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## New Pool Customers Praise Facility, Revenues Now Exceed Expectations

by James Giese

"The whole facility is running fantastically, now," responded Aquatics Supervisor George Rogala when asked how the new indoor pool facility was doing after the first three months of operation.

"I love it, it's great," replied Sara Pray of Southway, when

asked the same question. She and her sister Jessica and friends were enjoying an afternoon off from classes at St. Hugh's by swimming at the pool.

"Terrific," summed it up for Terry Mangum, a resident of Greenbriar and part-time cashier. As a handicapped individual who must use a wheelchair, Mangum considers swimming to be an important form of exercise. "I was thinking that I should move to Florida so that I could swim year around, but now I can

stay in Greenbelt the rest of my life." Mangum likes his job there as well, because he gets to see many of his friends and his mother's friends. "It's a neighborly type of job."

Dee Downs of Ridge Road, who swims at the pool regularly along with husband Jack, described the new pool as "our winter vacation resort." She has enrolled in the arthritic aquatics program held three afternoons a week. Jack Downs noted that the Greenbelt volkmarchers were planning a Volk-triathlon (walking, bicycling and swimming) for later this spring, a unique event made possible by the new facility.

### Two Miles a Day

Dea Zuggy of Ridge Road, observed reading the morning newspaper in the hydrotherapy pool (spa), thinks that the best thing about the pool is its convenient location. As a user who swims two miles daily, this is important to her. Also, her daughter Kristina, is a regular user and a member of the swim team. Her regret is that she can't get her husband, Bob, more interested in swimming. He has been to the pool only once.

"Wonderful," was Barbara McGee Simon's response. "My entire family uses the pool." A resident of Ridge Road, McGee brings her kids to the pool after school and her mother to it once a week for senior exercise. She

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Over 40 persons showed up for a special program on aquatic exercises for arthritic persons presented by the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee on January 18. Traci Lemon of the Arthritis Foundation conducted the program.

— photo by James Giese

## City Finishes Year Fiscally Sound; Staff Cautious about the Future

by James Giese

Fiscal reports prepared by the Greenbelt Finance Department under the supervision of Deputy City Manager/City Treasurer Michael P. McLaughlin and Accountant Jeffrey Williams for both the fiscal year that ended June 30 (FY 1991) and for the first six months of the current fiscal year indicate that the city is in good financial health. This result has been accomplished in spite of revenue shortfalls and cutbacks in state financial aid.

In a joint statement, signed by City Manager Daniel G. Hobbs and McLaughlin and included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the two note that while growth is still

occurring, it is at a much slower pace than anticipated. Consequently, the approved budget for FY 1991 proved to be "overly optimistic in its revenue estimates."

The two go on to report that, "Early reports on the assessed value of real property indicated that receipts would be 5.58% lower than budgeted." Because of the early warning, operating departments were able to reduce expenditures by 6.3% to compensate for revenues reduced by the same percentage. As a result, the city completed the year better off by \$7,169 than what was originally budgeted for the General Fund, the principal operating fund of the city. However, expenditures did exceed revenues by \$172,131 because the adopted budget had estimated city income to be \$179,300 less than expenses and used surplus funds to balance the budget.

### New Growth and Accomplishments

The transmittal message lists growth taking place in FY 1991

—30 homes in Greenspring Subdivision, a new Riggs Bank, the Marriott Courtyard hotel and Capital Office Park VI, which is to be occupied in its entirety this spring by Digital Equipment Company. Two retail commercial facilities also opened—a Seven-Eleven Store on Hanover Parkway and the Sports Authority in a building addition at the Beltway Plaza. Further, it was announced that the new Federal Courthouse for the Southern Maryland District would be built adjacent to and annexed by Greenbelt.

Accomplishments of the city during the fiscal year included continued construction of the Aquatic and Fitness Center, which was opened in September; completion of the reconstruction of Centerway; and the undertaking of the second Greenbelt Lake water quality project, the construction of an enlarged forebay (sediment basin) on the southern side of Greenbelt Lake. Also, the North End School

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Dorothy Lauber, Greenbelt's new City Clerk "enjoys the responsibility of knowing what she has to do and accomplishing it at her pace."  
— photo by J. Henson

### A Greenbelt Profile

## Meet Dorothy Lauber, A Dedicated City Clerk

by Sandra Barnes

Dorothy Lauber is a small woman, neat and trim. She sits in her comfortable office on the second floor of the city's Municipal Building. The crimson volumes of codes for the State of Maryland line her bookshelves, lending an air of dignity to her surroundings. Every weekday morning around 6 a.m. she meets two or three other women to walk around Greenbelt Lake. Her self-discipline is reflected in both her appearance and her attitude to her work. Lauber fervently cares about her job just as she cares about the city of Greenbelt. She epitomizes what is known as a "dedicated city employee."

Recently appointed city clerk by City Manager Daniel Hobbs, she has worked for the city since 1975. She was the former city manager, James K. Giese's secretary. Lauber succeeded Gudrun Mills, who retired at the same time as Giese last June.

### Experienced

The city clerk's job is not new to Lauber. She often filled in for Mills when Mills was sick or on vacation. On several occasions she attended the week-long city clerk's workshop at Old Dominion University. She enjoyed meeting the other city clerks and learning about their problems. She became a certified city clerk in 1986.

Still, when Mills retired, Lau-

ber wasn't sure she really wanted the job. When she filled in for Mills, her workload seemed immense. But, just as she was thinking she wouldn't apply, she realized that the city clerk's job seemed like a lot of work because she was really doing two jobs at once—her secretarial job for Giese and Mill's job. "When I realized that I would only be doing one job, I decided I wanted to be the city clerk," she laughed.

### Meetings and Elections

The main part of a city clerk's job in Greenbelt is the recording of the minutes at city council meetings, public hearings, and special meetings. The days fol-

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## Letters to the Editor

### Risks Confusion

To the Editor:

The article on the GHI Board meeting in the News Review (January 23) risks confusion about subleasing. That's mainly because the Board itself is confused. Contrary to a Board member's quoted comment, we do rent. In fact, the January 23 issue has an ad for three GHI homes for rent. The ad was correctly placed by GHI for members who had to leave the area temporarily and were granted permission to sublease.

That's the idea of subleasing. No one wants to turn GHI into a rental community. But you can't stop all subleasing and the Board hasn't. Of five recent requests, two were granted and three were not. All dealt with subleasing unsold homes.

Of the three rejected, none had chosen a person who was willing to rent with option to buy. But then again, neither did one that was approved. This shows there is confusion on the Board's part as well. It also argues for writing the option-to-buy requirement into the policy. The Board has approved subleasing criteria and updated them periodically, most recently on October 24, 1991.

The increase in requests for subleasing unsold homes, spurred by the faltering economy, caused the Board to consider adding a criteria requiring members to find a person who would rent with option to buy. I believe this provision is the best compromise between refusing all subleasing requests for unsold homes and granting all requests without regard for the number of renters added. The Board decided instead to review each request to sublease unsold homes.

Also, please remember that none of these requests dealt with the traditional reason to grant subleasing: members who need to leave but want to come back. I've seen such members gain approval quickly and sent on their way with smiles all around.

Donald L. Comis

### Dewey Love The Library?

To the Editor:

I can understand Mr. Mahar's concerns expressed in his letter in the January 23 News Review, and I even agree with some of them. But they should be properly documented, which I did by visiting the local library.

The recession (330.9) does not smell as bad in the library (077.4752). Those of us who are unemployed (330) absolutely require the services of the library to improve our status, especially after benefits run out.

Not only is it an obscenity (811.54) to, as Mr. Mahar says, "run a library full tilt seven days a week with reckless disregard for costs, the belief that Sunday is the Lord's Day or the demands of severe budget cut-backs," it is also against the First Amendment of the Constitution (342.73) to prefer one religion over another. Those of us (286.7) who recognize Saturday (263) as the Lord's Day

(296) have to pay taxes to support people working on a day we do not work on, and are at least grateful for the short time that the library was open on Sunday, our day off.

The library is not operated without regard to costs (026.3) and budgets (027.4). If you want to check this, the annual financial report of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System is available at the library.

I don't blame Mr. Mahar for being angry with illegal U-turns by Library patrons. The Maryland Vehicle Administration laws on this are available at the library, in the Maryland pamphlet file. Illegal U-turns should only be done by drug dealers (362) avoiding the Drug Free School Zone (362.293) next door. After all, library patrons are usually defined as people that can read those signs (372.19). I make an effort to drive around Westway to avoid passing Mr. Mahar's house and inconveniencing him. I will leave it to Mr. Mahar to apologize (230) for my actions to the residents of Westway. Perhaps Mr. Mahar and Mr. Cassels and I could use the resources in the Tugwell Room of the library to redesign (388.12) Crescent and put in a full cloverleaf to the library parking lot. This might remove dangerous traffic conditions (388.413).

Then again, perhaps Mr. Mahar would like to live simply where the libraries are closed 7 days a week. There are a few places where foreign missionaries and communist propagandists have not yet reached (796), where the local dialect has a minimum of words (422). According to research I have been doing at the Greenbelt library, there is a direct correlation between life span, social conditions and economic opportunities with the size of a language's vocabulary. For those that want to escape the horrors of civilization, such as a long lifespan (618.97) and economic (338.04) and cultural opportunities (323), these areas can be found in economic atlases in the library.

