

# GREENBELT News Review

## Beat The Rush

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## GHI Member Forums Precede Vote on Historic District

by Altoria Bell Ross

William Shakespeare once wrote, "To be or not to be, that is the question." So it is with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) residents who will have to decide whether to support becoming a Prince George's County Historic District this month. Residents can get information to help them decide at two identical forums.

The first will be on Saturday, April 17, at the American Legion Hall #136, 6900 Greenbelt Road at 1 p.m. The second will be on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the same location. Residents can arrange transportation to the hall by calling GHI at 301-474-4161 and leaving their names with the receptionist. The first half-hour of the forum will be devoted to an informal roundtable to give members an opportunity to ask questions of staff from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Historic Preservation Section and members of GHI's former Ad Hoc Historical District Study Committee. Then, the former committee members will give background on the issue and Howard Berger of the commission will render an overview. Susan Braselton and Bob Neuman, GHI preservation consultants, will give a detailed explanation of what historic district designation would mean to Greenbelt residents. At the end of the forum, participants will be able to ask questions and state their views.

For those who miss these forums, a videotape of the April 17 meeting will be available for review at GHI. Additionally, Greenbelt Channel B-10 will tape

the Thursday forum and air it on Tuesday, April 27, and Thursday, April 29, beginning at 6 p.m.

Residents interested in obtaining further information on the forums may call the GHI Historic District Hotline at 301-474-4161, extension 141.

"I think people should come whether they think county historic district designation is a good idea or not," said GHI President Keith Jahoda. "People will learn something about GHI and architecture."

After the first forum, GHI will mail ballots to its members. Between April 20 and 30, members will vote via mail ballot on whether to pursue becoming a county historic district. The 1997 draft Potential Greenbelt Historic District Design Guidelines formulated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in conjunction with GHI sets forth specific steps for this process. If a clear majority of the residents are in support of the proposed district, the Greenbelt city council could formally request evaluation of a proposed historical district by the commission. Upon receiving such a request, the commission would then hold a public hearing and solicit formal responses from the city and other involved parties. The commission's decision can be appealed within 30 days to the County Council.

But what will the members be voting on? The GHI Ad Hoc Historic District Study Committee explained the county historic district designation in a 1997 report to the GHI Board of Directors. It stated that the designation would

allow the historic district program to regulate proposed additions and modifications to existing buildings, thus protecting the historic integrity of Greenbelt. The regulations would come with a set of financial incentives, encouraging property owners to invest in maintenance and changes that fit in with the historic context of the city. Alterations that meet the historic district guidelines would be approved by the county's Historic Preservation Commission staff, but those proposals not in accord with the guidelines would be referred to the planning commission for review at its monthly meetings. This stage would add three to four weeks waiting time for members wishing to renovate their homes, according to the committee.

The historic district designation program would be carried out as outlined below:

### Design Guidelines

These guidelines would serve basically the same purpose as the present GHI Member Handbook and would focus on preserving the exterior character of the homes. The GHI committee worked closely with the historical preservation section of the commission to tailor the guidelines to relate specifically to Greenbelt. The program would grandfather in any existing additions and exterior changes.

### Tax Credits for the Cooperative

GHI would be eligible for a 10 percent property tax credit for approved rehabilitation work under this program. Using the 1996 annual GHI budget, the committee estimated a refund of \$70,000

See HISTORIC, page 5



Max Schmueling takes time to smell the daffodils outside of the Post Office on a beautiful spring Wednesday.

-photo by Leigh Catterton

## Rental Fee Hike Proposed To Fund Inspector for SHL

by Betsy Likowski

Whether to finance a new inspector to focus on the Springhill Lake apartments by raising the rental license fees was one of the issues discussed at the budget worksession on Thursday, April 1 for the Department of Planning and Community Development. The Greenbelt City Council also heard an update on zoning issues including the possibility that every property owner under the historic district, including the city, would be subject to county oversight, and a recommendation that the city assume full building code authority.

The proposed budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 for planning is \$178,500. This is less than the estimated expenditures this fiscal year of \$187,800. That difference reflects less money allocated to hiring consultants for the review of the Greenbelt Station and U.S. Department of Agriculture projects (\$30,000 versus \$43,000).

The proposed Community Development budget for FY2000 is \$334,700. The increase over the \$288,900 estimated spent in the

current fiscal year is due to the proposal to hire an inspector for Springhill Lake and to spend \$17,000 to replace the office computers, which are failing. Expenditures are estimated to be more than matched by revenues if council agrees to increase the license and permit fees. Total Community Development revenues are \$355,900.

### Apartments

The planning and development department inspects apartment units throughout the city. In the smaller apartment complexes every unit is inspected, but in Springhill Lake only one ninth of the units are inspected each fiscal year. Last year 317 were inspected, however all the common areas and buildings are inspected every year.

The department proposes creating a new inspector position and having that person work full time in Springhill Lake until the department feels comfortable with the situation there. Then the inspector would work in other places, too. Director of Planning and Development Celia

