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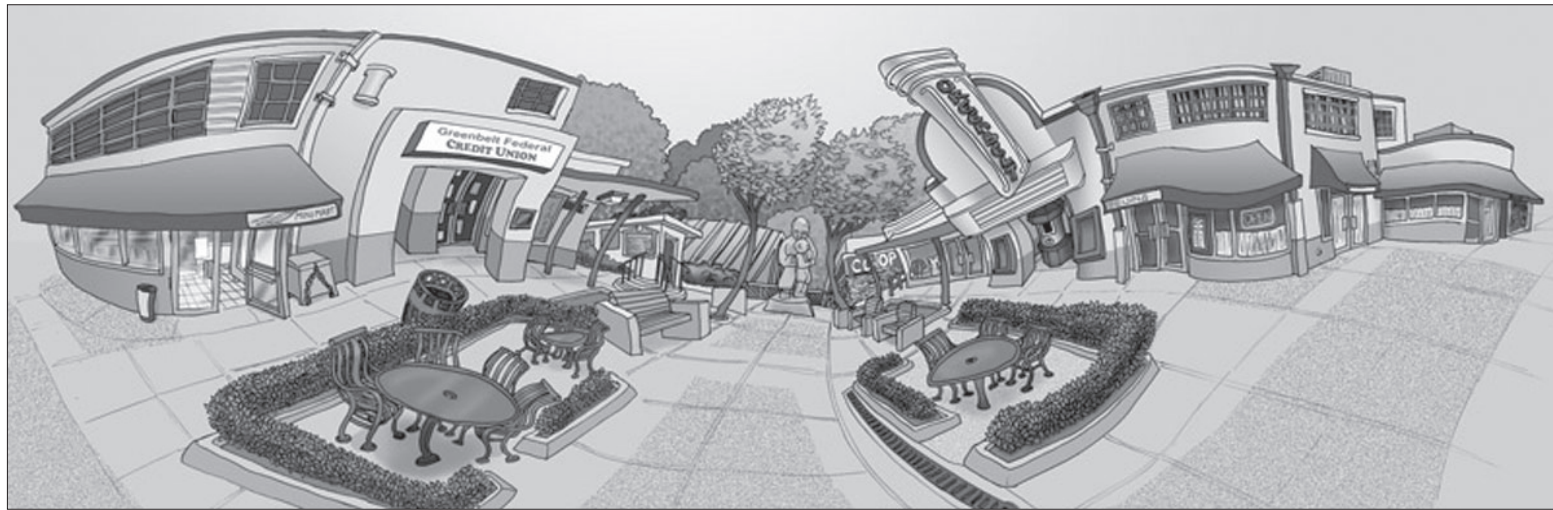
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Roosevelt Center Worries



Council Deals with Senior Citizen Forum Concerns

by Judy Bell

A Greenbelt City Council Work Session was held with the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC) on February 6 to address issues raised at a previous senior citizens open forum in September. Mayor pro tem Rodney Roberts opened the work session in the absence of Mayor Judith Davis. SCAC identified five issues as priorities to be resolved by the city. These five are congregating at Roosevelt Center, solicitations and scams, school transportation, trash, and DC handicapped parking laws.

Roberts reported actions that the city has taken to address these concerns: there is more of a police presence in Roosevelt Center, the benches near the underpass are being relocated, and a

code of conduct is being developed. In addition, at the regular city council meeting on December 17 council approved the use of code enforcement personnel to supplement police presence and issue civil infractions where appropriate. Also, two more lights have been approved near the underpass. Another step taken was repairing broken lights near the New Deal Café.

"We don't see a police presence," challenged SCAC chair Jackie Shabe-Rochefort. She suggested having police cars parked at the Center and possibly using a storefront as a substation. In response to the idea of additional police, Councilmember Ed-

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Bids Sought for Marketing Study of Roosevelt Center

The Redevelopment Authority of Prince George's County is soliciting bids for a consulting firm to conduct a marketing study of Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center.

According to the request for proposals, "The purpose of the study is to assess the Center's strengths and weaknesses, determine appropriate market niches, and recommend strategies to position the Center for future economic vitality. A specific focus of the study is the Old Greenbelt Theatre. This single big screen theater is of great significance to the community, and has been operat-

ing on a thin margin for a number of years. Positioning it for future health and growth is key to the future of Roosevelt Center."

Bids must be submitted by March 1, 2002.

Among problems cited as diminishing the Center's vitality are its age (over 60 years old), and its location, which is described as "hidden away, back off the nearby State highways," Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue. Because of these factors and the Center's size, businesses located there are primarily "mom and pop type stores," the bid proposal says.

City Asks for Volunteers for New Lake Project

by Mary Moien

In the next few months, Greenbelt will build a wetland education facility at Greenbelt Lake, partially funded by a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. A walkway and two lake overlooks will be built on the north side of the lake in the general area of the old boathouse. The city seeks volunteers to assist with the project.

The goals of the project are to establish a vegetative buffer along the shoreline to provide shoreline stabilization and minimize erosion and to educate citizens on a number of environmental topics.

Volunteers Needed

The grant requires that part of the project be undertaken by volunteer effort. Kristen Ward, Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development, anticipates that volunteers will assist with constructing the

path and planting of aquatic plants, shrubs and trees. Both individuals and groups, especially student groups, are welcome.

Two overlooks, connected by a path of blue stone and field stone, are to be built. There will be three or four educational panels that address environmental issues. A small number of benches or boulders will be placed along the path and at the overlooks.

