

## What Goes On

Mon., March 15, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., March 17, 8 p.m. Park & Recreation Advisory Board Public Information Meeting on Proposed Relandscaping Plans for Centerway Underpass across from Roosevelt Center, Aquatics & Fitness Center

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## Center School Is Granted National Education Award

by Sandra Lange

Greenbelt Center Elementary School received the 1992 Blue Ribbon Schools Award, one of the highest honors for excellence that the U.S. Department of Education bestows. Center School was one of four schools in Maryland, and 185 schools nationwide to receive the award.

Center School was selected for this award for its outstanding instructional programs, high academic expectations, staff development, community involvement and the innovative after school and language development programs.

More than 500 public and private schools were nominated from across the country by state boards of education and the Council for American Private Education. It is a significant achievement for Greenbelt Center to be recognized for educational excellence since it is not a magnet school and does not get the special attention that often accrues to magnet schools.

What are the specific characteristics that make Greenbelt Center a blue ribbon school? Dr. Matthew B. Clarke, representing the U.S. Department of Education, reflected the comments expressed during his two-day visit to the school last October.

### Leadership

Teacher: "Dr. John Van (Schoonhoven, former principal) had a tremendous influence... focusing on children's learning as opposed to teaching..."

Parent: "Commitment—things are never perfect, but if there is a problem, they (principal and staff) really respond to the need."

Student: "Mrs. Goff (current principal) helps the kids figure out how to do better... Our teachers try to push themselves to the limit for us..."

Administrator: "Carolyn (Goff) has made a real difference in this building. She has supported, extended and enriched initiatives

that John Van had put in place."

Clarke: "In almost all the interviews, I heard about the long hours kept and example set by the principal. The new principal has gone a long way toward earning the respect, admiration and appreciation of staff and community. They in turn respond to the standard she sets by her example."

### Teaching Environment

Teachers: "I was encouraged, many times, to go into new areas... to integrate science and social studies... (We have) a non-competitive staff but exceedingly supportive... No one (teacher) has asked for a transfer out of here in 20 years."

Clarke: "There seems to be informal and formal mechanisms See CENTER SCHOOL, p. 9



Principal Carolyn Goff announces that Center School has received the Blue Ribbon School Award from the U.S. Department of Education. —photo by Letty Morton

## FOP Seeks Pay Differentials, OK to Take Cars Outside County

by Diane Oberg

On March 29, City Manager Daniel Hobbs will present his proposed budget to the Greenbelt City Council. A major factor in that proposal will be funding for the city's police department, which accounts for approximately one-third of the total city expenditures for the current fiscal year.

On February 22 council held a work session with the Greenbelt lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police to discuss that organization's concerns and requests for the upcoming fiscal year (FY94), which begins July 1. The requests included the lodge's longstanding request for night differential pay, expansion of the take home car program and institution of special pay rates.

No decisions were made by council. The requests will be considered by the city manager

and council during the preparation and review of the 1993-1994 budget.

### Night Differential

First priority among the items that cost money, said Lodge President Robert Keller, is night differential pay for officers in the patrol division. The FOP proposes that nonsalaried officers receive \$1.25 per hour extra pay for working between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. The FOP estimates that the proposal would cost the city \$27,375 per year.

The FOP may see some action on this item this year. Council members Edward Putens, Thomas White and Rodney Roberts all voiced support. Roberts noted that among his experiences working on night shifts "even very cheap" employers paid more for night work.

### Take Home Cars

Currently, officers living in Prince Georges County north of Central Avenue are able to take their cars home. Keller asked council to remove the requirement for county residency. In-

stead, the FOP wants officers living in Maryland within a 25-mile radius to receive this benefit.

Housing costs are often lower in adjacent counties and schools better, said Keller. He urged that some areas of Howard and Anne Arundel counties are closer to Greenbelt than some areas within the currently defined zone for take home cars.

However, in response to a question from Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Keller estimated that the current policy allows officers to live at most seven to eight miles away, as the crow flies.

There was little council support for this request. Weidenfeld and Putens recalled that one of the justifications for the take home policy, besides the financial and morale benefits to the officers, was that there would be a greater police presence. Officers who live 20-25 miles away are unlikely to be in the city during their off-duty hours, feared Weidenfeld. Putens pointed out See FOP, pg. 8, col. 2

## Open Space Funds Approved For Land at Schrom Hills

by James Giese

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has informed State Senator Leo Green that it has approved the City of Greenbelt's application for \$166,795.50 of Program Open Space assistance for the acquisition of the Steiner property as an addition to Schrom Hills Park. Funding has been approved and appropriated by the Maryland General Assembly.

The grant application still requires the approval of the State Board of Public Works, which should be forthcoming in light of the departmental approval. Deputy Assistant Secretary Michael J. Nelson has advised Sen. Green that the project would be submitted to the board at the earliest possible date.

The slightly over one acre Steiner property was acquired by the city in the spring of 1991. The city had earlier submitted its grant application and negotiated purchase of the land with the owners. However, between the time a purchase agreement was reached and final settlement

took place after the property was vacated, the State transferred all Open Space funds to the State's general fund in order to help reduce the critical revenue shortfall the State was facing at that time. The city had not been able to seek reimbursement until after it had acquired title to the property.

Now, two years later, funds have again been made available and it appears that the State will repay the city for this acquisition. The acquisition of this property was essential to development of Schrom Hills Park, as it is located at what has become the main entrance to the park.

## GHI Board Elects Mongelli

by Mary Moien

John Mongelli, former GHI Board member was elected to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Ray McCawley. At the February 19 meeting of the Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board of Directors, the board presented a plaque to McCawley in appreciation of his service to the cooperative. Other issues included a discussion on donations and a recommendation by the Woodlands Committee.

### Election

Mongelli and Robert Rashkin were the only two candidates for the vacancy on the board and both had also sought election at the annual meeting last year. Eunice Coxon and Ben Elkins were among the three members who spoke in support of Rashkin for the board, indicating that he would provide a balance to the board and also received the 5th highest number of votes in the May, 1992 election. The top four vote getters were elected. (A review of the election results by the reporter indicated that Rashkin had received 187 votes and Mongelli 186 votes in the May 1992 election.)

Mongelli was elected to the Board by a 5 to 3 vote. He made a brief statement that he would try to do a good job on the board and then took a seat at the board table and participated for the remainder of the meeting.

