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Thurs., April 2, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place
7:30 p.m. GEAC Meeting, Windsor Green

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GEAC Opposes Proposal to Block Left Turns on Greenbelt Road

by Pat Scully

Members of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) expressed outrage at the proposals of the State Highway Administration (SHA) to erect a median on Greenbelt Road, blocking all left turns. GEAC met March 5 at Hunting Ridge.

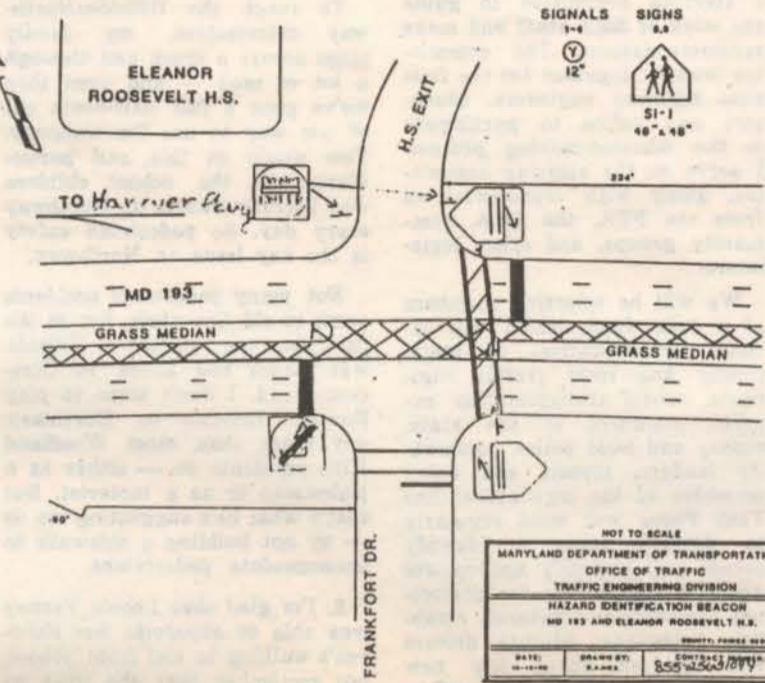
SHA Proposals

Council member Edward Putens reported on a meeting that had been held on the morning of March 5 with SHA officials, State Senator Leo Green, Board of Education Chair Suzanne Plogman, Greenbelt City Manager Daniel Hobbs and Putens. The intersection has been the subject of numerous meetings, letters and studies.

SHA's current proposal is to install a light that will be operated by school crossing guards to stop traffic on Greenbelt Road and allow children to cross to and from the high school. But SHA will not install a light unless the median is completely blocked off, or, in their alternate proposal, constructed to allow left turns from east- and west-bound Greenbelt Road but not out of either the high school or Frankfort Drive. (See illustrations.)

The light, which is in the current SHA budget for \$100,000, would only be operated by the guards, who are present for about half an hour at the opening and closing of school. The blocking of the median is necessary to ensure pedestrian safety, SHA maintains.

Closing of the median would require rerouting of the school buses at the end of the day. Now all buses leave directly onto Greenbelt Road from the parking lot, with the crossing guard stopping traffic. Under the SHA proposal, the buses would exit from the rear of the school onto



The State Highway Administration proposes to install a "Hazard Identification Beacon" that school crossing guards would control to stop traffic on Greenbelt Road. The existing grass median would be continued across the current opening at Frankfort Drive and the high school exit, preventing any left turns at the intersection. DOT drawing; not to scale.

Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway.

GEAC Opposition

Dorothy Pyles of Greenbriar strongly presented Greenbriar's position: "We are opposed to buses leaving onto Mandan." Council member Antoinette M. Bram, who also attended the GEAC meeting, agreed with Pyles, decrying the impact of the bus traffic on the residential streets and the already congested Greenbelt Road/Hanover Parking intersection.

Martha Price of Windsor Green also took strong exception of the proposal. "I don't understand how SHA's proposal will increase the safety of the

children." Roy Dahl said he could see it having the opposite effect, as motorists trying to exit from Frankfort Drive might take advantage of the stopped Greenbelt Road traffic and turn right directly into the school children crossing the road.

Price also predicted an upsurge in U-turns at the Mandan Road/Greenbelt Road intersection. Those who now turn left from Frankfort onto Greenbelt will be forced to turn right and will then make the U-turn at Mandan, rather than taking the long way around down Frankfort to Ora Glen, up Hanover Parkway to a left turn at the Hanover/Greenbelt Road light.

Several of those present pointed out that under the alternate proposal, SHA is providing for a left-turn from eastbound Greenbelt Road into Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This movement is presently illegal and is still marked as prohibited on the SHA plan drawing.

"What we need is a four-way light to allow all turns," said Sheldon Goldberg of Windsor Green, GEAC Chair. GEAC has not taken an official position on the light, since two of the six member groups are opposed to another light on Greenbelt Road. Five of the six members must agree for GEAC to take a position.

Putens, Bram and the GEAC members agreed that the city, school board, GEAC and citizens should meet, without the SHA, to brainstorm options and develop a unified city response to SHA's proposal. Goldberg will see GEAC, page 5.

Council Ponders Park Name, Speed Control on Northway

by Betsy Likowski

Finishing before 9:30 p.m., the regular city council meeting on Monday, March 16 was one of the shortest in years. Everyone was full of good humor as council agreed to have a contest to name the park currently called Schrom Hills Park, look into ways to reduce speeding on Northway, buy a trash truck and hire a new member for the Greenbelt CARES staff.

Schrom Hills

Schrom Hills Park will be dedicated in a ceremony on Greenbelt Day, June 7. A plaque is being prepared for the park. At the meeting, council was asked how they liked the quote that had been picked out for the plaque. Council Member Antoinette Bram exclaimed "absolutely not." She felt a nature-oriented quote would be more appropriate. So she will look for more quotes, as will Hank Irving, director of the Recreation Department.

The current quote is by former president Harry S. Truman: "The right of children to play, to sing and to dance; the right of youth to sport for sport's sake; the right of men and women to use leisure in the pursuit of happiness in their own way, are basic to our American heritage."

Council agreed to hold a contest to name the park. An ad has already appeared in the News Review announcing the contest and encouraging suggestions. During council's discussion council member Thomas X. White suggested that the current name be one of the possibilities. Council members Bram, White, and Rodney Roberts liked the idea of a historical name.

Council member Edward Putens favored a contest. Part of the park is the Schrom Hills airport, the Schrom family lived nearby.

