

Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

NASA Master Plan Meeting Draws Big Area-wide Audience

by Virginia Beauchamp

As soon as one turned from the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) access road into the driveway to the Visitor Center parking lot, it was apparent that the new Facilities Master Plan, the topic of the evening's meeting, was of major interest to the agency's neighbors. Every parking space was filled and cars were parked on both sides of the major lanes all the way back almost to the driveway entrance. Inside the auditorium, designed to hold 80 people, an estimated 120 people had gathered.

This was to be a public information meeting, held on Monday evening, February 5, to share what was described as "a 20-year look ahead at our buildings, roadways, fences and land use." The second such public meeting, it was to deal specifically with questions left unaddressed — and perhaps festering — since that earlier meeting on December 5.

At 6 p.m. Kim Toufectis, NASA/Goddard facilities manager, offered an illustrated presentation on the proposed master plan for those who had not yet seen it. Then, in the hour following, members of the audience were invited to ask questions and explore possible alternatives to the plan that had been chosen.

Attending for Greenbelt were Councilmember Edward Putens and Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze. County Councilmember

BARC's Brighter Future Forecast in City Meeting

by Barbara Bonham Young

Pride in attainments and optimism about the future of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) were expressed when two center officials met informally with the city council on February 7.

Attending the worksession were BARC Associate Area Director Dr. Ronald Korcak and Deputy Area Director of the Facilities Management and Operations Division John Van de Vaarst. Greenbelt City Councilmembers Alan Turnbull, Thomas White and Rodney Roberts were in attendance.

Korcak said that, after a period of decline, BARC is showing a slight increase in the number of scientists and Ph.D.s in a total work force of about 1,400. Half the employees live in Prince George's County and, he said, the payroll of \$79 million has a favorable economic impact on the neighboring area.

Hazardous Waste

In response to Roberts' question about the status of hazardous waste, Korcak said that previously there were 166 areas of possible concern, but that the Environmental Protection Agency

Audrey Scott was also present. As far as this reporter was aware, all three were merely listeners.

Because of the crowded room, it was impossible to tell if other public officials were also present.

Rationale

As reported earlier in a September 6 Greenbelt City Council worksession with NASA officials, NASA believes that elimination of the public road bisecting the GSFC campus has become crucial to carrying out the agency's future missions. It is a threat to security and, in particular, a barrier to the easy access for scientists in the two parts of the campus that would enhance their research capabilities.

The artery in question is Soil Conservation Service Road (SCS), which currently connects Powder Mill Road to the north with Greenbelt Road to the south. The agency proposes redesigning SCS Road by curving it to the west at the northern boundary of the campus and then south along the western boundary to Greenbelt Road. With this change, a 3.2-mile roadway would be lengthened to 4.7 miles, adding an estimated three minutes of travel time for commuters.

Alternative Routes

In proposing this design change, Goddard officials looked at three other alternatives. One was to keep the present configuration of SCS Road but to carry it by tunnel or by bridge either under or over the campus, in this

way eliminating the danger to pedestrians who must cross from one side to the other. Unfortunately the immense cost of these alternatives, including the need for a bypass route during construction, ruled them out.

A second alternative would have carried SCS Road to the east through a residential area, where it would connect with Good Luck Road. Of all possible routes, this would do the most environmental damage, disrupting both woodlands and wetlands and requiring mitigation. It would also require the acquisition of a considerable piece of land along the potential route.

A third alternative was to construct a new section of the road through the campus but west of the present route. In this way the section of the campus closest to the western boundary, envisioned as space open to the public as a partnering and outreach zone, could be separated from the research area, which must be kept secure. Besides reducing the working space within the campus, such a relocation would be costly.

According to Toufectis, the fourth alternative — the western route — was the only one that truly meets the GSFC goal of a consolidated central campus. It would utilize rights-of-way already in use for security and maintenance vehicles and offer a gateway site into the public outreach zone.

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Two Children Hurt In Car/Bus Crash

A woman running a red light at 9:51 a.m. on February 10 struck a Metrobus coming off Mandan Road at Route 193. Police are not releasing her name until charging documents are completed, Lt. Michael Craddock told the News Review on February 13.

He said the crash impact pushed the bus into the front of a vehicle that was stopped nearby. However, there were no major injuries to the 26-year-old Greenbelt resident driver of the 1999 Dodge Avenger, who ran the red light, or to the bus driver or to the three passengers on the bus. Two passengers, the bus driver, and the driver of the striking vehicle were taken to Prince George's Hospital, treated briefly and released.

However, two passengers in the striking car, a boy, 7, and a girl, 6, were taken to Children's Hospital for treatment. The children were not related to the driver, Craddock said. He also said Children's Hospital would not discuss the condition of the children.

The driver of the vehicle is being charged with failing to obey a traffic control device. This is a non-jailable offense which can result in a fine only.

Post Office, Sunrise Deal Approved by City Council

by James Giese

At its February 12 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council approved a memorandum of understanding with the Peterson Companies relating to two parcels of land in Greenbelt East, the five-acre site designated for the location of a new post office and the ten-acre property referred to as Sunrise. Even though one agreement, the city considers the agreement regarding each parcel as a separate matter.

On the post office site located at the corner of Mandan and Ora Glen Roads, Peterson will convey the land to the city and the city will enter into condemnation to remove a restrictive covenant placed on the property. Peterson will pay court costs up to \$10,000. The city believes any award for damages to third parties will be minor, and the agreement is unclear as to who will pay any award.

If the city is successful, Peterson will receive the price agreed to by the post office for the purchase. In addition, Peterson agrees to pay \$100,000 to the city as the cost of install-

ing the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive. If the post office fails to acquire this property or if the city drops the condemnation suit because the award is too high, the property reverts to Peterson. Also, if the deal falls through, Peterson also agrees to restrict development on the property to hotels or office buildings.

Sunrise

As to the Sunrise property located at the end of Hanover Drive next to the Holiday Inn and beside the Capital Beltway - I-95, Peterson agrees to sell a part of the property and donate the rest to the city.

According to a memorandum from city attorney Robert Manzi, the city will pay \$624,000 for the property. The city also stated its intent to condemn the property if Peterson had not agreed to the sale.

No information has been provided as to how the city will pay for this land purchase.

(A more detailed report of this and other city council actions will appear in next week's issue.)

Housing Values Highest In Eastern Part of City

by James Giese

The total assessed value of residential properties in Greenbelt have increased 68 percent in the past 12 years, including added value for new construction. This is the finding of a study by Greenbelt city staff in response to a request from the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee. The city had done a similar survey in 1988 and GEAC requested that they do a comparison of that survey to today's assessments.

Because of new development, growth was the greatest in Greenbelt East (the area of city east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway) with valuations doubling. Of this, 64 percent was due to new construction and 36 percent to increased assessments on existing developments. However, Hunting Ridge in Greenbelt East was the only development in the city to experience a decline in property values (10 percent) in the period from 1988 to 2000.