### Donations

Joe McNeal of the Greenbelt Recreation Department, addressed the board about the Greenbelt Academic Achievement Program. This program, supported by funds from the City and County as well as by donations, seeks to reward students for academic achievement and good

work habits. Moneys received are used for awards, rewards and treats. Last year the program was in Greenbelt Center and Springhill Lake Elementary Schools and GHI contributed \$500 to the project. This year it is being expanded to include Greenbelt Middle School and the Recreation Department was requesting a \$1,000 donation.

There was a general discussion about the amount of funds in the budget for donations, followed by a review of the various civic and community organizations to which GHI currently provides contributions. The board finally decided to contribute \$600 to the Academic Achievement Program.

### Woodlands Committee

The board had previously reviewed plans developed by the Woodlands Committee for the installation of plantings and construction of a small bridge or a trail in a wooded area off Hillside Road between Laurel Hill and Research Roads. The committee submitted a cost estimate at this meeting. After a discussion related to future city easements, children walking to the new school, and the necessity of sending this to the A&E committee for further review, the board passed a motion to appropriate a maximum of \$3,500 to make these improvements.

# "An Evening With Friends" Provides Enjoyable Time

by Virginia Beauchamp

Jean Cook's words seemed to establish the theme as she introduced the set of Broadway melodies that began the 1993 program of "An Evening with Friends." This third annual production, featuring some of the best of Greenbelt's local talent, took place on Saturday evening, March 8 at Springhill Lake's Fountain Lodge.

Starting with "On My Own," from Les Miserables, a song from the decade of the '80s, Cook, who is well known in musical circles here as director of Greenbelt's Combined Choir and whose clear diction brought out all the nuances of meaning in the lyrics of each song, took us backward through the '70s, the '60s, and finally to the '50s, as she accompanied herself on the piano. What she noted, she said, was that the further back she went, the more optimistic became the songs. "Climb Every Mountain," the earliest of the set of four numbers, certainly made her point.

But wasn't the whole evening a piece of nostalgia — harking back to the days even further in the past when we used to entertain ourselves, with the family gathered around the piano, singing the latest ballads and long-time favorites — or perhaps mom at the piano, dad on the fiddle, the rugs rolled up, and the young folks dancing? Most in the audience of about a hundred who turned out for the fun came from the generations who could remember such pleasant interludes.

Many of the performers in this third annual variety show hailed from those times when all of us were doers, not mere watchers, in our own entertainment—from Lucille Lushine's honky-tonk piano variations on "Strolling to the Park One Day," to Lori Moran's comedy routine, mostly about the geriatric set, that she said she learned from her mother's example, to Helen Oring's and Tony Arduino's well-acted and meaningful duet from Fiddler on the Roof — "Do You Love Me?" The audience response was enthusiastic to every one of these. If the performances were less than Broadway quality, they were tops in enjoyment and the quality of sharing that makes Greenbelt such a strong community.

John Ward, Ann Leslie and Trix Whitehall may have represented a younger crowd, but the music they provided with fiddles and percussion (Ward and Leslie being active members in the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club) took us far back indeed with Scottish folk dance tunes and ancient ballads.

Drawn from different ethnic groups, but with the same cultural meaning, was the set of songs performed on the concertina by Al Herling — "Varm-land" from Sweden, "O, Danny Boy" from Ireland, and that old favorite, "The Minstrel Boy." Earlier, on the piano, Herling had improvised on four notes called out by members of the

audience. His elaboration was intricate enough that one person sitting in the front row couldn't believe he had really used those notes.

### The Younger Crowd

I'm happy to report, however, that some of the performers were young enough and talented enough to give hope that these musical pleasures may continue. Two were students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School — Bilaal Yusuf, who performed a pleasing rock melody on the electric guitar, and Janniece Johns, whose rendition of "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered" and the amusing "Cry Baby," in the style of Betty Boop that we remember so well, demonstrated both her dramatic range and the impressive control over her voice that she already has developed.

Another younger performer—first on the piano and then on the electric keyboard—was Cleveland Flowe, who joined the group of performers in the old fashioned way, because Konrad Herling, the show's producer, who had heard him play when a group of friends gathered for a party, twisted his arm. Flowe's performance of the contemporary "Toccatta" by Chaturian, with its dissonances and fast-breaking modulations, was impressive. In quite another style was his rendition on the electric keyboard of "Don't Look Back," a number by the Secrets.

On the same instrument Flowe played the signature music to introduce Bill Stanley's parody broadcast of radio news and commercials. This was Stanley's second offering of the evening—the first being an authoritative reading of several of his own published, and increasingly amusing, poems.

And then there was a humorous monologue by Assistant Producer Tom Renahan, detailing the ironies and anxieties of growing older in this present time and having to deal with the importunities of our adolescent children. Almost all of us could relate to that theme—except, perhaps, the two high school student performers.

Two founding members of the Greenbelt Arts Center — Tilly Wetter and Jan Turkiewicz—both warm in all our memories, and very much missed, were honored in a special tribute by Konrad Herling and Renahan, and with a Scottish fiddle tune played by Ward. Then Jean Cook's rendition of "You'll Never Walk Alone" closed off the evening, reminding us once again of why we had come.

# Letters to the Editor

## Only One

"Video Store Parking Exception Heats Up City Council Meeting" by Diane Oberg was the lead story on page 1 March 4 and frankly after reading the story I failed to see what all of the ruckus was about.

First: Centre Video was opened in an area already packed and jammed with vehicles central to grocery shopping and it is an extremely poor location for any "rush in and rush out" business. Also a very large area of "our" parking lot has been long utilized by Greenbelt's Auto and Truck garage for the parking of old cars which will eventually receive attention in the small shop. While the owners/operators are first class folks, I think it just is not fair or proper for this "storing of vehicles" to be allowed at the expense of other parking lot users.

Before the other video store opened, the alterations in the structure of that area were of concern to Council. It took a very long time to cut through the red-tape to be certain each and every item met zoning and other requirements. It was unfortunate that this owner was not advised that another video store was opening—perhaps even the council was not aware of this for they apparently were not consulted. The store just arbitrarily opened without concern for "requirements", and now they have been excused time after time. Even the Director of Planning's warnings were ignored that a "use and occupancy permit" was mandatory. They had no permit and the two grace periods to obtain one were also ignored, it appears. Does the City coddle such nose-thumbing? I think not!

This small area does not "need" two video stores in such close proximity. Only the legitimate one should stay!

Charles D. Kendall, Sr.

## More on Trails

I read with interest the article about our trails written by Mr. Giese. I very often walk around Greenbelt Lake in both good and bad weather.

There are parts of the trail that do not erode or puddle up even if there have been hours of rain. Part of the reason is that certain parts of the trail have been properly "engineered." The water comes down from the hills, but there is a modest ditch that diverts the water to a culvert or pipe that allows it to go under the path and on its way to the lake. The material on the path does not erode away.

