

# GREENBELT

## News Review

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## Ex-Residents Tell about Early Days Living in Springhill Lake

by Barbara Likowski

Picture a community that was close-knit, where fathers went off to work and in the evening to graduate or law schools and mothers stayed home with the children. Facilities were within walking distance, an elementary school, a junior high school, a grocery store, pharmacy, and a pizza parlor so that families could make do with the one car needed by the father. An obstetrician and pediatrician lived in the community.

For the children there was a staffed center, called the Community House, where they could learn things like archery, fencing, arts and crafts, and how to play the guitar. There were swimming pools and a ballfield which was laid out by the fathers, also Boy and Girl Scout troops, Cubs and Brownies and a nursery school for the younger children.

When baseball season opened, the children, wearing their uniforms, marched throughout the community.

In the evenings their parents had dances in the Community House and pool parties.

An attractive, landscaped community, clean and well kept became a real home to residents and their sense of community developed.

Sounds a lot like Greenbelt, especially the old Greenbelt, doesn't it? Well, it was Greenbelt — a new part added to the old Greenbelt in the '60s

— the Springhill Lake apartment complex.

### Chautauqua

A chautauqua, organized by the city's Millennium Committee was presented at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturday, April 21. Moderator Jim Giese told about the construction of Springhill Lake and related some anecdotes about the original owners. A panel of former residents, Gil and Micki Weidenfeld, Marsha and Ray Krasnick, and Bernie McGee Giese and Joyce Chestnut, who has lived there for over 30 years, kept their audience wanting to know more.

They told how they became organized as a PTA, wanting to be a part of their children's school. Bob McGee and Marsha Krasnick became PTA presidents. PTA meetings were very well attended and often it was standing room only.

The fathers organized ball teams and laid out the ballfield near the school. It is no longer there.

A Democratic Club was formed and the residents became politically active. They kept a record of who voted and called to remind those who didn't. Campaign literature was hand-delivered to all the apartments. Many worked long hours. When 96 percent of voters there voted for Hubert Humphrey, they were sure he had won and were shocked to discover that others,

outside their community, did not agree with them. They also had a large turnout for Jimmy Carter. Local politics also interested them and they helped elect Joel Katz and Gil Weidenfeld to City Council (Weidenfeld later becoming mayor). Minor skirmishes involving local candidates occurred and the panel seemed to enjoy the retelling of these.

Panelists told of their first view of the apartment complex — how they felt immediately at home. They worked to keep the area clean and neat. There was so little crime that when the Krasnick's son's new bike was stolen and found on the porch of another resident, Marsha insisted that the residents be evicted. "We didn't want any thieves," she said. In spite of the reluctance of management to evict them, eventually they were evicted.

When there was a need for more space for growing families, many had to move, a lot of them to other parts of Greenbelt. Chestnut said she stayed and enjoyed living there. When she first came, her rent was \$100-plus dollars per month. Now it is a thousand.

Several had children who came back to Greenbelt to live, proving, they thought, that the Greenbelt way of life was important to them.

Hanging on every word, those present asked many questions. When asked if African-Americans

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## Overall Crime Is Down in City But Crime against Persons Is Up

by James Giese

Overall, crime in Greenbelt was down for the second year in a row according to the Greenbelt Police Department Statistical Report for the year 2000. The total number of class 1 offenses (the more significant crimes) dropped in number by one percent. Last year, the drop was over eight percent.

However, this year's decrease was caused by fewer crimes against properties (burglaries, breaking and enterings, theft and auto theft) which were down over five percent. On the other hand, the crimes against persons, such as murder, rape, robberies and assaults, were up by 34 percent with assaults increased by 16 percent and robberies up 33 percent. Only rapes were down with eight having been reported in 2000 as compared to 12 in 1999.

There were three murders committed in 2000. In recent years, there has been an average of two murders committed each year. Two of the crimes took place in Springhill Lake on June 1 when a husband and wife were shot and killed in a dispute with their neighbor. The other occurred on September 19 when

three juveniles attempted to rob a couple walking from the Greenbelt Metro Station on Greenbelt Metro Drive and the husband was stabbed and killed. In both cases, police arrested and charged persons with the crimes.

While up, neither robberies or assaults reached the record highs previously achieved in the 1990's. Burglaries and breaking and enterings were down by 13 percent to 158, the lowest number since 1996. At 903 crimes reported, thefts were the lowest in the past five years and down seven percent. However, auto thefts were up seven percent from the previous year and at 287 were more than in any of the past five years.

### Locations

Of the five sectors of the city used for police crime statistics, the Springhill Lake sector reported the most crimes, 507 and the most crimes against persons, 142. Also in Greenbelt West, the Beltway Plaza was third highest in total crimes and the highest for property crimes (theft), although Springhill Lake was a close second in this category. These areas had a slight decrease in crime over the previous year.

Greenbelt East was the second highest police sector for crimes. However, this sector combines both large residential neighborhoods and a major shopping center. The 93 crimes against persons was significantly below the 142 that occurred in Springhill Lake. The 362 property crimes in this sector brought total crimes reported to 455. The central sector of Greenbelt, between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway was the sector in which the fewest crimes were reported—291 and 50 fewer than in 1999.

### Arrests

Enforcement actions of the police department dropped significantly in 2000 as compared to 1999. At 699, adult arrests were down by 16 percent. The 394 juvenile arrests were four percent fewer than in 1999. Traffic summonses (1,753) were down 11 percent and the number of parking tickets issued dropped by almost ten percent to 1,126.

Greenbelt police arrested 766 persons, of which 34 percent were city residents, 41 percent county residents, and 23 percent were from outside of Prince

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### What Goes On

Mon., April 30, 8 p.m., Council Budget Worksession-CARES, Misc., and Other Funds; Municipal Bldg.

Wed., May 2, 7:30 p.m., Council Budget Worksession-Contribution Groups, Community Center.

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center.



For the opening day parade for the fiftieth Greenbelt Cal Ripken League season on April 22, members of the Athletics Team rode a fire truck.