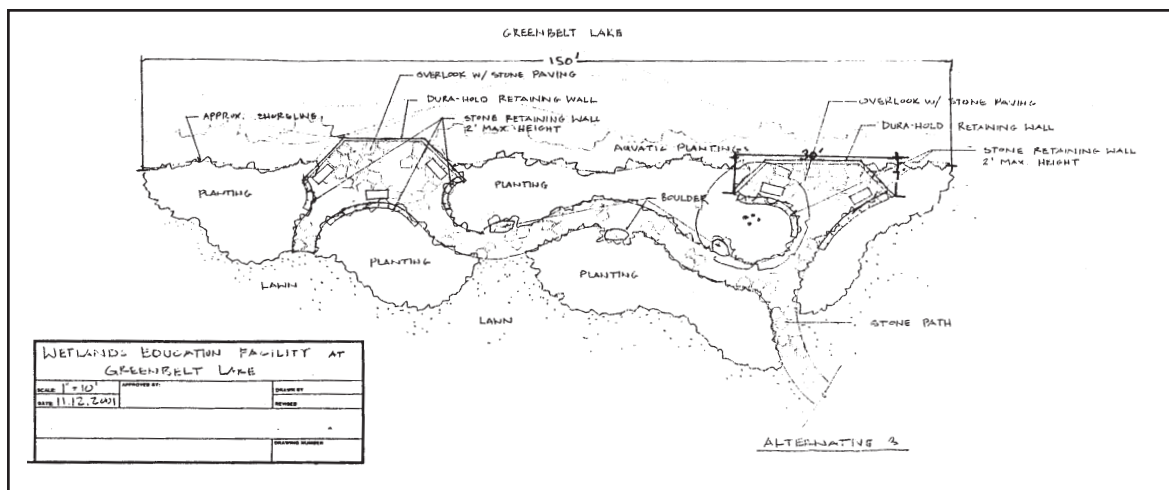
Plants native to the environment will surround the entire

walkway. On the water side, there will be plants found in wet meadows and shallow water areas and there will be floating water plants for deeper water. On the land side of the path, there will be an assortment of trees, shrubs, and wildflowers that are found in undisturbed environments.

The project is consistent with the Lake Park Master Plan, which calls for promoting a program for the identification and protection of unique natural areas and representative ecological features. The master plan also calls for the protection of the shoreline and proposes the use of appropriate vegetation to prevent erosion. The Buddy Attick Park Improvement Plan proposes a bulkhead and landscaped areas in the general location where staff is planning the wetland education facility.

Construction

Construction by city crews is set to begin soon. The majority of the volunteer labor will be needed in March and April. The city plans to complete most of the project in time for Earth Day in late April. To volunteer, call Kristen Ward in the Department of Planning and Community Development at 301 345-5417.



A planned path of bluestone will lead visitors to two overlooks and several educational panels describing the aquatic plants along the north shoreline of Greenbelt Lake. The city is asking for volunteers to assist in building the path and planting the plants.

A Love Story Flourishes Here

by Jacqueline Miller Byrd

The origins of Valentine's Day are lost in myths and legends, perhaps about Roman gods and festive European traditions, perhaps about a Christian priest. Who knows how Cupid chooses to make a match? One 50-year story started right here in Greenbelt.

"My love of Greenbelt all began in the summer of 1938," according to a then ten-year-old boy, James Donald Wolfe, called Donnie by his many friends "I came to the new place called Greenbelt," Donnie says. "It was following the Depression. I could not believe that our family was moving into a brand new house. We had indoor plumbing. Everything was new. The community had a playground. You could even swim in Greenbelt Lake. My eyes were open wide to all of the wonderful things you could do in Greenbelt. My love of Greenbelt began a long time ago."

Wolfe recalls: "I went to the old Greenbelt High School, and in my senior year, I was captain of the boys' basketball team. A girl named Lucy from Berwyn Heights was captain of the girls' basketball team." He says, "Well, I knew her name, but that was all, at the time. After high school graduation, and serving in the Navy in WWII, we, me and Lucy, reconnected at the University of Maryland Dairy. We talked a bit, and I asked her to the homecoming dance. That's when my love of Lucy developed."

He says that they both majored in physical education. Then in 1950, they married and later, had two little ones, Donnie Jr. and Cynthia. "We raised our children here," he says. "They are grown now, married and doing quite well, and have given us five beautiful grandchildren. My Valentine's love for Lucy and Greenbelt is stronger today than it was 50-plus years ago."

"If you drive by our place in Greenbelt," Donnie notes, "the

See LOVE STORY, page 5

What Goes On

Monday, February 18, Presidents Day. All City Offices closed. GHI office closed.

Wednesday, February 20, 8 p.m., Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Community Center

Thursday, February 21, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board of Directors Meeting, Hamilton Place

Is someone special thinking about you today? For more Valentine stories and messages, see page 12.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Vice President Florence Holly presided at the meeting on February 6.

Don Davis is on the sick list. He had bypass surgery and is now at home and doing well. Arlene Souser is very ill, and Mary Hooper is recovering from eye surgery.

A visitor, Arlene Wynne, was welcomed to the club.

The treasurer's report was read by Robert Terrell, treasurer, and accepted. The audit committee will complete the audit this week.

The travel committee reminded members of the February 28 trip to the National Building Museum and Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Other trips are being planned.

Harold Miller announced that plans are being made for the anniversary luncheon for members and guests to be held in April. Members will be kept posted on the details.

Ruth Huggins made a motion to give a donation to the News Review. The members agreed, as the Review does an excellent job of printing the Golden Age article in the Community section.

The 50/50 winners were Harold Miller and John Henry Jones.

Tom Moran spoke on "Income Tax for Seniors" at the February 13 meeting.

Let's keep our members who are ill and recovering in our prayers.

Jan. 30 Meeting

Vice President Florence Holly presided over the meeting.

John Taylor, travel chair said the trip to the Newseum and Arlington Cemetery was much enjoyed and urged everyone to sign up for the February 28 trip to the National Building Museum and Bureau of Engraving.