I feel that the engineering department should go out after or during a heavy rain, see where the water is running or puddling and then make plans to divert it through culverts or pipes. Another thing that would help preserve the path would be if city trucks and police cars would not drive around the park, especially

when the path is soft. It is difficult for families with small children in strollers to try to get over the ruts these vehicles make. I also feel that teenagers and adults on bicycles should not use the path as there are families with small children that are not always alert to the danger of a fast moving bicycle.

In conclusion, I totally agree with Mr. Giese that we should decide on some solution that doesn't have to be fixed three or four times a year, but cement is not the answer; sensibly engineered areas are. Erosion destroys everything, including cement.

Roger Johnson

## 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. Meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments provided. For information, call 474-4863.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

## Toastmasters Meet

Come join the Spring Speakers Toastmasters at their new time and place. They are now meeting on the third and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the meeting room of the police station at 7:15 p.m.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 16 at 7:15 p.m.

Call Joyce at 474-0567 or Mary at 345-0518 for more details.



# ATTENTION RESIDENTS

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- Belle Point
- Boxwood Village Homes
- Charlestowne North Apts.
- Charlestowne Village
- Crescent Road Apartments
- G.D.C. Apartments
- GHI Homes
- Glen Oaks Apartments
- Glen Ora Homes
- Greenbelt Plaza Apts.
- Greenbriar Condominiums
- Greenbrook Estates
- Greenbrook Village
- Greenspring
- Greenwood Village
- Hunting Ridge
- Condominiums
- Lakeside Homes
- Lakeside North Apartments
- Lakewood Homes
- Parkway Apartments
- Springhill Lake Apartments
- University Square Apts.
- Windsor Green Homes
- Woodland Hills Homes

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RESIDENT

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GREENBELT

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**GATE Interviews  
Civic Activist Coxon**

Many people have seen and heard her speak on a wide range of subjects at City Council meetings, but who knows what makes Eunice Coxon tick?

Konrad Herling of Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. interviewed her last week to find the answers to this and other questions.

One of the founding members of Citizens for Greenbelt, former membership chair of the County's Civic Federation, and member of the Maryland Chapter of Common Cause, this native New Englander is no newcomer to public affairs.

To find out more about this multi-faceted Greenbelter watch the show which will be aired Tuesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. on Channel B-10.

**ERHS to Participate  
In Regional Contest**

The Close Up Foundation's Maryland Regional Citizen Bee will be held on March 18. The academic competition features students from several senior high schools in Montgomery and Prince Georges counties. Students will compete for prizes by answering questions on U.S. history, U.S. geography, economics and current events. Eleanor Roosevelt High School will participate in the Citizen Bee which is sponsored by Washington Gas. The event will start at 3:00 p.m. at the Avrum Guldesky Memorial Auditorium at Capitol College in Laurel. For more information call (301) 595-8039.

**Greenbelters to Compete  
In Odyssey of the Mind**

Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem solving competition for student teams at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Student teams are given five long-term problems, which were announced in the fall, designed to challenge the students' creativity, team-work, and their flair for the theatrical. The problems include the following: vehicle, mechanical, structural design, history, and literature.

Students in Prince Georges County will compete on Saturday, March 13 at Laurel High School, 8000 Cherry Lane, Laurel.

Competing from Greenbelt will be teams from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Middle School, and Greenbelt Center Elementary School.

Student teams work with a coach to select one of the problems and devise a solution which is presented at the regional tournament. The highest scoring teams in each of the 13 events are eligible to compete in the state tournament April 24 at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus. The highest scoring team in each event at the state tournament goes to the World Finals, which will be held in Maryland this year.

For additional information, call Gloria Sessums at 301-386-1536.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Library Bookstore  
Adds New Hours**

Greenbelt Branch Library's Novel Endings Bookstore will increase its hours beginning next week, announces Manager Mary Bauer.

The new schedule will be Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The store, which sells used books, magazines, records and occasionally tapes and puzzles, is located on the lower level of the library. It is managed by Friends of the Greenbelt Library and staffed by volunteers.

Anyone interested in helping the bookstore in any way should call Barbara Simon at 474-2192.

**Recreation Review**

For information on registration or fees call the Youth Center Business Office, 474-6878.

**Kite Flying Contest**

The annual Kite Flying Contest will be held on Sunday, March 14 at 1 p.m. at Braden Field. All ages are invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. All kites must fly to qualify for prizes.

Rain date is March 21.

**Treasures and Trash Flea Market**

The Treasures and Trash Flea Market will be held March 20 at the SHL Rec. Center.

**Infant and Child CPR Class**

The Infant and Child CPR Class will be held Tuesday and Thursday, March 16 and 18 from 7-10:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatics and Fitness Center. An equipment and book fee will be charged.

**Standard First Aid Class**

The Standard First Aid Class will be held April 6 and 8 from 7-10:30 p.m. at the Aquatics and Fitness Center.

**GREENBELT  
PARK AND  
RECREATION  
ADVISORY  
BOARD**

**Public Information Meeting**  
Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness  
Center

**Wednesday, March 17, 1993**  
**8:00 P.M.**

Subject: Presentation of the Proposed Relandscaping Plans for the Centerway Underpass across from Roosevelt Center by City Horticulturist Bill Phelan.

Public invited for review and comments.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GREENBELT  
LABOR DAY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

**March 25, 1993 - 7:30 p.m.**

Greenbelt Police Station Meeting Room

Election of Officers and Presentation of Annual Report  
Booth Participants and Public Invited

**At the Library**

Saturday, March 13—Meeting for all Friends of the Library groups, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17—2 p.m.—Book discussion, "Eleanor Roosevelt, Vol. 1:1884-1933" by Blanche Cook.

6:30 p.m. Babysitting Workshop. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Thursday, March 18—10:15 a.m. Drop-In Story Time for ages 3-5.

**Committee Scans**

**Swindles & Scams**

The next meeting in the "Not For Seniors Only" series co-sponsored by the city's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and the Gray Panthers will be held on Saturday, March 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Greenbelt police station.

The topic will be the types of swindle and scam tactics often aimed at seniors. Greenbelt police officer Pfc. George Mathews will speak. Materials will be provided by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) as well.

Interested residents of all ages are invited to learn defenses against the con man (or woman). There is no admission charge. Refreshments will be served. Call 474-6890 for information or rides.

