

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Citizens Pack Town Meeting Here

by Leta Mach

"This meeting here, where neighbors are seriously sharing views is another example of America at its best," summed up Walter Morrison, one of 34 citizens from around Prince Georges County and even Montgomery County who had the opportunity to speak during Congressman Steny Hoyer's Town Meeting on the Persian Gulf Crisis. Time ran out for the views of many others in the standing-room-only crowd January 14 in the Greenbelt Youth Center.

While not unanimous on the appropriate course of action for the United States, no speaker demanded war. Rather, the half dozen who supported war felt it was the only way to stop Saddam Hussein. Irv Siegel, comparing Hussein to Hitler, indicated that diplomacy was a waste of time. Steven Hirsch suggested that now was the time to stop Hussein because in the future he would have biological and nuclear weapons. As Pat Molden agonized, "I do not want a war, but I do not want Hussein loose."

They asked that troops be allowed to fight a quick and decisive war. Thinking ahead, Patrick Tucker of College Park asked that the soldiers be honored rather than treated poorly when they returned.

### Means is the Issue

Early in the evening, Hoyer stated, "the issue is not the objective, the issue is the means; the issue is the timing." This assessment was echoed by many who spoke. Al Herling said it well: "people are divided on the use of force; we're not divided in our view that Saddam is a vile and cruel human being."

Herling, as well as other speakers, expressed admiration and gratitude to Hoyer for voting to continue sanctions. Hoyer had explained at the start of the town meeting that over the weekend he had voted for the Hamilton/Gephardt resolution to give sanctions more time to

work. "I spent a lot of time working on this vote, he explained. That time, he said, included listening to expert testimony that indicated sanctions were working.

However, the Hamilton/Gephardt House resolution failed as did a similar Nunn/Mitchell Senate resolution. Instead a joint House/Senate resolution passed which, while not declaring war, authorized the President to go to war when and if he decided it was appropriate. Another resolution passed overwhelmingly which states that the authority to take the nation to war is reserved for the nation's representatives. However, Hoyer indicated that the President has concluded rightly that the joint resolution gives him the authority to go to war sometime after the United Nations deadline of January 15.

### Handling of the Crisis

The vast majority of speakers spoke against war. They expressed dismay with President Bush's handling of the crisis. "Bush immediately eliminated diplomacy," said George Withers.

Bush's confrontational stance—"evacuation of Kuwait or be driven out"—was unwise asserted Bert Donn because no one in history has accepted such unconditional terms.

Sandi Roberts felt Bush sees himself as a policeman. She concluded that "We had better get to work in our own country, in the USSR and China . . . There is work for us to do all over this planet if we're going to take on the job of policeman for human rights."

### Clean our House

The idea of "cleaning up our house" was an underlying theme echoed by several speakers. Mose Harrington from Riverdale felt the situation was analogous to what is happening on the streets: "If you don't do what we want, we're going to kill you."

"I hope we'll disarm our own

war machine here," added Vickie Reynolds of Lanham.

Doug Ross of Largo, the only black to speak, explained he was disgusted with the events and Bush's record on civil rights. He asked, "How can Bush talk about fairness for Kuwaitis and not talk about it here?"

### Domestic Needs

The domestic needs of America were also on people's minds. "Where was all this money when Congress was trying to agree See TOWN MEETING, page 5

### CFG Holds Meeting

Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) will hold a general membership meeting at the Municipal Building on Thursday, January 24 at 8 p.m. The feature topic will be Greenbelt's next City Manager—what challenges he or she will encounter, what types of professional qualities are needed to handle these problems and what concerns citizens might have. The program will be broadcast on B-10.

CFG's panel will include City Manager James K. Giese; James Harmon, vice president of Litton Industries and chair of the Search Committee for College Park's City Manager; and Dr. Dorn McGrath of George Washington University's Institute for Urban Studies.

Giese will address how his role has changed in his 28 years as city manager and some of the successes and frustrations that have marked his administration. Harmon will describe the search process in College Park in its deliberation to select a new city manager. And McGrath will speak to the issues which city managers will be facing in the Washington region in the 90s.