Tom Moran announced the number to call to set up an appointment for the Seniors Tax Program. Call 301-541-5031 for a Tuesday or Thursday time at the Greenbelt Library.

Pearl Siegel and Helen Starnes were welcomed back.

The 50/50 was won by Dorothy Wilhelm and Verna Marrie. John Henry Jones led the singing

of "Our Goldenagers" song and the Show and Tell program began.

Eleven members took part and the program was much enjoyed. Rose Haber showed pictures of the beginning of Aquatic Fitness for Seniors at the Greenbelt pool. Jim Holohan talked about his 30 years in the Navy with pictures of the ships he served on. A stamp collection was shown by Florence Holly. Nick Pergola had pictures of the famous from 1943 to 1979 including presidents, the Pope, Emmet Kelly and some from Greenbelt. An oil painting, done in 1915 by her mother and a 100-year-old doo-skin pouch were shown by Solange Hess. Ernie Varda demonstrated a pouch he carries and gave suggestions for diabetics in an emergency. Ruth Huggins showed souvenirs from her travels to Saudi Arabia, Japan and Brazil, a batik robe from Africa, and a Richard Simmons collectible doll. Betty Maher has Tammy Wynette's boots and an autographed book "The Silent Clowns" by Walter Kerr. Shirley Egenrieder brought her grandmother's necklace with gold nugget, old U.S. dollars and a menu from the U.S. Senate restaurant dated 1941. Lori Moran contributed items from her travels to Russia, Denmark, and a Kiwi bird from New Zealand.

A very heavy cannon ball from the Battle of Bladensburg was shown by Roger Brown. Members were invited to walk around and take a closer look at the items on display.

Winter Pops Concert Will Be Feb. 24

The Prince George's Choral Society will present its annual Winter Pops Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, at Berwyn Presbyterian Church. The church is located at 6301 Greenbelt Road, across from Greenbelt Middle School.

A dessert buffet will follow the concert. The concert is free, but there is a fee for the dessert buffet.

For advance tickets, call Frank Leonard at 301-853-5231.

Letters

Now I Know

As a ten-year resident of Greenbelt, I have become increasingly concerned by the habitual use of the tables in the Center as a hangout by an ever-growing number of teenagers. I know that this has been a concern of many in the community in terms of foul language, ball playing, bike riding, skate boarding, etc. On Friday, February 8, at approximately 5 p.m., I witnessed a drug exchange between an older individual and a young man in the area of the tables adjacent to the convenience store. I had been puzzled for some time by the almost constant presence of this older individual when the younger people were in occupation of the area. Now this puzzlement has been replaced by the certainty of what I observed with my own eyes.

The fact that the Center has become an open-air drug market should give the city administration and the police greater motivation to eliminate this illegal activity. I strongly recommend that the citizens mobilize to recapture the Center for the use and enjoyment of law-abiding members of the community.

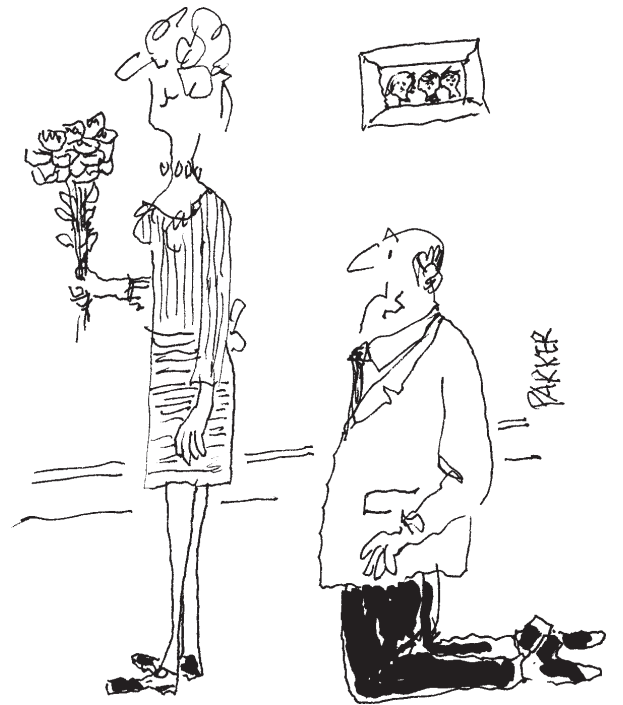
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Meeting for TAG Parents & Guardians

Parents and guardians of TAG students are invited to a special session on "Helping Children and Adults Become Better Critical and Creative Thinkers" on February 26 at Glenarden Woods Elementary School, 7801 Glenarden Parkway, Glenarden. The meeting will be in the multipurpose room at 7 p.m.

Nathan Levy, a nationally known educator and author of many books, including "Stories with Holes", will present the session. For more information, call the TAG Office at 301-808-8270.

The Old Curmudgeon



"Happy Valentine's Day . . . Now can you help me get up?"

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Program on Planned Community Sunday

The B'nai B'rith Klutznick Museum will present a free program dedicated to Park Forest, Ill., a post-World War II planned suburban community near Chicago. The discussion and film will be held Sunday, February 17, 1-3 p.m., at the Museum, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Gregory Randall, author of America's Original GI Town: Park Forest, Illinois will speak about Park Forest's planning, design, construction, and evolution. Randall's discussion will be followed by a showing of James Gilmore's film "Chronicle of an American Suburb."

Constructed in the late 1940s, Park Forest attracted national interest as a model not only for ar-

chitecture and urban planning, but also for creating a whole new way of suburban life.

Park Forest was a series of "intentional communities," clusters of housing with churches, parks, commercial centers, and other social amenities incorporated into its design.

