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Pianist Al Herling Wins Audience With "Unbelievable" Performance

by Eileen Peterson

"Unbelievable" was a word heard most often inside Utopia Theater on Thursday evening, February 28.

Albert K. Herling, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in 1983, celebrated his 70th birthday with his twin sister and over 385 other people at a piano recital played on a 70-year-old piano by a self-admitted "amateur." Partway through the first piece, a Bach prelude, Bruno Zanin repeated the word and then the evening's byword: "An amateur? Unbelievable!"

The rest of the audience — which included Maryland Attorney General Stephen Sachs, State Arts Council Director Hank Johnson, County Arts Council Dennis Madden, Barbara Funk from the Arts Division of the County's Park and Planning Commission — responded with hearty applause throughout the concert. A standing ovation at the end signalled that others also questioned the term "amateur."

Herling's diverse selections from Bach, Mozart and Chopin merited a grand piano, he explained earlier, but this was a benefit performance to retire a debt owed the Baltimore Symphony. He wasn't about to sanction spending money to rent a piano. And he needn't have done it. The highly polished upright responded to his flying fingers to more than satisfy the throng that filled Greenbelt's Arts Center.

George Christacos, owner of the shopping center, and his wife and son were there. So was Roy Dabny, former County Councilman; Richard Castaldi, former Greenbelt mayor and now on the County Council; Jim Hubbard of the County Corporation for Economic Development; Greenbelt's mayor, Gil Weidenfeld, and his



wife and City Manager James Giese. Several city council members were there as well as faces well known in Greenbelt for their community activism.

That was the other ingredient of the evening. Herling's lifelong activism has touched so many, that most of the people at the concert had worked with him in some capacity or knew him for this. The word "unbelievable" was heard again after a succession of tributes were given on stage. Castaldi brought congratulations from county council. Nuria Alvarez read a congratulatory proclamation from County Executive Parris Glendening. A representative of the Bakery, Confectionary and Tobacco Workers International Union attended and brought two large birthday cakes (the second one was later donated to Green Ridge House).

Mike Burchik and Zanin remi-

nished that the theater used to be full for movies in the early days. But this concert filled it as it hasn't been for many years, except possibly for recent "Nutcracker" performances. A young man standing outside shook his head: "It's unbelievable — how many are in there?" he queried.

After a "Happy Birthday" sung for Al and then, at his insistence, another for "Al's Sister," everyone was treated to a buffet of such detail and abundance that the word "unbelievable" was again heard. People munched sandwiches and hot hors d'oeuvres and sipped coffee or punch. The food was prepared and donated by Deanne and David Lange with the help of Bernie McGee and a host of friends who helped lay out the attractive feast.

People lingered well after 11 p.m. Al and his twin Cecil (Mrs. Samuel Ostrove of California) and other family members had shared a special moment in their lives with the entire community. Those who heard the concert will remember the beauty and expertise of it. The \$4000 raised will retire half the debt to the Symphony.

(Editor's Note: Tax-deductible contributions to the Baltimore Symphony Debt Fund can be sent to the Greenbelt Arts Center, P.O. Box 293, Greenbelt.)

Festival Concert

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Music Department will present a Festival Concert Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The school's four bands and two orchestras will perform those selections that each group will play at the county's music festivals later this month. The concert is free.

How to Shorten Its Meetings Stretches Short City Agenda

by Sandra Barnes

The Greenbelt city council sat in judgment of its own procedures and meeting format and came to no conclusions during its regular meeting on Monday, March 4. All members of council and the city staff seemed to agree that streamlining and shorter meetings are needed, but how to bring that about, no one could state for sure.

Councilmember Tom White said that an inordinate amount of council's time is often spent on items not on the published agenda. Sometimes this occurs when a citizen speaks before council and sometimes when items are added to the end of the agenda. He also objected to what he termed a "lack of uniformity on some communications." When do council members see letters addressed to the city and when are these letters responded to by the staff, he inquired.

