

New Publication Date

Departing from its 55-year history of publishing the News Review on Thursday, editor Mary Lou Williamson announced that the new date will be Friday. "Most people don't get the paper till Saturday," she stated. In the words of one resigned citizen, "Anytime I get the thing delivered, I'm happy."

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NOTICE

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At Last... Metro Comes to Greenbelt Council Approves Clean Yard Law, City Hires Enforcer



After years of waiting, Greenbelt citizens will be able to use the local Metro station at Roosevelt Center Mall for travel to all parts of the metropolitan area. The accelerated construction schedule was made possible because of full immediate funding by the Federal government. President Bill Clinton has been invited to the opening ceremony next Saturday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. The Greenbelt Band will perform, followed by brief welcoming remarks

by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld. After the President cuts the ribbon, persons age 13-55 will be given free passes. Senior citizens and children under 2 will travel at half price. The News Review has been informed that President Clinton may ride the first train back to Washington and share the details of his economic stimulus program with the citizens on board.

photo courtesy of Bill Cornett

City Manager Daniel G. Hobbs announced the creation of a new position in the Department of Planning and Cleanup. "John Calvin is our new Chief Yard Inspector," Hobbs declared, as he introduced Calvin to the members of City Council at its March 29 meeting. Calvin and Hobbs went on to assure the Council that no violation would be ignored, no matter how petty.

Earlier that night the council adopted without discussion the new "Clean Yard" ordinance which applies to all areas of the city except GHI, which has its own yard inspection program. Among other things, the ordinance prohibits ugly yard sheds, children's toys in yards, lawn-

mowers left outside, unpainted bird baths, hedges more than 24 inches high, fences more than 35 inches high and grass (including ornamental grass) taller than 5 centimeters.

One disgruntled Boxwood resident was heard muttering "I thought I got rid of all that stuff when I moved out of GHI."

New Panel Offers Solution To Center Parking Problem

City Council will soon decide on a proposal to convert the Braden Field ballparks into a parking lot. The idea is in a "Concept Outline" drafted by a blue ribbon panel from several city advisory boards.

The intent is to provide adequate parking — 931 spaces — for the commercial center, swimming pools, new community center, and lake park. Entrances would be through Candy Cane City playground next to the indoor pool, and on city land next to St. Hugh's School.

All costs would be met by using coin-operated toll gates. Fees would be set by users on self-judged "ability to pay."

To prevent crime, the lot would have a 10-foot chain link fence and high-intensity lighting on 50-foot poles. A lookout post on top of the Recreation Center would be staffed by Neighborhood Watch volunteers.

Present Braden Field activities would move to an expanded Northway Field. A commercial lumbering firm would remove trees as needed without taxpayer cost, and city crews would regrade the land and build the new fields.

Irate Citizens Protest Excessive Honking

At a tense meeting of the Lakeside Citizens Association last week, residents charged the police department with deliberately looking the other way, and not enforcing the city ordinance prohibiting swans on Greenbelt Lake. Citizens allege that the single swan residing at the lake has been disturbing the peace by excessive honking. A reliable source close to the police investigation told the News Review that the animal warden has not been able to find the offending bird. "It's been keeping a low profile, and when it doesn't stick its neck out you can't tell it from a white duck," the source stated. It has also been learned that the city will be placing "Wanted" posters around the lake with the fugitive's picture.

Weidenfeld to Run for County Exec.

Editor's Note: The well known critic Bernard T. Harlow, purveyor of conventional wisdom in the City of Greenbelt, heard the rumor that Mayor Gil Weidenfeld planned to run for Prince George's County Executive. The News Review is privileged to report on the conversation that took place between Harlow and Mayor Weidenfeld.

Harlow: Mr. Mayor. I hear that you are planning to run for County Executive.

Weidenfeld: You are correct, Bernie.

Harlow: Could you tell us some of your goals?

Weidenfeld: First, Bernie, I would propose that we move the County seat from Upper Marlboro to Greenbelt. As you know, Greenbelt is much more centrally located. Furthermore, dozens of developers and zoning attorneys have offices on Ivy Lane. It would be a much shorter commute for them every day if we moved the county seat to Greenbelt.

Harlow: That's a very thoughtful plan, Mr. Mayor. Where would you locate the new County Administration Building?

Weidenfeld: Well, I've thought about that a lot. The most obvious place is on the Beltsville Agricultural Research property.

Harlow: Don't you think the environmentalists would object, Mr. Mayor?

Weidenfeld: I don't see why. We have acres and acres of open space. Besides, what's more important? Pigs or people? I agree with our new president, "Put people first!"

Harlow: What do you plan to do about transportation, Mr. Mayor?

Weidenfeld: As you know, Bernie, I have long been an ad-

vocate of rapid transit. I propose that we build a network of monorails crisscrossing the county, feeding into the Metro stations. The cars would be enclosed, and environmentally designed with roofs made of wood chips.

Harlow: That sounds pretty expensive, Mr. Mayor. How would you pay for it?

Weidenfeld: Well, I intend to establish casino gambling in every firehouse and church in Prince Georges County. After all, why should charities and crooks be the only beneficiaries of this highly profitable business? We would raise millions without a tax hike.

Harlow: Aren't you afraid of the criminal element coming into the County?

Weidenfeld: Not a bit. If some people become a problem, we'll just transport them to Montgomery or Calvert County.

Harlow: I see. Well Mayor Weidenfeld, I'm looking forward to your campaign. By the way, have you chosen a campaign manager?

Weidenfeld: I sure have. I'm proud to announce that my good friend, Councilman Richard Castaldi, has agreed to run my campaign.

Harlow: Well, good luck, Mayor Weidenfeld.

Weidenfeld: Thank you, Ber-

nie. It's a pleasure to have the opportunity to talk with you again.

NOF Asks Name Change For E. Roosevelt H.S.

The Greenbelt Chapter of the National Organization of Females (NOF) has proposed renaming Eleanor Roosevelt High School to Hillary Rodham High in honor of the "first female Co-president of the United States," according to Chapter President Fanny Bloomers. "Eleanor Roosevelt was a sweet enough lady," Bloomers said, "but she was a woman of the 1930's and all that that meant. Our high school is at the forefront of schools in America, and it is only appropriate that it be named in honor of a female of the nineties and the most powerful person in the country."

Bloomers also announced that Greenbelt NOF is opposed to using the school nickname "Raiders." "It's a male chauvinistic term" she proclaimed. Instead NOF proposes that school teams be called the "Amazons."

Greenbelt school board representative Suzanne Plogman has announced that a public hearing will be scheduled on the NOF proposal for early May. "Although there is merit to the proposal," Plogman stated. "I feel that if the name is to be changed it should be changed to the Hillary Clinton High School. After all, she is a married woman."



UNOFFICIAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

RECONSIDERATION OF LAKE PARK MASTER PLAN

A Public Hearing has been called for the purpose of the public hearing the Greenbelt City Council express its views on whether or not to reconsider the recently adopted Master Plan for the Lake Park. The hearing is being held at the request of the Lakeside Citizens Association which is proposing that the concession stand be converted to a Michelin four-star restaurant. Persons who wish to hear the members of the City Council expound should register with their family psychiatrist. The hearing will be held on:

Monday, April 5, 1992

8:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

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RECOMMENDATION OF LAKE PARK MASTER PLAN

A public hearing is being held for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the proposed Lake Park Master Plan. The hearing will be held on Thursday, April 1, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 10000 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20884. The hearing is open to all interested parties. For more information, contact the Planning Department at (301) 261-1000.

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Letchworth

How Howard's City Planning Ideas Worked Out; Two Cities Compared

by James Giese

The Greenbelt News Review recently received a packet of information about Greenbelt's English cousin city, Letchworth.

Both Greenbelt and Letchworth were experiments in city planning based upon the visions and ideas of Ebenezer Howard. He advocated taking the best elements of the town and of the country and putting them together to make a town in the country.

It was Howard's vision to build a new living environment for workers with homes having yards with room enough for gardens. These would be located in small cities of limited population built upon inexpensive land near urban centers. The garden cities were also to have common greenspace located within the community and to be sur-

rounded with a belt of agricultural land. Industrial sites providing jobs for the residents were to be developed on the edges of the city and served by railroad lines.

How does Greenbelt compare to Letchworth? How do these model planned city experiments compare to Howard's ideals? Let's take a look and see.

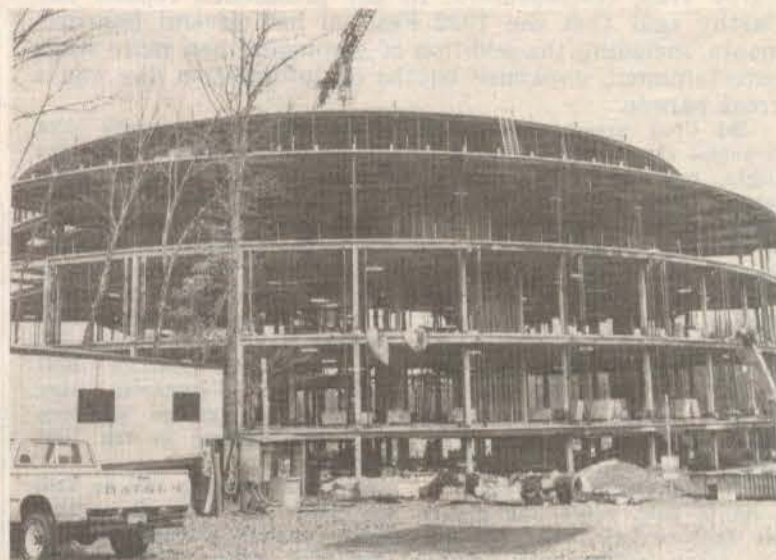
Financing Development

When Howard sought to bring his concepts to reality, he succeeded in obtaining financial support from a number of interested industrialists, some of whom had built model communities in which to house their employees. The basic requirement for developing garden cities was that the site should belong to the corporate community and that any income derived from the increase in land values should be returned and devoted to the benefit of the community as a whole. The original investors were to

get a five percent return on their investments.

In 1903, the First Garden City Company Limited was formed. It purchased the Letchworth estate and other neighboring lands and employed Barry Parker and Raymond Unwin to prepare the town plan and establish development criteria. Land was parceled off and leased to builders for development.

Development took place slowly through the years. It was difficult to attract industry to the site in order to provide employment needed to justify the construction of housing. Not until after 1945 did rapid growth take place. This development resulted in increased land values, making the First Garden City Corporation attractive to speculators. A takeover battle occurred in the late 1950's and early 1960's. The Letchworth Urban District Council successfully promoted legislation which created LETCHWORTH, page 9



The curved front of the new Federal Justice Center on Cherrywood Lane across from Capital Office Park is beginning to take shape as work continues on the building's construction. —photo by J. Henson

Resident Indicted by Grand Jury in Fatal Hit and Run

by Elaine Skolnik

A Prince Georges County Grand Jury on March 26 indicted Cary Paul Wade of 10 C Plateau for the February 5 hit and run accident that killed long-time resident and activist Tillie Wetter. Mrs. Wetter was struck while crossing Ridge Road after leaving services at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue. She lived in the 9 court of Ridge.

Assistant States Attorney Jim Papirmeister told the News Review that "Leading the 16 count indictment were motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide while driving intoxicated, failure to remain at the scene of a hit and run and failure to return to the scene of a hit and run." Other counts included reckless driving, failure to obey traffic control devices, failure to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a pedestrian and failure to reduce speed when approaching and crossing an intersection.

Papirmeister explained that after someone is indicted, the person will have an arraignment followed by a "hearing and readiness conference" before the Court. The latter involves the judge meeting with the attorneys to ascertain "readiness to litigate any pre-trial motions" and whether there should be a plea or a trial "if the defendant so chooses and if the Court accepts."

From the time Greenbelt police officers responded to the accident scene on Feb. 5 until mid-March when the department's findings were complete and turned over to the States Attorney's office, 13 members of the force had been involved in various capacities in the investigation.

Officer George Mathews, spokesman for the Greenbelt Police Department, said, "In a vehicular accident involving a fatality, the evidence and charges must be reviewed by the Grand Jury members who decide whether an indictment is warranted."

Mathews and Papirmeister pointed out that while the investigation was underway and

until the grand jury heard the case, no information could be disclosed for fear of prejudicing the case.

Process

Mathews explained that when officers respond to an accident scene where there has been a fatality, it is considered a "crime" scene. First, medical assistance is given, then the police secure the "crime scene," and stop the flow of traffic whether it's on a side street or a major highway. Extensive measurements, photographs, and diagrams are taken and people on the scene are questioned and the area is canvassed as well. For example, an alert witness to the hit and run accident gave police the license number of the fleeing car.

In the next stage of the investigation, a police officer is assigned to reconstruct the accident and follow through with the investigation. Mathews noted that the complication in the hit and run accident was that "a vital piece of evidence (the car and the driver) was no longer on the scene. Consequently, he said, "this required even more extensive investigation."

After the investigation was completed, the report was sent to Papirmeister, the assistant state's attorney assigned to review the evidence. His responsibility was to continue and direct the investigation and to meet with the Greenbelt Police Department's investigative officer to review the case together and determine what charges could possibly apply. Then Papirmeister presented the case to the 23-member Grand Jury.

Bus Route Change Proposals Of Concern to City Council Council Tidbits

by Diane Oberg

On April 13, the Greenbelt City Council will hold an open meeting to receive citizen comments regarding the bus route changes proposed by the county Office of Transportation (OT). The Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority (WMATA) will revise bus routes in the county when the Metro Green Line stations, including Greenbelt, open in December. Whenever WMATA opens a new rail segment, it reconfigures the bus routes in the surrounding area to eliminate overlaps between the rail and bus routes.

