greenbelt Recreation Department; 25 Crescent Rd.; Greenbelt, Md. 20770.*
 MasterCard/Visa and checks are accepted. If paying by credit card, please include the card type (MC/VS), the expiration date, and the credit card number.
 Checks should be made payable to the 'City of Greenbelt'.

Pre-School Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

227503-1	Mom's Morning Out 3-4 yrs Program designed to aid in social, gross motor & learning skills. Child must be potty trained. Class ends May 22. PLEASE NOTE: Payment for MMO is due in full at the time of registration.	Tu/Th9-11:30am/YC-A&C	R: \$100; NR: \$132; 8-weeks
227503-2	Mom's Morning Out 3-5 yrs	M/W/F9-11:30am/YC-A&C	R: \$143.75; NR: \$189.75; 8-weeks
227503-3	Mom's Morning Out 4-5 yrs	M-F/12:30-3:00pm/YC-A&C	R: \$243.75; NR: \$321.75; 8-weeks
224201-1	Pre-Ballet 3-4 yrs Basic dance movements, rhythm and coordination. Begins 4/4. No class 4/11.	Sa/9:30-10:15am/CC-Dance	R: \$32; NR: \$40; 10-weeks
224201-2	Pre-Ballet 3-4 yrs Basic dance movements, rhythm and coordination. Begins 3/31. No class 4/7.	Tu/4-4:45pm/CC-Dance	R: \$32; NR: \$40; 10-weeks
222502-1	Pre-Gymnastics 3-5 yrs Age appropriate gymnastics, tumbling and creative movement.	Th/3:30-4:15pm/YC-Gym	R: \$30; NR: \$37.50; 8-weeks
222401-1	Pre-School Playtime 3-5 yrs Activities including games, art projects, music and stories for your preschooler. Registration required.	Th/3:30-4:15pm/SHL	FREE; 6-weeks
222503-1	Pre-School Playtime 3-5 yrs Activities including games, art projects, music and stories for your preschooler. Registration required.	Tu/4:45-5:30pm/YC-A&C	FREE; 6-weeks
222503-2	Pre-School Playtime 3-5 yrs Activities including games, art projects, music and stories for your preschooler. Registration required.	Th/4:45-5:30pm/YC-A&C	FREE; 6-weeks
223507-1	Pre-School Arts & Crafts 3-5 yrs Fun craft projects for budding young artists. Registration required.	F/3:30-4:15pm/YC-A&C	FREE; 6-weeks
223510-1	Junior Awesome Art 3-5 yrs Arts and crafts activities that stimulate creative thinking.	Sa/11:30-12:15pm/YC-A&C	R: \$15; NR: \$18.75; 8-weeks
N/A	Saturday Story & Song 2.5-4 yrs Storytime, games and a sing-along for you and your toddler.	Sa/9:00-9:15am/YC-MPR	FREE; 8-weeks
217501-1	Tiny Tots Drop-In 8-weeks; Unstructured, interactive play time for child and adult care givers.	W/9:30-10:30am/YC-MPR	R: \$10; NR: \$15; Drop-in: \$2.50/class
212501-1	Toddler Gym-1 1.5-2.5 yrs 8-weeks; Parent and child will enjoy games, songs, and a gym full of play toys.	Th/9:30-10:30/YC-Gym	R: \$15; NR: \$18.75; Drop-in: \$2.50/class
212501-2	Toddler Gym-2 2.5-3.5 yrs 8-weeks; Parent and child will enjoy games, songs, and a gym full of play toys.	F/9:30-10:30/YC-Gym	R: \$15; NR: \$18.75; Drop-in: \$2.50/class

Children's Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

234601-1	Jazz & African Dance 5-7 yrs Fundamentals of jazz, movement, and African dance.	Tu/2:15-3:15pm/SHL Elem. School	Fee \$30; 8-weeks
234601-1	Jazz & African Dance 8-11 yrs Fundamentals of jazz, movement, and African dance.	Tu/3:15-4:15pm/SHL Elem. School	Fee \$30; 8-weeks
233501-1	Arts and Crafts 6-12 yrs Fun craft projects for budding young artists. Registration required.	Fr/4:30-5:15pm/YC-A&C	FREE; 6-weeks
233401-1	Arts and Crafts 6-12 yrs Fun craft projects for budding young artists. Registration required.	M/3:15-4pm/SHL	FREE; 6-weeks
233510-1	Awesome Art 6-10 yrs Arts and crafts activities that stimulate creative thinking.	Sa/10:30-11:15pm/YC-A&C	R: \$15; NR: \$18.75; 8-weeks
234204-2	Ballet 5-7 yrs Emphasis on proper alignment and body awareness. Begins 3/31. No class 4/7.	Tu/5-5:45pm/CC-Dance	R: \$32; NR: \$40; 10-weeks
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234203-2	Ballet/Jazz 7-12 yrs Basic movements, encouraging creativity and expression. Begins 4/4.	Sa/11:30-12:15pm/CC-Dance	R: \$32; NR: \$40; 10-weeks
232502-1	Gymnastics 6-12 yrs ABC Jamboree Gymnastic fundamentals will be introduced.	Th/4:30-5:15pm/YC-Gym	R: \$30; NR: \$37.50; 8-weeks
232503-1	Homeschooler Open Gym 8-weeks; Unstructured, open gym available for required P.E. credits. Parental supervision required.	5-12 yrs W/2-3pm/YC-Gym	R: \$5; NR: \$8; Drop-in: \$1/week
232201-1	Int/Adv. Karate 5-12 yrs Self-defense through the use of karate. Yellow belt level or higher. Begins 4/2.	Th/5:30-6:30pm/CC-Rehearsal	R: \$44; NR: \$52; 11-weeks
232202-1	Beginning Karate 5-12 yrs Self-defense through the use of karate. Begins 4/2.	Th/5:30-6:30pm/CC-Dance	R: \$44; NR: \$52; 11-weeks
232201-1	Karate-Shotokan 13+ Self-defense through the use of karate. Begins 4/2.	Th/6:30-7:30pm/CC-Dance	R: \$44; NR: \$52; 11-weeks
242202-1	Karate Workout 13+ NEW! Aerobic workout using basic karate movements. Begins 4/2.	Th/8:30-9:30pm/CC-Dance Studio	R: \$44; NR: \$52; 11-weeks
N/A	Roller Skating 5-12 yrs Enjoy roller skating in the parking lot at SHL. Begins 4/14.	W/3-5pm/SHL	FREE; 8-weeks