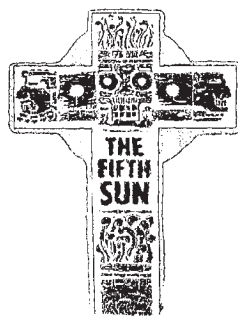
The event is held in conjunction with the exhibition, On Being a Leader: Philip M. Klutznick and the American Experience. The urban planning visionary behind Park Forest, Klutznick was also advisor to U.S. presidents, player in Middle East peace efforts, Jewish communal leader, philanthropist, diplomat, and more. Contact Diana Altman at daltman@bnaibrith.org or 202-857-6603.

Correction

The credits were inadvertently omitted from last week's story about Annissa Obasi, the Greenbelter who survived the terrible crash on the Beltway. The original Washington Post story was written by staff reporters Avis Thomas-Lester and Monte Reel.

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by

Nicholas Patricca

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Feb. 24 & March 3 at 2:00pm

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Thursday, February 21, 2002
7:30 p.m.

Community Center

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Assistance in Living Program Update - Anne MacKenzie to present program goals
- Artifact Storage Committee - Request for Expenditures
- Request for Parking Exception - 11J Ridge and 11S Ridge
- Community Beautification Program
- Schedule Community Clean-up
- Schedule Manager's Annual Review
- Revise Delinquency Policy

Regular board meetings are open to members.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

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

Sewing and Clay Classes Start Soon

Residents ages 16 and up can improve their sewing skills in an intermediate sewing course taught by Folonda Nix, who has a degree in fashion design. Nix will share her expertise with participants as they make their choice of a dress or a skirt. The six-week class will be offered Monday evening, from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning February 18. Although some sewing machines will be available, participants are asked to bring their own if possible.

Frog Houses will be created in the After School Clay Workshop for children ages 5 to 10. Various slab and coil techniques are used to create these unique habitats. Class will be held on three Thursdays from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. beginning February 21.

Classes are being offered by the Greenbelt Department of Recreation and will be held at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Registration is required and fees apply. Participants are strongly encouraged to register at the Community Center prior to the first day of class.

For further information call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.

Wilma Rudolph Remembered

Greenbelt Park celebrates Black History Month with a tribute to the Olympic athlete Wilma Rudolph. Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Friday, February 15, and Saturday, February 16 at 2 p.m. to learn about her encouraging story.

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

GHI Notes

GHI Offices will be closed Monday, February 18 for Presidents Day. For emergency maintenance, call 301-474-6011.

The GHI Board of Directors will meet February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Members are welcome to attend committee and board meetings.

Tutors Are Needed At SHL Rec. Center

The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center is so popular that additional tutors are needed. The GMA, grades 7 to 12, meets Saturdays during the school year from 10 a.m. to noon and is free.

Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 for more information.

Community Events

La Leche League Meets on Feb. 19

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, February 19, at 10 a.m. at 33-P Ridge Road. The topic of the meeting is "Breastfeeding: Questions Mothers Ask." Pregnant and breast-feeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, call Mary at 301-345-4589.

Basketball Contest Rescheduled for Sat.

Last month's snow, sleet, and rain caused a postponement of the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw contest. It has been rescheduled for February 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Interested parents with children ages 10 to 14 (boys and girls, grades 4 to 10) are encouraged to sign up for this month's Basketball Free Throw. Coaches with CYO community leagues are urged to inform their teams' parents of this change in date and that this is a several hour commitment for Saturday, February 16. Players who are successful at the council level free-throw move on to district level competition. Those players who advance past the District level then move on to state level competition.

Certificates are presented at the council and district levels of competition. This is a fun-filled and exciting time vying for the top spot with fellow competitors. Sign-up is preferred; however, walk-ins will be accepted with a parent.

For more information call Scott Legendre at 301-486-0039.

State Budget Helps SHL Elementary

Governor Parris Glendening's FY 2003 Capital Budget includes \$206,000 for Springhill Lake Elementary School. This money has been earmarked to replace two 1971 boilers and an underground fuel tank.

Nursery School Hosts Annual Open House

On Saturday, February 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Greenbelt Nursery School will host its annual open house and begin accepting applications for the 2002 - 2003 school year. Families seeking pre-school programs are invited to attend, meet the director and staff, and view the classrooms. Families are also welcome to schedule visits to classrooms during a school day in order to observe. To schedule visits, call 301-474-5570.

A parent co-op founded in 1941 as a nonprofit organization, the nursery school is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education. The school offers classes for children ages 2, 3 and 4. The child to staff ratio is 6:1. Extended care options for children ages 3 and 4 are available between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.



Aaron Miller and Eilean O'Brien building with Duplo blocks in the two-year-old class at Greenbelt Nursery School.

Explore Space Beyond the Moon

On Friday, February 22, Explorations Unlimited will be showing the video, Beyond the Moon. From the edge of the solar system, 3.7 billion miles away, Voyager 1 looks back at the sun and planets. Then it continues into outer space, carrying a message from the people of Earth to whatever life it finds out there. This video is narrated by Leonard Nimoy on location at the National Air and Space Museum. Learn about Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto.

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. All are welcome. Call 301-397-2208 for details.

At the Library

Monday, February 18 - Libraries closed - Presidents Day.

Children's Programs

Tuesday, February 19, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, February 20, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for Ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, February 21, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

Adult Programs

Wednesday, February 20, 2 p.m. Book Discussion on Diane McKinney Whetstone's "Tumbling."

Metts to Address Lions Club

Prince George's County school superintendent Iris T. Metts will address the Greenbelt Lions Club at their meeting on Monday, February 25 at 7:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. The public is invited to attend. For further information call 301-474-5156.

Party Features Stars, Planets and Nebulae

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold a star gazing party on Saturday, February 16. The event is free and open to the public. The party is to begin at dusk and last until at least 11 p.m. It will be held at Northway Fields, located at the end of Northway, east of Ridge Road. Club members will be on hand with telescopes and binoculars to share views of the planet Jupiter with its moons, Saturn with its rings, star clusters, nebulae, constellations and more.

