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Have you mailed your census questionnaire?

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Local Resident Lamasney Elected to Circuit Court

by Dorothy Sucher

Greenbelt is home to one of the judges Greenbelters found listed on their ballots on Tuesday, March 7. Judge Maureen Lamasney, 48, was appointed by Governor Parris Glendening on December 18, 1998, to be one of the 23 judges of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County. Now the time had come for her, like all appointees, to run in the first general election after her appointment. Lamasney was elected.

After graduation from the Catholic University Law School, Lamasney joined the Public Defender's Office of Prince George's County and worked her way up to the position of District Public Defender. Her entire professional life has been spent in the courtroom. "I love it," she said recently. "It's very challenging and fascinating. I especially love the jury trials because it's such a unique process - and it's never the same."

Lamasney has lived in Greenbelt for 17 years and owns a GHI house. She says she values Greenbelt because of the sense of community. "It reminds me of Queens, where I grew up," she said recently. "I knew all the names of my neighbors and of their cats and dogs. That's true here, too. And the facilities can't be beat. I'm an original member of the Aquatic Center.'



Judge Maureen Lamasney

Her workdays are spent at the new and old courthouses in Upper Marlboro, where she rotates each month between Family Court, Juvenile Court, and a variety of general assignments, both civil and criminal.

Lamasney was featured in the first video of a series of half-hour in-depth interviews created by Valerie Siegel for Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) and shown a number of times on the city's access channel.

Voter Registration Deadline October 13

by Judith Ransom Bell

Registration to vote in the November election has been reopened in Maryland, and will continue until October 13. In order to register, a person must 1) be a citizen of the U.S., 2) be 18 years old on or before the next-General Election, 3) be a resident of Prince George's County, 4) not be disqualified by a criminal record, and 5) not be under guardianship for mental disability.

Registration in person may be done at the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) office, 10251 Central Avenue, Largo, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the MVA at 11760 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, weekdays from 8:30 to 4:30, or the Board of Elections, 14701 Governor Oden Bowie

Drive, Suite 101, Upper Marlboro weekdays from 8 to

Those choosing to register by mail may call 301-627-2814 anytime, leaving name, address, and telephone number. A form will then be mailed within three days. Mail registration applications may also be obtained at any post office, library, municipal office, school office, or social service office in the county. The hearing impaired may call TTY 301-627-3352 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For general information, call 301-952-3270.

At the time of registration, citizens may choose to join a political party. The Democrats and Republicans are the only parties

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City Council and Consultants Seek Support for USDA Lawsuit

by James Giese

Four citizens came to be informed at a March 22 public information meeting called by the Greenbelt City Council to present information about the city's lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Army Corps of Engineers. The meeting was called to garner support for the city's efforts to have the USDA undertake a full blown environmental impact study (EIS) of the impact of road construction needed to provide better access to the new USDA headquarters facility on Sunnyside Road. In the lawsuit, the city contends that USDA illegally has taken a piecemeal approach to road improvements so as to avoid doing the EIS and needed mitigation to Indian Creek wetlands impacted by roadwork. The city believes that USDA has deliberately not included plans for widening Sunnyside Avenue from the CSX railway tracks to Edmonston Road (MD 201) in order to keep the impact upon wetlands less than one-acre, even though the development of the USDA facility necessitates the future widening of this section of road. If widened, city consultants believe that another four-and-one-half acres of wetland would be im-

Last December, the USDA requested court permission to reconsider its planned modification of the intersection of Edmonston Road (MD 201) and Sunnyside Avenue under the National Environmental Policy Act. While this could result in USDA undertaking an EIS, it has not indicated

Local Star Hoopster Leads UNC in NCAA

by Nelda Young

Forte is the man! Greenbelter Joseph Forte was named Most Valuable Player at the NCAA Basketball Regional Tournament and the most valuable player of the game. On March 26 the University of North Carolina defeated the University of Tulsa, 59-55, with Forte scoring a career high of 28 points (10 of 17). At one time in the game he was the leading rebounder. His free throws clinched the game.

With five minutes left in the second half on Friday, March 24, in Boston, Greenbelter Joe Forte's three-point shot gave UNC's basketball team new hope and started a thirteen-point run to victory over the University of Tennessee. The Tarheels defeated Tennessee 74-69 in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen. Forte scored 22 points, hitting 8 of 13.

On April 1, UNC will play the University of Florida in the Final Four.

A belated happy birthday to Joe, who turned nineteen on March 23. He is a graduate of De Matha High School.

its intention of doing so, and the city's attorney, Lawrence R. Liebersman believes that the department may continue to avoid such a procedure. The court remand hearing for the further consideration isn't until July.

Public Support

The Greenbelt City Council is trying to garner public support for the EIS being done. At the meeting, Mayor Judith Davis and other councilmembers urged citizens to write to the attorneys for the U.S. Department of Justice and the USDA to urge the undertaking of a supplemental EIS.

Expert Findings The city has employed two consulting firms to provide it with expert advice on the issues it has raised in court. Greenhorne and O'Mara, Inc., with John M. Christman, P.E. as senior project manager, has done a traffic analysis of roadway improvements related to the development of the headquarters facil-Environmental Systems Analysis, Inc. (ESA) did an analysis of wetland impacts associated with the road improvements. Both Christman and ESA President Kevin Kelly were present at the meeting to discuss their reports and findings.

Christman noted Sunnyside Avenue has been widened to four lanes from US 1 to the CSX railroad tracks and that USDA has agreed to pay for the widening of Edmonston Road (Kenilworth Avenue extended) to four lanes from Cherrywood Lane in Greenbelt to Sunnyside Avenue. He concluded that if Edmonston is widened. Sunnyside should also be widened to four lanes from the railroad to Edmonston, both to accommodate traffic flow and for traffic safety. He found that there will be a need for a backup lane of 500 feet with another 50-

100 feet of taper. The two-lane bridge across Indian Creek is only 158 feet from Edmonston and the railroad only 425 feet. Without the left-turn lane, the intersection will not operate as two lanes and traffic will back up onto the railroad tracks.

He also found a need for a double left turn lane onto Sunnyside from northbound Edmonston, an improvement identified in the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center master plan update. Again, the Indian Creek bridge would need to be widened to accommodate the two turning lanes.