The changes proposed by the OT include eliminating the R-11 and R-15 routes, rerouting the F-6 so it no longer serves either old Greenbelt or Beltway Plaza and creating a new R-3 route running between the Greenbelt and Fort Totten stations. It will run directly from Cherrywood Lane to Greenbelt Road, providing little service within the city. The R-12 route will be changed to include service on Mandan, Ora Glen and Hanover Parkway and the T-15 will see service to Capital Office Park eliminated but little change to the rest of the route. There will be no changes in the frequency of service on these routes.

The Greenbelt City Council discussed these changes at its March 15 regular meeting. Director of Planning and Development Celia Wilson had several concerns. One, was that the elimination of the R-11 and R-15, combined with no increase in the frequency of the T-15 trips, will leave commuters waiting longer for the bus. In addition, she said that with these changes, the bus system will change from a regional transportation network to a feeder system to the rail stations. In addition, a trip

to downtown Washington will cost more by rail than it did by bus.

"Doesn't Feed Well"

Council member Thomas White complained that the new route system "doesn't even feed well." He suggested the public meeting.

Council members Antoinette Bram and Rodney Roberts also expressed concern about how citizens, particularly those who do not drive, would travel between different county locations.

WMATA will hold at least one public hearing on the proposed changes, probably in late May. After the public hearing, and a waiting period to receive written comments, the WMATA board will take final action on the proposed route changes.

According to OT Transportation Planner Terry Potts, the public hearing has not yet been scheduled. He said the county is preparing material on the proposed changes that will be distributed in public areas, such as county libraries, by WMATA before the hearing. This information is not yet available, however.

At the March 29 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council:

Approved an ordinance permitting city employees to use up to six weeks of sick leave to be with a newly adopted child.

Received a certificate of appreciation from the Maryland National Guard for the cooperation of the citizens and police and fire departments during the civil disturbance training conducted in January.

Authorized the police department to apply for two grants from the Governor's Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. One would fund the continuation of a current program, the other allow the hiring of an additional officer. City contributions would be required for both grants.

Received the first report from the Youth Advisory Council. The report discussed the reasons why students may be leaving the grounds of Roosevelt High School during the school day and recommending joint efforts by school administrators, police, students and the community to curtail the situation.

Notice

The City of Greenbelt reports that the Greenbelt Connection van is temporarily out of service. The Connection will use automobiles to transport passengers until the van is back in service or another van can be borrowed from another agency. The City regrets any inconvenience to its Greenbelt Connection customers.

Labor Day Festival Wrapup: 1992 Season in the Black

by Sandy Smith

We're starting another year, and our goal is always a bigger, better Labor Day Festival," said Bobbi McCarthy, president of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Steering Committee. She was speaking at the annual meeting of the Festival on March 25, which saw her elected president again for the 1993 season. Tom Renahan was elected vice president; Mary Ann Baker, secretary and Ed Cook and Larry Hull, co-treasurers. In her president's report, McCarthy said that the 1992 Festival had several improvements, including the addition of a spinning bee, more stage entertainment, expanded booths on information day and a great parade.

Ed Cook presented the 1992 financial report. He indicated a slight, but welcome, excess of income over expenses for the 1992 Festival, despite one day of inclement weather which reduced total revenue. The Festival balance now stands at just over \$15,000, funds necessary to begin planning and make commitments for facilities, services, and performers for the 1993 Festival. Because income is received primarily during and after the Festival, an initial fund is required as start-up money each year.

As in past years, the greatest expense has been used for the many professional groups that perform on the stage and for expenses related to the parade. The major source of income are the carnival, booth commissions and donations. (See the itemized listing in this issue of the News Review. The committee approved a budget of \$48,950 for the 1993 Festival.

The Festival will involve many participants in their usual roles. J. Davis returns to direct the carnival again and Tony Fominaya is back for a second year as parade chair. Another long-timer, Kenny Voigt, will direct lights, sound, and action throughout the Festival area.

This year two newcomers to the Festival are in charge of entertainment. Barb Barber and Rick Ransom have already begun auditioning groups and planning for the variety of entertainment which performs throughout the weekend, not only on the Festival stage but throughout the city. Lynn Lubey moves over to handle facilities, meaning she will make sure that everything from pianos to snow fences are in the right place at the right time.

Volunteers Needed

The Festival is still recruiting volunteers to direct many activities and there is always room for more volunteers to help out on any project of interest. In an upcoming issue the full committee will be listed. In the meantime call Festival President Bobbi McCarthy 474-5888 for more information or to sign up.

At the annual meeting, representatives attended from many

of the organizations which have booths or activities during the Festival in order to present ideas or suggestions or to learn the latest about arrangements and plans. The Lion's Club, Mishkan Torah, Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee, GATE, K-Co Majorettes, Greenbelt Homes Inc., Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club, and Earth's Best Friend is a Vegetarian were some of the groups planning their participation in the 1993 Festival.

The next meeting will be held on May 27. The Committee meets regularly through the summer with weekly meetings the month of July. Notices of the meetings and Festival updates appear regularly in the News Review or on Greenbelt's cable channel.

Auditions at PGCC For Scholarship

The music department at Prince Georges Community College invites new music majors to audition for the Peter Miraglia Music Scholarship. The application deadline is April 19.

The scholarship is named after Miraglia, a former faculty member who is now deceased. The PGCC student winner will receive free music lessons for two semesters.

For information on the recitals or scholarship, call 322-0955.



ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, April 7, 1993
8:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Police Station Classroom

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Review of Sign Proposal Giant Food Store
4. Reconsideration of Century 21 Sign Proposal



GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL, INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1992

Balance as of January 1, 1992		\$13,862.75
Income		
Booth Commissions	\$ 4,525.99	
Booth Deposits	1,470.00	
Carnival	31,892.35	
Cash Bank	1,440.00	
Donations	3,400.00	
Entertainment	800.00	
Interest (SAV/CD)	502.11	
Information Booth Deposits	160.00	
Jr. & Little Miss Greenbelt	2,073.96	
Miss Greenbelt	1,125.00	
Total Income		\$47,389.41
Expenses		
Administration	\$ 827.46	
Advertising	1,645.23	
Art Show	406.50	
Bond	130.00	
Carnival	25,101.95	
Cash Bank	1,440.00	
Dial-A-Ride	23.58	
Donations	278.90	
Entertainment	5,295.38	
Equipment Rental	1,350.00	
Jr. & Little Miss Greenbelt	1,211.89	
Miss Greenbelt	1,024.33	
Opening Ceremonies	50.00	
Outstanding Citizen	208.01	
Parade	4,554.23	
Permits	329.00	
Pet Show	0.00	
Photo Show	99.47	
Pictures	300.00	
Police Services	378.00	
Salute American Workers	52.83	
Special Contests	42.97	
Talent Show	34.91	
Telephone	161.76	
Ticket Sellers	513.00	
Total Expenses		\$46,059.40
Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Fund		\$ 150.00
Balance as of December 31, 1992		\$15,042.76



COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS

	Day and Date
Regular Meeting	Monday, April 12
Public Meeting on Green Line Metro Bus Proposals	Tuesday, April 13
Budget Work Session	Wednesday, April 14
- Revenues/General Govt., Planning & Comm. Development	
- Conference Room	
Budget Work Session	Monday, April 19
- CARES/Recreation	
Budget Work Session	Tuesday, April 20
- Police	
Regular Meeting	Monday, April 26
Budget Work Session	Tuesday, April 27
- Public Works	
Budget Work Session	Monday, May 3
- Contribution Groups	
Budget Work Session	Thursday, May 6
- Green Ridge House (there)	
Regular Council Meeting,	Tuesday, May 11
Budget Work Session	Wednesday, May 12
- Misc./Other/Capital Projects	
- Conference Room	
Public Hearing on Budget	Monday, May 17
Budget Work Session	Wednesday, May 19
- Wrap Up	
Regular Meeting and Adoption of Budget	Monday, May 24

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.