City manager James Giese replied that many matters, whether addressed to him, the council or the city in general are handled administratively when it seems appropriate.

Mayor Pro Tem Richard Pilski believed items should be added to the published agenda only if they constituted an emergency situation. He also suggested that "old business" should be attended to first, and that "petitions and requests" should be placed under "new business." Persons who want to address council should be placed under "new business," he said.

City solicitor Emmet Nanna advised that eliminating the town meeting format would considerably shorten meetings. He reminded council that once its meetings are telecast on cable,

members might want to consider a two-hour format "or you'll be speaking only to the insomniacs," he quipped.

White complained that petitions and requests take too much time and sometimes squeeze time away from the regular agenda, with persons waiting in the audience for the published items to be addressed.

Pilski complained that sometimes it seems unnecessary to have all of the city manager's notes read out loud verbatim, especially when resolutions are introduced for first readings. He also suggested summarizing the manager's notes rather than reading them in their entirety. He did not suggest shortening the notes as "they make us look smart," he added, in praise of Giese.

Giese replied that the notes are a summary of often complex issues. He stated that council could adopt a "consent agenda" in which matters over which there would be no discussion could be dealt with in one motion. Another possible change, Giese stated, could be to arrange agenda items in priority order so that those of known interest to citizens present at the meeting would be dealt with first. He also pointed out that the council

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Zoning Hearing on Greenbelt East Tracts Will Be March 14

The Prince Georges County Planning Board will consider the rezoning applications for the Smith-Ewing and Tidler tracts on Thursday, March 14. The Board meets at 9 a.m. in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

The technical staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has recommended denial of the request for a rezoning change on the Smith-Ewing tract from residential-high density, high-rise apartments (R-10, 48 units an acre) to commercial (C-O). The requested change would permit commercial development east of Hanover Parkway and would be an intrusion on the residential character of the neighborhood, according to MNCPPC staff. The staff also was concerned about the traffic impact of commercial development as opposed to residential.

For the same reason, the staff has opposed rezoning part of the Tidler's request for rezoning the remainder of the tract from rural-residential (R-R) to R-55 detached single-family homes and R-T townhouses.

The Greenbelt city council, on the other hand, supports approval of all applications for rezoning, but it insists that the developers agree to covenants that the normal "adequate public facilities" tests of the M-NCPCC be met at the time of subdivision review and again at the time of

site plan review. The city council will also be given site plan review opportunity.

The Smith-Ewing and Tidler tracts are located on the east side of Hanover Parkway, south of Greenbelt Road.

Surplus Food Program

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14, the City will participate in the free food program sponsored by Prince Georges County. Cheese, butter, cornmeal, dry milk, honey and flour will be distributed to eligible persons on these two days from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

Eligibility requirements are: (1) receipt of food stamps, unemployment compensation, Medicaid, welfare or Supplemental Security Income; or (2) an income that is lower than 150% of the poverty level (\$7,470 for one person; \$10,080 for two people and \$12,690 for three people).

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the distribution or needing additional information should call the City Offices at 474-8052.

CFG Meeting to Discuss City Bond Referendum

"The ABCs of the 1985 Bond Referendum" will be the theme of the annual meeting and election of officers of Citizens for Greenbelt, Inc., at 8 p.m., March 21, at the city council chambers in the Municipal Building.

The proposed six-million dollar bond issue for city capital improvements targets three areas for consideration: buildings, such as a new police station and renovation of North End School; construction of an indoor swimming pool or improvement of the present outdoor pool; and park improvements and land acquisitions. A vote on the bond referendum is scheduled for this spring.

Norton Bonaparte, a consultant from the University of Maryland's Institute of Governmental Ser-

vices, will discuss the uses of bonds for capital improvements. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and Councilman Thomas White will follow Bonaparte's remarks with brief descriptions of the three parts of the city's bond proposal. Dr. Waldemar Klassen, director of the Beltsville Agriculture Research Center, and Ray Rhodes, assistant director, will report on the status of those parcels of Beltsville land that Greenbelt is concerned about.