More information, directions and map can be found at the club's website at <http://leawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>.

Boys & Girls Club Basketball Games

February Schedule

Friday, February 15

Both games previously scheduled for today have been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

Saturday, February 16,

9 a.m., Terps vs. Manticores
10:15 a.m., Fireballs vs. Raiders

Friday, February 22,

6:45 p.m., Manticores vs. Fireballs
8 p.m., Terps vs. Raiders

All games are played at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

Invites you to share your Valentines' Spirit with two Greenbelt Sweethearts

Hank Irving, Director of Recreation
Bill Phelan, Asst. Director, Public Works

The Club also to bring grooming items and toys for the Prince George's County Crisis Center.

Friday, February 15, 2002, 8 p.m.
Greenbriar Community Building

For information, call 301-474-6668

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Feb. 15

Gosford Park (R)

Friday
*4:30, 7:30, 9:50

Saturday and Sunday
*1:45, *4:30, 7:30, 9:50

Monday
*1:45, *4:30, 7:30

Tuesday - Thursday
7:30

*These shows at \$4.00

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Greenbelt Nursery School Open House

Saturday, February 23, 10 am - 1 pm

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ALL TEE-BALL PLAYERS
(Born between 8-1-95 and 7-31-97)



Greenbelt Youth Center
Feb. 16, Feb. 23 and Mar. 2
10 a.m. to noon

Fees:
Greenbelt Baseball Cal Ripken League
Resident \$25 Siblings \$15
Non-Resident \$60 Siblings \$30

St Hugh's CYO
Tee-Ball \$20
For Tee-Ball information contact:
Brad Davidson 410-451-1415

FOR ALL OTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
email: dhunt@greenbeltbaseball.org
Dave Hunt 301-474-4775

Rain Date Mar. 16

CLINIC FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS BORN 8-1-89 to 7-31-93
March 9 10a.m. to 12 noon at MacDonald Field

Mercury Thermometers Exchanged at Purim Carnival

by Stephen Jascourt

Avoid broken-thermometer mercury mess in your home by exchanging your mercury fever thermometer for a safe, accurate digital thermometer at the Mishkan Torah's Purim Carnival, 11-1 pm Sunday, February 24. Mishkan Torah Congregation is located at the corner of Ridge Road and Westway. The digital thermometer is free in exchange for your mercury thermometers, as long as limited supplies last. The Purim Carnival fun and games are also open to the public.

So bring your thermometers and your kids. For more information, contact social action committee co-chair Rachel Goldfarb at 301-262-1482.

The thermometer exchange is promoted by Health Care Without Harm (www.noharm.org) which has held such exchanges around the Washington area. It is designed to rid homes and the environment of a potentially dangerous pollutant. For example, the mercury from just ten little household thermometers getting into Greenbelt Lake is enough to require mercury warnings on the fish even if the lake were otherwise perfectly clean. If the mercury from a broken thermometer is swept up into a vacuum cleaner, the vacuum cleaner becomes hazardous waste. The exchange at Mishkan Torah is sup-



Our sympathy to Sylvia and Michael Keane and family on the death of their 15-year-old daughter, Jessica, who died of liver failure.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the deaths of former Greenbelters Sandra Bowers Harkleroad and longtime Greenbelter Mellvene Riley.

ported through a grant to Jews United for Justice.

Purim is a joyous holiday celebrating the overturning of a Persian king's edict to annihilate the Jews. The hero and heroine, Mordechai and Esther, acted to uncover the dangerous villain who got the king to sign the death edict. The holiday is celebrated with costumes and masks, a lot of fun for children and adults alike.

Orchestra Concert

Prince George's Philharmonic will perform on Saturday, February 16, at 8 p.m. at Prince George's Community College Queen Anne Hall on Route 202.

The program, with guest conductor Ray Fowler, features Respighi's "Pines of Rome." Shenandoah Conservatory faculty member Aime Sposato joins the Philharmonic in several arias by Puccini and Mozart. Free parking is available. There is a fee. For more information, call 301-454-1462.

Sandra Bowers Harkleroad

Former Greenbelter Sandra Bowers Harkleroad died of injuries received in a car accident on November 25, 2001.

Mrs. Harkleroad served four years in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. She was a member of Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 and later when she moved to Bowie, of the Bowie American Legion.

In Greenbelt she had been a Greenbriar Phase III homeowner and had been a building representative. She was active in the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, serving as vice-president of the club from 1987 to 1988 and as president from 1988 to 1990. She was employed in the office of Dr. Robert Hsieh.

Her husband Wallace Harkleroad died two years ago.

Services were held on December 3 at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham. Interment followed.

Obituaries

Jessica Keane

Jessica R. Keane, 15, of Ridge Road, died on Thursday, February 7, 2002 of liver failure after a brief illness. She was a sophomore at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

She is survived by her parents Sylvia R. and Michael W. Keane; stepmother, Susie Keane; sister, Melanie A. Mongelli; brother-in-law, Eric Mongelli; uncles James J., Edward J., Dennis, and Timothy Keane, many cousins, relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, February 13 at Greenbelt Community Church. Interment was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hooved Animal Humane Society, 10804 McConnell Rd., Woodstock, IL 60092.

Mellvene Riley

Mellvene Riley, 61, died Monday, February 11, 2002 in a nursing home in White Rock, South Carolina. She succumbed to pneumonia.

A long time resident, Mellvene came to Greenbelt as a child. She was the daughter of Harry and Lillian Riley, who were active in Greenbelt programs.

Although the family moved to College Park, they returned to Greenbelt after a few years. Mellvene lived at Lakeside North until she suffered a stroke three years ago and went to South Carolina to be near relatives.