Christman criticized the USDA traffic study for not taking into consideration the impact of train crossings on the overall operation and safety of Sunnyside with and without widening. Vehicles backing up onto the tracks will be a traffic safety concern.

Finally, he found that to widen all but 425 feet of Sunnyside is not practical. Going from four lanes to two and back to four at the intersection violates standard engineering practices and could cause long queues on Edmonston.

Wetland Impacts

Kelly, in his report, found that the USDA's 1994 EIS did not adequately analyze the cumulative impacts of the construction of the USDA complex at BARC. By segmenting road modifications into several projects and thereby applying for several permits instead of one comprehensive one, USDA has avoided analyzing the cumulative impact on the ecosystem of the road projects.

The wetlands impacted by these projects are very significant resources that serve many functions in the ecosystem, Kelly found. A significant portion are

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This couple enjoys reading their favorite newspaper, the Greenbelt News Review of course, as they wait for the theater marquee signlighting ceremony to begin on February 25 at Roosevelt Center.

- photo by Janet Parker

What Goes On

Mon., Apr. 3, 7:30 p.m. Recycling and Environment Committee, Community Center

7:30 p.m. Assisted Living Task Force, Community Center 8 p.m. Council budget work session on Budget Overview and General Government, Municipal Building

Wed., Apr. 5, noon. Arbor Day, "Buddy" Attick Park

7 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center 8 p.m. Council budget work session on Planning Department

and Capital Projects, Community Center

Thur., Apr. 6, 8 p.m. Council work session with GEAC,

Municipal Building

Can You Help?

The cold of winter and the heat of summer are financially bad times for the News Review. Our advertising drops off. As a result we must produce smaller papers and it is more difficult to get into the paper all the news that we have to report. Even with smaller papers we lose money.

Traditionally, our paper has made it difficult for advertisers. We have very limited office hours. We lack anyone willing to volunteer time to contact advertisers and to help them in placing their ads.

We'd like to do better. Advertising is essential to producing this newspaper, particularly since we do not charge subscription fees. We need volunteers to help us out. Could you be one of them?

We think that most of what we need done could be done in your own home and on your own schedule. We need volunteers willing to contact potential advertisers and let them know how important the News Review is to Greenbelt residents and how they can place ads in the paper and what ads cost. This can be done by telephone or letter. Also, we often get inquiries from businesses who are interested in advertising in the paper and we need someone who can call or go and meet with them and tell them what they need to know.

If you would be willing to give a little of your time each week to help us get more advertising, please leave a message at our office number, 301-474-4131 or call our editor, Mary Lou Williamson at

Late Papers Make For Four Ring Circus

When something "broke" at Chesapeake's printing plant in Waldorf last Thursday, they called our circulation manager Ian Tuckman to warn him the papers would be late. Thursday was Tuckman's daughter's birthday. He had tickets for his kids and parents to go to the circus but not Thursday night, that's News Review night. The family would go Friday night instead.

Tuckman spends several hours every Thursday evening delivering bundles of papers to the kids who deliver to homes door-to-door and to various businesses around town.

The papers arrived Friday morning, early, as Tuckman left for work. He'd arranged to get off work early that day because he needed first to pick up his kids in Montgomery County before heading downtown to the circus. When they returned home, Tuckman had to leave the kids with his parents for the night so he could deliver 11,000 newspapers. Early Saturday morning he returned the kids to their mother.

The News Review regrets that the papers were delivered late, but please don't blame the messenger.

City Notes

The special operations crew continued painting crosswalks and stop lines and installed thermoplastic stop lines in Springhill Lake. They cleaned and painted over graffiti at the Gardenway near Springhill Lake Rec Center.

The horticulture crew continued installation of the irrigation system around the Community Center and continued planting plugs and seeds in the greenhouse for spring and summer beds. They transplanted seedlings in the greenhouses and cleaned and fertilized perennial flower beds on Hanover Parkway and in Windsor Green.

The building maintenance crew continued work at the Police Department on the new HVAC system.

The parks crew continued installing a water line for the new irrigation system at Braden Field and cleaned the shore around the lake in Buddy Attick Park. They fertilized ballfields at Braden, Windsor Green and Schrom Hills and painted basketball courts around the city. THE SECRET PROPERTY OF THE SECRET PROPERTY PROPERTY OF THE SECRET PROPERTY OF THE SECRET PROPERTY PROPERTY OF THE SECRET PROPERTY PROP

Letters

Barking Neighbors Cause Stress

This goes out to all of you pet owners who insist on allowing your dogs to bark endlessly. It is disrespectful for you to let this go on for any extended period, especially in the early morning hours (6 - 8 a.m.) while people who have to work and children who have school are trying to sleep. Some of you have multiple dogs (which there should be a limit on) and they make a terrible racket, occasionally getting other neighborhood dogs to join in, sometimes even damaging neighboring property (i.e., fences, urinating on flowers and plants).

I love animals, but I do think in small townhouses that are so close to one another, too many pets could be a big problem. Pet owners need to be responsible for their pet's actions and train their animals to behave properly. It is not the poor dog's fault, it is the owner's fault. I know it is possible to have pets and for them to behave. I myself have well behaved pets, as do others, but for those of you who don't, think of the stress you are putting on our

We all have to live together rather closely and we all need to respect others and deserve to be respected. The dog problem is causing major tensions between some neighbors and it isn't pretty. Greenbelt has come to be known for its friendly atmosphere and family type neighborhoods. I can tell you this,

Confidentiality Is Assured in Census

When a Census 2000 questionnaire arrives, people may have questions as to the confidentiality of their answers.

Federal law strictly protects the confidentiality of individual census answers. No one from outside the U.S. Census Bureau has access to the individual response from census questionnaires. Census Bureau employees must take an oath to protect the confidentiality of answers. Violations of confidentiality requirements are punishable by imprisonment and fine

In the 1990's, millions of census questionnaires were processed by the Census bureau, without a single breach of the protections guaranteed by law.

The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the confidentiality of census information. Census information cannot be obtained by any other federal, state or local agency, for any purpose. The FBI, IRS, Social Security Administration, Immigration and Naturalization Service, courts, military and police are all denied access to individual census

Every household in the United States will receive a census questionnaire. Many in Greenbelt have already received the questionnaire. Most households will receive the short form, consisting of seven questions. One in six households will receive the long form with 34 questions. When the census questionnaire arrives by mail, people should take a few minutes to complete the form, and return it by mail, the Census Bureau urges.