Northway

Council supported a decision to have the city staff design and implement a physical deterrent to speeding on Northway. White, who introduced the motion, explained that this could include speed humps or closing-up the road. Putens suggested a "Berkley Barrier"—making a garden across Northway just north of Woodland Way so traffic would go up Northway from

Fishing for Bass Banned at Lake

Bass fishing has been banned at the lake in Buddy Attick Park. Signs have been posted by direction of the State of Maryland.

The Tidewater Administration of the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources has established a closed season for black bass. It is illegal to possess largemouth or smallmouth bass in non-tidal waters from March 1 through June 15, 1992. Immediate release bass fishing is permitted.

Crescent Road only as far as Woodland Way.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said he did not think speed humps or bumps were the solution, but supported looking into further alternatives. Bram and Roberts had earlier voted for speed humps.

Mark Davis, president of the Woodland Hills Homeowner Association, thanked the police and city manager for traffic enforcement during the last few weeks. The many tickets given out for 26 and 27 mph had done more to further the solution than all his talks on the subject during the last seven years, he said. Also, he hoped improvement would be made to the inner walkway system.

Northway resident Betty Mafay said it was the consensus of the residents of Woodland Hills to do something about the speeding.

Miscellaneous

Council agreed to purchase a new 1990 model trash truck and radio for a total of \$61,625. The vehicle it will replace breaks down frequently. City Manager Daniel Hobbs quipped, "In my business, no matter what you do, get the trash picked up." There is money set aside in the city's replacement fund for this purpose.

Dr. David Pellegrini, a psychologist consultant to Greenbelt CARES, resigned. Council accepted the decision of Carol Leventhal, director of Greenbelt CARES, to hire Dr. Norman Epstein as his replacement. Epstein is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland in the Family and Human Development Department. He will begin work this month on the same schedule as Dr. Pellegrini.

Council agreed to obtain a bid from Wooden & Benson to perform the same audit as last year.

Council approved Hobbs' suggestion to have a city ordinance that protects public officials, city staff and advisory board members if they are sued for actions that are the result of carrying out their duties. It would not cover willful acts, malicious misfeasance or malfeasance. Hobbs commented that it is "unfair for (advisory board members) to be left out there handling any litigation" resulting from their work.

Council agreed to support H.R. 3560—legislation pending before the United States Congress to return some regulatory powers over cable television companies to local governments.

City May Raise Parking Fines And Trash Collection Fees

by Diane Oberg

Residents may soon see Greenbelt police officers applying boots to the cars of parking scofflaws and may face higher parking fines and fees for trash collection and other services. The Greenbelt City Council discussed these changes proposed by City Manager Daniel G. Hobbs at a March 23 worksession. Council is scheduled to take formal action on these items at its March 30 regular meeting.

Although police fines and some other fees will require city legislation, some changes can be implemented immediately if council takes formal action on Monday.

Hobbs proposed a variety of changes following a "Cost Recovery Study" conducted by Administrative Assistant Eric Berlin. The study compares the revenues raised by a particular operation with the direct (mostly labor) and indirect (overhead

and fringe benefits) costs of the operation.

Berlin told the News Review that no changes were recommended to Recreation Department fees because, although certain programs were not covering their costs, recreation programs in total did.

At the work session, several changes recommended by Hobbs See FINES, page 4, col. 4

Letters to the Editor

No More Cuts

Every winter the school board approves a budget that the County Council routinely cuts by about 10 percent every spring. We cannot do that this spring without severely handicapping our children's education.

Our schools have already sustained the brunt of the county's budget slashing—\$64.8 million during the last 18 months. We have already cut everybody's pay for five days. We do not buy books. Buses that shuttled athletes and band members to their neighborhoods following their after-school practices are no more. Class sizes are growing because we had to eliminate 60 teaching positions.

Teachers hoard and deal their paper allotments as if they were in Gorki, rather than Greenbelt. Our county ranks last in the state in instructional materials per pupil. In fact now we spend 15.2 percent less on instructional materials than in 1982 when TRIM forced us to lay off 507 employees.

In preparing this year's budget Superintendent Ed Felegy did what the County Council has been training him to do since he was hired last summer. He cut. Rather than inflate parent and employee expectations by including any wish lists in the budget, he cut. No extras are left for the county executive, county council or state legislators to cut, unless they want to flush this county's future social and economic health down the Potomac. With the employee morale fading, and our best teachers freshening their resumes to find jobs elsewhere, we will not be able to do more with less.

Here are the cuts Mr. Felegy has already proposed for this budget;

—126 administrative positions have been eliminated at a savings of \$3.8 million. A layer of supervisors will not be around to make sure someone is performing in the classroom.

—the magnet coordinators that have produced and spoon fed the successful new magnet programs will now have to spend half their time teaching in the classrooms. Count on seeing some of our most talented program producers quit and go elsewhere.

—15 elementary school music and physical education positions will be eliminated to save \$460,000. It means our children will receive one less day a week of physical education or music. Recall that we culturally ravaged

our elementary schools in 1982 when we laid off all of our elementary art teachers.

Here is the wish list that is required to make this year's budget work.

—Funding must be provided by the county to offset the 3400 student increase in our student population.

—The state must fulfill its legislative responsibility of paying \$2.9 million for our teachers' retirement plans and social security benefits.

—The state must contribute to the Milliken and magnet programs mandated by the Federal court orders.

When our wealthiest property owners witness the impending declines in our school system, they will flee to neighboring counties where education spending has been seen as an investment, rather than a liability. The resale value of our houses will drop. The tax base will decline. The quality of our police protection and public services will begin to fall in an ugly vicious circle. Employers will leave as their businesses feel the threat of crime, drugs and violence.

The savings we think we can borrow today from our schools can affect life as we know it here in Prince Georges County. Tell our teachers and our administrators that they are dispensable along with our books and paper and buses, and our children will suffer. Our future is in our schools. We must make the choices now that will dictate the quality of our future.

Please call or write County Council members and the county executive and tell them the education of our children must be our top priority.

Suzanne M. Plogman
Chairman, Board of Education
Prince Georges County
Public Schools

School Safety Task Force

Many Greenbelt residents have actively supported legislation I sponsored in the previous two sessions to reduce the maximum speed limits near schools by establishing school safety zones to minimize the likelihood of traffic accidents involving children

going to and from school. Largely as a result of our legislative efforts, the State Highway Administration decided to develop a program to identify and correct possible safety problems in the vicinity of schools situated near state highways.

