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Roosevelt Mall Reconstruction Is Main Council Meeting Topic

by Luci Gorman

City Council took several actions to further the reconstruction of Roosevelt Center Mall, including repairs to the Mother and Child statue at its March 8 regular meeting. Also, Council received an update from its special counsel on the status of the city's lawsuit relating to road improvements for the USDA complex, supported legislation to increase the tax on cigarettes, and referred a proposal for additional lights at Braden Field to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB).

Roosevelt Mall

Council authorized employing Sharon Koehler as the conservator of the Mother and Child Statue. Council was told that Koehler has impeccable credentials and experience in the treatment of outdoor sculpture. She will complete her work over a 6 week period of residency, projected to begin in mid-May. The estimated cost of restoration is \$62,937.

Celia Craze, planning and community development director, gave further details on the upcoming treatment and restoration of the Mother and Child statue. In response to Councilmember Rodney Roberts' question of two weeks ago, Craze said the exact materials to be used can not be determined until different types of binders and resins are applied to the statue in small test areas.

The materials will be selected to emulate the physical properties and appearance of the original material.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull stated that "We are trying to make up for 61 years of neglect." He asked Craze about future upkeep of the statue. Koehler has already proposed a canvas cover to protect it during inclement

**The Mother and Child statue. "We are trying to make up for 61 years of neglect."
- Alan Turnbull City Councilmember**

weather, and she could propose additional measures after looking at it further.

Council approved the proposed purchase of cafe tables, chairs, umbrellas and trash cans for the Roosevelt Center. The furniture will be evergreen in color, durable, and handicap accessible. The price quotation from Keystone Ridge Designs, Inc. is \$22,576. The furniture is expected to arrive in mid-May, at the time construction work is expected to be complete. Turnbull wanted to know if the chairs will be bolted down or if they can be moved around freely. "They can be either," said Craze. "It is our

hope that we will not have to [bolt them down.]" Davis inquired who would be responsible for taking down the umbrellas in harsh weather. Craze seemed to favor the idea that the users would take them down. Experience will show if a needed individual should be assigned the task.

Concrete work will be contracted to Maryland Paving and Sealant, Inc. on a unit price basis. Work to be provided includes concrete paving, placement of the granite pavers, setting tree and trench grates, and construction of the trench drains. The estimated cost for this work is \$87,422.90.

The authorization of the negotiated purchase of cast iron tree grates for use in the renovation was approved by Davis, Putens and Turnbull, but not by council member Roberts. He went on record that \$33,228 was too much to spend on tree grates. Craze supplied the information that the grates are unfinished, they won't rust, and are maintenance free. In addition, they are ADA compliant. Ironsmith Architectural Products will be pouring the concrete in an estimated 3 weeks time to set the grate supports and angles.

It was approved that Davey Tree Company will provide the structural soil and landscaping services for the renovation. Davey
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Residential Geese: Out of Control?

by Barbara Young

At the end of Research Road, high up but not far from Greenbelt Metro and Beltsville's patch of light industrial businesses, there suddenly appears a heartlifting panorama of neat fields and distant green hills spread out below as if for the personal delectation of Greenbelters. Wandering the Agricultural Research Center fields below with the black Holsteins are flocks of hundreds and hundreds of unconcerned Canada geese, some migratory and some residential.

Residential Geese

It's impossible to tell the difference between migratory and residential Canada geese. They are essentially the same genus and species, and all have black heads and necks with a white "chinstrap." "There are 11 races of Canada geese, and the residential or sedentary bird is a descendant of the Canada goose which was often kept in captivity and used as a decoy to attract wild geese for hunters to shoot at random until the Federal Migratory Bird law was passed to liberate them," explains Larry Hindman, Waterfowl Project Manager for the state's Department of Natural Resources.

"After the law was passed,

people let them go and they adapted to living in urban areas and using storm water drainage ponds, and they began to reproduce," he continues.

"They're flightless in the summer when in late June and early July they're moulting and replacing their

flight feathers," he points out.

"The geese can be herded up like sheep," he adds, and where there's extreme overpopulation, they're captured and euthanized and turned into meals for the homeless."

Problems Hindman cites in addition to overpopulation are damage to water quality, the dropping of feathers, occasional aggressiveness, traffic problems, damage to property and danger to flying aircraft. His department surveys the bird population every spring and works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to

set hunting dates and try to slow the population growth rate. He is quite aware of and sympathetic to the birds' popularity with hunters and nonhunters alike.

Migratory geese are not the problem, points out Jerry Serie, Atlantic Flyway Representative for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, but as to residential Canada geese — "I'd have to say their numbers are 'out of control' at this time." He estimates there are over a million residential geese in the Atlantic Flyway alone, and says that when state agencies moved geese around the

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What Goes On

Mon., March 22, 8 p.m. Greenbelt City Council meeting, Municipal Building

Tue., March 23, 7 p.m. A.C.E. meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., March 24, 7:30 p.m. Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Municipal Building

8 p.m. City Council worksession with NASA, Municipal Building

Thur., March 25, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place



Lt. Thomas W. Kemp

- photo by Leigh Catterton

A Police Profile:

Meet Greenbelt's Newest Lieutenant, Thomas Kemp

by Barbara Young

"After 14 years, I still look forward to coming to work every day," says Greenbelt's newest police lieutenant and patrol commander, Tom Kemp, a tall, straightforward, friendly officer who has lived in Greenbelt among those he polices since 1983, when, as a college student, he lived in the firehouse. He joined the Police Department in March, 1985.

After years of working rotating shifts, Kemp is slowly getting used to the patrol commander-rank prerogative of working days and having weekends off, although he still manages to sleep only five or six hours a night and the "weekends off" could include a police call-out or part-time work at the Holiday Inn or Friday's restaurant. The days could be ten hours long.

"After so many years of shift work, I slept 18 hours straight on my first weekend off," he remembers, adding "and I still have no sleeping or eating habits at all." At any given 3 a.m. he believes he's more alert than most people; except for about a year spent in the Administrative Division, performing background investigations and similar assignments, he has worked rotating patrol shifts for 14 years.

The Patrol Division this lieutenant commands consists of 31 authorized uniformed officers serving on four squads plus nine communications specialists. Recently squad strength was authorized to increase to seven officers per squad, with one officer as-

signed as a Community Oriented Policing Officer to work with civic groups and merchants (among others) and to perform bike patrol as criminal activity permits. The Department is currently hiring to fill the positions.