Citizens can monitor Greenbelt's progress in the '90 Plus Five challenge by checking the U.S. Census Bureau web site (www.census.gov) or the City of Greenbelt web site (www.ci. greenblt.md.us).

our court has lost that feeling and it is sad.

Come on, people, let's work together. And, pet owners, work with your pets or consider getting rid of them. A little consideration will go a long,

Concerned Neighbor

Thanks So Much

Thank you all so much for your notes, cards and calls. They're most welcome. Please keep them coming

Irene Hensel

The Old Curmudgeon



"I hope this is an April Fool's Day joke!"



NOTICE...

The Department of Public Works will be out with the Street Sweeper over the next few weeks. Please help out and move your cars if you see the street sweeper in your area.

Your cooperation is appreciated! Public Works-301-474-8004



NOTICE...

The City Council Work Session on THE METRO AREA SECTOR PLAN originally scheduled for: SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST AT 9AM HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

It has been rescheduled for

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH AT 9AM City Council Room-25 Crescent Road-301-474-8000

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

Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Check out Channel B-10's new look!

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, April 4 & 6 5:30 p.m. - "Dr. Magic Episode 10"

6:00 p.m. - "Earth Café Episode 4"

6:30 p.m. - "The Audrey Scott Show"

7:00 p.m. - "Police Bike Patrol"

PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581 Wednesday & Friday, April 5 & 7 Call for schedule!

Community Center Is Off to the Races

On Thursday, April 27, the Community Center will host its first trip to Rosecroft Raceway. Come experience the high paced ride and adrenalin rush of live races, while dining at a buffet in a private party room. The group's name will be up in lights and attendees will have an opportunity to have pictures taken in the winner's circle. This event is open to those age 21 and above.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will provide transportation to Rosecroft and will also offer courtesy pick-up and drop-off service to resident senior "globetrotters" who need transportation assistance. The vans depart from the library parking lot at 5 p.m. and will return at 10 p.m. There is a fee.

Pre-registration is required by Thursday, April 6. For further information call Sohael Abidi at 301-397-2208.

At the Library

Children's Programs

7 p.m., for ages 4 - 6.

two-year-olds and parent or charge. caregiver.

Adult Programs

sion group for adults.

"The Crux of the Matter," a selec- hand experience. She is a member tion of crosses collected by and former president of the society. Eleanor Ritchie.

Community Events

Kids Celebrate Harry Potter at the Library

Children from 7 to 12 years of age are invited to celebrate the Harry Potter books with group activities - including a game show-type quiz - from 2 to 4 p.m. this Saturday, April 1, at Greenbelt Library.

Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Harry Potter character, but it is not necessary. The J. K. Rowling books have had such intense appeal that the fictional Harry has appeared on the cover of Time magazine.

Each child will receive a printed memento of the celebration. Space is limited. For further information, call the library at 301-345-5800.

Genealogical Society Meets at Library

The Prince George's County Tuesday, April 4, P.J. Storytime, Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at Thursday, April 6, Drop-In the Greenbelt Public Library, 11 Storytime, 10:15 a.m., for ages 3 - Crescent Road. The meeting is 5. Toddler Time, 11:15 a.m., for open to the public and there is no

The speaker for the meeting will be Diana Arthur Hale. Her topic Saturday, April 8, Poetry Plus, will be "English Genealogy 10:30 a.m., a reading and discus- Abroad." Hale has researched in England and can assist people in In the display case for April is research by the benefit of her first-



Greenbelt folk dancers enjoy their Friday evening class at the Youth Center.

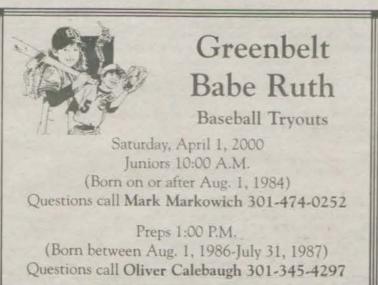
Greenbelters Invited to Folk Dance Party

are heading into their fourth seato invite Greenbelters young, old, and in between to a dance party at the Youth Center.

Forbes has taught the group over 100 dances from many parts of the world. Some dances are very vigorous and provide lots of ex-

The Greenbelt Folk Dancers ercise. Others are slow and beautiful and give dancers time son in Greenbelt and would like to reflect on the movement and

Experience as a folk dancer is on Friday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. not necessary to enjoy the April party. Partners are not needed In its four year history, Roland but comfortable shoes are a must. Refreshments will be served. Please come! For more information, contact the Youth Center at 301-397-2200.



Spring Camp Offered

A limited number of openings are available for the Greenbelt Recreation Department's spring camp programs scheduled for spring break week. Spring Camp at the Youth Center features field trips and special events. Arts 'N Action Camp, held at the Greenbelt Community Center, will combine art projects, sports, and games for an exciting week out

Contact the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for additional information on these and other program offerings.

Watershed Cleanup At Greenbelt Park

Anything that is thrown in a sewer eventually ends up in the Potomac River, the Chesapeake Bay, or the Atlantic Ocean. Join others in helping clean up part of the watershed in the Greenbelt area at Greenbelt Park. Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, April 1, at 9

Participants will be a part of a worldwide effort to clean the environment. For information call 301-344-3944.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

Nick Pergola presided over the March 22 meeting. Members were saddened to hear of the death of longtime resident and Golden Ager Gertrude Law.

Travel Chair John Taylor announced one or two seats are still available for the April 4 Charlie Prose trip. Also there are still openings for the Nova Scotia trip. If interested, contact Taylor at 301-345-1608 or Shirley Egenreider at 301-345-1974. Non-members are welcome.

Joe Wilkinson introduced speaker Amy Klein, marketing director of Avery Gardens, which opened in March. Klein showed a video on assisted or independent living. After the video she answered questions from the members and gave out door prizes. Winners who won a lunch or dinner as guests of Avery Gardens were: Don Davis, Rose Haber, Joan Conway and Pearl Keeney.

The March 29 meeting speaker was Betty Petroff, speaking on the G.I.V.E.S organization.

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Department and Rescue Squad, an AKC Canine Good Citizen Test will be sponsored by Greenbelt Dog Training Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There is a fee.

Self-Storage

Units for GHI?

