

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Schrom Lake Approaches Houses And City, County Seek Solutions

by Diane Oberg

The growing lake in Schrom Hills Park took the spotlight at the April 16 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. Council also discussed other problems in Greenbelt East, postponed the next council meeting from April 23 until April 30 and declared April 22 as Earth Day in Greenbelt. In a related action, council received the report of the Refuse and Recycling Committee. Council and the committee will discuss the report at an April 23 work-session.

Council member Edward Putens raised the issue of the flooding of an area in Schrom Hills Park. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) originally planned to construct a lake at this location to serve as a stormwater detention facility. However, in 1988 the city was notified by its consultants that the planned pond site was in a wetland area. Plans for the stormwater facility, including the basic decision to build a pond or a "dry pond" drainage area, are still in limbo. To the city's dismay, the rains over the past month or so have created an unplanned lake, which City Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson said was 15 to 20 feet from the nearest house. Putens said that the water has risen rapidly since the previous week. He expressed concern about damage to nearby property.

Wilson told council that the current flooding results from installation two years ago of new drainage pipes and the closing off of the old drainage pipes. These pipes were located where the proposed stormwater facility will drain. Because of the stalemate on pond plans, no work has been done to ensure that stormwater drains to the new pipe location. As a result, Wilson said that there is no natural way for excess water to drain.

WSSC is no longer part of the process, since the county government has assumed responsibility for stormwater management. Wilson said that two county agencies, the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) and the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) have responsibility for stormwater management. However, neither agency, she said, would take responsibility for resolving the flooding situation.

Earlier that day, Wilson said, Ann Castaldi of county council member Richard Castaldi's staff assisted the city in getting the agencies to cooperate. As a result, DER issued a memorandum for emergency maintenance directing DPWT to "do something" to fix the problem. Likely options are diversion of water through a trench, reopening the

old drainage pipes or pumping the pond. Wilson expected to receive the county's decision in the near future.

During the past year considerable construction has occurred in the area draining into the pond. The replacement of open space with pavement has increased the amount of water runoff. City Manager James K. Giese said that the city was prepared to cut a trench to drain the area if it becomes necessary to protect the nearby homes from flooding.

### Status of the Pond

Putens also asked about the status of the proposed pond. Before the pond could be constructed, the county must obtain a permit from the Corps of Engineers granting approval for the plans and for any mitigation steps to offset the loss of wetlands. Wilson said that the county never submitted a permit application. However, the Corps has informally informed the county that the originally proposed five-acre pond will not be approved.

DER, in the meantime, is working on a plan for a wet pond approximately one-half the original size and a dry pond of equal size. These would provide a recreation facility while reducing the impact on the wetlands.

Putens argued that the city should pressure the county to submit an application for the original pond plan to get a definite answer from the Corps. Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White disagreed, saying that it is easy to surmise from the comments of the Corps that the pond plan would not be approved.

Wilson and Giese had not yet developed a position that both could support. Council directed them to review the situation further and come back with a recommendation for what the city's next step should be.

### Other Problems

Another area of Greenbelt East is also experiencing water problems. Putens asked Wilson about stormwater or springwater problems in the single family homes area of Greenbrook. Wilson said that the city has directed developer Porten and Sullivan to correct a problem on Brett Place and is still investigating problems on Matthew Place and Brett Circle.

Council referred to staff for comment a petition from Paul Andrews of the Greenbrook Village Homeowners Association. Andrews seeks assistance from the city in dealing with Porten and Sullivan regarding the use of fire-retardant treated roofing

plywood. Use of some such plywood has been found to cause roofing problems, even under normal conditions.

Council member Antoinette M. Bram urged anyone who has not yet done so to obtain "sticky bands" to place on their trees to trap gypsy moth caterpillars. Assistant City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin said that although there has been a recent run on the bands, the city expects to receive a new shipment later in the week. The city will run announcements on channel B-10 to keep residents informed as to the availability of the bands.



Dammed lake approaches houses in Greenbrook. County bricked up the outflow pipe of the wetlands in Schrom Hills Park. Now water has backed up inundating the wetlands and numerous trees. Photo taken 10 a.m. Tuesday.

— photo by J Henson

## Legislature's Bill Authorizes \$150,000 For Rehabilitation of Center School

by Elaine Skolnik

The Maryland State Legislature approved bond bill HB-1227 authorizing a grant in the amount of \$150,000 for the rehabilitation of Greenbelt Center School as a community center. Co-sponsored by state delegates Joan Pitkin and Mary Conroy, the bill originally called for \$1 million in financial assistance for renovating and equipping the center. A companion bill in the state senate was sponsored by delegate Leo Green.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld observed, "Getting the \$150,000 is a good sign and indicates that the merit of the project was recognized. It opens the door for the city to seek additional money."

In testimony before the Maryland House Appropriations Committee in March, Weidenfeld, on behalf of the city council, supported legislation that would provide \$1 million in financial assistance for renovating Center School as a community center. He urged the committee to take favorable action on the bill which, he said, would significantly help the city achieve its goal of "full restoration of this historic landmark for the benefit of all citizens of Greenbelt."

At the time the mayor also noted that a Citizens Task Force had been formed to develop a plan and guidelines for the reutilization of Center School as a community center after it is transferred to the city. (The new elementary school on the old North End site is expected to be occupied in September 1992.)

"It will be the task force's job to recommend a usage plan to the city council, keeping in mind the architectural heritage of the building and its relationship to the original Greenbelt town plan," he said.

The house committee, chaired by delegate Charles "Buzz" Ryan, voted favorably on the bill. The House of Delegates concurred but in conference with the Senate the amount of financial assistance was reduced.

### Task Force

Many uses have been proposed for the community center, in-

cluding a senior citizen activity center, child day care, artist studios, performing arts center, teen center and recreation programming.

Community Center Task Force members met for the first time on March 5. William Stratton was elected chair of the group and Barbara Simon, vice-chair. Other members are Janet Jacob-Parker, Keith Chernikoff, Tony Pisano, Marie Tousignant, Joyce Chestnut, Sharon Alfaro, Brenda Cooley, Sandra Schwartz and James Maher. The group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Stratton explained that an architectural consultant, with input by the task force and other city groups, will propose a concrete list of programs. Then the design phase can begin, he noted, adding that the task force will oversee this phase to insure that the renovation is faithful to the facility's historic architecture.

In 1982, the Center School building received one of 10 annual awards from the Art Deco Societies of America. It is listed in the Prince Georges County Register of Historic Places and is included in the Greenbelt Historic Neighborhood listed on the National Register.

