

# GREENBELT

## News Review

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### 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.

## Artists, Jugglers, Old Photos And More at Artful Afternoon

by Ellen Baer, Arts Assistant  
Juggle your schedule if necessary, but be sure not to miss the juggling, clowns, modern dance, art reception, and other activities which are sure to delight children and adults at the Recreation Department's Artful Afternoon. The event will take place on Sunday, May 6, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Most activities are free.

### Artists

From noon to 5 p.m., the Community Center's Artists-in-Residence can be visited on the second floor. Clown Laureate Adam Gertsacov will be greeting people at the Center's front entrance, as the ACME Clown Month parade passes through around 12:45 p.m. The parade is taking place in connection with a Street Theatre Festival hosted by the Honorable Mr. Gertsacov in the Roosevelt Center Plaza throughout the afternoon.

Festival participant and Greenbelt resident Rich Potter will offer two special comedy and juggling performances at the Community Center at 1 and 3:30 p.m.

### Gallery Show, Talks

The Three Ring Circus exhibition in the Community Center Gallery will be the location for a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. This lively exhibit includes paintings with circus and carnival themes, as well as abstract work, and art that blinks. Participating artists will offer a talk about their work at 1:45 p.m. Speakers will include Scott Thorp, of Baltimore's School 33 Arts Center, Kurt Godwin, a Coreoran faculty member, and Crisley McCarron, director of the Smithsonian Institution's touring exhibition program.

At 2:45 in the gallery, dancer Laura Schandelmeier will present two works atop her famous "pink box." Selections will include Mademoiselle and Bowsprit, which express both aspiration and tribulation with considerable warmth and humor. Three Ring Circus was coordinated in partnership with Rockville Arts Place.

### Silk Painting

Between 1 and 4 p.m., guests are invited to drop in for a silk painting demonstration with

Diane Tuckman, hosted by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts. Tuckman, who is the executive director for an international silk painters association known as SILK, will introduce her audience to a vibrant art form in which she will be offering classes at the Community Center. In silk painting, dyes are applied to silk fabric using watercolor techniques.

### Photo Preservation

The Greenbelt Museum will host a Prints & Photos Preservation Workshop from 3 to 5 p.m. Guests are invited to bring an old picture or document they would like to preserve, for a hands-on demonstration. There is a small fee for this workshop. For reservations call 301-507-6582.

### Musical Preview

At 4 p.m. a rousing musical preview will end the afternoon. This is a chance to see the youth

theater production "Secret Circus" by its Greenbelt creator, Christopher Cherry. The up-and-coming performing artists will present songs from the show, which will be performed in full at the Greenbelt Arts Center throughout the weekend. Call 301-441-8770 for tickets and times. Saturday at 10 a.m. is still available, but Saturday and Sunday nights are sold out.

Artful Afternoons are a monthly series of community arts festivals, hosted by the Greenbelt Recreation Department on the first Sunday of the month at the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road. Guests of all ages are welcome, and a special invitation is extended to area artists. For more information about Artful Afternoons or other arts opportunities, call Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator at 301-937-2208.

## City Council Recommends Oppositions to Jaeger Plan

by James Giese

The Greenbelt City Council recommended rejecting the preliminary plan of subdivision for a 17.43 acre parcel of the Jaeger tract, at its Monday, April 23 meeting. The parcel is located just south of Westchester Park and surrounded on three sides by Greenbelt Park of the National Park Service. On the following Thursday, the Prince George's Planning Board ignored the city's advice and approved the plan. Also approved were variation requests to ease restrictions for development in the flood plain. The City Council also had opposed approval of the variations.

The subdivision plan provides for 21 single-family detached lots in the R-R zone. The lots range in size from 20,000 to over 36,000 square feet. A new dead-end road will extend off Westchester Park Drive to serve the property. A storm water management pond is planned at the property's south end and will outfall into an existing stream flowing through the park.

### Variations

The variations requested relate to wetlands, wetland buffers, stream buffers and flood plain. A wetland area crosses the property. In order for seven of the lots to be developed, it is necessary to run the road across the wetland area, bridging the stream bed with a culvert. Also, 15 of the 21 lots will contain regulated areas restricting what the property owners can do in the environmentally sensitive areas.

Planning and Development Director Celia Craze pointed out to council that no one has assumed responsibility for enforcing these restrictions and that a future property owner may be unaware of them or may simply ignore them

and make changes to the property not permitted, even though the county planning staff recommends placing fences and signs to demarcate these sensitive areas.

The National Park Service (NPS) has also expressed concerns with the subdivision. These include the impact upon the parkland of excessive runoff from the development resulting from major storms. Such runoffs can exceed the capacity of the storm water management pond.

The land used for the pond is also required open space for the development, the NPS notes. It considers these uses to be incompatible. NPS also recommends that the environmentally sensitive land should be held in common ownership, not in fee simple lots. NPS also opposed granting the variations.

### APB Comments

Members of the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board also submitted comments concerning the impacts on the environmental features of the land. Because it lacked a quorum, however, the planning board could not submit a formal recommendation. City staff recommended that council accept the Advisory Planning Board members' comments and forward them to the Prince George's Planning Board without taking a formal position on the plan.

Craze explained that if the city sets conditions for approval, it would be asked if it would support the plan if these conditions were requested, thus placing the Greenbelters attending the hearing in a difficult position, since council has indicated its wish that the land not be developed but instead purchased as  
**See JAEGER, page 13**

### Metroland

## Plans and Regulations Discussed by City Council

by James Giese

The Greenbelt City Council dealt with several issues relating to the Greenbelt Metro area Sector Plan and the Metroland development proposed for at and near the Greenbelt Metro Station at its April 23 meeting. Among them were the following topics.

### Greenbelt Metro

The council was upset to learn that three amendments have been proposed by the county council at an April 3 work session to the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan for the land around the Metro station including the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center and that Audrey Scott, the city's county council representative had introduced two of them. Scott proposed amendments to modify the Development District Overlay Zone. One will increase the permitted height for freestanding monument signs to 25 feet for existing retail development such as Beltway Plaza. The other will allow that shopping center to undertake major redevelopment (up to about 160,000 square feet) without being subject to the design requirements of that zone, permitting incremental expansion of the center without any tool to ensure compatibility with the Sector Plan and its recommended guidelines. Scott, along with Councilmember Walter Maloney, also supported a failed amendment proposal to rezone the recently acquired state-owned, environmentally sensitive lands from mixed use to reserved open space, something that the city had previ-

ously recommended.

The third amendment approved, introduced by Councilmember Thomas Hendershot, would stipulate that any site plan approved by the Planning Board in accord with CB-47-2000 (previously enacted county legislation) will not be subject to the standards for development set out in the Sector Plan and the approved Sectional Map Amendment.

City staff believes that these amendments undermine the purpose and usefulness of the Sector Plan that is supposed to guide future growth in the Metro area. The sign height amendment also goes against city efforts to keep such signs less than six feet in height.

### Letter

There will be a public hearing by the county council on June 18 prior to the council officially considering the amendments for adoption. Staff had drafted a letter to the chair of the county council expressing city council's objection to the three amendments for the council to approve.

Davis requested that the letter say that other communities, such as Columbia, Maryland, had similar signage regulation to that desired by the city and still successfully attracted new development so as to contradict arguments raised by proponents of tall signs that new business would not locate in an area if the sign restrictions prevented such signs. Other councilmembers concurred.

See METROLAND, page 6

## Planning Board Approves Jaeger Plan, Variations

by Elaine Skolnik

In a three to one vote, the Prince George's Planning Board on April 26 approved the preliminary plan of subdivision for the 17.43-acre Jaeger tract property. The board's decision supported the recommendation of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission staff. The decision also included approval of the applicant's (A D and C Management Company) request for variations from restrictions relating to wetlands, wetland buffers, stream buffers and flood plain.

At the same time the applicant will be required to comply with several conditions, such as deleting two flag lots. (Flag lots are shaped like a flag on a pole, with the pole representing a driveway easement that provides street access between two other lots situated along the street.) This action will require submission of a corrected preliminary plan reducing the number of single family homes on the parcel from 21 to 19.

The applicant must also complete a storm water concept plan prior to final plat approval, which will take place within two years. No detailed site plan approval is required for single-family home development.

The planning board's approval of the preliminary plan was contrary to the recommendation of the Greenbelt City Council and the Westchester Park Civic Association. During the two and a half-hour hearing, representatives of both the city and the association urged the board to deny the applicant's preliminary plan and variation requests. An appeal of the board's decision would be heard in the Prince George's County Circuit Court.

Zoned rural residential for detached single family homes, the 17.43-acre Jaeger tract is located south of Westchester Park Drive and is surrounded by Greenbelt Park. The parcel, located in an unincorporated area of the county, abuts Greenbelt's city limits which are the boundaries of the park in that area.