Plays and Works Hard

Whether working or playing, this is an officer not given to inactivity. "I learned to play hard from the Irish side of the family, the Kemps, my Dad's side, and to work hard from the German side of the family, the Herzogs, my mother's side," he says. In addition to doing part-time work, he's a member of the Greenbelt Fire Department, a certified private pilot who can fly out of College Park airport, and a certified diver. He also takes leave to teach police management at Prince George's Community College, and is involved in activities with sons John Thomas, 10, and Timothy, 7, both students at St. Hugh's. He also enjoys motorcycling and snowmobiling and vacations at lakes.

He grew up in the hamlet of Jamesville outside Syracuse, NY, population about 2,000. His father was a construction worker in Syracuse, and his mother worked at the elementary school and then for Xerox Corp. The living in Jamesville was good: "Behind our home we had a large field, a lake-like reservoir, and rolling hills as far as the eye could see. You could go deer hunting in the woods adjacent to our house; you could walk out in the yard and see deer."

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Letters to the Editor

On Letters, Again

In order to be printed, all letters must have the original signature of the letterwriter. Also required are the writer's address and telephone number. Only for very special reasons as approved by this paper's editorial board will a letterwriter's name be withheld. There will be no exceptions to these rules.

Great Youth Fair!

Congratulations are in order to Janet Goldberg and the other staff members of the Greenbelt Recreation Department for the Spring Job Fair, which took place on a recent, rainy Saturday in the Springhill Lake Recreation Building. At Goldberg's request, GIVES had a presence because we were able to offer information about the community service credits needed by students in order to graduate. Many signed up. These names were passed on to the appropriate associations.

The Spring Job Fair was well organized, and in spite of the weather, was well attended. I feel certain that those who attended went away satisfied. I observed, also, that many of the young people who were there use the building for recreation and have been made to feel welcome by those who plan and run the programs. One more reason to feel proud to be a part of our city, west or east.

Janet Jacobs-Parker
Secretary, GIVES

Less Green, More Belt

During the 25 years I've been in Greenbelt, I've seen less and less "green" and more of a "belt" tightening around our necks - a belt of highways and roads that's out of control, creating more congestion and traffic hazards. Let's stop it now, before we strangle on it!

I hope all Greenbelters will make their voices heard regarding the proposed development of land adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro Station. (The plan is to add yet another mammoth shopping center to an area already saturated with commercial development.)

Besides the all-too-obvious environmental impact - destruction of wetlands and greenspace - the development would create even more traffic congestion leading to even more hazardous driving on both Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road. Plus, the development of Metroland will result in yet another Beltway exit between Route 1 in College Park and Kenilworth Avenue. (There are already four exits in less than five miles - plus the mammoth I-95 interchange west of College Park!)

There are several ways you can get involved - or just keep informed about this latest challenge to controlling growth in Greenbelt and the surrounding areas.

1. You can join your fellow Greenbelters (and citizens of neighboring communities, including Berwyn Heights and College

Park) at our regular weekly meeting at the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m., to learn how we can stop the Metroland development.

2. You may wish to voice your opposition to the Metroland development by calling or writing Congressman Steny Hoyer, the Prince George's County Council and County Executive Wayne Curry, the Maryland Department of Environment and the Maryland Department of Transportation, and federal agencies, especially the Federal Highway Administration and Department of Transportation. (Contact us if you need addresses or more info.)

3. You can call or write the city manager and city council to voice your support for their efforts to stop this development.

4. And on March 27, you can join us for a stream cleanup that is sponsored by the Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (this stream is a key component of the Anacostia watershed that feeds into the Potomac and the Bay). CCRIC is spearheading the effort to protect this area from the Metroland development.

To get in touch with us, you may leave a message on 301-441-3844.

Connie Arnold

Spirited Voters Enjoy Winter Wonderland

On March 9, John Henry and I served as election clerks at the Greenbelt Police Station and are pleased to report that the spirit of Greenbelt is alive and well. Little did we know when we opened the polls at 7 a.m., that throughout the next 780 minutes a steady stream of citizens would cast almost one vote per minute.

As the snow intensified, we gladly mopped up puddles, sang "Happy Birthday" to a voter, and thanked citizens for coming out. And come out they did - first timers and old-timers, clad in frosted boots and fantastic headgear, walking with canes, holding bundled-up babes in arms, and shedding snowflakes. Voter after voter exclaimed, "We walked - it is so beautiful out there!" A number of people asked if they could get an absentee ballot for someone sidelined by the storm. A dozen newcomers to our fair city expressed amazement; they'd never seen anything quite like this. Smiles lit the faces of almost every voter, whether for or against annexation. Animated conversations made it hard to hear a voter give his name. A

tangible sense of exhilaration filled the room. I felt like shouting, "Power to the People!"

Greenbelters are not clones. Often we have very different opinions than our neighbors, co-workers, developers, politicians, school and transportation officials. However, we strongly believe in democratic openness and civilized cooperation. Apathy is never an option. "Tree-hugger" is not an insult. Not only do we speak and write about our feelings and ideas, we listen to others, think for ourselves, and do our homework.

The fact is that Greenbelt didn't just pop up overnight. A long line of progressively more diverse people have built upon the pioneers' dream of a mutually beneficial community, updating it and strengthening it for its people by its people.

Our final count completed, we walked out into the silent white night to dig out our car. My husband and I have worked many elections, but never have I felt more energized by, and proud of, my fellow citizens.

Elaine D. Jones

Thanks

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all who donated their time, donations and their prayers in my time of need. I have been blessed; my newest scans have shown I am in remission. I will no longer need any more donations at this time. A special thank you goes out to my entire family and to my extended Greenbelt family for all their support.

Cindy Waters

Thanks

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt would like to thank the residents of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Police Department for their contributions to our Island Bikes campaign. To date, we have collected more than 50 bicycles for adults and children in Jamaica.

While the need for basic transportation and recreation is certainly great in the United States and around the world, the cost of importing in an island nation puts such things as used bicycles out of reach for much of the population.

Thanks to Air Jamaica, The Bicycle Place and Bikes USA, we are able to collect, box and ship these bikes, along with extra parts, for a very minimal



Bob Rager of the Rotary Club of Greenbelt checks a bicycle bound for Jamaica. As part of the Greenbelt Rotary Club's Island Bikes campaign, used bicycles are collected and sent to residents of the tiny island nation, who could not afford them otherwise.

cost.

With continued participation of local residents and merchants, we hope to make campaigns such as this an ongoing function of the Rotary Club of Greenbelt.

Again, many thanks for your generous support in this endeavor.

Bob Rager and Helen Svensen, Co-chairs, Island Bikes Campaign

Ed. Note: Persons still wishing to participate can call 301-474-1300 or 301-306-0866.

