

EPA-USDA Enter Agreement For Clean-up of BARC Wastes

by Elaine Skolnik

On March 7 Congressman Steny Hoyer joined Tim Fields, director of the Superfund program of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Dr. Phyllis Johnson, director of the 6600-acre Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), to announce the signing of a cooperative agreement, the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), between the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the EPA. This inter-agency agreement sets guidelines under which environmental cleanup at BARC will be managed.

The announcement was made at a press conference held behind the new USDA office complex on Sunnyside Ave. near the CSX railroad tracks.

The agreement identifies 94 areas at BARC requiring investigation and that may need cleanup, including several landfills and disposal areas at the facility. EPA will neither carry out nor pay for the BARC cleanup. Instead USDA will take entire responsibility for the operation, subject to EPA oversight.

"I am a firm believer in the notion that the polluter should pay for cleanups," said Hoyer. "Across the state and nation," he added, "the Superfund program requires responsible parties to

pay for these cleanups, and the result is that the taxpayers have saved almost \$80 million in Maryland alone."

He noted that the agreement is a "roadmap for BARC and EPA. It clearly spells out complete environmental standards, deadlines that must be met, and financial commitments that will protect the health and environment of the citizens of Prince George's County."

In their respective speeches at the press conference, both Hoyer and Johnson used a lower figure than that contained in the agreement. Apparently the original list of areas of potential environmental concern had numbered 166; but following a study of historical records and aerial photos, this list had been pared down to 59 that still require study.

This number is confirmed in a February 1998 fact sheet published by the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS), which also states that this "is not a determination that these 59 sites will require cleanup; only that more sampling is needed to determine if contamination is present."

Field work has begun at five sites and ARS expects to have results by July 1998. Planning for screening at other sites is also underway to comply with EPA regulations.

Past History

ARS first conducted an environmental assessment of BARC in 1991. After reviewing historical records, employee interviews and site visits, 44 potential areas of concern were identified. Of these sites, 16 needed further study. In February 1993, EPA identified an additional 48 potential areas of concern after reviewing historical aerial photographs. Then, on May 31, 1994, BARC was listed on EPA's National Priorities List (Superfund).

According to the ARS fact sheet, "the listing was based on contamination identified by ARS on a four-acre site where biodegradable material such as tree limbs and grass clippings, construction rubble such as concrete, glassware and general refuse were disposed from 1940 to 1975."

Metro Site Cleanup

This material, including transformer casings and lab wastes, was removed in 1994 as part of a transfer of land from BARC to the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority for use as the Metrorail service yards at the end of the Green Line.

About 67,000 cubic yards of debris and surrounding soil were removed from the four-acre site. Lead levels were high enough to be disposed of as hazardous waste, the ARS fact sheet states. See EPA-USDA, page 5



Congressman Steny Hoyer announces the cooperative agreement between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency as Tim Fields, EPA director of the Superfund program and Beltsville Agricultural Research Center Director Dr. Phyllis Johnson look on.

Students with Disabilities Learn about Tech Careers

by Altoria Bell Ross

Visually impaired, deaf, learning disabled, and multi-handicapped Eleanor Roosevelt High School students are preparing for professions in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology-related fields through summer internships, field trips, and training.

These high school students are participants in HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH TECH. This is a community-based partnership between students, families, schools, and businesses, giving high school students with disabilities early career exposure.

"I think the program is phenomenal," said Martha Pugh, Eleanor Roosevelt teacher of the hearing impaired. "It builds self-confidence and self-esteem." Pugh has served as a summer job coach and now is the school's liaison for the program.

During internships last summer, students edited rocket battery blueprints at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, revised internet documents at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and conducted wetland research at the Patuxent Research Institute. Other companies that offer the five-to-six-week paid internships include the Beltsville Agriculture Research Center, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The program also provides 37 activities including computer workshops throughout the school year, beginning in October and ending in May, to enhance awareness of careers in high technology areas, said Louise Meyer, HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH TECH program coordinator. HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH TECH

is in its sixth year of providing free services to eligible students and their families in 12 Prince George's and Montgomery County schools. The program is supported by grants from NASA, the Bechtel Corporation, the Federal Transit Administration, the National Weather Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, CTA, Inc., the Prince George's Private Industry Council, the Prince George's County United Way, Inc., and the United Cerebral Palsy of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Inc.

Companies or federal agencies that are interested in offering internships, donating computers, or offering web page expertise, may contact Charles McNelly, the HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH TECH director at 301/262-4993, 301/262-4982 (TT) or at www.high-school-high-tech.com. Potential student participants should contact Pugh, who said the program has made a difference in the students' lives and stated, "It gives the kids a vision for the future."

Auditor Praises GHI Financial Status; Dish Issue Unresolved

by Dennis Jelalian

At the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, April 9, issues discussed included the 1997 audit, repair contracts, a member request for a satellite dish exception, and a new shed policy.