See BUDGET page 8

### POTENTIAL GREENBELT HISTORIC DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

#### LEGEND

Parcel 1 - 721.5 acres

Core of planned community

Parcel 2 - 30.9 acres

Old Rural High School / Greenbelt Middle School

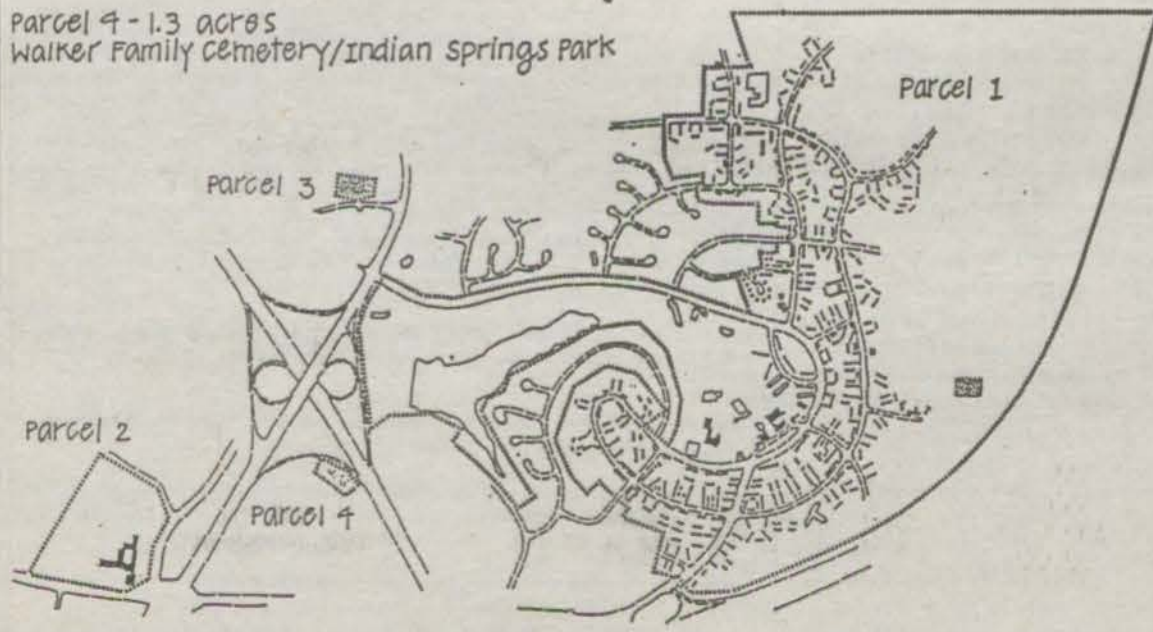
Parcel 3 - 3.1 acres

Turner Family Cemetery / Greenbelt Municipal Cemetery

Parcel 4 - 1.3 acres

Walker Family Cemetery / Indian Springs Park

☐ Potential Historic District Boundary



### What Goes On

**Fri., April 16, 5 p.m.** Greenbelt Theatre, Indiana Jones Film Festival begins.

**Sat., April 17, 10-2** Earth Day, Buddy Attick Park, Public Works Open House, PW Facility.

**1 p.m.** GHI Community Forum on Historic District, American Legion.

**Mon., April 19, 7:30 p.m.** Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting, Community Center.

**8 p.m.** Council Worksession, Public Safety Budget, Municipal Building.

**Tues., April 20, 7:30 p.m.** CRAB meeting, Municipal Building.

**7:30 p.m.** GATE meeting, Community Center

**Wed., April 21, 8 p.m.** City Council Budget worksession on Recreation Groups, Community Center.

**Thurs., April 22, 7 p.m.** GHI Board Special meeting, Hamilton Place.

**7:30 p.m.** GHI Community Forum on Historic District, American Legion.

**7:30 p.m.** 4 Cities Meeting, College Park Municipal Building.



## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks

Thank you to all who helped our family during our recent loss. Rescue workers, neighbors, friends who sent flowers and food, Ladies of Charity from St. Hugh's, police force traffic enforcement, City of Greenbelt. George was right. He loved Greenbelt.

The D'Esposito family

### Thanks Neighbors

Thank you to our Greenbelt neighbors, especially those in 49 Court Ridge, who continue to provide our family with tremendous support following the loss of our father and husband, John R. Gorman. The food, the flowers and the cards coming in have been overwhelming and much appreciated. The smiles and kind words have been the best.

The Gorman Family

### Annoying Squawks

Has anyone heard a "900 lb. canary" in the Parkway Road area?? The rhythmic squawks of this rare species have been heard late at night during Easter weekend, last Saturday night, and at about 5 a.m. this past Tuesday (April 13).

This particular creature can be seen in the disguise of a new, red Isuzu Amigo, with temporary Maryland license number Q 2487 K.

Would the owner please check why the alarm system keeps going off by itself, both making noise and flashing the lights? Certainly this is not doing your battery or headlights any good. I'm sure your dealer can help you to adjust your alarm to go off only if your vehicle is being tampered with.

It will be nice if this particular being quiets down before mild night weather invites open-window sleeping!

Name Withheld

### Thanks but No Thanks

A few months back when I read of the proposed Local Bus Route

### Corrections

In the April 8 profile of Human Resources Officer Connie Harris, the word "media" appeared incorrectly, instead of mediation."

The correct sentence describing Ms. Harris' work is, "I also coordinate the community's Mediation Services program, in which a group of volunteers provides free mediation services to the residents of Greenbelt."

The News Review was glad to learn the identity of the little girl talking to the Easter Bunny in a page 2 picture in last week's paper. She is Heather Huebner who is held by her aunt, Karen Sutherland.

We regret the errors.

In our April 8 Police Blotter, we reported a sofa cushion "taken from an unsecured residence on Parkway." Anyone thinking of ordering new locks for their doors as a result can relax.

We have received a note from a lady who says she lives at that residence, advising us that it was she who took the sofa cushion: "but not theft — it was taken to be cleaned."

She requested a retraction, and we hereby oblige.

#14 making a regular run down Lakeside Drive, I was upset. I am still upset. Always an issue at Lakeside Citizens Association meetings is the dissatisfaction with people using our neighborhood street as a shortcut through town and the frequent occurrences of speeding. (And it has been noted that the speeders also include county and commercial vehicles.)

"For the first time public transportation would serve the Boxwood Village, Lakewood and Lakeside neighborhoods." Service from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., every 20 minutes during peak hours. (News Review 4/18/99) Speaking for myself - I'll tell the County Dept. of Transportation "Thanks but, no thanks!"

### Why? Because....

1. Lakeside Drive is a curved street, which has parking on one side. The curve reduces visibility. It has no sidewalks. Residents, adults and children, walk down the side of the street. A bus running during "peak hours" means a bus on the streets during the time kids are walking to and from school. Our current traffic can be a problem, we don't need to add a bus to the mix. Not even a "small bus."

2. Because there is parking on one side, cars encountering each other on the street have to be careful in passing to avoid an accident, especially where the curve is the most severe. Add a little speed to one or both of these vehicles and it can be a near miss. Increasing the frequency of traffic with the size and presence of a bus is sure to make matters worse.

3. For safety reasons Lakeside has been committed to keeping its neighborhood street from being considered a "thoroughfare." Becoming part of a public bus route endorses the "thoroughfare" mind set and the problems it brings.

4. And my most selfish reason. Mine is one of several of the older homes that lack duct work for central air conditioning. Consequently the only way to air and cool my home is from open windows. I do object to being subjected to the fumes and sounds of a shuttle bus running past my house weekdays every 20 to 40 minutes from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

I urge other Lakeside residents to speak up for their neighborhood. Unless of course, you're waiting for this shuttle bus to take you to that wonderful upscale Metroland Mall. But that is another issue.