All of this information is available at the library, when it is open.

Douglas L. Love

### Helicopters!

To the Editor:

Help! Does anyone know how to get the frequent flights of big, noisy, olive-drab helicopters redirected? They pass regularly over our house on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at tree-top level. Their vibrations rattle china and windows, and interrupt sleep and conversation inside the house, even with closed doors and windows.

Can these vibrations cause structural damage to houses? They are similar to a low-grade earthquake. Of course, the quality of outdoor enjoyment is degraded.

Any suggestions regarding how to get these helicopters to fly over highways rather than residential areas would be welcome. Whose helicopters are they? Suppose one fell down? Isn't there a noise pollution law?

Suzanne Batra

## Thanks

To the Editor:

As sponsor of the 'Button Making' and 'Coins Aweigh' booths at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, the Greenbelt Baha'i Community wishes to thank our patrons and inform them that all contributions and proceeds from the booths have been forwarded to the endowment for the Baha'i Chair for World Peace located in the University of Maryland's Center for International Development and Conflict Management.

Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i of Greenbelt

### NAMES PLEASE

From time to time, the News Review receives unsigned letters. These are often interesting and on topics of community interest. Unfortunately, without knowing who submitted the information and without an address and phone number for verification purposes, we cannot print these letters. We can, however, withhold the names of letter writers upon request. So please, sign your letters!

### Science/Math Teachers, Award for Excellence

Excellent kindergarten through twelfth grade science and mathematics teachers may be nominated by Feb. 14, to be considered for a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

The White House, in a program administered by the National Science Foundation, will recognize two elementary and two secondary science and mathematics teachers in each state this year. The teachers are judged on their knowledge of science or mathematics and their abilities in communicating these subjects to their students.

The Presidential Award includes an expense-paid trip for the teacher and a guest to Washington, recognition, and a \$7,500 grant for the teacher's school.

To be eligible, a teacher must have worked five years or more in a public or private school teaching science or mathematics at least half-time.

Nominations can be made by a colleague, administrator, parent, student, by self-nomination, or by anyone familiar with a teacher's abilities and performance. Applications from teachers in urban areas and from historically underrepresented groups, as well as middle/junior high school teachers, are especially encouraged. To nominate a teacher, write: PAESMT, 5112 Berwyn Road, 3rd Floor, College Park, MD 20740.

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## Free Tax Prep. Aid Offered to Seniors

Free assistance in preparing income tax returns will be available for senior citizen taxpayers at the Greenbelt Library by appointment only on Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For appointments call 248-6604/6605.

Persons must bring the 1991 federal tax package received in the mail, all wage and earnings statements (Forms W-2) from employers, all interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099), a copy of last year's federal tax return, if available, the social security number of any dependent age one or older and any other relevant information concerning income and expenses.

## At the Gallery

From February 3-28 the Library Gallery will feature multimedia works by Marian Greil Figlio. The Gallery is in the Greenbelt Branch Library. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 2-5 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Call 699-3500 for information.

## Library Board Discusses Reduced Hours & Service

The Prince Georges County public library's board of trustees will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m., at the Bowie Branch Library, 15210 Annapolis Road.

The board will address several cost-cutting proposals, including the reduction of hours and services at various branch libraries including Greenbelt.

Citizens who want to speak to the board should sign up to speak the night of the meeting.

## Visually Impaired Offered Tax Help

The Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, is sponsoring a free tax preparation service for persons who are blind and visually impaired. Both Federal and D.C. tax preparation assistance will be offered. All services will be performed at the Columbia Lighthouse, located at 1421 P Street, NW. To schedule an appointment call Jewetta Harold at (202) 462-2900 ext. 3007.

## AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

February 10, 1992

8:00 p.m.



### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

### \* 7. Minutes of Meetings

8. Administrative Reports

### \* 9. Committee Reports -

### III. LEGISLATION

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

10. Senior Citizens Open Forum Issues
11. Comments on Goals Work Session
12. Capital Fund Status
13. Cost Recovery User Study
- \* 14. Greenbelt Aquatic Policy Review
- \* 15. Board and Committee Appointments

### V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC  
City Clerk

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## NARFE to Hear About Chinese Jews

The College Park-Greenbelt chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at noon on Wednesday, February 12 at the Greenbelt Library. Molly Brennan of the University of Maryland will discuss China and its small Jewish community.

All current and retired Federal employees and spouses are invited to attend.

## Sr. Citizen Seminar On Estate Planning

The Greenbelt Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee invites senior citizens and concerned family members to a free open discussion on today's estate planning topics on Sat., Feb. 8 from 1-3 p.m. at the Windsor Green Community Center. Topics will include estate planning fundamentals, living wills, asset transfers to children and strategy planning in connection with the protection of hard earned family assets.

Share some planning ideas with the Greenbelt based panel of specialists which include: Thomas J. Stemmy, CPA - Stemmy, Tidler & Morris, P.A.; Peggy Kaplan, attorney - Joseph Greenwald & Laake, P.A.; and Peter O'Malley, asset manager - Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc. Refreshments will be served.

Because of limited seating, please RSVP to 474-6878.

## Fun at Goddard

The next Star Watch at the Goddard Space Flight Center will be on Saturday, February 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants will look for galaxies, planets, nebulae, stars, whatever is visible that evening. People may bring their own telescope or binoculars, or use the Visitor Center telescope. The Visitor Center will also be open to view displays. The Star Watch will be canceled in case of inclement weather.

The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road and is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For further information, call (301) 286-8981 or TDD (301) 286-8103. Sign language interpreters are available with seven days' notice.

Also on February 8 at 1 p.m. a video overview of the Scout rocket program, "The Unsung Hero of Space" will be shown. The Scout program, managed by Goddard at the Wallops Island Flight Facility, Wallops Island, Va., beginning in 1958, has one of the highest success rates of all rockets. The movie lasts approximately 30 minutes.

## Explore Puppetry

On Friday, February 14, Paul Ramey will entertain "Explorations Unlimited" participants with his puppets. Ramey, a volunteer at Doctor's Community Hospital, visits patients and encourages their laughter with his "friends." Young and old alike are invited to meet and interact with these "loveable creatures."

"Explorations Unlimited," a speaker series, is held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 474-6878.

## Deafbelt Club to Meet

The Deafbelt Club, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, will meet on Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center. The meeting will include a pot luck dinner and further discussions of the club's plans, activities, etc.

Any individual who is deaf or hearing impaired is welcome to attend. People should call Karen Haseley at 474-6878 (v) or 474-1811 (TTY) if they plan to attend and inform her of the dish they will bring.

## At the Library

Saturday, February 8—2 p.m.—Storytelling in the African American tradition.

Thursday, February 13—Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3-5, 11 a.m.

On display for the month of February are "Hooked Rugs" by Roslyn Logsdon.

## Greenbelt Museum

### Board Will Meet

The February meeting of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Docents and volunteers are invited to attend.

## Local Marathon

### Set for February 16

The 31st Running of the D.C. Road Runners (RRC) Washington's Birthday Marathon will be held on Sunday, February 16 starting at the NASA (GEWA) Recreation Center just off Greenbelt Road on Good Luck Road. The race starts at 10:30 a.m. People may sign up the day of the race or pick up an entry at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

In addition to the 26.2 mile marathon there is a 3-person marathon relay with each person running about 9 miles. These entries may be picked up at the Youth Center also, but the deadline is February 12.

For information on the 31st marathon call 703-256-2327 and for the 3-person marathon relay call 301-248-5619.

## Party for Seniors

The first senior citizens "Special Event" series will be on Tuesday, February 18 at 1 p.m. at the Youth Center. This activity will be a Valentine/birthday party, complete with refreshments, music, and games. Anyone interested in attending must pre-register by February 13. There is a small fee. Please call 474-6878 for more information.

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Starts Feb. 14  
Addams Family

## African-American Stories Featured

Vivian Henderson will appear at the Storytelling Festival in the Greenbelt Library on Saturday, February 8 at 2 p.m. She will tell stories from the African-American tradition.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## Golden Age Club

by Adeline Hinson

Got the winter blahs? Like to get out of the house for a day? For senior citizens, Greenbelters, or members of the Golden Age Club, there are available bus seats for two upcoming day trips.

Tour Prince Georges County Historic Homes. On Thursday, February 13 the club will visit Marietta House, Darnal's Chance, and Mary Surratt House. The bus will leave the Municipal Bldg. at 9 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. A box lunch is included.

Philadelphia, Pa. Flower Show. On Friday, March 13, the bus will leave the Municipal Bldg. at 8 a.m. and arrive at the Flower Show at 11 a.m. Lunch is not included. Leave the Flower Show at 3 p.m. for Schaefer Canal House, for dinner, in Chesapeake City, Md. There are several choices for dinner. Leave Canal House at 6 p.m. and arrive in Greenbelt about 8 p.m. All gratuities and admissions included. There is a fee for the above trips.

For details phone Jim Maher on 345-7324.

## Toastmasters Meet

The next regularly scheduled Spring Speakers Toastmasters meeting will be held Tuesday, February 11 at 7:15 p.m. in the community room above the Springhill Lake Pharmacy. Guests are welcome. For further information call Joyce at 474-0567.