1997 Audit

Accountant Joey Jones presented the 1997 audit. He thanked the board and the staff for their excellent work. There is an "absence of crisis conditions," he said, which drew laughter. Jones continued that, while GHI is in good financial condition at present, big repair bills and capital spending loom in the future. These will have to be monitored carefully, he warned, but for the next two years, at least, there should be no trouble. Jones expressed the opinion that the one per cent reserves held against uncollectables was probably adequate for the present, but should also be carefully monitored.

General Manager Gretchen Overdurff reported that the staff is checking on the 66 members who have outstanding loans, 17 of which are over \$10,000.

GHI rehab loans are being paid off at a good rate. The HUD loan will be paid off in the year 2000. The CRESTAR loan

will be paid off in 2001, and the NCB loan will be paid off in 2003.

The reduced property tax rate will save members about one million dollars over the years 1995 - 2000.

For 1997, predicted revenues were within 4% and predicted expenditures were within 2%, which Jones described as "having a good handle on income and expenses."

GHI had a positive cash flow of \$400,000 for 1997. This money may be used to fund extra projects or to pay down GHI liabilities. Jones again praised GHI's financial management.

There are an estimated \$26 - 27 million in future repair and replacement costs, which is much more than is contained in current GHI reserves. Jones recommended that the reserve study be an ongoing project and kept up to date.

Board member Susan Ready was pleased that there were no surprises in the audit. She praised the work of Jones, Overdurff, and GHI finance director Paul Sinner.

No Soap on Dish

GHI member Ken Ebisawa finds himself in a "Catch-22." He cannot both comply with

Prince George's County and City of Greenbelt permit requirements and have a Primestar satellite dish installed in his yard.

Briefly, Ebisawa wants a dish, asks GHI permission, which he gets, provided, among other things that the contractor, Primestar, obtain the required building permits (county and city) and electrical permits (county and city). Primestar refuses to obtain such permits, which the county requires, and the city follows county policy. Primestar apparently contends that the requirement for such permits is not enforceable, and in any case the requirement is outside FCC rules. (The News Review called Primestar to confirm their policy but was unable to reach anyone who could answer our questions.)

Primestar comes to install Ebisawa's dish and asks for access to Ebisawa's basement to make the necessary ground connection. Ebisawa asks GHI to unlock the basement. GHI asks if Ebisawa and/or the contractor have the necessary four (4) permits. Ebisawa replies no. GHI refuses to unlock the basement. Primestar leaves, leaving Ebisawa dishless.

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What Goes On

Mon., April 20, 7:30 p.m. Council Budget Worksession on Green Ridge House Budget. Green Ridge House.

Sat., April 25, 9 a.m. Earth Day at Schrom Hills Park. noon. Tree planting Ceremony

Sun., April 26, noon. Greenbelt Little League Parade. Southway to MacDonald Field.

CPR Classes To Be Held at Roosevelt

Doctors Community Hospital will join forces with the Prince George's County Fire Department and the county public schools to host the Eleventh Annual CPR Awareness Day on Saturday, April 18, at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Hanover Parkway. The purpose of this annual event is to save lives through educating community members on the skill of CPR. Last year at this event, over 1,200 community members were trained. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, when begun by a trained bystander within the first four minutes of cardiac arrest, can increase a victim's chance of survival four times greater than by someone calling 911 alone.

Training sessions begin every half hour from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and are offered free to the public. Sessions will last approximately three hours and will include information on heart disease, risk factors, signs and signals of a heart attack, mouth-to-mouth breathing, one person adult CPR, and care for a conscious or unconscious choking victim. Classes will follow the guidelines of the American Heart Association.

CPR Awareness Day is open to both adults and children over 12, and all are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is not required but large groups and organizations are asked to phone so that information can be provided to make this an enjoyable day and to allow their group to stay together. Individuals do not need to call in advance. Anyone who has any questions about CPR Awareness Day, please call 301-864-LIVE.

ARC Seeks Helpers

The Arc of Prince George's County, a non-profit organization serving adults and children with mental retardation, seeks volunteers for a variety of unique positions in its Medical Day Care Program, Infants and Toddlers Program, Employment and Residential Programs, Administration and Support Services. Contact Kristen at 301-925-7050, ext. 233.

Letters

A Mini Marquee?

Have you ever been through this? Right at the Roosevelt Center -but never checked the theater for the current movie?

Yes! Perhaps a display case for a movie poster at the "back" of the theater (the side facing the parking lot) would be useful. Good advertising! The Center Theater might have noticeably more patrons for their shows if even a small percentage of the Co-op shoppers who drive by could see what the current show is (and start making some evening plans).

This situation was pointed out to me by some friends who drive in that area frequently. It would be worth trying.

Christopher Scherer

Thanks!

To The People of Greenbelt:

A sincere thank you to everyone who has been so generous in donating food to the needy in the Greenbelt Area. Thanks also to the management and staff of the Co-op grocery store for allowing us to have a collection bin in their store.

Because of the generosity of many organizations, individuals and our parishioners, St. Hugh's Food Pantry is able to assist many people in our community in their moment of basic needs. God bless and thank you.