Overall, Greenbelt East homes are assessed at an average value higher than for housing units in other sections of the city. At \$51,488 they are four times the per unit assessments at Springhill Lake apartments, the only housing development in Greenbelt West (area of city west of Kenilworth Avenue) and 20 percent higher than the homes in the central sector of the city (between the B-W Parkway and Kenilworth Avenue). The higher average valuation for Greenbelt East is due to there being fewer rental apartments than are found in

other sections of the city. Rental apartments are assessed at lower values than comparable condominium apartments.

Assessed valuations in Springhill Lake increased by 29 percent. In central Greenbelt, assessments grew by 54 percent of which approximately 17 percent was due to the new townhouses at Belle Pointe and at Farm Gate, et al, the freestanding private homes on Research and Ridge Roads.

Sector Comparisons

Although the three sectors of the city are fairly evenly divided as to housing units, the greatest number, 3,857 or 39 percent, are in the central section of the city. While the number of housing units is less in Greenbelt East at 3,177 or 32 percent, almost half of the city's residential assessed valuation is located in that sector. Springhill Lake, at 2,899 units, comprises 29 percent of the city's residential property assessments.

The five housing subdivisions of the city bearing the highest assessed valuations and, therefore, the highest tax burdens per unit in 2000 were Farm Gate (\$91,776/unit), Greenspring (\$79,943), Lakeside (\$74,946), Belle Pointe (\$65,789) and Boxwood (\$63,399). All but Greenspring in Greenbelt East are in the center sector of Greenbelt. Those five developments with the lowest valuations are rental apartment projects located in central Greenbelt. They are the apartments in the vicinity of Roosevelt

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What Goes On

Monday, Feb. 19, City offices closed, Presidents Day

Tues., Feb. 20, 7 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., Feb. 21, 8 p.m. City Council worksession on City Goals, Community Center

Thurs., Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Let's Support the New Deal!

The New Deal Café is in trouble. As recent articles in the News Review have revealed, financial pressures may force it to close.

In the nine months since it moved to the Roosevelt Center in Old Greenbelt, the nonprofit, cooperative café has made a real contribution to the town. It's a place to eat and meet — what some have called "a living room for the community." It also serves, uniquely, as an informal, grass-roots home for the arts. The New Deal is a gallery for local artists and a venue for musicians. It schedules monthly musical events outdoors in Roosevelt Center for the entire community. These have added a great deal to the liveliness and long-term viability of the Center.

The café's operations leave plenty of room for improvement. Still, the current crisis seems to have galvanized the New Deal. Business is brisk, and there is an outpouring of support from volunteers who don't want to see the place close.

At present, the New Deal is in the process of reorganizing. A fund drive has been started to pay off the debt, and the first in a series of benefit concerts will take place this weekend in the Greenbelt Community Center.

The café is the latest in a long and honorable tradition of Greenbelt cooperatives. It makes our community a better place. We hope it succeeds, and think it deserves the community's support.



Ches and Ruth Looney enjoying one of the Friday night concerts at the New Deal Café.

photo by Frederique Schmuelling

Local Students Enter Black Saga Program

Students at dozens of schools across Maryland are spending African-American Month deeply internalizing the Black saga. The students are part of an innovative, evolving teaching program called the Black Saga Competition. It engages students in an effort to learn answers to several hundred questions covering hundreds of years of history.

Throughout February and March, the students compete in their schools and the winners advance to a statewide championship match on March 17. In Prince George's County, 15 schools are holding final competitions. Black Saga formally began in 1993 at Beltsville Academic Center and has now spread to 38 schools in six counties across Maryland and in Baltimore City.

"We're seeking academic excellence and we want students to appreciate the fullness of the African-American experience," says Charles Christian, a University of Maryland social geographer who developed and nurtured the competition. "This is not easy material. We don't ask them to absorb trivia and facts. We expect them to learn and understand 400-plus years of African-American history."

Students are given both the questions and the answers to study, but during the competi-

tions Christian alters the form of the questions to discourage rote memorization. Among the major topics: slavery, the Abolitionist movement, the Underground Railroad, the Great Migration, the Civil Rights movement, and contributions by black explorers, inventors, writers, artists, and performers.

In Greenbelt a competition will be held at Springhill Lake Elementary School on Friday, February 23 at 8:30 a.m. and at Greenbelt Middle School on Wednesday, February 28 at 1 p.m.

Letters

Charter Schools Are No Answer

Time for those of us with children in the Prince George's school system who are getting a fine education to speak up and let the rest of the community know. Time for us to lobby for better pay for our teachers, as Montgomery County is providing again, so ours do not have to choose between teaching in Prince George's and their pocket-books. Time for us to build new schools that are long overdue. Time for us to see that education needs are fully funded and monies well spent.

It is not time to drain our public schools of any resources, be they of a monetary nature or the intellectual assets of "the wealth of expertise on education" that exists in our community. It is not time to turn over our schools to stockholders and not the erudition of our children. It is not time for the education of our children to be in the hands of entities with less oversight, and exemptions from regulations. The rules are there for a reason, one assumes, and if not, then our legislators need to abolish those laws for all, not just some proposed special class, such as charter schools. It is not time for charter schools in our state.

Elizabeth Gaines
John D. Mason

Thanks

On Monday, February 12, my neighbor stepped up on my porch and the front floor boards fell away. I called GHI maintenance and was told they would send someone up as soon as possible.

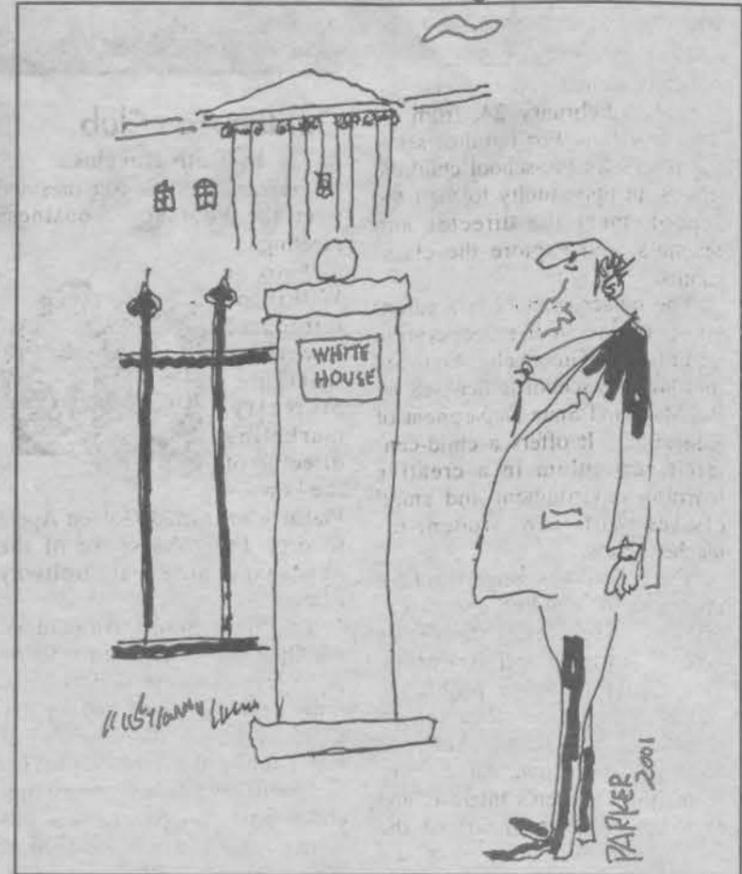
I want to thank the two maintenance workers that responded so quickly. They took down the old porch floor and in no time at all replaced it with a new porch floor, knocked on my door and smilingly said, "you can come out now."