Originally named the "Community Center," the Center School facility was built in 1937 as a combined elementary school and community center. Classroom needs eventually forced the relocating of most community and recreational programs to other facilities.

In 1989, after much controversy See BILL, page 9

## TASK FORCE PLANS VISIT TO STUDY NEARBY CENTER

by Kelly Harmon

The Greenbelt Community Center Task Force, organized to develop plans for the vacated Greenbelt Center School, resolved at a meeting on April 11 to visit other community centers in the area to get ideas for the future Greenbelt center.

On May 11, 12, and 23 members will visit the Lee Center in Alexandria, VA; Harmony Hall in Fort Washington; Rockland Center in Ellicott City and the Chevy Chase Community Center. At these facilities they will study aspects of parking, types of activities and the full use of building structure.

The task force is considering a "campus" type of center which will include the Center School and other public buildings, such as the library, the municipal building and the new pool to make better use of available public space. All are in walking distance from the school. The task force intends to put together a catalog of available resources.

Also at the meeting, the Recreation Department survey of the See VISIT, page 9

### What Goes On

Sat., April 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Earth Day, Roosevelt Center (Youth Center at 11 a.m. in event of rain)

Mon., April 23, 8 p.m. Council Work Session with Recycling and Refuse Committee, Municipal Building

Tues., April 24, 8 p.m. Council Budget Worksession - CARES, General Government, Miscellaneous, Revenues, Fire Department - Municipal Building

Wed., April 25, 8:30 p.m. Community Center Task Force Meeting, Center School

Thurs., April 26, 7:30 p.m. Community Relations Advisory Board, Police Station

### FLASH

On Friday, April 20, the county will dig a diversion swale to direct flood water to the new drainage pipe. Later the county will pursue a permanent solution to prevent flooding until the pond/wetlands issue is resolved.

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## Aggressive Recycling

### To the Editor

Greenbelt will celebrate Earth Day this week as testimony to a better, more livable environment. Consistent with this broad objective is an aggressive, workable recycling program which significantly reduces the amount of refuse our city takes to the county landfill.

City council, late last year, created an advisory committee on recycling charged with making recommendations which would bring Greenbelt into compliance with recently passed county recycling legislation. This legislation did not require that municipalities make use of the newly established county recycling program—it offered its services and grant aid to cities desiring such assistance.

The debate will focus on two key questions: what is the best approach to effective recycling and who should manage such a program—the county or the city? The city's ad hoc committee on recycling has been considering this question over the last several months. I hope that the committee's goals were more ambitious than those set by the county: to recycle 60% of our city's waste stream by 1999.

The city must develop an aggressive recycling program which takes advantage of an excellent aluminum and bottle market, and will search for and help to develop a market for papers. A city ordinance requiring that businesses and city offices use recycled paper would be of immense assistance.

But most importantly, if Greenbelt desires to significantly reduce the amount of refuse going to the county landfill (for which we pay \$50/ton), we should establish a program which allows residents to separate recyclables by category, making pickup simpler and subsequent breakdown more efficient and cost-effective. Public Works crews already pick up trash at the door throughout most, if not all of original Greenbelt. This convenience will encourage a large segment of Greenbelters to become actively involved. This door-to-door service would not be provided if the county managed the recycling program.

The city has an opportunity to demonstrate to the rest of the county how a decent program can and ought to be run, and can exceed the modest goals of the county. And a city-run program can be operated at roughly the same cost as a county-run program.

Konrad Herling

**Editor's Note:** Council will discuss the recommendations of the advisory recycling committee at a work session on Monday, April 23.

## The Trade-offs

As an ecologist with a strong interest in invertebrate zoology, I am concerned about the impact of ongoing gypsy moth control efforts on native species. I feel that the interest shown by Greenbelt residents in the pending local Dimilin application is healthy and I commend the News Review for supporting the exchange of information and views.

With that in mind, I would like to correct an error in the comments made by Eric Berlin in a letter published several weeks ago that Dimilin "has proven to be an effective controller without adversely affecting humans or animals." What he probably meant to say was that Dimilin typically has no direct adverse effect on large, visible species of animals. Unfortunately, the vast majority of species on this earth are small, inconspicuous and frequently ignored, and many may be dramatically impacted by Dimilin.

As Berlin correctly stated, this chemical acts by preventing successful molting in insect larvae, ultimately resulting in their death. It is effective on the gypsy moth caterpillar, but works just as well on caterpillars of other native butterflies and moths. Those species can number in the tens to hundreds, and all are killed by Dimilin if they are feeding at the time that it is sprayed. There is concern that certain restricted species may be pushed to extinction by gypsy moth control efforts.

This problem goes farther, however, and may jump up the food chain a step or two to impact some species with greater visibility. A wide variety of small song birds feed on the caterpillars that Dimilin kills. Spraying considerably reduces the food supply for these species at the critical time when they

# Letters to the Editor

must feed their young. Although we do not yet know just how great this impact is in our area, it can well be significant. Of course, not spraying can lead to some of these same impacts, since of the gypsy moth manages to completely defoliate a forest, these other caterpillars will have no food and will die just as surely as if they were sprayed.

The gypsy moth will be with us for a long time to come, and some management will unquestionably be required. If Dimilin or other chemicals are to be the primary control agents, then the reduction of native lepidopteran communities, including the possible loss of several species, is the trade that we will be required to make. I am not an advocate of doing nothing about the gypsy moth, neither do I feel that regular, widespread spraying of pesticides and insect pathogens is advisable. I do think that reliable information should be available when decisions concerning insect control efforts are being made.

I would not be at all surprised if ecologists a generation from now do not give us very high marks on the way that we handled the gypsy moth.

Arnold Norden

## Youth Advisory Board

### To the Editor:

The matter which causes me to write is the News Review's article covering PRAB's March 21 meeting that looked at a proposal recommending the establishment of a Youth Advisory Board. I did not bring this matter before PRAB. However, I did write a letter in November 1989 to the newly elected members of city council asking them to consider establishing a Youth Advisory Board. This led to the city council's request of PRAB (and CRAB) to consider the proposal and to provide city council with their input. I went before PRAB at their March 21 meeting to seek their support and to answer any questions they may have on the matter.

I was representing my own view that the city should establish a Youth Advisory Board. Your article made it appear I was representing the Boys & Girls Club. I was not, am not. My only capacity with the club now is that of a coach and chairperson of their Publicity and Public Relations Committee.