St. Hugh's Food Pantry

Rachmaninoff Featured at Tawes

On Monday, April 20 at 8 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Building, the University of Maryland School of Music will present a free vocal concert as part of its Rachmaninoff Festival. The concert features the University of Maryland Chorale, Maryland Boy Choir, and Slavic Mosaic. Works by Rachmaninoff to be performed include selections from the All-night Vigil, Op. 37, Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Op. 31, Six Choruses for Women's or Children's Voices, Op. 15, and Three Russian Songs Op. 41. For additional information call 301-405-1150.



On your mark...get set...and the mad scramble begins at the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Buddy Attick Park.

—photo by Tom Clark

Earth Day April 25

The City of Greenbelt will celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 25, with environmentally oriented events at Schrom Hills Park, 6915 Hanover Parkway, from 9 a.m. - noon. The city's Recycling Advisory Committee has arranged a fun-filled event for the whole family that will help to make people aware of things that they can do to help the environment.

The day will start off at 9 a.m. with a community yard sale held by Greenbelt residents and open to all. At 10 a.m. there will be a variety of environmental displays and exhibits. There will also be demonstrations on composting. At 11 a.m. an animal petting event will open for the children. Other events that will round out the day include a tree planting by the lake and bird, plant and stream walks. Throughout the event there will be musical entertainment and prize giveaways.

The City of Greenbelt is dedicated to recycling and preserving the environment. Bring the family for this fun and informational event. For more information, visit www.ci.greenbelt.md.us or call 301-474-8308.

Book Signing Sunday

The Friends of the Greenbelt museum (FOGM) is sponsoring a book signing at the museum on Sunday, April 19, from 12-4 p.m. for George Denny's history book on Prince George's County's towns and cities. Denny will be pleased to autograph copies of the book, *Proud Task, Promising Future* which is available for sale at the museum gift shop. The book, with photographs of all of the towns and cities in the County presents a brief history of each community.

Gray Panthers Feature Del. Hubbard

The Gray Panthers of Greenbelt will meet on Saturday, April 25 (new date), at 1:30 p.m., in the first floor classroom of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Delegate James Hubbard of the 23rd Legislative District will report on the 1998 session of the Maryland General Assembly in Annapolis.

For further information call 301-474-6668 or 301-474-6890

Correction

The photo of Aurea Winterson in last week's issue should have noted that she was standing next to her works, "In the Lion's Kingdom" and "Germanium in the Sun." We regret the omission.

Childhood Conference May Feature Tipper

On Saturday, April 25, a partnership of educators formally known as the Prince George's Interagency Early Childhood Committee is sponsoring the first annual early childhood conference at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Over 40 sessions will be offered to child care providers, educators, students, and parents.

The conference is dedicated to the late Judy Hoyer, former supervisor of early childhood education of the Prince George's County public school system. Hoyer's commitment to educating young children and providing services for their parents left a lasting impact on families in Prince George's County.

Tipper Gore is invited to present the keynote address to the expected 500 participants. For further conference information call 301-772-8420 or 301-925-1980.

Schedule of Deadlines

For GHI Annual Meeting on May 16, 1998

Posted by the Nominations & Elections (N & E) Committee

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| May 1 (Friday) | - Candidates biographies due to the N & E committee for publication in the News Review |
| May 3 (Sunday) | - Candidates Social 2 pm - 5 pm at GHI offices |
| May 6 (Wednesday) | - List of candidates who have submitted consent forms publicly posted by the Board Secretary by 8 pm. |
| May 9 (Saturday) | - Candidates consent forms due by 5 pm at GHI offices |
| May 13 (Wednesday) | - Candidates night (tentative) |
| May 16 (Saturday) | - Annual Meeting 7:30 pm at the Community Center
- Candidates, Speeches & Door Prizes
- Election of new Nominations & Elections committee
- Voting upon recess of the meeting |
| May 17 (Sunday) | - Voting for Board and Audit Committee seats from 7 am - 8 pm at the Community Center |

Members of the Nominations & Elections Committee are:

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m.; Tuesday 8-10 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Life and Its Value Explorations Talk

On Friday, April 24, Explorations Unlimited will present "The Nature of Life, Its Value and Its Bearing on Contemporary Issues." The presenter is Dr. Marcos Columbini, Professor of Biology, University of Maryland. Dr. Columbini's research is in the area of membrane biophysics with a focus on proteins that transport molecules and ions across biological membranes. He has nearly 100 publications in this area of scientific research. He was a co-discoverer of a membrane channel-forming protein called VDAC. This protein, found in all animals, plants and fungi, is believed to regulate energy production by an organelle within cells called the mitochondrion. Dr. Columbini's research is aimed at understanding how this and similar proteins function as molecular machines, for example, how VDAC responds to and is controlled by voltage and cellular constituents.

In his upcoming lecture, Dr. Columbini will focus on what constitutes life, why life is valuable, and how to think rationally about controversial life-and-death issues. He will examine these issues from a scientific perspective and challenge the audience to re-examine the reasons for their opinions.