Does Your TV Turn Itself On?

I've been repairing too, too many late model TVs that turn themselves on! This condition is potentially dangerous. You can buy a surge protector switch at many stores that allows you to turn off all power to your TV for times when you're going to be asleep or away. I recommend it.

Frank Johnson

Ed. Note: Any TV plugged into a cable control box will not turn on unless the box is turned on.

CCRIC Petition On Council Agenda

At the regular March 22 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, representatives of the Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) will present opposition to a proposed new Beltway interchange near Greenbelt Station. The matter is on the agenda.

According to CCRIC Chair Kate Spencer, the proposed interchange would be the fifth in about five miles and "would cause traffic congestion and have adverse effects on the Agricultural Research Center property and the historic town of Greenbelt and other nearby communities as well as on the entire wetlands environment."

GHI Notes

Playground surveys are due. Please see ad elsewhere in this issue of the News Review.

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

Nominations & Elections Committee - March 30 at 7:30 p.m. (GHI Library).

Architecture & Environment Committee - March 31 at 7:30 p.m. (Board Room).

Blood Pressure Testing - April 7, 2-4 p.m. (Board Room).

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS ABOUT COUNTY HISTORIC
DISTRICT DESIGNATION FOR
GREENBELT, PLEASE CALL THE GHI
HISTORIC DISTRICT HOTLINE AT
301-474-4161, EXT. 141

Greenbelt CARES Offers GED Course

Greenbelt CARES will begin the Spring 10-Week GED Course on Tuesday, April 13, and will end on Thursday, June 17.

Registration for the course will be held on Tuesday, April 13, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., only. The first class will be held on Thursday, April 15.

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

GED II is held from 1 - 3 p.m. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

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

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

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course. All students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook (purchased from Greenbelt CARES) at a cost of \$13.

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

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

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. Garden plots will be assigned and club business discussed. Current members will have the option of signing up for their current plots and then plots will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

The Greenbelt Garden Club has been open to those who want to garden since the early years of the city. The club divides three fields into plots. These fields are located between Ridge Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. One field is at Gardenway near the overpass. Two fields

Community Events

Law Center Will Assist CCRIC

by Barbara Young

After receiving confirmation from Georgetown Law Center that its Institute for Public Representation (IPR) has agreed to work with the CCRIC organization (Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek), members decided at their March 14 meeting to hold a press conference and stream clean-up at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, at the courthouse parking lot on Cherrywood Lane.

The purpose of the press conference is to introduce Staff attorney Jeff Nelson and student attorney Sandra Franco of the Georgetown IPR and to provide information about CCRIC. Immediately following the brief press conference, the group will participate in a stream cleanup of adjacent Indian Creek under the umbrella auspices of Potomac Watershed. The public is invited, and young person stream cleaners will be especially welcomed.

IPR has represented similar citizen groups in cases dealing with the proposed National Harbor project, the proposed theme park on Children's Island, and the recently-defeated Chapman's Landing project in Southern Maryland. The IPR attorneys said, "In all these cases we sought to ensure that proper procedures for protection of the environment were followed by state and federal agencies. Similar to these cases, the proposed Metroland Indian Creek development project is unwanted by local residents because of its effects both on the environment and on nearby communities and surrounding traffic."

CCRIC meets every Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information, leave a message on 301-441-3844. All calls will be returned.

are at Hamilton Place with one directly across from the GHI offices and one next to the boat yard. There are no water sources on the fields. Plowed and unplowed plots are available.

The police station is located at Crescent and Ridge Roads near the Kenilworth Avenue intersection with Crescent Road. For information call 301-345-3275.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

At the Wednesday, March 24, Golden Age Club meeting Ellie Rimar will lead a "Show and Tell" program. Those who want to participate should get in touch with her. A "hat" contest will be the program for the Wednesday, March 31, meeting. Members should be gathering the necessary materials so as to make a unique and interesting spring bonnet. See Mary Gardner for more information.

Hopefully David Zahren can be our guest speaker in the near future since the storm cancelled out last week's event.

It was nice to see so many Goldenagers at the memorial service for Liz Taylor at the Community Church on Wednesday March 10.

As many know by now, the correct date for the Winterthur trip is Tuesday, March 23. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. This is a nice time of year to visit this interesting site and get some ideas. Tuesday, April 20, will be the trip to Wilmington, DE to view the "Ancient Japanese Art" exhibit at the Waterfront Museum. Sign up at the meetings for any and all trips.

Sad to say, Vita Pergola is on the sick list as she had an accident and broke her foot.

Come out to the meetings. The weather people are calling for some nice weather. Ahh, Spring!

Star Gazing Party At Northway Fields

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be holding a star gazing party on Saturday, March 20 at the Thomas N. Wolfe ballfield (Northway Fields) at the end of Northway Road extended. The event begins at dusk (sunset is 6:20 p.m.) and is scheduled to last until at least 10:30 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the moon, planet Saturn with its rings, the great Orion nebula, star clusters, nebula, constellations and more. The event is free and open to the public. Dress very warmly. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies or high winds, this event will be cancelled.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center.

Explore Adult Health

On Friday, March 26, Explorations Unlimited presents "Adult Health Issues." The presenter will be Dr. Daniel Leviton of the Adult Health & Development Program (AHDP) of the College of Health & Human Performance, University of Maryland, College Park.

The AHDP is a 27-year-old program that was the first intergenerational health promotion and rehabilitation program in the country. The AHDP is a partially self-supporting academic course, a medical school elective, and volunteer program with its own board of advisors. It is also a service learning, and community outreach program.

The goals of all AHDPS are to:

1. Positively affect the health, sense of well-being, physical activity, and health knowledge status of the older adult.

2. Allow the student and other staffers to learn of aging, old age, history and different cultures in this particular environment.

3. Have the AHDP serve as a catalyst integrating various age, ethnic groups, the University, and community to work toward the common purpose of goal numbers one and two.

4. Contribute to world peace and global cooperation by integrating a variety of individuals into a mutually supportive and purposeful group.

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 to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, March 23, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Babysitting Workshop. Second of three sessions. Registration required. Participants who complete all three sessions will receive an official 4-H Babysitting Certificate.

Wednesday, March 24, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime, for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, March 25, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime, for ages 3 - 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time, for two year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Genealogy Programs

Monday, March 22, 7 p.m. Searching for Your Ancestors. Using Libraries and Archives. Sixth of a seven-part series presented by members of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. For information call Phyllis Smith Jensen, 301-577-0688.