Following the three presentations, citizens will be afforded the opportunity to speak about the concerns which they would wish the next city manager to address.

### What Goes On

Mon., Jan. 21 City Offices Closed, observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday

Wed., Jan. 23, 8 p.m. Community Center Task Force Meeting. Call 474-8000 for location

Thurs., Jan. 24, 8 p.m. Citizens For Greenbelt Meeting, Municipal Building

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## MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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## Fantasia Trio Inaugurates Arts Center Music Series

by Sandy Smith

The Greenbelt Arts Center has announced the program for its 1991 music series, which will offer Greenbelt a variety of musical experiences, from a unique string ensemble to jazz under the stars. The Fantasia Trio opens the season with a Sunday, February 3, 7:30 performance at Mishkan Torah. The trio is composed of a guitar, cello and violin. The group's guitarist, Philip Mathieu, says that the "guitar adds a new dimension and a more interesting texture to chamber music." He uses a specially designed amplified guitar, which improves the role of the instrument in chamber music, creating an interesting and pleasing sound.

Mathieu, a well-known professional musician in this area, is a graduate of George Mason University and has also studied at American University. He has arranged much of the music for the group. Other performers are Joan Singer on violin and Barbara Brown, cellist. Both Singer and Brown appear regularly with local symphony and opera companies in performances at the Kennedy Center Opera House, Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts and the Baltimore Symphony. They have played with Mannheim Steamroller—a new age group.

The Fantasia Trio's program ranges broadly, with music from the Baroque, Renaissance and Impressionist periods. They will play "Terzetto" by Paganini, one of the few compositions written specifically for guitar, cello and violin. Paganini himself was both guitarist and violinist. The program also includes a set of French impressionist pieces and compositions by Bach, as well as a contemporary piece by Ambrosius, entitled "Trio in A Minor."

Prevailing Winds, a woodwind quintet, performs Saturday, March 2, at 2 p.m. at Center School. Prevailing Winds is known for its innovative programs and its ability to interest and intrigue an audience.

This "Young Peoples Concert" offers a program appropriate for young and old alike. The reviewer said of Prevailing Winds, that "the prevailing winds did not blow it," calling the performance "unusual and

delightful." The group performs classical jazz and other favorites in a creative offbeat style.

"An Evening Among Friends," the third program in the series, will take place Saturday, April 6, at a Greenbelt location to be announced. The evening will feature talented local performers in a variety show format. A number of individual and group acts have been confirmed, but there is space for additional entertainers. Konrad Herling, who is organizing this event, invites other Greenbelt performers to contact him at 345-9369.

In late April the Roosevelt Jazz Ensemble will take the stage to perform the music of the 30s and 40s for listening and dancing pleasure. This popular group, one of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's renowned instrumental ensembles, will play the swing, jazz and dance music introduced several decades ago and

See FANTASIA, page 8

### Pedestrian Critically Hurt When Struck by Vehicle

Around 6 p.m. on January 7 Robert Bicknell, Sr., of 54 Court Crescent Road, was hit by a vehicle as he tried to cross Crescent Road near 52 Court. The 54-year-old Bicknell was transported to Prince Georges Hospital in critical condition, where he is recovering. Preliminary police investigation of the accident indicates that the driver of the vehicle, a 21-year-old female resident did not contribute to the accident; no charges are expected to be placed.



### M. L. KING, JR. HOLIDAY CITY REFUSE COLLECTION AND GREENBELT CONNECTION

The city offices will be CLOSED for the M. L. King, Jr. Holiday on MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1991, and refuse will NOT be collected that day. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday. Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday. NEWSPAPERS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will be on the regular schedule.

The city's dial-a-ride service, the GREENBELT CONNECTION, will NOT operate on MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1991. Service will be resumed on Tuesday, January 22.



### COMMUNITY MEETING

GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 24, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room, Greenbelt Police Dept.

Greenbelt residents are invited to this meeting to begin the planning for the 1991 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. If you have ideas or suggestions for this year's festival, this is the time to speak. All committee members are requested to attend.