**Greenbelters to Perform**

**In Concerts at ERHS**

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School music department announces the following scheduled Festival Concerts:

Performing on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. will be the Concert and Chamber Orchestras. Concert Band I and the Wind Ensemble.

Greenbelt participants include Concert Orchestra: Kate E. Barnes, Jessica A. Hartwick, Hyun W. Lee and Demetrios Metsopoulos.

Concert Band I: Gregory A. Anderson, Meredith E. Criswell, Heather A. Reed and John Yearous and Wind Ensemble: Mariam Hunanian, Jon C. Patterson and Shayna S. Skolnik.

The Friday, March 19 concert also at 7:30 p.m. will feature the Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band and Concert Band II. Greenbelt performers are Symphony Orchestra: Tag Y. Chung, Rena J. Hull, Deidre J. Lyons, Christopher A. Kim, Regina E. Nelson, Lisa N. Nudo, Elizabeth K. O'Kine, Cheryl M. Petersen, Jessica Washington and Reed M. Wirick.

Symphonic Band: Jason H. Baglin, Kathy Y. Chu, Mario J. Hendricks, and Sarah A. Youngblood.

Concert Band II: David R. Burton, James R. Coyner, Kenise G. Lyons, Neysan M. Sturdivant and Tina F. Tydings.

**Greens Set Topics  
Of Future Meetings**

The Greenbelt Greens are meeting in the Police Station Meeting Room on the second Monday of each month. As last year's officers were not replaced by the January election, those attending last Monday's meeting met as an executive committee to plan Green activities for the next several months.

Realizing that the most successful meetings have been ones where controversial subjects are discussed, each member wrote down the problem she or he thinks is the most important, and the group evaluated them for importance, relevance, and ease of presentation. The following rough schedule was then developed, depending on what experts are available.

At the April meeting the group will discuss Greenbelt and county recycling, hopefully with a member of the city recycling committee and a representative from either the County or Waste Management, Inc.

In later months, transportation issues from trail surfaces to light rail will be discussed with local and regional officials. The various effects of war and violence on the environment will be discussed in more than one meeting. Some of these meetings may be co-sponsored by other groups, such as the newly re-emerging Prince Georges Peace and Justice Caucus, which the Greens plan to join. And as always, discussions of Green politics will continue until someone Green runs for office. Then the discussion will really get started!

**Homemakers to Meet**

The Greenbelt Homemakers will meet at 7:30 p.m. on March 17 at the home of Lori Moran. Marie White will present a program on "Planning a Small Dinner."

Homemakers is a chapter of the Maryland Association for Family and Community Education and is open to all regardless of race, sex, handicap, age or religion. For more information call Solange Hess at 474-9306.

**T'ai Chi Session**

**Open to Public**

The public is invited to participate in a free T'ai Chi session entitled "Knowing Yourself" at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday, March 20, 9-10 a.m. T'ai Chi is the classic Chinese exercise for health, self defense and spiritual growth. Participants of all ages will be able to begin to know themselves by getting in touch with their bodies through the slow, graceful, natural, and relaxing movements of T'ai Chi. "Knowing Yourself" is the foundation of the use of T'ai Chi for self defense and spiritual development. Those planning on signing up for the regular eight-week series of beginners classes that starts on March 27 should attend this session. See the Winter and Spring Recreation Department brochure for details.

"Knowing Others" is the subject of a free introductory advanced T'ai Chi two-person exercise session on Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m. at the Youth Center. This session will be open only to those who have previously completed a season of beginners' classes at the Youth Center.

**KITE FLYING CONTEST**

DATE: Sunday, March 14, 1993.  
RAIN DATE: Sunday, March 21, 1993.  
TIME: Registration begins at 1 p.m.  
LOCATION: Braden Field  
WHO: All ages are invited to participate.  
FEE: FREE.

**PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR:**

- \*LARGEST KITE
- \*SMALLEST KITE
- \*HIGHEST KITE
- \*MOST UNUSUAL KITE
- \*PRETTIEST KITE
- \*YOUNGEST FLYER
- \*OLDEST FLYER

**\*\*ALL KITES MUST FLY TO QUALIFY FOR PRIZES\*\***  
\*For info call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878

**In Memory**

of

**Ginger McKinney Brown**

Those who have passed  
before her welcome her to  
the other side.

Her family mourns the tragic loss.  
We will always remember her as she  
once was . . . Before the big

**"30"**

struck her down!!!





The Reverend Father (Deacon) Gerald Eloi Boisvert at his ordination.

**Boisvert Ordained**

Former Greenbelter Gerald E. Boisvert, 68, a retired educator from the Prince Georges County school system, was ordained to the priesthood of the Independent Catholic Church (Old Catholic Church of North America having Apostolic Succession). The ordination took place at Agape of Jesus Independent Catholic Church in Ft. Myers, Florida on February 14. Deacon Boisvert was ordained to the priesthood by the most Reverend Maurice McCormic, Bishop of south west Florida. Bishop Herrel Swink of Oklahoma, Bishop Leonard Polomski of Niceville, Florida and Bishop Raymond Dumas of Canada also officiated in the ordination of Dr. Boisvert.

Boisvert's wife Marie, who had been active in civic and church affairs in Greenbelt, and their children Lynette, of Michigan, Jon of Maryland, Janet of Virginia, and Leo of Florida, participated in the Liturgy of Ordination.

A resident of Greenbelt from 1953 to 1965, Dr. Boisvert served on the boards of Twin Pines Savings and Loan, Greenbelt Veterans Home and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The family later moved to Bowie before going to Cape Coral, Florida.

He was a teacher of Problems of Democracy at High Point High School from 1956 to 1966 and then went into school administration serving at Suitland and Parkdale High Schools. He was vice principal at Parkdale. He also did program research for Maryland Public Broadcasting and Curriculum Development.

Long time friends Fred and Dorothy Baluch, Jeanne and Tom McArdle and Norman and Mildred Moraff, who were visiting in Florida, attended the service.



Cheryl Anne Strafella

**Strafella-Dudley**

Mr. Richard A. Strafella of Olney and Ms. Lynne M. Walters of Greenbelt are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Anne Strafella, to Derald Wayne Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Dudley of Frederick, Md.

Miss Strafella, a 1987 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in geography from Salisbury State University in 1991. She is completing her masters degree in environmental planning at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Dudley is working towards his bachelor of science degree in geography from Salisbury State University.

A May 22 wedding is planned.

**Buddy Humphreys Given "Boy of the Year" Award**

Buddy Humphreys was recognized as the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club "Boy of the Year" and Alison Reynolds and Jeff Keir were recognized for "Distinguished Service to Youth" at the recently held County Boys and Girls Club's Annual Awards Dinner.

