

What Goes On . . .

Mon., Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing on Basic Cable Television Rates, Municipal Bldg.

8 p.m. City Council Meeting follows public hearing

Wed., March 2, 7 p.m. Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee regular meeting, Police Department

Greenbelt

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7:15 p.m. PRAB review of Contribution Groups Budget Request, Aquatic & Fitness Center

Wed., March 2 & Thurs. March 3, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Surplus Food Distribution, Municipal Building

Thurs., March 3, 7:30 p.m. GEAC Meeting, Greenbriar Community Center

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Community Center Renovation Bid Won by Hess Co. for \$2.9 Million

by Diane Oberg

Love was in the room for the February 14 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council—Doug Love, that is, who presented the councilmembers and staff with flowering plants in recognition of Valentine's Day. Mayor Antoinette Bram faced a minor rebellion when Councilmember Edward Putens refused her request that he read one of the sections of agenda comments. He joked that the mayor gets paid extra to do the reading.

Otherwise, it was a relatively fast moving, noncontentious meeting as council awarded a contract for renovation of the community center, dispensed with committee reports and took positions on state legislation.

Bid Award

Council awarded the contract for renovation of the Community Center to Hess Construction of Takoma Park. The company's bid of \$2.995 million was the same as that submitted by another contractor; however, Hess's bid for optional additional work was lower. The city is seeking additional state funds for the project that might allow the replacement of windows and the roof.

Interestingly, the city has rejected community development block grant funds for the project. Accepting these funds for the project would impose additional requirements on the city and contractor, such as paying wages in accordance with the federal Davis Bacon law. Companies were required to submit bids both with and without meeting these requirements. It turned out that accepting the \$200,000 grant would increase the project's cost by nearly \$300,000, an offer the city had to refuse.

Kangaroo Katie's

Council received Advisory Planning Board (APB) Report No. 93-8 on the proposed plan by Pepsico to convert Katie's to an "All 'n One" Restaurant comprising Taco Bell, Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants with a drive-thru and com-

mon seating area. The APB recommended approval of the plan. The APB report notes, however, that the owners of Greenway Shopping Center say that fast food restaurants are not allowed at that location under the property covenants. The report will be considered at the February 28 regular council meeting.

State Legislation

Council unanimously agreed to support two state bills. The first, submitted by Delegate Joan Pitkin, would give the county government more say in the planning of state highway projects. The second would zone most of the Glenn Dale Hospital property as agricultural open space and place it in the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's park system. The developed area would be used as a continuing care retirement community.

Police Bill of Rights

As recommended by the Maryland Municipal League, council went on record against proposed state legislation that would add a provision to the police officers' bill of rights that discipline against an officer could not be more severe than that recommended by a hearing board.

Hobbs doubted that the legislation would have much effect in Greenbelt, which has, he said, a "highly professional, well trained force." However, he opposed the legislation which he felt would make it difficult for a chief to take appropriate action against officers who are found to have habitually used excessive force.

Greenbrook Lake

Council received a written petition from the Greenbelt East

Advisory Committee protesting the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board's position that a trail must be established between the proposed lake site and the common areas of Greenbrook Village. The GEAC's concerns included the possible use of Greenbrook Village common areas for the trail and damage to wetlands in the area. PRAB held a public meeting on trails options for Greenbrook Lake on February 16. Council is expected to discuss the issue at the February 28 regular meeting.

Overpass Study

Council authorized the mayor to sign a memorandum of understanding, proposed by State Senator Leo Green, between the State Highway Administration (SHA), Prince Georges County and the cities of Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights to fund a pedestrian and vehicular safety study for the Greenbelt Road corridor between Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Cherrywood Lane. The cost of the study, not to exceed \$16,000, would be split equally among the four participants.

The county government and the SHA have already signed the memorandum. Berwyn Heights has not and has questioned whether dividing the costs equally is fair, since much of the study area is outside of the Berwyn Heights area.

Snow Pay

Once again, council and City Manager Daniel Hobbs praised the work of the Public Works and Police Departments in dealing with the recent storms. In addition, council approved procedures for paying city staff who (See COUNCIL, page 4, col. 5)

Former Bowie Mayor Will Run for County Council

Former Bowie Mayor and Reagan and Bush administration official Audrey Scott announced on February 22 that she will run for county council in the 4th district, which includes Greenbelt. The seat is currently occupied by Richard J. Castaldi, who is ineligible to run for reelection because of a law imposing term limits on all county elected officials passed by voter referendum in the last election.

Scott's last campaign for public office was as Republican candidate for Congress in Maryland's 5th District in 1981 in a special election held to replace Rep. Gladys Noon Spellman, who was incapacitated by illness. Scott was defeated by Democrat Steny Hoyer in his first congressional campaign.

Scott was the first woman elected mayor of Bowie and held that office for three terms from 1976 to 1982 after having served on the Bowie City Council in 1975. During that time she also served as a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, and was a member of the National League of Cities. She also served as president of the Maryland Municipal League, a statewide association of local elected officials, from 1977 to 1978.

Appointments

Scott was appointed by President Bush as General Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1989 and served in that capacity until 1991. She joined the department in 1981 after being appointed by President Reagan to be special assistant for community planning and development and held various other appointed posts as well. She resigned from her administration post to become executive director of the National Capital Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, where she served until last fall.

Scott has won a variety of awards for her work with numerous civic and charitable organizations and for her work as a public official. She was voted Outstanding Municipal Official by the Prince Georges Municipal Association. She also received the Bess Goodman Humanitarian Award from the Multiple Sclerosis Society and was recently named a Prince Georges "Woman of Achievement."

