

## City Sues Corps of Engineers Over Edmonston Road Widening

by James Giese

The City of Greenbelt filed suit on Tuesday, February 23 in the United States District Court challenging the issuance of a permit to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) by the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). The permit relates to the widening of Kenilworth Avenue and its impact upon adjacent wetlands. USDA agreed to widen Kenilworth Avenue and make other road improvements in conjunction with the construction of their new headquarters facility on Sunnyside Road in Beltsville. The filing of the suit was authorized by the Greenbelt City Council at its February 22 meeting after it held a series of executive sessions with its attorneys.

The well-known Washington law firm of Linowes and Blocher, with Lawrence R. Liebesman, a partner and co-chair of the Department of Environmental Practice, as lead attorney will represent the city as its special attorneys for this litigation. Liebesman has 25 years of experience as an environmental attorney, mostly as an attorney for the federal government, but in private practice for the past ten-and-a-half years.

### Violations Charged

The gist of the suit is that the named agencies violated the federal Clean Water Act, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Maryland Envi-

ronmental Article by granting approval to piecemeal sections of a large road widening project in order to avoid triggering federal and state requirements to do an analysis of cumulative impacts to the ecosystem. Liebesman noted that the most recent permits were for the MD 201 Kenilworth-Edmonston Road widening-to-four-lanes project which effects 40,000 square feet of very significant wetlands in the Beltsville Bottomland Forest, an environmental area designated as an area of concern by the state of Mary-

land. Earlier, the USDA was given a permit for impacting another 1,000 square feet of wetlands when it constructed its buildings opened in 1996. Mitigation of these wetland impacts were approved under the much looser standards of general permits without the need for environmental impact assessments.

### Impact

Using a map showing that Sunnyside Avenue has been widened in front of the USDA building and to the west up to US 1, See CORPS, page 12



Lawrence R. Liebesman, lead attorney, use map of Sunnyside and Edmonston Roads to explain the law suit at the city's press conference Tuesday.

-photo by Rita Wooddell

## Three New Bus Routes Planned To Start Soon in Greenbelt

by Luci Gorman

City Council met with the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) on the Wednesday, February 17 worksession to discuss plans for the implementation of local bus service in Greenbelt. Three routes have been mapped out to increase local service and promote bus ridership in the area.

Prince George's County's Transit Development Master Plan (TDMP), presented by James Raszewski, Chief of Transit Division for DPWT, proposes the first bus route, currently being referred to as Route 14, be implemented as early as April of this year. Route 14 will provide service to Historic Greenbelt, Capital Office Park, the Courthouse, Metrorail Station, Beltway Plaza, Lakeside North, Boxwood Village, Lakewood, Lakeside South, University Square, Charlestowne North, Belle Point, and the City Government Complex.

### Schedule

Four buses will operate every

20 minutes during peak hours (Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.), and every 40 minutes at non-peak hours (Monday - Friday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.), with the exception of holidays. The one-way fare will be \$.75, with the senior and handicapped fare at \$.35. Maryland Mover Passes are accepted on both Metrobus and TheBus services (selling for \$1.50 after 9:30 a.m., and \$2.50 prior to 9:30 a.m., for unlimited all-day travel).

Eleven routes have been implemented in Prince George's County's first year and a half of offering TheBus service. Hyattsville, Camp Springs, Seat Pleasant, Mt. Rainier, and Clinton are among those currently being served. Greenbelt is the next city offered local bus service due to its population, employment density, and high ridership. The TDMP cites that the county's population is expected to increase from 777,725 in 1995 to 850,000 in 2005 at an annual growth rate of approximately 1%.

### Phased In

With only half of the funding currently available, implementation of the three proposed routes must be staggered. The second proposed route, to be phased in as early as June of this year (dependent upon funding), is currently being referred to as Route 15. It will serve Historic Greenbelt, the old BWI Bus Terminal, Greenway Center, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Hanover Office Park, Greenspring, Greenbrook Manor, Windsor Green, Glen Oaks, Greenwood Village, Greenbriar, Belle Point and University Square. The third proposed route, currently being referred to as Route 16, will serve Greenbelt Metro Station, Greenway Center, Maryland Trade Center, Hunting Ridge, Greenbrook Manor, Greenspring, Doctor's Hospital, Washington Bible College, the Cipriano Shopping Center and NASA. Dependent upon funding, Route 16 could be phased in as early as July of this year.

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## What Our Readers Said About Annexing Parkside

No recent issue has generated as many letters to this newspaper as the proposed annexation of Parkside in Greenbelt now scheduled for a city referendum on March 9. The City of Greenbelt will not put out any public information about this referendum at which voters are asked to vote either for or against the city annexing Parkside, with the decision of the voters being final. Therefore, it is up to this paper and other local papers and the proponents and opponents to inform the voters on this highly controversial issue.

We are still receiving plenty of letters to the editor (see pages 2-3.) However, in order to highlight many of the issues previously raised, and to refresh readers as to who said what, we are publishing a collection of excerpts from letters received in 1998, both pro and con, for our readers' perusal.

### Pro Annexation Misinformed

"Our daughter and son-in-law grew up in Greenbelt and bought a Parkside home. The owners initially entered into their contracts believing that their homes were a part of Greenbelt."—Jack and Dee Downs, Sept. 3.

### More Control

"We are volunteers at the Park and spend hours each month walking there, picking up litter, and clearing and maintaining trails. . . Incorporation of Parkside at Greenbelt into the city of Greenbelt will give . . . Greenbelt more control over what happens to our community and to the park in the future."—Pamela J. Hand, William D. Hueston, Sept. 3.

### Many Contributions

"The 31 houses in this subdivision are owned by a diverse group of professionals and retirees with much to offer the city. Among the many contributions they currently make to community life, Parkside residents patrol and maintain trails to Greenbelt Park, work as foster parents, march for and against abortion rights, and loyally support the Redskins, and the local Girl Scouts. . . Why do Parkside residents wish to annex to Greenbelt? The reasons are as diverse as the

See PRO, page 7

### Against Annexation Functionally Not Contiguous

"I am strongly opposed to including the houses of the Parkside development in the City of Greenbelt. The houses are not functionally contiguous to the Greenbelt city limits. They are over three miles from the police station and two miles from the nearest street currently plowed by the city when it snows. It would be uneconomical, if not unsafe, to stretch city resources, police, road maintenance, etc. those extra miles to serve just 31 houses."—Sylvia Lewis, Sept. 17.

### No Interviews

"Families move in and out of Parkside as they please, and unlike the GHI Cooperative, Parkside has no interview process for new residents. . . There is no guarantee that the people living in Parkside in 10 years will be as respectful, responsible, and dedicated as current residents. . ."—Vail Mueller, September 17.

### Not Ready

"Frankly, they [Parkside residents] are more like Californians, moving into earthquake zones with no cares, or like smokers that ignore the risks to their health. They are not ready to become part of Greenbelt, Riverdale or their own community. . . They see nothing

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## FOGM Solicits Recipes For Greenbelt Cookbook

by Sandra Lange

Do you have a favorite family recipe? FOGM plans to publish a cookbook in the fall filled with Greenbelt recipes from "then and now." The "then" are recipes published by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt in 1957. They were collected from over 50 Greenbelters, many of whom were "first families."

The "now" are Greenbelt's 1999 residents, friends and family members who are urged to share their favorite recipes with the community. The best recipes are those that are traditional and best loved by the family. Recipes may be in one of the following categories: soups, salads, main dishes, breads, vegetables and desserts. Since space is limited, no more than two recipes per category will be published from a single individual. Each recipe included in the cookbook will be

printed with the contributor's name.

Recipes should be typed or carefully printed on one side of a sheet of paper. In order to meet the fall publication date, FOGM needs to receive recipes no later than March 31, 1999. Mail to: Greenbelt Museum Cookbook, 15 Crescent road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. FOGM plans to have the cookbook available for sale by Labor Day. Include the contributor's phone number in case there are questions. Also add anecdotes about the recipe e.g. this soufflé was my mother's favorite, kitchen tips or drawings.

### Woman's Club Cookbook

FOGM is selecting classic recipes from the Woman's Club cookbook to include in the new publication. These recipes are currently being taste-tested by FOGM's cookbook committee,

See COOKBOOK, page 12

## Thanks

Bonnie Korr, Lynn Perlik and Elaine Blackman, you are wonderful people and teachers. Konstantina will keep you in her heart for a long time as we are moving to Greece. We will never forget the kindness and the attention you pay to each child in the school regardless of their background. The educational program including language skills and teaching of moral values will stay with our daughter for a lifetime.

We wish to say that the Mishkan Torah Nursery School plays a very important role in the city of Greenbelt.

Very many thanks to director/teacher Bonnie Korr and her staff.

Evi and Thanos  
Dimonlas

## Clouding the Issue

I am glad to see a renewed discussion of the Parkside annexation in the Letters to the Editor, and hope that all citizens will vote on this important issue on March 9. However, I am concerned that proponents of the annexation are clouding the issue with two subjects that I believe are irrelevant.

First, the issue of what "nice people" the Parkside residents are: Is this a reason to annex any development? There are "nice people" everywhere you look — and some not-so-nice. Greenbelt certainly has both, and I am equally certain that Parkside has both. "Niceness" is a non-issue!

Second, the issue of additional tax revenue: Whether Greenbelt's coffers will be enriched by a few thousand dollars or even \$15,000 a year, the additional tax revenue from 31 houses makes virtually no impact on the city's overall financial assets. It's such a small development that this will always be the case.

Our city has a multi-million dollar budget, and commercial development (which brings in substantially higher revenue) is what has a significant impact on our revenue stream — not a small housing development, even if the assessed value of the houses is higher than the average Greenbelt home.

The issue instead is the services that we will be required to deliver in exchange for a few thousand dollars in tax revenue — and whether you have one house, 31 houses, or 310 houses, the city will need to re-route police and public works to a housing development several miles away from any other Greenbelt houses. To me, the additional revenue we might receive is a non-issue!

The Parkside annexation is a major issue for Greenbelters. It will in some part decide whether we will enter the twenty-first century affirming our status as the planned community we have always been, or whether we will abandon our historical roots and start to gobble up non-contiguous developments because they have "nice people" with a few thousand dollars to contribute to our tax base.

I would urge all Greenbelt residents who have not done so to travel down Kenilworth Avenue and turn left at Good Luck Road to see the distance involved. This may help you decide if Parkside "feels" like it's in Greenbelt. I've taken this trip, and I certainly felt

like I had left Greenbelt and entered Riverdale, which is literally at Parkside's doorstep. But go see for yourself.

Connie Arnold

## Parkside to Provide Surplus Revenue

We have followed the Parkside annexation process, and we cannot believe a controversy exists. We have visited Parkside and have spent time with several of the residents. It is a beautiful, small, single-home community with warm, caring and active residents. Parkside will fit logically into the southern boundary of Greenbelt and provide surplus revenue for our city.

Rich and Teresa Shattuck

## Why Not Riverdale?

Opponents of the annexation of Parkside at Greenbelt have asked: "Why not Riverdale?" That is, why don't Parkside residents ask Riverdale Park for annexation since, after all, "Riverdale is just across the street?" I'd like to address this question from the Parkside perspective.