Buddy, who is 15 years old and attends DeMatha High School on an academic scholarship, has played baseball for the Greenbelt Club the last three years. He's pitched, played third base and some outfield. Buddy, who had a 5-1 record last year with a 2.87 ERA led the Club's 15-year-old team in many offensive categories; played a solid defense; was a team leader; and was an integral part in the team's achieving a 13 and 2 season record.

A graduate of St. Hugh's School, Buddy is maintaining a strong A/B average at DeMatha. He plans to continue playing baseball and attend Notre Dame University. He also enjoys playing basketball and other activities with his friends.

Alison has been active with the Greenbelt Club for about the last two years. She presently serves on the Club's Board of Directors and is the Club's Athletic Director, providing strong leadership over the Club's various sports programs. She has also organized many Club fund raisers this past year. Her son Michael is a member of the Club.

Jeff has been active with the Greenbelt Club for about 17

years in various capacities including: coach, sport commissioner, board member and officer. Presently, Jeff coaches soccer and baseball, is a member of the Club's Board of Directors, is the Club's Baseball Sport Commissioner, chair of the Club's Publicity/P.R. Committee, and is editor of the Club's newsletter. Jeff first became involved with the Club because his "Little Brother," through the "Big Brothers" program, was a Club member. Jeff believes that providing children and youth with well organized, fun activities, such as team sports, provides youngsters with positive opportunities to learn and achieve, and helps them grow into healthy, well balanced, responsible adults.

For more information regarding the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, call the Club's 24-hour Sports Information Line (202) 310-1066. To volunteer with the Club, please call the Club's president, Mark Markowich (H) 474-0252.

**Fine Arts Competition Open to Md. Seniors**

Who will be Maryland's next Grandma Moses? That is the question being asked today as Governor William Donald Schaefer kicks off one of the most eagerly awaited contests of the year—the Second Annual "Maryland You Art Beautiful" Senior Citizens Fine Arts Competition. Open to all Maryland residents age 60 and over, the competition encourages seniors to demonstrate their artistic ability through oil or acrylic painting, watercolor or woodcarving (not to include furniture). Deadline for entries is April 30. For more information call (410) 974-3085.

**Our Neighbors**

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285


Our sympathy to Ray and Sandy Smith, Lynbrook Court, on the death of his son, Timothy Latham, Tim, 27, of Accokeek, Maryland, died Friday of pneumonia and complication of congenital heart problems. He was buried Monday in St. Mary's County.

Congratulations to Lloyd Linstrom, who was recently appointed to the Senior Staff at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

A belated congratulation to Sara Bretell who has been awarded a complete scholarship to the Corcoran College of Art.


**Stroke Club Meets**

Stroke Club meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. at the Easter Seal Society, 6400 Gradys Walk, Bowie (located off Laurel-Bowie Road). Meetings are open to all stroke survivors, family and friends. For further information, please call the Easter Seal Society 262-5550, weekdays, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

  
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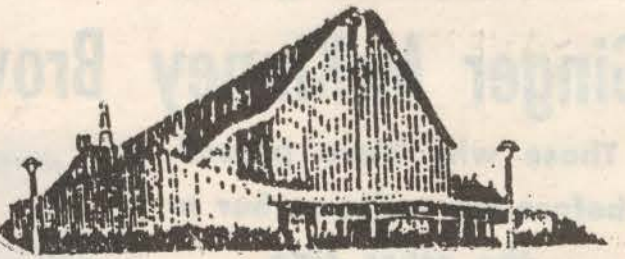
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 For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.  
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor      345-5111

### City Notes

Public works crews performed usual activities in all areas of responsibility.

At Schrom Hills Park trees were pruned, drains were serviced, tree pits were prepared for planting and wood chip mulching was placed at the Alle.

Seed plugs for annual flower beds were planted in the Public Works greenhouse for growing and transplanting. Also fallen trees were removed and holes filled in on the path of the Perimeter Trail. Waste receptacles were emptied in the parks on Monday and Friday and litter was collected along Crescent Road, Southway and Hanover Parkway. Underpasses were cleaned, roadway potholes were filled and storm drains at various locations were cleaned.

The repair of tractor implements and hand mowers for Spring use continued. Traffic-count devices were placed at Frankfort Drive and Mandan Road and replacement traffic signs were fabricated and installed at various city locations.

Salt spreaders and snow plows were serviced after their heavy use last week and again made ready as needed. Also, a tree felled on Research Road during the recent rainstorm was cleared.

### Federal Tax Changes

By now, city residents should have received their federal tax booklets. The Internal Revenue Service advises that in some cases taxpayers were sent a different form than they completed in 1992. The IRS sent the tax form that best fits the taxpayer's situation based upon their 1992 return. To receive additional or different forms call 1-800-829-3676.

There are several changes to federal taxes this year. The earned income credit has been increased, the standard deduction and personal deduction amounts have been increased to reflect inflation and the income below which no taxes are due has increased.

For information or assistance call 1-800-829-1040.

### Circa 1939

Regular services including sewage treatment and garbage collection were carried on during February.

Numerous small items were taken care of: cleaning and repairing horse stables, cleaning out and painting firehouse, cleaning and grading large playgrounds, hauling books from Baltimore for the school library, hauling gravel for parking lots.

The remainder of employees time was spent on erecting and painting the cemetery fence and remodeling the hospital.

### Raptors' Slide Show

Raptor enthusiasts Paula and George McNeil will give a free slide presentation and offer many tips on hawk and owl identification on Mon., March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Wild Bird Center, 110831 Lanham-Severn Rd., Glenn Dale.

For info, call (301) 805-4858.

### Accessibility Plan Available for Review

In compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County has available its transition plan for public review. The plan details the current status of architectural accessibility throughout the Department's facilities and parks. Priorities are also set forth for phase I of the renovations/retrofits over the next two years for accessibility compliance. Copies of the plan can be obtained at M-NCPPC Public Affairs Office, Room 203, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale, Maryland.

The review period is from February 15 through March 26. Please submit comments to: M-NCPPC, Special Populations Division, 6611 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 212, Riverdale, Maryland 20737.

Copies will be mailed to those unable to get to the above site by calling (Voice) (301) 985-5120 or TDD (301) 277-8456.

### ELDERBERRY AFTERNOONS

Senior Citizens and retirees are invited to a series of programs at Watkins Nature Center, for people who have long felt close to nature, and for those who would like to.

Programs include slide shows and lectures, hands-on activities and nature crafts, as well as occasional easy outdoor activities and field trips. Watkins Nature Center is in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772.