Her many friends remember her as a kind, generous and fun-loving person. She is survived by many relatives in South Carolina.

NAMI Meets

The National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), of Prince George's County announces monthly family support group meetings. The second

Monday, February 17, the Bowie location meeting will be held 1 to 2:30 p.m. at 14900 Healthcare Center Drive, senior center music room.

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
 SERMON: "Eon of Justification"
 Contemporary - Boy Scout Sunday
 www.gbgbm-UMC.org/mowatt

MASS SCHEDULE:
 Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
 Saturday 5 p.m.
 Daily Mass: As announced
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
 Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate
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 Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm

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 Barbara Wells and
 Jaco B. ten Hove,
 co-ministers

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LOVE STORY continued from page 1

Valentine decorations are all over the home. The Valentine's Day card is already sitting up. We, me and Lucy, look forward to the tradition." Donnie's still full of Valentine love for his Lucy and says, "In August 2002, it will be 52 years of having the most beautiful gal in the world." He says, "Well, our love has almost been perfect."



PHOTO BY COLIN BYRD

Donnie and Lucy Wolfe share Valentine love of each other and Greenbelt, 50-plus years.

Donnie stresses, "There's no place like Greenbelt." He explains, "I've worked as Director, Physical Plant, Prince George's Community College, when it was a farm, and retired from there, with it all built up, in 1982." Wolfe says, "I taught school in Greenbelt, and have been overseas to live in Germany and Paris, France. But home, to me and Lucy, will always be Greenbelt. My love of Greenbelt is strong, too. Greenbelt is the only home I've ever really known, and Lucy, my only love."

Reflecting on the years spent living in their current home since 1968, Wolfe recalls that, "Greenbelt past is a community where everyone knew everyone. Something was always going on. We had May Day dances around the flag pole, water shows yearly

and ice skating on the lake. You could toboggan ride all winter." He reminisces. "You couldn't become a juvenile delinquent because there was something to do at all times. What's not to love about Greenbelt?"

Mary Lou "Lucy" Wolfe, the Valentine love of more than 50 years, says, "Greenbelt has been good to us and our family . . . I just appreciate him. Donnie is a family man who loves his children, his grands (all honor roll

students) and his community. He is just steady, and has a good sense of humor. The Wolfes agree. "We both love each other and we love Greenbelt."

NARFE Meeting

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be at 1:30 p.m., Wed., Feb. 20, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Morton C. Tuckman, a financial advisor, will discuss taxes and financial subjects. The public is invited. Call 301-474-7693.

Celebrate Black History Month

Join Rosemary Smith, Ph.D., an English professor at Prince George's Community College for Poetry Reading 2002, featuring the works of African American students. The event will be held Tues., Feb. 19, at 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Largo Student Center.

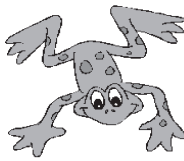


City Information

TWO NEW ARTS CLASSES BEING OFFERED IN FEBRUARY!

The City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation will be offering two courses for both young and old beginning in February. All classes will take place at the Greenbelt Community Center located at 15 Crescent Road.

Come improve your sewing skills in an intermediate sewing course taught by Folonda Nix. Ms. Nix who has a degree in fashion design will share her expertise with participants as they make their choice of a dress or a skirt. The six-week class will be offered Monday evening, from 7:00 - 9:00, beginning 2/18/02. Although some sewing machines will be available, please bring your own if possible. This course is open to participants ages 16 and up.



Frog Houses will be created in the After School Clay Workshop for children ages 5-10. Various slab and coil techniques are used to create these unique habitats. Class will be held on three Thursdays from 4:45 - 5:45 beginning February 21.

Registration is required of each of these activities and fees apply. Participants are strongly encouraged to register at the Community Center prior to the first day of class.

For further information call the Greenbelt Community Center at (301) 397-2208.



Blood Drive

Friday, February 15, 2002, from 12:00noon - 6:00pm, at the Greenbelt Youth Center gym. To schedule an appointment please call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212. Your single donation can save 3 - 4 lives. The Blood Drive is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross.

SPRING CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration for the Recreation Department's Spring Camp is now underway. The dates for the camp are March 25 - 29. Registration forms are available at the Business Office at 99 Centerway. You may register in person or drop-off the form. Deadline is March 1st. Info: 301-397-2200



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
City Offices will be closed Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents' Day.

The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of February 18th

- Monday Route-Collected Tuesday
- Tuesday Route-Collected Wednesday
- Wednesday Route-Collected Thursday
- Thursday Route-Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, February 22nd.

ADVISORY BOARD/ COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (PRAB)
Wednesday, February 20, 8 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center
Info: 301-397-2200.



Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

Spring Session Information

Session: March 4 - April 27



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GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access 301-474-8000: Tuesday and Thursday, 2/19 & 2/21: 6pm ACE Reading Program-Greenbelt Middle School; 6:40pm ACE Reading Program-Springhill Lake Elementary; 7:00pm Miss Greenbelt Pageant 2001 **Public Access 301-507-6581:** Wednesday and Friday, 2/20 & 2/22: 7pm Episodes TV #3; 7:30pm Public Safety; 8pm The Forest

OFFICIAL NOTICE
RESOLUTIONS TO
REVISE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER



At its regular meeting on January 28, 2002, the City Council adopted two resolutions to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, these resolutions will be posted in their entirety for forty (40) days, until March 9, 2002, at the Municipal Building. They can also be found on the City's Web site at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>. Copies may also be requested from the City Clerk. The charter amendment resolutions will become effective on March 19, 2002, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment(s) to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. This notice is to provide a fair summary of both resolutions.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2002-1

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (2001Replacement Volume as Amended), Title "Corporations-Municipal," Subtitle "Charter Amendments," to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Section 55 (a), Titled "Bonds-Issuance, Authorization."