Saturday, March 27, 10:30 a.m. Searching for Your Ancestors. Open Workshop. Get one-on-one help with research problems from experienced genealogists. Last of a seven-part series presented by members of the Prince George's Genealogical Society. For information call Phyllis Jensen, 301-577-0688.

Movie Matinee At Greenbriar

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are invited to view a movie on Tuesday, March 23 at 1 p.m. in the Terrace Room. The movie shown will be "Paulie." This is a movie about a talking bird trying to find his friend and finding he cannot stay out of trouble. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event. Please RSVP to 301-441-1096.

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GAC Youth Theater FREE Workshops

Call Ginny Zanner - 301-220-0552 or Trina Fisher - 301-441-8085

<p>One day workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 10 Set Construction • April 17 Makeup • April 18 Sound • April 24 Costumes • May 1 Lighting 	<p>Five Sessions</p> <p>Mar. 27-May 2</p> <p>Stage movement, speech, characterization, improvisations, theater management</p>
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Registrations & Auditions

March 20 2 p.m. • March 21 4:30 p.m.

Everyone ages 8-18 who is interested in taking part in this year's Greenbelt Day production, "A Lercal Evening", will be interviewed for placement in the stage techniques classes and asked to select one or more technical workshops. Final casting choices and technical crew assignments will be made from the workshop participants.

Greenbelt Arts Center Presents

Classes Now Forming!

Children's Theatre Classes for Ages 8-12,
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 am

Youth Theatre Classes for Ages 13-18, Saturdays 10:30-11:30. Both classes will meet for ten weeks beginning March 27. Tuition: \$90. Call 301-441-8770 for more information.

The Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centerway, Greenbelt
(next to the Post Office)

For reservations and more information call
(301) 441-8770

New Deal Cafe

Open
Fri & Sat,
7-11 pm



Music
8:30 pm
No cover

Friday, March 19
Rachel and Jaqui
Up tempo Contemporary Folk

Saturday, March 20
Spring Equinox Jam
a celebration of percussion
Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Sunday Brunch 10 to 2
Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642

OBITUARIES



Alan D. Freas, Jr.

Alan D. Freas, Jr., age 64, died at his home in the 2 Court of Southway on March 7. His doctor had just given a diagnosis of cancer of the larynx with a good prognosis and scheduled his surgery for March 11. His three children were planning trips east to visit their dad during his recuperation. But Freas apparently decided not to go ahead. He took his own life.

Freas grew up in Madison, Wisconsin, graduated from Madison West High School in 1953 and attended the University of Wisconsin for two years. He served two years in the Army reserves.

A computer analyst for the U.S. Forest Service, Freas worked in Milwaukee; Missoula, Montana and most recently Washington, D.C. He moved to Greenbelt in 1985, becoming a member of Greenbelt Homes. He became active in the affairs of the housing cooperative and served two terms on the Audit Committee 1986-87 and again in 1996-97. In between he served on the Board of Directors from 1987-89

and 1991-2 and then as president from 1992-1995.

Margaret Hogensen told the News Review she appreciated the great effort Alan Freas put into his work with GHI. "He was very dedicated in trying to provide leadership for GHI during a difficult time." Wayne Williams spoke of Freas' fondness for his children and his enjoyment of a family gathering out west one winter. But generally, Williams noted, Freas was very low key about his personal life.

His other interests included the Wolf Trap Foundation, the Greenbelt Museum and the Greenbelt Arts Center. Konrad Herling recalled his building sets for the Arts Center productions in the '80s. He found the light loops the Arts Center gave out to children during the Labor Day Festivals.

Alan served as treasurer, vice president and president of Citizens for Greenbelt.

His sister, Carol Kussow, of Madison, told of his interest in genealogy. Others around the country whom he was corresponding with told her of his very extensive research efforts.

Freas is survived by two daughters, Vicky Schmidt of Highlands, CA and Lisa Mason of Broomfield, CO and a son, Douglas Freas of Lake Powell, UT; his father Alan D. Freas, Sr. of Madison; sisters Carol Kussow of Madison and Barbara Booher of Dante, VA; and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

At the request of Freas, there was no service. His ashes were scattered over the Chesapeake Bay. Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Nora C. Kelly

Nora Collins Kelly, 92, who lived in the 9 Court of Ridge Road from 1968 to the middle '80s, died on March 3, 1999 at the Shenandoah Nursing Home in Charles Town, West Virginia.

Born in 1906 in Abbeyfeale in County Limerick, Ireland, she came to this country in 1925 at the age of 18. It took her seven years of studying to become an American citizen. She was very proud to be an American and encouraged her children to do all they could for their communities.

She came to Washington, D.C., where she worked for the National Education Association for ten years.

In 1937 she married James Kelly whom she met in the Irish American Club in Washington, D.C. They had come from Ireland on the same ship, the Franconia, one month apart. They were married in Holy Redeemer Church in Berwyn and lived many years in the Petworth section of Washington before coming to Greenbelt.

Mrs. Kelly was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church. She enjoyed baking and sewing at the senior center and visiting with her neighbors in 9 Court Ridge.

When her husband became ill they moved to West Virginia, where her husband had earlier built an Irish cottage. In 1988 he died.

She is survived by six children, Dennis, Bill, John, Jim, Mary and Margaret, eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her granddaughter Christine Kelly lives on Ridge Road.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said March 8 at St.

Robert George Vidi

Robert George Vidi (Bobby), 78, of 6 Court Crescent Rd., died March 8, 1999. Although he had diabetes, his death has been attributed to a heart attack.

Born in New York, he moved to the Washington, DC area when he was a year old. He spent the rest of his life in this area, moving to Greenbelt thirty or more years ago.

Mr. Vidi served in the U.S. Army during World War II under General Mark Clark from 1942 to 1946. He participated in campaigns in Africa, Italy and Germany. One time he was missing in action for three weeks. Mr. Vidi was awarded the Purple Heart.

He worked as a bartender in the D.C. area and became a manager of local restaurants, including Crossroads, Enterprise Inn, Lanham Inn and Bass on Rhode Island Ave., where he worked for ten years managing the bar, liquor store and restau-

rant. After his retirement he worked in his brother's real estate office in Belle Point.

Mr. Vidi was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church and American Legion Post 136.

Although he was not a joiner, Mr. Vidi was an outgoing person. His friends named him Mayor of Crescent Court and Mr. Friendly. He was also such a good dancer that it is said that when Bobby Vidi entered a dance contest, others withdrew.

Mr. Vidi often visited the sick. He spent many weekends visiting the graveyards in the area where his relatives were buried.