Teen/Adult Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

257202-1	Intermediate Sign Language 13+ Must have completed beginning sign language. Book required. Begins 3/30.	M/7-8:30pm/CC-Sr. Classroom;	R\$40; NR\$50; 10-weeks
267503-1	Bike Maintenance & Repair 16+ 1-day workshop 3/23 Lecture demonstration covers bike fit, emergency repairs, inspection, lubrication, brake & derail adjustments and more.	M/6:30-9:30pm/YC-MPR	R: \$16; NR: \$20
267503-2	Bike Mechanics Workshop 16+ 1-day workshop 3/30. Tune-up, fix or modify bicycle in this self-directed hands on sequel. Bring bike and supplies.	M/6:30-9:30 pm/YC-MPR	R: \$16; NR: \$20
252206-1	Beginning Tai Chi (16+) Learn basic Tai Chi movements. Begins 4/4.	Sa/8:30-9:30am/CC-Rehearsal	R: \$36; NR \$44; 11-weeks
252206-2	Continuing Tai Chi (16+) Pre-requisite Beginning Tai Chi movements. Begins 4/4.	Sa/9:30-10:30am/CC-Rehearsal	R: \$36; NR \$44; 11-weeks
267504-1	Community First Aid & Safety Save a Life, Learn basic first aid and CPR	Section 1: 3/24,25,26/7-10pm; GAFC Section 2: 4/14,15,16/7-10pm Section 3: 5/12,13,14/7-10pm	R: \$55; NR: \$60
252203-1	Fit N' Fun Aerobics 16+ Bring mats & weights. High/low aerobics. Baby sitting available. Begins 3/30.	M/W/F/9:30-10:45am/CC-Gym	R: \$50; NR: \$61; 12-wks R: \$33; NR: \$40; 2 days pr/wk; Drop in fee: R: \$2; NR: \$3 Fee: \$30; 8-weeks
254201-1	Greek Folk Dancing/All ages Remember Zorba and wonderful Greek Music? Have fun, keep fit. Begins 4/5. No class 4/12.	S/7:30-9pm/CC-Dance Studio	R: \$28; NR: \$34; 11-weeks
252202-1	Health Fitness 16+ Basic fitness, classical dance, hatha yoga and much more. Bring a mat. Begins 3/31.	Tu/7-8pm/CC-Dance Studio	R: \$28; NR: \$34; 11-weeks
252202-2	Health Fitness 16+ Basic fitness, classical dance, hatha yoga and much more. Bring mat. Begins 4/2.	Th/7-8pm/CC-Dance Studio	R: \$28; NR: \$34; 11-weeks
254501-1	International Folk Dancing Variety of international dances for all skill levels. No class 4/10.	F/8-10pm/YC-MPR	\$30/person; 8 weeks
252201-1	Morning Yoga 16+ Suitable for beginners or experienced people. Bring a mat, towel or small blanket. Enter at dance studio door (around back of building, look for the lights on.) Begins 3/30. Class is ongoing.	M/Tu/Th/F/7-8:30am/CC-Dance	R: \$50 for 10 classes NR: \$62.50 for 10 classes Drop-In: R: \$6; NR: \$7
242501-1	Self Defense Seminar 14+ Six hour seminar includes training in personal safety, assertiveness and safety planning.	Sa 4/18 & Sa 4/25, 1-4pm/YC or M 4/20 & W 4/22, 7-10pm/YC	R: \$30; NR: \$37.50
252204-1	Vishwayatan Yoga 16+ Focus on yoga exercises and yoga therapy and breathing techniques to reduce weight and improve circulation. Begins 3/31.	Tuesday/6:00-7:00pm/CC-Dance Studio	R\$44; NR \$54 11-weeks

Special Registration Classes - These classes have special instructions for registration.

Aerobics Jacki Sorenson's 16+ Tu/Th- 6-7pm/SHL-Gym Saturday- 9am-10am 439-3866	Workouts: \$3.50 per class Janet Anderson This is an ongoing program. Register with the class instructor on any night the class is held.		
BioAerobics 12+ \$49.50/8-weeks; 262-5175	Tu/Th/7-8:15pm/YC-Gym Barb Forte Class starts April 13. Call Barbara Forte to register at 301/262-5175		
Jazzercise - Circuit Training 16+ Jazzercise - Cardio Quick 16+ Tone and Strength 16+	W/7-8pm/CC-Gym Ongoing class, register any class night. Aerobics and strength training. Bring weights if desired. F/6:30-7:15pm/CC-Dance Studio 1 Ongoing class, register any class night. 45-min. quickie that includes aerobic only. No floor work. Tu/Th 9:30-10:45am/CC-Dance Studio; Bring mats & weights. Babysitting is not available. Begins 3/31.	16 classes \$48; Drop in fee \$6 6 classes \$48 ;Drop in \$6 12-wks; Tuesday is FREE; Thursday is drop in fee	

Class Schedule

Except where noted, all classes will begin the week of March 23, 1998. Saturday classes will begin March 28, 1998. Please see class description for specific dates and times. If class is canceled, make-ups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. PLEASE NOTE: Children's classes located at the Youth Center will not be held during the week of April 6-11.