## Orientation Session For "Crime Watch"

The Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Watch Group will open its 1992 orientation sessions on Tuesday, February 18 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room above the Pharmacy. The program will be conducted by Officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department Crime Prevention Office.

Parents are encouraged to bring their school-age children to the sessions. Through programs conducted by Officer Mathews in the schools, children have become familiar with the neighbor watch program.

Sara Bomberg urges all residents to attend the program. "Ask yourself," she said, "Can I spare two hours out of my life to learn how to protect myself, my family, my property and, ultimately, my community?"

Terry Eggleston, Sonia Goel, Pramod Kalapa, and Jeanne N. Windsor were the attendees in the program for December 12.

For more information, call home: 474-3260, 474-4681, 474-0567, 474-8903, 474-4562, 345-3596.

Persons who attended sessions from April 1991 through April 1992 will be awarded certificates of Training by Chief James R. Craze, Greenbelt Police Department at the 11th Anniversary of the group in April. Details are in the flyers and the April issue of the Fountain Pen.



# Valentine Savings at Beltway Plaza Mall



*Valentine Ambassador Will Make Gift Giving for your Valentine easy at Beltway Plaza Mall*

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## Grandma Osborne; An Appreciation

(The following story was written several years ago for a classroom assignment.)

by Teresa Downs

Last April, I moved away from home and got an apartment of my own. Within a week I had made friends with four of the women who were living here. We spent many summer evenings out on the porch sipping lemonade and discussing the day's events.

The eldest of our little circle was Grandma Osborne, whom I've grown very close to. There are many things which I have gained from her through our friendship that I don't think I could have gained from someone my own age.

Because she has lived almost 65 years longer than I have, she is made up of many, many more experiences. Growing up in poverty, raising her children through the depression, and having to use an outhouse are a few. She has grown with change after change of society and has dealt with many different people in a wide variety of situations. Because her experience has given her a tremendous understanding of the patterns of human behavior, there is little that surprises her. It can be accounted to her age and experience that she has so very much to offer.

Becoming friends with Grandma Osborne has brought to light many of the difficulties and beauties of old age. I have great admiration for her because there is little her experience hasn't taught her. She is a person who never puts others below her and never puts people down for their behavior. Her generosity has no limitations; she asks only that you appreciate her concern. If you're down, she'll make you laugh. If you're hungry, she'll feed you; and if you're not hungry, she'll still feed you!

Going downstairs and visiting Mrs. Osborne in her tiny, sparsely furnished apartment has made me appreciate the things I have. I've learned not to take my beat up VW for granted, seeing her confined to a radius of 50 yards or less around her apartment. Even if my car breaks down I have my health and can run or ride my bike to any number of destinations.

As a child it was impossible for me to ever conceive of what it must be like to be lonely. Her only real source of comfort was

summer evenings on the porch, an occasional visit from friends or family and herself. Because of her I have learned not to take for granted the companionship of friends and family.

I believe the most valuable thing I've gained from Grandma Osborne is a genuine friend. Her scolding words have brought me peace of mind many times and for this I am most grateful. Through her witty sense of humor, sparkling personality and wealth of experience she has taught me to find contentment in my own life.

### Lena M. Osborne

Lena M. Osborne died on January 22. She would have been 91 the following day.

Mrs. Osborne was born and raised in Waterbury, Connecticut. She came to the Washington area in 1939 when her husband William J. was employed at the U.S. Navy Yard. Together they raised a family. In 1956 they returned to Connecticut for several years, but then moved back here to Riverdale first and then to Greenbelt in 1970. Her husband died in 1976. She was a member of St. Hugh's Parish.

Mrs. Osborne is survived by her sons William F. (Sonny) of Greenbelt and Robert Boisvert and daughter Mildred Cady; two sisters, Eva Boisvert and Florence Desmarais; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Hugh's with interment at the Baltimore National Cemetery.

## High Schools Compete In Black History Quiz

The Prince Georges County public library system will sponsor its seventh Annual Black Pursuits Competition this year with funding and support from Black Entertainment Television, Multivision Cable TV and Prince Georges Community Television.

Thirteen teams from Prince Georges County public and private high schools will meet and match wits on questions about black history, people, culture, and current events. Two-time defending champion DeMatha Catholic High School will challenge Bowie, High Point, Laurel, Roosevelt, Suitland, and other schools in the county.

The kick-off party is being held on Friday, Feb. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Hyattsville Branch library. On Saturday, Feb. 8, the preliminary and semifinal rounds will be played from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Oxon Hill Branch Library. The two highest scoring teams will play in the championship match on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Prince Georges Community Television Studios, on Lottford Road near the Capital Centre. This match will air throughout February and March on Prince Georges County Multivision Cable, channel 15A.

## Open House At St. Hugh's

St. Hugh's Elementary and Junior High School, located at 145 Crescent Road will be holding an Open House on Sunday, February 23 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Open House gives parents and prospective students the opportunity to meet faculty members and tour the facilities.

Registration for kindergarten through eighth grade will be held on Saturday, February 29 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For further information or directions please call Philip Robey at (301) 474-4071.

## Recreation Review

### Summer Employment

The Rec. Dept. is accepting applications for summer employment. Positions available include: lifeguards, water safety instructors, cashiers, camp counselors, camp specialists, secretarial, and center personnel. Applicants must be 16 years of age. The City of Greenbelt is an equal opportunity employer.

### Facility Entrance Card

All participants, 14 years and over, entering the Rec. Center must present a Recreation Facility Card. Residents may purchase these cards at either Recreation Center.

### Volleyball—Competitive

Drop-in co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at the Center School gym at 6:30-10:30 p.m. on Mondays. Play is canceled only in the event of school closings due to snow, ice or holidays. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

## Lecture Offered On Breast Implants

Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park is sponsoring a free physician lecture called Update on Breast Reconstruction and Implants, Monday, February 10 at 7 p.m. Dr. Stephane Corriveau, a plastic surgeon, will cover the recent advances in implants, augmentation, and breast reconstruction. Reasons and the procedure for implants will also be discussed. Call (301) 891-5716 to register.

## Minority Job Fair Slated for Feb. 15

A minority job fair will be held on February 15 at the Largo Student Center on the campus of Prince Georges Community College, 301 Largo Road in Largo. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Various employers from the greater metropolitan area will be seeking qualified applicants. All are welcome. For further information call (301) 853-4815, TDD (301) 853-7405 weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This activity is sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince Georges County with support from Prince Georges Community College.

## Polish Pianist Plays At U. of Maryland

The Embassy of the Republic of Poland, in cooperation with the Friends of the Polish Library in Washington, proudly presents Adam Makowicz, pianist on Friday, February 14, at 8 p.m. at the University of Maryland College Park Campus in the recital hall of the music department, back of the Tawes Theater building, entrance facing Route 1. Makowicz will perform the compositions of Berlin, Makowicz and the works made famous by Art Tatum.

Volunteer contributions are welcome—they will be accepted at the door.

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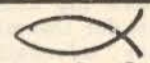
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# Spotlight On the Arts

by Sandy Smith

Konrad Herling is the producer of the Arts Center's old-fashioned variety show, "An Evening with Friends," to be held Saturday, Feb. 22 at Springhill Lake's Fountain Lodge. The Arts Center first sponsored a variety show of local performers last year. The program was both popular and a critical success. Greenbelters expressed their appreciation and interest in seeing talented performers entertain in their own community.

This year's show features some of last year's headliners. Al Herling, Greenbelt's foremost pianist returns and adds a comedy routine. Konrad Herling will play popular songs from the romantic to the stirring. Helen Oring and Lucille Lushine will play and sing Broadway favorites. Kate Brett and Kevin Enoch bring authentic string music, a precursor of bluegrass. Adept at acoustic guitar, banjo and fiddle, they will play traditional favorites of this indigenous American music style. Completing the musical program will be Doug Love, playing the zither.

Storyteller Bill Mayhew will entertain with humorous and moving stories. Lori Moran has a stand-up comedy routine. She has performed on cruise ships, at community gatherings and for

special audiences.

Final performers are being added to the show. Check the News Review for more details. Greenbelters who need transportation to the nearby show location at Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge should call 441-8770.

### A Preview

As part of the music program of the Greenbelt Arts Center, Konrad Herling gave an informal concert at Green Ridge House on February 1 for 40 residents. He presented a variety of classical and popular favorites, including "George," an original composition. In his concert he previewed some of the selections from his performance at the upcoming "Evening with Friends." After the concert residents held a reception with a Valentine's theme.

## Boat Safety Course Offered at Roosevelt

Flotilla 24 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is again offering its basic boating safety course. The course is offered for no charge, other than the cost of the material, as a service to promote boating safety.

Classes will be held weekly beginning on Thursday, Feb. 27, for a total of eight weeks. The classes will run from 7 to 9 each Thursday evening at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

"Boating Skill and Seamanship" is essential for anyone new to boating while providing information on recent changes to the bouy system and navigation rules for the experienced boater. Topics to be presented will include Rules of the Road, Legal Requirements, Boat Handling, Aids to Navigation and Seamanship.

The "Boating Skills and Seamanship" course is an approved course for certification under the Maryland Boating Safety Education Law which requires persons born after July 1, 1972 to complete an approved boating safety education course prior to operation of a powerboat.