### What Goes On

**Mon., May 7, 8 p.m.**  
City Council Budget Worksession on Public Works, Municipal Building  
**Tue., May 8, 7:30 p.m.**  
GHI Candidate Forum, Municipal Building  
**Wed., May 9, 8 p.m.**  
City Council Budget Worksession with F.O.P., Community Center  
**Thur., May 10, 7:30 p.m.**  
GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place



## Letters

### Support Appreciated

During the past decade, the Greenbelt American Legion, Post 136, has graciously celebrated our Officer of the Year awards with an annual banquet. Commander Thomas Dean, American Legion members — on behalf of the men and women of the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police, we truly appreciate your support for our community and its police officers.

We would like to thank Mayor Davis for her remarks, and Councilmembers White and Roberts for attending the banquet to recognize our officers' achievements. We certainly appreciate Councilmember Putens for stopping by on his way out of town to offer his support. We would also like to thank Prince George's Council Member Audrey Scott for presenting a proclamation from the county.

In this age of daily sensationalism of the negative aspects of police work, it is encouraging to listen to the guest speakers and Chief Craze reflect over the accomplishments of the police officers. Numerous officers were

nominated for their diligence and hard work this year and we are elated that Officer Mike Dewey was the recipient of this year's award. Mike is also an executive board member of our Lodge.

Again, we thank the American Legion and the community for their support.

Please don't forget all of our nation's fallen officers on May 15, Police Memorial Day.

**Craig Rich, President  
Greenbelt Fraternal Order  
of Police Lodge #32**

### Info Needed

Hi! My name is Whitney Baker, and I'm from West Ride Elementary School in Harlan, Iowa. Our class is studying geography and history of the United States. I drew the state of Maryland for my state report. I would appreciate it if you could send me a postcard, souvenir, or information article about your state, so I can learn more about our country. Anything you can tell me about the state of Mary-

land I would really appreciate. Thank you for your time.

**Whitney Baker  
West Ride Elementary  
School  
1401 19th Street  
Harlan, IA 51537**

### Help Needed

As a result of the inclement weather over the past two years, the Labor Day Festival has taken a real hit monetarily. As a consequence, the Festival Committee has had to request a loan from the city in order to be operational this year. To repay that loan, the committee will hold various fundraising events for this year's festival.

The community's support of these events is very important to the viability of this year's festival. On behalf of myself and the other members of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, we hope the community will be very generous and supportive of these events — this is Greenbelt's festival!

**Patti Brothers, President  
Greenbelt Labor Day  
Festival Committee**

### The Old Curmudgeon



"Darned if I pay that much for gasoline!"

## St. Hugh's Students Entertain Seniors

by Leslie Hilliard

They were greeted at the door with leis and welcomed with "Aloha!" Twenty-two guests from the Greenbelt Adult Care Center attended the multi-cultural performance of music and dance by St. Hugh's students at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Ms. Deverin's kindergarten class, which had been practicing for weeks, performed the Irish jig and the Mexican Hat Dance. For the seventh grade students, science provided an opportunity for art. Studying Hawaiian history,

culture and environment in the Jason Project "Hawaii, A Living Laboratory," the students learned the hula. Dressed in tropical shirts and kneeling in imaginary canoes, they performed the "Hoe Ana." Katherine Kimble provided the background drum beat as the students used the traditional symbolic gestures and movements of the hula to tell the story of early natives making the voyage across the ocean and discovering the island of Tahiti.

This was the second performance for the seniors at the

Greenbelt Adult Care Center. The previous month the St. Hugh's Advanced Band held a concert for them in the gym. The band played "Tempest," "Young America March," "On Wings of Eagles March" and "Shades of Blue" which seemed to be the audience's favorite piece.

"We are glad to have the St. Hugh's students come over and perform for us," said Darrell Wesley, program coordinator and assistant director of the Center. "The seniors really enjoy watching the kids."



The kindergarten class from St. Hugh's entertains seniors in the Community Center gym.

- photo by Denver D'Rozario

### Museum Will Hold Workshop and 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.

Tote bags, cookbooks, Cat's Meow decorative wood sculpture of the Greenbelt Museum, the Mother and Child statuette, and Dr. Cathy Knepper's book, "Greenbelt, MD: A Living Legacy of the New Deal," are among the items that will be available for sale. Knepper's book is available from FOGM at a discounted price.

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

**Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30pm  
"GHI Candidates Night" (live)**

**Thursday, May 10th**  
6:00pm "ACE Reading Program-Springhill Lake Elementary"  
6:30pm "GHI Candidates Night (replay)"  
8:30pm "Springhill Lake Chautauqua"

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581**

**Wednesday & Friday, May 9 & 11**

7:00pm "Democratic Club Meeting-Professor Maureen Beasley"  
9:00pm "I Remember Mama"

### City Tries New Way to Control Algae

Last week, City Public Works crews installed approximately 60 bales of barley straw in wire enclosures around Greenbelt Lake to help control algae growth. This new technique was discovered in England a few years ago when a farmer accidentally spilled a cart loaded with barley straw into a farm pond. Later he noticed that there was far less algae growth on the surface of the pond than there had been in previous years. He reported his observation to English scientists. Their research confirmed that barley bales were effective against algae growth and had no adverse environmental impacts.

Over the past few years research was done by the Howard County Cooperative Extension Service to see if this method

would work well in the United States. They found it to be effective here as well. A number of public and private ponds have been successfully treated over the past two or three years. Most notably to this area, it has been used at a pond at Goddard Space Flight Facility and at Enterprise Golf Course.

The application at Greenbelt Lake this year was a little late, as algae had already formed in some areas of the lake. The barley straw is primarily effective at preventing development of algae and does not eradicate what is already present. In future years it will be placed in the lake in mid-March and replenished in June or July. The total cost for the barley straw to treat the lake is less than \$200.00.

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### Teen Drop-In Art

Teen Drop-In art sessions continue this month with Greenbelt artist Tom Baker as instructor. On Thursday, May 10, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. for a nominal fee, young people ages 11 to 16 may drop in for a class in which abstract options for a still life will be the starting point, leading to drawings or watercolor paintings. On Thursday, May 24, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., the subjects will be portraits, either realistic or abstract, with high school students as models. There is no need to pre-register for these sessions, and all materials are provided. For more information call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

### Poetry Plus Meets

The Poetry Plus discussion group will meet on May 12, 10:30 to noon at the Greenbelt Library. The topic is "Storms," literal and metaphorical. The discussion is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. Favorite poems and original poems on the chosen topic are welcome.

### Hike the Greenbelt

Spring is here and it's time to hike the Greenbelt! The Committee to Save the Green Belt welcomes nature lovers for a guided walk on Saturday, May 5, at noon. Hikers will meet at Northway extended. Long pants are suggested. For information, call Paul Downs at 301-474-6708.

### Museum Will Hold Workshop and Sales

The Greenbelt Museum is sponsoring a conservation workshop on "Preserving Prints and Photographs" on Sunday, May 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. The workshop is part of the Greenbelt Community Center's Artful Afternoon. Curator Jill Parsons will show participants how to store and handle important print materials and photographs. Each participant may bring in a picture or document that he/she is interested in preserving for a hands-on demonstration. Space is limited. Reservations are required. Telephone 301-507-6582 to reserve a space. There is a small fee.

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) is now collecting items for its next flea market, Saturday, June 2. Anyone with household items, jewelry, small pieces of furniture, appliances or other treasures should drop them off at 2-G Gardenway. Books and clothing items will not be accepted. All goods donated to FOGM are tax deductible. For further information, call Barbara Havekost, 301-474-6369.

## Community Events

### Try Orienteering

Come discover the fun of orienteering and the skills of a compass on a walk through the woods at Greenbelt Park. This course is designed for beginners and will offer basic orienteering instruction. All Cub Scouts are encouraged to come.

Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, May 5, at noon.

For more information or directions call 301-344-3944.

### Antique Car Show

Antique and classic Cadillacs will be on display at the Annual Spring Cadillac LaSalle Show at Capitol Cadillac Company, 6500 Capitol Drive, on Sunday, May 6. The free show begins at 10 a.m.; awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Approximately 60 cars will be on display, both inside and out, rain or shine.

For more information call Bill Brown at 301-424-0059 or Ben Berman at 703-437-6820.

### Native Plant Walk

Learn about the local native plants on a nature walk through Greenbelt Park. The walk will be followed by a hands-on nature preservation activity to help remove harmful invasive plants. Bring gloves and water.

Meet at the picnic area on Saturday, May 12, at 11 a.m.

For more directions or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

### Christian Science Lecture at Library

There will be a free lecture on the Christian Science spiritual perspective on relationships on Monday, May 7, 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Crescent Road. The speaker will be Kathleen Clementson, teacher of Christian Science from Cape Coral, Florida. The community is invited to attend. The lecture is sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hyattsville.

### Herbal Tea Blends At Explorations

Donna Almquist will be the presenter at "Explorations Unlimited" on Friday, May 11. Almquist will give a demonstration on how to make herbal tea blends and discuss the best herbs to grow in the herbal tea garden. "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.