Leslie Davies-Hilliard

### Decision Due Soon

By the end of this month, GHI residents will have voted whether "Old Greenbelt" should become a local historic district. There are many issues to consider regarding historic district designation and I urge GHI members to attend one of the two upcoming community forums on this topic (Saturday, April 17 at 1 p.m. and Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall). Both meetings will feature informal roundtable sessions where members can ask questions of county historic preservation staff and of GHI Ad-Hoc Historic District Committee members, followed by informative presentations and more time for questions.

I served for three years on the GHI committee that helped draft the proposed guidelines that would direct GHI maintenance

and additions under local historic district designation, if enacted. (This committee unanimously recommended pursuit of local historic district status.) We ensured that historic district designation would not prevent members from building additions and otherwise improving their homes to suit their needs. One issue that we (the committee) barely touched upon in our three-year effort is the question of how becoming an historic district impacts property values and whether such designation generally brings with it economic benefits for the community affected.

Recently I came upon two state reports — from Virginia and Georgia — about the economic impact of historic preservation activity on residential and commercial areas. Both states found that historic preservation efforts have a positive impact on local economies and that property values improved. In the cities of Richmond, Fredericksburg and Staunton, Virginia, for example, property values of residential properties located in their respective historic districts appreciated. In one of Staunton's four historic districts, where the average value of houses ranged from \$51,500 to \$64,700, it was noted that housing remained affordable while at the same time rewarding homeowners there with faster rates of appreciation than owners of non-historic houses. Significantly, "...Local real estate markets show no discernable trend toward singling out designated landmarks as less desirable than similar undesignated properties," declared the Virginia report.

Equally important, however, both Virginia and Georgia acknowledge the intangible benefits of historic preservation: enhanced quality of life and a renewed "sense of place" for local residents, and a greater awareness and improved image of these historic communities throughout the state. In Greenbelt's case, these intangibles already exist. We all benefit from the strong sense of community cohesiveness that has persisted for more than 60 years. To my mind, by becoming a local historic district, these attributes are further enhanced and so too, our property values.

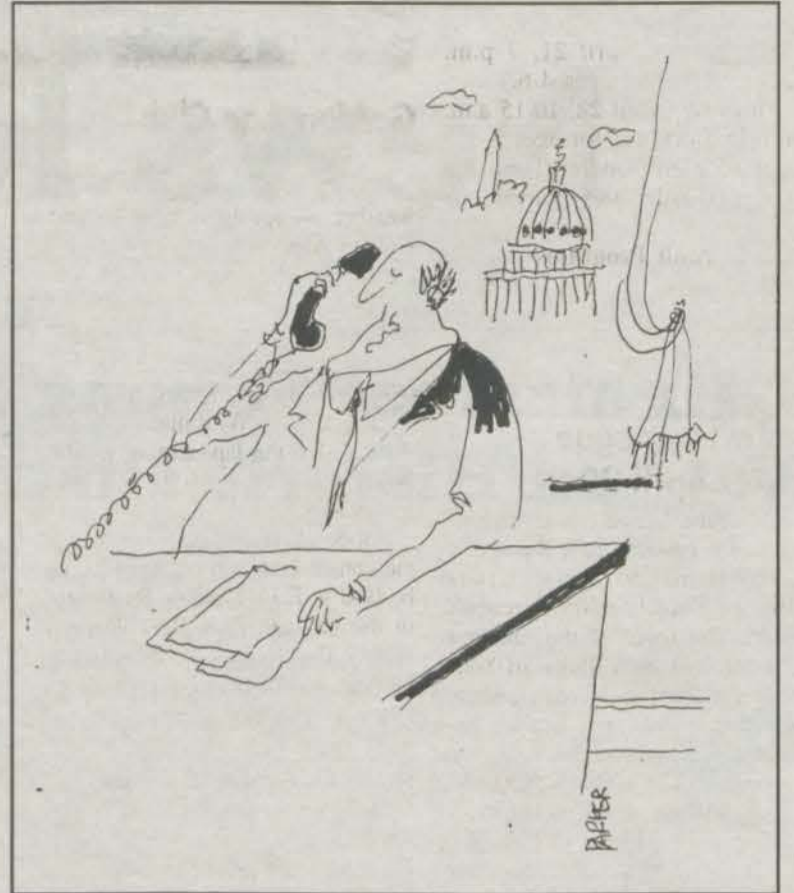
Wendy Turnbull

### Al Herling Bench To be Rededicated

The public is invited to attend the rededication ceremony of "Al's Place," the commemorative sculpture bench created to honor Albert Herling, on Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m., on the lawn in front of the Greenbelt library. "Al's Place" was commissioned by the Prince George's Arts Council in 1997 in recognition of Albert Herling's lifelong commitment and extraordinary contributions to the arts community in the county. At that time it was placed in front of the United States Federal Courthouse in Greenbelt.

In accordance with Mr. Herling's own wishes, it has now been reinstalled in its permanent setting between the Greenbelt library and the Greenbelt Community Center. Its new home will serve to remind everyone not only of the great services Albert Herling made to the arts community in the county but of the contributions he made to the library and the arts in Greenbelt.

## The Old Curmudgeon



"Did you guys in Greenbelt relocate your beavers to the Tidal Basin?"

### Where's Our Outrage?

Donald Comis (Letters, April 1) criticized the city's policy of withholding Greenbelt Police crime reports from the metropolitan media. I agree with him. May I give an example why?

The News Review (Jan. 14) described a police report that two men robbed a man on Cherrywood Terrace on January 1. "One of the men asked the victim if he was from India. When the victim said he was, the man said, according to police, 'Get out of here. You don't belong here.'" Have the metropolitan papers reported this or looked into it?

The elite media bombard us with stories of "hate crimes," usually far away. The featured victims are homosexuals or, sometimes, blacks. When two hard-working Indian immigrants were murdered brutally near us, in a Camp Springs donut shop, no reports, columnist or politician

spoke of hate crimes. When a homosexual was murdered in Wyoming, liberal politicians, Hollywood stars and press agents flocked on the Mall to demand "hate crimes" legislation favoring homosexuals. This shows why some of us old-line idealists who marched with Martin Luther King feel that the civil-rights movement has lost its way and modern liberalism is morally bankrupt. Do we have the courage to speak against bigotry in our own communities?

The News Review reported this incident because an editor read the crime report and recognized that a hate crime in Greenbelt is news. Nevertheless it went almost unnoticed. We shouldn't give the elite media an excuse to ignore such things by withholding the crime reports. We want the truth known as widely as possible. Where's our sense of outrage?