— photo by Maria del Mar

## Planning Board Discusses Critical Metroland Issues

by Barbara Bonham Young

Critical issues related to the proposed Metroland development were discussed at the April 18 meeting of the city's Advisory Planning Board. Matters related to transportation and the goal of creating a transit-oriented development received most attention. Community Planner Terri Hruby outlined the issues and said that the Advisory Planning Board should look at the plan and "decide what kind of development we should look for here." A public hearing on the plans, to be held by the Prince George's County Planning Board, is tentatively scheduled for June 18.

Hruby said the conceptual plan for the project recommends rezoning to Mixed Use Transit (MXT), the highest density mixed-use zoning category. It contains no restrictions on building height. However, she said, it is anticipated that a development district overlay zone (DDOZ) will be applied to the MXT zoning to provide for some restrictions.

In the group's discussion of the proposed five-lane north-south

connector road through the project, implications for the future of Cherrywood Lane and Breezewood Lane, environmental impacts, the proposed Beltway interchange and other transportation issues were also considered. Planning and Community Development Director Celia Craze noted that the transportation analysis has been "sketchy," and said it contains a large number of assumptions about transit ridership. She said the board's observation that the local road network would be impacted is true, and noted that the sector plan does not analyze those issues. Board member Jim Drake stated his opinion that "Sunnyside pales beside what is going to happen here."

### Classic Conflict

Craze called the development "a classic conflict between local and regional interests — between a program of smart growth and adequate public services."

The goal of making the development transit-reliant was discussed at some length. Craze

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## 3,000 Greenbelt Students Attend County Schools

by Mary Moien

More than 3,000 Greenbelt students attend Prince George's County public schools, according to statistics based on this school year. Over 40 percent of those are elementary age students. Another 12 percent go to middle school, with the remaining 37 percent attending high school. The accompanying charts show figures for the schools that enroll the majority of Greenbelt students.

Note that these school figures are not the total enrollment for the school, but only for Greenbelt students. All of these schools have students coming from other neighborhoods.

### Elementary schools

Forty percent of all Greenbelt elementary age students attend Springhill Lake Elementary — 591 students. And this does not

include the 71 sixth graders who now attend Greenbelt Middle School to help alleviate overcrowding at Springhill Lake Elementary. Greenbelt Elementary School has 352 Greenbelt students, while Magnolia has 237 Greenbelters, mainly those from Greenbelt East.

Some students attend elementary schools farther away due to their desire to attend a magnet program, such as one at Glenarden Woods Elementary School. Some Springhill Lake Apartment students are also still being bused to Oakcrest Elementary for desegregation reasons. The high number of other elementary schools attended by Greenbelt children probably relates to the transfer of younger students to schools close to childcare facilities for before-and

See **SCHOOLS**, page 5

# Letters

## In Defense of Fleas

In a recent letter to the News Review, John Papp asks some interesting questions. As the ringmaster of the Acme Miniature Circus, I feel compelled to give some interesting answers:

Q: Why Fleas?

A: The microscope was developed by the Dutch scientist Anton van Leeuwenhoek to study the lifecycle of the flea. For some time afterward, the microscope was known as the "Flea Glass." Von Leeuwenhoek is famous for having said, "God's greatest wonder is in his smallest creature." (Naturally, he said it in Dutch!)

The Acme Miniature Circus helps to promote respect and wonder for all life forms, even the ones who occasionally (pardon the pun) bug us. The flea circus is perhaps the only positive aspect of fleas that the general public gets a chance to see. It is the Acme Miniature Circus which promotes a campaign to "Save the Fleas" through bumperstickers, T-shirts, and pins. (After all, it did work for the whales.)

Q: Couldn't the time, energy, and money being spent on these flea circuses be better spent to help the less fortunate?

A: And who is less fortunate than a flea? Reviled by billions, hunted by pest control companies, scratched at by dogs, cats, and humans alike. The flea is truly the least fortunate creature of them all.

The resources being used to promote the flea circus (and there are perhaps only five in the world) are tiny in comparison to our defense budget, to our welfare budget, or quite frankly, to the budget of nearly every company in America. If we are going to start picking apart budgets, perhaps we should start with our tax dollars being paid out to farmers in order to NOT grow food. But that would make too much sense, now wouldn't it?

Q: What has the community of

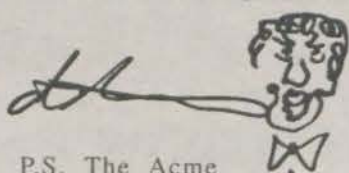
Greenbelt gained by having the flea circus come to town?

A: Nothing but joy, laughter, amazement, entertainment, education, and some thrifly priced flea circus memorabilia (available at every show).

One thing the community is not left with is fleas. The fleas I use in my show are highly trained and very rare and valuable insects. Midge and Madge are my co-workers and my friends. It is a 100% ironclad guarantee of the Acme Miniature Circus that no one leaves the show with more fleas than they came in with.

I invite all interested parties to attend the show and see for themselves the curious natural wonder of the most minuscule show on Earth.

**Professor A.G. Gertsacov  
Psycho-Entomologist &  
Flea Trainer Extraordinaire  
Clown Laureate of  
Greenbelt**



P.S. The Acme Miniature Flea Circus continues for one final week at the Greenbelt Arts Center Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7. Call 301-441-8770 for reservations.

## Equal Time for Dogs

One of the advantages of living in a highly intelligent community is the opportunity for rigorous intellectual debate through letters to the editor of the local paper. And when the participants are as literate as you, age should not matter. (I am a kid of 54.)

You (John Papp, April 19 issue, "Why Fleas?") make the same point as did the assistants of Jesus when He was honored at a party. His answer was, "The poor are always with you,

## Corrections

Staff of the News Review deeply regret the crucial omission in last week's Thomas Hieber obituary, concerning memorial services. The story should have concluded as follows: Friends are welcome to attend a memorial service at the Greenbelt Community Church on Friday, April 27 at 2 p.m., followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

The photo credit for the photo of wood artist Dick Brown that appeared in the April 12 issue was omitted. Matt Elliott was the photographer.