The SHA is completing an inventory of all schools located near state highways and the basic traffic controls in use near these schools. The SHA has also completed in-depth reports on approximately 20 schools that have had documented safety problems. Eleanor Roosevelt High School is one of the schools that is being targeted for special attention.

The SHA has also established a steering committee to guide the work of SHA staff and make recommendations. The committee brought together for the first time highway engineers, educators and police to participate in the decision-making process. I serve on the steering committee, along with representatives from the PTA, the SHA, community groups, and other legislators.

We will be selecting members of a task force which will include representatives of state, county and local traffic engineers, school transportation experts, members of the state, county and local police, community leaders, myself and other members of the legislature. The Task Force will meet regularly to develop plans to identify school routes, notify appropriate agencies responsible for correcting problems and hazards, establish guidelines, educate drivers and children about any new legislation and develop safety programs.

The next meeting of the steering committee will take place soon after session ends. I hope anyone who has any questions about the work of the steering committee or the soon-to-be appointed task force will contact me at 858-3105.

Joan B. Pitkin
Maryland House of Delegates

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Russian Roulette

I read with great interest the letters from those residents of Woodland Hills regarding speed limit enforcement on Northway Road. I have some comments:

1. Jordon Choper's comment that "very few pedestrians use Northway" is simply not accurate. For those living at the top of Northway or heading toward Eastway, the walkway system will never be a practical pathway, even if access were improved. The pathway takes pedestrians through a tunnel to deposit them in the woods between Research and Laurel Hill.

To reach the Hillside/Northway intersection, my family slogs across a creek and through a lot of mud — and even then we've gone a full half-block out of our way to use the walkway. Few would do this, and particularly not the school children who literally swarm up Northway every day. So pedestrian safety is the key issue on Northway.

Not many pedestrian accidents occur in old Greenbelt, but in the past year one resident of Hillside was struck and killed on Crescent Road. I don't want to play Russian roulette on Northway any more than most Woodland Hills residents do — either as a pedestrian or as a motorist. But that's what he's suggesting we do — by not building a sidewalk to accommodate pedestrians.

2. I'm glad that Leonie Penney was able to supervise her children's walking to and from school, but remember that she lives on

that road. Most children walking up and down Northway before and after school are not residents of Woodland Hills. In addition, most parents today work full-time, so most children walk to and from school unsupervised. While parents undoubtedly attempt to teach their children about traffic safety, kids will be kids — and they will take risks. We need a sidewalk!

A final comment: I agree that Northway has a lot of vehicular accidents. Most of them seem to occur in bad weather. Why not erect signs warning people that this road ices quickly and is extremely slippery? Also a fair number of Woodland Hills residents do not use their driveways but park on the street (even on the side of the street on which parking is prohibited!). With the high incidence of traffic accidents on this street, it seems to me that their own citizens' association could take action against these people.

Connie Arnold

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!

OFFICIAL NOTICE



The following meetings have recently been scheduled by the City Council for the month of April:

- Monday, March 30 8:00 p.m. Regular Council Meeting - Council Room
- Monday, April 6 8:00 p.m. Public Hearing in Attick Park Master Plan - Council Room
- Monday, April 6 9:30 p.m. Budget Work Session (General Government and Misc.)
- Tuesday, April 7 8:00 p.m. Budget Work Session (CARES/Public Safety) Council Room
- Monday, April 13 8:00 p.m. Regular Council Meeting Council Room
- Tuesday, April 14 8:00 p.m. Budget Work Session (Public Works) Council Room
- Monday, April 20 8:00 p.m. Budget Work Session (Recreation) Council Room
- P-Tuesday, April 21 8:00 p.m. Budget Work Session with Recreational Organizations Council Room
- Monday, April 27 8:00 p.m. Regular Council Meeting, and Public Hearing on Concept Plan for Center Parking Lot Council Room

P - Proposed

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE DRAFT MASTER PLAN FOR ATTICK PARK

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1992

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the first part of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on Monday, April 6. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input on the proposed master plan for Attick Park prepared by Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. This plan assesses the park's condition and recommends ways in which it could be preserved and protected.

The Council Meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

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Tenth Miss Greenbelt America Contest Set

The tenth "Miss Greenbelt America" contest, sponsored by the Greenbelt Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 2 p.m., April 11 at Beltway Plaza Mall. The contest is open to young women between the ages of 17 and 26 who live, work or attend college anywhere in Maryland or the District of Columbia.

The woman who is crowned Miss Greenbelt America will be awarded scholarship monies and the opportunity to compete in the State pageant in June with the possibility of entering the Miss America Pageant. Other contestants will also receive prizes.

Details about entering the pageant are available by phoning Rusty Beeg at 577-3025 or Carol Klem at 345-2525.

Requests for registration materials must be received by

Explore the World

On Friday, April 3, Greenbelt-er Eli Crupain will be taking "Explorations Unlimited" participants on an overview tour of the world. He will be showing a unique slide show of sights from all over: Europe, Asia, Africa, the Tropics, the Arctic and Antarctica, and more. People who have never been to such places, or are interested in seeing some very unique places from around the world, should plan to see this presentation.

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

March 29.

Senior Spring Event

The second senior citizens "Special Event" series will be on Tuesday, March 31, at 1 p.m. at the Youth Center. This activity will be a celebration of the coming of spring and will be complete with refreshments, music, and games. Anyone interested in attending must pre-register by Monday, March 30. There is a small fee. Please call 474-6878 for more information.

Teen Health Fair

On Friday, April 3, from 7 to 9 p.m., registered nurses from the University of Maryland School of Nursing will present an informal health fair for the teens of Greenbelt. Information will be provided on drug abuse, alcohol use, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, teen pregnancy and healthy eating behaviors. Parents are also welcome. Refreshments will be provided. The fair will be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Volksmarch

On Sunday, March 29 the Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers will host a 10-kilometer Guided Night Walk beginning at 5:30 at Roosevelt Center. Bring a flash light. Meet at Joe's Deli, 107 Centerway, next to the NationsBank in old Greenbelt. A "B" medal event (medals from previous events available). Trail rating = 1, but not suitable for strollers. For additional information, write 4-D Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, or call Lee Struglia (301) 345-3203 or Dee Downs (301) 474-4653.

Help a Neighbor!

The Prince Georges Department of Family Services needs a volunteer willing to deliver an essential noontime meal to a senior citizen on Southway. The meals are prepared at Green Ridge House, just a block away. To volunteer please call (301) 779-9444.