All programs are free, but people must register by noon the previous day.

To register or for more information, please call (301) 249-6202, TTD (301) 277-8456. This activity is sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County.

### One Act Plays at PGCC

Andrei Malaev-Babel, co-founder and artistic director of the Moscow Chamber Forms Theater, will be the guest director of two short plays at Prince Georges Community College on March 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20.

The Hallam Players production of Anton Chekhov's An Evening of One Act Plays will feature "The Bear" and "The Marriage Proposal," at 7:30 p.m. in Hallam Theatre, in the Queen Anne Fine Arts Building.

Malaev described Chekhov's "The Bear" as a "love story that is both funny and sorrowful—about imaginary things that hinder people from seeing, understanding, and loving each other."

A director, actor, composer, poet, and teacher in Moscow, Malaev has conducted acting workshops in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Washington, D.C.

Malaev also plans to teach two non-credit acting classes at Prince Georges Community College this spring.

For information on those classes, call 301-322-0787. For play reservations or free information, call 301-322-0444.

### Immigrant Stories Sought

Hundreds of immigrants who arrived in the United States through the port of Baltimore have been immortalized in the engraved brick Broadway Pier Plaza, located in the heart of Historic Fells Point.

As part of its on-going effort to preserve the history of the Baltimore waterfront, the Baltimore Harbor Endowment is seeking stories of families and individuals who arrived from Europe over the last 160 years.

"The families of many of those immigrants still live in the mid-Atlantic region," said James J. Pomfret, President of the Baltimore Harbor Endowment's Board of Directors. "We are looking for photographs and personal stories about the immigrants."

Since 1833, when the first vessels from Europe were registered, hundreds of thousands of people took their first American footsteps on Broadway Pier, making it the second largest U.S. port of entry for Europeans.

The 480 foot long Broadway Pier has been reconstructed and commemorates well-known and lesser known immigrants to Baltimore. Centerstones identify immigrants, such as Casimir Przybylski, who left Poland in 1882 and served as an interpreter for other Polish immigrants, easing their fears. He was a trash collector and stevedore and raised 5 children in Fells Point.

Brown's Wharf, adjacent to Broadway Pier is believed to have been the center of trade for African captives sold as slaves to plantation owners. Accounts and stories are being sought for this important part of history as well.

To further accentuate the importance of Broadway Pier, a series of colorfully designed signs will paint vivid pictures of the neighborhoods and its residents. The stories contributed will help flavor these informative signs.

Personal stories are now being accepted. A limited number of Broadway Pier Plaza bricks are left to be permanently engraved with an immigrant name or family name and may be purchased. For further information call: (410) 732-8155 or write: Immigrant Stories, BHE, 800 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md. 21231.



### The View from Ridge Road

by Christina O'Boyle

We must have migration in our blood. From one generation to the next, the people in my family find reasons to move. Careers, marriage, housing, adventure — whatever the cause, they pack up and go. I inherited that desire to search for my own home town. I spent many years roaming around the country, trying to feel comfortable in one city or another, hoping to find reasons to stay. And now I'm stuck. How did Greenbelt get to me anyway?

The first time I saw Greenbelt was from a car driven by my fiance. John was giving me a tour of his recent discovery: the affordable addresses in GHI. That initial drive along Ridge Road made my jaw drop. The olive drab townhouses made the area seem like an army barrack. I'll never forget the look in John's eyes as he showed me this house. They sparkled with the words. "This is it!" I'll never forget what I muttered. "Two years. Max."

It's been 14 years and we're still not out of here. With each passing year we seem more entrenched. If we'd moved after two years I imagine our lives would be quite different: less secure, more frantic; less friendly, more remote; less pensive, more humdrum. Well, that's my guess. We'll never know since we chose to stay.

Maybe it was our first GHI meeting in the Center School gym before the major rehabilitation began. What participation! Such convictions! The turnout! It reminded me of the town meetings I'd been to when I was trying out Vermont. John and I enjoyed being a part of a town that was on the verge of change. Democracy was working here, that was clear. What wasn't clear was if discussion would end before dawn so we could vote to get rid of the army green asbestos siding.

Although democracy gives Greenbelt a unique energy, that alone didn't keep us here. And as happy as I was to lose that army color, siding on the house wasn't the trick either. It was the house itself: our house in the woods. If I had a dollar for every time either John or I said, "We'll never find this view if we moved, we could afford to."

But if we moved we'd have to leave our friends. After all these years, we've built relationships that are hard to imagine making again. And where else would I find a Co-op grocery store with cashiers who know my name and hold my children while I go back for the cereal? In what other town can I walk at night and feel safe? What other city is 30 minutes from D.C., Baltimore and Annapolis?

One never knows what the future will bring. Perhaps the lure of boats and water will be too strong for John and we'll migrate. Perhaps we'll stay and watch our children discover migration in their blood. Then again, maybe the migration will stop here. Here, in a house on the edge of deep woods, where the old oak table from Vermont fits perfectly in the dining room. Here, where the afternoon sun shines over my shoulder as I cook. Here, where I can lie at night listening to the train off in the distance, signaling as it passes by, moving on.

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**JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK**

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A situation as described above can get out of hand quickly, not counting the engine damage that can result from an emergency drive to a repair facility. Just being on the side of the road, four feet from 60 mph traffic, is not a comfortable feeling.

A condition such as this one is preventable, no question! This car was six years old and the mileage was not a factor, but all the belts and hoses, as well as the thermostat, should have hit the trash can two years ago. Otherwise, you invite this type of problem.

I realize that some breakdowns are not predictable and you have to deal with them as they happen, but a condition such as this one is a high percentage condition that everyone should be aware of.

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Advertisement for Kellogg's Cracklin' Oat Bran with a coupon and product image.

**Police Blotter**

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 12-year-old nonresident youth was arrested and charged with carrying a dangerous and deadly weapon (an 18-inch machete-type knife) around 7 p.m. on February 26 at Beltway Plaza. The juvenile was released pending trial.

While investigating an incident of domestic violence around 8:30 p.m. on March 2 in the

**Reward**

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact Criminal Investigations at 507-6530. All information is confidential.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, police arrested a 37-year-old nonresident man who tried to strike the officer conducting a pat-down search of him. The man was charged with two counts of battery; he appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$3,000 bond pending trial.

On February 24 a breaking and entering of a residence in the 8200 block of Canning Terrace was reported. A VCR and an answering machine were stolen.

On March 2 a breaking and entering of a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court was reported. A VCR and a stereo were stolen.