Astronomy Day is Saturday, April 28. Last week's issue offered two dates. We regret the error.

Children who register for kindergarten in the Prince George's County schools must be five years old no later than December 31, 2001. The wrong date was given in last week's paper.

but I'm not always going to be here." And I think this answer is applicable here. Most of the people who work on improving the environment are our hardworking neighbors who come home from a hard day's work and spend their "leisure" time cleaning up streams, fighting developers, and having long, boring meetings to plan to do even more. (I invite you to come to some of these.) In Greenbelt, I hope that the poor environmentalists are always with us.

But I also invite you to participate in Clown Month, because you will probably never have such an opportunity to learn to appreciate showmanship just from the 1/2 hour it takes to observe the flea circus. See how the crowd is manipulated, and then better understand how it is done by large corporations.

And remember that every

## The Old Curmudgeon



"I hope I'm not walking away with the circus!"

form of paid entertainment in Greenbelt is taxed to help the city with among other things, improvement to the cultural and physical environment. We don't actually disagree on this subject. I just have a broader view that shows where an occasional flea circus fits in with the ongoing experiment of Greenbelt. It's a wonderful thing when we can grow in our understanding of things, and learn to appreciate our "opponent's" point of view, whether or not we can agree with it or even condone it.

For example, the only thing that distresses me about the flea circus is that I couldn't bring my dogs! This form of discrimination has to stop! After all, the fleas in the circus are human fleas, not dog fleas. And my dogs are interested in things like this! We need a positive cultural

environment for our dogs, too! Sorry. Just clowning a bit. Makes life in Greenbelt even more fun.

Doug Love

### ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD MEETING



Wednesday, May 2, 2001  
7:30 PM

Greenbelt Community Center/  
Theatre Rehearsal Room

#### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Greenbelt Metro Station/  
A.H. Smith Conceptual  
Site Plan and Preliminary  
Plan of Subdivision
- V. Adjourn

## City Council Meetings & Work Sessions May 2001



### Meeting

Meeting	Date	Time
Interview for Advisory Group	Mon. 4/30	7:45 p.m.
Budget Work Session - CARES, Misc. & Other Funds	Mon. 4/30	8:00 p.m.
Executive Session - Compensation Study	Tues. 5/01	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Contribution Groups (CC)	Wed. 5/02	7:30 p.m.
4 Cities Meeting (New Carrollton)	Thur. 5/03	7:30 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Public Works	Mon. 5/07	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - F.O.P. (CC)	Wed. 5/09	8:00 p.m.
Reception for ACE Student Awards Ceremony	Mon. 5/14	7:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting, Public Hearing on FY 2002 Budget, Legislative Wrap-Up - 23 <sup>rd</sup> District Delegation	Mon. 5/14	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Metroland	Tues. 5/15	8:00 p.m.
No Meeting	Wed. 5/16	
Budget Work Session - Green Ridge House (GRH)	Mon. 5/21	7:30 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Final	Tues. 5/22	8:00 p.m.
No Meeting	Wed. 5/23	
Regular Meeting, 2nd Public Hearing on FY 2002 Budget	Tues. 5/29	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Strategy for Redistricting (CC)	Wed. 5/30	8:00 p.m.
Special Meeting - Budget Adoption	Mon. 6/04	8:00 p.m.

This schedule is subject to change. To confirm meeting times or places, call 301-474-3870 or 301-474-8000. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. If special accommodations are required to make a meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Kathleen Gallagher  
City Clerk

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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.

### Ranger Rusty Ruszin At "Explorations"

Ranger Rusty Ruszin from the Department of Natural Resources will be the speaker at Explorations Unlimited on Friday, May 5. Ruszin will discuss opportunities and challenges for state parks in the areas of environmental education, recreation and resource protection. His discussion will include nature tourism, current recreational trends and the challenges of resident geese, white-tailed deer and black bear.

"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.

### Museum Will Hold Mother's Day Sales

by Sandra Lange

FOGM is having a Mother's Day sale of specialty Greenbelt merchandise on two Saturdays, May 5 and May 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Co-op Supermarket, Roosevelt Center.

Dr. Cathy Knepper's book, "Greenbelt, MD: A Living Legacy of the New Deal," is among the items that will be available for sale. Knepper's book is available from FOGM at a discounted price.

### The Secret Circus Premieres May 5

The circus is coming to town — the "Secret Circus," that is. The Greenbelt Arts Center's production stars 25 young actors from Greenbelt, who are hard at work learning lines, songs and dances for the Saturday, May 5 premiere. Greenbelter Chris Cherry created the play, which tells the story of Anya, a young girl who is forced to flee her village when the sinister Paper Doll Police take power. Naturally, the Paper Doll Police believe that all people should be exactly alike, and Anya, who must use a stick to walk, is unwelcome in their regime. She takes refuge with a traveling circus, some of whose members have physical traits far more unusual than her own: there is a woman who looks like an elephant, a boy with flippers like a seal, and a lion who has never learned to roar. Living among these circus folk, Anya is forced to examine her own fears about differences and fitting in.

"I'm very pleased with the script and score," said Cherry, who wrote 15 songs for the show. "Most of all, though, I'm proud of the young actors. They are

# Community Events

### Bike to Work Day Is Friday, May 4

All bicycle enthusiasts are invited to celebrate Bike to Work Day with the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition. All rides start at Roosevelt Center near the New Deal Café on Friday morning, May 4.

Destinations include Freedom Plaza (13th and Pennsylvania Avenue), leaving at 6:30 a.m., the Goddard Space Flight Center at 7:30, the Greenbelt Metro Station at 6:30 and 7, and the University of Maryland at 7:30. This is an outstanding opportunity to learn the best commuting routes from a band of experienced bicycle commuters.

For additional information call Bill Clarke at 301-474-7280.

### Stones in the Garden

Ever wondered if stones would enhance the garden?

Carolyn Frazee, of the Luckstone Company in Columbia, will discuss introducing stone in the garden on Tuesday, May 1, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center.