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

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City or Town: GREENBELT

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Correction

The new Greenbelt Giant is scheduled to open April 7. The date was given incorrectly in last week's paper. The News Review regrets the error.

**Spotlight
On the Arts**

by Sandy Smith

1-Act Play Competes

The Greenbelt Arts Center's award winning play, "Among My Souvenirs," will be performed Saturday afternoon, April 3, at Maryland House in Annapolis. "Among My Souvenirs," which won the Maryland One-Act Play Tournament, is now entered in the regional competition. Also on Saturday plays from groups in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Washington, D.C. will compete. Viewers see two groups of one-act plays. For information call the Arts Line at 441-8770.

Bellini Ensemble

The Bellini Ensemble, an all-women chamber music group featuring local artists, performs Saturday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Mishkan Torah Synagogue. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. See ad in News Review for more information.

Final Play of Season

"Small of My Mind," an original play by Greenbelter Bruce McDade will be the final offering in the 1992-93 Play Series of the Greenbelt Arts Center. The play is being performed under a grant from the Prince Georges Arts Council's program to support new playwrights. The cast of seven women and one man is directed by Jim Robertson. The play runs for three weekends beginning April 23.

Learn Composting

The Recycling Advisory Committee will sponsor two composting demonstrations at Buddy Attick Park on Saturday, April 3 (rain date Sunday, April 4). One will be at 10 a.m. and the second at noon.

The demonstration will teach the public about the benefits of composting and grasscycling. Compost is the natural, organic fertilizer easily made with grass clippings, leaves and microorganisms. The end product is a dark crumbly material that can be used as potting soil or a natural soil amendment for shrubs and trees. Compost can increase the soil's ability to absorb water, air and nutrients, improve soil texture, decrease erosion and suppress weed growth.

The demonstration will show residents how easy it is to make a composting bin from old wooden pallets and the simple procedures for composting success.

Coupons for composting materials and mulching blades for those who are interested in "grasscycling" will be available. Volunteers will be available to answer questions and distribute literature. For more information, call 474-8004.

Bird Behavior

Learn the different bird species in Greenbelt Park. Behavior and physical characteristics will be addressed and the "mixed flock of winter" will soon be displaying territorial, courtship, and nest building behaviors. Meet at the Campground Entrance at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 4.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Genealogists to Meet

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

The program will be presented by genealogist Ann Paxton Brown, who will discuss "Using Church Records in Your Genealogical Research." In many cases old church records are the only remaining documentation of births or deaths of some people's ancestors.

At the Library

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be on Thursday, April 8, at 10:15 a.m. For information call 345-5800.

Hand-built pottery created by Center School students will be on view during April in the large display case at Greenbelt Library. The pieces were made in classes taught by Barbara Simon, Greenbelt artist and teacher. The classes were made possible by a grant from the Gilbert and Jaylee Mead Family Foundation.

Be a Museum Guide!

People who enjoy spending two hours on occasional Sundays talking to people about Greenbelt's history are needed. Visitors to the Museum are fun to meet. If interested, call Linda Warner, 345-8361. Training is provided.

Green Belters Meet

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level conference room of the Greenbelt Library. The public is invited.



Fun in the snow. Green Ridge House residents make a snowman. When they finished they gave him a pipe, a black hat and a red scarf. —photo courtesy Green Ridge House

Museum Activities

The next Museum exhibit will be period radios and TV sets from the collection of Greenbelter Craig Roberts.

Special Student Projects

University of Maryland Associate Professor Jo B. Paoletti has proposed that students enrolled in her course "Material Aspects of American Life" utilize the Museum to photograph or sketch artifacts, and do research using primary sources within Greenbelt and on campus.

Professor Paoletti envisions on-going projects with student interns providing service to the Museum in return for course credit.

Co-Op Stock Certificates

Greenbelt pioneer Bill Shields donated to FOGM four stock certificates, dated 1945, 1955, 1969 and 1983, in the original Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. They are being prepared for display in the Museum kitchen, where most of the discussions on cooperatives take place.

Spring Baseball Practice Begins

Spring has arrived and practices for the 1993 baseball season will begin on Thursday, April 1, at 6 p.m. at Braden Field for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club baseball teams. The Club is seeking boys born in the years 1977-1980 to form teams this year (13, 14, 15 and 16-year olds). Teams will depend on numbers registered. Do not delay registering any longer.

People who are not registered can not practice. To register, parents need to call the Club registrar, Mel Scites, at: (H) 441-8689.

Practices are also scheduled for April 2, 5:30 p.m. until dark, and on Saturday April 3, 10 a.m. until noon. At noon, there is a required parents meeting.

The Club will be entering a team in the Lanham B&G Club pre-season tournament scheduled for the fourth weekend in April. Consideration of individual players for that team will depend on when a player was registered and his availability to play that weekend.

For further information on the Greenbelt B&G Club baseball program, contact: Jeff Keir at (H) 552-9234.

Tree Planting to Be Along Indian Creek

Join the Anacostia Watershed Society and the Sierra Club-Patuxent Group for a planting of trees and wetland vegetation along Indian Creek in Beltsville on Saturday, April 10 between 9 a.m. and noon. The planting of the trees will be behind Paulen Industrial Park, which is just east of the Powder Mill Road and Route 1 Intersection.

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(L-R) Washington Gas' Maryland Division Vice President Wayne Mills, Citizen Bee winners Robert Wolinsky (first place), Kieu Luu (second place) and Brent Doran (Walt Whitman High School, third place) and competition moderator WTTG-TV meteorologist Dave Bender gather after the Citizen Bee.

—photo courtesy of Washington Gas

Roosevelt Students Citizen Bee Winners

Eleanor Roosevelt High School students Robert Wolinsky and Kieu Luu placed first and second, respectively, in the sixth annual Close Up Foundation Maryland Regional Citizen Bee, sponsored by the Maryland Division of Washington Gas on March 18.

Wolinsky, a junior, was awarded a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond. Wolinsky also is class treasurer, a member of the honor society and vice president of the school's "It's Academic" team.