### Greenbelt Elementary PTA Meets Tuesday

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Free babysitting will be provided. Parents, guardians, teachers and interested people of the community are invited to attend.

### At the Library

#### Adult Programs

Thursday, May 10, 8 p.m., Library Board of Trustees meeting. The public is welcome.

Saturday, May 12, 10:30 a.m., Poetry Plus, a discussion group for adults.

#### Children's Programs

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

Wednesday, May 9, 4 p.m., "BooKids" discussion group for ages 8 to 12.

Thursday, May 10, 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.

In the display case for May is children's art work from Greenbelt Nursery School.



### Meet GHI Candidates At Forum on 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.

### Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the April 14 meeting. He made the following announcements: Golden Age t-shirts are available for a fee. The Community Center is holding an Open House on May 19. Check with the Travel Committee to see if any seats are left for the May 15 and June 26 trips.

Sunshine chair Betty P. Down sent get well cards to Norma Van Allen, Theresa Scullen, and Ruthlee Kolbe.

Solange Hess, Hospitality chair and Catherine Holcombe, Florence Holly, Lori Moran, and Sylvia Kender will handle the May Birthday party.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Betty Maher and Robert Terrell.

The speaker was Claudette Gasch Lanning, who spoke on the importance of pre-planning funerals. Lanning, a mortician at Gasch's gave a short history of the family-owned funeral home and noted Gasch's has been in the same location since the early 1900s.

Ernie Varda, Program chair, reminded Golden Agers of the upcoming business meeting (held yesterday) and that the May 9 speaker will be from Morningside House, with advice about "How to have fun and be safe in the sun."

### GHI Notes

A free informational seminar about GHI will be held Monday, May 7, at 7:15 p.m. for prospective members. To register, call GHI at 301-474-4161.

The following meetings are scheduled in the GHI Board Room:

May 8, Marketing Committee, 7:30 p.m.

May 9, Woodlands Committee, 7:30 p.m.

May 10, Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m.

On May 10, the N&E Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

Committee members are reminded of the reception at 7:30 p.m. on May 11.

### Greenbelt Cal Ripken Baseball League

Standings					
As of Tuesday, May 1					
American League			National League		
	W	L		W	L
Orioles	2	0	Lions	3	1
Giants	1	1	Cardinals	2	1
Athletics	1	2	Indians	1	1
Tigers	0	3	Cubs	1	2

#### Upcoming Games

McDonald Field	Indians at Tigers
Mon., 6 p.m.	Lions at Orioles
Tues., 6 p.m.	Cardinals at Giants
Wed., 6 p.m.	Athletics at Cubs
Thur., 6 p.m.	Tigers at Orioles
Fri., 6 p.m.	Cardinals at Indians
Fri., 7 p.m.*	Cubs at Lions
Sat., 10 a.m.	Athletics at Giants
Sat., 1 p.m.	
*At Braden Field	

## Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 12, 2001

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Center Lawn Area

\$10 Per Space

Bring Your Own Table

\$15 Per Space

We Will Provide A Table

Reserve your space now!

For more info. call (301) 794-0100

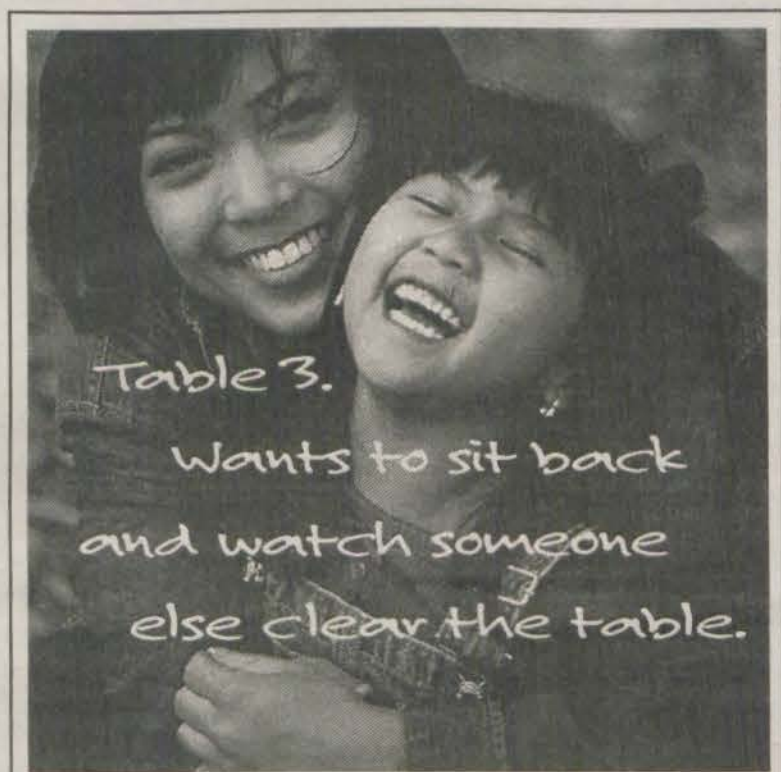
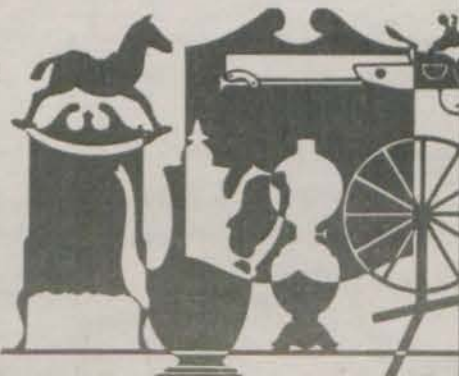


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Memento (R)

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7:30 9:45

Sat. (5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30 9:45

Sun. (5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30

Mon - Thurs. 7:30

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**OBITUARIES**

**Grace Tugwell**

Former Greenbelter Grace Eleanor Falke Tugwell, 92, died on Friday, March 23, 2001 at the Vista del Monte Retirement Community in Santa Barbara, California.

Born in New York City, she worked in Washington, D.C. during the Roosevelt (FDR) New Deal.

During the building of Greenbelt, she was assistant administrator for labor, personnel, and information. She helped arrange train transportation for as many as 5,000 laborers each day. They were then picked up in Branchville by trucks and driven to Greenbelt.

In November 1938 she married her former co-worker, Rexford Guy Tugwell, shortly after he left public service. They were married by New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, who had recently named Mr. Tugwell the first head of the New York City Planning Commission.

When her husband was appointed by Roosevelt to be governor of Puerto Rico in 1941, she served as first lady. Mrs. Tugwell was instrumental in establishing a wartime program to provide emergency milk supplies to impoverished children there.

The Tugwells left Puerto Rico and moved to Chicago, where her husband taught at the University of Chicago. While in Chicago, she worked in the Hyde Park community to rebuild and revitalize the neighborhood around the university. They lived in Chicago until her husband's retirement from the university.

In 1957 she and her husband and two sons came to Greenbelt to participate in a new housing cooperative, Woodway Homes Incorporated. They lived in their home on Northway while her husband did research and writing about his early experiences in the New Deal. In 1961 they returned to Puerto Rico.

For the last 35 years of her life, Mrs. Tugwell lived in Santa Barbara, where her husband was a Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions until his death in 1979.

Mrs. Tugwell spent a great deal of time on her painting. The paintings, mostly of flowers, landscapes and "pet portraits" were shared with friends and were seen on the walls of Vista del Monte.

She was a longstanding member and supporter of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara and the League of Women Voters.

She is survived by sons Franklin of Falls Church, and Tyler, of Santa Barbara; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for her was planned by the Unitarian Society.

**I. N. Markfield**

Greenbelt Pioneer Israel Nathaniel (Mark) Markfield, 91, of 19 court Ridge Road, died peacefully in his sleep of congenital heart disease on April 2, 2001.

The Markfields were one of the first families to move into the new town, living first in the white brick apartments and later in several other GHI houses. For a brief period, he left Greenbelt, then came back home.

Mr. Markfield served in the United States Army during World War II. He retired from the National Medical Library (formerly the Army Medical Library) at the National Institutes of Health. He was a medical translator.

Mr. Markfield was knowledgeable in several languages and an ardent sportsman.

His wife Peggy preceded him in death. He is survived by his son Keith of Greenbelt.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

**Evelyn Green**

Former Greenbelter Evelyn Green, 87, of Beltsville died Saturday, April 28, 2001 at Crescent Cities Center, Riverdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband Austin R. Green, formerly of the Greenbelt Police Department. She is survived by daughters Betty Wampole and Joyce A. Thomas, and grandson James H. Thomas, II.

A funeral service will be held at Borgwardt Funeral Home on Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. with Pastor Stephen Mentz officiating. Interment will be at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, on Friday, May 4 at 10 a.m.



Dudley & Jonnie Mae Walker

**Jonnie Mae Walker**

Greenbelt Pioneer Jonnie Mae Walker, 93, died May 1, 2001. Mrs. Walker and her late husband, Dudley C. Walker, and family were the first residents of 21 L Ridge Road. They lived there until 1953 when they moved to College Park. At the time of her death she was a resident of Avery Gardens in Lanham.