All are invited to this meeting of the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club. Details of the club's annual plant sale, set for Saturday, May 19, on the Community Center lawn, will be outlined.

### Meet GHI Candidates at Forum, May 8

A GHI Candidates' forum will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. It will also be cablecast on city channel B-10. This is an opportunity for members to meet the candidates.

The GHI annual meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The meeting offers a final opportunity to meet the candidates for the Board of Directors and Audit Committee. At the meeting members will vote on next year's Nominations and Elections Committee and proposed GHI bylaw changes.

Voting for the board and audit committee will take place after the meeting and the next day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If interested in running for any of these offices contact members of the Nominations and Elections Committee. Andy Nitz, 301-345-7081; Tom Simon, 301-474-2192; Andy Carruthers, 301-345-7045; Roger Brown, 301-474-0439. See ads in this week's paper.

### GHI Notes

Sunday, April 29, 12:30 to 4 p.m., the GHI Marketing Committee will host the Annual Spring Open House. Members selling their GHI homes are encouraged to participate in a community wide open house. A free listing of affordable homes and additional information will be available at Roosevelt Center on the day of the open house.

Wednesday, May 2, blood pressure testing is available from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room. Thursday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. the Finance Committee will meet in the Board Room, Thursday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. the Nominations and Elections Committee will meet in the GHI library.

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of April 27

Memento (R)

Fri. (5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30, 9:45

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

7:30, 9:45

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

7:30

Mon - Thurs. 7:30

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### Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

The 45th anniversary luncheon was a huge success thanks to the anniversary committee: Pearl Siegel, Dorothea Leslie, and Bunny Fitzgerald, chaired by Phyllis Budin and Ernie Varda, membership and program chair. The 148 members and guests met at La Fontaine Bleu and sat down to a delicious meal in a spacious room with an elegant chandelier overhead.

President Bill Souser introduced April birthday celebrants who were: Flo Boswell, Betty P. Down, Ima Davis, Pat Hand, Robert Kosisky, John Moody, Lori Moran and Joe Wilkinson. The winner of the birthday drawing was Pat Hand. The 50/50 winners were Paul Rall and Pat Hand. President Souser introduced the club's oldest member, 97-year-old Otilie Van Allen, then introduced guests: City Manager Michael McLaughlin, Mayor Judith Davis, Director of the Department of Recreation Hank Irving, Community Center supervisor Joseph McNeal, and Therapeutic Recreation supervisor, Karen Haseley. Haseley and Davis spoke on upcoming community events. Irving spoke about the Recreation Department and mentioned that Golden Ager Joe Wilkinson will celebrate 30 years working with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Irving wished Joe a special happy 80th

### At the Library

Tuesday, May 1, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Thursday, May 3, 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.

### 2nd Gingell Softball Tournament Begins

The second annual Steve "Kiko" Gingell Memorial Mens' Softball Tournament will be held Thursday, April 26 through Saturday, April 28, at Braden Field and Schrom Hills Park. Once again, Gingell's memory will be honored with a Home Run Derby, a bat raffle, concessions, and prize giveaways. This year, 12 teams are entered and the winning team will receive a trophy, t-shirts, and an award for the team's Most Valuable Player. Games will be played from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights, and from 9 a.m. until finished Saturday.

### Birthday

Mayor Davis read a Proclamation from the City of Greenbelt to the officers and members of the Golden Age Club on their 45th anniversary. Then President Souser called on Mary Gardner to end the luncheon with some jokes.

**ACME CLOWN MONTH**  
APRIL 1-MAY 13

**NOW WITH SIX WEEKS!**

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**TUESDAY, MAY 1 8 PM FILM: AMERICAN TV COMEDY**  
Come and remember and celebrate the greats of American Television comedy. Subjects include Jackie Gleason, Lucille Ball, Red Skelton, Ernie Kovacs and more! FREE!

**MAY 4-6: FOUR FAB ACME EVENTS!**

- 1) PUPPET SLAM FRIDAY MAY 4 AT 9 PM**  
Avante Garde late night puppetry salon! \$5.00
- 2) SECRET CIRCUS SAT MAY 5 AT 6 PM, SUN MAY 5 AT 6 PM**  
Kids Circus Musical by Chris Cherry! \$5.00
- 3) CIRCUS OF WONDERS CABARET SAT MAY 5 8:30 PM**  
Featuring some of the best variety performers in the nation! \$15 (IT'S A BENEFIT!)
- 4) STREET FESTIVAL SUN MAY 6 12-5 PM IT'S FREE!**  
FREE PARADE 12:30 -- part of Artful Afternoon!  
STREET SHOWS 1-5 ROOSEVELT CENTER!

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## DON'T LET THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE SELECT THE NEXT GHI BOARD!



<<Volunteer, Vocalize, Vote in the May 16-17 GHI Elections>>

Your cooperative is looking for member-leaders to serve on the GHI Board of Directors, the Audit Committee and the Nominations and Elections Committee. The only required traits are commitment and integrity. No other experience is necessary.

To learn more, contact any of the N&E committee members below. To secure your place on the ballot, contact the GHI office at (301) 474-4161 and submit a very simple form no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup> to ensure your bio is printed in the *New Review*.

Andy Nitz (301) 345-7081  
Andy Carruthers (301) 345-7045

Tom Simon (301) 474-2192  
Roger Brown (301) 474-0439

**OBITUARY**

**Thomas W. Hieber**

Former Greenbelter Tom Hieber, 56, died suddenly of a heart attack on April 12, 2001. A resident of Oceanside, California, he was born and raised in Greenbelt.

As a teen, Tom taught swimming lessons and was a lifeguard and swim team member (backstroke), then coach, at the old Greenbelt pool. He later managed the Glenn Dale Country Club pool and drove a county school bus while attending the University of Maryland, from which he graduated in 1967.