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. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Committee Person Of the Year Honored

A reception will be held Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room to honor the Outstanding Committee Person of the year. Invitations will be mailed to all committee members, board directors and staff liaisons. New members (1998 and the last 25 new members of 1997) are also being invited.

The reception recognizes a member of the cooperative who has made significant contributions this past year through committee service.

Babies Welcome At LaLeche League

LaLeche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Maternity Center, 9811 Greenbelt Road, Suite 104. The topic is "The Birth of Your Baby and Baby's First Weeks." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, call Gian at 301-604-8504.

Community Events

At the Library

Adult Program: Monday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., Poets Among Us. Readings by poets from Prince George's County and the Washington metropolitan area: Forestine Bynum, Hiram Larew, and Bruce Taylor

Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m., Greenbelt.com. Information, discussions, and demonstrations provided by the Greenbelt internet access cooperative.

Childrens Programs: Wednesday, April 22, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, April 23, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3 - 5. 11:15 a.m., Tickly Toddler Storytime, age 2 and parent or caregiver.

Seven Lucky Dogs On 2-Mile Pet Walk

Enjoy the sights and sounds of spring with a dog.

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is conducting a two-mile pet walk on Sunday, April 26 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 Station in Greenbelt Park.

For reservations or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Center to Participate In Student Program

The Greenbelt Adult Care Center would like to sponsor girls from age 9-15 on April 23 for the annual "Take Our Daughter to Work" day. The theme this year is "Imagine a Day." Millions of girls will be participating in this national event, in which students go to mothers' workplaces instead of attending school. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to individuals about their jobs and have some fun!

The center is a great workplace to visit and the staff would like to show support and concern for the future of youth on this day. Anyone who would like to come is asked to call Beverly Long or Cheryl Flowers at 301-507-6590.

Two Mile Walk

Join a Park Ranger on a two mile walk through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area. For information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

GHI Clean Up Day To Be Held April 26

Celebrate spring and the return of warm weather by joining neighbors on Sunday, April 26 during a clean-up day sponsored by Greenbelt Homes (GHI).

Throughout the day, members of GHI have volunteered to organize and clean their courts and common areas, or to join the Woodlands, Architectural and Environment and Member Relations committees in cleaning some of the wooded areas, especially behind the 8, 10 and 12 courts of Plateau Place.

Free leaf bags will be available at Hamilton Place on Saturday, April 18 during the plant sale from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and on clean-up day Sunday, April 26 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, call Julia Eichhorst at 301-345-5508, Keith Jahoda at 301-345-1569, or Kathie Linkenhoker at 301-474-4161.

GHI Plant And Grass Sale Saturday Morning

The Architecture and Environment Committee of GHI will conduct its spring plant and grass seed sale on Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at Hamilton Place. Bill Phelan, City of Greenbelt horticulturist, has selected a variety of plants for use in our Greenbelt gardens concentrating on plants and ground covers for shade.

A new shipment of plants has arrived for sale this week which include yarrow, turtleheads, native coral bells, prairie phlox, creeping phlox, blue-eyed grass and native yellow columbine. Limited supplies of hosta, liriopie and vinca will also be available for sale. The plants, which are reasonably priced, will be available until sold out. Come early for the best selection.

Earth Day Shows At Beltway Plaza

Earth Day will be celebrated at Beltway Plaza Mall on Saturday, April 25. Watkins Park will host "Birds of Prey," 1 - 2 p.m., with live birds from owls to hawks. The Mt. Ranier Nature and Recreational center will present "Reptile Rapt," 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., featuring live turtles, snakes and lizards. Each show offers a live experience for all as well as a question and answer session. Children will receive a small gift for attending either show.

Internet Basics Class Held at Library

For those curious about all the recent talk about "surfing the web," but thinking they still can't program a VCR, let alone use a computer, take heart. Using the internet is easier and faster than ever, and has something to offer almost everyone.

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, better known as Greenbelt.com, will have the latest in its series of free classes on Tuesday, April 21. The subject of this class will be Internet Basics. Tom Crompton will be our guide to explore the information superhighway. The class will begin at 7 p.m. in the meeting room in the Greenbelt Library, co-sponsor of this class series.

Although not required, Greenbelt.com requests that persons planning to attend make reservations if possible. To make a reservation, please call Tom Crompton at 301-596-3237.

Welcome Reception Set For Wednesday

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks will welcome new residents at a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Terrace Room at the Greenbriar Community Center on Wednesday, April 22. Community representatives will be on hand to answer questions and hand out materials. Light refreshments will be served. Residents are encouraged to come and welcome the new members of the community.

For additional information, contact Tina Murphy at 301-441-1096.

Star Party April 18 At Northway Field

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold another of its regular seasonal public Star Parties on Saturday, April 18 at the Northway Fields in Greenbelt. Telescopes of club members will be available for viewing the moon, open star clusters, double stars, and other sky objects. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Observing will begin at 7:30 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. This event will be held only if the sky is clear. It is sponsored by the H. B. Owens Science Center (Prince George's Co. Public Schools), the Goddard Astronomy Club and the members of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club to encourage public interest in science and education.