Mrs. Walker was a member of Greenbelt Community Church which originally held services in Center School. She belonged to a women's basketball team and also a bowling league. When her children went to school she was active in the band parents' organization. During World War II she was an airplane spotter on the roof of Greenbelt Theatre.

Mrs. Walker worked for Greenbelt Homes from which

**Local Churches Join in Area Crop Walk**

On Sunday, May 6, 400 Crop Walkers are expected at Lake Artemesia for the 21st Annual Hyattsville Crop Hunger Walk. People from 25 local churches and community organizations including Greenbelt Community, Greenbelt Baptist and Mowatt United Methodist Churches, will

be raising money in this way for Church World Service, a ministry of the National Council of Churches. Last year, \$26,000 was raised in Hyattsville. Twenty-five percent of the funds go to Help by Phone in Prince George's County, and 75 percent will assist the poor and hungry in the United States and 80 countries around the world.

Parking is available at the Linson Pool/Wells Ice Rink off Paint Branch Parkway. Registration starts at the tables near the Denis Wolf Rest Stop at 1 p.m. A group picture will be taken at 1:15 before the official start at 1:30. The 2.5-mile walk heads north under Paint Branch Parkway, by the College Park Airport to Lake Artemesia.

To join the walkers, contact the above churches or call Martha Folk at 301-552-9329 or find out about Crop Walks on the web at [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org).



she retired.

Her husband Dudley C. Walker and her grandson Craig Bittenbender preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter Ann Bittenbender and her husband Art, New Carrollton; son Don Walker, Columbia; sister Gertrude Flourney, Georgia; grandchildren, Barrie Ann Richards, Glenn Bittenbender, Shannon Beck, and Keith and Adam Walker; and 11 great grandchildren.

Family and friends may call at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville on Friday, May 4 from 10:30 a.m. until noon when the service will be held.


Interment will be in George Washington Cemetery, Adelphi.

**Congregation Mishkan Torah**  
 10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, 301-474-4223  
 Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield  
 A warm, comfortable and involved congregation  
 Creative nursery school for two to four year olds  
 Pre-K to post-confirmation education program  
 First year school FREE for one child  
 Reconstructionist/Conservative affiliation  
[www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
**Services: Friday, 8 pm; Saturday, 9:30 am**  
**Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month**

**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 101 GREENHILL ROAD  
 301-474-4212  
 Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor  
 Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm  
 Wed. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm  
 Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm  
*"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"*

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
**301-474-9410**  
**SUNDAY**  
 Children and Adults  
 Bible Study 9:30 am  
 Worship Service 11:00 am  
**Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor**  
 Handicapped accessible  
 All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 A Stephen Ministry Congregation  
 African Immigration Ministry (AIM)  
**Sundays**  
 Education Hour: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship: 9:30 - 9:55 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship: 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
**Wednesdays**  
 Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
 6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail [myholycross@erols.com](mailto:myholycross@erols.com)  
[www.erols.com/myholycross](http://www.erols.com/myholycross)  
 Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

  
**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**  
 Sundays 10 A.M.  
 Municipal Building

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
 3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
 Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community  
 May 6, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
 "Living Between Trapezes"  
 Jennifer Brooks, intern minister  
 *Barbara Wells and Jacob B. ten Hove, co-ministers*

**Baha'i Faith**  
 "Forget all save Me and commune with My spirit. This is of the essence of My command, therefore turn unto it."  
 -Baha'i Sacred Writings  
 Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
 P.O. Box 245  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 301-345-2918 301-220-3160  
 Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>

**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  
 Part Time Ministry  
**ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 Hillside & Crescent Roads  
 Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
 Daniel Hamlin, Pastor  
*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*

  
 You're Welcome Here  
**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
 Episcopal/Anglican  
 Corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, just south of Greenbelt Rd (MD 193), Glenn Dale  
**301-262-3285**  
**Sunday Services**  
 9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
 10 am Education for all ages  
 11 am Sung Service



## Council Acts upon Variety Of Issues During Meeting

by Maria Piazzola and James Giese

Besides planning issues relating to the Jaeger tract and Greenbelt Metroland, the Greenbelt City Council considered a wide variety of other issues at its April 23 meeting. It approved the use of Bt to control cankerworms, agreed to purchase ventilation equipment, received an award for its commitment to preserve the Chesapeake Bay, approved preparing a grant application to conserve the reliefs in the front of the Community Center, told Public Works to install algae control devices at the lake, made appointments and expressed concern about how redistricting might affect Greenbelt.

The council approved the city staff's decision to use Bt to control a likely outbreak of cankerworms and tent caterpillars in certain areas of the city. According to Bill Phelan, superintendent of operations, the cankerworm populations in some areas are well above normal; that condition, if left untreated, could result in damage or death of trees, he said.

Bt is a naturally occurring product, made from bacteria, that is effective in controlling the cankerworm. It has no effect on people or domestic animals. Bt has a short life of 24 hours and leaves no residual material. A report submitted by Phelan to council stated that the Boxwood, Lakewood and North End areas are most likely to be sprayed.

### Purchase

Council approved the purchase of ventilation equipment from Air Purification Systems of Baltimore for \$31,261. It is designated for use by the Greenbelt Public Works Facility to help in exhausting the carbon monoxide generated by working on the city's vehicles.

### Presentation and Proclamations

The City of Greenbelt has been designated a Chesapeake Bay Partner Community by the Chesapeake Bay Program's Local Government Advisory Committee. The city received the Silver Award for its commitment to the protection of the Chesapeake Bay, its rivers and its streams.

The week of April 15 was designated Municipal Government Week. In connection with this focus on city government, Beverly Palau, the city's public information and communications coordinator, is conducting the "It's Municipal Government" competition for the elementary schools. The championship event will be held on May 4. Council also designated May 4 as this year's Bike-to-Work Day.



### Statue Restoration

The city sought expressions of interest from the Maryland Historical Trust in making grants for repairs already made to the Mother and Child statue at Roosevelt Center and for future restoration of the carved stone reliefs across the front of the Greenbelt Community Center. Both works were done by Lenore Thomas at the time the original planned community was built. The trust turned down making available a grant for the statue because the work has already been done and was not done in accordance to its standards. The trust is interested in funding work on the reliefs, which depict the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution. Council approved staff's recommendation for it to begin work on a proposal seeking funding for the restoration (council preferred conservation) of the reliefs.

### Other Actions

By unanimous consent, council approved without discussion a proposal of the Public Works Department to install wire gabions filled with barley straw at various locations in the lake in an effort to curb algae growth.

The council granted a \$12,000 loan to the Labor Day Festival Committee to restore its reserve funds which were depleted by poor income for the past two years due to rainy weather. The committee expects to repay the city out of future years' revenues.

Council supported a county council resolution (CR-11-2001) which grants to Greenbelt \$100,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds for the reconstruction of Springhill Drive.

John Winfrey's resignation from the Advisory Planning Board was accepted and Jacquelyn Carrington was appointed to the Community Relations Advisory Board and E. Scott Frison to the Advisory Planning Board.

### Redistricting

Davis advised the council of its need to be concerned with the redistricting of county councilmanic districts. Decisions on this could take place sooner than those for Legislative Districts for which the council has expressed concern over the possibility that Greenbelt could be divided between two districts. There is the same concern with the county districts. Council agreed to issue letters stating the city's wish to maintain its integrity in any redistricting that takes place.

## Eastern Tent Caterpillars Attack Maryland Trees

Encouraged by warm weather, eastern tent caterpillars are hatching and building characteristic webs, or tents in roadside and landscape trees.

"The tents are small now, perhaps only one to three inches across, but as the caterpillars feed and grow, they will enlarge the tents until they are ten inches or more across," said Dr. Robert Rabaglia, forest entomologist in the Cooperative Forest Health Program. "Many people confuse eastern tent caterpillars with the much more destructive gypsy moth caterpillars."

Eastern tent caterpillars, which are dark gray with a white strip down the middle of the back and a row of blue spots along each side, are very common in Maryland trees during the early spring. They prefer to feed on the leaves of wild cherry trees, but also will eat the leaves of residential plantings such as crab apple, hawthorn, peach and plum trees. When very large they can defoliate the trees. Fortunately, the caterpillars feed for a relatively short time and pupate early, giving the trees a chance to grow new leaves and recover.

"Eastern tent caterpillar populations usually can be controlled by destroying the nest, or tearing it open so that birds can get to the resting caterpillars," said Rabaglia. "Where possible, the nest can be removed from the tree and soaked in soapy water. Removing the nest early, when it and the caterpillars are small, will prevent most of the damage."

### Gypsy Moths

Gypsy moth caterpillars are mottled gray, have tufts of long hairs along each side, a double row of blue dots behind the head and a double row of red dots along the back. They prefer the leaves of oak, birch, beech, willow, hawthorn and linden trees.