I want to make it clear that I did not suggest, or would ever suggest, that non-Greenbelters be involved as members on the Board. Greenbelt advisory boards are always composed of Greenbelt citizens. My November 1989 letter to council only suggested that the make-up of the board

include people whose "employment or volunteer work involves children and youth."

I have also always maintained that youth be well represented on any such city Youth Advisory Board. In my proposal, I recommended a board whose members are a mix of adults and youth. I do not support an all-youth member board as the 1973 city resolution provided for.

I strongly recommend that the city re-establish a reconstituted Youth Advisory Board, the purpose or focus of which will be to advise city council on problems, concerns, issues and other matters of interest particular to children, youth and their families.

Jeff Keir

## THANKS

### To the Editor:

The family of Rick Barber would like to express their thanks and appreciation for all your cards, visits and prayers. After approximately 2½ months in the hospital, in which Rick had several major strokes, he is at home and starting to recover very slowly.

A special thanks to the Greenbelt Lions Club. Also special thanks goes to our friends at the Greenbelt Community Church for all their help. Once again, many thanks to all. Please keep us in your prayers, and the cards and visits are welcomed.

The Barbers

## An Apology

### To the Editor:

We offer our apology to Darien Presgraves for omitting his name from the cast list of the show "York 8 Lancaster 6" which opens Friday night at Capitol College.

Marie Tousignant  
Director's Assistant,  
Greenbelt Arts Center's  
"York 8 Lancaster 6"

## Support the Arts

### To the Editor:

Thanks to the citizens of our community and to the News Review for the wonderful support provided to the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Prince Georges Arts Council. Since my 75th birthday concert on March 3, I have received many telephone calls and letters and spoken face to face with at least 100 people who expressed regret that they were unable to attend. A few of these good people did send in a contribution in support of the arts, but most did not.

May I appeal to those who were unable to be present at the March 3 concert that it is not too late for them to participate in the very worthy purpose of that event—support for the Greenbelt Arts Center. Remember, support for the arts in Greenbelt and the county was the sole reason for my putting myself on display—for better or worse.

Our Greenbelt has a great thing going for it—our sense of community and our ability to forge ahead while even with our diversity we relish in our unity. So, please, give yourselves a present and become a patron of the arts. You don't have to be a prince or potentate or great industrialist. You have the power to keep the arts alive and growing. Send your contribution, dear arts patrons, to The Greenbelt Arts Center, P.O. Box 293, Greenbelt, Md. 20768.

Albert K. Herling

## Brandt to Address Lions

Nationally known ABC TV sportscaster, Tim Brandt, will address the Greenbelt Lion's Club at their next regularly scheduled dinner meeting on Monday, April 23 at the Fireside Beefhouse on Greenbelt Road. Brandt is a former U. of Maryland football star who made it successfully on local radio and TV.

The public is invited to attend at 7:30 p.m. For further details and reservations call 474-5156.



# Official Notice

The Regular Meeting of Monday, April 23, 1990

HAS BEEN CHANGED

to

**Monday,  
April 30, 1990**

Council Will Hold a Work Session

At 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 1990

In the Council Room of the Municipal Building

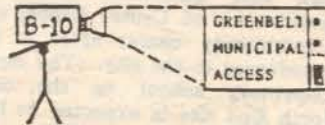
To Review and Consider the Final Report of the

Advisory Committee on

Recycling and Refuse Collection Procedures

The meeting will be open to the public. The report may be reviewed in the City Offices during regular office hours. For information, please call 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
City Clerk



MUNICIPAL CHANNEL B-10

presents:

Wednesday, April 25 at 2 & 7pm

Friday, April 27 at 2pm

## A Public Meeting on Gypsy Moths

Tune in as Phil Madden, from the Maryland Department of Agriculture, and others answer questions about the State and County Gypsy Moth programs Dimilin, B.t. and more!!!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHING WORKSHOP TO BE HELD**

Prince Georges County Public Schools invites individuals interested in substitute teaching to attend a one-day Substitute Workshop on Thursday, April 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the William Paca Instructional Services/Staff Development Center, 7801 Sheriff Road, Landover. Participants will be involved in discussions on classroom management and instructional strategies at the elementary and secondary levels.

To register for the workshop, contact Edith Greene at 386-1529.

**Celebrate Earth Day!**

Earth Day will be celebrated in Greenbelt on Saturday, April 21 with many events. There will be a fair, featuring local groups and displays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In case of rain the fair will begin at 11 a.m. in the Youth Center. In any event, posters and photos will be displayed in the Youth Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Other events include T'ai Chi at 9 a.m., and Sufi dancing at noon, folk dancing at 1, a talk on how citizens can make a difference to the environment at the Greenbelt library at 10:30 a.m. A tree will be planted in front of the swimming pool at 1:30 p.m.

To cap the day people will meet in the Center at 2 p.m. for a "parade" to the lake and a "Hands around the Lake" ceremony at 3 p.m.

For further information call 345-0410, see the information table in the Center on Saturday, see ad in the News Review.

**Band Concerts at Tawes**

The University of Maryland Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, under the direction of John E. Wakefield and L. Richmond Sparks, will present a special joint concert to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the band program on the College Park campus at the Tawes Theatre on Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

The evening will be highlighted by the return of six former bandmasters whose tenure covers more than forty years of the band's history.

The University Bands anniversary celebration will continue on Saturday, April 21, in the Tawes Recital Hall, with a Horn Festival featuring guest artists and Philip Farkas will be featured. Rehearsals and masterclasses begin at 9 a.m. Call 454-6803 for more information.

**Earth Fair Is Saturday**

The public is invited to an Earth Fair, to be held at Roosevelt Center Mall on Saturday, April 21, 10-4. The Earth Fair will feature displays and exhibits from a variety of groups, including the City of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, and the Environmental Protection Agency. At the Youth Center, the results of the poster and photo contests will be shown. Goddard Space Flight Center's Conservation Club will demonstrate how recycled paper is made and the Astronomy Club will bring a telescope made from used parts. Environmentally-conscious products such as recycled paper products, will be shown. Local environmental groups such as the Greens and the Sierra Club, as well as scout troops, churches, and school groups will provide other interesting displays. In the event of bad weather, the Fair will be held at the Youth Center Gym beginning at 11.

**Volksmarch in BARC**

The Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers, in conjunction with REI, will hold a 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) sanctioned walk on Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29. The walk both starts and finishes at the REI store at 9801 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park. Ample parking is available in the parking lot.