Again, let me say "thank you."
Ruth Huggins

President's Day Sale

Greenbelt
Museum Gift Shop
10B Crescent Rd
February 18
1-5 p.m.
Everything 10% off;
some selected items
25% off.

The Old Curmudgeon



"It's 'Presidents Day' ... I guess he's out shopping!"

Wildlife Center Offers Art Exhibit

Patuxent Research Refuge's National Wildlife Visitor Center and Phillips School for Contemporary Education present a wildlife art show February 23 through March 8 at the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Hundreds of pieces of art and sculptures related to wildlife and nature from approximately 20 local schools

will be displayed in the lobby of the National Wildlife Visitor Center.

Admission is free. People who have special needs or for further information, call 301-497-5763. The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road, between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Route 197, just south of Laurel.

Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, February 20 & 22

6:00pm "Perils for Pedestrians"

6:30pm "ACE Reading Program-Greenbelt Elementary"

7:00pm "Replay of City Council of 2/12"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, February 21 & 23

7:00pm "Labor Day-When Beavers Attack"

7:30pm "Pittsburg Comicon 2000"

8:00pm "Dunk Fest 2000"

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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.



City of Greenbelt Presidents' Day Service Schedule

City Offices will be closed on:

Monday, February 19th

The Greenbelt Connection will not run that day.

Refuse/Recycling collected as follows:

Monday's Route-Collected Tuesday

Tuesday's Route-Collected Wednesday

Wednesday's Route-Collected Thursday

Thursday's Route-Collected Friday

There will be NO appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, February 23rd

For more information call the Department of Public Works at 301-474-8000, the Greenbelt Connection at 301-474-4100 or visit Greenbelt CityLink at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>

Co-op Nursery School Holds Open House

Greenbelt Nursery School will hold its annual open house on Saturday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For families seeking places for pre-school children, this is an opportunity to visit the school, meet the director and teachers, and explore the classrooms.

The nursery school is a parent co-op rooted in the cooperative traditions of Greenbelt. Founded in 1942, the school is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education. It offers a child-centered curriculum in a creative learning environment and small classes with low student-to-teacher ratios.

The school has nursery school programs for children age two to four. Classes foster children's love of learning, self-awareness, and ability to solve problems. Before-school and after-school care is also available between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. All the programs put children's interests and experiences at the heart of the learning process. Age-appropriate activities include cooking, music, art, literature, and field trips.

As a parent cooperative, Greenbelt Nursery School values and uses the knowledge and experience of parents, as well as staff and community, in its intergenerational and multicultural programs.

For more information, call Pat Schreiber or Elaine Hefferman at 301-474-5570.



Astronomy Course For Beginners

Starting Saturday, March 4, the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold the second session of its tuition-free course on observing the night sky. The course is designed to help a new observer learn his or her way around the sky, and to teach some of the basics of observational astronomy. The emphasis is on observing with the unaided eye. It requires no expensive equipment, and a small telescope or pair of binoculars may be used.

Two of the classes will be held in the planetarium of the Takoma Park Campus of Montgomery College. Ride-sharing can be arranged. Students will need to purchase a text and help defray the cost of classroom rental at the Greenbelt Community Center. The planetarium used is being donated.

To register or for more information, call 301-277-4041 and leave a voice mail. Alternatively, send e-mail to grnblastro@learn.com with Beginners Course in the subject line.

Fire Hydrant Repair Closes NASA Center

The NASA Goddard Visitor Center will be closed Monday, February 19 to replace fire hydrants. All water will be shut off for a full day, and management has decided to close the Visitor Center to allow the task to be completed. For more information, call the Visitor Center at 301-286-8981.

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the February 7 business meeting.

Joe Wilkinson introduced Laura Lattimer McNulty, marketing director of Beltway Plaza, who invited Golden Agers to drop by. She spoke of the new happenings at Beltway Plaza.

President Souser announced the Optical Foundation is offering a free eye exam for seniors 65 or older who have not had an eye exam in the last three years. If interested, call 1-800-222-3937.

Phyllis Budin, anniversary luncheon chair, announced that this year's luncheon will be held at the La Fontaine Bleu restaurant, Route 450, on April 18. There is a fee, more details later.

Arlene Souser from the Membership Committee introduced guest Dennis Jelalian.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Bunny Fitzgerald and Nancy Johnson.

Ernie Varda, Program chair, announced that February 21 will be the birthday meeting.

On February 28, the speaker will be Tom Moran. His topic is taxes.

Exploring Police Community Programs

On Friday, February 23, Master Patrol Officer John Rogers will discuss the community programs offered by the Greenbelt Police Department, such as the Bike Rodeo, Officer Drop-in Program, Safety-seat Program, Youth Academy, etc. Rogers, who has been with the Greenbelt Police Department for 11 years, is currently assigned to the Bicycle Unit and is also a member of the Tactical Unit and the Honor Guard.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 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. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Call for Clown Art Extended to Feb. 28

The Acme Clown Company and the Greenbelt Arts Center are putting out a call for clown art. Any artwork relating to clowns, circus, or circus arts are eligible for inclusion.

The exhibit will take place April 1 to May 14 at the Greenbelt Arts Center as part of Acme Clown Month, a residency in Greenbelt by "Clown Laureate" Adam Gertsacov, boss clown of the Acme Clown Company of Providence, RI. Gertsacov will curate the exhibit.

People should send a sample of their work (photograph, color copy, VHS videotape) along with contact information, information about the artwork, and a biographical statement/c.v. All samples may be incorporated into the exhibit. No samples will be returned, so do not send original artwork.

The deadline for submissions is February 28.

Send material to: Clown Art Exhibit, Acme Clown Company, 14 Imperial Place #303, Providence, RI 02903, 401-351-2596, exhibit@acmec clown.com.

Volunteers Needed For Park Clearing

Join a park ranger and neighbors in helping clean the park boundary on Good Luck Road. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, February 17, at 9 a.m. For further directions or information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of February 16

Chocolat

(PG-13)

Fri. (5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30, 9:50

Sat. (2:30 & 5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30, 9:50

Sun. (2:30 & 5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30

Mon. (2:30 & 5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30

Tues. - Thurs 7:30

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Council Members Chautauqua Saturday, February 24, 2001

2:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Center



Join in this informative and educational event. Greenbelt's former and present Council Members will speak about the different challenges they have faced and their accomplishments.