Gypsy moth caterpillars hatch in mid-to late-April and

feed until pupating in late June to July. They eat voraciously and feed much later into the summer, so trees do not have time to recover. The severely weakened trees are more susceptible to disease, drought, or insect pests. Two or three years of gypsy moth defoliation can cause severe dieback, or even death, of the tree.

Additional information about eastern tent caterpillar and gypsy moth caterpillar may be obtained by calling the Forest Pest Management Section at 410-841-5922, on the department's website at <http://www.mda.state.md.us/forestp/hardwood.html> or by calling the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service Home and Garden Center at 1-800-342-2507.



Mayor Judith Davis is shown reading to the pre-schoolers and two-year-olds at Greenway Infant Care on Greenway Center Drive. The center is participating in the "Book It" program sponsored by Pizza Hut.

- photo courtesy Greenway Infant Care

## Come to the COLLEGE PARK FARMER'S MARKET



Much bigger and better this year: Local farmers and vendors offering fresh fruits, vegetables, bakery goods, jellies, herbs, plants, and cut flowers. Each Saturday morning 7:00 am-Noon

5211 Paint Branch Parkway (formerly Calvert Road)

in College Park--across from Airport.

Opens May 5, 2001

Hear the Christian Science spiritual perspective on relationships at a free lecture by Kathleen Clementson, CSB teacher of Christian Science of Cape Coral, Florida

Monday, May 7th at 7 p.m.  
Greenbelt Library  
Crescent Road, Greenbelt

Free lecture sponsored by  
First Church of Christ, Scientist  
8300 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville

and Welcome to our Sunday Worship Services and Sunday School at 11 a.m. and Wednesday meetings at 7:30 p.m.



### NOTICE of MEETING

City of Greenbelt  
Employee Relations  
Board

Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Municipal Building. This meeting is open to the public. For more information, please call or send e-mail to: Kathleen Gallagher City Clerk [kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us) or 301/474-8000.



### ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Community Beautification Program

The 2001 Community Beautification Program is well under way. The units scheduled for the fourth week of the program will include the following, weather permitting:

- > 1 court of Southway
- > 17 thru 38 courts of Ridge Road
- > All courts on Gardenway
- > 56 & 58 courts of Crescent 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.





## METROLAND

(Continued from page 1)

Our sympathy to Keith Markfield on the death of his father, Greenbelt Pioneer I.N. Markfield, Ridge Road.

Our condolences to the family of Pioneer Jonnie Mae Walker who died May 1.

Greenbelters are sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Evelyn Green.

We are saddened to hear of the death of Dr. Anne Zevallos' tenth grandchild, Bryan Andrew, born March 1, 2000, died at Children's National Medical Center the evening of April 30, 2001. It was an uphill battle for baby Bryan recovering from two consecutive heart surgeries. He is survived by his mother Karen Zevallos and siblings Michael, Christopher, Eddy, Jonathan, Kimberly and Krystal. Our sympathy to Karen, Anne and the children.

Greenbelters are saddened to hear of the death of Grace Tugwell. Mrs. Tugwell, along with her late husband, Rexford Guy Tugwell, worked in the building of Greenbelt. They returned in 1957 to live on Northway as residents of the Woodway Homes, Incorporated cooperative.

Ithaca College student Malinda Logan of Hanover Parkway has worked on the mainstage production of "The House of Blue Leaves" as well as in No Bucks Theatre. She is majoring in drama, and off campus she is active in the Kitchen Theatre and the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Marine Corps Pvt. Bryan E. Noske, son of Penny L. Noske of Laurel Hill Road and Charles W. Noske of Florida, recently completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC. Noske successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits physically and mentally.

Joseph David Comproni, III received an award on Monday, April 30, from the Prince George's County Fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) High School Cadet Program. He was presented with the Cadet of the Year Award in recognition of outstanding performance, dedication, leadership and spirit de corps in Prince George's County Fire/Emergency Medical Services High School Curriculum. Joseph David is a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and earned a Certificate of Completion in the Prince George's County Fire/EMS High School Cadet Program. Joseph David has been a volunteer at Greenbelt VFD for three years.

### Second Letter

Councilmember Alan Turnbull proposed a second letter to Scott expressing council's dissatisfaction with her actions on these amendments and failure to first bring them to the attention of the council before acting on them. Councilmember Thomas White reminded council that he remembered discussing similar concerns of the council with Scott not too long ago. Having difficulty in controlling his unhappiness with Scott's actions, he asked, "Who is she representing - signs?" He also suggested that the council should put in the letter, "This is one of the reasons why Prince George's County has been labeled the ugly sister."

Council did approve sending both letters.

### Metroland

A conceptual site plan and a plan of subdivision have been filed with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. By law, the Prince George's Planning Board of the commission has 70 days in which to act on these plans. Public hearings are set for the plans for June 18 with final consideration to take place soon thereafter.

City staff recommended that the council ask the applicant submitting the plans to request an extension to the 70-day deadline. Its justification is the scope of the proposal for a major commercial-retail center at the Greenbelt Metro Station, the many false starts that this project has had, the need to include review by citizen advisory groups, and the fact that this is the busiest time of the year for municipalities because of budget reviews. Staff expects a similar request to be made by the City Council of College Park. The council approved a staff prepared draft letter making such a request.

Upon questioning, Craze advised the council that staff was not recommending a meeting with the developer's representatives at which a presentation would be made about the two plans. "It's not what they tell us," Craze said, "but what's down in black and white." Davis had noted that the Berwyn Heights council was meeting with the developers that week.

White noted that the New Carrollton council was being "pressured" to take a position on Metroland. He felt that the message should be gotten to that council that Greenbelt does not comment on planning matters in the New Carrollton area and that it would appreciate New Carrollton extending the same courtesy to Greenbelt.

## Giant Offers Bone Density Screening

Bone density screenings will be offered at the Giant pharmacy store at Beltway Plaza on Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Osteoporosis is a disease that can lead to bone fractures, deformity, and loss of independence. Although post-menopausal women are especially at risk, the disease can strike anyone. In fact, about 20 percent of the people living with osteoporosis are males. Risk factors include family history, Caucasian or Asian descent, thin or small build, extended use of steroid medications, cigarette smoking, and excessive use of alcohol. While there is no cure for osteoporosis, there are measures one can take to slow the progress of the disease.

The screenings involve a bone density measurement of the heel. This quick, non-invasive and painless procedure provides information about an individual's risk for developing osteoporosis.

For fee and information call 301-982-2539.

## Ovarian Cancer Hospital Talk

Ovarian cancer claims 14,000 women's lives each year. Learn how early detection can turn these numbers around. A free lecture will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:15 p.m. at Washington Adventist Hospital (7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park). Advance registration is required. Call 1-800-542-5096.

## Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day

The Patuxent Research Refuge will be celebrating International Migratory Bird Day on Saturday, May 12, from 10 to 3 p.m. at the National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel.

Marking the ninth anniversary of this annual event, the program is designed to celebrate the safe return of migratory birds from their southern wintering areas. Activities will include live animal displays, children's activities and crafts, lectures, demonstrations, bird walks and a display of winning art from the Maryland Federal Jr. Duck Stamp competition.

Activities will occur rain or shine and the admission is free. The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Route 197, just south of Laurel. Call 301-497-5760 for more information, or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

## Herb Fair Held at Arboretum

The Herb Society of America, Potomac Unit, will hold a free "celebration of herbs" at the U.S. National Arboretum on May 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The herb of the year, sage, will star in this extravaganza of plants, herbal market place, and food.

Enjoy Maypole dances, feast on an herbal luncheon and ask experts

how to plant and grow herbs. There will be guest speakers and demonstrations, Victorian tussie mussies made to order, children's activities, and guided tours of the National Herb Garden. Also available will be items for sale suitable as Mother's Day gifts, including the Herb Society's legendary rose beads.

The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a

### PUBLIC HEARING

for

Monday, May 14, 2001

8:00 p.m.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

#### GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 2001-2002

##### REVENUES

Taxes	\$11,752,900
Licenses & Permits	598,600
Revenue from other Agencies	853,800
Service Charges for Current Services	1,744,800
Fines & Forfeitures	382,800
Miscellaneous Revenues	279,700

TOTAL REVENUES \$15,612,600

Appropriation of Fund Balance 250,000

TOTAL REVENUES & FUND BALANCE \$15,862,600

##### EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$1,409,500
Planning and Community Development	539,700
Public Safety	5,851,900
Public Works	1,827,100
Social Services	286,600
Recreation and Parks	3,575,100
Miscellaneous	116,600
Non-Departmental	580,000
Fund Transfers	1,676,100

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$15,862,600

#### PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Cemetery	\$ 6,800
Debt Service Fund	1,405,300
Replacement Fund	284,600
Temporary Disability Fund	50,000
Unemployment Compensation Fund	2,500

TOTAL OTHER FUNDS \$1,749,200

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Capital Projects Fund	\$1,777,500
Community Development Block Grant Fund	170,000

TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS \$1,947,500

#### ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Green Ridge House \$999,800

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Public attendance and participation are encouraged. All citizens of Greenbelt will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting to request such accommodation. Copies of the proposed budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Rd., or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., during normal business hours. For information, please call 301-474-8000.