Luu, a senior, won a \$300 savings bond. After graduation, Luu is planning to attend the University of Maryland's honors program in engineering.

Both winners advanced to the Maryland State Citizen Bee competition which will be held on April 22 in Annapolis. Finalists from that event will compete in the national finals in Washington, D.C. in June.

Twenty-four students from nine Montgomery, Prince Georges and Baltimore county high schools participated in the competition. The event, which was moderated by WTTG-TV meteorologist Dave Bender, was held at Capitol College in Laurel.

The Citizen Bee, through written and oral competitions, helps promote civic awareness. Fashioned after the spelling bee, the competition covers topics including history, geography, economics, government, culture and current events.

State Tax Offices Open Extra Hours

All Maryland income tax offices offer free help to taxpayers from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The offices will also be open Saturday, April 3, and Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The offices will offer telephone assistance from 5 p.m.-7 p.m., Monday, April 5, and Monday, April 12. In addition, the offices will be open Good Friday April 9, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. for full taxpayer assistance. On deadline day, Thursday, April 15, all Maryland income tax offices will be open from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

The addresses and telephone numbers of all of the Maryland income tax offices are listed on the back of the state tax booklet and in most local telephone directories. The statewide toll-free number for free state income tax assistance is 1-800-MD-TAXES.

Greenbelt Student Attends Presidential Classroom

by Linda Savaryn

Lynne Tucker, a junior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, recently participated in the Presidential Classroom held in Washington at the Omni Hotel.

The Presidential Classroom provides an opportunity for high school students like Lynne to converge in Washington for a week and observe how the government works.

Overall, Lynne found the experience very rewarding. "It gave me a chance to familiarize myself with the Capitol Building and the issues of the day," she said.

Some of the political figures Lynne met were representatives from Sen. Paul Sarbanes's office, Congressman Steny Hoyer and lobbyists Ralph Nader and Sarah Brady.

Three hundred students from throughout the country (also Puerto Rico and Honduras) attended the week long event.

"I was impressed by the group of students there. They were very educated and interested in government."

Lynne plans to seek a career in politics.

Chorale Concert

On Sunday, April 4, at 4 p.m. the University of Maryland Chorale will present a concert at the University United Methodist Church, 3621 Campus Drive, with a focus on opera choruses by Verdi, Mascagni, and Offenbach. Traditional motets and spirituals will also be performed. Featured artists include: Russell Wilder, bass; Peter Burroughs, tenor; and guest accompanist Janice Kilgore. This event is free and open to the public. For information call (301) 405-5548.

Hand-Wildoner

Mr. and Mrs. William Hand of Lynbrook Court announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Kay, to Lawrence Wayne Wildoner. Mr. Wildoner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wildoner.

Ms. Hand is employed at the American Institute of Architects in Washington, D.C. Mr. Wildoner works for the Newton Canton Corporation of Glen Burnie, Maryland.

A fall wedding is being planned.

Learn Faux Finish

Learn how to do Faux Finish Painting in a free class at Wills Decorating Center on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Please call to reserve a seat, 937-6100.

Passion Play Offered

Greenbelter Doug Love will play a High Priest in the Jerusalem Passion Play, "The Last Days of Jesus" to be presented by the Takoma Park Seventh Day Adventist Church on Friday and Saturday evenings April 23 and 24.

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Wildflower Garden Maintenance Talk

While touring Fern Valley at the National Arboretum see the maintenance tasks Curator, Joan Feely, recommends for a successful wild flower growing season. Tour begins promptly at the Fern Valley parking lot, Saturday, April 3, 10-noon and Wednesday, April 7, 11-1 p.m. The Arboretum is on New York Avenue.

Volunteers Needed

The Access Division of the United Cerebral Palsy Association is in need of a volunteer to assist the Division Coordinator with skills development and management of outings at its Bowie Center. No special skills are needed. The volunteer can select hours convenient to her/himself, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., M-W-F. To volunteer call 779-9444.

GHI Notes

The Board of Directors will meet Thursday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 20 at 8 p.m. Blood pressure testing is available on Wednesday, April 7 between 2 and 4 p.m. The Architecture & Environment Committee will meet in the Board Room at 8 p.m. on April 7. Don't forget the grass seed sale on April 3, 10, and 17 between 10 a.m. and noon on Hamilton Place.

Volunteers Needed

The Easter Seal Society for Disabled Children and Adults needs volunteer technicians. These individuals will help provide hearing and vision screening (under directions of Team Coordinator) as part of a new community service, Project MED (mobile early detection) which the Society will be offering the public. Volunteers will be required to complete a comprehensive training program, as well as to commit one day a week to the project.

To volunteer call 779-9444.

Boones to Participate In Arts/Craft Show

Greenbelters Daniel and Judy Boone, Hedgewood Drive, will participate in the Sugarloaf Mountains, Inc's 18th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair. The show will be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 16, 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Boone, well known locally for his demonstrations during Greenbelt's Labor Day Festivals, will also sell the wrought iron products, he makes.



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Ebenezer Howard's City Planning Ideas (Cont. from page 1)

ated the Letchworth Garden City Corporation to manage and develop the community.

When new corporation bought out the original corporation, it was required by law to use all profits for the benefit of the community as a whole. After paying off its debt, the new corporation has thus constructed a variety of public facilities for the community.

Greenbelt, by comparison, was an experiment of the New Deal Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the brain child of Rexford Guy Tugwell, Director of the Resettlement Administration of the Department of Agriculture. It was the first of three model planned communities built by the government upon land purchased by the government. All the homes and commercial facilities built were leased rather than sold.

However, in the early 1950's the government sold Greenbelt, with most of the original housing purchased by a cooperative formed by Greenbelt residents. Although the cooperative acquired 850 acres of vacant land which could have been developed and sold, with the profits used to benefit the cooperative owners, most of this land was quickly sold to a private developer in order to reduce the organization's debt and tax obligations. That land, and other land sold directly by the government, have now been developed to the benefit of the developers.

Relation to Central City

Howard's vision was first expressed in a book, "Tomorrow: A Peaceful Path to Real Reform," published in 1898 at a time when the world's population was smaller and modes of transportation were quite different. He envisioned building the garden cities in a ring around an urban center city with a population of 58,000. When one garden city obtained its ideal size of 32,000, the next city would be begun, until all six surrounding the urban center were complete. To achieve this ideal would have required far greater control over land use and development than was or is the case in either England or this country.

Letchworth is located about 35 miles north of London and a little over 20 miles from Cambridge. Both cities are much larger than the 58,000 population core city envisioned by Howard. Letchworth is now probably within the greater London metropolitan area.

Greenbelt was planned to be a suburb of Washington, D.C., again a much larger core city. There were no plans to build other garden cities around the core city.

Greenbelts

Howard's garden city concept envisioned each community to be surrounded by agricultural land upon which would be grown produce to feed the city's residents. An important aspect of his ideal was to combine the best elements of town and country. Neither Letchworth nor Greenbelt fully achieved that concept.