### Lake Park Plans Available for Review

The process of formulating the Master Plan for the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park continues with a meeting on Monday, February 4 at 8 p.m. and with the opportunity for interested citizens now to review newly prepared plans of the park.

Three plans were prepared by city consultants, Greenhorne & O'Mara, as a result of the first public meeting in the process of preparing a Master Plan for the park. Based on citizen input, the two alternative plans have been created as a means of generating more citizen comment. The plans are available for review in the city offices during working hours.

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**Credit Misplaced**

To the Editor:

Before the holidays, the children of Greenbelt Center School made up cards and messages of various kinds to send to American troops in Saudi Arabia. The project was sponsored by the PTA and underwritten by the doctors McCarl, who also made a substantial donation to the PTA in connection with the program.

In a recent letter to the News Review, the McCarls (in their characteristic modesty) gave entirely too much credit to my wife and me for our role in the project. Actually the idea for a project in which the children would write the messages and the McCarls mail them, providing postage and a contribution for each to the PTA, came to me from the McCarls. My call to the school revealed that a card-writing project was already underway. The role my wife and I played was simply to put the school in touch with the McCarls.

Full credit for the success of this project must be shared by the McCarls and the principal, faculty and students of Greenbelt Center School. I want to express my own gratitude to the students and teachers for their contribution to human values, and to the doctors McCarl for their continued dedication to such values and to the Greenbelt community.

Robert C. Zugby, President,  
 Greenbelt Center School PTA

**An Eyesore**

To the Editor:

They are in the final stages of the face-lift at the Center, and it will be a nice improvement! But, I am wondering if the planners gave any consideration to the back of the businesses.

As I drive through that area I find the back of the Deli and High's to be an eyesore with the trash, litter and garbage they dump in the back of their establishments.

Since all fast-food chain stores are able to put a Dumpster and a privacy fence around their trash-disposal area, it really cannot be that difficult a problem to solve.

I personally find the "trash dump" behind those two stores a disgusting eyesore and I sincerely hope the planners for the upgrading of the Center have taken this deplorable sight into consideration and will put some type of privacy fence behind those two stores so we do not have to see their litter and trash every time we go to the bank or post office.

Name Withheld

**Worried Apt. Resident**

To the Editor:

I got very angry while I was reading the article about the Center Merchants' complaints regarding the amount of residential parking in the municipal lot near the Coop. I am a resident of Parkway. Parking has always been a problem for us. If more signs are put up restricting parking in the Coop lot to two hours, where are we supposed to park?

If you are going to the movies, pool, grocery store, restaurant, real estate offices, or convenience stores and you can't find a place to park, you can always go somewhere else. We don't have another home to go to!

Permit parking for Parkway residents makes sense. The red bricks have it. They can park in their assigned spaces and in the Coop lot. People like me who live in the white apartments have no choice but to park there or on the street. It also amazes me how many disabled cars and trucks are allowed to sit in the lot!

The merchants have a point, but we also have a right to park in a PUBLIC lot!

Karen White

**THANKS**

To the Editor:

The family of Robert Bicknell, Sr. would like to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for the prompt and professional manner in which they responded when he was struck by a car. We would also like to give a special thanks to the R.N. and the gentleman who stopped and helped him before the squad arrived. Also our neighbors and friends for their support. He is recovering at Prince Georges Hospital.

The Bicknell Family

**Woodlands and Wetlands**

To the Editor:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed construction of six lighted ball fields in the Northway Fields area.

It is standard practice for both developers and local and county governments to choose woodlands and wetlands for "improvements." This is usually done not in one fell swoop, but in a piecemeal fashion, a nibble here and a nibble there. Until the woodlands or wetlands are gone. This is our pattern here in Greenbelt.

It is also a common tactic to choose woodlands or wetlands for development because, after all, "no one" who lives there votes. I would say to you, however, that the size and vitality of our woodlands is a barometer of our hope. If we do not believe in a positive future, then we use up or destroy our surroundings. It is our "vote" for the future. If we believe in our future, then we preserve the things we value. These treasures we will to our children, to learn from and enjoy and to pass on to their children. This, simply put, is a conservation ethic of a people of hope. It is my hope to pass on Greenbelt's woods to my son, John.