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be held on Thursday, April 30 at the H.B. Owens Science Center at 7:30 p.m. The major topics of discussion will be National Astronomy Day, to be held on May 2, and results from Project Galileo. Membership in the club is open to anyone interested in astronomy.

"Norma Rae" Chosen Center's April Film

This month's movie at the Community Center will be shown on April 20 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom.

The film "Norma Rae" stars Sally Fields as a young woman union organizer who comes up from the ranks by struggling with work, love and family.

Fields won the academy award for her portrayal. Beau Bridges plays her husband.

BLOOD DRIVE!

Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

Monday, April 20, 1998
Where: Greenbelt Youth Center
Multipurpose Room
99 Centerway
Time: 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call Janet Goldberg at **301-397-2212 after 2:30 pm**

Greenbelt is celebrating. . .

Earth Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
9:00am - 12 noon
SCHROM HILLS PARK
6915 Hanover Parkway

9:00 Community Yard Sale*

10:00 Environmental Displays and Exhibits
Composting/Vermiculture Demos
Musical Entertainment

11:00 Animal Petting Corral
TBA City Council Tree Planting
Bird/Plant/Stream Walks

Musical entertainment and free prize give aways all day!

For more information call (301) 474-8308 or visit www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

*Greenbelt residents only. Residents participating in the community yard sale will not be charged a fee and should bring their own blanket and display table. Call (301) 474-8308 to register.

GHI PLANT AND GRASS SEED SALE

Saturday April 18
9 am to 12 noon
Hamilton Place

Plants for sale include:

<p>Hostas</p> <p>Turtleheads</p> <p>Native Coralbells</p> <p>Yarrow</p> <p>Vinca</p>	<p>Native columbine</p> <p>Prairie phlox</p> <p>Creeping phlox</p> <p>Liriopie</p> <p>Blue eyed grass</p>
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Come early for best selection. Sponsored by the Architecture & Environment Committee.

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri & Sat 7-11 pm

Music 8:30 pm No cover

Friday, April 17 - The Art of Meaning (original contemporary folk)

Saturday, April 18 - Bridges to Bliss (original and kids' music)

Friday, April 24 - Open Mike (bring songs, stories, fun!)

Saturday, April 25 - Partners in Song (Peter & Iris)

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642



Jas Zyczkowski, Christopher Musterman, Benny Brown, and Gabrielle Moleski chop apples for charoset. -photos by Bonnie Korr

Nursery School Children Prepare Passover Seder

by Bonnie Korr

"Why is there a table cloth on the table?" "Why are the snack tables pushed together?" "Why do we have those pretty flowers on the table?" "Do we really have to eat that nasty stuff, or can we just smell it?" "Why can't we eat now?"

At the Passover seder, it is important to make changes from the normal mealtime routines so the children will notice and ask, "Why is this night different?"

Initial preparations for the Passover celebration at Mishkan Torah Nursery School began in mid-February, on the Tu B'Shevat, Jewish Arbor Day or the Birthday for Trees. It was a busy day for planting—orange seeds, yet to sprout, strawberry plants and sugar snap peas for our outdoor garden; and, most important, parsley seeds, one cup per person. The children wa-

tered, watched and waited.

Soon signs of spring were all around—new flowers, new green shoots, warmer days—reminders that Passover would be here soon. Passover celebrates the Exodus, the hurried departure of the Hebrew slaves from wicked Pharaoh in Egypt, and the beginning of their history as a free and independent people. The story is retold and reenacted through many symbolic rituals at the Passover seder feast.

The morning of the "model seder" at school, the children worked almost as hard as slaves cutting apples (and tasting), chopping (and tasting) and mixing (and tasting) to make charoset, a sweet apple-nut-cinnamon mixture reminiscent of the clay bricks made by the Hebrew slaves. Un-

like slaves, when the work was done, the excited children were free to relax around the fancy decorated table. On each chair was a new, hand-made pillow to lean on, symbolizing freedom. In unison, each child plucked a fresh sprig of parsley, a symbol of new life in springtime, from his own cup and dipped it in salt water, a reminder of the slaves' tears. There were no tears on the faces of these proud parsley growers, unless from smelling the strong, nasty horseradish (bitter like slavery)—which no one tasted.

Registration for fall 1998 is now in progress for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Children of all backgrounds are welcome. For further information, call 301-474-4224 or 301-277-8615.

Earth Day Cleanup Of Anacostia Set

The Anacostia Watershed Society is co-sponsoring a volunteer Earth Day cleanup along the Anacostia River on Saturday, April 18, from 8 a.m. - noon. Volunteers will be meeting at Kenilworth Park in Northeast D.C. as well as Anacostia Park S.E. RFK Stadium parking lot #8 and the Bladensburg Waterfront Park. Wear old clothes and bring work gloves. A post-cleanup celebration will follow the event. Come join in and do something positive for the earth. Call the Anacostia Watershed Society at (301) 699-6204 for more information.