City Residency

Resident rates apply to those persons who reside in, pay taxes to and are eligible to vote in Greenbelt elections (if 18 years of age or older). Non-resident rates apply to those who live outside of Greenbelt or those who have a Greenbelt mailing address, but do not pay taxes to the City.

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Fresh Lean Pork Assorted Loin Chops \$1⁸⁹ lb.	CO-OP Lean Beef Boneless Rump Roast \$2⁸⁹ lb.
Fresh Lean Pork Boneless Loin Roast \$3⁵⁹ lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Stuffed Pork Chops \$3⁸⁹ lb.
Fresh Grade "A" Boneless Chicken Breasts \$2⁸⁹ lb.	Barber Frozen Chicken Breast Entrees \$3⁶⁹ 12 oz.
Fresh Lean Pork Boneless Loin Chops \$3⁹⁹ lb.	Oscar Mayer Beef Franks Regular-Bun Length \$1⁹⁹ 16 oz.
Silver Floss Sauerkraut 79¢ 2 lb.	Claussen Pickles All Varieties \$2²⁹ 20 oz. min.

GROCERY BARGAINS	
Chicken - of - the - Sea Solid White Tuna 99¢ 6 oz.	
Kleenex Cottonelle Bathroom Tissue 99¢ 4 Roll Pk.	
New! Surge- or Citra Soda 99¢ 6 Pk-12 oz. Cans	Best Yet Kidney Beans Light - Dark 3/\$1⁰⁰ 15 - 1/2 oz.
Dawn Ultra Liq. Dish Detergent \$1⁹⁹ 28 oz.	Lucky Leaf Regular Apple Juice \$1³⁹ 1/2 Gal.
Dannon Natural Spring Water 59¢ 1.5 Liter	San Giorgio Vermicelli-Elbow Macaroni Cut Ziti 59¢ 1 lb.
Filberts Mayonnaise \$1³⁹ Quart	Chicken -of- the- Sea Chunk Light Tuna 69¢ 6 oz.
Lucky Leaf Apple Sauce \$1⁴⁹ 46 oz. Min.	Captain Crunch Cereal Jumbo - Berry \$2⁸⁹ 21 oz. min.
Folger's Value Size Regular Ground Coffee \$7⁴⁹ 34 1/2 oz. Min.	HI-C Fruit Drinks \$1³⁹ Gal.
	Kraft Deluxe - or Velveeta Macaroni & Cheese Dinners \$1⁵⁹ 9 1/4 oz. - 14 oz.
	Hellmann's Tartar Sauce 69¢ 9.3 oz.
Huggies Diapers Pull Ups - Ultra Trim - Supreme \$5²⁹ Asst. Sizes	Best Yet Print Napkins 69¢ 120 Pk.
Best Yet Sliced Beets 39¢ 15 oz.	SSIPS Lunch Box Fruit Drinks 69¢ 3 Pk.
Cascade Auto Dish Detergent \$2³⁹ 65 oz.	Taster's Choice Original Instant Coffee \$5²⁹ 7 oz.
Soup Starter Soup Mixes Soups - Stew \$1⁸⁹ 5.6 oz. - 7.6 oz.	BONUS COUPONS
Downy Ultra Liq. Fabric Softener 40 Load Size \$3⁶⁹ 40 oz.	BEST YET PURE BUTTER QUARTERS \$1⁴⁹ 1 lb.
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	Ortega Garden Salsa \$1⁴⁹ 16 oz.
	Mama's Fig Bars \$1⁶⁹ 2 lb.
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	Ripe or Green Nutritious Bananas 3 lbs/\$1⁰⁰
Crisp Iceberg Lettuce 69¢ Head	Florida Strawberries 99¢ pint
California Celery 79¢ Bunch	Red Delicious Apples 69¢ lb.
Ready Pac Farm Fresh Salad Mix 99¢ 1 lb. Bag	Sunkist Navel Oranges \$1⁹⁹ 4 lb. Bag
Yellow - or Zucchini Squash 79¢ lb.	Rome Apples 59¢ lb.
Fresh Garlic \$1⁵⁹ lb.	Sunkist Lemons 99¢ 2 lb. Bag
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Snackwells Yogurts Asst. Varieties 39¢ 6 oz.	
Best Yet American Singles \$1⁹⁹ 16 oz.	
Tropicana Grapefruit Juice Asst. Varieties \$1⁹⁹ 1/2 Gal.	
Best Yet Jumbo Buttermilk Biscuits 89¢ 16 oz.	
Coffee Mate Original Liquid Creamer 69¢ 16 oz.	

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Wilson Roast Pork \$4⁴⁹ lb.	
Continental Virginia Ham \$3⁹⁹ lb.	
Armour Beef Bologna \$2⁶⁹ lb.	
Wisconsin Muenster Cheese \$2⁹⁹ lb.	
Amish Macaroni Salad \$1⁰⁹ lb.	

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Fresh Haddock Fillets \$4⁶⁹ lb.	
Viking Lemon Pepper Fish Fillets \$3⁶⁹ 16 oz.	
Murry's Salmon Cakes \$3⁶⁹ 32 oz.	