A reception will follow the discussion.

This is a Greenbelt Millennium Passport Event!

GHI Notes

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Pet Subcommittee will meet on February 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

There will be a Nominations & Elections Committee meeting February 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for February 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

There will be a Subcommittee meeting on Self-Storage Units February 23 in the GHI Library.

Silk Paint a Scarf At One-Day Workshop

Colorful scarves will be created at a one-day silk painting workshop taught by visiting artist Jan Janas on Tuesday, February 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Participants will produce two original silk-painted scarves using the techniques scrunch-and-run, stenciling, and thickened dyes.

The workshop is designed for beginning and intermediate silk painters. Call 301-474-7347 for more information.

This workshop is produced by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA).

40th Annual Marathon Relay Race Scheduled

The 40th annual Washington's Birthday Marathon and Marathon relay (three person) running races will be held on Sunday, February 18, at 10:30 a.m. Register at the Greenbelt Youth Center starting at 9 a.m. The races are open to runners of all ages and abilities provided that adequate training has been done. There is an entry fee. Age group awards will be given in each race. There is a designer long-sleeve T-shirt for each runner.

Refreshments after the race will be provided in the youth center. Call Joe Broderick at 301-661-5019 for additional information, or call the DC Roadrunner's Club hot line at 703-241-0395.

At the Library

Monday, February 19, county libraries are closed for Presidents' Day.

Children's Programs

Tuesday, February 20, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers, for ages 5 to 8.

Thursday, February 22, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime, for ages 3 to 5.

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

Adult Programs

Wednesday, February 21, 2 p.m., Book Discussion, Guy Johnson's "Standing at the Scratch Line."

GREENBELT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club is seeking a volunteer to be the Baseball/Softball Commissioner. If you are willing to assist, please contact:

Club President — James Green 301-483-4121

GREENBELT BASEBALL CAL RIPKEN LEAGUE

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS GREENBELT LITTLE LEAGUE)

REGISTRATION FOR:

ALL NEW PLAYERS

(Born between 8-1-88 and 7-31-94)

ALL TEE-BALL PLAYERS

(Born between 8-1-94 and 7-31-96)



Greenbelt Youth Center

Feb. 24th, Mar. 3rd and 10th 10 am to 12 noon

Fees:

Greenbelt Baseball Cal Ripken League

Resident \$25 Siblings \$15
Non-Resident \$60 Siblings \$30

St. Hugh's CYO

Tee Ball \$20

For Tee-Ball information contact: Pat Kennedy (301) 552-2493

FOR ALL OTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Hunt Mel Scites John White
(301)474-4775 (301) 441-8689 (301) 577-1257

Rain Date Mar 24th

CLINIC FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS BORN 8-1-88 to 7-31-92
March 17th 10 am to 12 noon at McDonald Field

OBITUARY

Pamela Curl Dietzel

by Sue Krofchik

Former Greenbelter Pamela Ann Curl Dietzel died in her sleep February 9, 2001 at her home in Deltona, Florida. She was 50 years old. She lived at 71-A Ridge for about 10 years, until 1984.

A 1969 graduate of Northwestern High School, she studied ballet and for a time was a professional ballerina. Later she worked at the now closed Glenn Dale Hospital in Nursing Education and X-Ray, where she met and formed lasting friendships with several Greenbelters.

In Greenbelt she coached cheerleaders for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. Throughout the area she was active in dinner theater productions — whatever was needed, be it actress, producer, or set designer. She was also an accomplished cake decorator commissioned for weddings.

Her infant son, Sean, died in 1975, within hours of receiving a DPT vaccination. She later testified before a Senate committee in Annapolis investigating effects of the vaccine. Despite the sudden onset of severe neurological signs within hours of receiving the shot, and intensive medical steps to save him, her son's death was attributed, erroneously, she felt, to SIDS, sudden infant death syndrome.

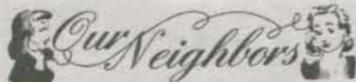
In 1989 she moved to Florida to care for her widowed mother, subsequently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. She married Daniel Dietzel in 1996 and last visited Greenbelt in January 2000. She often said her years with Dan were her happiest ever.

Services were held on February 14, Valentine's Day.

In addition to her husband, Daniel, she leaves daughters Sherry Hall of Chesapeake Beach, MD and Shannon Kyle of Rochester, MN, step-daughters Celina Dietzel and Christina Palmero, two grandchildren, and three brothers, Dennis, Timothy and Patrick Mills.

NARFE Meets

The next regular meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center on Princess Garden Parkway. The main topic of the business meeting will be formation of a nominating committee for next year's officer selection. For information call 301-731-9020.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Pamela Curl Dietzel.

Condolences to Monica Pantaleoni of Northway on the death of her sister, Helen Meshinski, and to niece Joyce Abell of Research Road and nephew Shaun Abell of Laurel Hill Road.

Congratulations to Megan Marie Thomas of Hanover Parkway for being named to the 2000 fall semester Dean's List at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

A warm welcome to new baby Zoe, daughter of Sara and Paul Racette of Woodland Way. She was born February 2, 2001 and weighed 8 lb., 11 oz.

It's a boy for Adrienne and Todd Barkhimer! Adam Michael was born November 24, 2000 weighing 6 lb., 12 oz. Adam's mother teaches first grade at Greenbelt Elementary School.

GHI Board member Keith Jahoda and his wife Clara Kuehn, 45 Court Ridge Rd., are the proud parents of a daughter and a son, born December 14, 2000. Dorothy Patricia Kathleen Jahoda weighed 5 lbs., 10 oz. Edward Louis Jahoda weighed 7 lbs, 1 oz.

Kudos to Army Pvt. Gabriel M. Watson, who has graduated from the avionics systems repairer course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga. He is the son of Peggy L. Matthews of Mandan Road. During the 28-week course, he learned to perform intermediate and depot maintenance repairs on avionics navigation flight control equipment, use radar principles and operate radar equipment.

Congratulations to Army National Guard Pvt. Michael A. Monke, who has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consisted of basic military training and advanced individual training. He is the son of Dennis L. Monke of Hillside Road and Debi C. Mohn of Manassas, Va.

Congratulations also to Army reserve Pvt. Miao M. Gong, who has graduated from OSUT at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. Gong is the son of Jin and Shelly Gong of Breezewood Court.

BARC

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from Beltsville, Korcak said that BARC "doesn't want to be a bad neighbor." The agency has not yet taken a position on the proposal but is unaware that any environmental impact study has been done. The center would like to be kept advised of any position the city council might take with respect to the proposal.