Everyone is welcome to participate. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is from 8 a.m. til 1 p.m. both days.

The walk is free. American Volkssport Association policy requires that everyone carry a start card. IVV (international Volkssportverband) credit and patch are available if preregistered by April 21. Information on the awards program will be available for new participants.

This event is not the same as the family fun walk to be held at BARC on Sunday, April 29.

The Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers meet at 7:30 on the first Thursday of every month in the Greenbelt library. Affiliated with the Maryland Volkssport Association and the American Volkssport Association, the Greenbelt Volkssport Club is committed to assisting individuals and families in becoming participants in a unique, fun-filled way of exercising.

For more information contact: Ralph Edwards, 249-7915 or Lee Struglia, 345-3203.

**Council to Review Report**

The Greenbelt City Council will hold a worksession to review the final report of the Recycling and Refuse Committee on Monday, April 23 at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

**Prominent Naturalists Lead Nature Walks on April 21**

Prominent naturalists will lead two guided nature walks on Saturday, April 21 as part of Greenbelt's Earth Day celebration. At 9 a.m. Bob Caswell, who has been leading bird walks for the last 30 years with such groups as the Audubon Society, will lead an hour-long walk around Greenbelt. Bring binoculars. From 9:30 to 11, Dr. James Duke, author of several books, and whose work has been called "genius" by the Washington Post, will lead a walk to identify edible and medicinal plants in Greenbelt. At 11:15 a.m. there will be a walk for kids. All walks begin at the Youth Center and will be held rain or shine.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS TO SPEAK ON APRIL 21**

Greenbelt's Cathleen Barnes of the Environmental Protection Agency and Bill Perkins of the Prince Georges County Department of the Environment will speak on Saturday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt Library meeting room. The public is invited to attend these informative presentations on how citizens can make a difference to the environment.

**TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR THE DEAF**

The Telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD), 474-1811, located in the City of Greenbelt office is temporarily OUT OF SERVICE.

**Family Fun Walk at BARC**

A family fun walk will be held on Sunday, April 29 at 1 p.m. The five-mile walk will begin at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Powder Mill Road, Beltsville (across from the Log Lodge). Refreshments, prizes, exhibitors and entertainment will all be part of this Sunday afternoon outdoor fun. Pre-registration is necessary by April 18.

For information and registration call 445-4500; TDD 445-4507. This event is sponsored by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County.

**Tree Planting on Earth Day**

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and council member Joseph Isaacs will participate in a tree planting ceremony, 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, at the front of the swimming pool. Joining them in this important part of the Earth Day 1990 celebration will be State Senator Leo E. Green, County Council Member Richard Castaldi, and others. Music, some with audience participation, will be provided by members of "The Earthlings." Immediately following will be the gathering for the walking "parade" to Hands Around Greenbelt Lake.

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**EARTH DAY EVE**

Saturday, April 21

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rain or shine

345-0410

(RC-Roosevelt Center, YC-Youth Center)

- 10-4 Earth Fair (RC and YC) - exhibits, displays (rain 11-2) Poster and Photo Contest and Videos - YC
- 9 Tai Chi for everyone - YC
- 9 Guided Bird Walk - Bob Caswell - YC
- 9:30 Guided Plant Walk Dr. James Duke - YC
- 10:30 A Teach-in - Library meeting room
- 11-1 Face Painting, Children's Stuff - YC
- 11:15 Guided Woods Walk for Children - YC
- TBA Music at swimming pool - to be announced
- 12 Sufi Dancing for everyone - Center School
- 1 Folk Dancing for everyone - Center School
- 1:30 Tree Planting with music - swimming pool
- 2 Gather for "Parade" at swimming pool
- 2:30 "Parade" by groups with banners/signs
- 3-3:15 Hands Around Greenbelt Lake



**City of Greenbelt REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Renovation of the Greenbelt Center School**

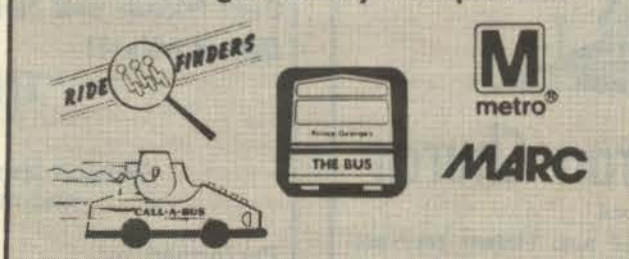
The City of Greenbelt is seeking proposals for the provision of professional architectural assistance in developing a program, designing, engineering, inspecting and managing services for the renovation of the Greenbelt Center School for use as a multi-use intergenerational facility.

Proposals will be received until June 1, 1990 and should be directed to the City of Greenbelt, City Manager's Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. Questions should be directed to Celia Wilson at (301) 474-8000.

**EARTH DAY 1990**

Try Transit or ridesharing, the clean air alternatives to driving alone.

Prince George's County Transportation



Earth Week, April 15-22

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**City of Greenbelt GYPSY MOTH CONTROL PROGRAM BANDING PROGRAM**



Repel-m Sticky Bands are NOW available.

They may be purchased in the Finance Office (first floor Municipal Building)

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\$4.75 per Roll

Instructions are included:

The City encourages all residents to participate in controlling Gypsy Moths in the community.

**CATERPILLARS WILL HATCH SOON!**

**BANDS SHOULD BE IN PLACE BEFORE THEY DO.**



Easter Egg Hunt Winners (photo left to right): Vito Casarella, Paul Carey, Erica Folk, Jessica Celmons, Mike Davis.

**CITY NOTES**

The special details crew constructed a fence around the new sediment pond at Greenbelt Lake. They also assisted the Greenbelt Connection.

The streets crew replaced curb and gutter on Lakeside Drive.

The parks crew continued working on Braden Field, mowing lawns and maintaining other fields around the city.

The horticulturist crew worked on flower beds in the eastern section of the city, and removed dead trees from various locations around the city.

**Public Schools Schedule Kindergarten Registration**

In order to plan for student placement for the 1990-91 school year, kindergarten registration for Prince Georges County Public Schools is scheduled for April 24-25. Parents are asked to make a special effort to have their kindergarten age children register on these dates.

Proof of residency is a prerequisite for admission to the county public schools. Parents/guardians, who are new residents of the county or who are registering a student for the first time, must complete the Affidavit of Disclosure to verify their legal residence. Children entering kindergarten must be five (5) years old by January 1, 1991, and the child's birth certificate should be presented as proof of age.

The Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has regulations which require immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough - for children through age 6), tetanus, polio, rubella (German - 3 day measles), and rubeola (red - 10 day measles).

If additional information is needed concerning immunization, contact the Area Health Services Coordinator at 336-5584 or Dr. Florence Fenton at 952-6375.

For questions regarding the school assignment, call the Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries Office at 952-6300.

**PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
3215 Powder Mill Road  
(near Cherry Hill Road)  
Sun., Apr. 22, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Earth Day Celebration  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Rev. R.W. Kelley 937-3666

**Census Form Is Needed From Every Household**

Most people in Prince Georges County received census questionnaires in late March and were instructed to return them to the Census Bureau by April. Some households did not receive a questionnaire because of an incorrect address listing or a delay in mail delivery. Other households may have thrown away or misplaced the questionnaire they did receive.

Households falling into these categories should let the Census Bureau know by calling one of their toll-free numbers: English, 1-800-999-1990; Spanish, 1-800-CUETAN; and TTY, 1-800-777-0978.

**Roy K. Davis**

Roy K. Davis, 82, a resident of 4-J Ridge Road since 1944, died of a heart attack on Sunday, April 8.

Davis came to the Washington area from Johnstown, Pa., to work at Bolling Air Force Base where he built wooden patterns for air planes. He later was a real estate appraiser for 20 years.

Davis was a founding member of the Community Church. He was involved in setting up the housing cooperative that purchased the original homes from the government in 1954, later Greenbelt Homes. As an avid fisherman he was an active member of the Izaak Walton League and helped in teaching boys to shoot guns safely in the Gun Club. He maintained a life-long interest in gardening and woodworking. In recent years he walked around the lake daily. Five years ago his wife Ethel died. Three years later he remarried. He was a member of the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

Davis is survived by his wife Geraldine; a daughter Hazel Coates and a son Brian; a brother Earl; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was at the George Washington Cemetery in Adelphi.

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Crescent & Greenhill Roads



**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

6905 Greenbelt Road

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Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

**ADULT DAY CARE CENTER ACCEPTING APPLICATION**

The Adult Day Care Center at Holy Cross Hospital is accepting applications for new participants. The Center provides daytime care for elderly persons and medically-handicapped adults in a nurturing group setting. It is located in the Holy Cross Resource Institute, 9805 Dameron Drive, Silver Spring.

While at the Center, participants can receive the following: nursing services based on an individual plan of care; counseling for participants and family members; leisure and recreational activities; exercise instruction; physical, occupational and speech therapy (if needed); nutritious

lunch and snacks; and limited transportation.

Call Marjorie Grossman at 565-1878 to learn more about Holy Cross Hospital's Adult Day Care Center.

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**MASS**

Municipal Building  
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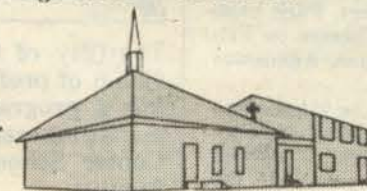
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The Greenbriar Social Committee will host a Spring Brunch on Sunday, April 29, at 11 a.m. in the Terrace Room of the Community Building. Coffee, juice and cocktails will be provided. All participants should bring a brunch-type dish to share. There is a small fee.

Residents and friends of Greenbriar are invited to enjoy an adult scavenger hunt at Greenbriar on May 4. Local restaurants have donated prizes for this event. Teams will have a limited time to amass as many items on their list as possible. A victory party and awards will follow the hunt. Call the office at 441-1096 to register a team or to obtain more information.

Academy Nomination Applications Available

The office of Senator Paul Sarbanes is currently accepting requests for applications for nominations to the four U.S. service academies for classes entering in 1991. To qualify, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen and Maryland resident; be at least 17 years old but not more than 22 by July 1, 1991; have high academic standing; be involved in extracurricular school and/or community activities which show leadership potential; and, generally, have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Mathematics.

The deadline for completed applications is October 31. For an application or additional information, call Sharon Faraone at (301) 962-4436.

GHI NOTES

There will be no blood pressure testing on Wednesday, May 2.

The Finance Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, April 23 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. All members are invited to attend.

Greenbelt Nursery School Holds Annual Spring Fair

The Greenbelt Nursery School will hold its annual Spring Fair on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school.

The day's events include a children's fair featuring games, clowns, face painting and easel painting; a gigantic yard sale including a special section just for kids; and a bake sale. A silent auction will be held, in which a wide variety of goods

and services are offered for sale. Included in the auction are tickets for sporting events, dinners at local restaurants, an airplane ride and many valuable personal and professional services. Food and refreshments will be available.

The school is located at 1 Hillside Road, adjacent to the Greenbelt Community Church. In the event of rain the fair will be held in the church basement. For further information call 982-2558.



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**Our Neighbors**

**Dorrie Ba'es 345-5961**  
The recent rains have been gentler than some of our other weather—and much appreciated by the flowers that are tentatively showing their faces. Other new blossoms in our community garden include Amanda Lynn Blumer who made her debut at Holy Cross Hospital on April 1. The second child of Judith and Dietrich Blumer, young Amanda weighed 7 lbs 7 ozs. Big sister Alyssa Anne, 2½, will show her the neighborhood haunts, I'm sure. The Blumers live on Lakecrest Drive.

Howard and Cynthia Anderson brought home a little girl recently. Rebecca Jane Anderson was born at Holy Cross on March 31. She weighed 8 lbs 7 ozs. The Andersons live on Hanover Parkway.

Congratulations to Public Works employee Chris Fleshman on the birth of a daughter, Teal, weighing in at 7 lbs. even.

Brent and Beverly Moulton are the proud parents of a baby girl. Meredith Robbie Moulton was born at the Laurel-Beltsville Hospital on March 16 and weighed 8 lbs 1 oz. The Moulton family lives in Greenwood Village on Mandan Road. Welcome all!

Congratulations are in order for Greenbelt Lion Ernest Varda. He was recently given the Greenbelt Fire Department's Presidential award for his outstanding fund-raising efforts. The city will benefit from his work on behalf of fire and safety.

Congratulations also to Aileen Criswell an alumna of Center School and current student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Aileen was honored as the Student Historian of Prince Georges County by the United States Capital Historical Society, an honor she received as a result of her entry in a contest focusing on the Constitution. Also honored was Robert Sommerville, the teacher who most influenced Aileen's interest in history.