James E. Felten

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



**At the Library**

**Children's Programs**

Wednesday, April 21, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.  
 Thursday, April 22, 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.

**Adult Programs**

Wednesday, April 21, 2 p.m. Adult Book Discussion, Anne Tyler's "Ladder of Years."

**La Leche League Meets April 20**

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, April 20, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "There's a New Baby in Your Life." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend; babies are welcome. For more information, call 301-345-1859.

**Stargazing Party At Northway Fields**

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold a stargazing party on Saturday, April 17 at the Thomas N. Wolfe ball field at the end of Northway Road extended. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 10:30 p.m. Local amateur and professional astronomers will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the moon, constellations, double stars, and nebula. The planet Mars is approaching optimal viewing. Dress very warmly. The event is free and open to the public, but in the event of hopelessly cloudy skies or high winds, it will be cancelled.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Astronomy Club will be Thursday, April 29, 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center.

For further information, call Tom Bridgman at 301-441-4605.

**Free Lecture Offered On Spiritual Healing**

A free Christian Science lecture will be presented on Monday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt library.

Guest speaker Diane Marrapodi will discuss "The Time to Live Is Now — Meeting the Millenium with this Purpose in Mind." With a background in nursing, Marrapodi lectures to many groups interested in the practice of spiritual healing. She will offer explanations of prayer-based well being and healing.

The talk is sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hyattsville. Child care will be provided.

**Community Events**

**Golden Age Club**

by Dolores Capotosto

Don't be fooled by the chilly weather — spring is here — and Golden Age Club activities are increasing. The speaker at the last meeting, Lynn Palmatier Soule, who has recently returned from Honduras, was very effective in telling of her work with diaster victims there.

The trip to Wilmington, Delaware, to see the Japanese art exhibit is scheduled for April 20. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m.

Hope all reservations are in for the annual luncheon on April 21, to be held at E.J.'s Landing Restaurant in the College Park Best Western motel. This will also be the monthly birthday meeting. Doors open at 11 a.m.; lunch will be noon to 2 p.m.

It's not too early to be saving items for the Golden Age Yard Sale. This year it will be held later in June due to work on the Roosevelt Center Mall. More details later.

Thanks to Vice President Joe Wilkenson for conducting meetings in the absence of the president and to those who participated in recent activities, especially to Secretary Ruth Huggins for writing the News Review Golden Age report while this reporter was away.

The 50/50 was won by Janet Curtis and Dee Downs. Come to meetings and you might win also!

**Springhill Lake Starts Tutoring**

With the end of the school spring break, tutoring will start again at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center as follows for the remainder of the school year: Greenbelt Moving Ahead program (GMA) on Saturdays, 10 a.m.-noon for middle and high school students; Tutoring and Homework Club on Mondays, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Capable tutors are available to help. For more information call Janet Goldberg after 2:30 p.m. at 301-397-2212.

**Magpie Concerts Featured**

Free folk music concerts by "Magpie" will be held to celebrate Earth Day at Patuxent Research Refuge at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 18.

The Refuge is located at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop in Laurel. Call 301-497-5760 for more information.

**GHI Notes**

The next regular Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for April 29 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special board meeting on April 22 at 7 p.m.

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet on April 20 in the Board Room.

Reminder: The Historic District Committee Forums will be held on Saturday, April 17, from 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursday, April 22 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the American Legion on Greenbelt Road.

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

**Chromatics Featured At Joint Concert**

Greenbelt's vocal band of four women and three men, the "Chromatics," will join with D.C.-based "Drastic Measures" on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in "There's Something About A Cappella," a concert to be held at Western Presbyterian Church, 2401 Virginia Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. Third place winners in an Atlantic Region contest in February, the Chromatics will bring their blend of off-beat original music and rockin' pop to longtime fans and new listeners alike. The Chromatics' music was featured on the PBS Broadcast "Live from the Sun," on April 13.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Chromatics or Drastic Measures. Call 301-982-0279 for more information.

**Wilmington Trip Has Openings**

Greenbelt Golden Age Club members travel to Wilmington on Tuesday, April 20 to view more than 400 Japanese imperial art treasures. Interested members and non-members who wish to view these Meiji treasures may call John Taylor before Tuesday for the few remaining bus spaces.

**Roosevelt Center Mall Renovation Update**

Halka Nurseries recently delivered the 14 Zelkova trees to be planted in the Roosevelt Center. Installation of the irrigation system has already been completed. The Public Works Department built temporary stabilization boxes for the installation of the structural soils and new trees. Davey Tree Company delivered the structural soils. The trees were expected to be planted during the week of April 12.

**Explore Red Cross Disaster Work**

How many supplies are required to help relieve victims of disasters such as hurricanes? To find out come to "Explorations Unlimited" on Friday, April 23. Jim Reisweber of the American Red Cross Disaster Services will discuss the Red Cross's disaster relief work.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Greenbelt 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.

**Fun at Goddard**

There will be a model rocket launch on Sunday, April 18 at 1 p.m. at the NASA/Goddard Visitor Center. It is located on Soil Conservation Road and the event is free. For information call 301-286-8981.

**Bikers to Caravan to Earth Day Rally**

On Earth Day, Thursday, April 22, Greenbelters will join hundreds of bicyclists for a rally to celebrate clean transportation. The rally, from 8 to 9 a.m. at Freedom Plaza on Pennsylvania Avenue at 13th Street, N.W., will feature breakfast, drawings for prizes and speakers.

The Greenbelt bicycle commuter caravan will leave Roosevelt Center at 6:30 a.m. Riders should assemble no later than 6:25 a.m. There will be pickups of additional riders at Greenbelt Metro Drive/Cherrywood Lane, the Lake Artemesia parking lot on Berwyn Road and other points on the route downtown.

Mary Clarke, a "little old gray haired lady" and long time bicycle

commuter, will lead the convoy and promises that the pace will be an "honest" 10 mph. Greenbelt councilmember Alan Turnbull will ride "sweep" at the end of the group of riders and provide constituent services with a tire pump and tools.

Declare independence from the infernal combustion machine! End the frustration of Metro delays! Bicycle commuting to downtown DC is eminently doable, a useful part of a healthful lifestyle and great fun. It is even possible to look like a professional ten minutes after arriving at the office by bicycle. For information about the ride or tips on clothing, packing or equipment call Mary Clarke at 301-474-7280.



**ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS**

**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 Recreation Department  
 25 Crescent Road  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770



**SUPER SPRING CREATIVE CRAFT**  
*A fun "kids quickie" workshop!*

Kids quickies are fun, fast workshops especially for 1st-6th graders. We provide instruction and materials to create a cool project in under one hour. Please register in advance.

The next kids quickie is scheduled for:  
 Tuesday, April 20  
 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
 Greenbelt Youth Center  
 \$3.00

For additional information, call (301) 397-2200.



**ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS**  
**COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM**  
**WEEK OF APRIL 19TH - 23RD**

The second week of the 1999 Community Beautification Program will start on April 19th. The units scheduled for the second week of the program will include the following:

- ✓ All courts on Plateau Place
- ✓ 49 thru 62 courts of Ridge Road
- ✓ 9 thru 14 courts of Hillside Road
- ✓ All courts on Northway Road

Further updates will be posted weekly in the News Review. All questions, comments, or suggestions should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 132. When possible, calls will be answered within 24 hours.

**Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV**  
**Channel B-10 Schedule**

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**MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000**  
*Due to failure to adjust for the time change last week, Channel B-10 programming was off...we apologize.*

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 16-18**  
**10 a.m. & 4 p.m. "Greenbelt, Maryland...A National Historic Landmark?"**

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**PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING**  
**Friday, April 16th**  
**7:00 p.m. "Storytime-Mr. Ticklefeather's Birthday"**  
**7:30 p.m. "For Safety's Sake-Canine"**

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**MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000**  
**Tuesday and Thursday, April 20 and 22**  
**5:00 p.m. Replay of Public Hearing on "The Bus"**  
**7:00 p.m. Y2K Town Meeting**

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**PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING**  
**Wednesday, April 21...please call**  
**301-507-6581 for schedule.**

**New Deal Cafe**

Open Fri & Sat, 7-11 pm



Music 8:30 pm No cover.

**Friday, April 16**  
**The Gilders-**  
**Mellow and Classic Folk Rock**

**Saturday, April 17**  
**Doug Wilcox**  
**Contemporary Folk**

Donations for Musicians Encouraged  
 Sunday Brunch 10 to 2  
 Greenbelt Community Center  
**(301) 474-5642**



**OBITUARIES**

**Naomi Brooks**

Naomi "Boots" Williams Brooks, former Greenbelt resident, died at her home in Adelphi on April 10, 1999.

"Boots" came to Greenbelt in 1942 with her family. "Boots" and her brothers were raised in the 49 court of Ridge Road. Neighbors there remember her as a teenager and quickly grew to know the family because any time the siren sounded it was immediately followed by slamming doors, as her brothers rushed off to answer fire calls. Naomi attended Greenbelt elementary and secondary schools and Northwestern High School.



**Naomi Brooks** Photo by Olan Mills

She was in the last Greenbelt class to graduate from Northwestern (1955).

In addition to her school and church activities in Greenbelt, "Boots" was a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop #85. She was married at Greenbelt Community Church in 1960 and when the family lived in Adelphi returned often for the Labor Day Festival, attended crab feasts at the Fire Department and adopted a tree here so she would always be a part of Greenbelt.

"Boots" studied nursing at Garfield Memorial Hospital (now a part of Washington Hospital Center), receiving her R.N. in 1958. She then studied at the University of Maryland for her B.S.N. degree, a Master's degree in community health and education, and had completed course work for a doctoral degree. However, she did not complete her dissertation for submission, choosing instead to enjoy her grandchildren. She belonged to many professional and academic organizations.

Mrs. Brooks' professional career included working as a head nurse at Washington Hospital Center from 1958 - 1964 and as a clinical instructor and assistant nursing professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing in Baltimore from 1976 to 1998. She retired in January 1998.

Mrs. Brooks was a very active member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Takoma Park.

She was the widow of Luther Percy Brooks; and the mother of Angela (husband Michael) Kiker, now residing in England, and Gordon (wife Gail) Brooks of Pickerington, OH. She was predeceased by a brother, J. Paul Williams, who was a longtime

employee of the City of Greenbelt. Mrs. Brooks was the daughter of the late Reverend Patrick Henry, a Lutheran minister, and Ruth Williams. She is survived by a sister, Betty Repp of Middleburg, MD; two brothers, Robert Williams of Van Wert, OH, and Jim Williams (Greenbelt's Police Chief 1957 - 62) of Collegeville, PA; grandchildren Alex, Kathleen and Charlotte Kiker and Preston and Nicole Brooks; and her aunt, Ruth Richter. She is also survived by her in-laws, George and Marilyn Brooks, many nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

Funeral services were held at her church on Wednesday, April 14, with interment at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

- Elizabeth Pels Nash

**Marc Schlossberg**

On March 14, 1999, local resident Marc Schlossberg, 31, was found dead in his home of pneumonia. Marc shared a home on Woodland Way with several friends.

Marc was born in the area and grew up in Greenbelt and attended Center and John Carroll Elementary Schools. After receiving a GED he graduated from the Uni-



versity of Maryland with a degree in Business Administration.

Marc had been employed both at the College Park and Silver

Spring Kinko's as a computer specialist. His fellow employees and customers said that "Marc was always so kind and helpful." Although he had his degree in business administration, he developed a love for computers, and was concentrating on computer graphics.

His first love was playing drums. He played with several bands, including Lost Frogs, APO, Porridge, Ghost of Tom and Brave New World. His mother remembers that when he was very young the neighbors did not appreciate Marc's practice sessions; however, he persevered and became quite a musician.

Marc loved baseball and hockey and was an avid Caps fan. He played on the Indians team during his Little League days. He went to visit his sister Caren last year in St. Louis and was able to see Mark McGuire hit two of his record-breaking hits. He also loved skiing and had been skiing with a friend shortly before he died.

Marc loved people and people loved Marc. Marc always had a smile on his face and a kind word or joke for everyone he met. His friends have said "he touched their lives and made them better." Everyone knew him.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, March 21 at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church.

Marc is survived by his mother, Mona Schlossberg, of Greenbelt; his father, Robert Schlossberg, of Garland, Texas; and his sister, Caren Schlossberg, of Collinsville, Illinois.

The family has established a scholarship fund in Marc's memory at the Duke Ellington School for the Arts. Contributions can be made to Ellington Fund, in memory of Marc Schlossberg - attn. Debra Montanino, 3500 R St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.



**Patrick "Pat" H. Hoppel**  
-photo by Patrick H. Hoppel, Jr.

**Patrick H. Hoppel**

Patrick "Pat" H. Hoppel, 72, died March 12, 1999 at Prince George's hospital. An original Lakewood resident, he had lived on Greendale, Place since 1959.