Discussing speeding problems on Soil Conservation and Powder Mill Roads, Van de Vaarst said he would be meeting with the Park Police to urge the setting up of radar on both roads. He noted that some drivers, yielding to road rage, have gone after BARC's (slower) tractor operators.

Metroland Beltway Ramps

Turnbull described the city's opposition to an additional interchange behind the Sunnyside complex, especially the use of federal funds for the benefit of a private (Metroland) development. White said there should be no need for a ramp to serve development which is being touted as transit oriented.

Roberts said he had noticed people doing cleanup of wetlands in the area, and asked who they were. Van de Vaarst replied that a Sunnyside Road family has adopted the road. He also said that BARC officials are talking about having a "major" Indian Creek cleanup.

Remodeling

"We have to pick and choose because we're never going to catch up," Korcak said. He described work to bring several buildings up to code and noted that the brick building on U.S. Route 1 damaged by fire will be dedicated anew in the fall. Councilmembers expressed interest in seeing a sample of the special material used to replace the building roof, which the Maryland Historic Trust has pronounced "a good substitute" for a slate roof.

BARC, which has been working with the trust, has contracted with a firm to review the historic nature of all the center's buildings.

Baha'i Faith

"Veiled in My immemorial being and in the ancient eternity of My essence, I knew My love for thee: therefore I created thee, have engraved on thee Mine image and revealed to thee My beauty."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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301-345-2918 301-220-3160

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

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate

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Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm

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It has also entered into an agreement with the United States National Park Service on restoring the log house, which is to remain a visitors center.

Security Concerns

Crime at the facility has gone up "drastically," the officials said, and additional security is going to be needed after completion of a security survey now under way. "There are a lot more thefts from buildings, especially of personal effects and, unfortunately, somebody took a knife to a couple of the facility's pigs."

In a later question, White inquired on behalf of constituents if the center's evening closing could be extended. Van de Vaarst replied that BARC could explore the possibility, but a formal request from the city would be needed.

New Initiatives

Korcak said the center is using five percent soybean oil successfully in its heating oil and has been doing "a lot more high-technology outreach" joining forces with the county and state. In May it will showcase high-tech products which businesses could come in and develop. BARC is able to give businesses licensing agreements for the manufacture of products of many kinds, such as a new process to make paper out of

City Notes

During the week of January 22, the horticulture crew repaired and cleaned the greenhouses in preparation for starting summer seeds. They pruned and removed hazardous trees in the area behind Woodland Way at the request of the Woodland Hills Home Owners' Association. They pruned hazardous trees on Crescent Road across from the firehouse and also removed a city tree which had fallen over a sidewalk on Good Luck Road.

The parks crew built and installed new refuse can containers for Buddy Attick Park, and took delivery of retro-fit parts for playgrounds.



chicken feathers that has been licensed to a firm in Missouri.

Summarizing Korcak said, "We have been very poor at this in the past. Our job is to get people to realize what we have. We are not out to make money, but to get our products into the hands of consumers."



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10 A.M.

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10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service

Some Past Councilmembers Featured at Chautauqua

by Konrad E. Herling and Kevin Hammett

What's a Chautauqua? What's it doing in Greenbelt?

"The most American thing in America" is how President Teddy Roosevelt described Chautauqua. Chautauqua was more than a place in New York state; it was a place where the common man and woman who thirsted to be part of an ongoing cultural and educational experience could connect to the music, writings, scientific pursuits and political discourse of the country's leaders. Some of the early speakers were Presidents Grant, Theodore Roosevelt and Taft. Providing a broader perspective were writers, scientists, artists and intellectual pioneers such as Jane Addams, Booker T. Washington, and Thomas Edison.

On Saturday, February 24, at 2 p.m., Greenbelt's citizens can connect with some of our city's past leaders as they share their insights on Greenbelt history and how the issues of their day helped shape Greenbelt in 2001.

This "Councilmembers Chautauqua," which will be held in the Community Center's multi-purpose room, is the first in a series of programs designed to focus on Greenbelt's unique past as well as envision its role in the future.

Scheduled speakers will include former City Councilmembers Robert T. Bonham (served 1949-1951), Steve L. Comings (1949-1953), Bruce Bowman (1969-1971), and Richard Castaldi (1973-1982). Moderating the program will be former City Manager James K. Giese. Each speaker will be afforded an opportunity to answer why each decided to become involved in city issues, what prompted them to run for office, and what issues they confronted which affect the city we live in today. Following the presentations, Giese will ask questions of each. Of course, a most Greenbelt tradition will apply: members of the audience are invited and encouraged to raise questions, as well.

Marietta to Host 16th Century Army

Join the 16th Century Landsknecht, Holy Roman Empire re-enactors as they demonstrate winter camp life, cooking, crafts, military weapons and training on the grounds of Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, on Saturday, February 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, February 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. House tours will be conducted noon to 4 p.m. for a fee. Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request.

Wildlife Center Features Raptors

On Monday, February 19 from 2 to 4 p.m., the National Wildlife Visitor Center will feature Birds of Prey. School's out, it's cold out, so come on by and learn about those raptors in the sky. See birds of prey up close, learn about their unique adaptations and survival techniques, see what an owl eats by dissecting a pellet, and participate in craft activities and more. All ages welcome, free and no registration required.

Volunteers Needed for the Blind

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind is seeking volunteers to assist visually impaired and blind individuals in the Washington metro area by reading mail,

helping with shopping, and transportation. For further information call Kevin Drummond at 202-462-2900.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

2001 SPRING SESSION

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as resident non-passholders must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Spring Session: March 5 - April 28
 Passholders & Residents register: Feb. 19 & 20
 Non-Residents register: Feb. 21-23

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.

Activity	Day/Time	PH: Passholder		
		R-NPH	NR-NPH	NR-NPH
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	\$65	\$70	\$75
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	65	70	75
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	65	70	75
High/Low Cardio Adventure	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	50	55	60
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$65	\$70	\$75
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	65	70	75
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	50	55	60
Aquacize	T/TH 7:45am-8:30am	50	55	60
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	50	55	60
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	65	70	75
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	50	55	60
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	50	55	60
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	65	70	75
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	46	50	55
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	50	55	60
Adult Swim Classes (16 years+)				
Adult Beginner	TH 7:00pm-7:45 pm	\$40	\$45	\$50
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TU 7:00pm-7:45 pm	40	45	50
Lifeguard Training	Call 301-397-2204 for dates	125	125	125
Children's Swim Lessons (6 Mo.+)				
Water Babies - A	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	\$17.50	\$20	\$22.50
Water Babies - B	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	17.50	20	22.50
Aqua Tots I	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	35	40	45
Aqua Tots II	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	35	40	45
Beginners for 4's	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	35	40	45
Beginner I	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	35	40	45
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	35	40	45
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	35	40	45
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	35	40	45
Beginner II	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	35	40	45
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	35	40	45
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	35	40	45
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	35	40	45
Advanced Beginner	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	35	40	45
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	35	40	45
Intermediate Swimmer	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	35	40	45
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	35	40	45



ATTENTION ALL GHI COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Plan to attend a special education opportunity
 Wednesday, February 21, 2001
 7:30 P.M.