After a two-year stint in the Army, Tom returned to Maryland and began his career in computer marketing. In 1978, the IBM Corporation moved him to southern California.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Linda, of their Oceanside residence; his son Chris and wife LaDonna of Oceanside, and his daughter Colleen of Irvine, Ca.; grandchildren Ashley and Jake; father Thomas B. Hieber of Port Richey, Fla.; sisters Marion Vaughn of Halethorpe, Md. and Janet Hieber of Port Richey; and brother Jim Hieber of Springfield, Va.

Memorial services will be held in Oceanside and Greenbelt. Friends are welcome to attend a memorial service at the Greenbelt Community Church on Friday, April 27 at 2 p.m., followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

**Free Hearing Tests During Month of May**

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month. Self Help for Hard of Hearing People is sponsoring a Day of Hearing Screening Tests, May 5. The Prince George's County Group will pass out information on hearing loss at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church Health Fair, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, where an audiologist will provide hearing testing. In addition, audiologists from Audiology Unlimited, Hearing Professionals, and Bowie Hearing Center will provide free testing at their offices, by appointment during the month of May.

For further information call 301-474-0345. For a free appointment call Audiology Unlimited, 301-706-4122; Hearing Professionals, 301-604-3177; and Bowie Hearing Center, 301-464-6701.

**Isaacs to Speak At Mishkan Torah**

Dr. Miriam Isaacs of the University of Maryland will speak on the Yiddish language at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, 10 Ridge Road, on Saturday, May 5.

The day will begin with Sabbath services at 9:30 a.m. Isaacs will speak after the service. She will speak on Yiddish and Yiddishkeit, sacred language in Judaism, geography of Yiddish today and what Yiddish means, and why care. She will also read the Haftorah in Yiddish.

Lunch will be about 12:15. After lunch, there will be music with singer Sally Heckelman and keyboardist Andy Zatman. There will be dancing in the afternoon. The program is expected to end about 3 p.m.

For information, call 301-474-4223.



Condolences to the Carol and Allan Leventhal family on the death of his mother, Mary Leventhal. In ill health, she died one week before the festive wedding of her granddaughter, Leigh, to Mitchell Brookstone. The wedding took place at the George Peabody Library in Baltimore.

Two Greenbelters recently completed entrance processing and became members of the Maryland Army National Guard. They are Pfc. Scott Funderburk and Pvt. Dinea Nolan. Both are assigned to HHC 129th Signal Battalion, where they will receive basic training.

**Photography Courses Offered in May**

Award-winning nature photographer Tim Edberg will teach "Befriend Your Camera," an introductory photography course, at the Greenbelt Community center on four Thursday evenings, beginning May 3. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday in the Gallery. The course is designed to help students move their pictures beyond the snapshot level. Edberg will also teach three Sunday afternoon seminars in May: Nature Photography on May 13, Understanding Light on May 20, and a Portfolio Review on May 27. The seminars will meet from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Gallery. There are fees. For registration information call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.



Laura G. Kafka

**Greenbelt Resident Holds Recital in D.C.**

Greenbelt resident Dr. Laura G. Kafka will perform a vocal recital, featuring works by Handel, Mozart, Schubert and more. The concert, "Springtime & Poland," will also feature Dr. Michael Patterson on the piano and Lynda Dembowski on the clarinet.

The concert will be held Sunday, May 6 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church, Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington D.C. The event is free and parking is free in the lot across from the church.

**Free Screenings For Anxiety**

On Wednesday, May 2, Laurel Regional Hospital will offer free confidential screening for anxiety disorders from 6:30 to 8 p.m. as part of National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day.

For more information call 1-800-435-5550.

**Rescue Group Seeks Language Experts**

The International Rescue Committee seeks volunteers with Farsi, Arabic, Amharic, and Somali language skills to help with various aspects of refugee resettlement. Call Sonia LaFountain at 202-822-0043, Ext. 19.

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666) Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community April 29, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"Spiritual Formation of the U.S. Constitution, Part II" by Jacob B. ten Have



Barbara Wells and Jacob B. ten Have, co-ministers

**A Review All the Good Folks**

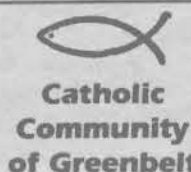
by Nick Mydra

Geff King has never sounded better.

As part of the entertainment for "Music on Center," Geff and his partner Matt Levine performed bluegrass and country music last Saturday evening at the Roosevelt Center Mall. The promo material I saw said it was "brought to you by the good folks at the New Deal Café with help from the City of Greenbelt and Public Works." According to Richard McMullin, director of music for the New Deal Café, it was a "party for the town" and to celebrate one year at the current location. Matt and Geff were on. They played outside in front of the New Deal Café with Matt on steel guitar and Geff on acoustic. You may have seen them on other occasions in a four or five piece group, or first Geff alone. Geff, the former music director at the Café, is always willing and able to fill in, grab a guitar or just join in a chorus or two. On one or two of those occasions he

wasn't on top of his form, but Saturday he was the best I have heard him. Songs like Roger Miller's "King of the Road," Roy Orbison's "Crying." Playing country and bluegrass numbers like "Please Search Your Heart Before It's Too Late," and Carter Stanley's "Don't Go Out Tonight Little Darlin'." Tight bluegrass harmony with both Matt and Geff doing excellent jobs on their instruments as well as vocals.

As I was watching them perform I looked around the Center and saw people hanging out. The movie theater just let out and people were coming to and fro. People stopping off at the Chinese restaurant or strolling by on their way to the grocery store. Things were happening. And this could have been brought to you by the good folks at Guys Shoes, put on in front of the Chatterbox Café, and don't forget it's where "all the men are good looking, all the women are strong, and all the children are above average."



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt**

Sunday MASS 10 A.M. Municipal Building

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Sunday, April 29, 2001

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Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
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7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

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Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
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10 am Education for all ages  
11 am Sung Service

## SCHOOLS

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after-school care.

### Middle Schools

Over 80 percent of Greenbelt middle school students go to Greenbelt Middle School. Some students from Greenbelt East go to Robert Goddard Middle School. Some Greenbelt middle school students attend Kenmoor and Thomas Pullen magnet schools. In addition, 34 students attend nine other middle schools within the county.