He is survived by his wife Denese; four children, Denise, Pat Jr., Richard (wife Anita) and Karla Brlansky; and two grandchildren, Chelsea and Audrey Brlansky.

Pat was born in Spangler, PA. He and his parents, Henry and Marie Nolan Hoppel, brother Edwin and sister Esther moved to Bethesda, where he graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase high school. After serving in the Marines at Iwo Jima, he returned to the area and settled in Greenbelt to raise a family.

He worked at David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center in Bethesda, as a model maker. He did what he loved most—woodworking. Mr. Hoppel enjoyed hunting and fishing and working with his hands.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said March 15 at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring.

**Veronica Wright**

Greenbelt pioneer Veronica Frances Wright died of respiratory failure on March 2 in Prince George's Hospital Center. She and her late husband, Charles J. Wright, moved to Greenbelt in 1937. They were instrumental in many of the early planning stages of St. Hugh's Catholic Church and other organizations.

Mrs. Wright is survived by three children, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and a sister, Clare Wilson, of Tallahassee, Florida, who was also a Greenbelt pioneer.

**George D'Esposito**

Longtime Greenbelt resident, George D'Esposito, 88, died on Sunday, April 4.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Thursday, April 8, with Fr. Tappe officiating, followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring.

He was the beloved husband of Jean Marie D'Esposito and father of four children: Robert, Stephen, Gregory, and Mary Ann (Hawk), grandfather of 13, and great-grandfather of seven.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Tree Plaque for Greenbelt Center, c/o Mary Ann Hawk, 126 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt.

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# HISTORIC DISTRICT

(Continued from page 1)

to \$80,000 from GHI's real property taxes. The committee also discovered the potential for GHI to be eligible retroactively for tax credits up to five years.

Over the long run, the committee cited that while the tax credit program will save GHI money, there may be requirements in the guidelines that will increase the cost of future maintenance projects.

### Tax Credits

Tax credits would not be limited to GHI as a whole. Individual members who build approved additions within the guidelines would qualify for a 10 percent property tax credit. The tax credit would apply only to the county levy and would not be applicable to the other portions of the member's tax liability, such as city taxes and water or sewer charges. Because the cooperative pays GHI's overall property tax bill, the cooperative's fiscal department would allocate the benefits of these additional credits to the individual members making the investments.

### Enhanced Protection

The 1997 draft guidelines point out the significance of a county historic district designation. In 1980, the National Register of Historic Places listed Greenbelt as an historic district. Two years ago, the federal government granted the city the highest form of recognition for privately owned historic properties, the National Historic Landmark. Both designations, while distinguished, are honorific and do not protect the character of Greenbelt, the

report states. The Ad Hoc Historic District Study Committee believes that only through county historic district designation would area development proposals, transportation projects, and potential changes to buildings and their settings be reviewed for their effect on the community.

Members who wish to examine the design guidelines and the committee's 1997 report recommending Greenbelt become a county historic district may do so at the forums, the GHI administrative office, the Greenbelt Public Library, or at the city offices.

### NARFE Meets

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2146 will have its regular monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wed., April 21 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Besides the regular meeting, the speaker, Doctors Community Hospital pharmacist Dr. Mari Kim, will address food and drug interaction. The public is invited.

### Personality Disorder Meeting To Be Held

Borderline personality disorders will be the topic of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting on April 21, from 7 - 9 p.m., at the Landover Mall Community Policing substation (immediately inside the entrance to Promenade 3, just inside the Beltway at Landover Road off Brightseat Road). The speaker will be Dr. Rex Cowdry from the National Institute of Mental Health. It is a free program.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of longtime resident George D'Esposito. Condolences go to his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Condolences to the family of Naomi "Boots" Williams Brooks who died last weekend.

Our sympathy to Dennese Hoppel and family on the death of her husband Patrick Hoppel.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Marc Schlossberg to pneumonia. Condolences to the Schlossberg family.

We send our sympathy to the family of Veronica Wright, a Greenbelt pioneer who died of respiratory failure last month.

Army Reserve Pfc. Herman C. Salley II has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Herman C. Salley of Emily's Way. Salley is a 1998 graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene, Texas.

Elizabeth Linstrom and Larry Burch of Cheverly announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Elizabeth, on April 2. She joins brothers Benjamin and Martin. Her proud grandmother is Mary Linstrom of Greenbelt.

Marine Lance Cpl. Neal A. McCalla, son of Delroy E. and Hope A. McCalla of Landon Court, recently received a Meritorious Mast. He was cited for outstanding service while as-

signed with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona. McCalla, a 1994 graduate of Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, received the award for superior individual performance.

Darragh Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Inman of Crescent Road, was among 478 undergraduates named to Denison University's fall dean's list. Students who achieve dean's list status have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or better for the semester. Inman, a 1995 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is a senior political science major at Denison.

### UM Offers Concert

The UM School of Music presents "Music in America 1870-1920" featuring violinist Gerald Fischbach and pianist Jean Barr in a free concert on Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. For more information, call 301-405-1150.

### Dog Park Assn. Plans Pet Ownership Day

The Greenbelt Dog Park Association (GDPA) is planning a responsible pet ownership day on Sunday, May 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In addition to various activities, prizes, and raffles, pet stores, rescue groups, and several dog food companies have agreed to participate. GDPA members also want to encourage other Greenbelt pet owners to participate.

Anyone who is the owner of, or involved in the rescue of, cats, house rabbits, or ferrets and would like to set up a table to educate people about what is involved in the responsible ownership of such a pet, is invited to call Kris White at 301-474-4285.

Dog owners whose dogs are involved in flyball, Frisbee, or agility and who would be willing to provide a demonstration at a set time or times during the event are also sought. Anyone affiliated with a dog rescue group whose group would like to participate is invited to contact GDPA.



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### Pharmacy Topics

By Sajida Qayumi, Rph.



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A new drug, Pletal, has been approved to ease the painful leg syndrome known as intermittent claudication. It comes with warnings, though, against use by patients with heart disease.

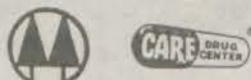
The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that elevated levels of lysophosphatidic acid in the body may be a useful marker to detect ovarian and other gynecological cancers.

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# BUDGET

(Continued from page 1)

Craze said Springhill Lake is the department's top priority complex. The Parkway apartments were the priority area when the department started four years ago and now it looks better, she said.