GHI Board Room

- Learn how GHI committees work
- Find out how to revitalize your committee
- Find out how your committee can run more smoothly
- Interested in joining a committee?
- Find out more about GHI's many opportunities to serve

Refreshments will be served



PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS Thursday, February 22, 2001 GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items

Dialogue with Arlandria Chirulagua Cooperative 6:30 p.m.

Board Agenda

7:30 P.M.

- Community Beautification Program
- Occupancy Standards/Member Selection Criteria
- Five Percent Down Payments
- Update on Tax Assessment

Regular Board meetings are open to members.

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Fresh Wampler 93% Lean Ground Turkey \$1⁴⁹ lb.	Fresh Lean Flank Steak \$3⁹⁹ lb.
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Fresh Ocean Perch Fillets \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Fully Cooked Salad Shrimp \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Viking Breaded Flounder Fillets \$3⁹⁹ 16 oz.

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Campbell's Original Chicken Noodle Soup 2/99¢ 10.75 oz. can		Libby's Yellow Corn- Sweet Peas- Cut/French Green Beans 39¢ 14-15 oz.
Bumble Bee Solid White Tuna 99¢ 6 oz.	Prego Spaghetti Sauces All Varieties \$1³⁹ 27-28 oz.	Quaker Instant Oatmeals All Varieties \$1⁶⁹ 8-12 pk.
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins 99¢ 9 oz.	General Mills Original Wheaties Cereal \$1⁵⁹ 12 oz.	Franco-American Meatless Spaghetti-or- Spaghettios 49¢ 14-15 oz.
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General Mills Original Kix Cereal \$1⁶⁹ 9 oz.	Rainbow Bathroom Tissues 69¢ 4 roll pk.	Keebler Chips Deluxe Cookies \$2⁴⁹ 16-18 oz.
Maier's Country Breads \$1⁴⁹ 20 oz.	Crystal Light Diet Drink Mixes Asst. Varieties \$1⁴⁹ 1-2 oz.	San Giorgio Linguine- Capellini- Fettucine Pasta 59¢ 16 oz.
100% Wheat- Potato-12 Grain \$1⁴⁹ 20 oz.	Best Yet Toaster Pastry Asst. Varieties 89¢ 11 oz.	Nestea Iced Tea Mix Makes 20 Qts. \$2⁹⁹ 53 oz.
Scotties Family Size White Facial Tissues \$1⁴⁹ 300 pk.	New! Clorox Fresh Care Dry Cleaning Kit -Or- Refill \$7⁴⁹ 4-6 pk.	Armour Beef Stew \$1³⁹ 24 oz.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Nabisco Snackline Crackers Triscuits- Wheat Thins- Better Cheddars Assorted Varieties \$2¹⁹ 6-10 oz.	Robitussin Bonus Pack \$3⁹⁹ 30 pk.	Marquee Rain Sparkling Waters Assorted Flavors 59¢ 1 liter
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HOUSEWARES

San Giorgio Rigatoni-or- Rotini Pasta 59¢ 16 oz.	Fuji HQ T-120 Video Cassette Tape \$1³⁹ each	Purina Dog Chow Original- Lamb/Rice \$6⁹⁹ 17-22 lb.
Pine Sol All Purpose Cleaners \$2²⁹ 48 oz.	Best Yet Mushroom Pieces 99¢ 8 oz.	

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

	White Seedless Grapes 99¢ lb.
Golden All Purpose Potatoes 5-Pound Bag \$1⁹⁹	Florida Premium Red Grapefruit 3/\$1⁰⁰
Crunchy Cucumbers 2/79¢	Red-or-Golden Delicious Apples 69¢ lb.
Cello Mushrooms \$1²⁹ 8 oz.	Sunkist 88 Size Navel Oranges 5/99¢
Spanish Yellow Onions 39¢ lb.	Western Anjou Pears 69¢ lb.
Nasoya Tofu Assorted Varieties \$1⁴⁹ 15-16 oz.	Lively Lemons \$1⁹⁹ 2 lb. bag

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Myers Meat Pies Asst. Varieties \$1²⁹ 14 oz.
Lender's Big & Crusty Bagels All Varieties \$1¹⁹ 15 oz.
Celentano Ravioli Mini-Cheese \$1³⁹ 13-16 oz.

BEER & WINE

Molson Beer \$5⁶⁹ 6-pack 12 oz. N.R.'s
Inglenook White Zinfandel \$4⁹⁹ 1.5 liter
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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Attempted Armed Robbery

9100 block of Edmonston Road, Feb. 2, 1:07 a.m., a man was walking home when a vehicle described as a red Dodge or Plymouth, possibly a Reliant K car, with a loud exhaust pulled up alongside him. One of the three occupants pointed a silver handgun at the man and demanded his jacket. The man ran from the scene, and the vehicle fled the area.

Assault

9100 block of Edmonston Court, Feb. 3, 10:16 p.m., a fast food delivery person was in an apartment hallway attempting to make a delivery when he was dragged into the laundry room by three men, who punched him in the face several times. The men then fled. The victim declined treatment for minor injuries.

Burglary and Theft

13 court of Hillside, Feb. 1, 6:10 p.m., a pink 24-inch Huffy mountain bike and a blue 26-inch Huffy Stoneman bicycle were taken.

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, Feb. 3, 11:36 a.m., someone removed a charcoal grill from the patio of a residence.

Safeway in Greenway Shopping Center, Feb. 3, 1:17 p.m., a woman was shopping and a man brushed against her. The woman later discovered that her checkbook was missing from her purse. The suspect is described as black, in his fifties, 5'10", and 175 lbs., with dark hair and brown eyes; he was wearing a brown fedora, tan jacket, and brown pants.

Bank of America at Beltway Plaza Mall, Feb. 6, a woman was using the ATM when a man engaged her in a conversation. The woman believes that during this conversation the man removed her ATM card and PIN card from her coat pocket. Several cash withdrawals were then made from various locations.

Value City in Beltway Plaza Mall, Feb. 7, 11:31 p.m., three male nonresidents age 11, 13, and 15, hid inside the store after closing and activated the interior motion alarms when they began to move about. Beltway Plaza Security apprehended one of the youths who was found to be in possession of jewelry belonging to the store. The two others were apprehended trying to escape through the roof hatch while a canine was conducting a search of the store. One youth was arrested for burglary and theft, and the other two were arrested for burglary. The nonresident youngsters were later released to parents/grandparents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

6400 block of Ivy Lane, Feb. 8, unattended laptop computers and a wallet were taken from three unsecured office suites.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Feb. 8, 12:10 p.m., an 18-year-old female resident was arrested and charged with two counts of theft. While investigating the theft of a purse at the school, a school resource officer discovered the woman to be in possession of two stolen

purses. She was released on citations pending trial.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, Feb. 8, 10:11 p.m., jewelry and savings bonds were taken. Entry was gained through an unlocked sliding glass door.