The residents of Parkside voted to choose Greenbelt as our city, not Riverdale Park. Why? Because we feel closer to Greenbelt than to Riverdale Park. We don't see Riverdale Park across the street or anywhere else in our daily lives, without driving to Kenilworth Avenue and across East-West Highway. We see Greenbelt out our windows from within our homes, we are surrounded on three sides by Greenbelt, and it feels like Greenbelt all around us, not Riverdale Park. We go to Greenbelt to shop, eat, and bank, not to Riverdale Park. In spite of our Riverdale mailing address, we identify with Greenbelt.

According to Patrick Prangley, the town administrator for Riverdale Park, about 50,000 residents in unincorporated Prince George's County have a Riverdale post office address, including the residents of Parkside. When we started the petition pro-

cess with Greenbelt almost two years ago, there was only unincorporated Prince George's across the street, and the City of Riverdale that actually adjoined our community was only the surface of Good Luck Road. Prangley explained that the Riverdale city sign, put up on Good Luck Road in 1997 at the edge of our community, is to notify drivers that Riverdale police are responsible for both lanes of Good Luck Road down to Kenilworth Avenue. The Riverdale sign does not stand on land actually within the corporate boundaries of Riverdale Park. Only recently, when the Madison Hill community was annexed into Riverdale Park, has there been an inhabited part of the city near us.

We chose to ask Greenbelt to incorporate us. We are asking Greenbelt residents to decide whether or not to take us. Parkside opponents, please do not tell us how we should feel or which other town we should join. We chose Greenbelt.

Pamela Hand

## An Educated Decision

Like most of you, I want to do what is best for Greenbelt when it comes time to vote on whether or not to annex Parkside. To make an educated decision, I have reviewed the Greenbelt city clerk's file on Parkside and have had two conversations with Patrick Prangley, the town administrator of Riverdale Park. Without reservation I will vote NO on the Parkside annexation.

Across the street from Parkside on Good Luck Road are 100 homes in Madison Hill, a community annexed by the town of Riverdale Park. Riverdale Park provided public works and police services to Madison Hill and both lanes of Good Luck Road from Kenilworth Avenue to Parkside. According to the Riverdale Park town administrator, Riverdale Park can provide these same services to Parkside.

The property on which the Parkside houses are built has always been privately owned. Before it became Parkside, it was the DiCamillo property, which had a Riverdale [post office] ad-

dress. The property has never had a Greenbelt address. The address was and still is Riverdale. All the houses in Parkside have a Riverdale address.

People who favor annexation point out that Parkside is surrounded on three sides by Greenbelt Park. What they do not tell you is that Greenbelt Park is federal property maintained by the National Park Service. The city of Greenbelt provides no service to Greenbelt Park. Greenbelt employees would have to travel around Greenbelt Park to reach Parkside. Just look at a map and you will see Greenbelt employees would have to leave Greenbelt's residential areas and travel miles through other jurisdictions to reach Parkside — through Riverdale Park if traveling down Kenilworth Avenue, or through New Carrollton to reach Good Luck Road from Hanover Parkway.

Annexing Parkside does not make sense.

Sue Krofchik

## Geography Is Surely Not the Problem ...

Those in Greenbelt who oppose the annexation of Parkside have asked: "Why not Riverdale, Riverdale is just across the street?"

Let me quote one Parksider: "Riverdale town residents voted last year to change the name of their town to Riverdale Park. We were, and are, in unincorporated Prince George's County, as were, at the time we petitioned for annexation, approximately 50,000 other residents with a Riverdale address. As Riverdale Park, it is now differentiated from the addresses in unincorporated Prince George's County.

Further, the boundary of Riverdale Park includes only two lanes of Good Luck Road to the north curb. Greenbelt boundary begins at that curb and includes Greenbelt Park. We see and feel Greenbelt all around us."

Booker Hughes

Greenbelt is part of the daily lives of Parkside residents. They shop at Beltway Plaza or Greenway Center. They have a choice of grocery giants as well as smaller stores. Should they want to have dinner away from home, they find pleasure in the wide varieties of restaurants. Parkside residents are very happy about the availability of accommodations at Greenbelt hotels should it be impossible to house guests. So geography surely is not the problem.

It is difficult to understand the uproar about taxes and houses. The two go together. Aside from the economic benefits gained from shopping, restauranting, and banking, there is a gain to the city from the taxes assessed homes that have a market value ranging from \$190,000 to \$225,000 and are annexed to the city. Whatever it might be, it is more than is received now.

Let me tie distances and public works together, including police response. Tests have been made involving radio communications and the results have been quite positive. On distances, the elapsed time from Crescent and Kenilworth to Parkside is very small.

Lastly, there are other things that attract Parkside residents to Greenbelt such as a Community Center with a wide range of programs, a fitness center well equipped for all ages, other health centers, and many other activities, some sponsored by the City of Greenbelt for all ages.

The rationale the opposition is using really seems questionable. It seems to me there is a hidden agenda somewhere that raises the question: What is the real reason for wanting to deny the Parkside residents the pleasure of their petition?

Parkside residents want to be part and parcel of Greenbelt. They have not asked anyone to suggest to them where to buy and live. They voluntarily petitioned for annexation by Greenbelt because they feel each can contribute to the other.

Booker Hughes



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Applications to vote by absentee ballot will be accepted until noon Monday, March 8, 1999. The completed absentee ballot must be returned to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. the day of the special election, Tuesday, March 9, 1999.

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David E. Moran  
City Clerk

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# More Letters

## Questions Benefits

While I am happy to call the residents of the Parkside community neighbors, I am against the annexation of Parkside. I am among those that question the benefits of this annexation to current city residents. I do not think it is in our best interest to increase the burden on our city services. There are too many variables to accurately determine any financial gain. In the end, even if there is a financial gain, will we have sold our zip code?

In a 1997 letter to the postal service, Timothy Edwards, Parkside Homeowner Association's co-president, requested assistance in "restoring" Parkside's zip code to Greenbelt. (Parkside currently has a Riverdale zip code.) Edwards notes community identity and car and homeowner insurance costs as some reasons for requesting the change. He also states that whether annexation occurs or not, the postal service has the authority to change the zip code. "... not withstanding the convenience of delivering our mail from the Riverdale Post Office." Interestingly enough, the postal service, a neutral party, determined that "changing mail delivery boundaries would be costly and negatively impact service delivery to the customers of Parkside." Postal Service District Manager Jim Cochran also noted that these boundary changes would "require inspection and adjustment of carrier routes, change in distribution schemes, transportation schedules, retraining of employees who sort mail, reprogramming of our automated equipment and revisions to directories and computerized data bases." Needless to say, the postal service has declined the request for change.

While I realize that the city would not be affected exactly like the postal service, I do think there are unforeseen problems with servicing the Parkside community from Greenbelt. Just as the postal service has determined it is more efficient to serve Parkside from Riverdale, so too, it would be less costly and more efficient to deliver municipal services to Parkside from Riverdale Park rather than from Greenbelt.

Linda McBride

## A Long Distance

I never really paid much attention to the Parkside annexation issue and never quite understood what all the fuss was about, until I decided to take a drive and venture out to visit this community nestled in our federally-maintained Greenbelt Park off Good Luck Road.

What I noticed was that one must leave the City of Greenbelt in order to reach Parkside. It seemed like a long distance to drive to an isolated community which is not adjacent to any of our Greenbelt neighborhoods.

Geographically, it doesn't seem logical to annex Parkside. Also, I agree with the position that annexation of Parkside will stretch our already strained resources too thin.

Gail Richards

## Rare Opportunity

Greenbelt voters will have a unique and historic opportunity to influence the city's future when they exercise their right to vote on Tuesday, March 9 in the Special Election regarding the annexation of the Parkside community into Greenbelt.

In the course of Greenbelt's history, annexation or incremental expansion of the city's original geographic boundaries have been relatively rare events. In fact, in the 62 years since our great city was incorporated, there have been essentially six such expansions, ranging from a small 2.0 acre addition of previous Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) property to the 300+ acres added to the city in what is now known as Greenbelt East. Only one of those six "annexations" actually added residential housing.

That was the 1985 friendly annexation of the Hunting Ridge Condominium development and the land that was to become the healthy Greenbelt neighborhoods of Greenbrook Village, Greenbrook Estates and Green Springs, including what is now Schrom Hills Park. The other additions were former BARC properties that are now either parkland or the area now occupied by the Federal Courthouse, the Maryland Trade Center and the Greenway commercial development. All of these additions to the original Greenbelt were of strategic importance to the city at the time they were considered. The other defining characteristic of these past annexations is that they were all mutually accepted by both Greenbelt as the "annexor" and by the "property owners" who were being annexed.

This is why I view the annexation of the Parkside development into Greenbelt as a rare and inviting opportunity. Not since the residents of Hunting Ridge petitioned strongly to become part of Greenbelt in 1984-85 have we seen such enthusiastic interest by a group of homeowners to become part of our city community. Everything about this mutually beneficial annexation is positive.

As the council has considered the Parkside request over the past year, my evaluation has also been positive. Taking advantage of this rare opportunity will straighten out the southern border of the city, will provide additional single family homes to our residential inventory, will add to the city's assessable base and increase tax revenue to provide services to all of Greenbelt, will more clearly communicate Greenbelt's political interest regarding the federal park and our southern flank, and, in the bargain, we get to welcome 31 energetic families into the life and experience of Greenbelt.

Thomas X. White

## Supports Annexation

I have been a resident of Greenbelt for most of my life and I appreciate what Greenbelt stands for. The community spirit here is strong. I treasure many aspects, including Greenbelt Park. Many residents of Greenbelt take pride in the park and in preserving it for other generations. I have family members living in

Parkside and it is great to know that they and other Parkside families share the same interests in our community and our park.

Bridget Osborne

## How to Handle The Situation

One obvious result of the Parkside controversy is, a lot of people want to live in Greenbelt. The referendum will help us decide how we will handle this situation.

If the referendum fails, it is our duty and pleasure to engender Greenbelt communities outside of Greenbelt itself. We should aid Parkside and other similar communities in becoming more like Greenbelt.

If the referendum passes, however, we will become more proactive in making the surrounding communities into part of Greenbelt. We will become the ones that will "declare war" on Riverdale and other surrounding communities to protect our ever-expanding borders. I don't like the sound of that kind of community. It doesn't sound like Greenbelt to me.

Doug Love

## Evidence Weighs In Favor

It began as a simple request by a few of our neighbors — when we bought here we were told we were in Greenbelt. But we're not — so let's ask the city if they will take us in. Well, it got a little more confused but the city carefully studied and listened to folks and the majority of city council said there is insufficient reason to say "no" and there are good reasons to say "yes" — so let's "welcome" these folks from Parkside into our city.

And then some other folks said wait a bit. Let's put this on the ballot — that would be the democratic way. Let's all decide. And some said maybe we can further enlighten one another on the "pros and cons" of the issue. And some said maybe we can find new reasons to say no.

So we have the vote on March 9. Everybody in town should vote. As far as the "enlightenment" — the question is still simple: "some neighbors have asked to join us in our city." The evidence weighs in favor of saying yes.