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New! Celeste Large Rising Crust Pizzas Asst. Varieties \$3¹⁹ 29.6 oz min.	
Hanover Bonus Size Sweet Peas - Sliced Carrots - Mixed Vegetables 79¢ 20 oz.	
Best Yet Apple Juice 89¢ 12 oz.	
Marie Callender Dinners Asst. Varieties \$1⁸⁹ 13 oz. - 17 oz.	
Greens Sherbet All Flavors 89¢ Qts	

BEER & WINE	
Black Label Beer \$4⁸⁹ 12 pk.-12 oz. cans	
Bartles & Jaymes Wine Coolers \$3⁸⁹ 4 pk.-12 oz.	
Busch Beer \$3²⁹ 6 pk.-12 oz. cans	
Renet Junot Wines \$3⁹⁹ 750 ml.	
Killian's Beer \$4⁸⁹ 6 pk.-12 oz. N.R.'s	

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After The Fall Mango Ginger \$3²⁹ 4 - 6 oz. cans	
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CRIME

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with crime in Capital Office Park now being reported in Sector 2 along with crimes in Springhill Lake instead of in Sector 1, central Greenbelt.

While Sector 2 showed a 22% increase in crimes, the addition of Capital Office Park to the sector and the changes in the reporting of assaults are responsible for most of the change. Three decreases were reported in the number of murders (from 2 to 1), robberies (from 32 to 31), and auto thefts (from 100 to 75). Increases occurred in assaults (116 vs. 60), burglaries and breaking and enterings (88 vs. 54) and thefts other than auto (235 vs. 199). The number of rapes (5) remained unchanged between 1996 and 1997.

Greenbelt East had a 15% overall increase in crime, half of which was due to the change in reporting assaults. Decreases in crime from 1996 to 1997 occurred in rapes (from 1 to 0), robberies (from 27 to 16), and auto thefts (from 79 to 61). There was one murder in 1997 compared to none the previous year, 51 assaults vs. 31, 63 burglaries vs. 29 and 264 thefts from other than auto vs. 229.

Beltway Plaza

The Beltway Plaza had the most significant increase (35%) of any police sector in crime for 1997. However, 82% of all crimes reported there are theft of property including shoplifting. These crimes increased by 31% to 396 reported. Robberies decreased from 11 to 6 and auto thefts from 27 to 23 in 1997. There were no murders in either year. The shopping center had three rapes during the year as compared to none the previous year, 39 assaults vs. 11 and 13 burglaries vs. two in 1996.

Virtually no crime was reported to the Greenbelt Police at the Greenbelt Metro Station in 1997 with only two thefts other than auto and one auto theft being reported. According to the

Washington Area Transit Authority, seven auto thefts were reported in the first 11 months of 1997, a relatively low number compared to reported statistics for other stations, despite the large number of parking spaces at the station, the terminus of the Green Line. In 1996, three assaults, 30 thefts other than auto and 4 auto thefts had been reported.

Arrests

Both adult and juvenile arrest figures for 1997 represented record highs for the police department. Adult arrests were up 46%, from 779 to 1,138. Juvenile arrests were up 35%, from 389 to 526. The department issued 3,568 traffic summonses, an increase of 15%. Parking scofflaws had a better chance, or otherwise were better in complying with regulations in 1997, as the 2,667 tickets issued in 1997 totalled 18% less than in 1996.

Accidents

For the first time in more than five years, Greenbelt suffered no traffic fatalities on roads served by the Greenbelt Police. The number of traffic accidents also dropped to a five year low, a decrease of 11% over 1997. Of the 1,061 accidents, 148 involved injuries.

Other Data

The department placed greater emphasis on foot patrolling during the year. The 4,944 hours of foot patrol represented a 37% increase over 1996. Call-outs of a K-9 unit were about the same, 467 in 1997, an increase of four calls.

Police calls for service (25,664) represented a 19% increase over 1996. For the past two years, statistics in this category have included both calls for service to which officers respond and all calls received by the police dispatchers. These requests for service led to the officers filing 12,054 reports, an increase of 30% in one year.

Children's Programs Held at Patuxent

Patuxent Research Refuge presents nature programs in their very own natural settings. The programs are free but do require advance registration.

Extinction: March 5, 2-3 p.m. Learn the causes of extinction and what animals are likely to become endangered. For ages 5-12.

Beavers: Makers of the Marsh: March 7, 2-3:30 p.m. Discover how beavers are adapted to their environment and how they create marshlands. View a lodge and dam. For ages 5-12.

Our Feathered Friends: March 8, 2-3 p.m. Learn about unique birds and how to help them. For ages 4-6.

Everybody Needs a Home: March 9, 10-11 a.m. What does wildlife need to survive and what can be done to help them? For ages 5-12.

Wetlands: Nature's Cleaners: March 11, 2-3 p.m. Investigate

the benefits of the wetlands through a hands-on demonstration. For ages 5-12.

Hello !!!: March 13, 10-11 a.m. Learn about the many ways animals can communicate. For ages 5-12.

Marvelous Mammals: March 16, 10-11 a.m. See what all mammals have in common and the unique adaptations some have developed. For ages 5-12.

For information, call 410-674-3304.



BASKETWEAVING CLASSES

Join the fun! Make a beautiful basket at the Community Center in time for Easter. **BEGINNERS:** Sat. 3/7, 10am-4pm; Resident \$45, Nonresident \$55; plus \$10 material. **INTERMEDIATE:** Fridays 7-10pm, I. 2/27 & 3/6; II. 3/13 & 3/20; III. 3/27 & 4/3; IV. Sat. 3/21 10am-4pm; \$45/\$55 double-class, plus \$10 materials. **SPECIAL:** 3 intermediate sessions \$112.50/\$122 plus \$25 materials.

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Harry McAfee (Paul Mattocks), is one very upset father, and lays down the law to his daughter, Kim (Liz Hester). Doris McAfee (Susan Goldsamt) listens with concern while Randolph (Jesse Crowley) stands bored.