On Monday, April 3, at 7:30

p.m., the GHI Member and Com-

munity Relations Committee will

hold a meeting to explore the

possibility of having rental self-

storage units for GHI members.

Anyone who would like to help

in the research and planning is

invited to come to the meeting,

which will be held at GHI's

Hamilton Place office, or call

To benefit the Greenbelt Fire

Sylvia Lewis at 301-474-3635.

Dog Show Benefits

Fire Department

The event is open to all dogs, mixed breeds welcome, with county registration and proof of rabies shots. The Fire Department is located at 125 Crescent

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Welcomes Newcomers

Residents of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks are invited to an evening at the Terrace Room on April 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. Spend some time meeting neighbors and making new friends. Greenbriar board members, Glen Oaks staff, and committee members will be on hand to greet residents and discuss community programs. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by April 7 to Tina at 301-441-1096.

GHI Notes

Blood pressure testing is available from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 in the board room.

The Nominations & Elections Committee will meet April 6 in the GHI library at 7:30 p.m.

The Investment Committee will meet April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

Board of directors meetings will be held on April 13 and 27. Members are encouraged to at-

Monthly Movie "Competition"

The movie of the month at the Community Center will be shown in the senior classroom on Monday, April 10, at 1 p.m.

The film "Competition," with Richard Dreyfuss, Amy Irving and Lee Remick is about people who are competing for first prize in a prestigious piano competition and the career advance it offers.

People can enjoy watching the fingerworks and listening to the magnificent music.

Explore Nova Scotia

On Friday, April 7, the Explorations Unlimited topic at the Community Center will be "Discover Nova Scotia," presented by Sohael Abidi. Abidi is a therapeutic recreation specialist intern with the Recreation Department here and a student of Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova

Sohael will discuss popular attractions and events of Nova Scotia, an ocean-side province of Canada. He will use visual aids to take participants on a journey through one of Canada's easternmost provinces, from quaint cottage country to the grandeur of fast-paced city life. Avid golfers, history buffs, even thrill seekers should come and discover what Nova Scotia has to offer.

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

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Has a Clothing Drive

There will be a clothing drive in Greenbriar and Glenoaks from April 1 - 30. Clean out the closets and help someone in need. Residents can bring clean used clothing during the month of April to the Game Room at the Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway, between 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Home & Garden Club Discusses Birds

den Club will meet on Tuesday, ing of birds. Even though the April 4 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt weather is getting warmer the birds Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road, still need a gardener's attention. in the media center. Fred Fallon of Guests are welcome and refreshthe Prince George's Audubon Sociments will be served.

The Greenbelt Home and Gar- ety will discuss the care and feed-





GHI's leadership team.

The vitality and good management of GHI depends on the involvement of members willing to take a leadership role. You can provide a choice in the next GHI general election, coming up on May 17. Be a part! Be a candidate!

There will be 12 vacancies: on the Board of Directors (4), on the Audit Committee (3), and on the Nominations and Elections Committee (5). Call one of us and we will be glad to tell you more about what's involved, and how you can play an important job in shaping our community. No prior experience is needed-you just need to be willing to learn.

Tom Simon (301) 474-2192

Betsy Barber (301) 486-0957 Roger Brown (301) 474-7932 Andrew Nitz (301) 345-7081

OBITUARIES

Joan Reid Neumann

Joan Reid Neumann, a longtime Greenbelter, died on March 24. A victim of Alzheimer's disease, she had been a resident of Villa Rosa Nursing Home since 1994

Mrs. Neumann was born in Shanghai, China while her father was stationed there. The family moved to Greenbelt in 1942 and lived in the 20 court of Ridge Road. Soon after her graduation from Greenbelt High School her family moved to Rogue River. Oregon and, subsequently, she attended the University of Oregon.



Joan Reid Neumann

In 1950 she returned to Greenbelt to be married. She and her husband, George, were the first couple to be formally wed at the new Greenbelt Community Church sanctuary. They lived at a number of places in Greenbelt, including Parkway, 48 court of Ridge Road, and lastly, for 34 years at 46 Lakeside Drive. During this time she was very active in a number of civic activities, including Greenbelt Center Elementary School PTA, Christian Education, Help-by-Phone, the Greenbelt Nursing Home, the Greenbelt News Review and the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee.

Mrs. Neumann is survived by her husband, George; a son, Douglas; daughters Gail Voigt and Nancy Bruce; and three grandchildren, Todd Voigt, Hannah Bruce, and Robert Bruce

A memorial service was held at Greenbelt Community Church, on March 30. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either the Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770; or the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Washington, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1100, Bethesda, Maryland/20814.

Prospero Zevallos

Prospero Zevallos died peacefully in his home early on Sunday, March 26, 2000. He was 75 years old. He is survived by his wife, Anne, and his three grown children: Karen, Keith and Glenn; and ten grandchildren (ages 1 month to 17).

Born in Peru, he came to the United States in 1957 and married Anne in August of that year. They moved to Greenbelt in 1966.

A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday, April 8 at 2 p.m., at the New Carrollton Bible Church, 7600 Good Luck Road. (Directions: Hanover Parkway South, right onto Good Luck Road, pass under Beltway to small white church on the right.)

Nina Goeller

Nina Goeller, who lived about 50 years on Eastway, died on March 22, 2000. She was in her mid-nineties.

She and her late husband Ford Goeller traveled to many countries and around the United States. He was in the Merchant Marine and Mrs. Goeller traveled to the different ports where his

Mrs. Goeller performed on the old Eddie Cantor show and sang with the Madrigal Singers at the University of Maryland. She worked as a bookkeeper at Woodward and Lothrop.

Her yard was eye-catching. It was landscaped with plants and stone paving and was surrounded by a raised brick wall. Part of the garden was a memoriam to her husband as was a glass window on her door.

Her neighbors remembered her as a very kind lady.

Gertrude Law

Long time Greenbelt resident Gertrude Elizabeth Law died on Sunday, March 19, 2000 in Wash-County Hospital, Hagerstown just a few days before her 84th birthday.

Mrs. Law was born March 27, 1916, in Brentwood, Maryland, the daughter of the late Leslie and Melissa Rowe. She had lived on Gardenway for many years and had hoped to return there after recuperating from an illness. She was a career federal employee and had retired from the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-

Handicapped accessible

tion/Goddard (NASA).