We do not "understand or have a use for" a woodland: its intricate webs and chains of life, its cycle of birth and life. It is definitely our propensity as humankind to destroy that which we do not understand or have a use for and replace it with something that is "useful." Yet, as a people, we are learning of our desperate need for things that have no useful purpose. Things such as woodlands, hope and silence.

In northern Prince Georges County there doubtless will be more and more ball fields, yet I can say without a shadow of a doubt that there will be fewer and fewer woodlands and wetlands. We should not bankrupt our future generations, but endow them with hope for the future.

Bob Huber

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They must be received before 9 p.m. Tuesday, be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed or typed) and bear the writer's address and phone number. Names will be withheld upon the request of the writer. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste, and clarity.

**CHANNEL B-10 PRESENTS**

Tuesday, January 22 at 2 & 7pm  
 Thursday, January 24 at 2 & 7pm  
 "ONCE UPON A TIME"

Wednesday, January 23 at 2 & 7pm  
 Thursday, January 24 at 10am  
 Friday, January 25 at 10am & 2pm  
**OPEN DOOR MEETING WITH  
 SENATOR LEO GREEN  
 AND THE DELEGATES OF  
 THE 23RD DISTRICT**

**Recycling Conversion**

To the Editor:

I am proud to announce my recent conversion to being a "recycler." It has been relatively easy, very convenient, and somewhat emotional. It is rewarding to return items instead of throwing them out and it is comforting to know that fellow Greenbelters are also actively aware of the need to protect our earth.

Everytime I make the trip to the recycling bins I am amazed that some people carefully rinse out their items, use plastic bags to carry them to the bins, and then throw out the plastic bags! These plastic bags can be used again or recycled! More recently, I noticed that some people have been "thrashing" the bin area.

These two problems may be related to the fact that other jurisdictions have different re-

cycling rules as well as the fact that other items could be recycled, such as more plastics or paper products. Three suggestions that I have for the recycling area are: (1) posting clearer directions about what is recyclable, (2) adding other items that can be recycled, and (3) re-using those plastic bags.

I do hope that others join in the recycling conversion and that we will soon need more bins in Greenbelt!

Katrina Boverman

**Tours of the Green Belt**

Tours of the "green belt" will be held each Saturday at noon. Meet at the Spellman overpass at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt. For information, call 474-4863.

**AUDITION!**

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**USDA Library Seeks Volunteers**

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Hours and days are flexible from Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Call Carol Nelson at

349-3719 or 344-3704


**Notice of Vacancies  
 on City Boards  
 and Committees**

Council will meet in work session on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1991 at 8 P.M.**

in the Library/Conference Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, to interview citizens who are interested in serving on the following city boards or committees:

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD****BOARD OF ELECTIONS****COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD****CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE****ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

and

**SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

and the newly established

**RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

and

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Interested citizens should send a resume or letter of interest to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, for submission to the City Council prior to the scheduled January 23, 1991 work session/interview.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
 City Clerk

**Parking Problems**

To the Editor:

On the morning of December 16 I found a ticket on my car parked in a circle directly in front of my house. It cited me for parking more than 12 inches from the curb. I felt this was an unwarranted violation of my rights. The car had one tire about eight inches from the curb and the other about 16 inches which is about the best you can do on a circle without running the risk of jamming your tires against the curb. Furthermore, the car was not blocking or in any way a problem on the street.

I called the Greenbelt Police Department shift Sergeant and I was truly amazed at the abusive way which he treated this matter. He informed me that he did not write the law and he did not design the neighborhood. It was very insulting. He said he did not care whom I wrote to as he had the

backing of the mayor and the police department. He further stated that it was my right to challenge the ticket but that I would surely lose.

On the morning of December 18 I received another ticket for parking with my left wheels against the curb. This was written by the same officer who wrote the previous one. On a rotary circle it is necessary to park to the left or you would be parking against the traffic who must drive to the right around the circle. I and many others have parked this way every night for the past three-and-a-half years. At this point I am afraid to park anywhere on my street.