Citizens for Greenbelt Zoning Chairman Barry Schlesinger will serve as moderator of the question and answer period.

The business meeting and election of officers will follow the speakers and discussion. All proceedings are open to the public.

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THANKS

To the Editor:

We want to express our gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for their help, love and support. We especially thank Rev. Daniel Hamlin and friends at Greenbelt Community Church for all the kindnesses and caring through the difficult time of Nancy's illness and death.

Irene Fulton and Family,
 James F. O'Reilly and sons

Crime Prevention Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the City Council Room.

GRAY PANTHER NEWS

The Gray Panthers will hold a pot luck dinner Saturday, March 16 at 4:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Youth Center. All are welcome. Bring a covered dish.

P.G. Nuclear Freeze Meets

The Prince Georges Coalition for a Nuclear Weapons Freeze will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Participation in the County Peace Fair and plans for the upcoming April 20-21 Peace and Justice march and lobby activities in Washington, D.C. will be discussed. Call Esther Webb at 474-6890 for details.

Our Neighbors

Martha Kaufman 474-9359
 Eileen Peterson 345-2454

Our deepest sympathy to Sandy Smith on the death of her father, Johnny Surber.

Condolences to Al Nuzzo of 12 Court Ridge Road on the recent death of his mother, Carmela Nuzzo.

Congratulations to Cheryl Gering of 33 Court Ridge who has been listed in the recent publication of Who's Who of American Women. Individuals are carefully selected on the basis of their outstanding academic, professional, and community accomplishments. Cheryl is the Library Media Specialist at Benjamin Tasker Middle School in Bowie.

Len and Leslie Friedhelm proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Rachel, who was born on February 24 at Washington Adventist Hospital. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. She joins her proud big brother Karl who is 6 years old.

Lions to Host Traffic Talk

Mike Snyder, district engineer for the State Highway Administration, will be the guest speaker at the next Lion's Club meeting, 7:15 p.m., Monday, at the Greenbelt American Legion.

Snyder will discuss the traffic problems in Greenbelt and the state's plans to alleviate some of the bottlenecks plaguing the area. The public is invited to attend.

Harpe Wins in Science Fair

St. Bernard School in Riverdale had a science fair for grades 6, 7 and 8. It had many different projects with experiments or research. The winner of the science fair was Erin Harpe of Greenbelt. Her project was called "Can Sound Be Seen?", and it shows how sound waves can be seen on a Chladni Plate. A Chladni Plate is a square metal plate mounted on a metal rod with a thin, even layer of sand on top. When a violin bow is run down the side of the rod, the sand makes a pattern. Erin, who is an office assistant for the News Review, will be going to the county science fair.

Cancer Society Seeking Daffodil Day Volunteers

The American Cancer Society of Prince Georges County is sponsoring its annual event, Daffodil Day, on March 14. On this day volunteers will be needed to help deliver live King Alfred Daffodils to hospitals, businesses, nursing homes, and private residences. The daffodil is the first flower to bloom in Spring and symbolic flower of hope.

To find out how to help, please call the American Cancer Society office at 864-7361.

ERHS Students Learn To Judge Science Fairs

On Thursday, March 5, ten students from the Science and Technology Center at Eleanor Roosevelt High School assisted in judging the 1985 Magnolia Elementary School Science Fair. Members of the student judging team interviewed all science fair participants, compared notes and reached a consensus on the winners.

This unique experience has allowed Roosevelt students the opportunity to apply their science knowledge in a practical setting, and has resulted in the development of experienced student judges for elementary school science fairs. Supervised by Joe Kroto, science teacher coordinator at Eleanor Roosevelt, the team include Greenbelter Margaret Williamson.

Irish Music and Dance

Irish music and dance will fill the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library on Tuesday, March 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to all ages, "An Evening with the Blackthorn Stick" will feature the Irish harp, Irish songs and dances, and opportunities for the audience to join the dancers and learn some new steps.