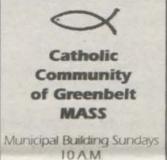
Mrs. Law was a member of NASA/Goddard Retirees Association, the American Association of Women's Club of College Park, and Glenn Dale Methodist Church. She participated in the Maryland Senior Olympics, winning many medals, including a gold medal in swimming.

as the last president of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt. She was also a member of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club where she served as hostess for special occasions, and the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 136.

Her friends remember her as a painter of watercolors and portraits.

She is survived by sons Preston E. Law, Jr., Hagerstown and Thomas L. Law, Smithsburg; daughter Elizabeth J. Law Wiggins, Murrell Inlet, South Carolina; sisters Norma Carpenter, Davidsonville, Maxine Ralkovich, Riverside, California and Dora Rigby, Lake Worth, Florida; brother Marvin Rowe, Fallbrook California; nine grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 23 at Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg. Interment was in Ft. Lincoln Cemetery,



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**

> 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt 301-474-9410

> > 9:30 am

9:45 AM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY Children and Adults

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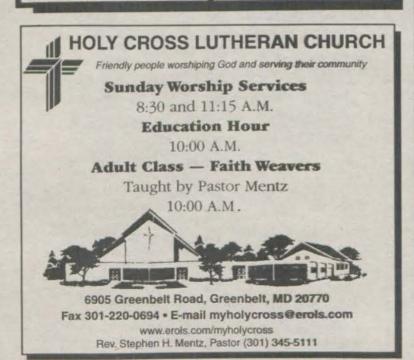
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or contact us on the Internet at GrnBaptist@aol.com mbelt Baptist Church



New Worship Group To Begin This Week

Friends in Christ, a new worship Retired Persons (AARP), the group, announces the beginning of a weekly worship experience open to all on April 1. Worship will be held Saturday, 3:30-5p.m., in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent

According to Bill Samuel, public-In Greenbelt Mrs. Law served ity director for Friends in Christ, "Our worship will be unlike what you find at most area churches. Our style is strongly participatory, rather than the leader-audience model."

Friends in Christ is an independent ministry which has been holding experiential classes for the last year in Greenbelt. The ministry may be reached at 301-773-8007 anytime, http://www.fic.uni.cc/on the Web, or by email at friendsinchrist@mail.com.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666) Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community April 2, 2000 - 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Wby Teach about Human Sexuality at Church?"

by Abby Crowley, director of Religious Education Barbara Wells and Jaco B. ten Hove Co-Minister

Baha'i Faith

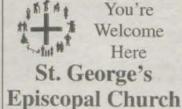
..the education of women is of greater importance than the education of men, for they are the mothers of the race, and mothers rear the children. The first teachers of children are the mothers. Therefore, they must be capably

trained in order to educate both sons and daughters."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community P.O. Box 245 Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at http://www.bahai.org/



Episcopal/Anglican Corner of Lanham-Severn Road

(MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, just south of Greenbelt Rd (MD 193), Glenn Dale

301-262-3285

Sunday Services

9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing) 10 am Education for all ages 11 am Sung Service

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m. Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

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If this sounds like it might be what you are looking for, come give us a try. Come as you are; no need to dress up. You'll find a relaxed environment with no hard sell or pressure. You decide if we provide a good environment for your spiritual growth.

> Join Our Worship Experience 3:30-5 PM Saturdays Greenbelt Community Center 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt

Friends in Christ

301-773-8007 anytime http://www.fic.uni.cc/ friendsinchrist@mail.com

DEADLINE

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to hold primaries. Anyone who chooses to register with the Libertarian Party may vote only in County School Board primaries. Those registering with another political party (recorded as a "Decline") may vote in Republican, but not Democratic, primaries at this time. All registered voters may vote in General Elections.

Those wishing to change party affiliation may notify the Election Office in writing up to 12 weeks before any primary election. They may also use the reverse side of the Voter's Notification Card for this purpose.

Astronomy Day Is Saturday, April 8

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club, in conjunction with the Howard B. Owens Science Center (Prince George's County Public Schools) and the Goddard Astronomy Club will hold an Astronomy Day, Saturday, April 8, from 6 to 10 p.m. Events will take place at the Owens Science Center, rain or shine. The center is located at 9602 Greenbelt Road, in Lanham, next to Duval High School. All activities are open to the public free of charge and are recommended for all ages. Presenters come from the ranks of amateur and professional astronomy.

PGCC Hosts Annual Photo Competition

Prince George's Community College's (PGCC) Continuing Education Department and Penn Camera, Inc. will sponsor a fourth annual photographic competition at PGCC on May 13. The contest is open to all photographers, professional and non-professional, who are age 18 or over. The deadline for entries is April 25. Awards will be presented May 13 at a reception at PGCC. Employees of the college are not eligible to en-

This year there will be competitions for graphic designers and artists on the same date. Separate awards will be offered for each competition category. All winners' work will be displayed at the Mariboro Hall Art Gallery on the college campus.

These contests offer amateurs a chance to compete with career professionals. In the past, the 'Best in Show' entry prizes have been almost equally divided between professionals and amateurs. For entry forms for all three contests and additional details call 301-322-

PGCC to Offer **Dental Classes**

Prince George's Community College will sponsor course sessions on Introduction to Dental Assisting Part I and Part II. These 40-hour courses will be held in Greenbelt at the dental office of Dr. Robert Zebrowski, 8508 Greenbelt Road, on Saturdays from April 8 through May 13 and May 20 through June 24, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This training includes chairside assisting and will prepare participants to meet the guidelines of the State Board of Dental Examiners for dental assistants, as well as making them ready for entry-level dental assistant positions in the five week course.

To register for either course, call 301-322-0796.

CITY COUNCIL

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wetlands of special state concern, known as the Beltsville Bottomland Forest. The improvements will cause a loss to forest interior bird dwelling habitats that will be difficult to replace. These wetlands also serve a valuable role in flood storage capacity and in absorbing pollutants. They are also spawning areas for fish.

Kelly states that it will be difficult to provide adequate mitigation for the loss of these wetlands. If the widening of Sunnyside and a new bridge are considered along with other improvements, USDA will have to provide approximately 10 acres of forested wetland mitigation, i.e. areas developed to become forested wetlands that are not such at present. If these mitigation sites are not located within the same floodplain as the wetlands lost, there will be increased flooding and the value to the ecosystem will be lost. The city has criticized current plans to do wetland mitigation for the widening of Edmonston in another watershed, that of Paint Branch. The , who fell in their homes. One requirement for mitigation for forested wetlands is two acres of new wetland for each acre lost, for areas of critical state concern it is 3 to 1.