Garden Club Talk On Japanese Style

"The Use of Stones in Japanese Gardens" will be the presentation at the meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club on Wednesday, April 22. The presentation will be given by Dick Hammerschlag, a biologist/ecologist with degrees from Colgate University and the University of Maryland, who has extensive work experience with the National Park Service's Center

Dorsey Chapel Open for Tours

Dorsey Chapel, an historic African American site, is open for walk-in tours Sunday, April 19, from 2 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 an admission fee. The Chapel is located at 10704 Brookland Road, Glenn Dale. For more information, call 301-352-5544 or TTY 301-699-2544.


Dorsey Chapel is an historic facility of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County Parks and Recreation Department, Natural and Historical Resources Division.

for Urban Ecology, Washington, D.C. and is presently at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center on Powder Mill Road.

The Beltsville Garden Club meets at 7:30 at the Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 301-384-2415.



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Liturgy of the Tomb

8:30 p.m.
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Easter Day—April 12

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WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 A.M.



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Tests are still being conducted, it further indicates, to determine "the extent, if any, and source of ground water and surface water contamination."

Looking east across the tracks behind them, Hoyer, Johnson, and Fields all spoke with pride about these cleanup actions at the Metro service yard site.

Hoyer also observed that more than 140 truckloads of miscellaneous waste materials had been removed as well from other BARC sites. He expressed satisfaction that any areas found to be environmentally damaged would be "reclaimed and restored."

His remarks, however, were interrupted by a more than 100-car freight train rumbling behind him. When the decibel level dropped enough that he could continue, he quipped, with a twinkle in his eye, "I'm convinced this train is either early or late. My opponents will spare no expense to undercut my press conference."

Superfund Program

Fields spoke about work that has gone on nationally with the Superfund program. In the first 12 years of its existence, for example, 155 sites were cleaned up; in the last five years, 350. Maryland has 18 sites on EPA's National Priorities List. On three, the work is completed and about 83 per cent of the remaining sites are undergoing environmental cleanup.

Johnson, who came to BARC a year and a half ago as its director, noted that since her arrival surface debris had been cleared from 24 sites, with one biodegradable site fully cleaned up. "When these sites were used for collection of pesticides, solvents, municipal waste, etc.," Dr. Johnson said, the work followed procedures that were then legal.

"As environmental rules and regulations were amended," she went on, "we discontinued the practices. This is why the sites have been identified as potential areas of concern."

BARC Leadership

Johnson particularly praised several BARC researchers in improving the environment. She singled out Dr. Rufus Chaney of the Environmental Chemistry Laboratory as a world-renowned expert in the removal of lead and heavy metals from soil.

Two nutrient management specialists have also instituted a plan limiting the amount of fertilizer applied, she noted, thus reducing the possibility of nutrient run-off into the Anacostia watershed. "We are the largest Federal facility on this watershed," she added, "and we want to be good stewards of the land."

Johnson also said that several staff members serve on Anacostia Watershed committees and that BARC has developed a new bio-engineering technique, which may become a national model, that is now being employed to stabilize erosion in a stream feeding into Little Paint Branch, a feeder stream to the Anacostia.

BARC is equally concerned about clean air issues, she said, primarily by installing a natural gas line in the eastern section of the facility to eliminate the use of fuel oil for heating.

Community Relations

According to the ARS fact sheet, a BARC Community Relations Plan has been drafted and approved by EPA which outlines steps for keeping the communities around BARC informed about environmental cleanup actions and ways in which the public may participate.

A complete record of documents pertaining to Superfund activities at BARC is available to the public. The Information Repository, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is located in Room 17, Building 003, 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705.

The EPA is now accepting comments from the public regarding the agreement. All comments should be addressed to: Dennis Orenshaw, Remedi-

GED Courses Offered By Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES will begin the Spring 10 Week General Educational Development (GED) Course on Tuesday, April 21, and end on Thursday, June 25.

Registration is on April 21, from 10:30 to 12:30, only, and the first class will be held Thursday, April 23.

GED I is held Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is held Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry. English literature

and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e. current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle I.D. card).

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay \$100 registration fee. All students are re-

quired to purchase a copy of the GED textbook from Greenbelt CARES.

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

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.

dial Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region III (3HW50), 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-4331. Telephone numbers for the agency are 215-566-3361 or 800-438-2474. (Virginia Beauchamp also contributed to this story.)

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It's Municipal Government Contest April 24th at 10 a.m. Greenbelt Community Center



On Friday, April 24th, the City of Greenbelt will hold its 5th annual "It's Municipal Government" contest at the Greenbelt Community Center at 10 a.m. Teams from Greenbelt Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, St. Hugh's and Greenbelt Middle Schools have been preparing for this event for the past month. All teams will be competing for cash and prizes for their schools and themselves. All are invited to this event. Come out and support your favorite team...you might just learn something new about your city government!