Most of the 3,818 acres acquired for Letchworth has been made available for development. It appears that a small greenbelt surrounds the community but that much of it may not be used for agricultural purposes. Instead it has become open space. The Letchworth Corporation operates 130 acres as a demonstration working farm open to the public. The literature received by the News Review is unclear

as to what has happened to the countryside originally surrounding Letchworth and not part of the planned community.

Greenbelt was located in an area of worn out tobacco farms. The site was chosen because the Department of Agriculture was already acquiring land in the area for the new Agricultural Research Center. Five square miles of land was purchased for Greenbelt, enough to build a larger community than originally constructed and to provide for a greenbelt.

Unfortunately, the planners concentrated on building the community as funded. No official ultimate town plan was adopted although some concepts were put forth. Nor was the greenbelt clearly defined. Such plans as existed were ignored when the government chose to sell off Greenbelt in the early 1950's.

Even so, when the cooperative formed by residents bought most of the original housing, it also purchased 850 acres of undeveloped land surrounding the original community, thereby assuring that it would control a greenbelt around it. However, as noted above, most of this land subsequently sold to private developers. In later years, the City repurchased or otherwise acquired some of this land at much higher prices. These acquisitions included Parcels 1 and 2, the surplus school property, and land along the shore and in the vicinity of Greenbelt Lake.

Today Greenbelt lacks a greenbelt but still has large areas of minimally developed lands in and around it, including the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Greenbelt Park, and the Parcel 1 and 2 acquisitions.

Town Plans

In Howard's time, the railroad was the principal mode of travel. He proposed rail links between the core city and each of the ring garden cities, as well as a ring railroad around each garden city to serve the industrial areas. The core of his communities were to be parks. Between the core parkland and the outer ring of industrial land were to

be the residential, commercial and civic areas. A circular road, a grand avenue, would serve these areas. The community's civic buildings, churches, and other public buildings would be located along the grand avenue. Highways were not an important part of Howard's concept.

Letchworth is located along either side of the Cambridge Branch of the Great Northern Railroad, which became an important feature of the city plan. Roads paralleling the railroad on either side and about a mile apart became the outer boundaries of the community. Although the city plan utilized existing topography, it is quite geometric, emphasizing major and minor axes.

The plan's central feature is the railroad station. Extending from this at an angle is the broad avenue along which public buildings were to be located, a feature which has been only partially achieved. The commercial district is located near the station to one side of the avenue. The central park, called Norton Commons is located on the other side of the railroad tracks. Residential development has taken place throughout this area.

To the east, a road was built to connect the two outer parallel roads. East of that road was the planned area for industrial development. Industrial development has occurred, but to a lesser extent than originally envisioned. Some industrial development also took place in areas originally planned for residential development, a compromise necessary to attract the businesses.

A major road from the north to London is located nearby and now provides expressway access to the garden city.

Greenbelt's plan, to a greater extent than its sister cities, takes advantage of the natural topography, with the planned city's two principal streets following a natural ridge line which curved somewhat in the shape of a fishhook. This shape enabled the town planners to place the commercial and community facilities in the inside of the curve and to ring it with residential develop-

ment. Although built only as a two-lane road, sufficient right-of-way was established for Crescent Road to become the city's grand avenue.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad mainline is located on the western edge of the city, although neither railroads nor highways appear to have been important considerations in the development of Greenbelt. The city's original construction did not include industrial development, and early residents were forced into long and difficult commutes to Washington.

Because land for highways was easily available in Greenbelt and because the city is located in a line between Baltimore and Washington and at the outer fringes of development in the 1960's when the Beltway was constructed, Greenbelt has now become a major highway crossroads. With the relocation of a commuter rail station to Greenbelt and the construction of an

adjacent terminal station for the METRO E line route, Greenbelt now is becoming an important rail stop as well.

Although early plans and zoning called for extensive areas for industrial development to the west of Edmonston Road (Kenilworth Avenue), it never occurred. Instead the land eventually was developed with garden apartments, a shopping center and an office park.

While Greenbelt did not keep its greenbelt, it did obtain and maintain a core park, Buddy Attkick Park and Braden Field.

Because the vacant land was sold off to private developers, the profits from increased land value did not inure to the benefit of its residents directly. Greenbelt and Prince Georges County have built a number of fine public facilities by levying taxes. Since these taxes have taken away from the profits of the landowners, it can be argued that at least to some extent the profits of the community have been used to the benefit of its residents.



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Malcolm's family show of hambone rhythms, a lesson in spoon-playing and the hammer dulcimer include original songs and old favorites.

Also the Publick Playhouse

presents Charles Moore Dance Theatre's "Traces: An American Suite" at The Publick Playhouse on Saturday, April 3 at 8 p.m. "Traces" is a journey through recreated authentic dances and music which have grown out of the rich heritage of African Americans. This program celebrates over 300 years of African American contributions to dance and music.

For reservations or info call 277-1710/0312 (TTY).

Middle School Teams Ace OM Competition

At the March 27 Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Competition, Greenbelt Middle School sent a strong message that it is a center for creativity in Prince Georges County. Principal Elizabeth Gresham noted, "All five Greenbelt Middle teams placed in the top three in their divisions. All five will compete in the State OM competition on April 24 at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

One team won first place in the "Pit Stop" competition, which entailed designing, constructing

and driving a vehicle powered by a mechanical jack. That team, coached by Betty Timer and Patsy Koenig, included Chris Anders, Matthew Dalbello, Adam Fogle, Jeff Koenig, T. J. Lubey, Preston Taylor, Jeff Timer and Chris Underwood.

In OM, creativity is judged by originality, flexibility, fluency (thinking of many answers to a question) and elaboration (expanding an idea by adding details).

Other teams from Greenbelt Middle successfully tackled problems involving: creating and presenting a story on dinosaurs, presenting a performance based on Hemingway's Old Man and the Sea, creating a team-oriented folktale and building a structure that supports a maximum weight.

Team rankings are based on cumulative scores from this long-term problem and from a spontaneous problem-solving session.

Road Runners

by Larry Noel

Thirteen states, the District of Columbia and Canada were represented in the 32nd Annual D.C. Road Runners Washington's Birthday Marathon on February 14 in Greenbelt. Occasionally a masters runner wins those (40 years and over are masters) but perhaps this is the first time in this marathon that masters won both the male and female sections of this race. In addition, the first masters female set a new record for masters runners on this course.

Along with the marathon was the 5th annual 3-person team marathon relay, in which several teams of Greenbelters competed. These relay results are not available.

The winner of the marathon was Ric Banning (40) of Alexandria, VA in 2 hours, 46 minutes and 56 seconds, a slow time but the course was very windy. Second was Dominique Da Luz (34), Rockville, Md. in 2:50:01.

The woman's winner and the new record holder for masters runners on this course was Claudia Civarella (44) of Arlington, Va. in 3:13:17, breaking the previous record set last year by Judith Bugyi (45), State College, Pa. in 3:14:33. Second was Lorna Metzger (33) of Pleasant Valley, N.Y. in 3:19:58.