The purpose of the above-titled resolution is to revise the statement of the City's debt limitation in order to conform with the new state law, Ch. 80, Acts of 2000, also known as the Truth in Taxation law, which changed the real property assessment law from a program of fractional property assessments to a system of full market value assessments. Limits previously stated as ten (10) percent of valuation will be amended to four (4) percent of valuation, in order that the City's actual debt limitations will remain essentially unchanged.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2002-2

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (2001Replacement Volume as Amended), Title "Corporations-Municipal," Subtitle "Charter Amendments," to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendment "Elections" Section 14(b), Titled "Referendum."

The purpose of the above-titled resolution is to correct a typographical error in Section 14(b) to clarify that the Council may place on the ballot at regular or special elections not only questions required by law to be submitted to the voters but also such questions as Council may wish to submit to the voters.

For additional information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

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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.

Robbery

Area of Greenbelt Road and Mandan Road, February 1, 9:24 p.m., a woman was walking home with a friend when they were approached by two young men, one of whom pulled a knapsack from the woman's hands. Both suspects then fled on foot. The suspects are described as a black male, 18 to 20, 5'11", 150 lbs., hair in braids, light complexion, wearing a black canvas mid-length Eddie Bauer jacket with a hood, blue jeans and black sneakers; and a black male, 18 to 20, 5'11", 170 lbs., light-colored eyes, dark complexion, wearing a cutoff gray shirt over a long-sleeved gray shirt, and baggy blue jeans.

Assault

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, February 5, 2:36 p.m., a teacher was escorting a 15-year-old student from his classroom for disrupting class when the boy allegedly struck the teacher in the back. The boy was released pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Burglary

St. Hugh's Catholic Church, February 2, 8:48 p.m., someone gained entry into the school, causing an alarm to go off. Nothing appears to have been taken.

6000 block Breezewood Drive, February 6, 1:29 p.m., someone gained entry to a residence by forcing open a sliding glass door. Compact discs and liquor were taken.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, February 4, 9:12 a.m., someone removed a laptop computer from a classroom.

7200 Hanover Drive, February 6, 7:55 p.m., a man was seen loading cases of beer into a truck from a storage building belonging to Willy K's restaurant. He then got into the truck which left driven by a second man.

7100 block Mathew Street, February 7, 9:44 p.m., entry to a residence was made through an unsecured sliding glass door. Jewelry was taken.

Theft

Beltway Plaza, February 7, 2 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from the counter at the Wings to Go restaurant.

Drugs/Handgun

Area of Kenilworth Avenue and Ivy Lane, February 6, 1:03 a.m., a Beltsville man, 24, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, and transporting a handgun. An officer attempted to stop his vehicle for an equipment violation. The suspect's car collided with a light pole, and he attempted to flee on foot. However, he was apprehended with the assistance of a K-9 dog and handler. Also located in the area was a loaded 9mm semiautomatic handgun. The man was transported to Prince George's Hospital for treatment of injuries suf-

fered during apprehension and then released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Disorderly Conduct

February 3, 9:19 p.m., a Berwyn resident, 25, was arrested after an officer observed him appearing to be intoxicated, attempt to drive a vehicle away from the T.G.I. Friday restaurant. The officer told the man to get out of the vehicle and call for someone to drive him home. The man complied, but returned a short time later and tried to drive away. The officer again got the man out of the vehicle, at which time the suspect began to act in a disorderly manner, causing onlookers to gather. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1998 Dodge Stratus four-door, February 3, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, was recovered February 8 by Metro Transit Police in northeast Washington; a 1997 Honda Accord two-door, February 4, from the 8100 block Craddock Road, was recovered the same day by county police in Hyattsville; a 1995 Honda Accord four-door from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, February 4, and was recovered the same day by Takoma Park Police; a 1992 Honda Accord four-door from Beltway Plaza, February 5, recovered the next day in Fairfax, Va.; a green 1998 Ford Explorer, Md. temporary tag 40535Z from the 9200 block Edmonston Road, February 6.

Seven vehicles stolen earlier than the period of this report were recovered.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block Breezewood Drive; 6100 block Springhill Terrace; 7800 block Mandan Road (two incidents); 8000 block of Mandan Road; 6900 block Hanover Parkway; 7900 block Mandan Road; 100 block Westway; 6100 block Breezewood Drive; 500 block Crescent Road; area of Mandan Road and Canning Terrace; 9000 block Breezewood Terrace.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

Man Steals K-9, Police Vehicle

A Riverdale man was arrested after he allegedly got into an unlocked Greenbelt Police K-9-equipped cruiser with the engine idling outside Prince George's Hospital Center at around 2 a.m. February 6, and drove it to 14th and N Streets, N.W. There he apparently lost control of the vehicle and tried to flee on foot before being apprehended.

According to Greenbelt MPO George Mathews, the Greenbelt K-9 officer was inside the hospital conducting a follow-up investigation when Lawrence Kennedy, 39, who had just been released from the hospital, got into the car and drove it away, with the K-9 "Tony" in back. Mathews said K-9 vehicles have to be kept running on account of the dogs; however, the car doors can be locked.

Metropolitan (D.C.) Police located the vehicle near 14th and N Streets, where Kennedy lost control of it. The vehicle was undamaged and Tony suffered no apparent injury, Mathews said. Kennedy was charged with two counts of theft and the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Parking Permits Offered for Handicap

Greenbelt City Council's Senior Citizen Advisory Committee conducts an Open Forum once a year to receive questions and concerns of seniors about local government services. During the remainder of the year this committee answers to these questions. The following is a response to one of the concerns:

People who need a handicapped parking permit (blue parking placard for display from rear-view mirror) or license plate may apply for one by requesting an Individual with Disability Application/Certification, Form VR-210. Call the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon at 1-800-950-1682, TTY 1-800-492-4575, or visit an MVA full-service office. The Beltsville office is located at 11760 Baltimore Avenue. It is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Complete instructions are on the reverse side of the application form. There is no fee for the permit. Questions for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee may be directed to Chairperson Jackie Shabe-Rochefort at jackieusn@hotmail.com or at 301-345-4967.