I am truly appalled that the police are spending their time harassing our citizens and that I could be so thoroughly insulted and humiliated by what I expect should be a senior member of our police department.

Name Withheld

**Tryouts for Environmental Poetry Reading on Jan. 24**

As Greenbelt's environmental activities reach out to the rest of the community to find shared interests, many different social events have been planned. Before the trails are dry enough to walk this spring, there will be a poetry reading at the Greenbriar Lodge on Sunday, February 24 from 7-8 p.m.

To get an idea of what the poetry reading will be like, auditions will be held on Thursday, January 24 from 7-9 p.m. in the large meeting room in the Greenbelt library. Anyone can bring a favorite poem with an outdoor theme. And event sponsor, Doug Love, will have a few things he would like to hear others read.

**WITNESS SOUGHT**

to the incident that happened on the Southway ramp to the B&W Pkwy. towards Washington and the Beltway on Wednesday morning, 1-9-91, at approximately 8:15 a.m.

Anyone witnessing the incident involving a blue Chevy and a brown/red pickup truck, please call 474-4867.

**GHI BOARD MEETING**

Preliminary Agenda

8 p.m.

January 10, 1991

—Painting Regulations

—Proposed Improvements to the Lake Park

**WORK FOR PEACE**

To the Editor:

Some three hundred people at the Town Meeting with Steny Hoyer on Monday made clear, there is an overwhelming desire for a peaceful settlement of the Persian Gulf crisis. As long as fighting has not started and even after it has, we must do all that we can to prevent or end a war. The motions and the energy that came forth during the Town Meeting now need to be directed towards preventing President Bush from giving the order to attack Iraq.

The easiest step is to call the White House comment line (202 456-1111, and say you vehemently oppose military action in the Persian Gulf and support continued sanctions and true negotiations. There are almost continuous vigils and protest demonstrations that one can attend. A major, nationwide **March on Washington for Peace in the Middle East** will take place on Sat., Jan. 26 at noon at the west steps of the Capitol.

We must not cease our protests because of a call to rally round the President if war starts. The President arbitrarily set a deadline in spite of the deep split in the country. It is not our deadline and our protests do not need to stop. They did not during the Vietnam war and were the major contribution to eventually ending that war.

The President has chosen war as the way to end the crisis. Those who choose a peaceful resolution need to continue working for it.

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# John (Jack) W. McCollum

Greenbelt Pioneer John W. McCollum, who died on January 7 at the Greenbelt Nursing Home at age 99½, led an extremely energetic life among his neighbors. Except for about four years in the early fifties, he had lived in Greenbelt from 1937 to the present.

He loved to tell stories, especially jokes, and in his later years could be seen walking briskly to the center of town, often with a carton of home-made soup he had prepared himself to take to some invalid friend who was often 10 or more years younger than he.

John and his wife Frances moved into 45-A Ridge Road in 1937 and in later years to the Greenbelt Plaza Apartments. They raised four children: John, James (died 1979), Michael and Mary Clare.

Son John E. recalls that his father worked hard on his lawn and won numerous town competitions. One day, President Roosevelt stopped on a tour of the new town to look at the McCollum yard.

He loved to skate on Greenbelt Lake and swim in the town pool, but he was most of all a skilled horseshoe pitcher. A great walker (at least three miles a day until he was 95), he spent time shopping and doing errands for younger neighbors (many at Green Ridge House) and continued his passion for Bingo into his early '90s. He would play three nights a week at the Fire House, American Legion and at St. Hugh's Church, often playing 16 to 20 cards at a time.

McCollum was the oldest living veteran of World War I in Greenbelt and maybe in the county. His parents received a telegram saying he had been killed in France, but someone else (who had gone AWOL) was shipped out in his place and was killed. He tried to enlist when World War II broke out, but at 50 was not accepted. He quit his job at the Department of Agriculture and worked at a war materials plant. After the war, he was a purchasing agent for the Department of Justice. Retiring at 65, McCollum couldn't stay idle, so he went to work in a clothing store. Recalls his son, "Dad worked 18 hours a day for many, many years to support his family."