Mr. Vidi is survived by a brother Peter R. Vidi, Sr. of Silver Spring and several nephews and nieces. His brothers James, Raymond and Rudy Vidi and sister Mary Segreti preceded him in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Hughs Church on March 12. Interment was at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Maryland Affiliate Inc., 407 Central Ave., Glyndon, MD. 21071-9987.

Elisabeth Taylor

Elisabeth Maranda Miller Taylor (Liz), 73, died at her home on Greenhill Road on Saturday, March 6.

Born in Timberville, VA, she was a 1946 graduate of Madison College (now James Madison University). She taught in Shenandoah County for five years from 1946 to 1952. She married Jack Crossman Taylor in September 1952. They lived in Virginia and Mississippi for 11 years before moving to Greenbelt in 1963.

Liz was an active member of the Greenbelt Community Church and the Greenbelt Golden Age Club. She also enjoyed her participation in several Prince George's Community College sponsored classes.

She is survived by her husband; daughter Pamela Jean Taylor Maupin of Sedona, AZ; son Frank Romine Taylor II, of Silver Spring; son-in-law Brent Geer Maupin; daughter-in-law Jeanne Marie Hensel Taylor; and three grandchildren, Taylor Geer Maupin, Angela Jean Maupin, and Jack Trent Taylor.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, March 10 at Greenbelt Community Church. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 11331 Amherst Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902 or to Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

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COUNCIL

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has also agreed to set the 14 large Zelkova trees already purchased by the city. A 2.5 foot depth of structural soil will be installed as the subsurface of the mall. This will provide for the long term integrity of the new concrete surface and provide for the healthy growth of the new landscaping at the mall. The soil provides required support for paved areas, yet it is porous to allow for root growth. Turnbull expressed concern that use of structural soil in this fashion is new to the area. However, city staff foresees no problems.

Sponsorships

To offset part of the cost of the Roosevelt Center renovation, council adopted a number of Roosevelt Center sponsorship programs as discussed at a February 1 worksession. These include: 1) Adopt a Center Tree - each of the 14 trees to be planted in the mall may be adopted at a price of \$400 (one has already been adopted by the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union). Adopted trees will be identified with a small plaque; 2) Mother and Child Statue Treatment Sponsors - general donations to the treatment of the statue will be welcomed; and 3) Buy a Paver - donations of \$25 per paver are sought. Contributors will be acknowledged in a publication planned about the renovation of Roosevelt Center Mall.

Mayor Judith Davis asked for an update on the construction already underway. A 2,000 gallon water tank, once providing service to the co-op, was unexpectedly found and had to be removed. A water line was accidentally broken and businesses at the center had to shut down temporarily. Other than frustration and time consumption caused by these "little hiccups," Craze said the city hadn't encountered any major set backs to construction. She dispelled any rumors of mysterious hidden tunnels at the center.

Kenilworth Lawsuit

Attorney Larry Liebesman reported on the status of the city's lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Army Corps of Engineers and the Maryland Department of the Environment alleging violations of environmental laws in conjunction with the construction of Kenilworth Avenue and other improvements for the USDA headquarters facility on Sunnyside Avenue. Due to a heavy caseload at the Greenbelt Courthouse, the suit

has been assigned to the District Court in Baltimore.

Liebesman said that it was important that no further action be taken to advance the proposed roadwork, including seeking bids, while the suit is in progress.

Council unanimously agreed to send a letter to state and federal officials asking that action in the roadwork be stopped until the lawsuit is resolved.

Other Actions

Council voted to support legislation that would increase the tax on cigarettes by as much as a dollar a pack. Proposed by members of the city's state legislative delegation, it is believed this funding is needed to support programs in the Governor's budget including increased youth services.

Council agreed not to take a position on a liquor license bill permitting only restaurants in qualifying economic development zones to be eligible to obtain the new Class B/Economic Development Zone (B/EDZ) license. There is no limit on the number of licenses that can be held by a licensee. This bill, supported by the Chamber of Commerce, is believed to attract restaurants, particularly the chain ones such as Appleby's and Outback.

Beverly Palau, public information and communications coordinator, presented Greenbelt's new "Welcome Booklet" to council, which was very impressed with the tremendous amount of work that had been done on it. The booklet includes frequently asked questions about Greenbelt. They commended her on a job well done, and suggested that the booklet be sent to realty companies, the library, and other public facilities. Suggestions were to add a piece about Greenbelt's bike paths and the Schrom Hill Pond.

A memo from Hank Irving, director of recreation, recommends that the city provide lighting for the Braden Field baseball field. Council referred the proposal to the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for its review, public input and recommendation to the City Council.

Miscellaneous

Greenbelt Lions Club Treasurer, Lion Joseph Wilkinson, presented a check donating \$1,300 to two different city programs. Greenbelt's Academic Achievement Program received \$500. The club has been supporting the program for over eight years. The Recreation Department's Youth Programs received \$800, providing at

least four scholarships to Camp Pine Tree.

City Solicitor Robert Manzi updated council on the Post Office lawsuit. Finalization of a motion for summary judgment is in process. Presiding Judge Smith suggested, as a party of interest, that the "Post Office should maybe be involved." Manzi will be in touch with the Post Office to determine the handling of this suggestion. He hopes for an argument by mid-April.

City Management Analyst Bowman Ferguson reported 400 patrons attended the Fabulous Fifties Film Festival at the Old Greenbelt Theater the weekend of March 5. The upcoming film festival will feature the Indiana Jones trilogy, beginning April 16.

Davis commended the staff of SHL Recreational Center's Job Fair held Saturday, March 6. Unfortunately, not as many businesses showed up as they would have liked. City Council will send a letter of gratitude to the businesses who shared their avenues of employment with SHL's teenagers and parents.

Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of former GHI Board President Alan Freas.

Condolences to Christine Kelly of Ridge Road on the death of her grandmother, former Greenbelter Nora Kelly.

Robert (Bobby) Vidi's many friends and neighbors were saddened to hear of his death on March 8.

The University of Rochester has named Benjamin Greenberg to the fall 1998 Dean's List.

Sean Patrick Cullinan has been named to the Dean's List at Salisbury State University for the fall 1998 semester.

Eric A. Jorgensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorgensen, has been named by Mount Saint Mary's College to the Dean's List for the fall 1998 semester.

Indiana University has announced that Jessica Boldt has achieved the Founders Day Honors List for academic excellence for the first semester, 1998.