Say Yes, Yes to "Bye Bye"

by Altoria Bell Ross

Cute kids, fun choreography, and memorable songs elicited cheers, chuckles, and smiles from the opening night audience of "Bye Bye Birdie" at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Friday, February 20.

"Bye Bye Birdie" is a three-hour musical comedy about an Elvis wannabe who is drafted into the Army, much to the dismay of his screaming, swooning fans. This production, directed by Norma Ozur and produced by Laura Adams, captures the joy, innocence, and enthusiasm of the 1950s.

This musical originally opened on Broadway, starring Chita Rivera, Dick Van Dyke, and Paul Lynde, in April 1960. In the Greenbelt production, Albert (Richard Dahl), is a 30-something mama's boy who works as manager to Conrad Birdie (Johnpaul Hardy). With the help of his efficient secretary and almost-wife, Rose (Denise Levien), Albert arranges to get a final big hit out of Conrad. The couple sends him to Sweet Apple, Ohio, for one last kiss from a teen-age fan named Kim (Liz Hester). Kim's excitable father, Harry (Paul Mattocks), and Albert's feisty mother,

Mae (Celeste MacMillan), also play pivotal roles. It is an entertaining cast.

Dahl plays Albert with zeal and his leading lady, the pretty Levien, renders grace to the role of Rose. Johnpaul Hardy is a scream (no pun intended) as Conrad. His good looks, flair when combing his hair back, and knack for sporting a chest-revealing, disco gold outfit with matching shoes is enough to make Elvis fans swoon. MacMillan commands her role as Albert's mother by shooting stinging insults at Rose and launching well-timed, guilt-ridden zingers at Albert.

Good Singing

Good singing abounds in this musical. Hester's angelic voice lends beauty to Kim's song, "How Lovely to be a Woman." During the next number, Hester blends her voice with those of Rachel Moore-Beitler as Deborah Sue and Amanda DiPiazza as Alice to create a melodious harmony in "One Boy." Jesse Crowley as Randolph, Kim's little brother, does a wonderful job

singing in the reprisal of "Kids." Betsy Edwards' energetic choreography also charges the audience's grins in the wacky telephone scene, and with Dahl's and Cara Snyder's fancy stepping to the song, "Put on a Happy Face."

Although small technical glitches arose on opening night, such as the crew's difficulty in changing the backdrops between

scenes and a dead mike once when Conrad sang, these challenges did not stand in the way of a spirited show.

Who knows? Maybe "Bye Bye Birdie" will put a smile on your face. You will have a chance to find out. Lively performances continue every Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. through March 14 and a matinee on Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.

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Strode Sets Record In 20 Mile Race

by Joe Broderick

In a miserable combination of rain and snow with temperatures hovering near the freezing mark, a stalwart band of 116 runners completed the demanding 10 or 20 mile Greenbelt course on December 27. In the women's race, Rebecca Strode won both overall and master's title in the time of 2:28:40. This shattered the master's woman course record of 2:30:49 set in 1988 by Mary Ann Zuckerman. Betty Blank was second in 2:43:54 followed by Debbie Margraff in 2:59:33. The winner of the 20 miler was Merrill Hausenfluck, who led the way in 2:02:54. Paul Peterson was second and first master in 2:07:12 with Dante Ciolli close on his heels at 2:07:18.

In the 10 mile race, Gregory Cauller dropped by from Lititz, Pa. to claim the title in 55:48. Eron Ferriera was second in 57:22 with Dan Wallace third in 58:43. Ed Ryan led the master's men in a time of 64:42. Former Eleanor Roosevelt High School cross country runner, Denise Knickman won for the women in 65:45. Right behind her was Vicki Boyer in 66:21, followed by Jodi Heikkinen in 68:43. Susan Humphries copped the master's prize with a time of 71:53. Annamarie Bradley of Greenbelt was 13th among women, finishing in 94:45.

Many thanks to volunteers who braved the adverse conditions for so many hours: Larry Noel, Pat Brown, James Scarborough, Joe Greene, Jimmy White, Roland Elliot, John Noel, Larry Dickerson, John Gorman, Roger Burkhardt, Norm Brand, Dan Gardner, Bill Brogan and Frank Gignac (and anyone I forgot or don't know about.) Special thanks go to Pud Reaver and the Laurel Radio Club crew who covered the course and enabled course logistics and changes to smoothly flow. Thanks also to the City of Greenbelt Recreation staff who again provided us with an excellent race headquarters and to the US Department of Agriculture for allowing us to conduct the race on their beautiful rolling hills so well liked by the runners.

Betty Hewlett Honored at Luncheon

Prince George's County Planning Board Chair Elizabeth "Betty" Hewlett was honored as "Woman of the Year" at the 16th Annual Luncheon of the Prince George's Community Foundation, Inc., on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Greenbelt Marriott. More than 300 people, including community, civic and business leaders, attended. The major corporate sponsor of the event was NationsBank. Hewlett was, for a number of years, a resident of Greenbelt.

"It is only natural that Betty should be our 'Woman of the Year,'" said Charles A. Dukes, Jr., president of the Foundation. "Betty exemplifies the qualities of Prince George's County. She knows where the County has come from, where it needs to go, and, like the Foundation, recognizes the need to assure a better quality of life to the residents of the county. We are extremely honored to recognize her."

Additionally, the Foundation featured a 1997 grantee, Port-Towns Community Development Corporation, at the luncheon. This organization works to revitalize the county's Port Towns, which include Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, and Cottage City. These revitalization efforts will help to bring social, economic and aesthetic benefits to the resident and businesses of the Port Towns.