At 75, he decided to slow down, so he quit ice-skating; he decided to give up smoking at 85. He never drove a car in his life.

When his wife moved to the nursing home in 1986, McCollum visited her daily while continuing his visits to "elderly" friends in town. He joined her in January of 1987, but she died that month. Visitors found him eager to chat, until his health began to fail about 10 months ago.

Besides his three children, he had 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on January 10. A convert to Catholicism as an adult, McCollum asked his son John to be his godfather when he was baptized at St. Hugh's by Father Dowgiallo. He was laid to rest at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

## County School Budget Hearing at ERHS

The Board of Education of the Prince Georges County Public Schools has rescheduled the public hearings on the FY-92 budget. The hearing at Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be held on Wednesday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m.

## Vigil for Peace Will Be Held at Community Church

The community is invited to attend a silent prayer vigil for peace that is planned to be held each evening for the duration of the Persian Gulf crisis, at a Greenbelt place of worship. The Greenbelt Community Church, responding to concern shown at the recent town meeting and a community request, will host the first three evenings of the vigil from Thursday, January 17 to Saturday, January 19. These services will be held at the church sanctuary, Hillside and Crescent Roads, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. A list of subsequent vigil sites will be posted in public places and places of worship this weekend. A time for fellowship and coffee will immediately follow the Saturday vigil.

The organizers of the vigil would appreciate receiving the names of Greenbelt service people currently in the Persian Gulf region and the names of any other individuals in the Gulf region so that they can be remembered in prayer. Please send names to Bill Peters, 16-E Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

## Senior Citizen Trip Tickets Are Available

The Greenbelt Recreation Department still has tickets available for the following senior citizen trips: "Driving Miss Daisy" on Feb. 13, Spring Festival on March 2, "Oklahoma" on March 13, and "Damn Yankees" on April 10.

There is a fee for each trip. Any senior citizen interested in attending must preregister at the Youth Center. Call 474-6878 for more information.

## TOASTMASTERS TO MEET

Anyone interested in making a New Year's resolution to develop leadership, self-confidence, and public speaking skills is invited to visit the Spring Speakers Toastmasters Club Tuesday, January 22, 7:15 p.m., in the community room above the pharmacy in Springhill Lake.

For further information, call Joyce at 474-0567 or Marvin at 345-6595.

**Greenbelt Community Church**



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## Comm. College Degrees Subject of Public Hearing

A task force established by the Maryland State Board for Community Colleges will hold hearings to determine the need for expanded degree offerings among Maryland's community colleges. On January 23 from 5-7 p.m., the task force will meet at Prince Georges Community College in the Community Rooms of Largo Student Center.

The public hearings are designed to elicit comments on the need or desirability of offering the associate of science degree in addition to the currently authorized associate in arts degree at the state's community colleges. Public testimony on the subject is welcomed, and both oral and written statements will be acknowledged.

For more information regarding the task force's mission, contact Dr. Harold Jopp, Acting Associate Executive Director of the Maryland State Board for Community Colleges at (301) 974-2881.

## "Big Band Night" at SHL

Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge hosts Big Band Night with a salute to "Ol' Blue Eyes" —Frank Sinatra on January 24 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. The program will feature dancing and old favorites from Glen Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and more.

There is an admission fee. Participants must be 21 and older. For further information call 474-4555.

## GHI NOTES

The next Board of Director's meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are invited to attend.

Offices will be closed on Monday, January 21 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. For emergency maintenance that day call the maintenance office on 474-6011.

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## Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

At our meeting on Wednesday, January 23, a video-tape on Alaska will be shown.

The Club is sponsoring a trip to Savage, MD on Thursday, January 24. The bus will leave from Sovran Bank at 9:30 a.m. Call Jim Maher, travel chairman, at 345-7324 for details and/or reservations.

On Wednesday, January 30, Bill Driscoll, health educator for Greater Southeast Community Hospital, will discuss the management of high blood pressure and diabetes.