Jack Downs

## Not the Best Deal

I'm reminded of a used car salesman selling a wonderful buy of a car, only to drive it off the parking lot and finding out that it doesn't work when I hear about the wonderful benefits of

annexing the Parkside development. I've heard both sides, have read the articles in the News Review and have traveled to the development off of Good Luck Road. The fact that the annexation could provide the City of Greenbelt with an additional revenue of approximately \$15,000 sounds good, but is it enough to make a difference? The amount is negligible when you look at what the expenses are for the city. I understand that these houses would add to the number base of "larger" houses available for Greenbelt, but they also will add to the number of houses/streets that our already stretched police force and Public Works Department will have to patrol and service. Even though the residents of Parkside foresee limited need for our services (I have to wonder why they want to be annexed if they don't see an immediate need for us), we will have to provide those services if they are annexed, not just for a day, but forever. And yes, I'm sure that the residents of Parkside are nice, but should we base our governmental decisions on the niceness of a group of people? I've thought about these issues. I do not believe that Greenbelt will get the best "deal" by this annexation, not now nor in the future.

Bill Barber

## Save Greenbelt Park

I am against the annexation of the Parkside subdivision into Greenbelt. If Parkside were to become part of Greenbelt, I fear it would lead to the loss of Greenbelt Park.

If it became part of Greenbelt, wouldn't a lot of people then push for extending the road through the park to Parkside? And then wouldn't one or more private developers start a campaign for privatization of the park? The kind of money at stake would buy a lot of pressure for privatization.

Jim Cassels

## A Wonderful Addition

Greenbelt has evolved over the years to accommodate many styles of living. We have co-op housing in historic Greenbelt, apartments in Springhill Lake and single family housing in Greenbelt and in Greenbelt East. We're surprised to hear that some people still think living in co-op housing and walking to the grocery store is the only way people live in Greenbelt. Greenbelt has more variety than this, in its people, housing and lifestyles. We believe the people in Parkside would be another wonderful addition to the Greenbelt community.

Sonny and Barbara Osborne

## Annex Brookeville?

So now we're being told that Parkside is next to the corporate city limits. What is that supposed to prove?

None of the city services extend through Greenbelt Park, nor should they. This does not degrade the people of Parkside nor their homes.

Maybe we should annex Brookeville and help them get a bypass around their lovely town so they can keep it as it has been since the 1800s. They have the right idea.

Margaret D. Zanin

(Note: Brookeville is in Montgomery County.)

## Definite Benefits

We think that the annexation of Parkside will yield definite benefits to Greenbelt. Attracted by all that Greenbelt claims to be, this group of homeowners began to take part in community life voluntarily and then petitioned to be allowed to pay taxes and contribute as citizens within the corporate limits. That is a definite benefit for the City which has had to advertise for the past several years for needed members of advisory boards and committees.

John and Pat Unger

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## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

It has been nice to have so much warmish weather this winter, but the warm weather won't come to stay for at least another five weeks. Snow, sleet, and freezing cold nights will still be the norm for a while yet.

This is the slow season in the garden year, though a gardener can still find things to do if the desire to putter in the garden is strong. For most gardeners the best garden activity is planning this year's garden. Seeds are in the stores. Look at garden books in the store or library for ideas.

On a warmish day the garden can be cleaned up or the soil prepared for next year's planting. If cleaning up remember to call the city's Department of Public Works at 301-474-8004 for pick-up of yard debris right off your property.

It's muddy in the garden again - thank goodness. This means that water is accumulating in the soil and will be there for use by the plants when you plant in the spring. Normal rainfall patterns have returned this winter and the drought that plagued us for months last year is over. The effects may still be with us however, as some shrubs and even trees may die as a result of the stress and the lack of water of the drought. They rely on the rains in autumn to get ready for the winter and last autumn's rainfall was scant.

I believe that last year's drought was one of the worst we have experienced just because of this. Even in the severe drought years of the late 1980s autumn rains brought relief to plants stressed by summer droughts. So do not be surprised to see dead or sickly looking shrubs this spring.

### Prepare Soil for Spring

The spring vegetable garden can be planted later in March. On a warm day any time now you can start preparing for planting. Spring vegetables that can be planted include: lettuce, spinach, radish, peas, and leafy green vegetables. They can be started from seed and planted in the same spot as the summer vegetables because they will be finished by the time it is warm enough to plant tomatoes and other warm weather vegetables in mid-May.

The soil can be prepared any time now for planting in a few weeks. Remember - do not work with wet or damp soil. The old fashioned test is to pick up a hand full, squeeze it together moderately hard, and then drop it. If the clump of soil breaks into pieces then the soil is workable. Compost

and manure can be worked into existing beds and allowed to settle.

A new bed could be created. It does not have to be huge to produce a goodly amount of fresh vegetables for one or two persons. Even a bed of three feet by five feet could hold several rows of vegetables. A patch of soil could be dug out and good quality soil placed in several inches deep if annual plants are to be grown there. Or, less effectively, manure or compost could be dug into a patch of garden.

A raised bed can be the easiest to make and use. It is basically nothing more than a huge flower box. Make a rectangle shaped frame of boards on the ground. Securely fasten in place. Then add the soil into the frame. For example this could be four boards two inches by four inches in width and any desired length placed in a square held in place in the ground by pegs. Then you will have good quality garden soil four inches deep. And a planting surface four inches off the ground will dry off quicker, could be planted sooner in the spring, and will be easier to bend over to work on than flat ground.

### Flower

The most fragrant flower in bloom at this point is the witch hazel (Hamamelis). This tall shrub and its flower are not much to look at right now. The flowers look like short bits of colored string, but it is one of the best smelling flowers to bloom all year. An easily accessible witch hazel is located on the parking lot side of the Municipal Building.

## Community Center Offers New Courses

Prince George's Community College continuing education department is offering two new classes in Greenbelt. They are entitled "Psychology/Hot Topics of the 90s" and "Broadway Musicals."

"Psychology/Hot Topics of the 90s," presented by Dr. Ruth Sherman, will discuss current findings and viewpoints regarding different issues throughout the 90s. Topics will include homosexuality in the military, recovered memory, and violence and aggression in society today. The publication of "The Bell Curve" by Murray and Herrnstein, and the controversy surrounding its argument on racial intellectual differences, will also be covered. There will be ample opportunity for discussion. The class will take place on Mondays from 1-2:15 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, from March 1-April 26.

"Broadway Musicals," presented by Christopher Cherry, will focus on musical productions throughout the century. It will offer a detailed look at the stories, the songs and the stars of the century's hit musicals. The class will be held from March 17 to June 2 on Wednesdays, from 1-3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Registration is required. To register, or for more information, call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208 or Prince George's Community College at 301-499-6612.

## Trail Walkers Needed At Greenbelt Park

Escape to the great outdoors and use the opportunity to enjoy the fresh air while meeting people of different ages and backgrounds. Greenbelt Park is seeking volunteers to walk, patrol and enjoy the numerous scenic trails. Participants meet new people and help their local national park at the same time.

High school students can earn student service hours by working over the spring break or summer. Contact Park Ranger/Volunteer Coordinator Kevin P. Barry at 301-344-3944.

## Christmas in April Needs Volunteers

Christmas in April of Prince George's County has an urgent need for skilled trades. On April 24, they will be repairing the homes of 103 of the county's neediest homeowners. They are seeking skilled tradespeople, especially carpenters, contractors and painters. To volunteer, call Mary Kucharski at 301-868-0957.

## Baha'i Faith

"The prayerful condition is the best of all conditions, for man in such a state communeth with God, especially when prayer is offered in private and at times when one's mind is free, such as at midnight. Indeed, prayer imparteth life."

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Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-345-2918 301-220-3160

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Episcopal/Anglican  
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### Sunday Services

9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

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In Residence: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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*Greenbelt Baptist Church*

### FAITH MINISTRIES

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Saturday 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.: Prayer Meeting

Sunday 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.: Worship Service

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SUNDAY

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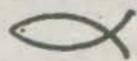
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Catholic  
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of Greenbelt  
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Municipal Building Sundays  
10 A.M.

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3215 Powder Mill Road,  
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February 28, 1999  
9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"The Sermon on the  
Amount 1999"

by Rev. John Burciaga,

Interim Minister

Religious Education 9:30 a.m.



### Slide Show Features Gardens of Britain

The Greenbelt Home & Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Elementary School at 66 Ridge Road. The featured speaker will be Barbara Conway from the Landscape Design Critics Council of the National Federation of Garden Clubs. Her slide show, entitled "Famous Gardens of Great Britain," should be the right antidote for those winter doldrums. Guests are welcome. For any information, please call D. Kremer at 301-345-5356.

### Caregiver Support Is Available

A Caregivers' Support group will meet Tuesday, March 2, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Adult Care Center at 15 Crescent Road, and on the first Tuesday of every month following.

Meetings are open to all, and light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Beverly Long at 301-507-6590.

### Student Scientists To Compete

A five-member team from Eleanor Roosevelt High School will participate in the Regional Science Bowl competition set for Saturday, February 27, with the goal of winning a spot in May's National Science Bowl sponsored by the Department of Energy (DOE).

The regional competition to be held at 8:30 a.m. in the DOE cafeteria, 100 Independence Ave., S.W., will test students' knowledge of astronomy, biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics and more.

The Smithsonian Metro stop is close to the competition site.

### Indian Creek Group Opposes Interchange

Voicing concern about heavy additional traffic on surrounding roads which could be generated by the proposed "Metroland" development, the newly-formed Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) voted February 21 to petition the Greenbelt City Council at its March 8 meeting to oppose the Greenbelt Metro Beltway interchange proposed by developers to accommodate "Metroland" development. The Indian Creek area contains about 240 acres.

The group, which also decided to become a party of record in Metroland and Indian Creek matters coming before various state agencies, has begun preparing appropriate notices of that intention. It also decided that flyers will be distributed by CCRIC in Greenbelt, College Park, and Berwyn Heights to provide information for citizens about issues related to the creek and the proposed development.

Committee and treasurer's reports were received, and the group's next meeting was set for Sunday, February 28 at 5 p.m. in the Community Center. All concerned citizens are invited to attend. For further information, contact CCRIC co-chair Kate Spencer from 8 to 10 p.m. at 301-513-5747 or write to PO Box 178, Greenbelt 20768.

# Community Events

### Golden Age Club

by Bernie Giese

The monthly business meeting is the program for the next Golden Age Club meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center.

There is still space available for the March 18 trip to the Winterthur Museum in Delaware and the April trip to see the ancient Japanese artworks exhibit at the Delaware Waterfront Museum. Be sure to sign up at the meetings.

Those seniors desiring tax preparation assistance should call 301-918-8855 to make an appointment and should be sure to bring along all pertinent paperwork.

Members are looking forward to hearing about the Panama Canal cruise from those lucky Goldenagers (including this column's regular reporter) who have been enjoying this memorable experience.

Stay well and come out to the meetings.

### Greenbelt CARES

Teresa Smithson attended Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Character Education/Student Forum on Tuesday, February 16. Students discussed the core values of respect and responsibility and identified strategies to incorporate these values throughout the school.

### Astronomy Club Upcoming Events

The next regularly scheduled star party will be on Saturday, March 20, at the James Wolfe ballfield, Northway Fields, in Greenbelt. The starting time is 7 p.m.