Orienteering Class For Beginners

Learn the basics of using a map and compass. An orienteering course through the woods is also included. Maps and compasses will be provided. Call 344-3948 to register. The free class will meet at the entrance to the Greenbelt Park campground at 1 p.m. on Sundays, March 29 and April 5, 12.

For more information call 344-3948 or 344-3944.

Free Rehearsal

On Wednesday, April 1 at 7 p.m. the Guarneri String Quartet will hold its third open rehearsal of the 1992 season in the Tawes Recital Hall at the University of Maryland, College Park. The Quartet will be reading through Smetna's String Quartet No. 1 in E Minor (From My Life). The rehearsal is free and open to the public.

Genealogical Society Meets at Library

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, April 1 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome.

The speaker will be Paul Low of the Adoptee/Birth-Parent Network, a support and advice group. Topic will be Adoptee/Birth-Parent Searching.

Green Belters Meet

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library lower level conference room. The public is invited.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tour the Green Belt

Tours of the "Green Belt" Woods, sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, will be held each Saturday at noon. Refreshments provided. For information, call 474-4863.

Childhood Favorites At Beltway Plaza

Mother Goose is coming to Beltway Plaza! Humpty Dumpty, Peter Rabbit, and other childhood favorites will be part of the program as the Greenbelt Arts Center presents an improvised, animated reading of Mother Goose rhymes. Beloved for generations, these verses have a perennial appeal for children aged two to six or thereabouts. The reading, sponsored by Bookland, will take place on Saturday, March 28, at 3 p.m. at Center Stage in Beltway Plaza. For more information, call Bookland manager Henry Gershman at 474-0033.

Basketball Banquet

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club is sponsoring its first Intramural-County basketball banquet on Sunday, April 5, 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the American Legion, 6500 Greenbelt Road.

Trophies will be presented to all individuals who participated in the Intramural-County basketball program for the season ending 1992.

There is a fee. No tickets will be sold at the door. For additional information contact Ava Ramey 441-9107.

Golden Age Club

by Adeline Hinson

This spring's annual dinner will be held at the Golden Bull Restaurant in Adelphi on Wednesday, April 15, at 11:30 a.m. There is a fee for this dinner.

For details call Elinor Rimar on 474-3350.

Orchids Auctioned

Join members of the National Capital Orchid Society at the National Arboretum for their annual plant auction on Saturday, March 28, noon-5 p.m. The public is invited to attend and to purchase orchids. This is a chance to obtain some beautiful and unusual plants. For more information contact Mark Boriack at 703-385-9587.

GED Class Offered

Greenbelt CARES will offer its spring semester GED course beginning Tuesday, April 28. The course will meet for ten weeks, every Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, ending Thursday, July 2. There is no charge for the class. Students may participate in the class if they are at least 16 years of age and have dropped out of school. Students may either bring their own textbook or purchase one through Greenbelt CARES, for a fee. Greenbelt CARES can also provide information regarding the GED pre-test, and give applications for the student to take the actual GED test.

For additional information and enrollment, call Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau at 345-6660.



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

March 30, 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. Presentation
Proclamation - Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week
7. 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)
- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- Presentation of FY 1992/93 Budget
- * 10. Committee Reports -

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance Amending the Code of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland by Adding a New Chapter 20 Entitled "Public Officials and Employees Liability and Indemnity Policy," Which Will Provide Indemnification and Defense for Public Officials and Employees for Suits; Claims; Judgments and the Like which Arise from the Actions (or Failure to Act) of any Employee/Public Official Performed Within the Scope of the Duties of Such Employee/Public Official and in Good Faith and not Malicious, Felonious, Willful or Wrongful, and Which do not Constitute Official Misconduct or Gross Negligence and are not for Personal Benefit; and Preserving the Defense of Governmental Immunity
- First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Proposal to Provide Audit Services
13. Grant Proposal for Drug Enforcement
14. Memorial Guidelines
15. Cost Recovery Report - Various Ordinance Changes
16. Review of Municipal Building Use Policy
17. Establishment of A.D.A. Compliance Committee
18. Tractor Trailer Legislation

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. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

For information, please call 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk



NOTICE OF VACANCIES

on City Boards and Committees

Applications are being sought from citizens who would like to serve on a city advisory board or committee. Although the City Council recently made a number of appointments, new vacancies have occurred. Vacancies presently exist on the:

Community Relations Advisory Board and the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

If you are interested in serving your community, and getting to know some of its most interesting residents, we have established a "bank" of volunteers to draw on when there are openings. These will be occurring periodically on the following board or committees:

Park and Recreation Advisory Board Crime Prevention Committee Recycling Advisory Committee

Please submit an application or resume' to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, or call 474-3870 for information.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

Bernice Nelson

Greenbelt pioneer Bernice Victoria Green Nelson, 84, died on February 9 in the Crofton Convalescent Center, Bowie. Born October 19, 1907, in Bates County, Missouri, she was the eldest of five daughters born to Manley Ellis Green and Bessie Ella Stillwell. After the death of her mother in 1918, Bernice lived with her aunt, Dr. Icy Green Detweiler, a dentist in Chicago, and then lived at Tudor Hall in Washington, D.C. with another aunt, Azalea Green Badgley, an artist and genealogist.

Bernice graduated from the Georgetown School of Nursing in 1928. She married Lloyd L. Nelson in 1930. They were the first couple to be married in the National City Christian Church in Washington, D.C.

The Nelsons, with their children, Lorene and Robert, came to Greenbelt to live at 45-L Ridge Road in December, 1937. It was the beginning of a lifelong love for Greenbelt. She was active in the Woman's Club of Greenbelt for 50 years and a member of the Greenbelt Community Church.

During her nursing career, Bernice worked in a variety of nursing positions. In 1938 she was the assistant superintendent of nursing in the new Greenbelt Hospital located at 30-B Ridge Road. When the hospital closed, she worked in the Cooperative Health Organization that formed at 30-D Ridge Road. She later did office nursing for Dr. William Eisner and Dr. William Self for several years while her children were growing up.

In 1952 she began a 20-year distinguished career as a Public Health Nurse with the Prince Georges County Public Health Dept. She was assigned an area in Southern Maryland where her work was described as "superior in all respects" by her supervisor. She used a family centered approach in working with patients, focusing on a care plan that was tailored to meet the needs of each patient within the family system. Along with a heavy patient case load, she also operated child health clinics, was the school health advisor to the Southern Health District, and chair of the Bureau of Nursing, School Health Committee. She retired in 1972 and became a world traveler, a member of a craft group, a bridge player, and a member of the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Club.