Anyone desiring further information may contact Tom Ricciuti at (301) 464-5871.

## Class at Hospital

Washington Adventist Hospital, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Association, is sponsoring a Look Good... Feel Better course on Monday, February 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. This free course will teach recovering cancer patients new grooming techniques to help them cope with and minimize many of the treatment side effects.



by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to Harry G. Merryman, Sr., and children on the death of his wife and their mother, Dorothy Louise (Dot) Merryman.

Our sympathy to the William Osborne family on the death of his mother Lena M. Osborne.

Condolences to Alan Amberg who lost his domestic partner Jerry Cohen during the holidays. Alan, son of Rose and Mat Amberg of Hillside Road, would like to hear from old friends. The address is 1143 West Pratt Blvd., Apt. 2-W, Chicago, IL 60626. With his apartment only a half block from Lake Michigan on the north side of the city. Alan says he walks his dog on the beach daily. He has left the theatre for a job in marketing and sales which includes a lot of writing.

Kristine and Virginia White of Cherrywood Terrace were members of the Pallotti High School Pom Pom Squad that took first place in the Prince Georges County competition.

Allen Linder, of Parkway, will have his work of sculpture featured in an exhibition, along with other Prince Georges County artists who have received Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artists Awards in 1990 and 1991. The exhibition is on display in the Prince Georges Delegation Wing of the Lowe House Office Building in Annapolis from January 8-April 10.

Get-well wishes go out to Bob Auerbach, of Ridge Road, who is recuperating at home from a broken hip.

Bjorn L. Johnson, son of Lynette Andresen, Ridge Road, has accepted admission to St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., as a first-year student for the fall semester beginning in September, 1992.

On January 14, at Prince Georges Hospital Center in Cheverly, Congressman Steny Hoyer, (D) 5th Congressional District, held a town meeting to hear the opinion of citizens concerning a national health system.

Appearing on the panel was Greenbelt Tony Pisano, treasurer of the Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County.

Six-year-old Laura Wolf of Greenbelt, had the unique opportunity of greeting an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin at Sea World of Florida's all-new "Whale and Dolphin Discovery" show.

Navy Seaman William Gormley, son of Mary B. Gormley of Brae Brook Drive, was recently deployed for six months to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the ammunition ship USS Suribachi, homeported in Leonardo, N.J.

The ship and her crew will participate in various operations with the aircraft carrier USS America battle group.

Gormley will take part in several military exercises and visit many foreign ports in the Mediterranean. He joined the Navy in February 1988.

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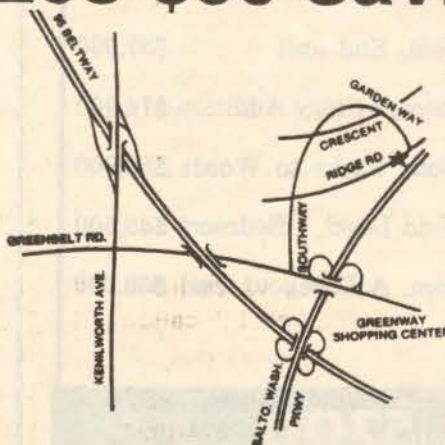
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# Greenbelt's Business

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In January, the president declared a disaster in parts of Puerto Rico because of the unusual rains and flooding. G&O sent four civil engineers to help FEMA personnel assess damages to bridges and roadways. "These G&O engineers are evaluating more than 55 bridges in the disaster area to verify their structural soundness," said Bruce Boltz, manager for federal support services.

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## Business Women Meet Monday

Join College Park Business and Professional Women (BPW) at their February 10 meeting. Discussion topics include Minority Affairs and Affirmative Action Programs, Prince Georges Community College. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 10000 Baltimore Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. For further information and



## Linda Evans to Head Marketing for SHL

Springhill Lake Apartments has named Linda Schwarten Evans to the position of Director of Marketing and Community Relations. A five-year employee of Springhill Lake, Evans' scope of responsibility now includes apartment rentals as well as service to the surrounding community.

Evans' previous career experiences include management positions at Manor Healthcare Corp. and Guest Quarters Hotels. She resides with her husband John in Greenbelt.

reservations, contact Gerri Green at (301) 441-2663.

## Coakley & Williams Employees Shine

Coakley & Williams, Inc. employees were recently honored at the second annual Maryland Hotel and Motel Association Awards Ceremony. The Greenbelt, Maryland based hotel management firm received awards in five of eight categories, which included Carter Smith from the Greenbelt Holiday Inn who was first runner up as Security Officer of the year.

Gary Williams, executive vice president of the hotel division received honorable mention in the Hotelier of the year department.

Each award recipient was selected based on several criteria including testimonial letters, guest cards, job performance and community involvement.

## Scholarships Offered

The 8118 Volunteer Association of Doctors Community Hospital is offering a one thousand dollar (\$1000) scholarship and a five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship to persons pursuing a career in healthcare.

Applicants must be 17 to 50 years of age and they or a parent must reside or work in Prince Georges County. For a list of criteria and an application please contact the Volunteer Office, Doctors Community Hospital, (301) 552-8108. Deadline for submitting applications, April 15.

## A New Building Goes Up at Goddard

Earth moving has begun for construction of the new building at the Goddard Space Flight Center that will house the Earth Observing System Data Information System (EOSDIS). The ground breaking ceremony was on November 25 and in attendance were Senator Barbara Mikulski and NASA Associate Administrator Lennard Fisk.

The new building will be built in the east campus of Goddard Space Flight Center, east of Soil Conservation Road and north of Greenbelt Road. Construction of the building is scheduled to begin in April 1992 and be completed in March 1994. The three story building will have 190,000 net square feet.

EOSDIS will be in charge of the Earth Observing System, an important part of NASA's Mission to Planet Earth.

## K-Mart to Donate Paint for Needy

K-Mart Corporation, in cooperation with Dutch Boy, Glidden, Olympic Stain & Rust-Oleum, have teamed up with Gifts In-Kind America to provide paint to the Prince Georges County Christmas In April Program.

Christmas In April in Prince Georges County will take place Saturday, April 25. Repairs are done to the homes of low income, elderly and physically challenged residents of the county. This year 100 needy homeowners will be helped. Anyone wishing to volunteer or donate money or supplies should call 868-0937.

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# Pool Is "Terrific"

(Continued from page one) particularly likes being able to come during the day while her children are in school to enjoy a leisurely 15 minute swim and dip in the spa.

Gerald Conway of Lakeside Drive is another regular user along with his wife, Joan. With the opening of the pool, they dropped their membership in a health spa. "This will be much better once the exercise facility is built," he observed. He further noted that because there isn't another facility like this nearby, nonresidents were also taking advantage of it.

"I feel good about the general reception of the people who use the facility," commented City Manager Daniel Hobbs. "At present, pool revenues are ahead of estimates and there has been a steady increase in pool use." He noted that the city had hosted meetings of the Prince Georges Municipal Association and the Prince Georges Muni-

residential area. Most of the passes sold are to individuals rather than to families.

Pool attendance amounted to about 6,800 in October, dropped to 6,200 in November, returned to over 6,800 in December and jumped to over 8,500 in January. Now that there is regular programming in the facility, city officials expect attendance to rise even more from the current average of 276 a day.

"I've been with the city for 18 years," Rogala noted. "There are a lot of residents out there that I've seen throughout the years who never came to the outdoor pool, but they are coming here. I've never seen them down at the recreation center, but they're coming here. And that's nice to see—that those people are utilizing this facility when they probably never used another recreation facility."

In the first four months, 57% of the pool users were residents while 65% of the passes were

however, that pool fees must be competitive with those charged by other public pools if the city is to keep its customers.

Hobbs would not speculate on whether next year's pool fees would be increased, noting that that would be a decision made by the council as part of its budget review process.

### Heating Problems

The first months of operation have not been without problems, however. Rogala advises that the problems relate to water temperatures, facility temperatures and building construction problems.

Of greatest customer concern has been that of water temperature. In December, the city received a petition signed by 27 users asking that the water temperature be raised by "just two degrees." Rogala advises that the city intends to maintain water temperature at 82 degrees. While some seniors find that temperature to be on the chilly side, lap swimmers complain that it is too warm. Rogala notes that at 82 degrees the body starts to dissipate heat. "In other words, you begin to perspire." He regrets that it is not possible to satisfy everyone with the temperature. Some have suggested raising the temperature for senior activities, but, "It's just not that easy to do," he responds.

The pool has a complicated mechanical system, Irving explains. "It is a sophisticated and state of the art control system with all three mechanical components — heating, ventilating and air conditioning interrelated." The ventilating system includes dehumidification and the removal of heat from the air being circulated. That heat is used to supplement the gas heating system used to heat the pool water. There is a separate heat system for the spa which is kept at 102 degrees. The air in the pool room is kept two degrees warmer than the pool water, according to Irving.

### Who Threw the Switch?

The pool temperature did drop to 78 degrees over the Christmas holidays, Rogala admits. "We had a contractor come down from Pennsylvania and he had to work on the pool pack units. One of the reasons the system was down is that somebody climbed the fence out back and threw one of the circuit breaker panel switches. The whole system seemed like it was running because there are six breaker panels outside for each unit. It seemed like it was running well, but it wasn't." Now there are locks on all the panels, he advises.