Vandalism

6200 block of Springhill Court, Feb. 2, 3:30 p.m., someone damaged three apartment doors.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a black four-door 1994 Plymouth Sundance with Maryland temporary tags 49106T, Feb. 2, from the 6200 block of Breezewood Court; a green-over-white 1996 Ford Bronco with Maryland tags 861556M, Feb. 3, from the 20 court of Southway; a green four-door 1997 Acura 2.5TL with unknown D.C. temporary tags, Feb. 4, from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive; a 1991 Plymouth Sundance from the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct. Feb. 4 and recovered the same day in the 7700 block of Ora Ct. and a 1993 Plymouth Sundance from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy, Feb. 6, recovered the same date by the county police in Forestville.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall, 6500 block of Capitol Drive, 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, parking lot of Buddy Attick Park, 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, 7200 block of Morrison Drive, and 6600 block of Lake Park Drive.

Donate Old Phones To Combat Violence

In an effort to help combat domestic violence, the Greenbelt Police Department and Greenbelt CARES have joined Cingular Wireless (formerly Cellular One) in the national "Donate a Phone" campaign to collect old wireless phones to provide domestic violence victims with a lifeline in an emergency.

The program, started by the Wireless Foundation, Motorola, and National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, was designed to collect old wireless phones, then refurbish, reprogram, and distribute them to victims in need. To date, thousands of people across the country have donated phones. Unfortunately, there are an estimated four million domestic violence victims each year, so more phones are needed.

Phones may be brought to either the Greenbelt Police Department, 500 Crescent Road, (ask for Jackie Curley, Victim Assistance Coordinator), or MPO George Mathews, (Community Relations Officer), or into the office at the Greenbelt Public Works facility, 555 Crescent Road, (ask for Cindy Murray).

For more information or for a tax donation receipt, contact Jackie Curley at 301-507-6500.

HOUSING

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Mall as a group (\$6,908), Springhill Lake apartments (\$12,366), Charlestowne North (\$13,838), University Square (\$15,568) and Lakeside North (\$15,858).

Of the developments that were built before 1988, the five experiencing the greatest increases in assessed valuations in the city consisted of four apartment projects and one single family home subdivision. At Glen Oaks, the average valuation increased 104 percent, at Lakeside North, 70 percent, at University Square, 66 percent, at Lakeside subdivision, 61 percent and at Charlestowne North, 60 percent. Glen Oaks is in Greenbelt East, the remainder in central Greenbelt.

The 2000 assessed valuations are now out of date as a result of the recent reassessment of the entire city by the county Assessor's Office. The reassessments could change the relationships between these various sectors of the city and developments within the city.

MVA, VEIP Closed February 19

All Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) offices and Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) stations will be closed on Monday, February 19 for President's Day. MVA offices and VEIP stations will both reopen for business during normal hours on Tuesday, February 20.

Maryland Purchases First I.D. Safe

Maryland's Motor Vehicle Authority is the first state vehicle agency in the nation to purchase I.D. Safe, an innovative tool that safeguards driver's license holders from potential security threats by obscuring the licensee's home address. I.D. Safe is a simple U.S. patented vinyl device that holds a driver's license or identification card. One side is a clear window with a semi-permanent peel and stick strip obscuring the cardholder's address from view of strangers.

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Authority purchased a trial run of 10,000.

Spellman Scholarship Applicants Sought

The Prince George's County Women's History Month Committee has established a \$500 scholarship in memory of Congresswoman Gladys Noon Spellman. Spellman was a celebrated public servant of Prince George's County for more than two decades.

Scholarship applications are now being accepted. The following criteria apply: must be a Prince George's County resident; should be planning to major in government, political science or public administration; should have outside interests and activities, including community service; must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need; and must be able to attend the annual women's history luncheon on March 15 at Martin's Crosswinds.

Applications must be received by March 5. They are available at the Windsor Green office.

Giant Offers Diabetes Store Tours, Club

Again this year, Giant/Super G will offer informative store tours on healthy shopping practices for people living with diabetes. During the two hour tour, participants will learn the American Diabetes Association's dietary recommendations, how to read food labels, and gain hands-on experience at choosing the proper foods. A registered dietitian who specializes in diabetes education will conduct each tour, and a store pharmacist will be on hand to supply information on medica-

tion and equipment that may be helpful to people living with diabetes.

This year Giant/Super G is starting a new Diabetes Club for BonusCard members. Participants who wish to join the Club get a BonusCard at any Giant or Super G store. By providing the 12 digit number from the card and their name and address participants receive a \$5 discount on the store tour and newsletters on diabetes care during the year.



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Call for Puppeteers

The Acme Clown Company and the Greenbelt Arts Center will host the Acme Puppet Slam as part of Acme Clown Month, a six week residency at the Greenbelt Arts Center. This will be an opportunity for local and not-so-local puppeteers to present short pieces (10 minutes maximum) in a later evening, cabaret setting. Topics can range widely (including all-ages and adult themes), and work can be old or new. Any style of puppetry or object-oriented theater is encouraged as is experimentation in new styles.

The Puppet Slam will take place Friday May 4, at 9 p.m. in the Greenbelt Arts Center. Artists taking part will be richly rewarded but meagerly compensated — half of the door money is to be divided among the participating artists.

Interested artists should send a brief (one page) proposal and a resume/photograph no later than March 1. Curator Adam Gertsacov will try to include all requests to perform, but if there are too many, artists will be chosen to make up a diverse evening of puppetry. For submissions or more information contact Adam Gertsacov, Curator, Acme Puppet Slam, 14 Imperial Place #303, Providence, RI 02903, 401-351-2596, puppetslam@acmeclown.com.

Recital Features Volchok Piano

On Friday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m., pianist Mikhail Volchok will be the featured performer in a free faculty recital in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at Maryland University.

The program will include Beethoven sonatas and "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Musorgsky. For information call 301-405-7847.

NASA

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Audience Response

In order to control the responses of such a large audience, meeting organizers had passed out cards on which those attending could write their questions ahead of time. These were then read, one by one, and answered by Toufectis.

While helping to create order, this process had a downside — many questions repeated inquiries that had already been dealt with. In many cases, questioners rose to their feet to amplify — sometimes passionately — their concerns. More than 50 questions were read aloud and answered.

Several questioners felt that the plan was already "a done deal" and that the agency had been slow to engage the public. To this comment, Toufectis explained that his team had met first with State Highway Administration (SHA) officials to explore the legal ramifications and practicality of the roadway changes they proposed.

Following a positive response from SHA, the Goddard team then met with officials of the nearby municipalities that would be affected and with administrators from the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), which shares responsibility with NASA for the SCS Road. Other federal agencies whose officials were consulted were those at Ft. Meade, the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and the Secret Service, which owns a building off Muirkirk Road on the BARC property.