On March 3 a breaking and entering of a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace was reported. Money, clothing, and a VCR were stolen.

On February 26 a 1980 Chevrolet Citation was stolen from 1 Court Southway and a 1987 Nissan Maxima was stolen from the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive. Both cars were later recovered, and in each case an arrest was made.

On March 3 a tan, four-door, 1985 Volkswagen Jetta, MD tags PCN400, was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 6100 and 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, the 9100 block of Edmonston Road, the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, the 9100 block of Springhill Lane, and the 100 block of Westway.

**Car Impound Fees Increased March 1**

Effective March 1, the fee for towing an abandoned vehicle less than one ton in size to the County's impound lot in Upper Marlboro will be \$60.00. Storage fees will be \$15.00 per day. Vehicles stored at the lot prior to March 1 will accrue storage charges at the old rate of \$8 per day through February 28 and at the new rate on March 1. For more information, contact the Vehicle Audit Unit at 952-1873.

**FOP**

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that citizens call him to ask why city police cars are seen in relatively distant areas. This indicates that "you are being watched" he told Keller.

Council member Antoinette Bram argued that the city should not reward people who go as far away as they can from the jurisdiction that pays them.

Roberts asked who pays for the gas and maintenance on the take home vehicles. When told that the city does, he pointed out that the further out the policy extends, the higher the cost to the city. He questioned the practicality of the FOP in requesting additional officers and benefits while also asking to increase the costs of the take home car program.

Faced with clear lack of support from council, Keller modified his request to merely remove the restriction that the residence be in Prince Georges County while retaining the current radius.

**Technician Pay**

The FOP also wants the city to establish "technician pay" for officers with special training or expertise. As examples, Keller listed evidence technicians, traffic and homicide specialists and field training officers. He said that the extra pay would provide an incentive for officers to go beyond their normal routine duties.

Keller noted that the department's evidence technician is on call 24 hours a day. While on call an officer must be within 20 minutes of the city and cannot drink alcoholic beverages. The officers currently receive overtime or compensatory time when called.

There was no clear council consensus on this issue. Putens said he was "open to" the idea while Bram said she thought the special work being done by all officers was the reason why the city increased police pay a few years ago. White noted that in the military special pay rates are based upon risk, not skill.

**Staffing Concerns**

Keller raised two concerns

about the level of staffing in the department. First, he cited a December 15 memorandum from Hobbs to the department heads in which Hobbs cautioned that layoffs could be required in FY94. Hobbs reported that, based upon the budget work done since December, he would not propose laying off any city workers this year.

The second staffing concern was what Keller called the attrition of sworn officer positions. In 1992 a civilian position of computer analyst was created. Formerly a sworn police officer performed those duties. When that officer was chosen for the new position, the officer slot was eliminated, Hobbs said there had been no impact on the department's street strength, since the officer had been off the street for 18 months.

While Keller agreed that the officer long had been in a desk job, he argued that the city's elimination of the sworn position represented a loss of an officer position. He objected to the transfer of funds from sworn to civilian positions. Instead of losing positions, Keller said, the city should start adding a few officers per year. He felt the city needs five more officers than it currently has.

Later in the meeting, Hobbs noted that since fiscal year FY85 the number of officers has increased from 34 to 43. However, the number on patrol has increased by just 3, from 25 to 28.

The council members were noncommittal. Most reiterated their past support for and commitment to maintaining an adequate police department but cited the practical limitations caused by budget pressures.

**Other Issues**

The FOP made several other requests including allowing officers to carry over 320 hours of vacation time from year to year (up from the current limit of 240 hours), establishing collective bargaining with the city and asking the city to purchase eight replacement vehicles not expected to be included in Hobbs's budget proposal.

**Steps to Avoid Car-Jacking, Other Crimes**

by the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee

Greenbelt is changing, as we all know. Our neighbors once said "it can't happen here," but crime is now a fact of life.

The Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee (GCPC) and Police Department advise Greenbelt citizens to take precautions against car-jacking and other crimes. (Our first car-jacking incident took place last May.)

Some basic rules apply in shopping malls, on streets (day or night), and on the road:

- Be alert. Merely looking like you're not potential prey really does send off "vibes" to the criminal underclass. They are pros who don't want to risk messing around with someone — male or female — offering competition. Stride and signs of awareness count for plenty "on the street".
- When walking, beware of unknown vehicles and vehicles with out-of-state tags idling or with passengers in the vehicle.
- Stick to well-travelled, well-lit walkways and entrances.
- Watch out for rear-end collisions — they might be staged!
- Sounds paranoid, but . . . if it's late and you stop at a traffic light, look around you for suspicious movements.
- If a thug asks for your wallet, hand it over — but be calm and remember all details (appearance, car, etc.). We don't ask you to "give in" to criminals! But, let's fight them where we have a chance to win.
- Develop a conditioned response in advance. Think about self-defense so that — if the worst happens — you won't "freeze." Criminals don't like it when you show you know what you're doing.

Police are coping with situations created by new realities facing our City. A better-educated citizenry is vital. The GCPC is a volunteer group appointed by the City Council. It meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Police Station. GCPC will continue to inform Greenbelters about ways to protect themselves, their families, as well as their property.

**AGENDA**

Regular Meeting of City Council

MARCH 15, 1993

8:00 p.m.



**I. ORGANIZATION**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Flag Ceremony with Pledge of Allegiance Led by Girl Scouts
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 for Girl Scouts
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
10. Committee Reports

**III. LEGISLATION**

11. An Ordinance to Amend Section 13-121, "Sick Leave", Division 3, "Leave", Chapter 13, "Personnel", of the Greenbelt City Code to Provide that Sick Leave May Be Taken When an Employee Adopts a Child as Approved by the City Manager. - First Reading

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

12. Presentation by Doctor's Hospital on Renovation Plans and Expansion of Ambulatory Care Facility
13. Proposal for Professional Services for Civil Engineer for Community Center
14. Award of Purchase - Wood Athletic Flooring, Springhill Lake Recreation Center
15. Award of Purchase - Roof Replacement, Public Works Facility
16. Negotiated Purchase - Public Works Vehicles
17. Appointments to Advisory Boards and Committees

**V. 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.

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### Spring Brings "Daffodil Days"

The American Cancer Society will sponsor "Daffodil Days" from March 18-20. Freshly cut daffodils will be available at locations throughout the county. Flowers may also be ordered in advance. Proceeds will support local patient services, cancer research and educational programs. For more information please call (301) 261-6000 or (410) 721-4304.