### Changing Ladies Chilly

Another recurring customer complaint has been that it is too cool in the women's locker room. That room is farthest from the heating system. Rogala advises that the problem is being worked on by city maintenance personnel and the building contractor. He believes that it is a matter of properly balancing the heating system.

### Building Construction Problems

Although construction was substantially complete when the building was opened, the contractor is still correcting deficiencies noted at that time or subsequently. This has caused some temporary interruptions in the operation of the facility.

Two major problems are not totally resolved. CPVC piping was installed instead of the pipe specified for carrying water to and from the filters. City staff is concerned that the pipes used will not hold up with the use of heated pool water. The prob-



Twins Fred and Donald Murray celebrate their birthday at the deep end of the pool with their dad, while 15 of their friends romped in the shallow end of the pool at a party hosted by their parents, Fred and Cindy Murray. Cindy Murray is a secretary at the Greenbelt Public Works Department. — photo by James Giese



Riding the alligator on a Wednesday afternoon when St. Hughs did not have classes are Jessica Pray, Southway, Rebecca Luhvregan, Ridge Rd., Rhiannon Brinkley, Rosewood Dr., Louise David, Windsor Green and Jessica's sister, Sara. — photo by James Giese

pal Administrators and received numerous favorable comments.

### A Shot in the Arm

Recreation Director Hank Irving was delighted with the response to the first offering of classes. "The winter class program registrations brought in \$10,000—a good shot in the arm for pool revenues." Registrants began lining up at 6 a.m. and many of the classes were filled the first day.

"What makes the pool so great is its appealing atmosphere resulting from the translucent roof, color scheme, waterfall and the general open feeling of the design," he reported. "And the staff—they're doing a fantastic job."

### Pool Use and Revenues

Through January, residents had purchased 337 annual passes and 167 nine-month passes, while non-residents had purchased 129 annual and 146 nine-month passes. The nine-month passes are preferred by those who have a summer pool facility in their

sold to residents. However, 55% of the one-day admissions purchased at the pool were by non-residents. While the pool is primarily for the use of residents, Rogala does not believe the population of the city is sufficient to generate enough users to pay for operating costs and that use by non-residents is important if the pool is to become self-sustaining. Non-residents are charged higher fees.

Hobbs notes that this year's operating budget for the pool has a deficit gap between revenues and expenditures of \$150,000, which amounts to about a three cent property tax levy. Over time, city officials hope to close that gap. He advised that there has been a cost recovery user study undertaken by his staff of all city services that compares true cost to what the city charges. The City Council will review this information and determine what are fair fees to charge for city services, including use of the pool. He notes,

lem has been studied by specialists employed by the city and the contractor. The solution proposed is to replace some of the pipe nearest to the heating and filtration units, but to leave the rest in.

This work will not be done until next summer. "By holding off to summer we'll see nearly a full year as to how it holds up. A number of people will be able to look at it further." Rogala explains. Also, by doing it

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—Daniel Hobbs,  
City Manager

in the summer when the outdoor pool is open, the impact of the new pool being closed will be minimized.

### Not Enough Showers?

Apparently as the result of misunderstandings between the architect and the Health Department, the facility has an insufficient number of showers to meet the Health Department standards for summertime use. An additional shower is required in each of the locker rooms. It was believed that the two showers located elsewhere in the building satisfied this requirement.

The solution proposed by the city is to install two outdoor showers for use by the patrons of the outdoor pool. Rogala believes these showers will have added benefits, because people who have lain on the ground outdoors or who have spilled food on themselves from the pool concession will be able to clean off without going back inside.

### Status of Exercise Facility

"I want to emphasize," Irving states, "that the facility is not a whole, yet. The biggest question asked is when will the fitness center be opened. That is a very integral part of the operation. Some people have withheld purchase until it opens."

"We hope to have the fitness center opened by late November," 1992," City Manager Hobbs advises. Due to the expenditure of most bond funds and the loss of anticipated state open space grant funds, the city has little money remaining for this project, which is to reconstruct the

## Too Much Cheek? Dilemma Bared at Pool

by James Giese

One of the more difficult, but interesting, problems confronting the new staff at the Greenbelt Aquatics Center is the thong bathing suit. For those not in the know, thong suits are very skimpy in front, but almost non-existent in the back. Some pool users wear thongs—both male and female. Not all the thong wearers are young, either. Some of the other pool users are offended by them.

Whether or not to permit the wearing of these outfits raises constitutional issues beyond the ken of the aquatics staff. What is the community standard for obscenity?

Reportedly, the issue was first raised as a result of complaints about a young female swimmer. The predominantly male pool management staff looked at the problem very carefully and decided that it was OK to wear a thong.

Next, complaints were received about a male swimmer. The initial management reaction was that it was not acceptable for men to wear thongs. However, it was quickly pointed out by female staffers who were not offended by the men that such a dual standard would constitute sexual discrimination.

"Most things that have occurred at the pool since it first opened were anticipated, including some of its problems. However, one thing we didn't anticipate was people showing up in thongs," Recreation Director Hank Irving reported. The current city policy, according to Irving is that users are not encouraged to wear thongs, but they are not prohibited unless they are so minimal as to offend other pool users. It is the responsibility of the on-duty pool manager to determine whether or not an outfit is appropriate.

original pool bath house so that it will look much the same as it originally did from the outside, but have space for the installation of a variety of exercise machines. The fitness center is to be directly connected to the new pool facility.

An important step towards building the fitness center was taken in January when the city council authorized spending additional money for its redesign in order to reduce construction costs and make the facility affordable for the city.

## VALENTINE'S COUPLES RACE

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Mrs. Butterworth's Complete Pancake Mix 2 lb. **1.29**

Log Cabin Syrup 24 oz. Orig./Light **2.39**

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Large Florida Pink Grapefruit <b>2/99c</b>	Fresh CELERY HEARTS ea. <b>69c</b>
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Washington Red or Gold Delicious Apples lb. <b>69c</b>	California Carrots 2 lb. bag <b>79c</b>
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Sealtest Ice Cream 1/2 gal. <b>\$1.99</b>	Natural 12 pk-12 oz. cans LIGHT BEER <b>\$5.69</b>
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Chef Boy Ar Dee Pizza 7 oz. Cheese-Pepp-Saus. <b>79c</b>	

**DELI DEPT. DAIRY DEPT.**

Round Hill Turkey Bologna lb. <b>99c</b>	Land-O-Lakes Soft Country Morning Blend 2 pk-8 oz. cups <b>99c</b>
Hormel SPICED HAM lb. <b>\$3.49</b>	Red & White Sliced Amer. Cheese 12 oz. <b>\$2.29</b>
Seltzer Lebanon Bologna lb. <b>\$3.59</b>	Land-O-Lakes Pure Creamery BUTTER 1 lb. 1/4's <b>\$1.59</b>
Honeysuckle TURKEY BREAST lb. <b>\$3.59</b>	Red & White Heat & Serve Biscuits 7 1/2 oz. <b>5/89c</b>
Baby SWISS CHEESE lb. <b>\$3.59</b>	Swiss Miss Puddings 4 pk. <b>99c</b>
Assorted JELLOS 22 oz. <b>99c</b>	Pillsbury Ready Made Pie Crusts 2 pk.-9 in. <b>\$1.39</b>

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Agree Shampoo/Conditioner 7 oz. <b>89c</b>	Vitamin D Milk \$1.99 gal. \$1.19 1/2 gal.
Bayer Plus Bonus Pack Aspirin 100 pk. <b>\$3.39</b>	2% Low Fat Milk \$1.95 gal. \$1.15 1/2 gal.
Tylenol Cold Medication 24 caps or tabs <b>\$3.99</b>	1% Low Fat Milk \$1.95 gal. \$1.15 1/2 gal.
Deep Heating Rub Mentholatum 1 1/4 oz. <b>\$1.99</b>	Skim Milk \$1.89 gal. \$1.09 1/2 gal.





# Police Blotter

## Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Around 8:30 p.m. on January 22, a person was lured out of High's in Roosevelt Center by two youths who then began to hit the person about the head and face with their fists. The victim escaped by running. The youths are described as (1) white male, 17-20 years old, 180 lbs., with black hair, and tattoos on his chest and arms, wearing a brown flannel shirt and blue jeans; (2) white male, 12-15 years old, 5'5", 130 lbs. with blond hair wearing jeans, a purple "Starter-type" jacket and black high-top tennis shoes.

A 15-year-old nonresident was arrested on January 23 and charged with two counts of battery after he was involved in a fight at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The youth was taken to Boy's Village pending trial.

Around 8:30 p.m. on January 29 someone pretending to buy a pair of shoes tried to hold up the Parade of Shoes (Greenway Center) with an eight-inch knife. When the employee threatened with the knife refused to accede to the robber's demand for money, the robber ran out of the store with the pair of shoes. The robber is described as a white male 29-30 years old, 5'11", 150 lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes, several days' growth of beard, wearing an olive green army jacket, faded jeans, and white tennis shoes.

A woman was mugged in front of High's in Roosevelt Center close to midnight on Jan. 24: someone asked her for change to make a phone call and grabbed her purse as she was reaching inside it to get the change. The mugger then ran towards Southway. He is described as black, 6', 170 lbs., wearing a blue hooded parka, faded blue jeans and tennis shoes.