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Assault

6200 block of Breezewood Court, April 6, 4:05 p.m., an assault was reported. Charges are pending against a 10-year-old male resident and a 9-year-old female resident.

Lakeside Drive, April 9, 6:58 p.m., a woman was shot with a paint ball gun. The victim was not injured. The perpetrators fled the area in a black or dark-colored compact 4-door vehicle.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, April 4, 12:40 a.m., a 35-year-old resident was arrested for assault.

7800 block of Hanover Parkway, April 5, 6:14 p.m., a 35-year-old male resident was arrested for assault.

Burglary and Theft

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, April 6, 11:30 p.m., clothing was taken from a residence. There were no signs of forced entry.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, April 6, 3:45 p.m., a 13-year-old male resident was arrested for theft.

Roosevelt Center, April 6, 1:27 p.m., a cellular phone was stolen.

6400 block of Ivy Lane, April 9, 10:30 a.m., a personal computer was stolen.

Miscellaneous

7800 block of Mandan Road, April 6, 5:27 p.m., a 17-year-old resident was arrested for trespassing.

Beltway Plaza Mall, April 7, 9:33 p.m., a 45-year-old male nonresident was arrested for trespassing.

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, April 7, 9:52 p.m., a 35-year-old male nonresident was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Vehicle Theft

A 1991 Toyota Camry was stolen from the 6200 block of Greenbelt Road on April 3 but was recovered April 4 by the Montgomery County Police Department in the 11000 block of Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton. No arrests were made.

A 1987 Toyota Camry was stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on April 5 but was recovered April 7 by the Greenbelt Police Department in the 5000 block of Iroquois Avenue, College Park. A 20-year-old male nonresident was arrested.

A 1987 Honda Accord was stolen from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive on April 5 but was recovered April 9 by the Prince George's County Police Department in the 6300 block of Greenvale Parkway, Hyattsville. No arrests were made.

Other vehicles were stolen in the following areas: 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive, April 5, a 1998 Honda Civic with Maryland temporary tags 33832F; 8100 block of Mandan Terrace, April 6, a 1996 Land Rover Discovery with Maryland tags 865268M; Beltway Plaza Mall, April 7, a 1991 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags CFL113.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Fayette Place, 9100 block of Edmonston Court, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, and 5600 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive.



Left to right-Constance Gasch, Irene D'amato, past president of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, and Jim McCafferty.

Gasch Funeral Home Recipient of Award

The "Irma Mae Prosser Community Award for Genealogical Excellence" is to be presented each year in her honor by the Prince George's County Genealogical Society to recognize an individual or group not affiliated with the Prince George's County Genealogical Society for having advanced Prince George's County's genealogical resources.

Irma Mae Prosser Nicholson McCafferty, a long-time member of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, was a consummate genealogist. She died at her home in Fort Washington on November 8, 1996. One of Prosser's final wishes was to leave a tangible way of recognizing the contributions of others to the field of genealogy.

This year the first award is presented to the Gasch Family Funeral Home to recognize their cooperation in making their records available for research leading to publication of the book "Gleanings from the Records of the Francis Gasch's Sons Funeral Home, 1860 - 1940."

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GHI

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Ebisawa wants a dish, asks permission from GHI (for the second time) ... Catch-22.

At the April 9 meeting Ebisawa again returned to the GHI Board seeking to resolve the problem and get his dish.

Ebisawa maintains that neither the city nor the county have ever issued such permits for antennas and therefore that it is unreasonable that they should be required of him. He further maintains that it is not the usual practice in the antenna installation business to obtain permits. (He spoke with six contractors.)

Ebisawa maintains that he is being treated in an unfair and discriminatory way, since many others in GHI have antennas and dishes and have not been required to obtain the four permits. The rules should apply equally to all, Ebisawa maintains.

Ebisawa reports that Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze has never signed any such permits for the city. (Craze was unavailable for comment.)

The FCC rules forbid interference with the installation of antennas including dishes, except where there is a clear need for safety precautions. The permit requirements might qualify under this provision.

Other issues that may affect FCC antenna rules are GHI's possible status as an historic district, and GHI's status as a co-op.

GHI's main concerns are that, while they would like to grant Ebisawa's request for a dish, they also wish to avoid any possible liability by not contravening existing county law, regardless of whether that law may be in conflict with federal law. Some concern was expressed concerning possible county retaliation if GHI goes against the county.

Overdurf suggested that GHI could ask the FCC for a declaratory ruling on the permits. "There's no cost, and it's not a big deal," she said. The board agreed to request the declaratory ruling. Ebisawa said that, based on past examples, it would probably take about six months to get a ruling.

The issue was then tabled, leaving it as it was: GHI still requires permits to install antennas, including dishes until the FCC rules otherwise.

And Ken Ebisawa still has no satellite dish. He's thinking of buying a new car instead.

Roofs, Gutters, and Sheds

The board approved two contracts for 1998 frame home roof replacement, one with High Standard for 62 units for \$116,000 and one with Shiner Roofing for 63 units for \$110,000.