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold its next regular meeting Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the H. B. Owens Science Center.

For further information, call Tom Bridgman at 301-286-1346.

**VOTE  
March 9  
on  
Parkside Annexation**

Before I built a wall I'd ask to know  
What I was walling in, or walling out,  
And to whom I was like to give offence.  
Something there is that doesn't love a wall,  
That wants it down." I could say "Elves"...

He says again,  
"Good fences make good neighbours."

Robert Frost

**(VOTE "NO" MARCH 9.)**

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### Boys and Girls Club Basketball Schedule

Saturday, February 27  
Heat vs. Raptors—9 a.m.  
Tarheels vs. Wizards—10:15 a.m.  
All games played at Greenbelt Youth Center.

### At the Library

Wednesday, March 3, 7 p.m., PJ Storytime for ages 4 - 6.  
Thursday, March 4, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 - 5.  
11:15 a.m., Toddler Time for 2-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

### Movie of the Month

"The Mirror Has Two Faces," a romantic comedy with Barbara Streisand and Jeff Bridges, will be shown in the Community Center senior classroom at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 8.  
Everyone is invited.

### Women's Health Issues Discussed

On Friday, March 5, Explorations Unlimited presents "Women's Health Issues." The presenter is Dr. Margaret W. Bridwell, director of the Student Health Center at the University of Maryland.

Bridwell received her B.S. from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1943 and her M.D. from Louisiana State University Medical Center in 1946. She did her OB-GYN residency in 1955-1958. She has been with the University of Maryland Student Health Center for 22 years.

Bridwell's honors include Woman of the Year, University of Maryland in 1981 and the President's Medal, University of Maryland in 1993. She was the recipient of the American College Health Association's Boynton Award in 1988 and the Woman of Distinction Award, National Association for Women in Education, 1993. Some of her major interests include women's health issues with an emphasis on menopause and osteoporosis.

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.

### Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Greenbelt police station. Members and newcomers are encouraged to come and sign up for garden plots. For more information call 301-345-3275.

### Crime Prevention Forum on Sunday

The GHI Member/Community Relations Committee is sponsoring a Crime Prevention Meeting on February 28 at 3 p.m. in the Community Center Multipurpose Room. Crime Prevention Officer Britt Cave will speak on protecting oneself in home and on the street. \* Please bring one written question.

### GHI Notes

The Investment Committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., meets March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

Nominations & Elections Committee meets March 2 at 7:30 in the GHI Library.

Blood pressure testing is available on March 3 from 2-4 p.m. in the GHI Library.

A joint work session of the Board of Directors and Finance Committee is scheduled for March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room. Topic - "Heating Options."

The Marketing Committee meets March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will occur March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

GHI has established a hot-line for members to call with questions about the historic district issue. Call 301-474-4161 ext. 141.

Sunday, February 28, Crime Prevention Symposium at the Community Center Multipurpose Room beginning at 3 p.m. conducted by Crime Prevention Officer, Brett Cave.

## Stop by and say Hello!

Your new neighbors at Parkside at Greenbelt cordially invite you to stop by and see for yourselves what a great addition we will make to Greenbelt. Join us for coffee, refreshments, and some friendly conversation.

Saturday, February 27, 1999 from 1-3 pm on Crest Park Drive (near the pond).

Directions or information: John Engels 301-441-9450

Welcome Parkside! Welcome Parkside!

## What do you do with a group of homeowners who...

- Enthusiastically wish to be part of Greenbelt?
- Are surrounded on three sides by the Greenbelt city line?
- Meet all other legal criteria for annexation?
- Successfully petitioned the city for annexation?
- Are ready to join in Greenbelt social and community activities?
- Will add to Greenbelt's human, financial, and political resources?

## You annex them, that's what!

# Vote Yes

on Tuesday, March 9  
to annexing the Parkside community into  
the City of Greenbelt.

**Voter info:** Janet Parker 301-474-6668 **Treasurer:** Emory Harman  
**Coordinating committee:** Jim Cooney, Ken & Judy Dixon, Jack & Dee Downs, Al Geiger, Rev. Booker T. Hughes, Jim Inzeo, Bill Morrison, Shirley Morrison, Keya Neal, Sonny & Barbara Osborne, Millie Pacl, Leonie Penney, Isaac Robinson, Melissa Rosser, Rich and Teresa Shattuck, Bob & Mary-Helen Spear, Pat Unger, and Ernie Varda.

Welcome Parkside! Welcome Parkside!

## Major New Changes Affect MD Taxpayers

"Taxpayers should check out the cover and inside front page of the Maryland tax booklet to find out how this year's changes affect them," said State Comptroller William Donald Schafer.

"To help, we're going to offer almost one-third more hours of telephone help this filing season. Telephone help will be available from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. weekdays, beginning January 15." Taxpayers can call 410-260-7980 from Central Maryland or 1-800-MD TAXES from elsewhere.

Among the most notable changes taxpayers will find:

— Lower state taxes and larger refunds because of the state tax cut, although the tax cut does not apply to local income taxes. The additional calculations required for figuring the local income tax forced the elimination of the short form, Form 503.

— First-ever opportunity to file Maryland returns electronically from home computers if the taxpayer filed a Maryland return for 1997.

— Direct deposit of refunds available to all taxpayers whether they file on paper or electronically.

— Taxpayers can check the status of their refund using the website address below or by calling 1-800-218-8160.

— No Maryland extension form will need to be filed if taxpayers have requested a federal extension of time to file from the IRS.

The expanded, redesigned comptroller's website, [www.marylandtaxes.com](http://www.marylandtaxes.com) offers forms, publications, answers to frequently asked questions, and directions to local taxpayer service offices. Taxpayers may also submit tax questions by e-mail to [taxhelp@comop.state.md.us](mailto:taxhelp@comop.state.md.us).

Forms will be available in libraries, many post offices, the 20 comptroller's taxpayer service offices, the comptroller's website ([www.marylandtaxes.com](http://www.marylandtaxes.com)) and the Forms-by-Fax system (410-974-3299).

## Mallard Experiment Wins Science Fair

by Nelda Young

Old MacDonald may have had the farm, but Laura Heinz won with the mallards. Laura won the Grand Prize with her experiment on "The Effects of Limited Feeding Time on Mallard Duck Reproduction" in Eleanor Roosevelt's Science and Engineering Fair on February 10.

Laura, an 18-year-old senior at ERHS, working with her father, Dr. Gary Heinz, at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, found that limiting the feeding time of mallards did not cause a measurable difference in hatching success, compared with the mallards allowed unlimited feeding. Ducks who are allowed as much food as they want reject food that contains chemicals; ducks on limited food do not. This information could be useful to scientists, although Laura may not be among them if she majors in English, her favorite subject, next year in college.

Like Laura, many of the entrants were seniors working on their Research Practicum in the Science and Technology Program for gifted students. Other examples of impressive winners were those in engineering, computer science and earth sciences.

### Other Winners

Kushagra "Kush" Verma placed first in engineering for developing portable equipment and high sensor technology to detect toxins.

The reduced size and fast response time makes this technology useful in anti-terrorist activity.

Michael Smit won a blue ribbon with his computer program using algorithms to create artificial intelligence.

Suzanne Bock's first-place earth science experiment looked at the "Effects of Wetlands Design on Amphibian Species," which is useful in environmental health.

The most popular scientific category was botany, with 170 entries. Botanical topics do not involve animals or dangerous substances. Environmental science, earth and space science, and engineering were in a three-way tie for the second most popular fields of study.

Of the 600 entries in the fair, only the prizewinners will progress to the Regional Fair, to be held at the Prince George's Community College student center on April 16 - 18. They include Laura Heinz, the Grand Prize winner, and the top three winners in fourteen categories.

Scientists, medical doctors and dentists are encouraged to contact Catherine Duff, Science Fair Coordinator at ERHS (301-513-5400), if they are willing to serve as judges at future ERHS science and engineering fairs.

## Southway Light Delay Expected

At least six more weeks may be needed to get the new traffic light on Southway turned on, Jeffrey Wentz of the State Highway Administration's Office of Traffic Safety told the News Review. He said it will take almost that long to obtain and install a needed special auto detection device called an autoscope, adding that depending on PEPCO's schedule, SHA must also wait to get power for the light.

Wentz said the light proposed for Frankfort Drive at Rt. 193 across from Eleanor Roosevelt High School has been determined to be unnecessary. They have accordingly notified the petitioners.

## Recreation Review

### Summer Volunteers

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is gearing up for its summer camp programs. Even for those too old to attend camp, there may be exciting opportunities to have an enjoyable summer experience with these programs. Each year there are a limited number of volunteer opportunities working with the city's summer camps. Volunteers need to be at least 14 years of age, be enthusiastic and have a desire to work with young children.

All prospective volunteers need to fill out a City of Greenbelt employment application and write "summer volunteer" in the space marked "position applied for." Applicants will be interviewed and, upon acceptance, will be required to attend an orientation and training session.

Typical volunteer placements are two to four weeks in duration, depending on availability and the number of qualified volunteer applicants that are accepted. For additional information, please contact 301-397-2200.

## Audubon Society Needs Volunteers

The Audubon Naturalist Society is seeking help with the nature fair to be held on Sunday, May 2. Volunteers are needed to perform a variety of tasks on Friday (April 30), Saturday (May 1), and May 2. For more information or to register as a volunteer, call Kathy Daly at 301-652-9188, ext. 3010.

## County Council Cites Catholic Network

The Catholic Business Network of Prince George's county (CBN-PG) was cited by proclamation by the Prince George's County Council, on Tuesday, January 26, for providing financial assistance to the County's Catholic schools. CBN-PG was also applauded for fostering business ethics, social responsibility and/or promoting community service.

Samuel Bogley, former Lt. Governor of Maryland, Timothy Maloney, former chair of the Finance Committee of the House of Delegates (Beltsville) and Ed McGehrin, member of the Stockbrokers Hall of Fame (University Park) were commended for founding CBN-PG in April 1998.

Receiving the proclamation award for CBN-PG was L. David Ritter, Esq., president, Rev. William Finch, chaplain (pastor of St. Ambrose-Cheverly), and CBN-PG founders Tim Maloney and Ed McGehrin.

CBN-PG is an organization of over 100 business and professional people dedicated to raising money for grants to Catholic schools and tuition assistance to parents wishing to send their children to Catholic schools.

## Donations Sought

The parents of Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) students are raising funds to support their annual Grad Night to be held on June 4. Grad Night is an alcohol-free and drug-free evening of fun and games for graduating seniors. Its success depends greatly on the support of the community and the contributions of businesses, organizations, and individuals.

ERHS draws students from many communities, including Laurel, Bowie, Greenbelt, Beltsville, and College Park.

Tax-deductible donations are now being sought. If gifts or other merchandise need to be picked up, donors are asked to contact LaDonna Monaldo at 301-776-8262. Contributions may also be sent directly to: ERHS Grad Night Committee, c/o LaDonna Monaldo, 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

## TOPS Program Held at Church

Greenbelt TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of Greenbelt Baptist church. The group's primary purpose is to encourage weight loss through healthy living.

For more information, call Vivian at 301-586-8480 or Joan at 301-474-1139.