After a fall in 1989, when

Bernice became incapacitated by advanced Parkinson's Disease and strokes and needed more medical care, she moved to the Crofton Convalescent Center in Bowie.

Surviving are her son, Robert L. Nelson and daughter, Lorene Nelson Hanna; nine grandchildren: Randy Nelson, Christine Nelson and Susie Nelson, Greenbelt; Jim Nelson, Spain; Ruth Hanna, Hagerstown; Sarah Hanna Jones and Maria Hanna Smith, Greenbelt; Clifford Hanna, Montana; and Lloyd Hanna, Berwyn; three great-grandchildren: Sakima and Chanae Jones and Laura Smith. Also two sisters: Ora Mitchell, South Carolina; and Bernadine Churnutte, Missouri, and one half-brother, Manley Eldon Green, Oklahoma.

Women of the Bible

Carolyn Burns will speak on "Women Who Worshipped" for the Lenten service on Wednesday, April 1 at Mowatt United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. The Wednesday Lenten services feature lay persons presenting their thoughts on assigned topics.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a snack meal with good fellowship starting at 6:30 p.m. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and be over by 8:15 p.m.

DOGS NEEDED

The Maryland State Police K-9 Unit is seeking donations of German Shepherds to be trained for use as police dogs. The dogs must be male and should be between one year and 18 months old. The dog needs to have a good disposition and be able to fetch and retrieve. AKC registration is preferred, but not necessary.

Anyone wishing to donate dogs should contact the Special Operations Section, (410) 799-4548.

GHI Notes

Free Blood Pressure Screening will be offered on Wednesday, April 1 in the Board Room from 2-4 p.m.

The Board of Directors will meet April 9 and April 30 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

Name That Park!

The City of Greenbelt is sponsoring a contest to officially name the new 42-acre park in Greenbelt East. The area is presently being referred to as the Schrom Hills Park, however, additional names will be considered. Please note that nominations in the name of living persons will not be accepted.

The contest is only open to Greenbelt residents. The winner will be determined by the Greenbelt City Council and will receive a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond.

Only mail-in entries will be accepted. People may enter as many times as they wish but please, each entry must be a separate mail-in and should include name, address and daytime phone number. Mail the entry to the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Name the Park Contest, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. In the event of a tie, the entry with the earliest postmark will be the winner. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, April 16, 1992.

Spring Recital Series At Montpelier Center

Soprano Susan Boykin will perform at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 29. Boykin received her Master of Music degree from the University of Maryland, where she was a member of the Maryland Opera Studio.

On Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. marimbist Greg Giannascoli will perform. He has toured the Caribbean as a marimba soloist with the Xavier Cugat Latin Orchestra and in 1991 was guest resident faculty member at both the National Conservatory in Mexico City and the Guarajuato University of Music.

The series of Sunday concerts is free but reservations are suggested. Call 953-1993. The program is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
937-4292

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MOWATT MEMORIAL

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Daniel Montague, Pastor
474-1924



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Greenbelt Community Church



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10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:20-11:40 Coffee Break
11:40-12:30 Fellowship
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City May Raise Fines and Fees

(Continued from page one) failed to win the support of the four council members present. (Thomas X. White did not attend the meeting.) These included a 25 cent increase in Greenbelt Connection fares, charging for the delivery of picnic tables, higher charges to retrieve an impounded pet and a proposal to charge Greenbelt groups \$25 to use the multipurpose room in the police station.

The rejected charges would not have produced significant revenues but, in the case of the Greenbelt Connection and the picnic tables, would have affected a service that the council members felt was important to residents.

Booting Scofflaws

Hobbs was ready to concede defeat for his proposal for the city to begin booting parking scofflaws until council member Edward Putens asked who would be booted and under what conditions. Police Chief James R. Craze explained that the majority of those who accumulate large numbers of unpaid tickets have cars registered in other states. The city generally can collect for tickets left on cars with Maryland tags, since the owners cannot renew their tags until all state and local fines are paid. However, the city has no such leverage with out-of-state cars.

Craze assured council that boots would be applied only for Greenbelt violations, not for tickets issued in other jurisdictions. The council members accepted Craze's proposal that only cars with more than 10 outstanding tickets be booted and

that a \$35 fee be charged for removal of the boot (in addition to paying the outstanding tickets and late fees).

Those tickets and late fees will also become more expensive if council takes formal action on its work session decisions. Fines will increase to \$20 for general parking violations and \$50 for parking in a fire lane. Both fines were previously \$10. The fine for parking in a handicapped spot will remain at \$50.

Late charges will rise to \$15 after 15 days and \$25 after 30 days. Hobbs had proposed the first fine to apply after 10 days but the council members agreed with Putens' suggestion for 15 days. Anyone whose car is impounded, such as for blocking a fire hydrant or parking in an unsafe manner, will face a \$25 fee to retrieve the car, again in addition to the cost of the ticket.

Other fee changes likely to be approved on Monday include increasing refuse collection fees by \$12/year to \$138 (to be considered during the upcoming budget review), a \$4 increase in the cost of crime and accident reports (to \$5) and a \$15 increase in the cost of a residential driveway permit. The fee for reconstruction of an accident is also likely to increase, although council could not agree upon an amount.

Baha'i Faith

"Sorrow not if, in these days and on this earthly plane, things contrary to your wishes have been ordained and manifested by God, for days of blissful joy, of heavenly delight, are assuredly in store for you."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings
Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 220-3160

PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH

3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., March 29, 10:30 a.m.

"And the Lord heard it and laughed"

Church School 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Virginia Knowles 937-3666

"IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS"

Greenbelt Baptist Church

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 AM

Worship Services (Sun.) 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 PM

For transportation questions, call 474-4212

8:30 AM - 12 PM

Crescent & Greenhill Roads



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)


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

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

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

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

Sunday

Mass, 10 a.m.