The Board had a first reading of a contract with Hall's Tree

Service, Inc. for gutter cleaning not to exceed \$6,800.

New Shed Policy

The board approved a new shed policy, the chief provision of which is that metal sheds will no longer be permitted. Sheds of wood and vinyl (resin) are permitted.

Air Conditioners

In the past, GHI has had no policy on air conditioners. The board approved a new policy concerning them, which will be included in the 1998 GHI handbook.

There was some discussion of landscaping for GHI signs but the bidders have not yet responded.

The board approved a \$100 donation to the David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund, to be used to recognize an Eleanor Roosevelt High School senior by providing tuition assistance for continuing higher education.

Member Mat Amberg made an impassioned plea for GHI to minimize its rules and regulations, to quit wasting time on trivial matters, and to leave the members in peace.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, April 23, 1998
7:30 P.M.
GHI Board Room

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Key Agenda Items:

- ◆ Member Request for Addition - 13-Y Hillside
- ◆ Landscape Plan for GHI Signage
- ◆ Gutter Cleaning Contract - Second Reading
- ◆ Block Homes Roof Contract - First Reading
- ◆ Concrete Contract - First Reading

Board meetings are open to members.



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The Arts Beat

Baseball Drama "Fences" To Open Friday Night

by Konrad Herling

"Anything short of the American corporate dream leaves many of us feeling unfulfilled," says Norman Grant, director of "Fences." The play, among other things, is about a very good baseball player, Troy, who never is accepted as a Major Leaguer or into the mainstream of American life. Troy is an ex-convict and ex-Negro League star who didn't quite have the "right stuff" to follow in Jackie Robinson's footsteps into the Major Leagues. (Willie Mays, who actually did play in the Negro Leagues, could have been drafted by the Boston Red Sox, but he too, was not perceived as someone who could put up with the racism he would face. Jackie Robinson, the graceful, classic athlete from UCLA and a veteran of World War II promised to refrain from responding to racist attitudes on the part of fans or players for a period of three years before Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers signed him to a contract).

Grant sees this August Wilson play as making a more important point than whether or not an athlete had the right makeup to take on the competitive pressure of Major League baseball. It is that these people's lives demonstrate that even when the odds seem to be against you, you can still make a difference, at least in terms of one's family or community. Grant says he's "whimsical" in observing the play during a recent rehearsal. His father too was bitter and was tough on him. But like Troy, he ultimately was a responsible, good father. "And these people's lives, dealing with and striving to overcome obstacles, these people's lives do count." "Life can be brutal but their impact on others can be profound," adds the director. The director and the Greenbelt Arts Center hope that audiences will also feel the impact beginning this Friday evening, April 17. The play runs weekends through May 9. To reserve tickets, call 301-441-8770.

Diabetes Center Opens at Hospital

The new Diabetes Care Center at Doctors Community Hospital invites diabetics and family members to attend two-hour class sessions Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. Registration is required.

Attendees will learn the basics about living with diabetes including monitoring blood sugar, proper nutrition, and the role of exercise. Individual consultations and participation in support groups is included.

Also, on April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the DSE Room, 8118 Good

Players Present "Of Mice and Men"

The National Players of the University of Maryland will present John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" at the Tawes Theatre April 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. and April 19 at 2 p.m. There is a fee for tickets. For information call the box office at 301-405-2201 weekdays between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Luck Road, Dr. Mari Kim will speak on "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents: Action — Timing — Side Effects."

Call Elaine Stone, RN CDE at 301-552-5134.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The speaker at the Golden Age Club meeting on Wednesday, April 22, will be Bill Phelan, City Horticulturist. Meetings are at 11 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Hope John Taylor, Travel Committee Chair, has more takers for the two trips coming up. The one-day trip to Richmond, VA includes museums, historic homes, monuments, a church and shopping. Dinner at Morrison's Cafeteria is also included.

Full payment for the Myrtle Beach trip, May 25 - 29, needs to be made by April 22. The trip costs covers hotel accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, three shows, a tour of historic Charleston, shopping at the Pottery Factory and, of course, the beach. Non-clubmembers can

now apply.

Speaker Fred Baluch and his topic "out-of-Body Experience" brought out a good crowd at the April 8 meeting. It was good to see members, Betty Maffay and Jane Love, and visitors, Sue Krofchik and friends. After having the audience sing and use relaxation techniques, Baluch gave an overview of his experiences and then asked members to volunteer their own. At present, he is compiling information on this topic.

Goldenagers are reminded to bring in donations for the Golden Age Yard Sale on June 6 at Roosevelt Center.

Recently members enjoyed a poem — one of Chaplain Florence Holly's many. It listed all the "things I plan to do" with the last line being "as soon as I get out of this bed." Get out of bed or off the couch and come to the meetings. See you there!

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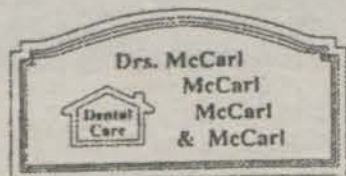


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