Coast Guard Auxil. Needs Volunteers


New volunteers are needed to join the Coast Guard Auxiliary and assist in programs such as education, vessel safety, search and rescue, and marine environmental protection, among others.

For more information, contact Doug Floyd at 301-681-6570.

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ward Putens advised, "We're going through a budget and . . . we need to hear from the community."

In response to a question of how police presence has been increased, City Manager Michael McLaughlin said that officers are spending two hours of their patrol in the Center, and the bike units one hour of their patrol.

Marianne Olah presented a statement from Hunting Ridge, which is a Mobile Watch Community, suggesting that Old-Town Greenbelt be designated as a mobile watch community, accompanied by signs advertising it as such. The statement goes on to suggest that a mobile watch committee be formed, and adds a humorous note, saying they could be "a little sexist and encourage men to apply for membership." While there appeared to be support for this idea, Putens noted that it is difficult to keep volunteers in such a venture.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull suggested trying a social approach, i.e., "Show up at the center and sit outside and eat...you can add more pressure by being present."

Solicitations

As to solicitations, Karen Haseley, therapeutic recreation supervisor and liaison from the city to SCAC, stated that if there is a sign posted requesting no solicitations, the law can be enforced and the police may be called. She also noted that salesmen are required to have a permit which they should be able to produce. She cautioned that there are times when the spirit of the law rather than the letter of the law should be in effect. In other words, groups such as Girl Scouts and other non-profit groups might be exempt from the ordinance.

A committee member stated that the school transportation is-

sue has improved. Someone else commented that there are motorists in Lakeside and Lakewood subdivisions who ignore school bus stop signs and drive right through. Any school transportation problem should be reported to the school system at 301-952-6570.

Trash

Roberts stated that Public Works will do an in-house study on the use and location of trash containers.

D.C. Parking

Washington, D.C. has adopted a new law which affects metered spaces and other public spaces. It does not apply to designated handicapped parking spaces. Persons with D.C.-issued handicap tags or placards may park free in any space for double the amount of time permitted by the sign or meter except for spaces in designated residential neighborhoods.

Disabled drivers from other states must obtain a D.C.-issued placard from D.C. DMV offices to take advantage of free on-street parking. The placard is for a one-year period and there is no fee.

Free Workshop On Protecting Assets

The National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) is sponsoring a free workshop "Protecting Your Assets from Long Term Care Costs" Thursday, February 21, 7 to 9 p.m. at NAMI's Landover Mall location. The speaker is Gregory Gann of Gann Partnership. Enter the mall at Promenade 3 next to Hecht's. The office is the first door on the left inside the Prince George's County Police Community Resource Center.

For more information, call 301-322-1900 or 301-577-6026.

SHHH to Discover Listening Devices

Instead of the regular monthly meeting of the Prince George's County Group, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, members will visit the Assistive Listening Center at Holiday Park Center Senior Center on the morning of Thursday, February 21. Transportation will be provided. Assistive listening devices amplify sound, increase lower tones which are easier to hear, or use flashing lights and vibration to alert a hard of hearing person to sound. People who have trouble hearing/understanding speech on the television, or at movies and theaters, possibly can't hear the telephone or door bell from areas of their residence. They can benefit from these devices. Attendees will have an opportunity to try out these items and learn more about what is available.

For further information or to join the group call 301-474-0345.

Historic House Parts For Sale at Garage

A depository for architectural elements from historic Greenbelt is being established in a Parkway garage. Volunteers will accept, catalog, store, and sell items such as original doors, hardware and light fixtures. Prices will be reasonable but sufficient to offset storage costs. Sale hours will be limited but a listing of the current stock will be available.

Residents planning on replacing or discarding such items are urged to watch for details in the News Review and GHI Member Memo, such as the phone number and how to turn in items. The depository is planned to open in March for residents to look over the stock for sought-after "original" items.

For information call Steven Bernheisel, 301-474-7177.



PHOTO BY COLIN BYRD

Greenbelters at the Poetry Plus Discussion Group (from left: J. F. Parr, Berta Casanova, Arthur Casanova, Jacqueline Byrd, Emily Nutku, Rob Baluch, and Guillermo Olivos) shared poems. "All about love and friendship," said one attendee. "Just looking at the works of poets Edgar Allan Poe, Gwendolyn Brooks, E.B. White and Anne Bradstreet, it is clear to see . . . that the Valentine's Day traditions [are] all about love, friendship and community."

Love Is in the Air at Children's Party

The Children's Valentine Party at the Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Community Center confirmed that the ten-year-olds of 2002 still find something positive to do in Greenbelt. After a puppet show, the Greenbriar children created crafty valentines. Tiny Murphy, activities director, and the staff hosted the party and provided refreshments. Greenbelt Junior Miss, Marie Crenwelge, said,

"Valentine's Day is a time to be with loved ones and tell how much you care."

Her co-host, Greenbelt Little Miss, Jenny Lindvall, added, "Valentine's is a special day to let people you love know that you are thinking of them."

Ten-year-old Dimitri Curtis summed it all up this way, "Valentine's Day means love. L-O-V-E."



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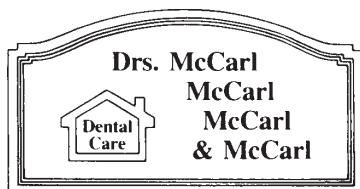
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