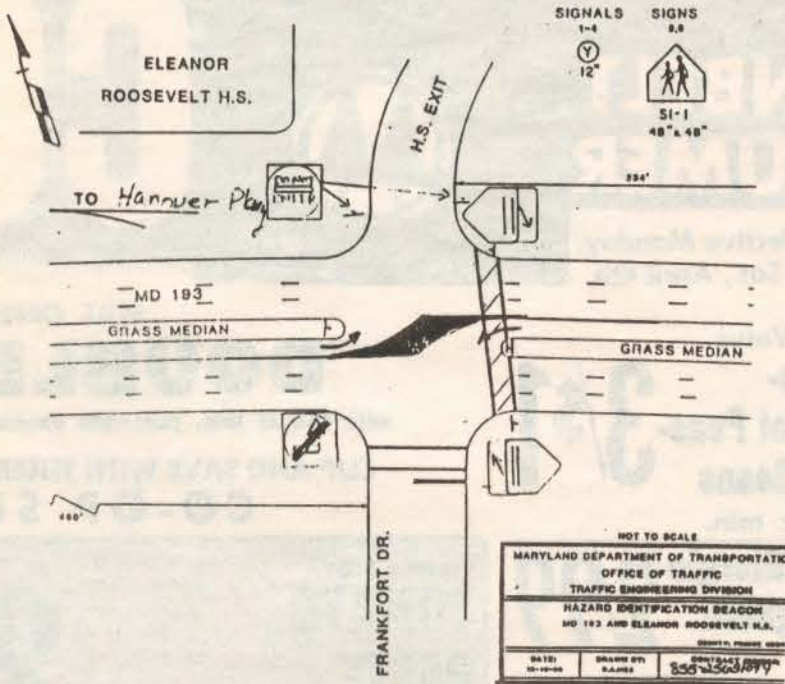
City Council Room,
Municipal Building

Serve Breakfast
at S.O.M.E.

Sunday, March 29

(Meet at St. Hugh's School

Parking Lot, 6 a.m.)



In an alternate proposal, SHA proposes constructing a barrier at the intersection that would allow left turns from east- and westbound Greenbelt Road, but not from the high school or Frankfort Drive. DOT drawing; not to scale.

SHA Proposes, GEAC Opposes

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attempt to schedule such a meeting. Meanwhile, GEAC passed a motion opposing both of the plans presented by SHA.

Other Issues

On other issues, Goldberg reported that the city has been considering the installation of traffic humps, which may present residents of other streets with the option to request humps. ("I have a counterproposal for SHA 'to protect the school children,'" quipped Price. "Speed humps on Greenbelt Road.")

Pyles announced that Greenbriar and Glen Oaks have started a Crime Watch program patrolling all of the two complexes. Greenbriar Phase 3 has had a Crime Watch for 11 years. The Watchers do not apprehend criminals but serve as eyes and ears for the police, reporting suspicious activity. The current effort is a three-month trial on Friday and Saturday nights. Pyles suggested that Greenwood Village might like to join in the program. Charlene MacAdams will bring it up at the next Greenwood Association meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of GEAC will be held at Windsor Green on Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Greens' Stream Walk Follows Walker Branch

The Greenbelt Greens invite their neighbors to join them for a walk through Greenbelt on Saturday, March 28, to see how Walker Branch develops. Starting at the storm drains of Roosevelt Center, this stream passes through Braden Field, then joins other tributaries to become Greenbelt Lake in Buddy Attick Park. It then crosses Kenilworth, skirts the Beltway on both sides, and joins Indian Creek where it is at its cleanest. This stream hike will start from Joe's in Roosevelt Center at 2 p.m. Cars will be left at several sites along the way so hikers may return to central Greenbelt, or cross the Beltway to see the final outflow of the stream that drains most of central Greenbelt.

During a previous field trip, Michael Judge and Marsha Barrett, stream coordinators of the Anacostia Watershed Project of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin suggested that the Greenbelt Greens adopt Walker Branch as part of the Izaak Walton League Adopt-A-Stream program. They hope that local residents who want to become actively involved in restoring the tributaries of Indian Creek to clean, pollution-free watercourses will become interested in monitoring Walker Branch for clean water. This will be done by netting small water creatures near the mouth of Walker Branch. This was de-

scribed in a video presentation at the March Greens meeting.

For details on the adopt-a-stream program, call Marsha Barrett at 982-0365. For details on the Greenbelt Greens, call Doug Love at 474-8663.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Kelly Simpson was initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity on January 27 at the University of Maryland chapter in College Park. Kelly, the daughter of Thomas and Judy Simpson, plans to graduate in 1995.

Norman McCarthy has been elected sentinel, one of the 1992 officers of the John F. Kennedy Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Katie Calder and Mark Abraham are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Michael Alan Abraham was born March 14 at Holy Cross Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. The family resides on Cloister Place in Greenbrook Village.

William Fielder has the role of Charlie Bentham in Sean O'Casey's play "Juno and the Paycock". The play opens April 2 at Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Pa. where William is a sophomore theatre major. He is the son of Linda Beach.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CHANNEL B-10 PRESENTS:

Monday, March 30

8:00pm CITY COUNCIL MEETING (live)

Tuesday, March 31 & Thursday, April 2
BILL MAYHEW'S "ONCE UPON A TIME" RETURNS TO CHANNEL B-10!

6:00pm "Once Upon a Time" with special guest storyteller: ANNA JARRETT
6:30pm Ballet Class Recital
7:00pm Eleanor Roosevelt High School Black History Month Production
8:00pm City Council Meeting of 1/30/92 (replay)

GREENBELT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

REGISTRATION

COUNTY BASEBALL
(Boys Born in 1977-79)

COUNTY SOFTBALL (Girls)
and CHEERLEADING

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. - noon
Youth Center

Last Registration for Baseball & Softball before practices begin

Players Need to be Registered to Practice

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April 4 & 5 Sat. & Sun.
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30, 9:35 Star Trek Marathon



LIFEGUARD TRAINING CAMP

The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center will be offering an intensive one week course to become a certified lifeguard. REGISTER NOW!!! A limited number of participants will be accepted. Get the jump on a great summer job!!!

WHO: Participants must be a minimum age of 15 years and pass a water screening test.
WHERE: Greenbelt Aquatic Fitness Center 101 Centerway Road
WHEN: April 13 - 17, 1992 (Public School Spring break)
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
INCLUDES: Twenty-eight (28) hours of Lifeguard Training, six (6) hours of Community CPR and eight (8) hours of Standard First Aid.
COST: \$100 plus manuals. Deposit of \$50 is due at the time of registration. Manuals fee and remaining \$50 due the first night of class.
REGISTRATION: In-person, FIRST-COME; FIRST-SERVED BASIS. March 30th - April 10th. Time: Monday thru Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

For further information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, 513-0390.

City Notes

Public Works crews worked on the following projects this week.

—Work on Tot Lot playground at park at Schrom Hills was completed.

—Three pines were planted in Greenbelt East and one redbud on Woodland Way.

—Young street trees around the city were pruned and fertilized.