Our congratulations to all of the above students.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM March 22, 1999 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
- City Manager's Proposed FY 2000 Budget
7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports

* 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 18, "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Adding Penalties for Violating Article II
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
12. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Allowing the City to Update and Revise Certain Provisions and Increase Certain Fines
- 1st Reading
13. A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 741 and Establish a New Recycling and Environmental Advisory Committee
- 1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Petition from Concerned Citizens to Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) to oppose Beltway interchange at Greenbelt Station
15. Approval of Letter of Intent - Police Vehicles
16. Sponsorship of MML Year 2000 Book
- * 17. Approval of Fire Department Grants
- * 18. State Legislation

IV. MEETINGS

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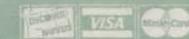
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Fresh Perdue 93% Lean Ground Turkey lb. \$2¹⁹	Fresh American Lamb Shoulder Roast lb. \$1⁹⁹
Classic Cuisine Heat & Eat Dinners Lemon Garlic Chicken -or- Roast Beef & Potatoes 32 oz. \$4⁹⁹	Chef's Choice Quick & Easy Stir Fry Entrees All Varieties 24 oz. \$4⁹⁹
Jamestown Sliced Bacon lb. \$1²⁹	Oscar Mayer Smokie Links 12 oz. \$2²⁹

GROCERY BARGAINS

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Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mixes 18 oz. 69¢	Northern Quilted Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pk. 99¢	Ken's Steak House Salad Dressings 8 oz. 89¢
Red Cheek Apple Juice 1/2 gal. \$1³⁹	Hellmann's Mayonnaise Original-Light-Low Fat qt. \$2²⁹	Dynamo Value Size Liq. Laundry Detergent 100 oz. \$3⁸⁹
Best Yet Granulated Sugar 5 lb. \$1⁵⁹	Mardi Gras Paper Towels 56 sheet roll 59¢	Cup-O-Noodles Noodle Soups 2.25 oz. 3/89¢
Musselmann Apple Sauce Asst. 46 oz. min. \$1⁵⁹	Best Yet Gravy Chicken-Beef-Turkey 10.25 oz. 49¢	Hanover Family Size Pork & Beans -or-Kidney Beans 40-41 oz. 89¢
Duncan Hines Brownie Mix Double Fudge-Mississippi Mud 22-23 oz. \$1³⁹	Arnold Country Breads Asst. 24 oz. loaf \$1⁷⁹	Kellogg's Corn Pops-or-Frosted Flakes 15-20 oz. \$1⁸⁹
Dole Pineapple Juice 46 oz. \$1²⁹	Mardi Gras Value Pack Napkins 250 pk. 99¢	Palmolive Ultra Liq. Dish Detergent 28 oz. \$1⁹⁹
	Mitchell Shoe Peg Corn 15.5 oz. 59¢	
Quaker Granola Bars 10 oz. \$1⁷⁹	Lipton Lemon Iced Tea Mix Makes 20 qts. 64 oz. \$3³⁹	Best Yet Crispy Corn Puff Cereal 9 oz. \$1³⁹
Hunt's Snack Pack Puddings 4 pk. 89¢	Planter's Dry Roasted Peanuts Asst. 16 oz. \$2¹⁹	Del Grosso Sloppy Joe Sauce 14 oz. 79¢
Scotties Economy Size White Facial Tissues 300 pk. \$1³⁹	Betty Crocker Ready To Spread Cake Frostings Assorted 16 oz. 89¢	Glad Lawn & Leaf Bags 10 pk. \$1³⁹
Baggies T-Tie Storage Bags Gallon Size 75 pk. \$1²⁹	Vlasic Sweet Butter Chips-or-Stix 16 oz. \$1³⁹	Best Yet Tomatoes Whole-or-Stewed 14.5 oz. 2/89¢
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Hormel Cooked Ham lb. \$1⁵⁹
Healthy Choice Honey Roasted Turkey Breast lb. \$3⁹⁹
Wisconsin Muenster Cheese lb. \$2⁹⁹
Dutch-or-Country Potato Salad lb. \$1¹⁹

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Scrumptious Grilled Chicken Caesar lb. \$2⁹⁹
Whole Ring Angel Food Cake 13 oz. \$2²⁹

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26-30 Count Gulf Shrimp lb. \$7⁹⁹

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LT. KEMP

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A man with strong rural roots who treasures family ties, Lt. Kemp says, "It's funny, when you're younger, you're trying to get out of an area, and then when you get older, you think about the small town again. My wife, Leigh Ann, is from a little place called Candor outside of Binghamton, NY, which is very rural. She was going to Maria Regina College and I was going to community college in Syracuse when we met at a buddy's wedding. We were 19. I left and came to the University of Maryland, and when I came down here, I lived in the firehouse. I was an Explorer scout and volunteer fireman while I was going to Onondaga Community College, and that's where I heard of the program whereby you could live free in the firehouse and go to the university. There were several kids living there. We were required to run calls from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. and then go to school. Many times we had no calls, but sometimes we would run all night. Then I also had a part-time job at a print shop on Route 1 and worked part-time at the Bethesda Marriott.

"The people at the firehouse were very supportive of me — really nice. I have a lot of admiration for Fire Chief Davis and Fire Department President Jay Remenick."

Small Town Life

"Leigh Ann and I got married in 1984 just before I graduated," Lt. Kemp continues. "My wife couldn't wait to get out of her own little town, but she, also, now really likes its small-town life. Her brother, John, is a Greenbelt officer who is married to a Department Records Clerk, Edith.

"There's a special place called Sandy Pond on Lake Ontario about 50 miles north of Syracuse, and every summer since I was a child we would go there. Now, since 1989, myself, Leigh Ann and the two boys go up there and meet with the rest of the Kemp family. I tow a boat up. My mother, grandfather, one of my two brothers and his family plus my sister come, and we rent the same cottages year after year. . . "In Greenbelt, we've always enjoyed walking to the Center, walking around the lake, seeing a

Brookside Gardens Spring Walk

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Eleanor Roosevelt High School Grad Night Committee is raising funds for a drug and alcohol-free party for the graduating seniors.

Domino's Pizza of Greenbelt will make a donation to Grad Night for each pizza sold on Friday, March 26. Support local grads, call 301-474-3030 or stop by for carry-out.

movie — I belong to Friends of the Greenbelt Theater. On the first Friday of every month, we take 50 kids for pizza and then to the movies. I'm a chaperone for this.

"My kids love to go to the Center and get ice cream. They play tennis and they love to go to the pool. Greenbelt is great for kids. Mine are in karate, soccer and T-ball. And since my wife and I are history buffs, we take them on day trips to historic sites around Washington." About the potential danger of living near where you police, Lt. Kemp says only, "I try to stay extra-vigilant, and of course I know who many of the offenders around the area are."

As to crime, shopping centers, and young people, he says, "In urban areas, I think young people tend to be a little more violent. And a lot of young people tend to hang out at shopping centers — judging from license plates, they're from D.C. and other parts of the county in addition to our own youth."