At our meeting on January 9, Hank Irving, director of recreation, conducted the installation of officers for 1991. The officers are: president - Jane Love, 1st vice president - Florence Holly; second vice president - Flo Boswell; recording secretary - Rachel Alga; corresponding secretary - Louise Moore; and treasurer - Barbara Burgoon. Following the meeting, January birthdays were recognized. Everyone enjoyed refreshments, and delightful poem by "Uncle Joe" Rimar.

Meetings are held Wednesdays at 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Visitors are always welcome.

## Goddard Center Events

On Sunday, January 20 there will be a model rocket launch at 1 p.m. near the Goddard Visitor Center. People are invited to bring a rocket or just watch.

The Visitor Center is near the entrance on Soil Conservation Road.

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## FOGL Sponsors Scrabble Jan. 24

Scrabble is the game of choice for Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL), who will host an evening of friendly games for all comers on Thursday, Jan. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. in the library's Conference Room downstairs.

The session is for people of all ages and all abilities, and players should bring Scrabble games if they have them. There will be extras for any who want to just come by. FOGL hopes to encourage children to learn this word game, so parents who would like to bring children for the two-hour period can arrange for their offspring to be taken home afterward by a FOGL officer. For details, call Eileen Peterson at 345-2454.

## Robbins-Greene


John and Sally Robbins of 53 Crescent Road are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Ann to Richard Greene, son of Doris Greene of Bowie and Jay Greene of Rockville.

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## Town Meeting

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on a national budget?" asked Monica Neff. With so many domestic needs, she questioned the stationing of troops in the Middle East.

Trini Bloverman, a social worker, alerted the audience to the potential social and health care needs of veterans returning from the Middle East. "The present tax system can not afford the present health problems," she explained.

"We must have a strong energy policy," said Esther Webb and several others. Hoyer agreed that an energy policy had been ignored. He added that he intended to press Congress and the Administration to get together on an energy policy.

### Past and Future

David Wilcox referred to the history of the conflict in that the Palestinian/Israeli question is a central one. He suggested a conference on the question as Hussein had demanded. Hoyer responded that while he did agree that the question was a central one, he did not believe Hussein was sincere in his call for a conference. Nevertheless, Hoyer suggested that President Bush might still call for an international conference on the question, but not as a condition of withdrawal.

And, Marc Robinowitz of Takoma Park got to what he considered the ultimate consideration: "War is never a solution in a nuclear age, as Einstein pointed out years ago."

Don William of Montgomery County noted that in the 21st century, with its global communications and global economy, economic warfare, not military warfare, should be dominant.

Several young people also expressed their concerns. Eighteen-year-old Alexandra Brown expressed her fears for her friends and family involved with the crisis in the desert.

Jess, an elementary school student from Greenbelt, asked "Should we be alarmed by terrorists?" Hoyer responded that terrorists were indeed an honest concern for all.

### What Now?

But, what can we do? Where should we go from here? cried several people. Hoyer suggested expressing views with letters, meetings and demonstrations.

"Let's try to persuade Bush that if he decides on war, it will be at his greatest political risk," said Konrad Herling.

"The debate in Congress did not settle this, it's going on now, the debate is just beginning," concluded Ben Abramowitz.

The somber mood of the evening was relieved several times as speakers addressed Hoyer as "Senator" who responded that the appellation was not necessarily a promotion. Konrad Herling noted that in his view, "It could have been President Hoyer."

Hoyer and the Greenbelt City Council were thanked for arranging the Town Meeting on short notice. Hoyer also apologized for its timing in that no one realized when it was scheduled that a vote would have already been taken in Congress.

## Bridge Classes Begin

Beginning and Intermediate bridge classes will be taught at the Youth Center beginning Tuesday, January 29 at 1 p.m. These classes are free but people must pre-register. Anyone interested in learning to play or improving his skills, please call 474-6878.