### High School

Virtually all of Greenbelt's high school students attend Eleanor Roosevelt High School. However, 38 students attend Parkdale and another 38 attend 13 other high schools in the county.

## Funds for Museum

A grant of \$2,970 was recently awarded the Greenbelt Museum by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the auspices of the 1996 Federal Museum and Library Services Act.

The grant supports a site visit and assessment by a museum professional to help the museum set priorities and goals. The resulting report will contain recommendations to improve professional standards and practices.

## South Laurel Council Holds Spring Festival

The South Laurel Recreation Council volunteers invite people to come and enjoy the free 31st Annual Montpelier Spring Festival on Sunday, May 6 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Montpelier Mansion grounds located on Route 197 at Montpelier Drive in Laurel.

Some featured free events include pony rides, facepainting, a petting zoo, wildlife exhibits and children's shows. Continuous free shuttle buses are provided for the public from the Route 197 Park and Ride Lot at Briarcroft Lane, Towne Centre Shopping Center, and Baby Superstore Plaza on Route 197 at Muirkirk Road, 1/4 mile west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Route 295).

The Annual Montpelier Spring

## Schools Greenbelt Children Attend

Elementary School	
Springhill Lake Elementary	591
Greenbelt Elementary	352
Magnolia Elementary	237
Oakcrest Elementary	74 (1)
Greenbelt Middle School	71 (2)
Glenarden Woods Elementary	43 (3)
53 other elementary schools	244
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,368</b>

Notes: (1) children bused for desegregation from Springhill Lake Apartments.  
(2) SHLES sixth graders attend Greenbelt Middle School due to overcrowding at SHLES.  
(3) Children bused to a magnet school.

Middle School	
Greenbelt Middle School	319
Robert Goddard Middle	37
Kenmoor Middle	23
Thomas Pullen Arts Magnet	11
9 other middle schools	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>

High School	
Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.	1,137
Parkdale High School	38
13 other high schools	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,213</b>

<b>Grand total</b>	<b>3,249</b>
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## Free Chamber Music Concerts at U of M

A free recital program of chamber music will be presented by the Maryland University School of Music on Tuesday, May 1, and Thursday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. Performances will showcase the best of the school's chamber music program. Concerts will take place in Gildenhorn Recital Hall at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. For more information, call 301-405-7847.



Festival is a gift for the citizens from the South Laurel Recreation Council volunteers, who are celebrating 31 years of service to the community. For further information or to serve as a volunteer, call 301-776-2805.

## METROLAND

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posed the question, are "smart growth" and transit-related development the same thing? She suggested the board consider whether the development is going to encourage Metro ridership, and also to consider what population the plan will encourage to live near the Metro, noting that high-end housing is part of the development's plan. She asked them to consider if these residents would be the people riding Metro.

Craze discussed the need for project uses that complement one another and spread demand out over the day, noting that current plans will create a "very heavy daytime population," not a 24-hour environment. "You want to create a space that people want to visit," she pointed out.

Hruby stated that the sector plan needs to define where residential buildings will be placed. She also noted that the current senior housing location on the plan is far from the Metro. Board member Earl Taylor described the transit-oriented development at Pentagon City and other board members briefly discussed projects elsewhere in the region.

Craze reiterated that there is a serious question about whether the proposed magnitude of development can be accommodated by the road network. She noted that the city has hired two consultants to review traffic and environmental issues connected with the proposed development and said their reports are expected at the end of the month.

The next meeting of the advisory board is set for May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

## Herb & Tea Festival At Montpelier

Historic Montpelier Mansion, located at Route 197 and Muirkirk Road in Laurel, is hosting its sixth annual Herb, Bread & Tea Festival on Saturday, April 28 (rain date: April 29). The festival will be held on the mansion grounds from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Take the opportunity to stroll through the tranquil boxwood gardens and visit with vendors, see demonstrations, attend workshops and lectures in the lecture tent — all pertaining to herbs, herbal products, and specialty breads and teas. There will also be activities for children including a children's tent with hands-on activities and an opportunity to shop for a wide variety of items, including herbal lotions, soaps and bath products, live herb plants, baked goods, honey, sparkling cider, tea and tea-related items, pottery, stationery and jewelry with designs inspired by nature, garden decorations and implements.

For further information call 301-953-1376; TTY 301-669-2544; <http://www.pgparcs.com>.

## EX-RESIDENTS

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lived in the community, the answer was no. But in 1968, after the passage of the fair housing act, the community became multicultural.

A small crowd attended, possibly it would have been larger if there hadn't been conflicting times given for the event. This reporter came an hour late. But there was so much to learn about how times had been and some in the audience said they would like to see the same spirit emerge that was present in those earlier times. With the building of an addition to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, the plans for which were presented by Recreation Community Center Supervisor Joe McNeal, it was hoped the added room would encourage more adult participation; the children have been participating all along.



### Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, May 1 & 3

- 6:00pm "ACE Reading Program-Mr. Lenhart's Class"
- 6:45pm "Easter Egg Hunt"
- 7:00pm "Leo Green-People and Places"
- 7:30pm "Earth Cafe"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, April 11 & 13

- 7:00pm "Thomas Pandolfi Concert"
- 8:00pm "Baffoon Anonymous: 12 Steps to Insanity"
- 9:00pm "The Forest"

## Hey Teens - Opportunity Knocks

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Beltway Plaza Mall will co-sponsor a two-part fair on April 28, 2001 for all middle school and high school students. The day will begin with an opportunity for youth to attend a "What Employees Are Looking For" seminar at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Following the seminar youth are invited to the Beltway Plaza Mall for the annual Job Fair.

Come prepared to interview!

### "What Employers Are Looking For Seminar" Part I

- When: Saturday, April 28
- Time: 11:00am - 12:00noon
- Where: Springhill Lake Recreation Center
- Speakers: Robert Howe  
Department of Labor  
Brian Butler  
Greenbelt Recreation Coordinator

### Job Fair - Part II

- When: Saturday, April 28
- Time: 12:00noon - 3:00pm
- Where: Beltway Plaza Mall
- Come prepared to interview!