Around 11:30 p.m. on Jan. 26 officers responded to a report of a vehicle wrecked in the woods in the 500 block of Crescent Rd. Upon their arrival, two people ran out of the vehicle and across Kenilworth Ave.; they were apprehended in the woods behind the Marriott. Investigation revealed that the vehicle had been stolen, so the two youths were arrested and charged with theft. Thirteen and 17-year-old residents, both were released to their parents pending trial.

A 31-year-old resident man arrested and charged with two counts of assault and one count of assault and battery while officers were investigating a report of domestic violence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Jan. 26.

### Breaking & Entering

A burglary of a residence was reported in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on January 17. Clothing was stolen.

Officers responded to a report of a breaking and entering in a vacant apartment in the 6200 block of Springhill Court around 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 24. Inside the apartment they found a 21-year-old nonresident man whom they arrested and charged with breaking and entering. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1,500 bond pending trial.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 16 court of Ridge Rd. was reported on Jan. 23; electronic equipment was stolen.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 7400 block of

Morrison Dr. was reported on Jan. 24; a VCR was stolen.

On Jan. 30 a breaking and entering of a residence on the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. was reported; electronic equipment was stolen.

On Jan. 27, two business offices in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane reported breakings and enterings. In one case, a computer and a VCR were stolen; in the other, AM/FM radios were stolen.

### Drugs and Theft

A 39-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with leaving a child unattended on January 19 in the parking lot of Beltway Plaza. She was released on a citation pending trial.

A 26-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of phencyclidine (PCP) with intent to distribute on January 18 after his vehicle had been pulled over in the area of southbound Kenilworth Avenue and Pontiac Street. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, the man was held on \$5,000 bail pending trial.

A 34-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia on Jan. 25 after his vehicle was pulled over for a traffic violation in the area of Greenbelt Rd. and Walker Dr. and police smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle.

### Stolen Vehicles

A gray, four-door, 1975 BMW 530i, MD tags XXV417, was reported stolen from Beltway Plaza on January 17. On January 18, a 1981 Ford LTD was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive; it was later recovered. A silver, four-door, 1991 Buick Century, MD tags VHD950, was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy on January 19. On January 20, a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Greenbelt Road; it was later recovered. On January 21 a brown, 1978 Kawasaki motorcycle was reported stolen from the 9100

block of Edmonston Court. Also on January 21, a white, four-door, 1987 Hyundai Excel was reported stolen from the 400 block of Ridge Road.

On Jan. 25, a red, two-door 1990 Honda Prelude MD tags XWT672, was reported stolen from Beltway Plaza. On the same day, a 1987 Mazda 323 was reported stolen from the 7600 block of Hanover Pkwy.; it, however was later recovered.

On Jan. 29, a blue, four-door, 1992 Honda, MD tags ZKL881, was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy., and a blue, four-door, 1991 Honda Accord, MD tags YVH645, was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy.

On Jan. 31, a blue, four-door, 1991 Honda Accord, MD tags 851AKK, was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, the 8200 block of Canning Terr., 1 Court Eastway, the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr., the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 100 block of Lakeside Dr., the 9100 block of Mandan Lane, and the 7600 block of Mandan Rd.

Thefts from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

## UM Offers Health

### And Fitness Program

The Adult Health & Development Program of the University of Maryland, is accepting applications from adults ages 50 years and older for the Spring semester.

Everyone is welcome regardless of health and fitness status. The program provides individually-assigned, trained students who serve as "friendly coaches." This 19-year-old health education and physical fitness program will run for nine Saturdays beginning February 15, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Physical activities include modified aerobic activity, tai' chi, bowling, dancing, games, weight training, walking/jogging, etc.

Spanish-speaking staffers are available. Health education topics include physical fitness, coping with stress, improving the world for future generations, intelligent use of medications, arthritis, hypertension, etc. A donation of \$50 for the semester is accepted but not necessary for enrollment. Call Donna Redman for an application at (301) 405-2529.

## HELMET LAW GETS SUPPORT

Motorcycle safety experts are lining up behind Governor William Donald Schaefer in support of a law requiring people who ride motorcycles to wear a helmet.

According to a study conducted by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, a helmet law that saves only 10 victims a year from serious head injuries, could save more than \$4 million dollars.

The Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program has enrolled more than 14,000 students in rider education programs at 15 training centers around the state. Anyone interested in enrolling in the program can call 1-800-638-1722. The program is credited with bringing national recognition to Maryland for its highway safety efforts.

The Maryland State Police Radio Program is a weekly public service broadcast carried on approximately 50 radio stations in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Portions of this program are carried on the Maryland State Police Newswire, (410) 653-4275.

For further information, contact the Public Affairs Unit at (410) 653-4239.

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**DECORATED TO A "T"**. Modern kitchen/ bath. W/D & 4 c. fans. New 10x10 shed. A must see. **\$62,900**

**LOCATION** is close to the center, covered deck & refin. floors, new washer, dryer and c. fan. **\$54,500**  
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**LIVING ROOM ADDITION** Elevated DA, W/D, dishwasher, deck, private wooded location. **\$64,990**

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**SUPER KITCHEN & BATH** in this spacious BLOCK unit. Sep. dining room & more. **\$69,900**

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# Spaghetti Dinner

February 16, 3 - 6:30 p.m.

All you can eat on premises \$5.00

6-12 yrs. — \$2.50  
under 6 yrs. — Free

Sponsored by:  
**Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept.**

Menu: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread,  
iced tea, & coffee

Location: 125 Crescent Rd.

For Information: Call 345-7000



## Potomac Valley Escorted Motorcoach Tours for 1992

- \* **Charleston and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**  
May 11 to May 15, 1992 \$448.00 pp/dbl  
Historic Charleston, Magnolia Gardens, Brookgreen Gardens, Dixie Jubilee, Pawlee Island Shops
- \* **Lake George, New York**  
June 8 to June 11, 1992 \$346.00 pp/dbl  
Prospect Mountain, Lake George Cruise, Fort William Henry, Lake Placid & Olympic Village
- \* **Nashville, Tennessee Grand Ole Opry**  
July 16 to July 20, 1992 \$447.00 pp/dbl  
Grand Ole Opry Show, "Opryland USA", Ryman Auditorium, Country Music Hall of Fame.
- \* **Cape Cod Seashore and Whale Watch**  
August 17 to August 21, 1992 \$469.00 pp/dbl  
Whale Watch Cruise, Plymouth Plantation, Plymouth Rock, Mayflower II, Martha's Vineyard
- \* **Vermont Fall Foliage**  
October 15 to Oct. 20, 1992 \$570.00 pp/dbl  
Shelburne Museum, Hildene, Billings Farm, Vermont Country Store, Calvin Coolidge Homestead, Hyde Park, Vanderbilt Mansion, Winery Tour.
- \* **West Virginia Fall Foliage and Rivercruise**  
October 25 to Oct. 28, 1992 \$397.00 pp/dbl  
"West Virginia Belle" Day long cruise, New River Gorge Tour, Exhibition Coal Mine.
- \* **Oglebay Festival of Lights - December**
- \* **Radio City Christmas Shows - December**

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John Yearus of Scout Troop 746 is seen overseeing final touches on the new bridge on the Bridle Path in Greenbelt National Park as part of the organization and execution of his Eagle Scout Project. —photo by B. J. Leisey

### Trip to See "Robin Hood"

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has seats remaining for the Children's Theater show "Robin Hood" at the Burn Brae Dinner Theater on Saturday, March 7. An adventurous musical, the play is about the legendary Robin and his Merry Men who meet on stage to perform their noble deeds.

The trip is open to all children ages 5-11. The van will leave from the Youth Center at 12:15 p.m. and will return at 4 p.m. Tickets are first come first serve and reservations must be made no later than February 13. Call 474-6878 for more information.

### Needy Offered Help With Heating Bills

With the economy in recession and rising unemployment, it will be more difficult for many families to keep warm this winter. With that in mind, local oil heat dealers are offering financial assistance to needy area residents in an effort to keep them warm.

Those eligible for heating assistance include: elderly or disabled individuals who live on small incomes; individuals who receive public assistance, supplemental social security income or food stamps; underemployed or unemployed individuals and individuals who receive certain veteran's benefits.

The Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) is administered by the Maryland Department of Human Resources. For additional information, or for questions of eligibility call 1-800-352-1446.

### Snakes Alive!

Can venomous snakes be identified, or how does the venom work? Find out the answers to these questions and many more at this special program held on Saturday, February 8 from 1-2 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. at the Watkins Park Nature Center. A local snake enthusiast who specializes in these venomous reptiles will bring living examples to the program. The program is open to the public, however, reservations are required. There is a small fee. For information please call the 30th Street Nature Center at (301) 927-2163.

The Mishkan Torah Sisterhood cordially invites  
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Saturday, February 22

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Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge

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Available: In advance at the Coop and Fountain Lodge  
or at the Door Call 441-8770 for information

# CITY BUDGET

(Continued from page one) property was transferred back to Prince Georges County Board of Education for the construction of a new elementary school to replace Center School. The fiscal year also saw the collection of recyclables at curb side (door to door in GHI) by Prince Georges County for all detached homes and townhouses.

### Cautious and Watchful for "Hits"

Commenting in an interview on the current state of the city's finances, Hobbs described Greenbelt as "positioned well financially." However, both he and McLaughlin indicated that they were "cautious" and "watching carefully what was going on."