## Peace Rally Carpools

Many of those who attended the Greenbelt town meeting with Rep. Steny Hoyer and others who hope for peace will be participating in the nationwide March on Washington for Peace in the Middle East, beginning at noon at the west steps of the Capitol. Carpools to the New Carrollton Metro station will be forming in the Center School parking lot between 10 and 11 a.m. Shuttle rides will also be available. For more information, call Marj or Bert Donn, 474-1353, or Eli Crupain, 474-4758. Rally is Sat., Jan. 26.

## Senior's College Classes

The following Prince Georges Community College classes for Senior Citizens held in Greenbelt, still have space:

"The Psychology of Modern Life," Betty Timer, instructor.  
 "Autobiographical Writing," Lola Skolnik, instructor.  
 "Microwave Cooking," Vera DeMarco, instructor.  
 "Painting I (watercolor)," Carol Wilkerson, instructor.  
 "Income Taxes," Terry Reinhart, instructor.

Any senior citizen interested in taking any of these courses must pre-register at the Youth Center or call 322-0998.

## Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

As a resident female was getting out of her car in the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct. around 9:30 p.m. on January 2, a man pushed her against her car, displayed a knife, and demanded her money. The woman managed to get away, and then the man fled. He is described as black, in his 20s, 5'6", 180 lbs., heavy build, wearing black sweat pants, green coat, and a blue hat. On Dec. 19 a burglary occurred

## At the Library

Thursday, January 24 Drop-In Storytime 11 a.m. ages 3-5.

in the 5 Court of Eastway while the resident was sleeping; entry was gained by forcing open a window; a purse was stolen.

On January 1, two breaking and enterings were reported in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive. In both cases entry was gained by breaking a window. In one case, nothing was taken; in the other, where the window broken was on the ground floor, two VCRs, a TV, and jewelry were stolen.



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**Fantasia**

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still popular today. This performance is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at 7:30 at the American Legion.

Last year's popular performance of the Buck Hill Quartet will be repeated in a concert scheduled again for the Greenbelt Day celebrations. Playing poolside, Buck Hill and his quartet will entertain on Saturday, June 1, in a jazz concert beginning at 8 p.m. This quartet is a popular group, playing at many of the major jazz clubs in the Washington, D.C. area. The Washington Post called Buck Hill "one of the world's greatest tenor saxophonists." Of his recent album, "Capitol Hill/Buck Hill," critics place it on the year's best list.

The goal of the music series, says organizer Tom Renahan, is to bring to Greenbelt a quality and variety of performances to equal the finest musical performances that can be found anywhere in this area. Renahan says that the scheduling and location of the performances are selected to appeal to those who want daytime concerts in walking distance, or those for whom an evening concert close to home is a welcome change from a time-consuming trip to an expensive downtown location.

**LAFFTERS NEWS**

To the sounds of much merriment and the strains of Auld Lang Syne, the Greenbelt LAFers and guests from Alexandria welcomed the New Year at the Youth Center on Friday, January 4.

At midnight (9:30 p.m.) toasts were drunk with bubbling white grape juice and plans made to repeat the event next year.

The next event for those adults who are differently abled, the Leisure Activities for Fun and Friendship group, will be roller skating at WHEEL-A-WHILE. This is skating to rock and roll music.

To make reservations for transportation, or for information, call Karen Haseley at 474-6878.

**LIFE DRAWING OFFERED**

Beginning January 22, on two Tuesday evenings each month, from 6-9 p.m., life drawing sessions will be offered in Greenbelt. There is a fee. Pre-registration is suggested, although drop-ins are accepted. Call 441-3859 for further information and/or pre-registration.

**Gallery Aide Needed**

The Prince Georges Memorial Library needs a volunteer to serve as gallery aide at the Greenbelt library on Monday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. Duties involve opening, closing and serving as host at the Art Gallery. Call the library at 345-5800 to volunteer.

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**Spectacular Sunsets** from either of 2 decks at this spacious 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath corner lot townhome. See the Washington Monument from your kitchen. Fireplace, custom decorating & priced right! **\$149,900**

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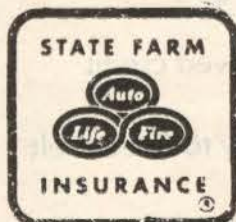
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