Speaking of students, there are some graduations to report. Shari Nan Boyer has completed her studies at the Art Institute of Philadelphia and was awarded an Associate degree in specialized technology in visual communications. She is a 1986 graduate of ERHS and the daughter of William and Dianne Boyer of Barr's Lane.

Thomas Pacuk has graduated from Regent's College with a Bachelor of Science degree. He lives on Hanover Parkway. Congratulations to you both.

Word comes in that Martha Unger, daughter of Pat & John Unger, Lakeside Dr., has represented Northern Illinois University at the NCAA Women's Gymnastic Regionals for the third straight time. A senior, she is ranked 6th among the at-large

all-around challengers. Well done Martha.  
Greenbelt's Explorer Post 1275 has been honored by the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America for having the outstanding activity and producing an outstanding newsletter in 1990. Dominick Iacone was honored as an outstanding advisor for the post which is sponsored by Goddard Space Flight Center. Sounds like a winning combination!

SR Sean J. Arthurs returned April 19 from basic training at the United States Navy Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. Sean is the son of Harold and Valerie Siegel, 16 Maplewood Court. Valerie and Sean's sister, Shelly, attended graduation on April 13 and watched with pride as Recruit Education Petty Officer Arthur passed-in-review with his well-flagged Color Company. Sean will be home on leave through May 5 before reporting for training as an Operations Specialist near Norfolk.

From the military comes word that Army Pvt. Andre J. Teague has arrived for duty in West Germany. A wheel vehicle me-

**Lake Walk with Bill Phalen**

On Friday, April 27, from 1-3 p.m., Greenbelt's horticulturist, Bill Phalen, will take all interested parties on an "exploratory" walk around the lake. Phalen is presenting the next "Explorations Unlimited" session by popular demand. Those who attend-

chanic, Teague is the son of Greenbelter Ava Tanner.

Air Force Captain Scott Nutter has completed his military obligation at the Medical Center of Andrews Air Force Base. A former resident of Greenbelt Dr. Nutter and his wife Deborah now live in Columbia; he maintains a private practice here.

An finally, Sgt. William D. Wilson Jr. has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, an award given for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments. His wife Diane is the daughter of Greenbelters Jim and Kathy Kirby.

P.S. Dear Bill Phalen — You are a master in any season. Thank you and your crew for making our little corner of the world more beautiful!

ed his presentation last October had requested a spring hike around the lake. What better time to help celebrate Earth Day than to explore the lake, learn about the environment, and have a fun time at the same time? Come on down and explore the lake and enjoy a wonderful "earthy" experience. For more information, call 474-6878.

**KALMENSON TO APPEAR AT COMEDY CONNECTION**

Bill Kalmenson, "The Guy Spy", will be appearing at the Comedy Connection April 19 - 21. A co-star on "Alien Nation," he has appeared on TV, in films and on stage. The Comedy Connection is located in Beltway Plaza, 6000 Greenbelt Road. For more information, call 345-0563.


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**Saturday, April 21, 1990 11:00 a.m.**  
**Tuesday, May 1, 1990 7:15 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 12, 1990 11:00 a.m.**

Please call receptionist at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

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### Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

On April 7 Officer Marie Croisette arrested a 20-year-old non-resident male for disturbance of public peace in Beltway Plaza. The young man was released on a citation pending trial.

On April 7 a resident boy reported being the victim of an indecent exposure in the men's room in the Greenbelt Library. The exhibitionist is described as a white male, 24 years old, 5'7" to 5'8", medium build, short blond hair, and wearing a black leather jacket and blue jeans.

On April 7 a breaking and entering was reported in Bang's Watch Repair Shop in Beltway Plaza. Entry was gained by climbing on the roof and pushing down the ceiling tiles. No property was taken.

Early in the morning on April 8 there was a car chase up and down Greenbelt Road, roughly between Frankfort Drive and Lanham/Severn Road. A citizen noticed a car driving recklessly and reported it to the police. The police observed the car swerve from lane to lane and turned on their flashing lights and siren. The driver of the swerving car then sped off, and the chase began. Before it ended, when the chased car ran into a tree, the chased car rammed Sgt. Doug Sappington's vehicle twice and a Prince Georges County Police officer's vehicle once. No injuries were reported. The driver of the chased car, a 38-year-old non-resident male, was charged with three counts of assault with intent to murder, resisting arrest, driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and fleeing and eluding a marked police vehicle; he was incarcerated in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

### Recreation Review

**Volleyball—Competitive**  
Co-Recreational Competitive Volleyball is played in the Greenbelt Center Elementary School Gymnasium on Monday evening, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 years of age and over is welcome.

**City Tennis Court Use**  
Tennis players are reminded to check the posted rules regarding sign-in and reservation procedures at the city's two court locations — Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive Courts.

**City Athletic Field Use**  
First priority for practice and games on city fields goes to the youth and city leagues. All other use is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Discount Amusement Park Tickets**

Once again, your Recreation Department is providing theme park tickets for your convenience and at a substantial cost savings. This special discount program is conducted by the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association. Support your local Recreation Department and save money on your future amusement park trips at the same time. Tickets may be purchased at the Youth Center business office, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Payment may be made by certified check, money order or cash only. No personal checks. For additional information, call 474-6878, 9-5, Monday through Friday.

**Easter Egg Hunt Winners**  
Congratulations to the finders of the Golden Easter Eggs:  
0-3 years, Jessica Clemons;  
4 yr.-kindergarten, Mike Davis;  
1st & 2nd grade, Paul Carey;  
3rd & 4th grade, Erica Folk; and  
5th & 6th grade, Vito Casarella.

On April 8 a man in Bob's Big Boy (Beltway Plaza) got angry when two other people there refused to talk to him. When they left, the man followed them and exposed himself. He has been identified and investigation is continuing.

At Bennigan's Restaurant (Beltway Plaza) on April 8 another man was bumping into people and refused to leave when asked, so the manager called the police. Before the police got there, the man locked himself in the men's room; after the police got there he still refused to leave. Eventually he was arrested and charged with trespassing, disorderly conduct, and two counts of resisting arrest. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$2,500 bond pending trial. The man was a 36-year-old nonresident.

On April 10, a 5'10" white male with brown hair exposed himself and masturbated on the second floor balcony of a residence in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace. When he got the resident's attention, he fled.