To fund the new position Craze proposed raising the apartment license fees to \$50 per apartment unit from \$33, and to \$75 from \$50 for single family rental units. Some councilmembers sounded receptive toward both ideas.

**Historic District and Zoning**  
If the membership of Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) votes to approve making much of the central section of the city an historic district, the Greenbelt City Council will then have to vote on whether to ask the county to designate part of Greenbelt an historic district. This would mean an additional layer of oversight by the county on the city that is not currently required, said Craze. Department staff is troubled, Craze said by the possibilities. Does county oversight merely fall on GHI buildings or would the guidelines apply to every church, building, park and street in the area? For example, if the city does work on the streets, would it be subject to county approval, which it now is not?

The city has been trying to obtain full planning and zoning authority. In view of this, Craze suggests assuming full building code authority. It is like sediment control authority, Craze explained, the city could just assume it. It would mean the city would have more control over the quality of future construction in the city.

### Miscellaneous

A Neighborhood Audit Program will be done this year. Walk through inspections will be done in each neighborhood with a special eye toward things that appear to make a neighborhood more or less safe and secure. The results will be shared with the neighborhoods, concerns pinpointed, and solutions sought.

Two traffic calming pilot projects will be completed this fiscal year. They are at Breezewood Drive and Hanover Parkway. Further projects will be considered.

The department's planners have been and will continue to attend the planning process for the proposed development on the large tract of land near the Greenbelt Metro station. This is just west of the city boundaries and currently the only access to the site is via Cherrywood Lane.



## Driver Shot, Killed: Police Seek Witnesses

by James Giese

A man was shot and killed while driving his vehicle at the interchange of the Capital Beltway and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The shooting took place on Saturday, April 10 at approximately 3 a.m. According to Pfc Britt Cave of the Greenbelt Police Department, the victim, Troung Duc Le of Takoma Park, 21, and a companion were apparently returning to Takoma Park from a night club in Washington when the shooting occurred. The companion, whose name is being withheld by police because he is a material witness, was also shot, but refused medical treatment.

The shooting occurred on the merge lane of the northbound Parkway ramp with the outer loop of the Beltway. The car, riddled with bullet holes, left the roadway and traveled on adjacent grass land until it came to a stop. Le was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to Cave, the police department is actively investigating leads that were discovered during the

investigation as well as leads obtained from witnesses. The information is considered sensitive and of material importance to the investigation, and, therefore, has not been made available to the public. A brother of the victim told a television reporter that his brother had frequently been in trouble.

Although the Maryland State Police normally handle crimes on state highways, the agency has an agreement with Prince George's County under which criminal cases occurring on state highways will be investigated by the county police. In turn, the county has an agreement with the city that homicides occurring within Greenbelt will be investigated by the city department. The scene of the shooting is barely within the Greenbelt city limits.

Greenbelt police are asking anyone who witnessed the incident or has information about the incident to contact the Criminal Investigation Unit at 301-507-6515 or to contact the confidential tip line at 301-474-9199.

## Diabetics to Hear About Foot Care

Foot care for diabetics will be discussed by the Diabetes support group at Doctors Community Hospital on Tuesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Alan Rothfeld, D.P.M. Dr. Rothfeld, who is board certified in podiatric surgery and podiatric orthopedics, practices podiatry in Greenbelt.

The meeting will be held on the 5th floor of the Ambulatory Surgery building. Pre-registration is requested.

Diabetes education classes to help people to live successfully with their disease and to help to avoid long term complications are also held at the hospital.

For information or to register, call Elaine Stone, 301-552-5134.



### PRELIMINARY AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

GHI Board of Directors  
Thursday, April 22, 1999

7:00 P.M.

GHI Board Room

#### Key Agenda Item

- Drainage Contract—Second Reading and Final Passage Action
- Frame Roofs Contract—Second Reading and Final Passage Action
- Gutter Cleaning Contact—Second Reading and Final Passage Action
- Slate Roofs Contract—Second Reading and Final Passage Action
- Spring Concrete Contract—Second Reading and Final Passage Action

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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.

### Armed Robbery

Beltway Plaza Mall, Apr. 5, 1:01 p.m., a man was walking to his vehicle in the front parking lot. He was approached by a man who pointed a handgun at him and demanded his money. As the victim began to reach into his pocket, the man struck him several times in the head and face with the gun. The assailant then ran to a waiting blue Nissan 300 ZX and fled toward Greenbelt Road. The victim was treated at the scene and released. Nothing was taken from the victim during the incident.

### Assault

6900 block of Legion Drive, Apr. 5, 11:55 p.m., a 21-year-old male nonresident was arrested after he became involved in a fistfight. The man assaulted an officer and refused to be placed into custody. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

### Drugs

400 block of Ridge Road, Apr. 7, 4:45 p.m., a 23-year-old male resident was arrested after officers responded to a complaint of marijuana smoke coming from his apartment. When the man opened the door, paraphernalia commonly used to cultivate marijuana and the strong odor of burned marijuana were evident. Investigation revealed marijuana and paraphernalia in the residence. The occupant was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

### Unattended Child

Greenway Shopping Center, Apr. 3, 12:20 p.m., a female resident was arrested after leaving her four-and-a-half-month-old child locked in a car for 15 minutes. She was released on criminal citation from the scene, pending court action.

### Burglary and Theft

Convenience store in the 7900 block of Goodluck Road, Apr. 6, 12:15 a.m., a man reached over the counter while the cash register

was open, grabbed currency, and ran from the store. He is described as a black male in his 20's, 6'0", and 165 lbs., with a light complexion and corn-rowed hair. He was wearing a black pullover sweatshirt and black jeans.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, Apr. 5, 7:45 a.m., two telephones were taken. Entry was forced through the door.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, two computer monitors were taken. Entry was forced through a bedroom window.

### Vehicle Crimes

7800 block of Hanover Parkway, Apr. 6, a beige 1996 Buick Skylark with Maryland tags DTC750 was stolen.

Thefts from and vandalisms to vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block of Edmonston Court, 6400 block of Capitol Drive, 8000 block of Lakecrest Drive, 7400 block of Greenbelt Road, Greenway Shopping Center, 7900 and 8000 blocks of Mandan Road, and 8200 block of Canning Terrace.

## Lions Announce White Cane Days

Members of the Greenbelt Lions Club will be soliciting White Cane contributions at the various Greenbelt grocery stores (Co-op, Safeway and Giant) and at NationsBank on April 15 - 18 and April 22 - 25.