The City of Greenbelt has furnished the following addresses for attorneys to be contacted about the USDA law-

David Kaplan, Esq., U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, 601 D Street, NW, P.O. Box 23896, Washington, DC 20026-3986.

Lynn W. Flanagan, Esq., United States Department of Agriculture, Office of the General Council, Room 1547, South Building, Washington, DC 20250.

Although the Bottomland Forest adjacent to Sunnyside is not currently designated as of critical state concern, Kelly believes that it should be and has asked the Maryland Department of the Environment to look into the matter.

Kelly was asked if the impact of the Metroland development at the Greenbelt Metro Station and state highway improvements planned to serve it should not also be included in the study. He said that the improvements must all be related to the same project under current law.

Davis, hopeful that more people were watching the meeting Justice Department.

GIVES Outreach

The Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) held its quarterly meeting on February 5. The organization's board of directors appealed to members to update GIVES member records with any changes of address or telephone number by calling 301-507-6580.

They also urge those who need assistance in remaining independent as long as possible to join the organization, which can be done by calling the same number. Joining does not obligate members to perform services, although those who join needing services are welcome to provide assistance in areas where they are able, such as telephone reassurance calls, friendly visits, minor clothing repairs, or other home-bound tasks if they wish.

GIVES Executive Committee member Betty Petroff gave two recent examples of Greenbelters who could have benefitted from membership services like the reassurance calls and friendly visits. Both were Greenbelters person had a stroke and was found after several days by a neighbor. The other was ultimately found when a concerned son broke into the house. While anyone needing emergency services should call 911, either of these residents would have been helped by GIVES, Petroff said. GIVES emphasizes that no one should ever be reluctant to call for help.

County School Year Extended Three Days

State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick has granted the Prince George's County Public School System a waiver of the 180-day school year requirement. The waiver is for the four days missed due to inclement weather. However, the school system must still extend its calendar year in order to make up three additional days lost because of weather conditions. Weather make-up days are June 15, 16, and 19. Monday, June 19, will be the last day of school for students. Tuesday, June 20, will be the last professional duty day for teachers.

on cable, concluded the meeting by urging everyone watching who is concerned about these environmental impacts to write to the attorneys for USDA and the

GHARDEN

INVITATION TO BID AND SPECIFICATIONS BID 2000-1

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland invites sealed bids for the purchase of the following trucks:

1-1/2 ton Dump Truck with Snow Plow and Salt Spreader Stake Body Truck

Specifications can be picked up at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD, from 8:00 - 4:30, Monday through Friday. To have a copy of the specifications faxed to you, call 301-474-1552. Contact Ken Hall or Gene Diest at 301-345-9334 If you have questions regarding specifications.

Sealed bids will be accepted no later than 10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 19, 2000 at the City of Greenbelt Finance Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Greenbelt Photography Club member Stephen R. Adam will exhibit in the "Favorate Friends" photography exhibit at the Community Center Gallery beginning April 1. The show will include this photo of Greenbelt Lake.

Photography Exhibit and Camera Clinic

The City of Greenbelt, Depart- will continue in the Greenbelt ment of Recreation presents a photography exhibition, "Favorite through April 26. The Greenbelt Works, Favorite Friends," starting April 1 in the Community Center Gallery. Featured will be works by members of the Greenbelt contact Norma Belt, president of Photo Club, the Goddard Photo the Greenbelt Photography Club, at Club, and the University of Maryland Photo Outreach Program.

The public is also invited to attend a free reception and gallery talk with the artists on Saturday, April I from 1-3 p.m. A free camera clinic will be offered. Those attending are encouraged to bring cameras to the reception for free guidance and troubleshooting.

The Gallery is open to the public daily from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. whenever the room is not otherwise in use. Please call 301-397-2208 before visiting. The exhibit tion, call 301-779-8380.

Community Center Gallery Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road, in Greenbelt.

For further information please 202-707-0715.

Kids Clothing Sale Will Be Saturday

University Park Children's Clothing Co-op will hold a sale of spring and summer clothing, toys, books and baby equipment on Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Rd in University Park, MD. Follow signs from Route 1, East-West Hwy. or Adelphi Rd. For informa-



The Recycling Bin

Dear Lorax, I have this large metal space heater that has gone kaput. I am through dealing with it and I am ready to just pitch it. Should I throw it in the trash? Hot Because I Spent the Winter Chilly

Dear Chilly, I have good news for you. You can get rid of that no good heater by calling for an appliance pick up. Contrary to popular belief, this is not just for refrigerators and old stoves. The City can recycle any appliance or object that is made up mostly of metal and weighs at least 20 lbs. These items are picked up on Fridays. You may call Public Works at 301-474-8004 to schedule a pick-up. By the way...I hope that you will be able to keep your chilly disposition throughout the upcoming hot months!

Dear Lorax, I am sorry to once again bring up the topic of doggy stuff, but after talking to my neighbor, we are still a little confused as to what to do with those little packages of poop!!! Do we throw put them in a big bag and throw them away?-Yours (again), Snoopy

Dear Snoopy, It is nice that you and your neighbor can discuss such things. I don't know what it is, but our waste collectors really don't enjoy picking up bags full of this stuff. A better idea would be to get a Doggie Doolie to put in your back yard. It is an easy way to break down and recycle waste and can be found in any pet supply store. If you still don't want to do that, you can simply flush the stuff down your toilet! Good luck! And...happy scooping!

Mail your recycling questions, comments etc. to The Lorax, c/o Mike Clem, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or visit www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

GROCERY BARGAINS

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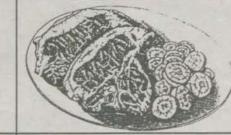
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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Beltway Plaza Mall, Mar. 19, 3:48 p.m., a man approached another man inside a business establishment and asked if he remembered him. The second man said that he did not, and the first motioned to his front waistband, where the second observed the butt of a small handgun. The stranger told the man that he would "smoke him" if he wasn't there with his family. When the victim walked outside, the man followed him and then got into a blue late, 80s Monte Carlo with D.C. tags, driven by a black female. The suspect is described as black, 36 years of age, 5' and 150 lbs., with a shallow beard, black hair, and brown eyes; he was wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans.