Of his 14-year career, Lt. Kemp is most proud of his experience supervising the Greenbelt department's Tactical (SWAT team) unit. "We did close to a hundred drug raids, many of which I supervised, and never once was an officer, a suspect or a civilian seriously injured," he says.

But the family may be moving from Greenbelt. "We had no real thought of moving, but then I had the chance to purchase an acre of land near the Bay Bridge, and now it looks like if we sell our house, we'll build a house down by the Bay," the lieutenant says. He adds, "Regardless, whether we move or not, Greenbelt will continue to play a dominant role in our lives. They say 'Greenbelt is great,' and it sounds kind of corny, but the people really are. And the police officers here are the best you'd find anywhere in the country. Those things make working hard easy."

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Carjacking

Beltway Plaza Mall, Mar. 7, 11:22 p.m., a man was walking to his car after leaving the mall and was approached by two men. As he was entering the driver's side, the first man hit him and then pushed him over to the passenger side of the front seat. The second man then got into the rear seat behind the victim, and both men struck him several times. They then drove into Springhill Lake. The second assailant took the victim's wallet and other personal property, while the first drove. They parked the vehicle in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane and fled on foot in an unknown direction. The victim suffered slight injuries during the incident but refused medical treatment.

Drugs/DWI

Intersection of Ridge and Research Roads, Mar. 5, 7:52 p.m., a 73-year-old male resident was arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI) after being involved in an accident in which injuries occurred.

8100 block of Kenilworth Avenue, Mar. 8, 2:30 a.m., a 27-year-old male nonresident was arrested after an officer found him sleeping in his vehicle, which was parked in the roadway with no lights on. A quantity of marijuana was found in the vehicle. The man was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Greenbelt Road at Old Branchville Road, Mar. 12, 4:58 a.m., a 21-year-old male was arrested for DWI after an officer attempted to stop him and he fled in his car. The man crashed a short distance away and was apprehended. No injuries were sustained as a result of the inci-

dent. He was released on numerous traffic citations.

Burglary

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Mar. 5, 11:07 a.m. clothing, shoes, and cash were taken. There were no signs of forced entry into the residence.

Forgery

Safeway in Greenway Shopping Center, Mar. 5, 3:35 p.m., several stolen checks were used to purchase merchandise. The forgery was not discovered until

Respect Red, Police Advise

Area police departments will undertake "Respect Red," a three-week traffic enforcement campaign that will target red light and stop sign runners, and drivers who fail to stop before making a right on red. Respect Red, will run through March 26.

Disregarding traffic controls is a leading cause of crashes in urban areas, accounting for approximately 22 percent of the total number of crashes. Drivers who run red lights are responsible for an estimated 260,000 crashes each year. The Washington region, with its congestion and mixture of commuter, tourist, and long-haul traffic, has a large number of traffic control violations. In the last Respect Red campaign in November 1997, area police recorded 8,361 red light, stop sign and right on red violations.

Pharmacy Topics By Sajida Qayumi, Rph.



Estrogen seems to enhance the body's ability to utilize insulin. Researchers at Kaiser Permanente found women with type 2 diabetes who were taking estrogen had lower blood sugar levels.

Doctors at Tulane were able to lower blood sugars with supplemental estrogen even in nondiabetics. And in Milwaukee, a study found women taking estrogen replacement therapy had one fifth the incidence of diabetes of those who did not.

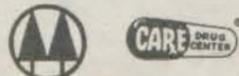
Quercetin, a natural flavonoid in apples, may have eye-protecting qualities. In tests, it kept animals' lenses clear even after exposure to cataract-causing chemicals.

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Vehicle Crimes

9300 block of Edmonston Road, Mar. 7, a burgundy 1989 Honda Accord with Maryland tags 203 AVV was stolen.

Greenbelt Metro Station, Mar. 8, a 1992 Honda Accord with Maryland tags EVX 709 was stolen.

7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, Mar. 11, a white 1989 Jeep Cherokee with Virginia tags TKC 683 was stolen.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6400 block of Ivy Lane, 6000 block of Springhill Drive, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 6100 block of Springhill Terrace, 10 court of Southway, and 7800 block of Mandan Road.

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From left to right are Bernie and Jim Giese and Lucille Howell, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) docents, rating a variety of desserts during a taste testing session of recipes from a 1950s Greenbelt Woman's Club cookbook. The desserts were prepared by several FOGM board members and served during the March docent training session. Many of the recipes will be included in FOGM's new cookbook to be published in the fall. Recipes from Greenbelt residents are urgently needed in all categories: desserts, appetizers, main dishes, vegetables. Send recipes by March 31 to: Greenbelt Museum Cookbook, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Include the contributor's name, address and telephone number. Recipes may be typed or clearly printed.

GEESE

(Continued from page 1)

country in the 1970s and 1980s, restoring them to southern latitudes, "we had no idea that they would adapt so well to suburban life and take off like that." Accordingly, hunting was begun in 1985. Serie is confident the problem will be overcome in time.

Migratory Geese

Depending on the weather, Patuxent Wildlife Refuge biologist Holliday Obrecht says that geese will migrate to northern Quebec any time from the end of February to March or April, and will migrate south, down to the Carolinas, from October through December, again depending on weather. "They wait for good tail winds, and if they have a good tail wind, the geese can fly a thousand miles — from Quebec to the South — in one day."

Obrecht explains how flying in "V" formation, the birds gain aerodynamic advantage by taking an "energetic" ride on the vortex of the bird in front of them and how, at some point, the lead bird at the apex of the "V," having no vortex and tiring more quickly, will have to drop back and yield leadership to another goose who knows the route. "If the geese fly the route south just one time, they can usually remember that route to fly back north," he says.

Like Hindman and Badger, Obrecht is very aware of the overpopulation problem. He also expresses concern that the geese can modify a breeding area by trampling down the habitat so that nesting ducks suffer from the competition.

Beltsville Fields

Tim Badger, head of Farm Operations for the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, points out that the golf courses which residential geese used to enjoy for their good green grass are

now patrolled by dogs specially trained to chase off geese.

"Normally," he explains, "we don't mind them in some fields like orchard grass pastures, because they're not going to hurt a thing, and they do us a real favor in the corn fields. The combine loses some corn out the back, you know, and the geese clean that up. There are 24,000 stalks of corn per acre, and if you have a lot of volunteer corn, that's bad. There are no herbicides for corn, and the goose favorite is corn, so that helps us."

But the past year there was a problem in small grain fields caused by the drought.