Friends of the Greenbelt Library will bring and serve refreshments. For further details of the one-and-a-half hour program, call 345-5800.

Philharmonic Concert

The Prince Georges Philharmonic Orchestra will present a concert Saturday, March 9 at 8 p.m. at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Auditorium. The Philharmonic will feature the work of Strauss, Mozart, Ravel and Smetana. For further information call 699-2540. There is a special rate for senior citizens and students. The Philharmonic is a volunteer non-profit orchestra.

SCAN Offers Workshop

A furniture and fabric purchasing workshop will be held at Scan furniture store in Greenway Center on Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m.

The program is free and is sponsored by Greenbelt Co-op, Inc. and the Greenbelt Area Council.

March Planetarium Show On Mexican Astronomers

The rise and fall of the great cultures of Ancient Mexico and Central America and their remarkable astronomical discoveries are the subjects of "Skywatchers of Ancient Mexico," the Howard B. Owens Science Center Planetarium's star show, which has been extended through March 29.

Showtimes for "Skywatchers" will be every Friday through March 29 at 7 p.m. Both adults and students are welcome. There is a small fee.

The Olmecs, the Maya, the Aztecs, and other ancient civilizations of Mexico and Central America watched the sun and Venus, and in the process developed a calendar more accurate than ours. They oriented their buildings and cities toward heavenly objects and compiled tables of eclipses, planetary motions, and other astronomical events. They knew the cycles of Venus so accurately that their error was only 14 seconds per year.

Following each 45 minute production, the stars of the current night sky will be projected on the planetarium's 55-foot dome, and a staff member will point out and identify the visible constellations.

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Separated and Divorced Catholics will meet Sunday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Grenoble Hall at St. Hugh's Church. Fr. James Young, National Chaplain for the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics will discuss "What Jesus Taught about Divorce." A social will follow. Men are asked to bring a beverage and women are asked to bring a snack. The meeting is open to all interested persons. For more information or for directions call 474-0353.

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At the Library

On Tuesday, March 12 there will be a Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:30-11 a.m.

HOFF MEMORIAL GIFTS

Our obituary last week on William L. Hoff failed to note that the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Parkinson's Support Groups of America, in care of L. J. Bacala, Treasurer, 3 Enid Court, Potomac, Md. 20854.

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could adopt the system under which the school board operates, in which all citizens comments are taken at the beginning of the meeting rather than in conjunction with the item to be discussed.

Council obviously felt more discussion was necessary and agreed to hold a work session to bring together their various thoughts and ideas.

Memorial Park

The city staff had several recommendations for development of the Greenbelt cemetery located near Capital Office Park. In accordance with the recommendations of two city advisory boards, Park and Recreation (PRAB) and Community Relations (CRAB), all agreed that the cemetery should be maintained in a manner which would be respectful of the existing gravesites; would provide a plan for memorializing and honoring Greenbelt citizens with plants, gardens, sculpture, fountains, markers, etc.; and also would provide a park for the enjoyment of citizens and occupants of the neighboring office buildings.

Council agreed to enlist the

support of the University of Maryland School of Landscape Architecture to have plans prepared as a student project. White asked that APB (the Advisory Planning Board) and PRAB look at the recreational possibilities of the whole area, including the 24 acres of flood plain owned by the developers of Capital Office Park.

Resolutions

Council heard for first reading

a resolution on swimming pool lesson charges: \$10 for those who purchase a season pool pass, \$15 for those who do not purchase a pass. Council also introduced for first reading an ordinance directing staff to proceed with the preparation of an ordinance to authorize the issuance of \$6 million in general obligation bonds. Voters must give the okay in a referendum now sched-

uled for May before Council may finally approve the ordinance. The council has expressed its wish to allocate \$2 million for construction of public buildings, \$2 million for the construction of an indoor swimming pool and repairs and modifications to the outdoor pool, and \$2 million for park land acquisition and development.