Claire Parkinson (44), Greenbelt, finished in 4:58, the only Greenbelt finisher.

Former Greenbelters Bob Harper (43) of Hyattsville finished 28th in 3:19:14 and Dick Good (63) finished 87th in 4:51:37. Good now lives in Accident, Md. Complete results are available at Youth Center.

Drivers Needed

The Prince Georges County Unit of the American Cancer Society is looking for volunteer drivers to transport cancer patients to and from their treatments. Anyone who has a car and can spare a few hours each month or week could be of great value to a cancer patient. All that is needed is pick up the patient at his or her home and provide transportation to and from the hospital. The American Cancer Society offers mileage reimbursement. Call (301) 261-6000 to volunteer.

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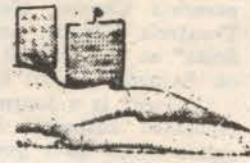


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Greenbelt's Business



Dr. Thomas K. Lo Attends Seminar

Activator Methods is pleased to announce that Dr. Thomas K. Lo of Greenbelt has successfully passed the Advance Proficiency Rated Exam.

Dr. Lo attended the 12-hour Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique seminar in Orlando, Florida on January 30 and 31, where he earned his Advanced Proficiency rating. This is the highest level of rating in the Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique.

G&O Engineers Accredited by State

Three members of Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. recently received their professional engineering accreditation from the Maryland State Board of Licensing. Kevin Dill, Rhonda Taylor and Travis Drake successfully completed the state requirements for professional engineering licensing.

Dill, a graduate of the University of Maryland with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering is a project engineer in G&O's land development division in Greenbelt. He is originally from Chestertown, Maryland.

Taylor is a water resources engineer in the firm's environmental division in Greenbelt. A native of Stoughton, Wisconsin but presently residing in Fulton, Maryland, she holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Wisconsin/Madison.

Drake, working as a project manager in the land development division of G&O's Rockville office, holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Montana State University. He is a native of Dundas, Minnesota.

The Professional Engineering accreditation is a licensing review process administered by the Maryland State Board of Licensing. It requires at least four years of documented experience in an engineering discipline and completion of an extensive written exam. Successful completion of the process gives candidates a state license and the right to use the initials P.E. following their names.

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. is a multidisciplinary design consulting firm providing services in engineering, planning, architecture, environmental science, transportation, surveying and GIS/mapping. Headquartered in Greenbelt, the corporation maintains 16 offices nationwide.



The front of the new elementary school on Ridge Road begins to take form with the completion of the steel structure and placement of base roofing. Construction of masonry walls is underway. —photo by J. Henson

Corrigan Named Top Nationwide Agent

William P. (Bill) Corrigan, a Nationwide agent at 8951 Edmonston Road, will be honored this summer as one of the company's top three writers of personal property-casualty insurance.

He'll be presented the special award at Nationwide's annual President's Conference in San Francisco, which will recognize 300 agents — of 4,800 across the country — with the best sales and service records for 1992.

Corrigan credited his staff of 15, and his daughter, Kelley, with the agency's success. Kelley, also an agent, earned an invitation to President's Conference on her own sales and service performance.

A Nationwide agent since 1971, Corrigan will make his 19th trip to the President's Conference. He's won many other national, regional, and district sales awards. He holds the professional designations chartered property casualty underwriter, and chartered life underwriter.

Corrigan's agency offers Nationwide's auto, home, life, health, commercial and group insurance as well as financial service products.

The agency sponsors Corrigan's Insurance Baseball Club, which gives aspiring pro players a chance to play summer ball. Such notables as Reggie Jackson and Al Kaline have played on the team, which this year will represent Maryland at an international tournament in Rotterdam.

Coakley & Williams Handles Renovation

Coakley & Williams Construction Company, Inc. recently completed a 27,000 square foot renovation for the engineering division of Lockheed Missiles and Space's offices in Greenbelt. The architect for this project was Interplan, Inc. of Rockville.

Coakley & Williams Latest Projects

Coakley & Williams Construction Company, Inc. has recently completed several projects in the Washington-Metro area this winter. A 22,000 square foot new interior construction project in Reston, Virginia for the National Wholesale Druggists Association was delivered. This office was designed by Interplan, Inc. of Rockville, and will serve as the Corporate and Management office for the trade association.

Additionally, Coakley & Williams design/built a 10,000 square foot office, maintenance and repair facility for Hayman Business Systems in Laurel. In conjunction with Farrington Design of Washington, D.C., Hayman was able to consolidate two locations into this one headquarters.

A 6,000 square foot retail office for AAA's Wheaton Plaza North office was renovated by Coakley & Williams Construction Company, Inc. The designer on this project was Roberts, Ross, Reagan of Washington, D.C.

Empress Software Signs with Automatik

In a reseller agreement Empress Software, Inc. has granted to developer Automatik S.A. of Buenos Aires, Argentina, non-exclusive representation of the Empress Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) in the South American countries of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Automatik, which specializes in development of applications running under Quantum Software Systems, Ltd.'s QNX real-time operating system, is currently developing an Empress application in the field of air traffic control which could eventually provide the basis for systems at airports across South America. The company is also currently developing Empress applications for clients in banking and steel manufacturing. Once the Empress port to QNX is complete, these applications will offer full-real-time functionality.

The two companies came together through a recent QNX users group meeting in Ottawa.

Empress was designed in Toronto by John Kornatowski, president, and Ivor Ladd. Applications have ranged from mapping and voice messaging, to simulator design and image processing, to medical and CAD/CAM, as well as traditional RDBMS and 4GL solutions. Empress Sales and Marketing offices are in Greenbelt, and San Jose, California. The company's Research and Development Center is in Toronto, Canada.

CellularOne Offers Information Service

CellularONE Washington/Baltimore, located in Greenbelt, has expanded its STAR*INFO personal information service—which offers up-to-the-minute reports on stock updates, sports scores, weather, movie reviews and practically every other subject under the sun—by joining forces with the Dow Jones PersonalInfo Network, the nation's premier on-line data feed system.

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Greenbelt Girls Win County Basketball Championship

by Jeff Keir

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club girls 12 and under basketball team recently won the Prince Georges County AA championship for 1993. The team completed their perfect 8 - 0 league record (9 - 5 overall) with an 18-17 overtime win against a tough Lanham team on March 2 at the Youth Center. Ashley Dial made two critical baskets in overtime to give the team their win.

The Greenbelt girls also had to beat a favored Kettering team, the other undefeated team, on February 25 on Kettering's home court. As the final seconds ticked off the game clock, the Greenbelt girls earned a clutch 14-10 victory. The spontaneous celebration carried over immediately to a local restaurant where the girls "savored" the moment.