—Trees and perennials at Lake Park. Public Works facility, Crescent Road bus stop, and Legion Circle area were fertilized.

—Catch basins at various locations throughout the city were cleaned.

Recreation Review

City Athletic Field Use
Youth and city leagues have first priority for practice and games on city fields. Permits for other use are effective April 1 and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

Children's Theatre at the Lake
The Kinderman will combine Kinderize and creative movements to stimulate the minds of children and motivate them to love learning. This activity will be held on Saturday, April 18, 1 p.m., at the 'Buddy' Attick Park bandstand. The free performance is geared to children 3-9 years old.

City Tennis Court Use
Spring is here! Tennis players are reminded to check the posted rules for the city's tennis courts located at Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive. Greenbelt residents have priority for use of the courts.

Facility Entrance Card
All participants, 14 years and over, entering the Rec Centers are required to possess a recreation facility card. They may be purchased, by residents only, at either the Youth Center or SHL Rec Center.



Spring Sale

GREENBELT CONSUMER

All Sale Prices Effective Monday, March 30th thru Sat., April 4th



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Italian hot or sweet ROPE lb. SAUSAGE 1.99	Ball Park 1 b. MEAT FRANKS \$1.89
Hatfield 2 lb. Bag Sauerkraut 69¢	Claussen Assorted Pickle qt. \$1.99

Our Value Corn-Sweet Peas-Gr. Beans 16 oz. min. **3/\$1**

San Giorgio Spaghetti 1 lb. **2/99**

Folgers Custom Blend Ground Coffee 11 1/2 oz. can **\$1.49**

Washington Corn Muffin or Cornbread Mix 8 oz. **5/99**

Arm & Hammer Ultra Laundry Detergent 40 oz. 10 load size **1.59**

Franco-Amer. 14 3/4 oz. Plain Pastas Spagh-Circus-O's Spaghettios-Teddy-O's **2/89¢**

Tulip 14 3/4 oz. Pink Salmon **\$1.59**

Red & White 24 oz. Vegetable Oil **99¢**

Marcal Napkins 140 pk. **79¢**

Our Value 7 1/4 oz. Macaroni & Cheese Dinners **4/89¢**

Welch's brick pack 3 pk. Juice Blends **79¢**

Old El Paso 24 oz. Family size Salsas **\$1.99**

Sunshine Cookies 8 oz. min. Lemon Coolers-Butter Cookies-Grahamy Bears **89**

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Our Value White 100 Plates 9 in. **99¢**

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Electrasol Pwdr 50 oz. Auto Dish Detergent **\$1.79**

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Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Around 12:45 p.m. on March 12, a pizza delivery man was robbed at gunpoint in the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. of both the pizza he was trying to deliver and his money. The robbers are described as a 15-year-old black male, 5'5", wearing a black hooded parka and dark pants; and another 15-year-old black male, 5'5", wearing a black skull cap and a plaid shirt.

As a man was leaving Safeway at 5:15 p.m. on March 17, he heard someone call his name and turned around to see two men with a silver 9mm semi-automatic handgun; he fled. The man with the gun then got into a silver 1990 BMW 525i with DC tags.

Close to midnight on March 16, two men pulled guns on a cab driver and his fare in the Beltway Plaza parking lot. One of the men with a gun had also been a passenger in the cab; the other man with a gun had been sitting in a Chevrolet Blazer in the parking lot at Beltway Plaza. Both the cab driver and his fare tried to run from the area, and both heard what sounded like gunshots as they were running. The men with the guns are described as (1) black, 5'11", husky build, wearing a tan waist-length jacket and red and blue sweat pants; (2) black, 6'1", thin build, wearing a baseball cap and a long coat. The Chevrolet Blazer had DC tags.

On March 17 the Greenbelt City Police Department Warrant Entry Team executed a search and seizure warrant in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. and seized crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia. They also arrested a 21-year-old nonresident man for possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and possession of cocaine; the man appeared before a District Court Commis-

sioner and was held on \$25,000 bond pending trial.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terr. was reported on March 19 electronic equipment was stolen. A breaking and entering of a residence in the 7500 block of Mandan Rd. was reported on March 13.

A 19-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with theft over \$300 on March 15 after police had seen him in a stolen vehicle in a parking lot of Beltway Plaza. The youth appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$15,000 bond pending trial.

On March 17 a gray 1987 Nissan 300ZX, MD tags 222AMF, was reported stolen from the 7600 block of Mandan Rd.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, the 6200 block of Breezewood Dr., the area of Springhill Lane and Breezewood Dr., the 6400 block of Capitol Dr., the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 9100 block of Springhill Lane and the 6400 and 7800 blocks of Walker Dr.

Schinner Honored

Private First Class Carl H. Schinner, Greenbelt police, received a Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Service from Maryland Law Enforcement Officers, Inc., an organization established in 1936 to elevate the standard of police institutions throughout the state. The award distinguishes Officer Schinner as Officer of the Year for 1990 for the 124 criminal arrests he made, ranging from attempted murder to failure to pay a fine.

"Cooking Solo" Free Booklet Available

A new, free booklet, "Cooking Solo," published by the American Institute for Cancer Research, can be a valuable guide for healthy and nutritious eating when cooking for just one or two. Its menus and recipes offer easy and quick solutions to the problems of preparing healthy food. The book which is available by sending a stamped (52c postage) self addressed, business size envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. SA, Washington, DC 20069. It stresses "planning ahead" as the solution to the problems of solo cooking.

Honor Greenbelters

The following students of Glenarden Woods Elementary School recently were recognized for excelling in achievement and performance at the school's Honor Roll assembly: Karen Mealey, Guinevere Granite, Kateri Hull, Lynn Hull, Madeline Bell, Stephanie Klarman, Jessica Lobkovich, Catherine Schreiber, Kevin Skolnik, Christopher Lobkovich, Samantha Kling, Joseph Parisi, Jenna Voigt, Benjamin Kepler, Rosemary Reiss, Jennifer Klarman, Christine Maher, Joseph Pugliese.

Also Amber Dupree, Andrew

At Glenarden Woods

Canter, Jacob Novick, Lena Troncoso, Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, Jaime Boardman Pereira, Kushagra Verma, Thomas Schultz, Danielle Hairston, Aleta Ballard, Marcela Smid, Ari Kohn, Dena Kohn, Rachel Brooks, Robin Brooks, Angela Shehadi, Brian Honley, Matthew Gregory, Megan Gregory, Keith Loh, Jennifer Rubenstahl, Katina Moore, Christopher Smith, Sidney Elam, Kristin Floyd, Leah Betman, Andrew Gibson III, Benjamin Nesbitt, Kea Proffitt, and Ebony McCue.