City of Greenbelt Recreation Department  
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Borden American Singles Yellow-White <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 16 oz.
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Kellogg's Pop Tarts Asst. Flavors <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 8 pk.	Pillsbury All Purpose Flour <b>99¢</b> 5 lb. bag	Juicy Juice Concentrated Fruit Juices <b>99¢</b> 11.5 oz.
Carrington Tea Bags Health-Gourmet <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 20 bags	General Mills Chex Cereal <b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b>	Mazola Cooking Oils Canola-Corn-Right Blend <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> 48 oz.
	Old El Paso Original Salsa Mild-Medium <b>99¢</b> 16 oz.	
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Maiers Sliced Italian Bread <b>99¢</b> 20 oz.	Nestea Iced Tea Mix <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> 53 oz.	Stouffer's French Bread Pizzas <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 10-11 oz.
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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.

### Assault

7200 block of South Ora Court, Apr. 14, 3:11 a.m., a 19-year-old female nonresident was arrested and charged with assault. The victim stated that he and the woman were involved in a verbal dispute when the woman got a knife from the kitchen and threatened him. The woman was arrested on the scene and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Apr. 17, 11:35 a.m., a 16-year-old male nonresident was arrested for assault. The youth, a former student, was found walking the hallways by a school administrator. The youth became disorderly, at which time a school resource officer attempted to escort him out of the school. The youth pushed the officer and was arrested. He was released to his sister pending action by the school board and the juvenile justice system.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Apr. 17, 6:57 p.m., a 14-year-old male nonresident was arrested for assault and making a false statement. The victim stated that the youth threatened him with a knife. The youth was located at a residence nearby and was arrested; he was released to his parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

9100 block of Edmonston Court, Apr. 17, 11:01 p.m., a 16-year-old was arrested for assault

after threatening his foster mother with a knife during a verbal altercation. The youth was released to foster care placement personnel pending action by the juvenile justice system.

**Substation-East**  
 The Greenbelt Police substation phone number is 301-474-4992. This number is for non-emergency calls only. The substation may not be staffed 24 hours per day but there is an answering machine. Emergency police calls should be directed to the regular emergency number.

**Counterfeit Currency**  
 El Paisano restaurant in Beltway Plaza Mall, Apr. 16, 6:44 p.m., several people ordered and consumed food and then paid the tab with a counterfeit bill. After being confronted by the waiter, the diners refused to give back the change or pay the tab by other means; they then fled.

**Arrest Warrant**  
 An arrest warrant was issued for an 18-year-old nonresident male, charging him in a March 20 burglary in the 100 block of Greenhill Road.

**Burglary and Theft**  
 8 court of Southway, Apr. 14, 8:02 p.m., window screens were taken from the front yard of a

residence.  
 Bally Total Fitness in Greenway Shopping Center, Apr. 15, 4:41 p.m., a wallet was taken from an unsecured locker. Apr. 18, 3:29 p.m. a locker was forced open and property was removed.  
 Denny's at Greenway Shopping Center, Apr. 15, 5:02 p.m., an unattended cellular telephone was taken from a table.

Beltway Plaza Mall, Apr. 15, 5:47 p.m., a cellular telephone was taken from an unattended purse in the parking lot.  
 400 block of Ridge Road, Apr. 16, 11:12 a.m., money was taken from a safe.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Apr. 17, 1:58 a.m., a man was sleeping and awoke to find a stranger attempting to take his television set. The man confronted the person who asked the man for money. The victim refused, and the stranger left. Investigation revealed that entry had been gained by removing a glass windowpane. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'6", 200 lbs., bald with brown eyes, wearing a grey hoodie and jeans.

8000 block of Mandan Road, Apr. 19, 10:36 a.m., a cellular telephone was taken. Entry was gained through an unsecured front door.

Chevy's at Greenway Shopping Center, Apr. 19, 9:17 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from a chair.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Apr. 18, 6:43 p.m., entry was attempted, but not gained, by prying out a windowpane.

**Vandalism**  
 Greenbelt Middle School, Apr. 18, 11:40 a.m., someone spray painted graffiti on several doors.

**Vehicle Crimes**  
 A 16-year-old male resident was arrested for theft, unautho-

rized use of a motor vehicle and driving without a license following a traffic stop.

The following vehicles were



reported stolen: a black four-door 1995 Mitsubishi Galant with D.C. tags AI3112, Apr. 14, from

Beltway Plaza Mall, and a white four-door 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle with Maryland tags L06433, Apr. 16, from the 65 court of Ridge Road.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 8000 block of Mandan Road; 6900, 7600, and 7800 blocks of Hanover Parkway; 57 and 65 courts of Ridge Road, 6200 block of Breezewood Court, 9100 block of Edmonston Court, and 5900 block of Springhill Drive.

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## TO THE GHI ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

**May 3 (Thursday)** Candidates must turn in to the GHI Office their consent forms, (available from Member Services Office, GHI), with their biographical sketch for publication in the Greenbelt News Review.

**May 6 (Sunday)** The GHI Board Secretary will publicly post by 8 p.m. a list of candidates who have submitted consent forms.

**May 8 (Tuesday) 7:30-8:30 p.m.** **Candidate Forum at Greenbelt City Hall**  
 Meet and hear candidates, followed by questions and answers and refreshments. If you can't make it, watch on Greenbelt Cable, Channel B-10.

**May 11 (Friday)** To appear on the official ballot, all nominations by petition (signed by 10 or more members) and written consent forms must be in the hands of the secretary or filed at the GHI Office by 5 p.m.

**May 16 (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.** **ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION**  
 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Candidates, speeches, refreshments, and door prizes. Election of the Nominations and Elections Committee, followed by voting for the GHI Board of Directors and Audit Committee.

**May 17 (Thursday) 7:00a.m.-8:00 p.m.** **Voting Continues** for GHI Board of Directors at the Greenbelt Community Center

**CRIME**

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George's County.