The Lions solicit contributions twice a year, usually in the spring and fall. All contributions are used to assist those with sight problems, support youth programs, and help Lions International and District programs relating to hearing impairment, drug prevention and diabetes research.

The Greenbelt Lions expressed thanks to Greenbelters for their past generosity and asks that they continue their warm spirit of giving during this year's White Cane campaign.

## Fingerprinting, Bike Reg. at Police Dept.

Finger printing for employment and immigration purposes, bicycle registration and registration for the "Watch Your Car" program will be held at the Police Station on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to noon. This free program is sponsored jointly by the Greenbelt Police and the Citizens Academy Alumni Association.



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MISSING - GHI Candidate's Consent Forms and Biographies. Biographies are needed by May 3, 1999. Drop by GHI Offices or contact the N & E committee for forms.

## NOTICE

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H.S. diploma and 1-2 years of secretarial work experience. Proficient with Windows, WordPerfect, Lotus and some database experience. Knowledge of standard office equipment and procedures. Must be organized, confidential and possess good oral and written communication skills. Fifteen hours a week, 11.00 p/h. send cover letter and resume to:

American Physical Society  
One Physics Ellipse  
College Park, MD 20740-3844  
Attn: Human Resources Administrator  
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important. Do this disclosing daily at first until you really know your mouth, and later three times a week. You really won't know if you've effectively removed plaque if you don't disclose. It's like trying to lose weight without checking yourself on a scale. You need a guideline. The disclosing solution is it. Prepared as public service to promote better dental health. From the office of: Walter M. Miller, D.D.S. • Norman R. Ressin, D.D.S., 6215 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, MD 20740. Telephone: (301) 474-2000; Fax: (301) 474-3440; www.bestsmile.com.



# "If I can do it, anybody can!"

by Mary Clarke

*Note: Mary Clarke, the leader of the Earth Day Bike-In of bicycle commuters from Greenbelt, is an attorney with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. She was 49 when she began bicycle commuting 4 1/2 years ago and wrote this article. She now commutes from Greenbelt to her office in the Ronald Reagan Building where her colleagues are happy that there are showers for bicycle commuters. Her commute is 15 miles one-way.*

I was not really a bicycle rider when I started thinking about alternate methods of commuting last fall. Our family had done a lot of riding fifteen years ago with our sons. My husband, Bill, is an avid rider and bicycle advocate. However, I had not been on a bicycle more than a half dozen times in the last decade when the coming of the Green Line of METRO to Greenbelt and the proposed transit-fare subsidy for Federal employees started me thinking about my single occupant automobile commute from Greenbelt to South-west DC.

There were going to be significant challenges in getting to the transit station without using an automobile since I wear the "attorney uniform" at work. I found a solution to the problem of clothing when I discovered a commuter bag which fits on a standard bicycle rack and carries a suit and a blouse on hangers with room for shoes, lingerie, makeup and all of the other necessities. My purse and calendar planner fit into a standard pannier on the

other side of the rack.

After resolving the clothing problem, it was just a small mental leap to decide that commuting all the way by bicycle was no more difficult than getting to the transit station by bicycle. I began the season committed to the principle of gradualism, recognizing the benefits of the carrot approach to behavior modification. My husband and I rode from Greenbelt to College Park for lunch on week-ends. Then we rode to Union Station for lunch and took Metro back to Greenbelt. Finally, I was ready to ride into work by bicycle. Bill met me in Brookland, about one third of the way home, bought me dinner and we took the bicycle home by car. After a couple of once-a-week dinners in Brookland, we extended my after-work commute, and dinner, to College Park. Finally, several weeks after beginning my commut-

ing career, I was able to ride all the way, both ways.

There are no showers yet in my office building, so I sponge off and use lots of baby powder when changing in the bathroom. The pannier garment bag is very successful (except for the day of an important meeting when I forgot the skirt to my suit). I can also carry files in a compartment of the garment bag.

My automobile commute takes from 35 to 50 minutes depending on traffic. My bicycle ride takes 1 hour and 15 minutes in the morning and 1 hour and 30 minutes in the evening. Since I began bicycle commuting, I no longer work out at the fitness center, which took two hours twice a week. I thus realize a small net gain in available time per week. The ride expends approximately 1,200 calories per day and I save \$7 in parking each time. I've lost 10 pounds since I began bicycle commuting.

Bring the family and enjoy the events at the Earth Day Celebration and the Public Works Open House on



Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 2pm at Buddy Attick Park and the Public Works Yard, adjacent to the park!

Make sure to catch the petting zoo from 11am-12pm and the many different demonstrations on various City Work Trucks! Ride the Bucket



# BLOOD DRIVE

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Monday, April 26, 1999  
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Location: Greenbelt Community Center  
15 Crescent Road

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GREENBELT Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

April 1999

Dear Citizens and Business Owners of Greenbelt:

It is that time again to ask for your support during our Annual Fund Drive for 1999. We appreciate your support very much during the previous fund drives.

Due to your generous donations last year, we were able to make many improvements to our fire and rescue equipment, as well as improvements to the fire station.

We now have on order, a new Quality Manufacturing Inc. custom fire pumper that we hope to receive sometime in July of 1999. We have recently sold Engine 351, our 1989 unit to offset the cost of the new pumper.

We have entered a contract with an architect-engineering firm to begin construction and renovation to our sleeping quarters, and relocation of some offices. We hope to begin this project sometime this summer. We will have to set up temporary worker/sleeping quarters during the renovation phase. We are always looking for ways to improve our fire station to maintain a pleasant environment for our membership and guests.

We are in the process of negotiating with Prince George's County to provide the department with a new ambulance to replace our existing unit A359. The county provides the present ambulance to us.

With all we are trying to accomplish, I hope you can observe our continued dedication and commitment to provide the citizens and businesses of Greenbelt with the best fire and rescue protection that you deserve.

As in the past, I would like to emphasize strongly that you not accept any solicitations over the telephone from persons identifying themselves as members and/or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. This department only asks for donations through the mail.

As always, we are looking for dependable people interested in becoming members. We accept applicants from the age of 13 years to become Junior Associates, 16 years and above to become Fire/EMS members. For more information about the Greenbelt volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc., call us at 301-345-7000.

Again, I would like to thank you in advance for your past and continued support.

Jay A. Remenick

Jay A. Remenick  
President,

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc.

City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works

# PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 17th - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Public Works Facility (Next to Buddy Attick Park)

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