Kathleen Gallagher  
City Clerk

The Public Hearing will be cablecast live on channel B-10.



### City of Greenbelt COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD

The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

Mediation consists of a step by step problem solving process that results in the involved parties agreeing on a fair solution. Mediation serves as an alternative to litigation and brings both parties to the table on an equal basis. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party. He/she reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.

Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.



### Fleas Extraordinaire Are Stars of Circus

by Judith Ransom Bell

Imagine a flea performing a tightwire act and making it all the way across! This was one of the spectacular stunts seen at the Acme Miniature Circus on Sunday afternoon, April 29. Professor Adam Gertsacov, Clown Laureate of Greenbelt, entertained a small but enthusiastic crowd for approximately 35 minutes, suspending thinking young minds with his sleight-of-hand tricks.

Gertsacov began the show by hilariously hawking "Save the Flea" buttons, bumperstickers, Victorian postcards, tattoos and photographs of His Truly and Midge the Flea. An educational history of fleas was provided, noting that Midge and Midge, the performing fleas of the day, were of the species *Pulex Irritans*. He then cited some flea poetry, such as the shortest poem in the English language, "Adam had 'em."

The last part of the performance featured the talented fleas Midge and Midge in a flea chariot race, a tightwire act, and a death-defying finale involving a cannon. Also featured were beetles George and Maria.

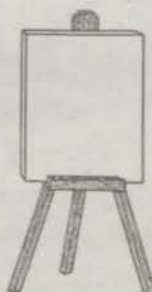
This reporter and guests Brooke Bailey (age 10), Tiffany Dovel (age 9), and Amy Morris (age 8) were quite taken with the professor's antics. Some of their comments were, "It was fun," "I think there was someone behind the scenes or underneath the table," and "The ringleader was really funny." Another astute observer, Kiefer Zickafoose (age 11), commented that "the dancing beetles were fake but the fleas might have been real." What a delightful way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

Coming in May are the Acme Puppet Slam, the Secret Circus, the Acme Circus of Wonders, the Puppet Tragedies, and the Acme Street Theatre Fest. For more information call 301-441-8770.

### View Art Work

The artists of Passageways Studios will hold spring open studios on Sunday afternoon, May 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. The studios are located at 6001 66th Avenue, East Pines Center, Riverdale.

Passageways is a working artists' cooperative whose members are drawn from Prince George's, Howard, and Montgomery counties. Their work includes printmaking, painting, sculpture, tapestry and mixed media. The public is invited to meet the artists in their studios. Light refreshments will be served. Come and select a favorite artwork; most are for sale.



### Jennifer Royall Sings At UM Arts Center

Join the Maryland Handel Festival: Young Artists Recital on Saturday, May 5 at 5:15 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at Maryland University. The free event features soprano and Maryland alumna Jennifer Royall.

For information call 301-405-7847 or visit [www.intr.net/blelissa/mhf](http://www.intr.net/blelissa/mhf).

### Caribbean Fest Plays at PGCC

The Prince George's Community College Student Program Board will present a free Caribbean Fest 2001 on Sunday, May 6, from 1 to 6 p.m., rain or shine. The all-day family event will feature reggae, calypso, and socco music; dancing; and food and craft vendors.

Local bands Souljah, DKGB, Casio and Oasis will perform on the main stage. In Jamani's, festival goers can listen to the popular DJ Sixth Sense from WKYS Radio. Feature attractions include DJ Spring from Crossroads Caribbean restaurant and Louis "Balloon Man" Paul.

While mom and dad listen to music or tour the arts and crafts section, kids can play on Moon Bounce, Rock Mountain, Joust, an obstacle course and a giant slide. Other children's attractions include the Reptile Man, the Edward Jones Drummers, the Fritete African Drummers and Dancers, and a dance competition. Papa John's is sponsoring a pizza party for the winner of the dance contest.

The event will take place at Prince George's Community College at the Largo Student Center Courtyard.

For information call Rochelle Daniel at 301-322-0157, or Maria Wydra at 301-341-3043.

### U of M to Display MFA Candidates' Art

The University of Maryland's art department will hold a master of fine arts thesis exhibition through May 25 in the art gallery in the Art-Sociology Building. The gallery is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit will feature works by Jonathan Auger, Carla Brown, Phillip Lynam, Terry Nauheim, Sun Jung Park and John Watson.

### Arts Center Presents Four Clown Events

This weekend the Greenbelt Arts Center will feature four events as part of Acme Clown Month.

Friday night, May 4, will kick it off with the Acme Puppet Slam at 9 p.m. The event will feature local puppeteers presenting avante garde and experimental puppetry. Artists include Beale Street Puppets of Baltimore, "Perc Puppets" of Washington, Chinaberry Puppets of New Jersey, and individual artists Kendra Ware and Andrea Caspari. There is a fee.

The next event is the Secret Circus, an original circus musical by Greenbelter Chris Cherry, featuring 25 of his students. There will be a show at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, added due to popular demand. The Saturday and Sunday evening shows are sold out.

After the Secret Circus is over, people should stick around for the Acme Circus of Wonders at 8:30 p.m., which will feature a cabaret of some of the nation's finest variety entertainers performing magic, juggling, music, and of course, clowning! Local performers include Rich Potter, Etienne McGinley, Nick Newlin, and from Pittsburgh, Drew Richardson. The show will be emceed by Greenbelt's Clown Laureate Adam G. Gertsacov. The show is a benefit for the Laughter Arts Foundation and Motionfest, a movement theater festival. There is a fee.

And Sunday May 6 will feature a free street parade and festival as part of the Artful Afternoon. The parade begins at 12:30 p.m. in front of the Arts Center, and then will proceed to the Community Center and then back to Roosevelt Center, where street performers will entertain the crowds (including the performance of the Greenbelt Teen Street Theatre).

To make reservations for any of these events, call the theater at 301-441-8770.

### Arts Center Hosts Klezmer Quartet

by Konrad E. Herling

After several years, the Greenbelt Arts Center will again present klezmer music, also called secular Jewish folk music, on Saturday, May 19 at 8 p.m. when the Alexandria Klezmet performs at the Community Center auditorium. The quartet is performing in its fourth year and brings an innovative approach to klezmer music, sometimes using an African djembe to set the tempo for a traditional Eastern European dance, adding a touch of the blues to a Yiddish folk song, and arranging a Hanukkah favorite that audiences can swing dance to. Klezmer means "tool of song" in Hebrew.

"Music Monthly" claims that "Fiddler on the Roof" was the catalyst to revive klezmer music, and that a "klezmer revival" is in full swing with numerous bands playing throughout the area. The Alexandria Klezmet consists of Seth Kibel, the group's director who plays clarinet, flute, sax, and accordion; Claire Cardon, who plays both violin and viola; John Roberts on double bass; and John Sausser, percussionist. The group has performed at Borders, Barnes & Noble, and various coffeehouses.

Kibel writes much of the music. "The Ithaca Times" in New York state raved about Kibel's performance in its review from September 1999, and claimed that Cardon "plays the violin like a dream."

Once again, the Community Center will be a gathering place for residents and guests to share a cultural experience while dancing to the creative artistry of local musicians.

### Free Concerts Set At Bowie State U.

Spring concerts sponsored by the "Symphony of Soul" Band Department at Bowie State University will be presented on Thursday, May 10, and Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

The May 10 concert will present the students of Bowie State and feature the String Ensemble Concert Band, Jazz Band and Gospel Choir.

The May 11 concert will feature the United States Navy Band, one of the nation's premiere ensembles.

The concerts will be held at the Samuel L. Myers Auditorium in the Martin Luther King Building at 14000 Jericho Park Road, in Bowie.

For more information, contact Adolph Wright, Director of University Bands, at 301-860-3762 or email: [awright@bowiestate.edu](mailto:awright@bowiestate.edu).


### Symphony Orchestra To Play at Maryland

The University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra will give a free concert on Thursday, May 10 at 8 p.m. in the Concert Hall at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Guest conductor Elizabeth Schulze leads the UM Symphony Orchestra in a program that includes Bizet's Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Dutilleux's Metaboles, and Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2. Schulze is music director and conductor of the Hagerstown-based Maryland Symphony Orchestra and a cover conductor for the New York Philharmonic. For more information, call 301-405-7847 or visit [www.umd.edu/music/calendar](http://www.umd.edu/music/calendar).

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# Cal Ripken League Opening Day

Photos by Marta del Mar



The Athletics and Lions (in white) line up for the opening ceremonies before the first pitch was thrown for the fiftieth Greenbelt Cal Ripken League baseball season.



Pete Schutz does the announcing as assistants John Flanagan, Gregory Hood and Philip Berard help out at the opening game of the Little League season.

## NAMI-PG Support Groups to Meet

The Second Tuesday National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI-PG) Support Group will meet on May 8, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Multipurpose Room of the New Carrollton Municipal Center located at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway.