Other corporate sponsors include Beretta U.S.A.; Crestar Bank; Dimensions Health Care; Gibbs & Haller; Greenbelt Marriott; Industrial Bank; Legg Mason Wood Walker; Meyers, Billingsley, Rodbell & Rosenbaum; O'Malley, Miles, Nylan & Gilmore; Piper & Marbury; Washington Gas/Maryland Division; Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick & Lane; Bell Atlantic; Jenkins & NHMP; Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission; Michael T. Rose Associates; NYLCare Health Plans of the Mid-Atlantic; and System Applications & Technology.

The mission of the Prince George's Community Foundation, a charitable, nonprofit organization, is to enhance the quality of life in Prince George's County by helping to meet many critical needs, and supports the concept of a caring, creative, and effective community. To accomplish this mission, the Foundation supports programs in three major areas: human services, education, and children and youth. For more information call 301-

Greenbelt CARES

The Family Crisis Center and the CIC will be initiating a collaborative project to target domestic violence in Greenbelt.

On February 6, in conjunction with this project, Dana Rabois, CARES Crisis Intervention Counselor (CIC), met with Vivian Levi from the Family Crisis Center (FCC). On March 4, the FCC and the CIC will have an orientation session for women who have experienced violence in their homes. A weekly support group for

women will be offered. Interested women may contact Dana confidentially at 301-441-3770 for further information.

Judye Hering participated in the "Take Another Look Fair" at the University of Maryland on February 11. Her role was to interest University of Maryland students in CARES' volunteer tutoring program. Seven students were recruited and six attended a tutor's workshop later that day.

Wendy Wexler reported that the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) was preparing for the ACE Educator's Award reception and presentation on February 23 in the Municipal Building.

464-6706.

The annual luncheon is co-sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation.



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The Greenbelt Recreation Department is currently accepting team registrations for the following adult sports leagues:

Women's Basketball League

- Games played on Thursdays, beginning April 16
- resident fee: \$430
- non resident fee: \$480
- registration deadline: Friday, April 3

Spring Co-ed Soccer League

- Games played on Saturdays, beginning March 21
- resident fee: \$340
- non resident fee: \$370
- registration deadline: Friday, March 11

Coed Slow Pitch Softball Leagues

- Wednesdays - recreational*
- single games (8 games)
 - resident fee: \$240
 - non resident fee: \$265
 - registration deadline: Friday, March 20

- Fridays - competitive*
- double headers (16 games)
 - resident fee: \$440
 - non-resident fee: \$490
 - registration deadline: Friday, March 20

Men's Slow Pitch Softball Leagues

- Monday "D" - home runs are singles*
- Tuesday "D" - home runs are out*
- Thursday "C" - one home run hitter*
- double headers (18 games)
 - resident fee: \$490
 - non resident fee: \$540
 - registration deadline: Friday, March 20

For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at (301) 397-2200.

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- exterior inspections,
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- fences and hedges

Additional information concerning the Yard Beautification Program and the rules and regulations of the items listed above can be found in the GHI Member Handbook. Of particular concern will be the monitoring of lawns within the community.

LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE MEMBER MEMO AND ADDITIONAL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED IN THE GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW.

If you have any questions concerning this program, calls should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-0292.

FOCUS

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organizations and representatives from the municipalities of Berwyn Heights, College Park and Greenbelt, worked hard to produce the preplanning report. This study contains planning strategies, vision statements and recommendations for the area adjacent to and immediately surrounding the Greenbelt Metrorail Station.

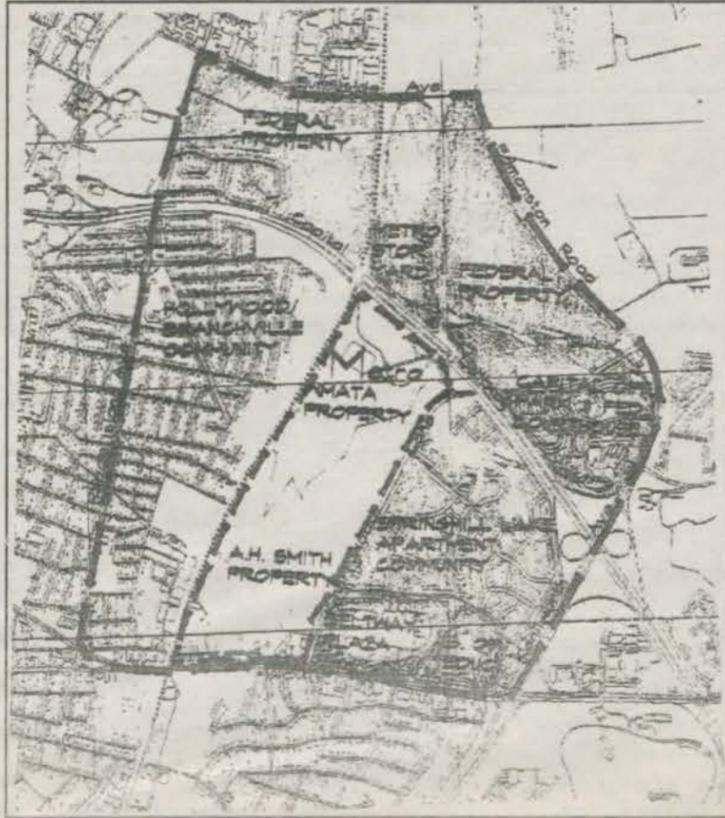
Included in the focus area are the A.H. Smith Limited Partnership and the Washington

Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro Station) properties. The study area comprises surrounding neighborhoods and "sub areas" such as the Springhill Lake Apartments, Hollywood/ Branchville Community, Beltway Plaza, Capital Office Park and the Greenbelt Road Commercial Corridor (see map).