**The monthly financial report for December indicates the city currently is in good financial shape.**

Hobbs noted that the city had been "hit" like all the other governments this fiscal year as a result of cutbacks in state grant programs made after the fiscal year began. "Our hit is about two cents on the tax rate, or almost \$100,000." The city has had both its grants for police protection and for Greenbelt CARES cut by 25% during the fiscal year. Hobbs and McLaughlin are fearful of further cuts taking place to offset the state's revised estimates of revenue shortfalls.

"Right now we're holding our head above water," Hobbs states. He is not sure, however, what the city will do if it takes any more hits from the state.

### Cost Containment Program

One precautionary measure that Hobbs has implemented is to set aside savings when expenditures are less than budgeted for an item and withholding authorization for spending these funds unless an essential need occurs. "So far we have put away about \$190,000," he advises. The set-asides result from savings in insurance costs by switching carriers and from not filling a number of authorized vacant positions such as occurred when the positions of Assistant City Manager and City Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services were combined into the new Deputy City Manager/City Treasurer position now held by McLaughlin.

### Six Month Financial Report

The monthly financial report for December 1991, the halfway mark for the present fiscal year, also indicates that the city currently is in a good financial condition. By the end of December the city had collected 75% of its revenues for the year. While the city customarily realizes more of its revenues in the first half of the year, the report indicates that collection of the city's two most significant revenue sources—real and personal property taxes—are doing very well, with almost 100% of the more than \$5 million real property taxes having been collected and 90% of the \$1.3 million personal property taxes being collected.

Two major revenue sources which remain uncertain as to their final amounts are the city's share of the state income tax and the city's levy of the admissions and amusement tax. This year, the city did not increase its estimate of revenue from the income tax over last year's bud-

get. Since last fiscal year's revenues only fell short by \$10,000 of the \$1,010,000 budgeted, city staff is optimistic that the city will receive at least as much revenue this year even though a statewide decline in the amount of income taxes paid is expected. However the city never receives a final accounting of its income tax revenues from the state until after the end of the fiscal year.

The admissions and amusement tax primarily reflects the sale of tickets at the local movie theaters. These sales vary widely from quarter to quarter and are dependent upon the quality of movies being shown at the local theaters as well as the general trends of people going to the movies. For the first quarter of the year, the only revenues tallied so far, the city received 29% of its total budget. However, revenues for this summer time quarter tend to be higher than average.

### Expenditures in First Six Months

A little more than half of the budget has been spent in the first six months. However, Hobbs contends that the city is actually under budget by two to three percent. He notes that the budget reflects a number of large one time expenditures for debt service, payment to the retirement funds and transfer of budgeted contributions to the city's Capital Projects Fund and Replacement Fund.

One budget that appears to be well out of whack is the Legal Counsel Budget, which primarily accounts for the fees paid to city attorneys. During the first six months of FY 1992, the city has spent nearly all the funds budgeted for the year. Hobbs attributes this excess expense to a number of unforeseen expenses, plus his need as a new person in his job to frequently seek the advice of the city's legal counsel.

"I'd rather incur legal expenses at the front end than have to expend it picking up the pieces," Hobbs commented. McLaughlin also noted that one major legal expense relating to the financing of a special assessment for the Roosevelt Center commercial buildings owned by George Christacos will become an expense of the special assessment project and be paid for by Christacos.

### Looking to the Future

Preparation is underway for the budget for FY 1993, which begins on July 1, even though city personnel are uncertain as to what the city's financial condition will be. Hobbs notes that the state legislature is dealing with a \$1.2 million gap between state revenues and proposed expenditures. He considers any state grants for Greenbelt to be at risk as well as other state aid which is provided on the basis of distribution formulas approved by the legislature. While there are proposals being considered to increase the county's authority to levy a piggy-back income tax, it does not appear at this time that Greenbelt or other municipalities would benefit.

In the meantime, Hobbs has requested the city departments to prepare budgets 2% below this year's, while continuing to maintain current service levels. In addition, he has asked department heads to submit alternative proposals to reduce their budgets by another 5%, along with explanations as to what the effect of these cuts will be. These recommendations are to be those that "minimize the impact on city

## Greens Elect Officers, Plan for Coming Year

by Bob Snyder and Doug Love

On Monday, January 27 the Greenbelt Greens approved their bylaws, elected officers, and filled key committee posts to prepare for an active year of community involvement.

After reviewing an adaptation of the bylaws of the Auburn, Ga. Greens, a structure for activity was approved by consensus of the 10 participating members.

The series of monthly public meetings and the quarterly business meetings will be chaired by Coordinators Nancy Hey and Doug Love. Bob Snyder and Hopi Auerbach, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. National Liaison Bob Auerbach will continue to report on national and regional Green activities, and liaisons with local groups such as the Greenbelt Recycling Committee, College Park Bicycle Coalition and the League of Women Voters will report on activities that Greens are interested in helping with.

Plans are being made for participation in Arbor Day, Earth Day and Labor Day celebrations. Monthly meetings will feature talks on Adopt A Stream, space exploration, Native American relations, a poetry reading, and other subjects. The bylaws state that notice of all meetings will be made in the Greenbelt News Review, and by telephone for members living outside of Greenbelt.

The Greens have reserved the library meeting room for Monday nights. However, current plans call for the Library to be closed on Mondays from now on. Appeals have been made to the Library Board for a change in plans, and to the City Council to allow the Greens to meet in the Council Chambers on Monday nights.

Any solution to this problem will be reported to the News Review so that members and the public will know where to attend subsequent Greens meetings.

"Oh, John, I never knew you felt this way until I saw your love note in the News Review." "Mary, I've wanted to tell you but I was too shy." "It pays to advertise."

### services.

**Cost Recovery/User Fee Project**  
In another effort to keep the city in good financial condition, Hobbs has had a staff study undertaken to analyze user fees charged and whether or not they are sufficient to pay for the costs. He notes that it is up to the city council to set user fees, but that it is important for the members to know how much it costs to provide the services for which fees are being charged.

When asked if he would propose any tax increase, Hobbs indicated that the budget process had just begun and that it was too early to speculate on matters such as that.

In a memorandum to department heads on the budget, Hobbs states: "The Mayor and Council, of course, will make all the final decisions regarding the level of municipal services and the allocation of the limited resources. However, it is my responsibility to put on the table for their consideration a sound business plan to guide this public corporation for the next year. . . . I look forward to working with you and successfully meeting our upcoming budget challenge."

## ERHS Senior Selected To Attend Symposium

Paul Rice, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was selected as a Symposium Scholar by the Maryland Department of Education to represent Maryland at a national symposium on biomedical research in San Antonio, Texas, held February 2-4.

Rice joined 50 other outstanding science students—one from each state plus the District of Columbia—as active observers at the scientific summit co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research.

Rice's parents and science teacher, Barbara Frandsen, also traveled to San Antonio for the symposium.

The criteria for choosing Symposium Scholars were scientific aptitude and scholastic achievement. Once selected, each student was allowed to invite the teacher who most influenced his or her interest in scientific research.

The symposium offers the students an opportunity to attend key scientific sessions and meet many of the nation's most distinguished scientists, including several Nobel laureates.

## WSSC Forms Board To Hear Bill Appeals

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has created an Interim Customer Dispute Resolving Board to adjudicate appealed water and sewer bills.

Sitting on the board, which will be chaired by a non-voting Commissioner, will be three customers who have been selected from the Customer Advisory Board (CAB). The CAB, a group of 20 rate-paying customers who represent civic associations and organizations from throughout the Sanitary District, advises the WSSC on policies and procedures from the customer's point-of-view, and has been in place since 1989.

Appeal hearings must be made in writing and disputed cases will only be heard after the customer has thoroughly explored all the internal options offered by the WSSC. A decision reached by the three member Customer Appeals Board will be the final decision of the WSSC.

## Composters Sought

The Prince Georges County Office of Recycling is looking for volunteers with knowledge of composting and the ability to communicate effectively, to give presentations, and teach people how to compost in their backyards. Volunteers will also keep records of composting activities, coordinate volunteers, help answer questions from the public, and help with the newsletter.

For details on the position call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

## RESIDENTS DUE TAX REFUND

The Internal Revenue Service and the Maryland State Comptroller's Office are trying to locate the following residents who are due tax refunds from their 1990 and prior year federal and state income tax returns: (Federal) Oluwagbemica M. Ayodesi; Andre F. Hunter; Lee D. Kahler; Margaret McLawhorn; Joan M. Morris; Randy M. Patton; and Tonya N. Smart.

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A "For Sale By Owner" seminar will be held in the GHI Board Room on Saturday, February 15, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. Members who are considering selling their co-op unit are invited to attend this seminar and learn to "do it yourself". Please call the receptionist at 441-4161 to sign up for the seminar. Limited seating available. This seminar is for GHI members only.

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## GHI Board to Honor Schwan; Hears Multiple Dog Complaint

by Leslie Robinson

The Greenbelt Homes Board of Directors at its January 23 regular meeting planned to honor the late Charles F. Schwan this year by giving a scholarship in his name.