The Second Monday group will meet on May 14, 11 a.m to 12:30 p.m. in the Music Room of the Senior Center on Health Care Drive in Bowie.

## Chamber Music Duo Plays on Monday

"Sonatenabend" will play a free duo chamber music concert on Monday, May 7 at 8 p.m. The concert will take place at Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland. For more information, call 301-405-7847 or visit [www.umd.edu/music/calendar](http://www.umd.edu/music/calendar).

These meetings are free. For questions, call Jane Kelley at 301-577-6026.

### AMERICAN REALTY

I would like to THANK those who participated (buyers, sellers and visitors) in the GHI Community Wide Open House held on Sunday, April 29th. In particular, a "special" THANKS to Brian & Rachel Frost, Serena & Thomas Ferreria, Steven Fletcher, Rob & Wendi Kiehle and Pat Heaney for having your homes open; to the Board Members, Staff and Volunteers from GHI for taking the time to organize the event; to Sharon Rice, Loan Officer from FNMC, for your lending advice; to Larry Smith for your help with the signs; and last, but not least, to the weatherman! The day was a great success!!

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People to People ambassadors with Greenbelt connections, right to left: Harrison Hilliard, Amy Naylor of Adelphi (grandniece of the Ungers of Lakeside Drive), Anisha Mehta, and Graham Taylor.

- photo by Larry Hilliard

### Three Greenbelt Students Bound for Australia

by Leslie Hilliard

Three sixth grade students from Greenbelt, Anisha Mehta, Graham Taylor and Harrison Hilliard have been invited to join the People to People Student Ambassador Delegation to Australia. As student ambassadors they will travel for two weeks in July to Sydney, Brisbane, the Queensland countryside, the Great Barrier Reef and the Biloela Farmstay to learn about Australia's different cultures and environment.

#### Anisha Mehta

Anisha Mehta is an honor student at Rockledge Elementary School in Bowie and admits that her favorite subject is math. She represents Rockledge Elementary as a GOLD (Generating Outstanding Leadership and Development) student. The organization's goal is to maintain peace and reach out to those in need. Anisha is also a member of the Rockledge choir and recently returned with that student group

from Essex, England where they performed. Aside from school she enjoys Girl Scouts and is currently working on both a dance and "Girl Scouts in the USA" badges. "Going to Australia is a great opportunity," she said. "I'm looking forward to meeting new people and learning about their culture."

#### Graham Taylor

Graham Taylor, who attends Greenbelt Elementary School, is also an honor student whose favorite subject is math. Outside the classroom, Graham is involved in karate and is passionate about lacrosse, playing an attack position on a county team. He also likes to draw, especially comic books, and has taken several of the courses offered through the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA). "I really want to go to the Australian outback," said Graham. "I also want to see the Great Barrier Reef and a kangaroo."

#### Harrison Hilliard

Harrison Hilliard is an honor student at St. Hugh's Catholic School who enjoys science. Sports keep him busy outside the classroom. Harrison swims year round for the Greenbelt Swim Team, plays basketball in the winter and pitches in both the CYO baseball league and for the Athletics in Greenbelt's Cal Ripken League in the spring and summer. His favorite "down time" activity is collecting baseball cards. He has also been involved in local theater, appearing onstage in "Damn Yankees." "We studied about Australia in school and I watched the summer Olympics." He said, "I really want to see the Great Barrier Reef. Going to Australia is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

In addition to the Greenbelt students, 40 other sixth-grade students from the eastern and southern Washington metro area will represent their countries, cities and schools as student ambassadors in this program.

Prince George's County educators from William Paca Elementary School in Landover, sixth-grade teachers Mattie Turman and Angela Void, and Principal Michael Koss will serve as the program leaders for this group.

The Student Ambassador Program has a strong academic focus and provides an opportunity to earn high school credit for participation. The delegation has been meeting monthly to get to know one another better and to learn about the history, geography and local customs of Australian peoples. The meeting Sunday, April 29, featured Mayor Judith Davis and other elected officials talking on "What it means to be an ambassador for the United States."

"If people get together, so eventually will nations." That was the philosophy of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who founded People to People in 1956. He believed that individuals reaching out in friendship to citizens of other countries could contribute significantly to world peace. Since that time seven U.S. presidents

### Audubon Presents "The Other Terps"

On Tuesday, May 8, at 7:15 p.m. the Prince George's Audubon Society will present a free program at the College Park Airport Annex, 1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive off Paint Branch Parkway.

William Roosenberg, known as The Turtleman around Southern Maryland, will tell the real life story of the mascot for the University of Maryland, the Diamondback Terrapin; also the beloved Maryland State Reptile. Professor Roosenberg is an assistant professor at Ohio University and has studied the Diamondback Terrapin along the Patuxent River for 12 years. He will share his observations on the effects of last year's oil spill on this population of terrapins.

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### PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS Thursday, May 10, 2001 GHI Board Room

#### Key Agenda Items

- ◆ Living Trusts - Pros and Cons
- ◆ Exceptions Policy
- ◆ Addition Roof Pitches
- ◆ Vinyl Fences
- ◆ Surplus Distribution
- ◆ Request for Contribution - Second Reading —NAHC Development Fund
- ◆ Board Task List Review
- ◆ Request for an Exception - Fence at 10T Southway

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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.

### Reckless Endangerment

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, Apr. 24, 12:59 a.m., someone fired a gun in an apartment, with a round penetrating the kitchen floor of another residence. No one was injured. Investigation is continuing.

### Strong-Arm Robbery

Parkway, Apr. 24, 4:27 a.m., a man was walking into his apartment building when he was approached from behind by two subjects, who forced him to the ground. They took his backpack, searched his pockets and then fled the building.

### Disorderly Conduct

T.G.I. Friday's, Apr. 21, 10:55 p.m., a 21-year-old and a 20-year-old female nonresident were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. An officer responded to a report of subjects who had walked out on their bill. The subjects were located in the parking lot and began to yell profanities at the officer when he asked about the unpaid bill. They refused to stop shouting, causing a group of onlookers to gather. Both were released on citation pending trial.

### Burglary and Theft

Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Apr. 21, 7:30 a.m., someone vandalized the interior and took sodas.

6700 block of Springshire Way, Apr. 23, 9:57 a.m., someone removed mail from the mailbox of a residence and then used the information to make fraudulent purchases in Virginia.

7900 block of Greenbury Drive, Apr. 24, 11:15 a.m., a

DVD player and jewelry were taken. Entry was gained by forcing open the basement door.

Gold's Gym in Beltway Plaza Mall, Apr. 24, 3:55 p.m., a wallet was taken from an unsecured locker.

Springhill Lake Elementary School, Apr. 25, 1:02 p.m., an unattended violin was taken from the playground.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Apr. 25, 3:30 p.m., an unattended Braille writer was taken from a classroom.

2 court of Eastway, Apr. 25, 5:36 p.m., money and stock certificates were taken. Entry was gained through a window.

### Vandalism

7600 block of Mandan Road, Apr. 21, 9:09 a.m., someone broke out a window pane.

Greenbelt Middle School, Apr. 23, 8:17 a.m., someone spray painted graffiti on the front of the school.

### Vehicle Crimes

100 block of Crescent Road, Apr. 21, a 16-year-old nonresident was arrested for theft, possession of marijuana, leaving the scene of an accident, driving without a license, and fleeing and eluding. Officers responded to a report of a hit-and-run accident in the area of Crescent Road and Parkway, with the driver abandoning the striking vehicle in the 100 block of Crescent Road. A computer check revealed that the vehicle, a 1991 Ford Escort, had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police Department. The youth was located nearby, ran from the officer, and

was located and arrested a short time later. The youth was also found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. The youth was released to a relative pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Apr. 21, a four-door 1998 Mitsubishi Diamonte reported stolen during a carjacking April 9 in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane was recovered by the Metropolitan Police Department in the unit block of I Street S.W., Washington, D.C. There were no arrests.

Citgo on Southway, Apr. 26, a green 1995 Ford Contour four-door with Maryland tags 23618HD was stolen. The victim pulled into the service station to get gas, leaving the keys in the ignition and the car running. A witness stated that when the victim walked away from his vehicle a man got in the car and drove away.

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a blue four-door 1995 Honda Accord with Maryland tags CSM 357, Apr. 20, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane; a burgundy four-door 1990 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags CHD 655, Apr. 21, from the 8400 block of Canning Terrace; a gold four-door 1991 Toyota Camry with D.C. temporary tags 48175DF, Apr. 22, from the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive; a white two-door 1994 Nissan Sentra with Maryland tags HJG 933, Apr. 23, from the 8000 block of Mandan Road; and a black 1993 Chevrolet truck with Maryland tags M49477, Apr. 25, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 8200 block of Canning Terrace, 7200, 7600 and 7800 blocks of Mandan Road, 7400 block of Greenbelt Road,

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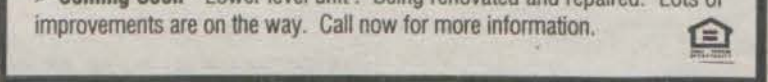
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parkland.