Of the adults arrested, 26 percent were reported by the police department as being white persons, and 69 percent African-American. According to the 2000 U. S. Census figures, Greenbelt's racial composition is almost equally divided between African-Americans and whites. Of the 22 categories of crimes for which the police department reported racial composition for arrests, only in one category, driving while intoxicated, were

whites arrested more often.

The Greenbelt police report that of the juveniles arrested, 80 percent were African-Americans and 16 percent white. Although census information is not yet available, it is believed that the ratio of juvenile African-Americans to whites in Greenbelt is much higher than for adults. In only one of the 23 categories of crimes for which juvenile arrests were made, did the number of whites being charged exceed that of the number of African-Americans, and that was for possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

**Other Activities**

While calls for service increased by over four percent to a record high of 37,710 for the year, the number of police reports taken dropped by more than nine percent to the lowest number in five years at 8,587. The number of hours foot patrolling also dropped from 4,483 in 1999 to 3,864 in 2000 but this year 1,692 additional hours of bicycle patrolling were reported, the first year that this activity has been reported. The number of calls for the K-9 unit

(police dogs) dropped in the year with 264 calls being made as compared to 404 for the previous year.

Traffic accidents (1,211) were the highest that they have been in the past five years and almost nine percent higher than in 1999. There was one fatality this year, which is about average for Greenbelt. The good news is that while the number of accidents was higher, the number of personal injuries at 135 dropped to a five-year low.

**Audubon Society Holds Spring Walk**

Join members of the Prince George's Audubon Society from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, for a walk along the roads and trails of the Fran Uhler Natural Area of the Patuxent River Park to look for spring migrants, the return of local birds, and early wildflowers. This beautiful forested floodplain is at the end of Lemons Bridge Road off Rt. 197. Call Fred or Jane Fallon at 301-249-1518 for more information.

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From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Brownies, Girl Scouts, troop leaders, and parents will gather in the Building 8 auditorium to participate. Throughout the day, visitors can peruse and engage in hands-on interactive exhibits that will challenge the girls to become interested in different fields of science.

Karen Brown, a programs specialist with the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital, says that today's Girl Scout has an optimistic future ahead of her. When the 2012 Initiative began in 1992, the objective was to encourage Girl Scouts' interest in science, math, and engineering, hoping that once they graduated they would pursue careers in those fields. Brown states, "To date, this initiative has made re-

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Join bonsai master Susumu Nakamura from Yokohama, Japan, for a special, free bonsai demonstration on April 29 from 2 to 3 p.m. in celebration of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum's 25th anniversary. The demonstration will be held in the Administration Building auditorium at the U.S. National Arboretum.

### Brass Ensemble Plays At MD Arts Center

Monday, April 30 at 8 p.m. the University of Maryland Brass Ensemble will hold a free concert in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at Maryland.

The ensemble will feature Eric Ewazen's "Symphony in Brass" with a guest appearance by faculty hornist Gregory Miller, formerly of the Empire Brass, conducted by Milton Stevens. For information call 301-405-7847.

markable strides and is a great success. Our goal is to expose girls to science-related activities and by the time the year 2012 rolls around, these girls will have earned degrees in mathematics, physics, or engineering."

### Public Forum Will Discuss Land Use

The Prince George's County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) will hold a public forum to identify key issues of residents, property owners, the business community and public officials regarding the County's future growth and development policies. The public forum is the first step in a formal process aimed at amending the overall land use planning framework for the county's General Plan.

The public forum will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1, in the first floor hearing room of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. An informational display and question and answer session will begin at 6 p.m.; the public testimony portion of the forum will begin at 7 p.m.

The Prince George's County General Plan sets forth broad, comprehensive policy recommendations to guide future development countywide. The county has adopted three General Plans to date: the 1964 Plan, which contained general recommendations for the location, type and

intensities of different land uses in the county; the 1982 Plan, which concentrated on overall development policies; and the 2000 Biennial Growth Policy Plan, adopted by the Prince George's County Council as the Interim General Plan.

Persons who wish to speak at the May 1 public forum may register in advance by calling the M-NCPPC Public Affairs Office at 301-952-4584; TTY 301-952-

3796. Those unable to attend the public forum, or those wishing to supplement their oral comments may submit written comments by May 16 to: Elizabeth M. Hewlett, Chairman, Prince George's County Planning Board, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.

For additional information on the General Plan amendment or the information brochure, contact the M-NCPPC Planning Department at 301-952-3680; TTY 301-952-3796.



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#### Community Beautification Program

The third week of the 2001 Community Beautification Program will begin on Monday, April 30th and continue through May 4th. The units scheduled for the third week of the program shall include the following, weather permitting:

- > 60 & 62 courts of Crescent Road
- > All courts on Eastway
- > All courts on Northway
- > All courts on Woodland Way
- > 2 thru 14 courts of Hillside Road
- > 39 thru 57 courts of Ridge Road

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

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### Saturday, April 28, 2001

Open House from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.  
The first 200 people receive free t-shirts.  
Skill stations, fun demos and free clinics/seminars for the entire family taught by such ATP stars as:

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Justin Gimelstob	Chris Woodruff
Paul Goldstein	Paul Annacone
Todd Martin	Jim Grabb

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### Sunday, April 29, 2001

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.  
Exhibition Tennis Match at 1:15 p.m.  
**Paul Goldstein vs. Todd Martin**

**For more information:**  
**301-699-5505**

**Directions:** Capital Beltway/1-495 to Exit 23 Kenilworth Avenue. Proceed South on Kenilworth Avenue toward Bladensburg to Paint Branch Parkway. Turn right on Paint Branch Parkway to the Tennis Center. The Tennis Center is located across the street from the College Park Metro Station.

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 28th

#### 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Buddy Attick Park

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#### ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

• central processing units	• computer mice
• hard drives	• software
• monitors	• recording equipment
• keyboards	• cameras
• printers and copiers	• telephones
• laptop computers	• radios
• computer speakers	• other small
• scanners	• electronic equipment

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For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