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Area Gyms Open

Several area schools offer gym hours to the public. The Greenbelt Middle School gym is open Sundays 1-5 p.m., the Roosevelt High School gym is open Sundays, 6-10 p.m.

Rollerskating

The Recreation Department's roller skating program is held at Greenbelt Center School. On Wednesdays, 1st-3rd graders share the floor, while on Fridays, it is the 4th-6th graders. Time is from 3:30-5:30 p.m. both afternoons. Family skating will be held on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and is open to all ages. A nominal fee is charged at the door. Rental skates are available. For further information, call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Volleyball — Competitive and

Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at the Greenbelt Center Elementary School Gymnasium. Competitive games are played on Monday evenings with recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone, 16 years and over, is welcome.

Sr. Citizens Assembly

More than 800 senior citizens are expected to take part in this year's senior citizens' assembly, hosted by Prince Georges Community College. To be held March 18 and 19, the conference is free to all Maryland residents, 60 years and older.

The two-day program will feature health issues for senior citizens from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Largo Student Center. Dr. Richard Mance, professor, Senior Citizens Programs, will be the featured speaker.

Participants will have an opportunity to choose two free mini-courses on various health topics.

Bus transportation and box lunches will be provided by the Prince Georges County Department of Services and Programs for the Aging.

To register and obtain transportation schedules, call 322-0158.

Greenbelt CARES

The county mental health association, which has been holding a series of meetings concerning adolescent suicide, has formed several task forces to plan action strategies to deal with the upsurge in teen suicide incidences. CARES director Carol Leventhal has joined the training/education group, which met recently at the association's headquarters. A series of workshops are in the planning stages.



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Recreation Department is now accepting applications for Summer employment for the following positions: Municipal Pool Manager, Assistant Pool Manager, Head Cashier, Lifeguards, Water Safety Instructor, Camp Pine Tree Manager, Counselors, Sports and Arts Specialists and Center Personnel. All applicants must be over 16 years of age. The City of Greenbelt is an equal opportunity employer. Apply now at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday-Friday, 9-5.

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The commuter use of the service had been threatened with termination last Fall by the State Aviation Administration of Maryland, which had been running the service for several years. WMATC, however, directed its continuation by another carrier until a solution could be found. As a result of WMATA's efforts, which included a public hearing in December, coupled with the pleas of Greenbelt officials and affected riders, a newly formed corporation known as The Airport Connection, Inc., of Maryland (TAC-MD) has now taken over the commuter operation.

John L. Tanavage, vice-president of TAC-MD, said during the

public hearing that "... we certainly will treat the Greenbelt passengers, who are very loyal to the service, as we would any other passengers on any of our vehicles." TAC-MD is expected to receive final confirmation of its "certificate of necessity and convenience" from WMATC during March, after the firm has met one minor technical requirement. A WMATC spokesman told the News Review that despite the paperwork hangup, as far as he knows "the buses are running."

TAC-MD, with WMATC approval, has set up a new fare structure for commuters between Greenbelt and the Capital Hilton and Washington Hilton Hotels.

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Public Library on Monday, March 11, at 1 p.m. The Vice-President, Virginia Sidwell, will give a lecture on osteoporosis and calcium metabolism.

Each member is urged to bring arts and crafts projects to display. Everyone is invited.

THE SILENT SCREAM

The film, "The Silent Scream" will be shown at St. Hugh's Church in Greenbelt Hall on Sunday, March 24, 1985 after the 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, and 12:30 Masses. There will also be an evening showing at 7:00 p.m. We encourage all adults and teenagers to come and learn the true facts about abortion. For further information contact Libby Lilly 552-1171 or Jody Stratchko, 441-8658. Sponsored by the St. Hugh's Pro-Life Group.

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CITY NOTES

The general crew repaired areas in front of the garage doors in the maintenance yard. They also built and installed a rack for storing one of the salt spreaders and built a handicap ramp between the parking lot and the Greenbelt Professional Building. This ramp replaces the blacktop ramp which was deteriorating. Collection of debris along the roadside was also accomplished.