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Fall 1999 registration is now open for  
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Thursday evenings, March 4-May 13  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
at the Greenbelt Community Center

For more information call the Greenbelt Arts Center at  
301-441-8770

# AGAINST

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wrong in living inside a national park."—Douglas L. Love, September 24.

## Oversized Houses

"I had not... seen the Parkside development. So tonight I decided to take a look. I pulled in, drove around and emerged unimpressed with the development itself: the typical oversized house on an undersized lot, and many houses had four cars in the driveway."—Connie Arnold, October 15.

## Why Greenbelt?

"Why Greenbelt? If Parkside residents want their property to be in a municipality, Parkside is closer to Riverdale than it is to Greenbelt. Look at the map."—B. L. Brant, October 12.

## Two-fold

"I believe the reasons [Parkside has come to the forefront of Greenbelt issues] are two-fold. First, our quality of life relative to what we already pay in high taxes for city services. Second, the belief that a majority of our city council acted impetuously and not in the interests of the people they currently represent."—Bob Rudd, October 22.

## Overstretched

"... Let's realize that the police force is too understaffed to stretch itself to Parkside... The city is already overstretched and failing to preserve what it has."—Don Comis, November 8.

## More Police

"I know not what other Greenbelter's reasons are for annexing Parkside, but never thought that the niceness of Parkside was an issue. I'm against annexing unless and until we get more police so that we don't spread an already too thin police department thinner over a geographically growing area. When a person needs a cop and there isn't one available... it comes as unwelcome news later that the cops could have been miles from where we live and shop."—Mat Amberg, December 17.

## Reasons Given

"Last election day (Nov. 3) I staffed a petition signing table outside the entrance to the polling station at Springhill Lake Elementary... Among the reasons people gave for signing were:

1. They expressed disapproval with the City Council's 3 to 2 vote to annex...
2. Greenbelt taxpayers felt they should be allowed a 'voice' on issues that impact them financially...
3. Many felt that Greenbelt residents should have a say in how large Greenbelt should become...
4. Others felt that council rushed to judgment in their September 28 vote, not allowing for enough citizen's input and discussion...
5. A number of residents expressed uncertainty or confusion as to where Parkside was located...
6. Some wondered why the Parkside residents wanted to become annexed...
7. Some signed the petition because Parkside's geographic distance from the rest of the city is not in accord with Greenbelt's history and tradition of contiguous neighborhoods...
8. Several signed because they recalled the mayor stating that no additional police or public works staff would be hired to

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neighborhood: some want to continue as members of the community where they have lived or grown up; others to reduce the time their children spend commuting to and from school or to take advantage of Greenbelt schools; others to reduce insurance rates; still others to participate in the vibrant civic life that characterizes Greenbelt. Above all, Parkside residents are looking for a way out of the limbo they find themselves in as part of unincorporated (and politically unrepresented) Prince George's County."—John Engels, Sept. 3.

## Willing to Pay

"The tree huggers here in town wanted it [Parkside] to be part of Greenbelt then, but since they lost their bid for Parkside to be another 'tree farm' they have held open attacks on the poor souls who want to share the great things that make Greenbelt special. These people are willing to pay for the same things you and I pay for."—Bill Dupree, October 1.

## Being Last OK

"The two services questioned most often are police and snow removal. The Greenbelt police have an established patrol route including Kenilworth Avenue to Good Luck Road... From Kenilworth Avenue to Parkside is a half mile... Snow removal is the other service which Parkside would impact, but this service is not needed every year. Cul-de-sacs are known to be last on the list for services, and Parkside has three. Greenbelt has the best snow removal service in the area, so being last on their list could put us days before the county"—Bill (Ozzie) and Eileen Osborne, October 8.

'cover' the Parkside development... [underscoring] their concern that city services would be diluted or stretched further. 9. And several citizens expressed concerns about Parkside annexation setting a precedent for future development adjacent to or even 'in' Greenbelt Park and the remaining undeveloped areas of original Greenbelt."—Bob Snyder, December 24.

## About Geographics

"The issue was never about the people of Parkside, but about geographics, in terms of the impact on quality of our city police and public works services by annexing a subdivision located on Good Luck Road, which is not contiguous to any of Greenbelt's service areas."—Yoni Siegel, December 24, 1998.

## Community

"To those who are indecisive about our community joining Greenbelt, there is one word you should know about our community. It's just that: Community. We have park and community clean-up days at least once a quarter and had one as recently as yesterday. There were more than 15 homes represented and more than 25 people working together to make and keep our neighborhood and park one of the cleanest and best kept in the nation. People who help people, neighbors who care about others."—Greg Olson, October 22.

## Trees Were First

"They [those most strongly opposed to annexation] seem to feel that those homesites despoiled public parklands. Well, I have news for them. We all (even they) live in homes that could only have been built after the trees which were there already were cut down. You see: the trees were there first, we came later."—Leonie Penney, October 22.

## Five Reasons

"If I still lived in Greenbelt, I would surely vote to include it in the city. Why? ... 1. Parkside offers the community better housing than anywhere else in the city right now. 2. Your city planner states that the city services would not be strained, but in fact the city would show a small profit, through tax revenues. 3. The Parkside residents are eager to join the city... 4. The citizens there would be an asset to the city... 5. The type of development in Parkside is like many planned, and new, developments: nice housing with smaller yards to maintain."—Jule Churchill, October 29.

## Red Herring

"We are also concerned about that future [of Greenbelt]. Our 7.7 acres, which is adjacent to (and surrounded by) thousands of acres of Greenbelt Park (all in the city of Greenbelt) is a concern. It should all be Greenbelt. There will be minimal impact on city services by annexing Parkside.

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## Summer Job Fair for Teens

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring a Job Fair to be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Representatives from non-profit and private businesses will be present to offer opportunities for community service, and summer and weekend jobs. Light refreshments, including pizza, will be served to those who attend.

The job fair will provide students the opportunity to meet representatives of organizations which have community service openings. Students are encouraged to attend the fair and make

arrangements to fulfill their graduation community service requirements. In addition to community service jobs, private business representatives will consider the hiring of qualified students for summer and weekend employment.

A third component of the fair is to provide registration for the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA), which is held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturday mornings during the school year. The program will provide tutoring, guidance in filling out job and college applications, information on available financial aid and assistance in preparing for SAT exams. The GMA program from last year's fair is currently operating; interested students are welcome to attend.

To date, 21 nonprofit and private business organizations have made commitments to attend the fair. Teens are encouraged to attend with their parents or other adult so that together they may gain a better understanding about the many benefits and responsibilities associated with community service.

The revenue collected for the Parkside community will be used by the Greenbelt treasury for years before any of it will be spent on Parkside. The dilution of services by Parkside is a red herring. Due to the convenience of our location, access to Parkside is only a few minutes from either the Police Department or Public Works. Parkside is closer and easier to access than a large segment of the existing city."—Timothy M. Edwards, Co-President, Parkside at Greenbelt.

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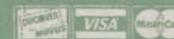
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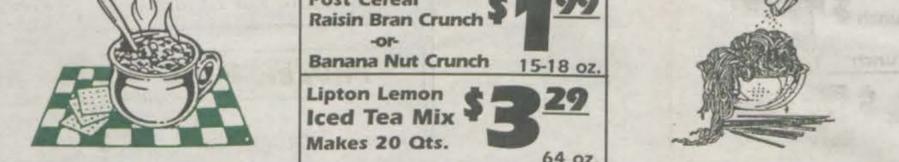
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**Junior Naturalist Series:**

**Investigating Forest Ecology**

Ages 8-9, three part program held March 1, 3 and 5 from 1-3 p.m.

Discover how to identify different species of local trees and the role trees have in the forest ecosystem and in people lives. Learn what researchers are doing about the loss of forests and what residents can do to help.

**Bark, Buds and Leaves**

Tuesday, March 2, 10-11 a.m. - ages 8 and older

Learn about the different parts of a tree and how to identify some common trees.

**Bird Walks**

Saturday, March 6, also March 20, 7-10 a.m. - ages 16 and older

Learn to identify birds on this guided walk. Bring binoculars and field guides.

**Beavers: Makers of the Marsh**

Saturday, March 6, 5-6:30 p.m. - ages 8 and older

Discover how beavers create marshes and how they have adapted to their environment.

**Signs of Spring Walk**

Sunday, March 7, 8:30-10:30 a.m. - ages 16 and older

Search for and learn to identify the first plants of spring on this guided walk. Field guides recommended.

**Hide'n'Seek**

Monday, March 8, 1-2 p.m. - ages 5-7

Discover the adaptations of predators and prey through interactive activities.

**Nature Detectives Hike**

Tuesday, March 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m. - ages 8 and older

Become a better observer of the natural world by searching for animal clues.

**Bright-eyed and Bushy-tailed**

Thursday, March 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m. - ages 4-6

Discover the amazing world of a common critter - the squirrel.

**Owl Prowl**

Friday, March 12, also March 26, 7-8:30 p.m. - ages 8 and older with parent

Search for great-horned, screech and barred owls on this guided walk.

**Basics of Birding**

Sunday, March 14, 7:30-11:30 a.m. - ages 16 and older

Lecture and walk focusing on bird identification, habitats, and equipment. Binoculars and field guide recommended.

**Duck Decisions**

Ages 10-13, three-part program held March 15, 17 and 19 from 4-6 p.m.

Discover the threats facing waterfowl, learn what biologists are doing about it, and find out what people do can to help.

**Raptors**

Tuesday, March 16, 1-2 p.m. - ages 8 and older

Discover how birds of prey have special characteristics that give them the ability to soar, dive, hover, pounce, and catch their dinner through aerial pursuits.

**Our Feathered Friends**

Saturday, March 20, 11-12 p.m. - ages 4-6

Discover how unique birds are and how people can help them.

**Web of Life**

Sunday, March 21, 2-3 p.m. - ages 5-7

**ERHS Presents Band Concerts**

A musical treat is expected when the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) holds its Band Festival Concert on Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to the high school's auditorium to hear musical presentations by five ERHS groups: Concert Band III, Concert Band II, Concert Band I, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble.

Performers in Concert Band III from Greenbelt include Latoya Best, Michael Bond, Jonathan Coleman, Kristal Foerter, Tima Hawes, Adrienne Haynes, Derick Jones, Eleanor Kim, Doo Park, Michael Rogers, Melinda Thomas, Cherise Tidwell, Joseph Weaver

Explore how parts of the natural world are connected and search for a food web outside.

**Forest Discovery Hike**

Monday, March 22, 1-2 p.m. - ages 8 and older

Investigate the layers of the forest and discover the role each plays in the forest ecosystem.

**Fly Away Home**

Wednesday, March 24, 1-2 p.m. - ages 8 and older

Discover why birds migrate and the difficulties they face on their journey.

**Circle of Life**

Monday, March 29, 2-3 p.m. - ages 5-7

Discover the importance of things no longer living and how they help living things survive by completing the circle of life.

**Hands-on Herps**

Ages 5-7, two-part program held March 29 and 31 from 4-6 p.m.

Discover the amazing creatures called "herps" - reptiles and amphibians, and investigate their habitats. Wear old clothes and shoes because participants will be getting dirty.

and William Wilson.