Beltway Plaza, Mar. 21, a 24year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with first-degree assault and making a false statement to a police officer. The man attempted to cut a security officer with a box cutter and then gave a false name after he was arrested. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

6900 block Hanover Parkway, Mar. 21, 3:55 p.m., a 16-year-old resident female was arrested for assault and resisting arrest after striking a police officer several times. The officer was trying to separate the girl from her mother during a violent domestic argument. The girl also resisted arrest according to police. The officer sustained a lower back injury from the altercation. The juvenile was transported to a juvenile detention facility pending action by the juvenile justice sys-

Child Abuse

Springhill Lake Elementary School, Mar. 17, 11:24 a.m., a male resident was arrested and charged with child abuse, firstdegree assault, and second-degree assault. A child's behavior had led school officials to call the parents into the school. Upon their arrival, they were asked to speak with their child, who was in a side office. The father struck the child with an extension cord and then struck the child in back near his neck and on the right shoulder with an open hand before the staff could enter the room and interver

The pare it was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The name and address of the parent were not released in order to protect the identity of the child.

Weapon

7800 block of Mandan Road, Mar. 22, 9:47 a.m., a 15-year-old female was arrested after an officer responded for a complaint of truants in the hallway of the building. A large steak knife was found in her sock. She was released to her father pending action by the juvenile justice sys-

Unattended Children

7800 block of Mandan Road, Mar. 21, 3:46 p.m., a 32-year-old female resident was arrested after she left her one- and three-yearold children unattended in her van for approximately 35 min-

utes. An officer responded to a citizen's complaint of an unattended baby crying inside the van. The mother said she left them in the van because they were asleep and she was going back out again soon. She was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary and Theft 7600 block Ora Glen Dr., Mar. 17, 11:10 a.m., a woman inadvertently left her purse in an office building restroom and after discovering it missing, reported it stolen to police. The purse was found in a trash can minus cash, credit cards and the owner's driver license.

Greenbelt Metro station, Mar. 19, 1:05 a.m., a meter was reported stolen from a taxi after a man refused to pay the required deposit for a fare. When the taxi driver exited the vehicle to avoid any further confrontation, the man removed the meter and fled into the train station.

6200 block of Springhill Drive, Mar. 19, 5 p.m., a day care center was broken into and fire extinguishers were dis-

7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, Mar. 21, 8:54 p.m., officers responding to a complaint of an alarm sounding discovered a vacant doctor's office unsecured and evidence that someone had been living in it.

33 court of Ridge Road, Mar. 22, 3:47 p.m., entry was gained via an unlocked front kitchen window and jewelry was taken.

Littering Beltway Plaza Mall, Mar. 18, 1:23 a.m., a 19-year-old female

nonresident was arrested and

charged with littering after an officer observed her urinating in a parking lot. She was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

7500 block of Hanover Parkway, Mar. 18, police recovered a vehicle reported stolen on Feb. 29 to the Prince George's County police. Two 17-year-old nonresident male juvenile occupants were arrested for theft over \$300 and theft under \$300. The driver was also arrested for driving without a license and driving without insurance. The tag on the vehicle had also been stolen from another vehicle on Feb. 22. Both juveniles were released to relatives pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Greenway Center, Mar. 21, a



1994 Honda that had been reported stolen from the back lot of Roosevelt Center on Mar. 11, was recovered unoccupied.

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a dark blue fourdoor Toyota Camry with Maryland tags DGA 668, Mar. 17, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road; a white fourdoor 2000 Dodge Intrepid with Maryland tags HAW 567, Mar. 18, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; a green fourdoor 1996 Honda Accord with Maryland tags GKN 038, Mar. 18, and a 1982 bronze Porsche with no tags, Mar. 19, from the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive; a red four-door 1990 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags HDC 433, Mar. 19, from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive; and a white four-door 1994 Honda Accord with Virginia tags ZKX 1941, Mar. 22, from the 7200 block of

Volunteer Orientation for Pets on Wheels

Volunteer orientation for Pets on Wheels will be held Saturday, April 8. Volunteers who have temperamentally suited pets are asked to commit to one year and a minimum of two visits per

month. Retirees are encouraged to apply. The pet must pass a temperament evaluation, health certification and be under the control of the handler. Call 301-853-3330.

Greenbelter Arrested

Greenbelt police arrested a

Greenbelt resident after he alleg-

edly confronted two individuals

with a knife and challenged them

to fight him. Charged with first

degree assault was James Patrick

Nagle of Greentree Place. Nagle

was released to the Department

Solicitation Scam

warning residents and businesses about an organization that claims it is soliciting on behalf of the Greenbelt Police Department. Earlier in the week, a local business was asked to contribute; the organization represented donations would support funding for in-school programs and anti-drug campaigns sponsored by the police department. The business owner agreed to donate \$300 and the organization sent a courier to pick up the check. When the courier handed the owner a flyer that did not mention the Greenbelt police, it resulted in the owner refusing to release the check.

The Greenbelt Police Department advises that neither the police department nor the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) is soliciting funds for any cause or activity at this time. Anyone receiving calls that request donations for the Greenbelt Police Department or the Greenbelt F.O.P. should notify the Greenbelt police by calling 301-474-7200.

Hanover Parkway.

Vandalisms to, attempted thefts of, and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7900 and 8000 blocks of Mandan Road, 8100 block of Mandan Terrace, 6900 and 7800 blocks of Hanover Parkway, 8100 block of Bird Lane, 500 block of Crescent Road, Beltway Plaza Mall, and 9100 block of Springhill Court.

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GREENBELT

USED VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT SALE BID 2000-2

The City of Greenbelt will be accepting sealed bids for disposal of the following vehicles and equip-

Interested bidders will be able to view the items the week of April 3-7, 2000, between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, at the Greenbelt Public Works Department, 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. For questions regarding the condition of vehicles, contact the City Mechanic, Jim Keifline, at 301-474-0426. For questions regarding the condition of equipment, contact the Superintendent of Operations, Bill Phelan, at 301-345-9334.