The parks crew worked on tree trimming and brush removal. A major effort was the reconstruction, seeding and repairing of the ballfields for the coming season. McDonald and Windsor Green fields were seeded and fertilized. Some work was done on Braden field.

Calls to special trash are beginning to increase with the pleasant weekends.

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Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A woman reported a suspicious-looking man watching children playing at the lake on February 22 at about 11 a.m. According to the report, the man had also followed her and her child around the lake and to the parking lot where she had parked her car. From the parking lot, the man attempted to follow her in a green van. The suspect was described as a white male, in his late 40's, with gray hair and a large "beer belly."

A strong-arm robbery occurred on March 4 at about 12:15 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Two suspects forcibly took a wallet from a male juvenile. The suspects are described as white males, about 5'7", one with blond hair and the other with dark hair. One of the suspects was wearing a red flannel shirt.

A suspect in the February 12 armed robbery of a store in Greenway Shopping Center was arrested on March 1. The suspect is a Washington, D.C. resident.

A suspect has also been arrested in the strong-arm robbery which occurred on December 11 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The suspect, a juvenile, is in custody and will be charged as an adult.

A man was arrested in the center on February 24 for disorderly conduct and possession of drugs. The suspect was incarcerated without bond.

On February 22, a 1978 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, Virginia registration GUJ 741, was reported stolen from Beltway Plaza. On February 27 a 1977 Chevrolet Camaro, Maryland registration DJF 067, was reported stolen from the 7000 block of Hanover Pkwy.

A 1968 Chevrolet Camaro Maryland registration GBY 161, was stolen from Mandan Road on February 28. The theft was reported at about 6:30 a.m. A 1978 Ford truck, Maryland registration R46576, was stolen sometime between February 23 and 25 from the 7000 block of Mandan Road.

The Way I See It

by Charles F. Schwan, Jr.
How large should the city's capital improvements bond issue be—\$5 million, \$6 million, \$7 million? My view is that none of those is the appropriate sum.

We are dealing with two categories of improvements. One consists of projects and undertakings of which we have a reasonable understanding: e.g., North End School renovation. We know about what is needed and have a reasonable idea of cost. By adding the costs for this and similar projects, we can determine fairly accurately how large one part of the bond issue should be.

The other part is more difficult, for it deals with land acquisition. Costs for this purpose are almost impossible to estimate. We cannot decide now where we should acquire land, how much we should obtain and when it should be purchased.

The formula that city council is using can resolve these problems. It asks the electorate to approve an authorization to issue bonds as required. As future electorates see their needs, they can issue bonds in amounts then appropriate. Obviously bond repayment and its effect on the tax rate would not occur until that future date. Equally obvious is that this electorate, this council should not set a ceiling lower than future Greenbelters may find necessary.

The cost of repayment will be borne by the tax on real property. Only a relatively small portion of this is paid by homeowners. Ironically, the commercial building boom in Greenbelt seems to have made it possible for us to "have our cake and eat it, too." Some persons would have it otherwise, but almost a generation has passed since that was a real option.

GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet Thursday, March 14 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

Other GHI meetings scheduled for next week include a Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. and an ad hoc Bylaws Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 8 p.m. Both meetings will be in the Board Room.

The new GHI Handbook is now being delivered to members' homes. This book is assigned to the unit and is to be turned over to the new member when a resale occurs. Anyone who does not receive their handbook by Monday, March 11 must call the Member Relations and Data Bank Services Department (474-6644).

The GHI Warehouse (474-7476) has trash bags available for

members to use for clippings and debris collected during yard work. The warehouse is open from 7:30-11:45 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m. to pick up the bags. GHI hopes this service will produce a cleaner and more pleasant environment for all members.

A GHI home and garden tour has been set for Sunday, May 19. In connection with the tour, the ad hoc GHI Home and Garden Tour Committee would like to know of any nice gardens or homes with interesting additions or remodeling work to consider

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
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