The preplanning report recommended that the sector plan be initiated "to determine future land use, transportation, environmental protection, public facilities, pedestrian and bicycle

systems and recreational needs in recognition of the unique potential of the Greenbelt Metro Area." A second recommendation is that public participation within the sector planning process include residents, business and municipal interests from Berwyn Heights, College Park and Greenbelt. Third, the transit village or transit oriented development concept should be explored in the planning area to provide "a high-quality mixture of land uses including residential, offices, retail, recreational and community facilities and maximizing a pedestrian-oriented environment near the Metro Station."

The M-NCPPC Greenbelt Metro Area project team included Monty Kolste, project facilitator; Joe Chang, project leader; Harold Foster, transportation planning coordinator; Stacy Miller, environmental planner; and Chidy Umeozulu, urban designer.



Outer heavy line delineates study area. Metro/Wmata/Smith property outlined within is focus area. The Sector Plan is generally bounded on the north by Sunnyside Ave., on the east by Kenilworth Ave., and on the south by Greenbelt Road; also included is all commercially zoned property on the south side of Greenbelt Road from Rhode Island Ave. east to the CSX railroad track and then to Kenilworth Ave.

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Mary Fitzmaurice of Woodland Way and her family on the death of her son and their brother, James.

Our condolences to Rose and Joe Remenick and family on the death of their son Dan.

Navy Airman Chris W. Reading, son of John B. Reading of Greenbelt, recently departed the Persian Gulf aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, the lead ship of the USS Nimitz Battle Group. Reading is one of more than 5,000 sailors and marines aboard the carrier who participated in Operation Southern Watch enforcing the no-fly zone over southern Iraq. The Secretary of Defense ordered the battle group to the area in October in response to rising tensions there.

Benjamin Greenberg, a junior majoring in psychology at the University of Rochester, has been named to the Fall 1997 Dean's list for academic achievement. Greenberg is a resident of Greenbelt, and graduate of Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda.

Regina E. Nelson of Greenbelt spent January in Hawaii as part of St. Olaf College's international studies program.

Nelson, a mathematics major, is a senior at St. Olaf. She is the daughter of Dr. Alan and Dr. Peggy Nelson.

During "Education in a Cross-Cultural Perspective," Nelson learned about Asian-American and Polynesian cultures and education through readings, guest lectures, workshops and field trips on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawaii. She also participated as a tutor in two Hawaiian cultural immersion programs.

TV Series Seeks Creative Youths

Maryland Public Television (MPT) is in search of talented young writers and illustrators living in Maryland.

Reading Rainbow, the popular children's TV series with LaVar Burton, holds an annual young writers and illustrators awards contest. This year, MPT will again host the Maryland part of the national contest beginning February 2 with an entry deadline of March 9. Local winners will have their stories and illustrations produced by MPT and broadcast this summer around the children's programs. Maryland's winning entries will then compete at the national level. All interested children grades K through 3 are encouraged to enter.

This activity is part of the ongoing partnership between MPT and Maryland's public libraries in a statewide project to encourage and promote family reading. Staff at each participating public library will be happy to answer questions and provide encouragement to youthful authors and artists and their families.

For additional information and to obtain entry forms, contest rules, and encouragement, visit the nearest public library or school. Contest information can also be found at <http://www.mpt.org> — MPT's web site.



Giant Donates Funds To Diabetes Assoc.

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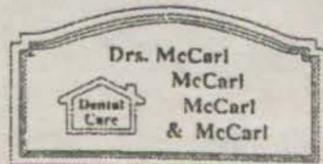
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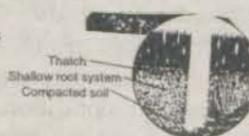
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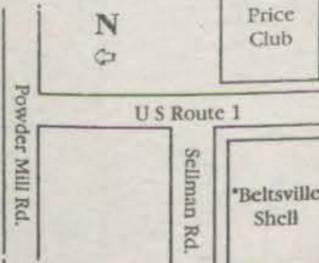
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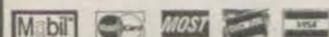
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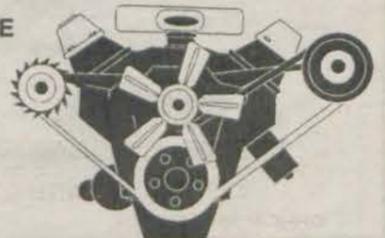
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ACE honorees pose with their hosts. From left, front row: Sandy Midgley, Magnolia Elementary; Cheri Galas, Greenbelt Middle; Margie Sparks, St. Hugh's; Patricia Perry, Robert Goddard Middle; Lynn Baker, Springhill Lake Elementary; and Ed Stabler, Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Back row: Ed Putens, city council; Alan Turnbull, city council; Wendy Geagan, Greenbelt Elementary; Judith Davis, mayor; Suzanne Plogman, school board member; Thomas White, city council; Leta Mach, ACE chair; and Rodney Roberts, city council.

TEACHERS

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Lions Club. All were also enthusiastically applauded by those present and heard warm commendations for their contributions to Greenbelt's young people from Suzanne Plogman, representative on the Prince George's County Board of Education.

ERHS Choir Trip

At the end of the meeting, in a nearly empty room (the crowd for the awards presentation having left en masse at the end of the ceremony), council heard about another exemplary program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). But this time any possible award was less certain.