On April 10 Officer Robert Dowling responded to a report of a fight at Chi Chi's Restaurant (5900 block of Cherrywood Lane) and found a man acting disorderly and yelling obscenities. He asked the man to leave the bar area, and instead the man hit him. Dowling then arrested the man for disorderly conduct, battering a police officer, and resisting arrest. The 32-year-old nonresident appeared before a

### Green Receives Citation

The Military Order of the Purple Heart has presented a citation to State Senator Leo Green (D-23) for his efforts on behalf of Maryland recipients of the Purple Heart medal. The presentation was made in Annapolis by Grant E. Acker, the Maryland Department Adjutant for the organization. The Military Order, in presenting the citation to Green, commended him for "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service" on behalf of this special group of war veterans.

District Court Commissioner and was held on \$500 bond. He also had an outstanding arrest warrant from Frederick County for violation of probation.

### Vehicles

A red and black 1988 Suzuki motorcycle was reported stolen from the 400 block of Ridge Road on April 6. The motorcycle did not have registration tags at the time.

On April 8 Pfc. Robert Keller recovered a stolen motorcycle. No arrests were made.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 3 court of Eastway, the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, the 200 block of Lakeside Drive, the 7800, 7900 and 8000 blocks of Mandan Road, 14 court and the 400 block of Ridge Road, and the 100 block of Westway.

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**GHI ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS**  
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**Monday**  
April 30, 1990 Final Date for Consent Forms and biographies for Board, Audit, and Nominations and Elections Candidates for inclusion in News Review coverage. Deadline to run by petition and for all written consent-to-serve forms to be turned in is May 9.  
**GET INVOLVED—RUN FOR OFFICE**

**Wednesday**  
May 9, 1990 Candidates Night at GHI Board Room telecast on Channel B-10 at 8 p.m. GHI members invited to meet candidates and ask them questions.

**Friday**  
May 11, 1990 Proxy requests due at GHI by close of business.

**Wednesday**  
May 16, 1990 Annual meeting at Greenbelt Center School at 8 p.m. Votes for Nominations and Elections candidates at the meeting. Vote for Board and Audit candidates at Recess of Annual Meeting.

**Thursday**  
May 17, 1990 GHI Elections for Board and Audit Candidates at Greenbelt Center School (side entrance near Greenbelt Library facing Crescent Road) 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### HEALTH OFFICIALS URGE MEASLES IMMUNIZATION

Health officials at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) are urging parents to protect their children against a measles outbreak. Sixty-four confirmed cases of measles have been reported by the Epidemiology and Disease Control Program at DHMH since the beginning of January, 1990. All age groups have been affected.

Measles is a serious, highly contagious viral disease, passed from an infected person through droplets in the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. In rare cases, measles can cause infection of the brain, brain damage, or death.

For information on immunization, or if measles exposure or infection is suspected, consult a physician as soon as possible.

### Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

At the April 25 meeting, there will be a magic show.

A great many "thank-you's" are in order. First, to Ruth Dungan for her interesting report on the "Mississippi Queen" trip. Then, to Helen Oring, coordinator of the "Hat Show," for an enjoyable event. Winners of the Hat Contest were: prettiest hat, Sally Carrano; funniest hat, Ral Haber; oldest hat, Betty Devlin; most original, Mary Gardner. Adding to this show was singing by Helen Oring and Paddy Bailey and the piano-playing of Lucille Luchine. Thank you's also to hostesses Irene Owens and Margaret Graham for the April birthday party and to "Uncle Joe" Rimar for his original poems.

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**Celebrate Astronomy Day At Goddard on April 28**

April 28 is National Astronomy Day. For the occasion, the Goddard Visitor Center, with help from the Goddard Astronomy Club, will offer a full day of astronomical events (the status of the Space Telescope Shuttle launch will affect whether the Visitor Center is open or not, so please call 286-8981 beforehand for information).

The Visitor Center will be open noon to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 or 10 p.m. There will be lectures, movies and observing (weather permitting). The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road off Greenbelt Road.

Everyone is invited. Bring binoculars, telescopes or curiosity.

**LAFFters to Participate In Earth Day Celebration**

by J. J. Parker

What is "Trash Art?" On April 21, Earth Day Eve, Greenbelt LAFFters will provide the answer with a display and a banner. On Sunday, April 8, after cleaning a portion of Greenbelt Lake area, participants and counselors moved into the Youth Center where, under the supervision of Ben Abramowitz, the collected trash became "collectors" art.

The Leisure Activities for Fun and Friendship group is sponsored by the Recreational Therapy Division of the Greenbelt Recreation Department and is open to all developmentally disabled adults.

The LAFFters will join the Earth Day parade from Roosevelt Center to the Lake, and their hands holding other hands will be part of the human circle enclosing Greenbelt Lake.

**Toastmasters Meet**

The Spring Speakers Toastmasters Club invites all Greenbelters to join them the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room above the pharmacy in Springhill Lake. The Toastmasters program assist individuals in developing good speaking skills, eliminating nervous jitters, improving grammar, expressing appropriate body language, and developing leadership potential. For information call Mark at 350-2217 or Joyce at 474-0567.

**BALTIMORE POLY '65 HOLDS 25TH REUNION**

The 1965 graduating class of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute will hold its 25th year reunion from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on May 5, 1990 at Wurlitzers in the Hunt Valley Marriott. Any class member who would like to attend is asked to call Frank Benter at 682-9220 or Bob Booker at 561-9544.

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**VISIT, from page 1**

Arts Center was mentioned briefly. The survey's purpose was to aid the department in finding out what classes are needed or wanted at the Arts Center. The survey was distributed by hand at the December craft show and at the flea market, Co-op, library and Arts Center programs, as well as mailed to 600 houses.

"We know we don't have nearly enough classes for children," said Task Force member Barbara Simon. "We know there are a lot of gaps. Part of it is not knowing what people want and part of it is finding space."

At the Wednesday, May 2 meeting, the results of the survey will be discussed. Two and a half percent of Greenbelt households returned the survey.

At the next regular meeting (Wed., April 25) task force members will meet at the Center School in the Roosevelt Center to tour the building.

The Community Center Task Force was established Sept. 11, 1989 to develop a plan and guidelines for a professional architect the city will hire to renovate the Center School.

To accomplish this job, the task force will review the community center idea since its inception in the early 1980's. They will examine concept plans, use proposals, surveys and community needs. They will also collect data on what they believe the citizens of Greenbelt want and need, as well as denoting examples of what they do not want for Greenbelt to show the architect.