### Seniors Softball

by Jerry Conway

The Greenbelt Senior Softball Group is now planning for this year's softball participation in the Baltimore County Beltway League of 28 games (14 home, 14 away), participation in the National Series of Senior Softball, and participation in the Maryland Senior Softball Olympics. Every man and woman age 55 plus is invited to participate in the softball activities which will begin sometime in March with practice and continue into October Maryland Senior Olympics.

Practice and games are on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Our motto is "You don't stop playing because you are old; you grow old because you stop playing."

We would like to have your name, age and phone number if you would like to play for fun, health, fellowship and good humor with other seniors with similar interest in Greenbelt and in other areas. Please call the Greenbelt Recreation Center 474-6878 or Jerry Conway 474-6433.

### Register by March 19 For Engineering Exam

Capitol College, along with the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS), will be offering the National Engineering Aptitude Search Examination (NEAS) on Saturday, April 24. The registration deadline is March 19. The test will begin at 9 a.m. and last approximately three hours. The NEAS is a guidance-oriented examination for high school students considering careers in engineering, mathematics, science or technology. The three hour examination has components in mathematical understanding, science reading and comprehension, and problem solving. There are two forms of the test one for students in 9th and 10th grades and one for students in 11th and 12th grades. For more information check with the Guidance office or call (301) 953-3200.

### Learn Genealogy In a Lecture Series

The annual "Searching for Your Ancestors" lecture and workshop series sponsored by the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System and the Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will be held at the Hyattsville Library, 6530 Adelphi Road, on Tuesdays in March.

The series includes Genealogical Sources at the National Archives, March 16; Using Libraries and Archives, March 23; and Genealogical Correspondence, March 30. All programs begin at 7 p.m.

At the final session, Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., experienced genealogists will offer one-on-one help with research problems.

All programs are free and open to the public. For information, call Diana Hale, 249-8640.

### Career/College Fair For 11th Graders

The guidance counselors of Prince Georges County Public Schools have scheduled their 19th annual Career/College Fair at Prince Georges Community College on Thursday evening March 18, from 7-9 p.m.

More than 180 college and career representatives will be in attendance at the college's Student Center. The evening session will allow parents and members of the general public an opportunity to attend a financial aid workshop, to talk to local college students, to meet with college representatives, and to obtain information about post-graduation job/career opportunities or to talk with a guidance counselor.

All interested 11th grade public school students will be transported to the College/Career Fair on Friday, March 19. This session is for 11th grade students only and is not open to the general public.

For additional information call 301-952-6377 or 301-725-0990.

### Special Sessions At the Ice Rink

Several special skating sessions will take place at the Herbert Wells Ice Rink in March. On Monday, March 15, the Ides of March, between noon to 2 p.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m., people who say something in Latin to the cashier will get in for a special low price.

To celebrate spring there will be a special low admission fee on Saturday, March 20 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Performers will skate to the theme of "Annie" on Saturday, March 28 from 2-4 p.m. Free.

The ice rink will close for the season at midnight on Wednesday, March 31. It is located at 5211 Calvert Road in College Park.

### Historical Society Meets March 13

The general meeting of the Prince Georges County Historical Society, on Saturday, March 13 at 2 p.m., will feature Burton Kummerow, Director of Historic St. Mary's City Commission, who will speak on the discovery and examination of the 17th century lead coffins unearthed at St. Mary's City. The meeting is at the Society Headquarters: Marietta Mansion, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, just off of Route 193 north of Route 450. The lecture is free and open to the public. For information call 301-464-5291.

### CENTER SCHOOL

(continued from page 1) by which the teachers in this school become involved in decision-making. The most frequently mentioned form of participation was through the School-Based Management Team.

**Curriculum and Instruction**  
Parent: "Teachers do give brighter kids additional work without making it obvious... I had my child at a Talented and Gifted (TAG) school. After some time she (my child) tested as learning disabled. They made her feel so bad that I pulled her out and placed her here. Her self-esteem improved tremendously. Now, she is part of this school's TAG Program."

Clarke: "Curriculum review in this school is a continuous process. Overall leadership of the process is provided by the Principal, with a great deal of authority delegated to staff through grade-level team leaders. The team leaders seem to do much of the organizational work and guidance of the process at the grass-roots level... One of the very noticeable instructional strategies applied throughout the school day is an emphasis on "learning by doing."

**Student Environment**  
Clarke: "The immediate and sustained impression that one gets upon visiting this school is that students really enjoy being here. For many this school is the stable center, the safe haven in their lives. The school itself promotes this feeling by constantly demonstrating its care and commitment to its children by acts that go far beyond rhetoric."

Students: "Teachers care about the kids... They (teachers and principal) want our opinions and ideas..."

Clarke singled out the After

### Help for Children With Disabilities

Through the coordinated efforts of the Health Department, Board of Education, Department of Social Services and other public and private agencies, the Prince Georges Infants and Toddlers Program is assisting families of children with disabilities (ages birth to 3 years) in receiving early intervention services. These services may include case management, assistive technology, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and special instruction.

Parents who suspect their child may have a developmental delay should speak with their pediatrician or call the Prince Georges Infants and Toddlers Program at 925-5294. The contact person will listen to questions, provide necessary information and help determine a child's eligibility for the program.

School Program, the Black Male Achievement Program and the DARE Program as examples of the "extraordinary efforts to care for and promote success for young people that characterize the school."

**Parent and Community Support**  
Clarke: "The school has gone so far as to provide transportation to parents who live 16 miles away and would otherwise not likely attend (Open House activities)."

Parents: "... the school leadership is working with businessmen to bring them into the school to help... raise expectations and possibilities for kids... Kids who make the honor roll get gold and silver passes which are redeemable throughout the community — fast food restaurants, gift shops, etc... Teachers will slip you their home phone numbers... or call you at home... or even stop by your home... We have a chemistry here. That's not something you can transplant."

Clarke mentioned that when he met students in the hallways or the library, "they always seem to be moving with a purpose... the library is a place where children are welcomed and can explore. Watching the librarian work with the children is a joy. Children were observed quietly working together, working alone, or simply seated on the carpeted floor reading by themselves."

In summing up his observations Clarke commented:

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if every parent and community member in the country felt as strongly about their local schools?"

In short, this is a wonderful place for children to grow and adults to pursue personal fulfillment by assuring that each youngster entrusted to them develops the tools to become a productive member of our future society."

As the students and teachers complete their final year in historic Greenbelt Center, it seems appropriate that the award of a Blue Ribbon school is bestowed. Over 56 years, the school has well-served the students and the community. As they move to their new school, students and staff carry with them the pride in their legacy and the mandate to go beyond their current achievements.

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