While councilmembers were willing to incorporate the city's planning board members' comments, they wanted to send a stronger comment. Council member Edward Putens felt that the recommendation should focus on the fact that the development planned for the property just does not belong there.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts noted the damage that had occurred to Greenbelt Park by the development of the Parkside subdivision. He said he would expect the same kind of damage to occur on this parcel. He saw no reason not to oppose the subdivision, particularly the variances.

Craze felt that even if mitigation took place, the development still would not meet Greenbelt's test for development.

Robert Crecco, president of the Westchester Park Civic Association, told council that he felt the developer could afford to cut back on the amount of the property to be developed because it had been acquired "dirt cheap."

Council discussed a motion to oppose and what it should and should not oppose. At one point Mayor Judith Davis asked for a second to the motion and Roberts responded, "I'll second whatever the motion is, but I'm still wondering what the motion is." It was agreed that council opposed the preliminary plan of subdivision and especially the variations requested. The motion was unanimously carried.

**Job Seekers Apply At Fifth Job Fair**

This year over 100 participants took part in Greenbelt's fifth annual Job Fair, jointly sponsored by the Recreation Department and Beltway Plaza Mall, on April 28.

The first part was held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, where teenagers and parents heard Robert Howe of the Maryland Job Service speak about job services available in Prince George's County. Howe's talk stressed the topic "What Employers are Looking For."

Afterward, at Beltway Plaza Mall, merchants accepted job applications for summer employment at their establishments. Community service groups (GIVES, Greenbelt Park, Greenbelt Adult Care Center, and the City of Greenbelt) also described their activities and accepted applications.

Prizes were awarded to participants. Prizewinners, chosen by lottery, received U.S. Savings Bonds contributed by local banks, as follows: Chris Jones (Suntrust Bank, \$50); Erica Clinton (Chevy Chase Bank, \$50); and Elizabeth Sankar (BB&T, \$100). Commercial contributors to the Job Fair also included Giant Food, Greenbelt Co-op, Safeway, and Three Brothers Pizza.

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Sha'donna from Jeepers! paints a tiger face on Cordero Pracht, 4.

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At  
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Artist Elisabeth Morisette with Lillian Childress, 5.



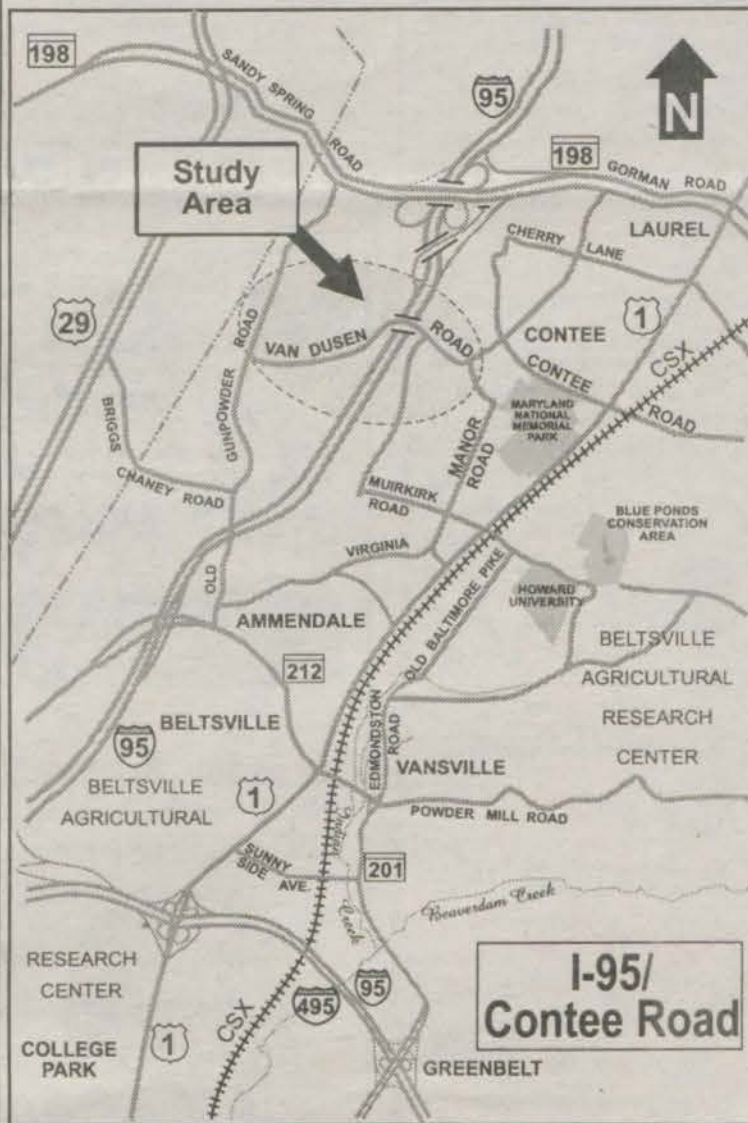
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# Kids See Stars, Planets At Astronomy Day Events

by Chris Mincher

The University of Maryland Observatory and the Greenbelt Astronomy Club joined forces on Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, to celebrate Astronomy Day through drop-in viewing at the Observatory in College Park and events and planetarium shows at Owens Science Center in Greenbelt.

### University of Maryland

On Friday evening, six telescopes were set up at the University of Maryland Observatory for the public to come by for free views of Jupiter, Saturn, the moon, and other star clusters and astronomical phenomena.

Two reflecting telescopes, which use mirrors instead of lenses, gave visitors a glimpse at the moons of Jupiter and close-up peeks at the craters on the moon. Another telescope was set up on Saturn so participants could clearly view the rings of Saturn. Greenbelt Astronomy Club member Kevin Balch also contributed his refracting telescope for the occasion. "Refracting telescopes, which were also used by the university to get wider views of the moon, use glass lenses instead of mirrors," said Stacey Teng, a junior astronomy major who does volunteer work at the Observatory.

Also on display was the "Beehive Cluster," an open cluster of lots of stars. The Observatory attached a digital camera to a telescope to take clearer images of the stars, which could then be viewed on the computer screen.

"I liked Saturn the best," said Grace Duke, 7. She and her sister Sarah were waiting in line to get a glimpse of a binary star, which is actually two stars that orbit each other.

### Owens Science Center

On Friday, events continued at the Owens Science Center on Greenbelt Road. Safe solar viewing began earlier in the afternoon, where members of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club set up their own telescopes and did daylight observing of the sun, moon, and Jupiter. Stargazing and children's activities continued outside into the night.

Inside, a variety of talks and display booths illustrated the problems with light pollution, gave tips on how to view the sun with solar filters, exhibited photographs, and described events in which the Greenbelt Astronomy Club had been involved. There were also multiple free shows and presentations in the planetarium.

Susima Abeyagunawardere, an astronomy club member, had set up her personal telescope outside and was observing and taking pictures of sunspots.

"I think this is really good," she said. "A bunch of people, especially kids, have been exposed to what astronomy is all about."

Cliff Gordon, another member, had a telescope that was fully computerized.

"You align it to two stars, enter the time and the day, and ask for an object," he said. "It automatically aligns to the object, and then moves with it as the night goes on."

Lots of the kids at the event were involved in astronomy themselves.

"I don't know how to set the telescopes up, but I can adjust them," said Wesley Miller, 11,

who attends Rogers Heights Elementary School with his sister, Abigail, 7.

"We look through the telescopes at home, both in the night and day," said Abigail. "I can recognize the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper."

Great weather also contributed to the event's success.

"The weather could hardly be better," said David Dunham, who brought his son William, 10. "Astronomy Day really gets people interested in astronomy."

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club has over 60 members and has an "educational focus," according to Stephen Lesnik, a member from Silver Spring. "We have two 'star parties' a month at Northway Park, work with Girl Scout groups, and hold an astronomy course," he said. The club is now trying to raise funds through public donations

to set up an observatory for Greenbelt.

The cooperation between the two organizations was a first. The Observatory offers free open houses on the fifth and twentieth of each month, complete with talks by University of Maryland Department of Astronomy faculty members and local astronomers, according to Gretchen Walker, the director of the Observatory.

Astronomy Day was founded by an astronomy club in Michigan, which picked the day to exhibit astronomy games, planetarium shows and speakers from NASA. The idea soon spread, and is now internationally celebrated, according to Doug Love, the co-founder and vice-president of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club.

"We love to share our love of the night sky," said John

Settle, the club's president. "We want to reach out to people who don't realize that the night sky is part of their everyday environment."

Several door prizes were given away. The grand prizes

were two telescopes. One was won by Mike Craddock of Greenbelt, and the other by Melanie Taylor of Lanham. Greenbelters George Gliba and Lynne Gilliland donated the telescope won by Mike Craddock.



A Montgomery College television staffer films Valerie O'Brien as she looks into a telescope. - photos by Matt Elliott



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