Members of Concert Band II from Greenbelt are Chihea Ahn, Ian Alexander, Joanna Andrus, Erica Baca, Ebonie Bland, Ariel Brown, Steven Byrd, Elisabeth David, Jamelah Fain, Grace Haliburton, Jeanene Harry, Michelle Hurwitz, Tiara Mallory, Philip Neforos, Gary Palmer II and Candice Taylor.

Performers in Concert Band I include Yemi Akinsiku, Julie Cha, Mo Cheng, Nicole Kelley, Sang-Hui Kim, Ji Sun Kwon, Jennifer McLaughlin, and Lauren Minor.

Performing in the Symphonic Band are Bukola Akinsiku, Kyle Brady, Lauren Byers, Christopher Fominaya, Gabriel Hendricks, Kateri Hull, Ti'Aire Jackson, Ben Kepler, Keith Loh, Sara Lychenheim, Christine Maher, James Miers, Eddie Serrano, Kevin Skolnik, Marcella Smid, Darryl Stevens, Nooshin Sturdivant, Michael Wilson, Nathan Yokel, and Carla Zamudio-Dolan.

Players in the Wind Ensemble are Maria Baquir, Nhi Danh, Matthew Gregory, Rebecca Lemus, Christine Maher, Jaime Pereira, Alicia Saunders, and Lisette Werbowetzki.

The community is also invited to attend the Orchestra Festival Concert on Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. featuring the ERHS Concert, Symphony and Chamber Orchestras. These concerts are free and open to the public.

**City Notes**

The Special Operations crew made and installed three "No Parking" signs on Southway.

The Horticulture crew planted Red Twig dogwoods to stabilize the stream bank behind Braden tennis courts.

The Building Maintenance crew assisted Special Operations in repairing the light at St. Hugh's.

**Greenbelt Elementary Holds Science Fair**

by Barbara Likowski

Nicholas Walters, third grade, and Graham Taylor, fourth grade, won the grand prize in Greenbelt Elementary School's Grades 3-4 science fair. The fair was held at the school on Tuesday, February 23. They will go on to participate in the county science fair in late April at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Walters' project was on whether color affects the rate at which an ice cube melts. He found that his hypothesis that it would be borne out. He explained that heat from the sun is attracted to darker colors, therefore causing frozen liquids that are dark to melt faster than lighter ones.

Taylor's project was "Does the shape of an object affect whether it will float or not?" His hypothesis that it does also was borne out.

Other third grade winners were: first place, Kevin Tate and Kristen Clerment; second, Thomas Lloyd; third, Latisha Hill, Matthew Keating and Markeisha Nix; and honorable mention, Michael Kerdock, Nicholas Jackson, Thais Miller, Kevin Makell, Marian Sackey, Madeline Henderson, Steven Humes, Kelly Kiefner, Brittany Person, Quaneesia Martin, Johntal McCoy, Shawnee Heimpl, Kimberly Carey, Angel Brown and Rachel Bland.

Fourth grade winners were: first place, Saba Gyemfi and Emily Dean; second, Amy Foster; third, Karen Sankar, Benjamin Schlosser, Cheri Bailey and Brandon Grant; honorable mention, Gregory Hood, Douglas Nalls, Sana Bukhari, Dinroy Thomas, Erica Stein, Shaina Wisler, Hawa Koker, Jade Washington and Nikkita Jackson.

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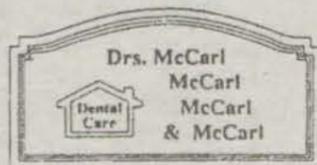
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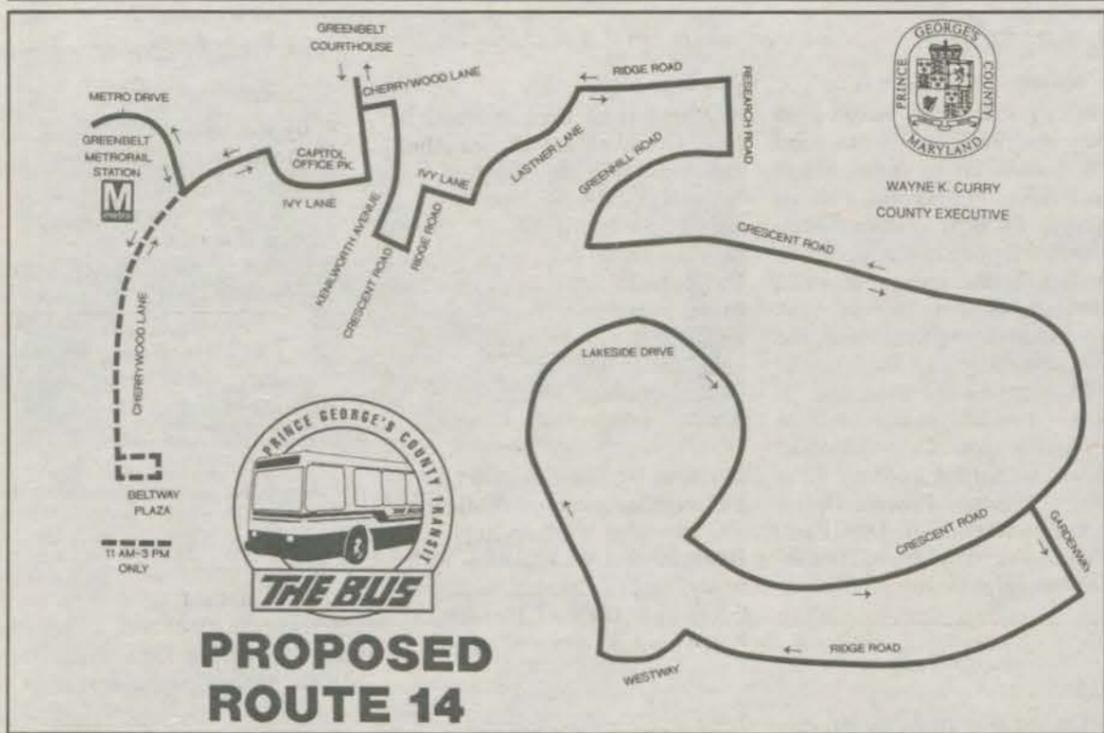
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**Gospel Concert Set For Playhouse**

As a part of Black History Month celebrations, members of the '99 MNCPPC Gospel Workshop will present a gospel concert at the Publick Playhouse, Saturday, February 27, at 8 p.m. Patrick Henderson will conduct.

There is no charge, but tickets are required. Call the box office at 301-277-1710, TTY 301-277-0312.

**Mental Health Support Group**

A support group for families dealing with mental illness will be given by the Prince George's County Alliance for the Mentally Ill on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in Bowie City Hall, 2614 Kenhill Drive, Room 3.

**University Presents Free Lunch Concert**

The Barbara Martin Trio will perform a free concert of their mix of blues, jazz and country/folk on Friday, March 5, 12-2 p.m., at the University of Maryland Stamp Student Union, in College Park.

The Barbara Martin Trio crosses many genres — classic blues of the 1920's, early jazz of the 1930's and original folk/country. They are "slice-of-life songs that ring with truth, wit and experience," according to the Washington Post.

The Barbara Martin Trio includes jazz and blues bassist, Steve Wolf, and guitarist Mac Walter. Martin was voted best female vocalist for 1993 by Northern Virginia Rhythm and in 1993, 1995, 1996, and 1997, she and her group were awarded touring grants from the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

**BUS**

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**Competition?**

Council member Alan Turnbull, and long-time resident and bus-rider Fred Gasper, questioned how Route 14 will not be in direct competition with Metro. Many of the streets covered coincide with routes currently provided by Metro. Council member Thomas White inquired as to the planning of the routes. Outside consultants evaluated existing transit studies for the demand and need of areas which can support bus service but are lacking or not receiving enough. Small buses (18 to 22 passenger capacity) provide service on local neighborhood streets not currently being served by Metro, i.e. Boxwood Village and sections of University Square. Raszewski stated, "There will be some overlap, .....however, our goal is not to replace or compete with Metro. We believe we are a complement to each other." DPWT and Metro worked together closely on the existing bus routes in Prince George's County, and Raszewski's experience has been that both systems prosper. Bus ridership has gone up in several of the areas.



The lack of bus service provided for Springhill Lake was brought up by council member White, and heavily agreed upon by those present. "Springhill Lake is the most densely settled area in Greenbelt and receives the least bus service," said Turnbull. He suggested adding SHL residential streets to Route 14 to better service the area. "Unfortunately," Raszewski said, "if you add somewhere you must take from somewhere." The TDMP's Local Bus Service Parameters state that: "The route's maximum trip length (i.e., ride time from terminal point to terminal point) should not exceed 30 minutes. Any route design should minimize the need for bus-to-bus transfers and should provide direct access to many destinations." Multiple factors had to be taken into consideration when planning the routes, and areas had to be prioritized. Bus-rider and long-time resident

Betsy Likowski suggested additional stops on Cherrywood Lane be added to existing Metro routes in the meantime.

Likowski asked if it could be assumed that Metro would cut back its service due to the addition of another bus system. She described current Metro service being "as good as it's ever been." Likowski and others indicated that Greenbelters are not willing to get one service and lose the other. Raszewski and city staff pointed out that funding for both transit systems is provided by the same people [state]. Therefore, neither of the transit systems should reasonably be permitted to reduce the amount of service currently provided to the community. Rather, the bus systems would work together to improve existing service. Gasper pointed out that integrated cooperation would be necessary from both systems to avoid buses being "bumper to bumper."

**Bike Racks?**

Mayor Judith Davis suggested looking into the possibility of adding racks to the back of buses for commuting bicyclists. Turnbull would like to play with "the numbers" and consider providing free local bus service to residents in the future. This would require certain laws to be changed. Councilmember Rodney Roberts was interested in diesel vs. natural gas buses, and inquired why diesel had been chosen. Gasper suggested bus stops at shopping centers be placed behind each center to cut down on entrance and exit time into parking lots. Raszewski said these were all possibilities.

Mayor Davis stated that City Council will meet in one year's time to discuss how effectively the routes are meeting Greenbelters' needs. The system can then be "tweaked." Roberts told the DPWT chief that he feels "we're heading in the right direction." (No pun was intended.) Residents may voice their concerns at an upcoming public hearing, the date to be announced.



James Raszewski, chief of Transit Division for DPWT, answers City Council's questions about the proposed local bus routes. Consultant Dee Allison listens attentively.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos



City Council met with DPWT Wednesday, February 17 to discuss implementation of proposed bus routes 14, 15, and 16.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

**Concert March 5**

The music department faculty of Washington Bible College will present a recital on Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in Miles Chapel, 6511 Princess Garden Parkway, Lanham. Admission is free. For further information, call 301-552-1400, ext. 289.

**Red Cross Holds Safety Weekend**

The Prince George's Red Cross presents its 1999 Family Safety Day on Saturday, February 27, 12 to 4 p.m. at Landover Mall's Community Headquarters, near the Promenade 3 entrance. The event is part of a family safety weekend being held by 1,300 Red Cross chapters nationwide in celebration of March as Red Cross Month.