In league competition, the Greenbelt girls outscored their opponents 193 to 67. Sarah Lewis, co-captain, was the team's "topgun" with over a 10-point average per game and a season total of more than 150 points. Other co-captains, Amy Putens and Sima Fadli, made strong contributions all season with Amy leading the team in rebounds and Sima with assists. Nicole Hinton, the other regular starter, will be the returning leader for next year's 12 and under team.

Other team members include Stacy Stickels, Michelle Stickles, Brandy Karis, Casey Connor, and Melinda Thomas.

The team was coached by Dennis Lewis and was assisted by Marthea Ruffin. Dennis and Marthea, who met while involved in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club basketball program two years ago, have their wedding scheduled for this May.

In order to give recognition to all the girls on the team for their efforts and success, the Boys and Girls Club is purchasing championship jackets for the team. Also they plan to purchase banners to be hung in the Greenbelt gyms.

Camellia Show At Arboretum

The Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley will present a Camellia Show at the National Arboretum featuring hundreds of different spring flowering Camellias on Saturday, April 3, 2-5 p.m. and Sunday, April 4, 10-5 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium. The Arboretum is on New York Avenue.

Recreation Review

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

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Rec Dept. is selling discount amusement park tickets for parks including Kings Dominion, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Six Flags-Great Adventure, Wild World, Sesame Place and Busch Gardens.

Flea Market Tables-Space Available

Space reservations are still being accepted for the Public Flea Market scheduled at the Youth Center on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Individuals and groups are invited to participate. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 21.

City Athletic Field Use

First priority for practice and games on city fields will be permitted to residents and city leagues. All other use is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

City Tennis Court Use

Spring is here! Tennis players are reminded to check posted rules for the city's tennis courts. Greenbelt residents have priority.

Facility Entrance Card

All participants, 14 years and over, entering recreation centers must present a Recreation Facility Card. Residents may purchase cards at either the Youth Center or SHL Recreation Center.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 24-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with spousal assault on March 20 in 36 Court Crescent Road after he had struck his wife with his fists several times. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$2,500 bond pending trial.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace was reported on March 21. Computer equipment, jewelry, and glassware were stolen.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 982-0580. Callers may remain anonymous.

Around 10:15 p.m. on March 21 a black 1990 Nissan Pathfinder, DC tags 544280, was stolen from the parking lot of Beltway Plaza. Witnesses saw a grey tow truck, occupied by two white males, tow the vehicle away.

On March 21, a four-door, blue-green, 1993 Saturn SLL, MD

Park Wants Help From Volunteers

Greenbelt Park, National Park Service is seeking volunteers for various community service positions. Volunteers are needed to perform visitor information service, light maintenance activities, trail and campground patrol, and administrative duties. All positions require an ability to deal effectively with the public.

For further information contact Robbin Owen at 301-344-3948 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write Greenbelt Park at 6565 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

tags AFF320, was reported stolen from the 7900 block of Mandan Road, and a four-door, light beige, 1992 Toyota Corolla, MD tags ZYZ673, was reported stolen from the 7200 block of South Ora Court.

On March 22, a four-door, red, 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass, MD tags XXT417, was reported stolen from a store parking lot in the 7900 block of Goodluck Road.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, and Lakeside Drive.

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Opening Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 1993
1:30 P.M.

Bid #1993-7 Automatic Door Openers
Opening Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 1993
2:00 P.M.

Bid #1993-8 Salt Storage Shed
Opening Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 1993
2:30 P.M.

Bid documents may be obtained from the Assistant Purchasing Officer located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, between 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Bid proposals may be mailed or delivered to the Assistant Purchasing Officer at the above referenced address.

Above bids will be received until Thursday, April 22, 1993, no later than the noted "Opening Time" for each, at which time each will be publicly opened and read.

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The View from Ridge Road

by Christina O'Boyle

Ordinary Minutes

I am lying on the bed having a bloody nose. The children's bath is being done by their dad so that I can tend to myself. Dabbing at my nose, I pay little attention to the murmur behind the bathroom door. Then a dulcet sound comes waffling out.

Our two-year-old daughter is singing "The Eensy Weensy Spider" with all her heart. I am laughing, but father and son seem unaware of her because they are having it out over some misdeed. What a noise. It's like a scene from a TV sitcom. But it's just an everyday moment. Only I hear it differently tonight.

Routines—like giving baths, like cooking dinner—can pile up so that what's right in front of my eyes is a blur. On a good day, standing over a pot stirring tomatoes, onions, and green peppers, I can come to my senses and get a whiff of what surrounds me: my healthy family; fresh food; a warm house; simple good fortune.

But usually I let the rituals, so full of unconscious movement, slip past. It is the show-stoppers that slow me down enough so that I realize they might belong in a photograph. Certainly birthdays, vacations and snowstorms get into our photo albums. But what about the morning sunlight shimmering on the car stopped at a red light? What about the afternoon hug a little sister gets from her brother? What about the evening arrival of a hardworking mate?

My parents have a broad view of what makes an extraordinary photographic event. During dinner with their family at a restaurant, they halt everyone mid-bite and require a picture. Waitresses maneuver trays around our table as we crain necks, lean into each other and laugh at the lens. But that all too ephemeral meal gets recorded. This is rather existential of my parents because what they're doing is savoring the unspectacular.

Now I copy them, but using a camera is optional. What I'm after is both standing outside the picture taking it, and being included. It's a twist on the "Carpe Diem" idea. Instead of "seizing the day", I try to "seize the moment" so that I can taste how rich this coffee is or how exhilarating it is to chase the children.

Or how convenient it is that my nose-bleed has stopped and I can get up and collect those tiny, towed bodies. Bodies that are warm from the bath, sweet from the soap. One yaks, the other sings. I take a mental picture of them and title it, "An Ordinary Monday Bath."

Bonsai Exhibit At Arboretum

A Bonsai Exhibit created by amateur bonsai enthusiasts will be on display in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum from Saturday, April 3 through Sunday, April 11 from 10-3:30 p.m. daily. The museum is on the grounds of the National Arboretum on New York Avenue.

A volunteer expert will be available in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum to answer questions on the care and training of bonsai on Sunday, April 4 and Sunday, April 18, 1-3 p.m.

Bird of Prey Day At Clearwater Center

Clearwater Nature Center located in Cosca Regional Park, 11000 Thrift Road, Clinton, is celebrating Bird of Prey Day on Saturday, April 3 from 1-3:30 p.m. This is a free family event to learn about raptors. See live birds such as hawks, owls, falcons and more. Special feature: a flight demonstration of a gyrfalcon. There will also be identification tips, crafts, games and fun!

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habilitation of these beautiful creatures. The event will happen rain or shine—all are welcome to attend this extravaganza of raptors!

For further information or special assistance for individuals with disabilities, call (301) 297-4575; TTY (301) 699-2544. This activity is sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County.

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Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday, April 6 & Thursday, April 8

6:00pm "Once Upon a Time"
6:30pm "Golden Days of Flight"
7:00pm "Space Shuttle Overview"
7:30pm "The FY 1993-94 Budget"
8:00pm Citizens for Greenbelt Annual Meeting(replay)

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