On behalf of the school's choir, Raymond Badders, a parent representing its executive committee, requested a financial contribution to assist its 65-member group in traveling to Fulda, Germany, in March to participate in a choir exchange program with stu-

dents there. German students had visited here in October 1997 and with the ERHS choir had performed at the Maryland State Capitol in Annapolis and in the District of Columbia. According to director Dr. Barbara Baker, the ERHS choir will sing in Munich, Neuhof, Petersberg, Gotha and Wiesbaden, in addition to Fulda.

This exchange among choir students has followed an earlier exchange of at least five years, Badders said, between ERHS German language students and students in Fulda.

Although councilmembers indicated they may contribute as individuals to support the exchange, they resisted committing any municipal funds to the program — in part because of the city's already expensive subsidy of two security officers for the school and in part because students come from other cities besides Greenbelt. They suggested other ways, however, within the community that the choir might

seek support and urged Badders to petition the other cities from which choir members are drawn.

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SUMMER CAMPS (for children ages 3-14 years of age)

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Camp Name	Age	Session Offered	Time	Cost/Session
Kinder Kamp I	3-5 years	1,2,3, & 4	8:30am-12:00pm	R: \$ 90; NR: \$100
Kinder Kamp II	3-5 years	1,2,3, & 4	12:00pm-3:30pm	R: \$ 90; NR: \$100
Camp Pine Tree I & II	6-8/9-14 years	1,2,3 & 4	9:00am-3:30pm	R: \$180; NR: \$200
Camp Pine Tree	6-14 years	5	9:00am-3:30pm	R: \$100; NR: \$110
Kreative Klds Camp	6-14 years	1,2,3 & 4	9:00am-3:30pm	R: \$190; NR: \$210
Dance Camp	6-9/10-14 years	5 & 6	9:00am-3:30pm	R: \$110; NR: \$120
Drama Camp	10-14/6-9 years	5 & 6	9:00am-3:30pm	R: \$110; NR: \$120
Video Production Camp	6-14 years	6	9:00am-3:30pm	R: \$110; NR: \$120

PLEASE NOTE: Camp Sunshine and Camp Horizons will not be offered as part of our 1998 summer camp program.

Before Care: 7-9am, \$30/child/session
After Care: 3:30-6pm, \$35/child/session
Before/After Care: \$15 each during one week sessions

Session Dates
Session 1 - June 22 - July 2 (No Camp July 3rd)
Session 2 - July 6 - July 17
Session 3 - July 20 - July 31
Session 4 - August 3 - August 14
Session 5 - August 17 - August 21
Session 6 - August 24 - August 28

\$35 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit/session required at time of registration.

Registration
Camp registration (mail-in and walk-in) will be accepted at the Greenbelt Youth Center and Greenbelt Community Center. A discount will be applied to Session 1 due to no camp on July 3. *Kinder Kamp* parents may register for both morning & afternoon.

Resident registration begins: Monday, March 2, 1998 at 9 am.
Non-Resident registration begins: Monday, March 16, 1998 at 9 am.
Call 301-397-2200 for additional information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
AND
MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
WILL CONDUCT
PROJECT UPDATE PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

March 25, 1998 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	April 2, 1998 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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Bethesda - Chevy Chase High School 4301 East - West Highway Bethesda, MD 20814	James Madison Middle School 7300 Woodyard Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
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I-495/I-95 (CAPITAL BELTWAY) CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION STUDY
FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION BRIDGE TO THE WOODROW WILSON BRIDGE

This project is investigating ways to improve travel on Maryland's portion of the Capital Beltway, from the American Legion Bridge to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, in Montgomery and Prince George's counties. In cooperation with other agencies, the Maryland State Highway Administration and the Mass Transit Administration is looking at a wide range of possible strategies including both highway and transit improvements to address the current traffic problems and future traffic growth, and to improve safety for the Beltway corridor.

The development and evaluation of alternative strategies is underway during this phase of the planning study. The strategies being considered include High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes, Transit, Transportation Systems Management/Transportation Demand Management, and the Base Case. As a result of numerous comments from citizens, a more comprehensive transit alternative has been developed to ascertain the role of mass transit in serving the Beltway corridor. Fixed guideway rail corridors have been identified to connect areas of higher residential and employment densities served by the Beltway. These workshops are being conducted at a point in the study process where public involvement is integral to project development. Detailed ridership demand forecasts, preliminary engineering and studies of the potential environmental and socio-economic impacts of each strategy will be completed during the next phase. The study includes the development and review of all reasonable multi-modal alternatives and the Base Case Alternative.

The purpose of the workshops is to acquaint the public with the progress of this project and to provide an opportunity for citizen involvement in the planning process. Public input and feedback is an integral part of this study. Displays and handouts describing the various aspects of the project will be available. A brief pre-recorded slide presentation will be shown periodically during the workshop. Representatives of the State Highway Administration, Mass Transit Administration, Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority, Montgomery and Prince George's counties and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments will be available to discuss the project and to answer questions, as well as to record your suggestions.

All interested individuals are invited to attend one of the workshops and to express their views regarding the proposals. Both workshops have the same format and are offered at two locations for the convenience of the citizens of the study area.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. The study has an extensive public participation program including periodic newsletters and open houses, and meetings with citizen groups at major milestones. Comments and requests to be included on the mailing list, may be submitted to the project manager, Mrs. R. Suseela Rajan at the State Highway Administration, Project Planning Division, 707 North Calvert Street, Mailstop C-301, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 or call toll-free within Maryland at 1-800-548-5026.

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Parker F. Williams
State Highway Administrator

Ronald Freeland
Mass Transit Administrator

February 26, 1998
A-0149

MEETING LOCATIONS

<p>Wednesday, March 25, 1998 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School 4301 East-West Highway, Bethesda</p>	<p>Thursday, April 2, 1998 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. James Madison Middle School 7300 Woodyard Road, Upper Marlboro</p>
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