All families are invited to come out for a day of fun and safety information. There will be demonstrations of CPR, first aid and rescue breathing, along with information on fire prevention, family disaster plans and disaster education. The first 100 families to arrive will receive free "Safe Families Ready for Anything Safety Nets" full of useful safety tips and coloring books for the kids from McGruff, the crime dog.

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## COOKBOOK

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Mary Linstrom, Sandra Lange, Elizabeth Watson, Julia Eichhorst, Barbara Havekost and Dorothy Lauber. Many of these vintage recipes are old family favorites, often described as "comfort food."

Ladies teas and card parties were very fashionable in the 1930s and 1940s. Women entertained their guests with elaborate creations, combining many low-cost ingredients into a fantasy fruit salad, jello mold or dessert. One favorite ingredient was the marshmallow. Some food critics characterized the thirties era as "marshmallow madness." Frozen raspberries, canned pineapple or sliced carrots might be mixed with marshmallows, whipped cream and creamed cheese. Marguerites, a forerunner of the s'mores, were invented in the thirties. Recipes called for a graham cracker or crisp cookie topped with a marshmallow, placed under the broiler for a few minutes until the marshmallow softened and browned, and topped with a candied cherry center when the cookie came out of the oven.

Salad fantasies often had a topiary effect. As Mary Linstrom remembers, a salad wasn't supposed to look like a salad, but rather an Indian headdress or a butterfly or other creation. Cooks used all kinds of ingredients such as mayonnaise dyed blue to achieve the appropriate effect. A bunny salad was made with canned pears, almonds for ears, pink candies for eyes, a marshmallow tail—all arranged on a bed of lettuce.

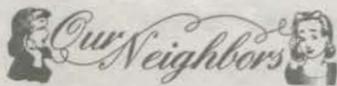
The Woman's Club began in November 1939, and federated in 1940 with 16 charter members. Club members held their meetings in each others' homes until the mid 1950s when they met in the Community Church. Although the club disbanded in May 1990, some of their memorabilia was given to the Greenbelt Museum. One of these items is a hand tooled, leather bound cookbook with favorite recipes collected by Greenbelt's pioneer families and other residents. The date on some of the recipes indicates that they were collected in 1957.

FOGM is interested in more information about the original cookbook which has many handwritten recipes and drawings. For example, was this version of the cookbook reproduced. If so, how? A duplicate version of the larger handwritten cookbook is typed on 3" x 5" cards and fastened with two steel rings. It contains no drawings. Anyone with more information about the Woman's Club cookbook should send it in with the recipes. For questions about the cookbook, contact the FOGM office at 301-507-6582.

## Graphic Design Competition Held

Students and professionals are invited to enter a graphic art and design competition sponsored by Utrecht Art & Drafting Supplies and Prince George's Community College.

The deadline for entries is April 5. Competition winners will be announced April 23. Call 301-322-0882 for entry forms and contest details. Prince George's Community College employees are not eligible to enter.



An essay by News Review staff member Dorothy Sucher is appearing in the spring issue of "Vermont Life Magazine." The piece, titled "A Lady's-Slipper Garden," is about the garden of an elderly Vermont neighbor of hers. Sucher has for many years spent summers in Vermont, where she and her husband, Joe, own an old farmhouse. The story will also appear next fall in Sucher's new book, "The Invisible Garden," a collection of nature and garden essays to be published by Counterpoint Press.

Congratulations to Heather Marie Hart of Ridge Road who received a B. S. in agriculture from the University of Delaware at the January Winter Commencement ceremony.

Benjamin Skolnik was recently named to the Dean's List for the fall 1998 semester at Wheaton College in Norton, MA where he is a member of the class of 2001. He is the son of Lola and Steve Skolnik. To make the Dean's List at Wheaton, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.25 for the semester.

Brenda Cooley represents the Private School sector of the Prince George's County Council for the Social Studies (PGCCSS). The PGCCSS was awarded with the National Council for the Social Studies Silver Star Award for the council's significant efforts and contributions to strengthen the social studies profession.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Nicholas D. Tobbs, whose wife Jennifer is the daughter of Edward A. Daly of Greenbelt and Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James A. Johnson, whose wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Robert P. Watson of Greenbelt, are currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Gulf and Adriatic Sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, VA. The ship is the lead ship of the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

During the deployment, Tobbs' and Johnson's ship participated in Operation Desert Fox, in which U. S. forces launched missile attacks on military installations in Iraq. The attacks were made after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's refusal to allow U.N. teams to inspect Iraqi installations for weapons of mass destruction.

## Memorial Library Needs Volunteers

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System is seeking a volunteer to assist in the Development Office. The position is located in the administrative offices on Adelphi Road in Hyattsville and requires a minimum of four hours per week, which can be scheduled between 9 and 5, Monday through Friday. Duties would include routine office work such as using a computer to input information, photocopying, faxing, preparing mass mailings and filing, as well as seasonal projects. Call 301-699-3500, ext. 235 for additional information.

## CORPS

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and that MD 201 was to be widened from Cherrywood Lane to Sunnyside Avenue, and showing a video that showed Sunnyside west of Edmonston Road under water during a December, 1996 flood, Liebesman contended that the missing link in road improvements was the widening of Sunnyside from the CSX railroad tracks to Edmonston and construction of a new bridge across Indian Creek. He said the county plans to seek federal grant funds for this project at a future date. When done, the improvements to Sunnyside Avenue would disturb about five acres of bottom forest and require an additional 15 to 20 acres of mitigation, he said.

Under the laws cited, the federal government is required to do a cumulative analysis of the impacts to the ecosystem. By separating out the USDA building construction and the \$2.6 million widening of MD 201 into separate permit projects, the Corps and MDE have shown a pattern of illegal and improper piecemealing of road modifications, contrary to the intent of the law.

### Strong Claim

Liebesman thinks the city, which has been contending all along that these projects should be considered cumulatively, has a strong claim and he feels confident in the merits of the case.

What happens if the city succeeds in court? Liebesman said that the permit issued for the MD 201 project would be struck down and that all the construction work would have to be considered as a cumulative project. If so, will the project be doable? Liebesman doesn't know.

What happens if construction begins before the suit is heard. Liebesman said that there is a period of time between March 1 and June 15 when all work on wetlands is prohibited. This gives the city a little time. Also, he is not aware of any contracts being let as of this time. However, if work should begin, the city will have to consider seeking an injunction. If so, the city may have to put up a bond to pay for any damages should USDA and the agencies be successful in the case. However, he noted that the bond requirement can be waived.

### Contested Case

In January, the city filed a request with MDE for a Contested Case Hearing concerning the same permit. Liebesman said that this was a procedure set forth under a different Maryland law. At present, no action has been taken by the state on this request which would be adjudicated by an administrative law judge of the state.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin, when asked, said that the cost for attorney fees for filing this suit was estimated to be \$15-\$20,000. If the case went to court, there would be additional fees. The suit, according to Liebesman, seeks the payment of city legal fees by the agencies, if the suit is successful. McLaughlin estimated additional legal fees of \$5-10,000 for the filing of the request for a contested hearing.



Jazmine Bottoms displays her science project on the Greenhouse Effect at the Greenbelt Middle School Science Fair.

## Bzzz ... Mosquitoes Tested At G.M.S. Science Fair

by Nelda Young

Greenbelt Middle School held a science fair on Tuesday, February 9, at the school. The top four winners were Jesse Rowton, James Burd, Allison Payne, John Slonaker. One alternate, Selina Gooding, was also selected.

The Grand Prize went to Jesse Rowton, whose medical science experiment compared the Elisa test with the dipstick test for detection of malaria in mosquitoes.

James Burd's Behavioral Science project, which compared the quality of answers when questions were presented once in a simple form and once in more technical language, earned him the first runner-up prize.

The second runner-up was Allison Payne, who performed a mathematical study of "Beanie" babies to determine whether 50 percent of the families with four offspring will have two male and two female children. Using pink and blue beans, random selection did not produce her expectations, she found.

A physics experiment on dis-

charge rate and battery life won John Slonaker the third runner-up slot.

These four students will participate in the 51st annual Prince George's Area Science Fair at Prince George's Community College (PGCC), April 16 - 18. If one of the four cannot attend, Selina Gooding will attend with her "Dyes in Drinks and Markers" experiment on chromatography separation of colors found in the dyes used in drinks and markers.

In addition to the top four students who will compete at PGCC, ribbons were given to the top three entries in the 12 branches of science represented. Of the 150 entries, physics experiments dominated the fair with 49 projects; chemistry was second with 24 projects.

Jeanette Becker, science department chair at Greenbelt Middle School, who coordinated the competition, said that she was proud of all the participants because they all showed a good understanding of the scientific method.



Science students at Greenbelt Middle School display their science fair projects. L. to R., Tyrone Wilkinson, Kenneth Richardson, Abinbola Ogunmefon, Marel Smith. Standing behind the group is science project judge John Pellam.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Attempted Armed Robbery

Parade of Shoes in Greenway Shopping Center, Feb. 13, 6:41 p.m., two males entered the store and forced an employee to empty the safe into a shopping bag. There were several customers in the store, and one of the robbers pointed a gun at one of them and her daughter, who were in the back of the store, and told them to shut up. After obtaining currency and checks from the safe, the robbers forced the employees to the back of the store and then fled on foot via the front door. The suspects are described as two black males 18 years of age, 5'6", and 150 to 180 lbs. One had a medium build and was wearing an orange down vest, black "hoodie" and gray sweat pants. He had a ski hat over his face and was armed with a handgun. The other one was wearing a dark, possibly blue ski vest and had a ski mask over his face.

6200 block of Breezewood Drive, Feb. 12, 11:08 p.m., two men approached a woman as she was walking to her apartment building. They implied they had a weapon and demanded her purse. After obtaining the purse, they fled on foot toward the Shell Food Mart.

## Assault

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, Feb. 14, 3:45 p.m., two former roommates became involved in a dispute over money allegedly owed while one of them was removing property from the apartment. The argument escalated, and the resident threw it through the patio window. The resident was arrested on an open warrant with Montgomery County Police for uttering and both suspects were informed of criminal and civil remedies regarding the money allegedly owed, the assault, and destruction of property.

## Counterfeit Currency

Ross Dress for Less in Greenway Shopping Center, Feb. 18, noon, an unknown customer passed a counterfeit \$20 bill; the bill was discovered at the end of the cashier's shift.

## Alcohol

Roosevelt Center, Feb. 12, 3:15 p.m., a 30-year-old male resident and a 20-year-old male resident were arrested after the 30-year-old bought beer for the 20-year-old. Both were charged

on citation and released pending trial.

## Burglary and Theft

30 block of Ridge Road, Feb. 13, 4:44 p.m., a woman's ex-husband broke into her residence and assaulted her when she attempted to stop him from going upstairs to see his son. Charges against the ex-husband are pending.

20 block of Crescent Road, Feb. 14, 10:21 a.m., a locked door in the basement of an apartment building was forced open and hand and power tools were stolen.

71 court of Ridge Road, Feb. 14, 8:30 p.m., two camcorders, a ring, and currency were stolen. Apparently entry was gained via an unlocked bedroom window.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Feb. 16, 1:15 p.m., a laptop computer was taken from the computer lab. Entry was not forced.