According to Toufectis, the

proposed plan "reflects the best thinking from a broad group of stake holders."

Dissent

Several of the questioners, however, thought some issues had been overlooked. Ed Woods, Chief of the Glenn Dale Fire Department, said that the extra three minutes' difference in traversing a relocated SCS Road was a long time in an emergency situation. He felt that either an overpass or underpass was preferable.

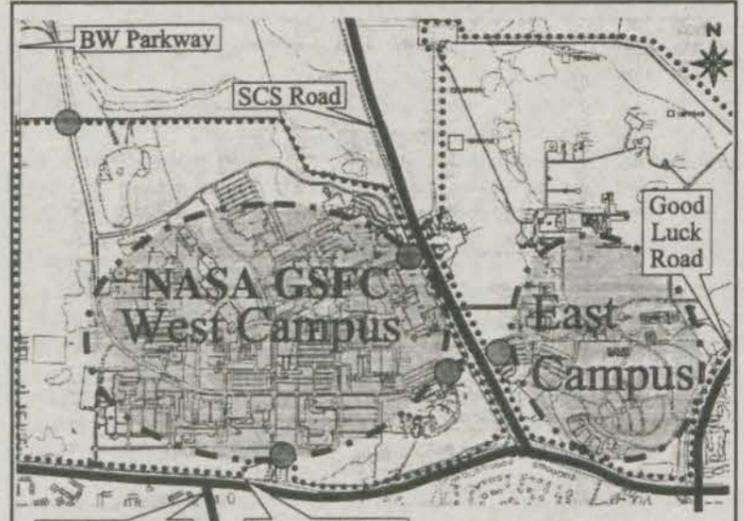
Residents living east of the campus clearly preferred the possible eastern alignment of the road, except for those in the residential area between the campus and Good Luck Road, through which such a route would cut. Another speaker asked if the planners were aware that the SCS Road is currently used as a school bus route.

Still another asked sarcastically if the closing off of the road within the campus would be for outsiders only, so that employees would have less competition in using it as an artery. But Toufectis assured him it would be closed to them as well for use in the present manner.

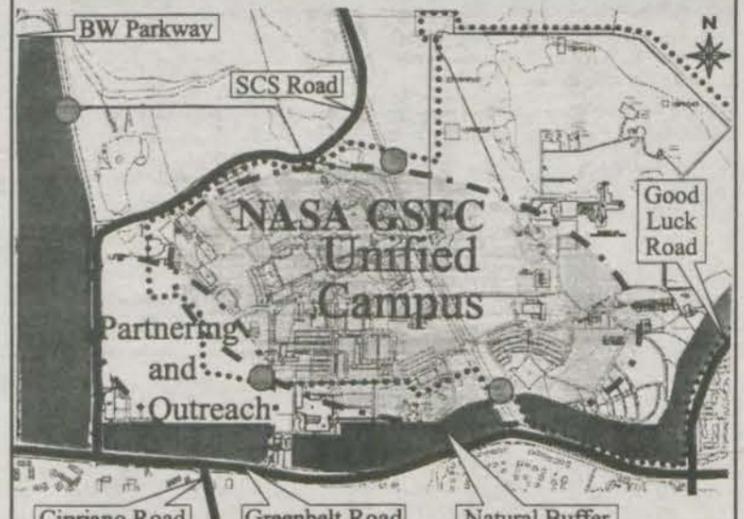
Timeline

Although the changes envisioned for the campus, including the renovation of many of the buildings, will take about 20 years, Toufectis said that relocating the road must happen first. The current projection is that the road building process, starting with construction of the new segment, would begin in 2003 and take about 18 months. It would be late in 2004, therefore, before the old road could be closed off.

The plan will be submitted by May 5 to the National Capital Planning Commission, which will initiate a 90-day public review period.



2000 Current Divided Campus



2020 Unified Campus

Diabetes Group to Meet on Feb. 20

Doctors Community Hospital hosts a diabetes support group. The February 20 meeting will feature Dr. Ajay Dashottar, M.D., an endocrinologist who specializes in cholesterol and diabetes. All sessions are at 7 p.m. in the

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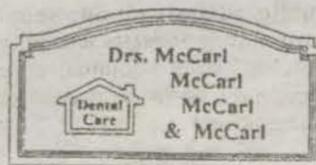
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6. Don't run dishwashers unless full and be sure to use the energy saving setting if it is available.

7. Wash clothes in cold water whenever possible — this cuts down on the power bill.

8. Don't leave lights on when they aren't being used.

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Local Artists Perform Professional Concert

by Miriam Pinheiro

The cozy Greenbelt Community Church was the setting for a benefit concert featuring local artists on Sunday, February 11.

The program began with the angelic voices of the youth choir, directed by Susan Breon. They sang "We Will Sing to the Glory of the Lord," by Kreis and "Walking on the Heaven Road," by Starks. Members of the choir were Katherine Zakauskas, Steven and Maddy Henderson, Mathew and Liza Ellis, Clay Harman, Sarah Stewart, Colleen McAndrew, Scott Burnett, and Emma McMullin.

Other performers included Laura Knutson on the violin, Wei-Der Huang on piano, Jeff Knutson on trombone, Rachel Alexander on the viola, Elizabeth Su on the cello and Jui-Chi Chang on the oboe. The Knutsons, Alexander and Huang are professional musicians, while Su and Chang are graduate students at the University of Maryland.

All the performers gave solos accompanied by Huang on the piano. Laura Knutson gave an interesting introduction as she demonstrated the different sounds in Vivaldi's Winter from The Four Seasons. It helped the audience understand the piece better.

Jeff Knutson played Concerto

by Grondahl, Alexander played Concertpiece by Etesco, Su played Meditation by Bach and Vocalise, Op. 34 No. 14, by Rachmaninoff and Chang played Sonata by Bach.

Su's performance was especially moving because of the expression and feeling she put into her performance.

Also outstanding was the Piano Quartet for piano, violin, viola and cello, Op 47 by Schumann performed by Laura Knutson, Alexander, Su and Huang.

Donations were accepted from concertgoers to be used toward the new sanctuary piano.

"It was a wonderful concert," said Linda McAndrew, a member of the church. "They played with such feeling and emotion."

Other concertgoers agreed that it was an inspirational evening.



Teachers Seeking Volunteer Readers

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Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering attended a volunteer fair at the University of Maryland on February 7. The purpose of the fair was to introduce students to volunteer service, service learning and the local volunteer agencies. Eight university students enrolled as volunteer tutors.

CARES welcomed Becky Reavis as its newest Family Clinic volunteer counselor. She is a Ph.D. candidate in clinical psychology at American University.

Customers enjoying the scene at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center include Alan, Kathryn, and Barbara Turnbull and Susan, Barbara, and Ray Stevens (with Anthony Bindzell in high chair). — photo by Frederique Schmuelling

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