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the City of Greenbelt, 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 no later than 4:00 pm Tuesday, April 11, 2000. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 10:00 am. Bids must include the name, address, and phone number of the bidder and the complete vehicle description, including the VIN or serial number of the vehicle or equipment. The highest bidders will be notified by phone or mail. Once notification has been made, successful bidders will have three working days to remove the vehicle or equipment from the Public Works yard.

The City reserves the right to reject any bids.

Unit #439: 1984 Kubota B7100 Diesel Tractor, Ser. #B7100HD52632

Unit #442: 1986 Trac Vac #856 Trailer, Ser. #1013

Unit #443: 1986 Trac Vac #856 Trailer, Ser. #1097 Unit #116: 1988 Ford Dump Truck, Ser. #1FDNF70K2JVA43396, Odometer 13,478

1986 Chevy Pickup, Ser. #1GCGK24M3GJ154272, Odometer 88,851

Unit #460: 1988 Ford Ranger XLT, Ser. #1FTCR10A6JUB72643, Odometer 65,690

Unit #139: 1975 Vibromax Roller, Ser. #1100023

Unit #147: 1979 Freightliner Dump Truck, Ser. #CB413HP173973, Odometer 108,985 Unit #710: 1989 Chevy Caprice, Ser. #1G1BL517XKR227986, Odometer 147,377

Unit #600: 1986 Buick Regal, Ser. #1G4GM47YXGP452055, Odometer 126,008

Unit #50: 1991 Chevy Caprice, Ser. #1G1BL5377MW254449, Odometer 97,246

Unit #8: 1991 Chevy Caprice, Ser. #1G1BL5373MW241522, Odometer 127,125

Unit #56: 1987 Nissan Pathfinder, Ser. #JN8HD16Y4HW025779, Odometer 164,893

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by Altoria Bell Ross

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On Wednesday, May 10, Charlotte Blake Alston, a former teacher, will render stories and poetry and sing songs in the griot tradition about the African American experience. Alston has performed with The Philadelphia Orchestra and is in her fourth season as host of Carnegie Hall's Family Performance Series.

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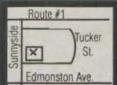
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The First Friday Movie Club members are all smiles after viewing the movie "Iron Giant."

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A Review

Music Man Delights All Ages

by Sabine Hentrich

The Greenbelt Arts Center's (GAC) production of Meredith Willson's "The Music Man" played to a full house on opening night. The admirable cast, who ranged in ages from six months to 75 years, spellbound the audience during a delightful two hours.

One might still remember this musical from the memorable 1998 adaption by the Goddard Space Flight Center's Music and Drama Club (MADD). GAC's production did not lag behind.

The action is set in 1912, when imposter "Professor" Harold Hill (Richard Dahl) promises the residents of River City, Iowa, to get a band together. Hill's original plans, however, are altered when he discovers this little town's heart and falls in love with its passionate people, wonderful children, and, particularly, with Marian (Anne Staunton), the librarian.

The comical core of the musical begins when many citizens, such as Marian and Mayor George Shinn (Eliot Malumuth), begin to doubt Hill when he keeps putting off his pledge to provide youngsters with uniforms and instruments.

Director Norma Ozur did a magnificent job casting great singers and actors. Staunton's songs were the highlight of the evening, whereas Dahl's voice suffered from a cold. Concerning the minor roles, the Barber's Quartet made up of Frank Donnelly, Richard Kaiser, Charles Vance, and Tom Wheeler was fantastic. Hearing the entire ensemble sing was also a great treat welcomed with much applause.

Acting

Further, the company's acting did not fail to win audience approval. In the leading roles, Dahl as the "Music Man" Hill, convinced with his wit and humor, as well as with his character's ability to change for the better.

Staunton easily transformed Marian from a girl with attitude to a compassionate woman. Additionally, one cannot emphasize enough how her beautiful singing pleased the audience. Malumuth as the Mayor who is struggling to correctly identify and pronounce both "big words" and everyday expressions captured the audience with the musical's most funny lines.

Not only the adult actors, but also the children did a splendid job on opening night. Nine-yearold Sam Hulsey, who portrayed Marion's little brother Winthrop suffering from a speech impediGekas in the part of Amaryllis

Costumes

Virginia Zanner's costume design was skillful, beautiful and historically accurate. She paid attention to such details as dressing younger women and girls in pastels and older women in darker colors. Further, Zanner made sure that the character's head wear and costumes were accurate according to character's social status, gender, and age.

The lighting design by Karen

ment, touched the audience with Mealey perfected the scenic dehis remarkable performance. An- sign by Joan Mazer who kept the other young actor who played . set simple to avoid too much her role as graceful as a profes- 'hassle with the abundant scene sional was 10-year-old Alexandra changes (the latter kept getting smoother throughout the evening).

One may still enjoy the beautiful costumes, lighting, scenery, and especially songs at the Arts Center's praiseworthy "Music Man" through April 15 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on April 2 and 9. Call 301-441-8770 for reservations to this wonderful show and do not be afraid to bring your children since it does not contain anything objectionable.



Anne Staunton as Marian Paroo and Richard Dahl as Harold Hill in "The Music Man."

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Stuart Little Comes to Greenbelt Theatre

Stuart Little, based on the classic children's book by author E. B. White, will be the last film shown this season for the First Friday Movie Club (FFMC).

Stuart Little is the story of a mouse who is raised by the Littles, a human family in New York city. As Stuart embarks on adventures with a variety of characters, including his nemesis, Snowbell the cat, he learns the true meaning of family, loyalty and friendship. By combining live-action with visual effects, Stuart Little entertains the audience with his adventures.

The First Friday Movie Club is open to all children and their families. Affiliated with the Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre

The comedy adventure film (FOGT) and St. Hugh's School, the Club has sponsored a pizza and movie social from noon to 3 p.m. on the first Friday of every month during the fall and winter. "It's been a pretty successful way to help support the theater. I know they sell a lot of kiddie trays," said Larry Hilliard, FFMC organizer. "Depending on the film, we usually have between 40 to 70 children and adults come. The kids have a great time.'

Stuart Little will be shown on Friday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m. There is a fee. To join the FFMC for pizza as well, call Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504. Additional viewings of Stuart Little will also be held on April 8 and 9. Check the theater for show times.



On the first Saturday of every month there will be an Artists Open House on the second floor of the Greenbelt Community Center from 12 noon to 5:00 pm. The next Open House will be Saturday, May 6, 2000.

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