55 court of Ridge Road, Feb. 17, 2:48 p.m., two unsecured bicycles were reported stolen from the front yard of a residence. One is an orange Mongoose MGX bicycle and the other is a Schwinn mountain bike.

## Vehicle Crimes

6400 block of Ivy Lane, Feb. 12, a 1997 GMC four-door Yukon with Maryland tags M166136 was stolen; the vehicle is white, with black running boards.

Unit block of Lakecrest Drive, Feb. 15, a black 1986 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 with Georgia tags 800 DHT was stolen.

400 block of Ridge Road, Feb. 15, five incidences of slashed tires were reported. The suspect is described as a black female about 13 years old, 5'5", 130 lbs., wearing a white, blue and gold striped shirt.

Thefts from or attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7300 block of Morrison Drive, 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, 7500 block of Mandan Road, 8700 block of Craddock Road, 7900 block of Greenbury Drive, 7700 block of Greenbrook Drive, 500 block of Crescent Road, and 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane.

## Job Corps Offers Training Classes

Two Job Corps centers in Maryland have immediate openings for young men and women who want to train for careers in business, carpentry, health occupations and other fields. Job Corps, a U.S. Department of Labor program, provides economically disadvantaged people ages 16 through 24 with the opportunity to get their GEDs and attend college-level classes while they train for a career.

Virtually all students at the Woodstock Job Corps Center in Laurel live on the 64-acre rural campus while they are completing their job training and education. Trades taught there include painting, business, electronics and welding.

Students at Woodland Center can learn trades including cement

masonry, culinary arts and plastering. All of Woodland's students reside on campus, which is located approximately 20 miles from Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

Job Corps is a primarily residential training program, providing students with room, board and some spending money while they learn. Some centers provide day care and offer programs to people who live at home and train at the center.

Maryland's Job Corps centers offer many options for prospective students. Men and women interested in learning more about the program and the openings at the Maryland centers can call the offices at Woodland, 301-725-7900, or Woodstock, 410-461-1100.

## Police Academy Alums Organize

The Greenbelt Police Department Citizens' Academy Alumni Association announces the establishment of this organization on December 1, 1998. The group's mission is to assist the department in the fulfillment of its duties, interpret law enforcement issues to the community, and increase members' knowledge of the law enforcement profession.

The following were elected to the first Board of Officers: President, Kathy Reynolds; Vice President, Verna Leiner; Treasurer, Pat McCoy; Corresponding Secretary, Lisa McDonald; Recording Secretary, Diane Ronchi; and Sergeant at Arms, Lester Whitmer.

## Scholarship Deadline For Students

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a grade point average of 'B+' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only). To receive an application, send a request by March 16 to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecsf.org".

All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate grade point average, and year in school during the 1998-99 academic year.

Applicants will be notified by mail only, on or about April 9. Two hundred and fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.

## Nominations Sought For Volunteer Award

Nominations for the Prince George's County 1999 Volunteer of the Year Awards are now being accepted. Citizens of Prince George's County are requested to identify and nominate individuals, fraternities and sororities, businesses or corporations who have contributed their time, efforts and talents to improve the quality of life for county residents. Previous nominees who were not selected for an award may be re-nominated.

Volunteering is defined as serving one's community without pay (except expense reimbursement) to benefit the residents, communities or government agencies in Prince George's County.

All nominations must be submitted by Saturday, March 13, to the coordinating agency, Prince George's Volunteer Center, P. O. Box 187, Hyattsville, MD 20781. For questions about the nomination procedure, please call the Volunteer Center at 301-699-2800. Winners will be announced and presented their award at the Prince George's Volunteer of the Year Awards on Thursday, May 13, 6 p.m. at Martin's Crosswinds, in Greenbelt.



Canadian visitors lodge on the banks of Greenbelt Lake.

-photo by Prospero Zevallos

## Foundation to Award First Grant

The Prince George's Educational Foundation (PGEF) will distribute their first round of grants since the Foundation's conception in 1997. Grant guidelines and applications have been developed and the Foundation will begin providing schools and organizations throughout the country with information.

The first round of grants will be awarded for summer projects with completion dates of August 15. Other grants will be awarded to projects that will begin with the start of the 1999-2000 school year, with expected completion dates by summer of 2000. Grant requests for summer programs should be between \$500 - \$1,000, and requests for the year 1999-2000 school year should be between \$1,000 - \$2,500.

The purpose of the Prince George's Educational Foundation is to provide resources for innovative supplemental educational programs and opportunities and material for students, teachers and parents.

Workshops will be held in February to assist teachers, parents and other program directors in completing their grant applications. Grant applications must be received by March 5 in the PGEF Office. To receive an application with guidelines and procedures, contact the PGEF office at 301-817-0443.

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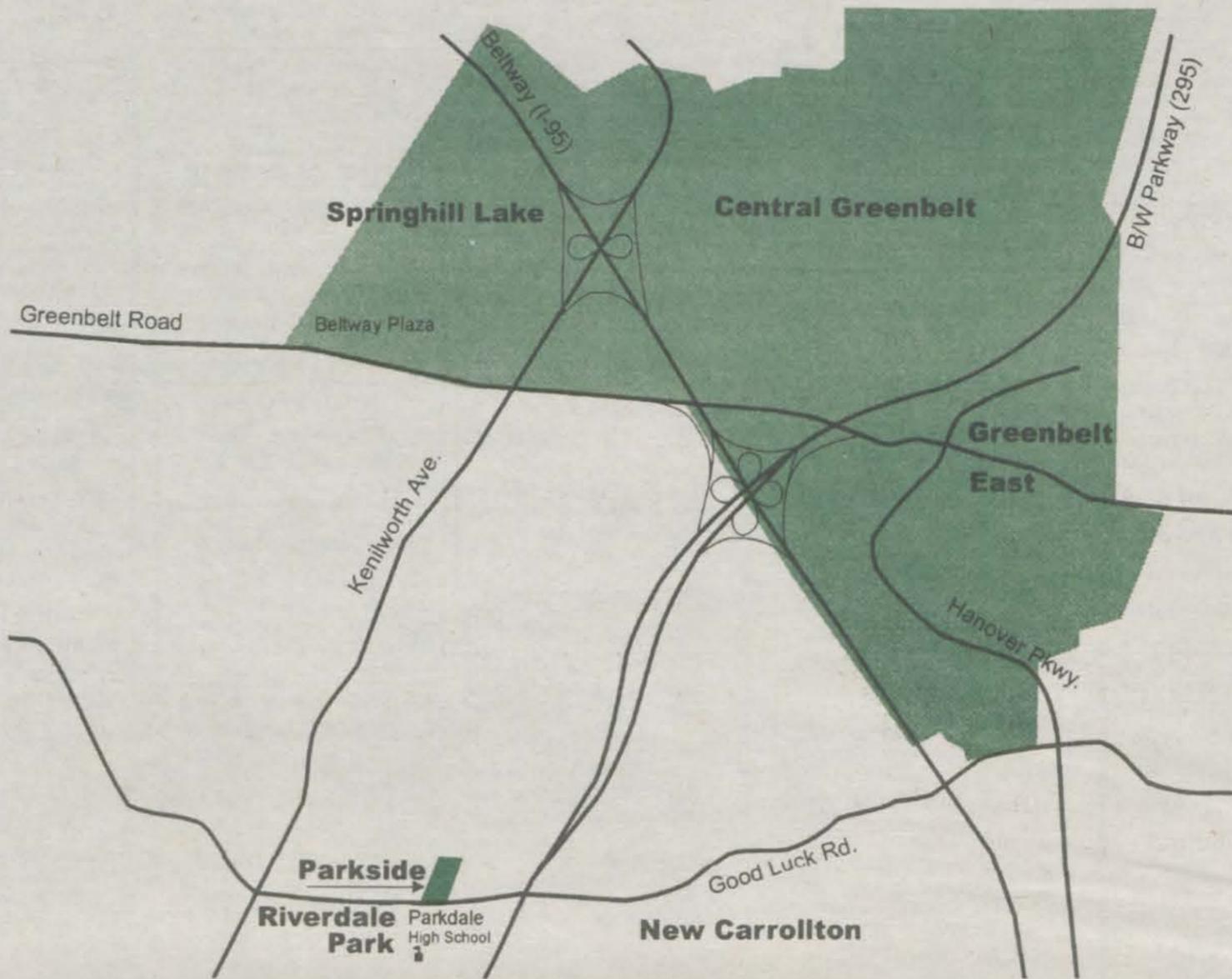
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# Parkside Annexation: Vote NO



**What is Parkside?**

Parkside is 31 houses on 7.7 acres of land located along Good Luck Road opposite Parkdale High School.

**Why is annexation a problem?**

The problem is Parkside's distance from the other residential areas to which the City of Greenbelt provides city services.

**Look at the map.** Greenbelt's city employees provide services to the large green area on the map. City services are police protection, snow removal, sidewalk installation and repair, street repairs, tree maintenance and removal, and other services.

To provide services to Parkside, city employees would have to leave Greenbelt, go south on Kenilworth past Westchester Park, which has a College Park address; then east on Good Luck Road past homes that are in Riverdale Park. To reach Parkside from the east, they would have to travel from Hanover Parkway west on Good Luck Road and past homes which are in New Carrollton.

**What is the financial impact of annexation?**

Greenbelt's city planner's current analysis of expenditures and revenues for annexing Parkside reports a net of \$14,948. How-

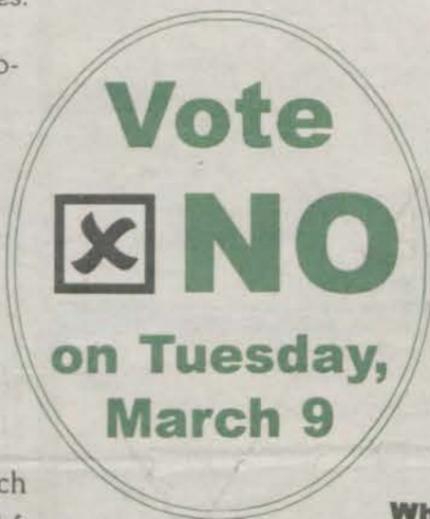
ever, Parkside is not adjacent to any of the residential areas of Greenbelt which now receive city services. To reach Parkside, city employees must leave our Greenbelt service areas and spend time traveling to and from Parkside. During this travel time, they cannot provide services to anyone. *The revenue analysis does not take into consideration this lost service provision time.*

**What is the service impact of annexation?**

Our city manager has said that if Parkside is annexed, no additional police officers or other city employees will be hired to provide services to Parkside. *It does not make sense to expect that our city employees will be able to continue to provide the level of service we now receive if their service area is increased.*

**What alternatives does Parkside have?**

As an unincorporated area, it can continue to receive county services or it can consider annexation by Riverdale Park. Parkside has a Riverdale zip code. It is across the street from a community of 100 homes in Riverdale Park. Riverdale Park provides police and public works services to these homes. Riverdale Park is another option for Parkside.



**Vote  NO on March 9. The annexation of Parkside does not make sense.**

Treasurer: Ruth Mathes. For more information, call Sylvia Lewis at (301) 474-3635 or Julia Eichhorst (301) 345-5508.