"Although small grains can take a certain amount of grazing," Badger explains, "the geese were pulling up the whole small grain plant because it was so dry, and the plants obviously couldn't take that."

Badger notes that the states of Delaware, Virginia, Michigan, New York and New Jersey are euthanizing geese and feeding them to the needy. In some places people are limiting reproduction, which is done by getting a Federal permit to use dummy

eggs or to coat the laid eggs with oil so that the embryo dies.

Where to Watch Nest-building

This is the time of year when Canada geese are building nests and laying eggs. "They've already chosen their mates, and now they're busy checking out possible nest sites," Obrecht points out. The eggs will be laid toward the end of March. The Refuge has arranged two Canada goose nesting baskets so visitors can watch every part of the nest-building process. One is beside the Visitor's Center and the other is on the "north tract" property off Bald Eagle Drive and Rt. 198. Obrecht is careful to stress that in view of overpopulation problems, these two are all that will be used for environmental education.

The Visitor's Center at the Refuge is located off Baltimore-Washington Parkway near Powder Mill Road south of Laurel and is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. For more information, call at 301-497-5580.



City Notes

Due to the unexpected snow emergency, work on the Roosevelt Center project was delayed four days. Weather permitting, workers will be back in full swing next week.

The Streets Crew spent three days salting, plowing, clearing City streets during the storm and then cleaning and repairing the equipment afterward, and two days on the Roosevelt Center project.

The Parks Crew began ballfield maintenance for the spring season, continued playground maintenance, cleaned litter and collected trash.

The Mechanics Crew serviced

the Police and Public Works vehicles, while the Cleaning Crew refinished floors, cleaned city buildings, carpets and chairs at the Community Center.

The Horticulture Crew planted seeds and annuals cuttings in the greenhouse, pruned and fertilized plants in Greenspring Park and cleaned and mulched the entrance to Buddy Attick Park.

And the Building Maintenance Crew performed hazard inspections of all City buildings, replaced burned out lights and ballasts inside and outside the Community Center and repaired a door in the City office.

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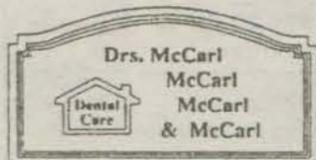
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"Off Duty" will play at the Community Center on March 27. Across the front is vocalist Paula Clinedinst. Seated, from left, are: Jerry Martin, Chris Purvis, Angelo Consoli, Tony Thurston, George Coleman and Marc Limansky.

Dance and Sing To "Off Duty"

by Patti Brothers

The Greenbelt Arts Center is sponsoring a return performance of the band "Off Duty" at the Community Center on Saturday, March 27 at 9 p.m. "Off Duty" performed previously at the Community Center in October. Founded in 1995 by a group of law enforcement officers who discovered that they had another interest in common — music, the band consists of seven members and plays a wide variety of music, from oldies to classic rock to blues to country.

The vocalists are Tony Thurston and Paula Clinedinst; on guitar are George Coleman, Angelo Consoli, and Chris Purvis; playing both keyboard and sax is Marc Limansky; and on drums is Jerry Martin.

Jerry, Marc, Angelo, and George have been playing together for approximately ten years. Throughout this time they have performed with several bands ("Numbskull," "Wayward Children," "Up for Grabs," "Code 3" and finally "Off-Duty"). They have played several different venues over the years, including the University Concert Hall (formerly the Paragon), The Grog and Tankard, Mitsy's, Fatty's, the Fort Meade Officer's Club, and the 94th Aerosquadron.

"Off-Duty" has appeared at community events in both Rockville and Hyattsville, as well as at numerous law enforcement

functions, including F.O.P. holiday parties and retirement parties, and private parties. The band will soon be performing at the Sheraton Hotel in Ocean City. According to one of the musicians, they play "at just about any gig where doughnuts and coffee are served."

While there won't be any doughnuts served at this dance, the New Deal Cafe will be open to serve refreshments. This should be a fun night for anyone who can tap their feet, put on their dancing shoes, and hum along with "Off Duty's" renditions of Otis Redding's "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay," Jimmy Buffet's "Margaritaville" or Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. Goode."

Watershed Cleanup at Greenbelt Park

The National Park Service is sponsoring the 11th Annual Potomac Watershed Cleanup, Saturday, March 27 at 9 a.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help clean the streams of Greenbelt Park that lead to the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. The cleanup is a collaboration of private organizations, federal, state, and city agencies. Individuals who wish to clean the stream are asked to bring waders. Greenbelt Park will also be cleaned.

Intramural Basketball Tourney

by Coach Doug

As the Greenbelt Intramurals Basketball Playoff Tournament continues, there are four teams remaining in the hunt for the 1999 Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Intramurals championship. On Friday March 19 at 7:15 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center, the Losers' Final will be played, with the winner playing the Terps or the Wizards in the championship game on Saturday March 20 at 9 a.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

In the tournament's first round the Raptors narrowly defeated the Heat 14-12. Jarren Long and Steven Burroughs led the Raptors with six points each and Pete Schutz scored two points. The Heat got most of their scoring from Hakeem Alexander with 10 points and Andre Stewart added two points.

Next the Terps faced-off against the Tarheels. It was a closely played game. The teams seesawed back and forth until the Terps grabbed the lead in the final quarter and squeaked out an 18-15 win. The Terps advance to play the winner of the Raptors versus Wizards second round game.

The Wizards entered the game with their undefeated league record of 8-0 including two prior wins against the Raptors. The Wizards arrived with a new look, they showed up with a high level of enthusiasm which was brought on by a fresh fashion statement. The coaches and players had warm-up shirts with the name Wizards on the front and their

jersey numbers and their names on the back.

Once the game got under way, the Raptors' aggressive man to man defense coupled with some cold shooting found the Wizards in a spot that also was new! Behind in the game with the score after one half of play at 6-5, the Wizards caught up in the second half to win the game 16-8. John McDonald's key free throws (three of four attempts) and two baskets led his team and the game with seven points.

The Tarheels advanced to play the Raptors in the third round by eliminating the Heat 24-12. The Heat had three players score four points each, most notably Anthony Scott who had not scored up until this game. The Heels were led by Sherad Tucker's 16 points on various lay-ups and offensive rebounded shots. Kelly Keifner scored six points and Andrew Watson scored two points.

This week's game schedule has the Terps vs. the Wizards in the winners' bracket, and the Tarheels vs. the Raptors in the losers' bracket. Both games

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were played Wednesday March 17 with the results too late to be added to this story. Tune in for more write-ups next week. Or come see the games and results for yourself this Friday at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

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