The task force has been charged with keeping the architectural integrity of the building, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The building is one of the original structures erected in 1937 as part of the planned community and reflects the Art Deco design of the time. The front wall

of the school features six carved stone bas reliefs depicting the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution.

The task force will hold public meetings and prepare a report for the city council recommending a usage plan for the community center.

When the community center is occupied, the task force will be disbanded.

**Gray Panthers Meet**

Gray Panthers will meet Saturday, April 21 at 2:15 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Abe Bloom, vice president of the National Gray Panthers will speak on "U.S. After the Cold War and the Peace Dividend." Areas covered will be conversion from a military to a civilian economy, a federal budget with new funding for domestic programs, including a national health system, and the rebuilding of the civilian economy. Please note the time of the meeting, which will allow members to observe more of the local Earth Day program. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

**BILL, from page 1**

sy, the school board determined that a new elementary school was preferable to extensive renovation of Center School. The Greenbelt electorate voted to give the city-owned North End School property to the school board for a new school in return for the county's transferring the Center School facility to the city for use as a community center.

At the time, voters also approved a \$3 million bond issue for the project. In appealing for funds before the state house and senate committees, Weidenfeld explained that the \$3 million would be enough to bring the Center School building "into conformance with codes so it can be used" as a community center. He added that "many needed improvements will have to be delayed until additional funds are available."

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**JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK**

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These signals are commonly known as symptoms, and are the body's way of telling us that something needs attention.

Dr. Frank Pisciotta, an area gastroenterologist, states, "Two common signs of a digestive system in trouble are diarrhea and constipation. Others include painful swallowing, heartburn, nausea, cramping, unexplained weight loss, discoloration of tissue or the presence of blood in the stool."

Dr. Pisciotta says that for some 20 million Americans, minor digestive upsets are a daily problem. According to the National Institutes of Health figures, another 20 million are chronically ill with serious gastrointestinal disorders.

He states, "Almost every-



one suffers from occasional bouts of heartburn. Changing eating habits may help dramatically, however, if within a week's time self-care measures don't help, it's time to seek medical advice. The acids caused by heartburn can actually erode the esophagus and cause painful ulcers. Your doctor can likely prescribe something to prevent it."

Common sense, he says,

is the key. Many people wait too long for the symptoms to disappear on their own. By the time they seek medical advice, the problem has advanced to a more complicated stage.

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Dr. Pisciotta, who is a graduate of the Universities of Maryland and Texas Medical School, trained at institutes including Hahnemann Medical Center and Hospital in Philadelphia; M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston; St Mary's Hospital at the University of Rochester in New York and Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. He prescribes preventive measures

as ways in which to avoid having trouble.

"Eat slowly," he advises, "and as your mother always told you, chew your food well. Have plenty of high-fiber food in your diet, drink alcohol only in moderation, don't smoke cigarettes, and be aware of any changes in your body's normal patterns. If you have doubts concerning the seriousness of a condition, see a doctor. Ignoring symptoms for long periods of time can wind up being very costly in terms of your health. When your body talks, listen."

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- Sunsweet Bite Size 24 oz. Prunes **\$1.89**
- Comet 14 oz. Cleanser **39c**

**Dairy Dept.**

- Blue Bonnet 1 lb. 1/4's Margarine **49c**
- Borden 12 oz. Amer. Singles **\$1.79**
- Red & White New York 8 oz. CHEDDAR STICKS **\$1.49**
- Sealtest 16 oz. Sour Cream **99c**
- Red & White Shredded 8 oz. CHEDDAR CHEESE **\$1.49**

- Red & White Granulated 5 lb. Sugar **\$1.89**
- Kraft QT. Mayonnaise **\$1.89**
- Campbells Dry 2 pack Onion or Noodle SOUP MIX **59c**
- Lucky Leaf QT. Apple Juice **79c**
- Duet Mandarin 11 oz. Oranges **2/99c**
- Old El Paso 12 pk. Taco Shells **89c**
- B&G Sweet 16 oz. Gherkins **99c**
- Mr. Clean All Purpose 28 oz. Cleaner **\$1.89**

- OUR VALUE FOAM PLATES **\$1.09**
- CAP'N CRUNCH CEREAL 15 oz. min. **\$2.39**
- All Varieties 2 Liter Pepsi Cola **\$1.09**
- Nabisco Original 14 oz. Oreo Cookies **\$2.29**
- Nabisco reg. & low salt 12 oz. Ritz Crackers **\$1.69**

- Master Blend Orig. 11 1/2 oz. COFFEE **\$1.99**
- Penn Dutch 79c NOODLES
- Home-Fine-Med.-Broad 1 lb. Flour **89c**
- Kraft Preserves 79c
- Raspberry Strawberry-Peach 10 oz. Peter Pan 28 oz. Peanut Butter **\$2.99**
- Old El Paso mild-med-hot 8oz. Taco Sauce **89c**
- New Kellogg's Kenmei 22 oz. Rice Bran Cereal w/Almonds & Raisins **\$2.69**
- Lifebuoy 3 pack Bath Soap **\$1.19**

**Frozen Dept.**

- Banquet Original MEAT PIES **39c**
- Beef-Chic.-Turk. 7 oz. Red & White Corn-Peas-Cut Green Beans-Mixed Veggies. **79c**
- Donald Duck 12 oz. Orange Juice **\$1.29**
- Ellios 16 oz. Cheese Pizza **\$1.79**
- La Creme Whipped 8 oz. Topping **99c**

**Farm Fresh Produce**

- Western Strawberries **79c**
- Pint Western Cantaloupe **99c**
- Dole 4 lb. bag Navel Oranges **1.79**
- BOSC PEARS **59c**
- Red Delicious Apples lb. **59c**
- FRESH PAPAAYA ea. **\$1.19**
- WESTERN BROCCOLI ea. **69c**
- Western Asparagus lb. **89c**
- Large Pascal CELERY ea. **69c**
- Western Cauliflower ea. **99c**
- Red or Green CELERY lb. **69c**
- Sweet Vidalia ONIONS lb. **69c**
- California Artichokes **3/\$1**

**Beer/Wine Dept.**

- Lowenbrau 6 pk-12 oz. N.R.'s Beer **\$3.69**
- Old Milwaukee 12pk-12oz. cans Beer **\$4.69**
- Old Milwaukee's 6 pk-12 oz. cans Best Beer **\$1.99**
- Carlo Rossi 3 Liter Wines **\$5.69**
- Andre 750 ml. Champagne **\$2.99**

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