Schwan Memorial The board proposed to its ad hoc committee to honor former GHI president and city councilman Charles Schwan, that this year's scholarship award in the contest sponsored by the National Cooperative Bank be named the Charles F. Schwan Memorial Award. The award is equivalent to one-year's tuition at the University of Maryland or about \$1,350. The scholarship is for a local student competing in the Judy Murphy Scholarship Award competition sponsored by the bank. The judges in the contest will be local author and treasurer of the News Review, Virginia Beauchamp, board members John Taylor and Margaret Hogensen, and an unnamed member of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School faculty. Donald Comis, the board member in charge of this scholarship, says the judging award will be made in February, but the big ceremony will be in May.

ing and asked the board about GHI policy on the number of dogs a member was allowed to keep in a GHI home. The member said that a neighbor, who had moved to Europe temporarily, left two dogs in care of friends who were staying in the unit. The friends apparently brought along three more dogs. When questioned about how large the dogs were, the member said that there were four large dogs and one small one.

Board member Donald Comis told the member that GHI has no regulation limiting the number of dogs allowed. He advised the member to contact GHI management to look into the matter.

Problems with pets have come up before as indicated by two full pages in the Members' Handbook devoted solely to "Pets." This rule appears on page 17—. . . It is strongly suggested that members not have more than a maximum total of two dogs. . . The procedures for enforcement start out mildly enough with a letter of warn-

### Five Dogs

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ing to the offending member. If further action is called for, the matter can be referred to the Member Complaints Panel. The Panel can recommend that the board of directors terminate the offending member's contract.

### Other

The board approved preliminary plans for a two-story addition on the end of a two-bedroom frame unit. This addition will have a bedroom and bath on the ground floor. It will add 640 square feet of living space to the existing 792 square feet. The front of the addition will be set back from the front of the building and the addition will be given the same exterior treatment as the rest of the building.

Eileen Peterson of the Friends of the Greenbelt Library, urged the board to send a letter to the Prince Georges library board protesting the reduction of hours at the Greenbelt Library. The board agreed to do this.

## Musical Whodunit At Petrucci's

by S. R. Cherry

Petrucci's Dinner Theatre, located on Laurel's Main Street, is presenting "Something's Afoot" through March 8. The musical is a spoof of Agatha Christie's murder mystery "Ten Little Indians."

The setting is 1935 on the island estate of an English aristocrat, who is killed promptly upon the arrival of his guests. The audience is invited to try to solve the mystery from the ever diminishing selection of suspects.

The talented 10-member cast is led by Desiree Kosiorek as the pontifical Miss Tweed. Kosiorek, a veteran actress in the Baltimore/Washington area offers a strong performance as the matronly snoop as she rallies the female guests in the song "Carry On," which can be best described as a suffragette chorus line.

Murray R. Hunt, who plays Nigel the wickedly sleazy nephew of the deceased, gives a humorous and animated performance whose only limitation is the size of the stage itself.

Although the characters effectively provide banter and musical numbers to move the story along, two performances offer an essential boost of energy as events become more predictable.

The first is that of B. Keith Miller. Miller plays Geoffrey, a college oarsman who gets lost in the area and is unwarily plunged into the murderous course of events. His spontaneity, voice and ease of movement offers a credible performance in his third appearance on Petrucci's Main Stage.

The second is the duet of Jane C. Boyle, who plays the maid, and Paul F. Gebhardt, the caretaker, in the tongue in cheek musical number "Dinghy." The pair project a chemistry that is light and unforced through this physical number. Boyle has a singing talent that teamed with the comedic timing of Gebhardt sends chuckles throughout the audience.

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# Meet Dorothy Lauber . . .

(Continued from page one) Following the city council meeting, she prepares the minutes for distribution. She also is responsible for preparing the packet of information that precedes each council meeting. As city clerk, Lauber is in charge of the city elections and responds to citizen queries on a variety of issues.

The city election in November was the first Lauber handled as city clerk. With universal registration, the job is much easier than it used to be, she asserts. She no longer has to keep a separate registration of city voters. Now, every city resident registered to vote in the county is automatically registered in the city. Approximately 7,300 voters were eligible to vote this past November.

"I was getting a little nervous before I met with the clerks and judges," Dorothy admitted. But after realizing how experienced everyone was, she decided she was in good hands "so I wasn't so nervous."

### Special Projects

Lauber enjoys the responsibility of knowing what she has to do and accomplishing it at her own pace. She is calm and methodical. Often, as Giese's secretary, she originated letters and reports. "Mr. Giese let you assume responsibility if you wanted it," she noted.

As a Greenbelt resident as well as city employee, Lauber was delighted at her involvement in the city's 50th anniversary committee, serving as liaison between the committee and the city. Her love of Greenbelt history led her to volunteer to record the oral histories of numerous Greenbelt pioneers, including many former residents who re-

turned for the anniversary celebration. These histories were published in a special commemorative book of recollections, one of the souvenirs of the anniversary.

### Moving In

Dorothy and her husband Bob moved to Greenbelt in 1962. Bob came to the Washington area first. A fellow worker encouraged him to look at homes in Greenbelt. He found a house in the 4 court of Crescent Road and sent for Dorothy, who waited in Oklahoma. "My relatives cracked up over living in a row house," she smiles. "But it was nice to come into a real community." She has followed the traditional role of a city volunteer — the Greenbelt Nursery School, the News Review and the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

Their two children, Alexa and Cole, were born in Greenbelt. Alexa works for Greenbelt's Recreation Department. She and her family live on Gardenway. Lauber delights in her babysitting duties for 2-year-old grandson, Kelly.

Cole, a student at the University of Maryland, served as a judge in the last election. His mother reports that he felt it was a good experience and gave him a good sense of grass roots politics.

Lauber enjoys working with people from Greenbelt and working for municipal government. "I like working for the city," she exclaims, "and seeing the results of your efforts." What is her goal in her new job? "I just want to be a really good city clerk," she declares. Knowing Dorothy, she undoubtedly will be.

## 1099 G Forms Mailed

The Maryland Income Tax Division mailed more than 858,000 1099G information forms to taxpayers who itemized deductions last year and received a refund from the state of Maryland. "We're required by federal law to send the Form 1099G to remind these taxpayers that the state income tax refund they received last year must be reported as income on the 1991 federal tax return," State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein said. But the comptroller reminded taxpayers that they need not attach the 1099G to their federal or state income tax forms.

This year, for the first time, Form 1099G will include information indicating if any or all of the refund was applied to estimated taxes, or as a donation to the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Trust Fund, or to a host of other offsets and credits.

Although a taxpayer may not physically have received a refund check, if the refund was applied to some other purpose, federal law says they did receive the benefit of a refund.

Taxpayers who still have questions after they check their records should call the refund section at (410) 974-3701, the income tax division's toll-free number, 1-800-MD-TAXES or any local income tax office.

All 18 Maryland income tax offices provide free taxpayer assistance between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The offices will also offer extra hours of free assistance on Saturday, February 1, and Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"Our state tax experts will answer any questions, provide the necessary forms and even

## GHI Is Sponsoring Blood Drive Feb. 24

The Red Cross is currently experiencing a critical blood shortage in the Washington/Baltimore area. Blood types O and B are desperately needed, but all donations will be gladly accepted. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, February 24 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the GHI Board Room on Hamilton Place. Please call 474-4161 for an appointment to donate.

Type O blood donors are critical in emergency situations because Type O blood can be given to any patient. If there is no time to determine a patient's blood type, Type O is used. Forty-five out of 100 hospital patients will need Type O blood. That is why the Red Cross needs Type O donors to give frequently.

There is also a higher number of Type B individuals among African Americans. One-quarter of African Americans have Type B blood, compared to only 12 percent of Caucasians. In addition, African Americans suffering from sickle cell anemia and other acute or chronic illnesses can need frequent blood transfusions. These patients need blood closely matched for certain factors which can only be found within their own racial group.

complete your Maryland income tax return free of charge, if you like. Just be sure to bring along a completed copy of your federal return and all W-2 statements," Goldstein said.

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## Fundraiser Auction For DeMatha Band

The DeMatha Band Boosters will sponsor a "Silent and Live Auction" on Saturday, February 15, at 8 p.m., in the Antler Room at DeMatha High School, 4313 Madison Street, Hyattsville (parking off 43rd Ave.). Funds raised at this auction are used to support the music program at DeMatha.

As a part of the DeMatha curriculum for 12 years, the music program has grown to include three concert bands, two jazz bands, a chorus and a pep band. The Wind Ensemble was named the outstanding Catholic High School Band in the country. Last year, the Chorus, Concert Band II and Wind Ensemble received awards at the Steamboat Music Festival in Nashville, Tennessee.

## Quartet Provides Valentine's Music

The Takacs Quartet provides elegant music for Valentine's Day when they perform Schubert's "Rosamunde" Quartet, along with other works, at the University of Maryland Center of Adult Education, on Friday, February 14, at 8 p.m. The Center's intimate Garden Restaurant opens for dinner at 5 p.m.

Called "the most compelling string quartet active today" by the London Daily Telegraph, the Takacs Quartet rocketed to stardom in the last decade, earning an exclusive London Records recording contract, establishing a yearly series at London's prestigious Wigmore Hall, and receiving a long-term loan of the priceless, seventeenth-century Amati strings from Washington's Corcoran Gallery of Art. For ticket information call 301-403-4240.

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