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Upper Grade Students Find Studying Brings Rewards

by Barbara Likowski

Fourth grader Isaac Rehner who received all "A"s on his report card was awarded a complimentary Home-School-Community Honor Card at Center School's awards assembly on February 6. The card is good for free gifts and food. Studying is serious business at Greenbelt Center School. Over 130 fourth through sixth grade students made the "B" honor roll and also received honor cards at the assembly.

Awards went to "B" honor students from Grade 4, Mrs. Jackson's class: Aleisha Anderson, Christine Augustine, Melissa Cooper, Christopher Fominaya, Brigitte Lippert, Abigail Logsdon, James Miers, Jamie Lee Pistorio, Shanee Richardson, Bennie Robinson, Jeanette Savage and Denise Thompkins.

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Grade 5, Mrs. Rosen: Joey Bailey, Wiletta Bailey, Jason

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Mrs. Sutton: Jamie Arey, Aubrey Barber, Michael Bell, Mia Bolding, Alexander Cosgrove, Jason Deramo, Daylan Gray, Sheree Henderson, Heather Holland, Derrick Littleton, James McKee, April Roberts, Jeremy Rubinstein, Shelly Shupp, Wayne Thompson, Todd Walton and Ashley Wilkins. Mrs. Lubetzky: Sima Fadli and Nicolas Moore.

Grade 6, Mrs. Lubetzky: Thomas Canavan, Darnell Davis, Latisha Ford, Jason McNulty, Trudy Miller, Ranota Penkert.

Miss Marino: Adrian Feagin, Dana Ford, Ryan Greer, Stanina Holmes, Camille Lewis, Bruce Lindsay, Robby Metzger, Shahrzad Mirshahi, Tiffany Romello, Andrea Simms, LaShaun Skinner, Tammy Smith, Mary Wamaling, Yolanda Washington, John White, Kendra Winter, Brandon Young and Kristina Zugby.

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tin, Alyson Miers, Christina Mortenson, Cerissa Parrish, Deonte Pressley, Leslie Scruggs, Eric Silverman and Anthony Tran.

Citizenship Awards

Citizenship awards went to fourth graders Lakisha Hicks and Christine Marinelli from Ms. O'Connor's room. Also fifth grader Michael Davis from Mrs. Rosen's room and Gary Arrington, Erik Coffin, Ronea Posey, Stephanie Sumpter and Darnell White from Mrs. Sutton's room.

Sixth graders presented citizenship awards were: Matthew Hall, Angela Sims and Jason Welsh from Mrs. Lubetzky's room. Also Oscar Jones and Steven Osborne from Miss Marino's room.

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Greens Tour Indian Creek

by Doug Love

People who walked into Joe's around 2:30 on Saturday, Feb. 22 saw an enthusiastic group of eight pile into two cars and head north for the headwaters of Indian Creek. Besides learning how to preserve the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay, we learned much about local history and stream geography, as we followed the creek as it flowed south.

The first stop was on the banks of Scotch Branch, just north of Beltsville. Nestled between a giant office park and a collection of farms, Scotch Run leaves the Laurel Sand and Gravel company's prizewinning water treatment system as pristine, clear water. On one side, cows, horses and a friendly dog cavort on the soft, filtering soil by the stream. On the other side, endless ranks of cars and trucks drip oil on the flat, impermeable pavement. Water from this pavement is partly routed by tiny channels that end half way to

the creek. From the channels to the creek, new erosion scars are partly mitigated by a few piles of sharp, loose "riprap" boulders.

Several branches of Indian Creek come together in the abandoned but refit sand quarries of Beltsville.

The local soil is made up of rounded gravel, sand and clay mixed together. This material is easily eroded if the lush carpet of vegetation is removed.

Indian Creek comes close to the banks where it crosses Sunnyside between Beltsville and

Greenbelt. Just downstream, a huge beaver dam keeps the water high. North of Powder Mill Road local businesses have planted the straight, even banks, stabilized by small boulders encased in plastic-coated wire mesh. Occasionally fishermen are seen trying their luck along here. Farther north a tremendous bloom of water plants grows just downstream from the mouth of Belt Run, which runs past a large garden supply store. The foliage attracts quite a bit of wildlife.

Greenbelt

Indian Creek remains clear and fresh as it emerges from the wetlands north of the Beltway. Nearby it's combined with the water from Beaver Dam Creek, which drains northern Greenbelt. The water from Greenbelt Lake crosses under the Beltway and Cherrywood Lane through a small stream that has been provisionally named Walker Branch, and joins with Indian Creek where it passes the Metro Site on its way south to the Smith Property. Wildlife is so abundant here that some illegal hunting was observed during our

stop. Walker Branch was suggested as the most likely stream for the Greens to adopt. It drains Greenbelt Lake, which in turn drains most of central Greenbelt. Residents of Springhill Lake will be encouraged to join the effort to keep this stream clean.

A short drive to Greenbelt Road brought us from the nicest part of Indian Creek to the worst. Here the now murky, polluted-looking waters flow slowly through old tires, car bumpers and broken concrete into a large, channelized streambed. Here is a challenge for local industry to join in making Indian Creek a nicer waterway to do business next to.

South of Greenbelt Road, the parklands surrounding Indian Creek hide the straightened, polluted stream amid parks, woods, bike trails, and publicly owned but tightly locked Lake Metro.

Ducks

Wildlife is abundant along the banks here. While we watched a family of ducks swimming in the channel, Mike Judge of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, told us of

seeing snakes eating frogs along here. Overabundant algae, caused by the pollution upstream, clings to every rock and bridge support. This algae robs oxygen from the other inhabitants of the stream. This is one of the things that is killing the Chesapeake Bay. Simple things, like washing cars with lots of soap, using too much lawn fertilizer, not recycling enough, and throwing trash in the streets and woods are some of the causes of this problem.

Gravel bars are more visible further downstream in a park north of Calvert Road, where Indian Creek joins with Paint Branch to become Northeast Branch. Here the stream flows a little bit clearer, shortly before it becomes the Anacostia River at the now silted-in ocean port of Bladensburg.

A stop at a grassy plot in Bladensburg to search for the lost Spa Spring brought our tour to a close. It was getting dark. The tour was an excellent way to discover the problems, benefits and heritage of our streams.

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