Scott has an M.A. in Legislative Affairs from George Washington University and a B.A. in English from Tufts University. She currently resides in Bowie with her husband John and their four sons.



Audrey Scott

Surplus Food to Be Distributed by City

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3, the City of Greenbelt will distribute surplus food as part of the Prince Georges County Surplus Food Program. Butter, corn, peaches, orange juice, peanut butter, peas, raisins, cornmeal and rice will be available for all eligible persons. Food may be picked up on either day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Eligibility requirements are: (1) participation in a public assistance program or in Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) (Photo ID required), or (2) participation in the Food Stamp Program (Photo ID), or (3) participation in Medicaid Program (Medicaid Card), or (4) Maryland Energy Assistance Program (letter) or (5) an income that is lower than \$10,455 for one person, \$14,145 for two people, \$17,835 for three people or \$21,525 for four people.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or needing information about this food distribution may call the City Offices at 345-7203.

Local News Focuses On Greenbelt March 2

by Sandra Lange

Greenbelt will be featured in a three-part series on Channel 9 profiling historic communities in the Metropolitan area. The series will air on the 6 o'clock evening news with Maureen Bunyan on February 28, March 1 and 2. The thread that links the programs together is the strong sense of community that exists within some neighborhoods located in an urban area often characterized by people who are transient and indifferent to their surroundings. A second theme depicts the historic significance of communities beyond the White House and the Washington Monument.

The first program on February 28 will feature Garrett Park in Montgomery County, which is a small enclave of Victorian style homes where it is almost impossible not to know one's neighbors. The second program focuses on Gum Springs in Fairfax County, the first community settled by freed slaves after the Civil War, and remains somewhat isolated to this day. The

third program, on March 2, spotlights Greenbelt.

Residents interviewed for the program include Betty Allen, former librarian for the Tugwell Room and Greenbelt's unofficial historian; Lucille Howell, a Greenbelt pioneer; and Lee Shields who also grew up in Greenbelt and is the current president of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum. The Channel 9 crew filmed some segments in the Greenbelt Museum, which the producer of the program, Samara Martin-Ewing, described as "wonderful for its simplicity." Some filming was done in the News Review office.

Greenbelt is the New Deal community built by Franklin Roosevelt in 1937. Original residents were chosen by the federal government for, among other qualities, their willingness to participate in town government and develop community organizations. They did so well that at one point citizens declared a moratorium on meetings so residents could spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

Please Help

During wet or windy weather, residents can help their News Review carriers by placing some kind of box, plastic bag or brick by the doorstep to protect and secure the paper.

Bus Schedule

New Metro bus schedules can be obtained from the Greenbelt Library as well as the Greenbelt Metro station. Schedules at the library may be found on a rack at the bottom of the stairs.

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Office Hours

Monday 2-4 p.m. copy, ads
8-10 p.m.

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16 Parkway
474-4121

Letters

Call C&P

This is about location and identity. What is your address, especially you readers who live in GHI homes, and for those of you who are married, how many adults live there? And, for that matter, who are our U.S. senators and what are their phone numbers?

To answer these questions, don't look in the C&P Telephone Company's Prince Georges County phone directory because they've got it wrong. But you can do something about it, and I suggest that you do.

The C&P directory lists your address as a number and a street, but not with the letter that distinguishes your house from the more than a score of other homes in your court. So I'm listed as being at 6 Hillside, instead of at 6-E Hillside. Ditto in style for other names I looked up, starting with my neighbors who help put the News Review together. If you want to send a letter to a GHI member and don't remember his/her address, use the competing phone books, such as the One Book Suburban or the Community Phone Book. For now, but also phone the C&P Company and tell them to list your address correctly, which after some palaver they'll promise to do in the next edition, though you might also get, as I did, a loopy "explanation" about why their computer system keeps them from doing it right.

While you're at it, ask why they list only one name—usually the husband's; doesn't the spouse rate being named? Ask and they'll promise to list her, too, next go-round.

Oh! Look in the C&P Book's blue pages (government, under U.S. Government), and you find, under Senate, only one U.S. senator—Charles Robb. Robb, of Virginia, in the Prince Georges directory? Not Sarbanes, (202) 224-4524? Not Mikulski, (202) 224-4654? C&P needs an editor. (Hint: Use these numbers on legislative issues you care about).

Mat Amberg

Thanks

Thank you to the people of 4 Court of Hillside for trying to keep the sidewalk clean of ice during the past storm. Words cannot express how grateful I am to all of them.

Virginia Klem

Gold Medals All

My husband and I have just returned from the Greenbelt Arts Center's Fifth Annual Evening with Friends. The talent was outstanding! Each year the program and entertainers get better and better. If you haven't seen it, you don't know what you've missed.

If this were Lillehammer, Norway, instead of Greenbelt, Maryland and the Winter Olympics instead of GAC's Talent Night, I would give each and every performer a gold medal.

Lori Moran

Help the Bluebirds

People don't have to be experts to volunteer to help the Prince Georges County bird, the eastern bluebird! Adult and teen volunteers are needed to join for a few hours a day, a few days a month. Volunteers will hike a trail with bluebird nesting boxes to be checked, see all the stages of the life of a bluebird and help their population grow. Training will be provided so that people can recognize what one might find in a box.

March 5 is the date set for training individuals for monitoring bluebird boxes. The training is scheduled from 1-2:30 p.m. at Clearwater Nature Center, 11000 Thrift Road, Clinton. It's fun—join the team of "bluebirders".

Please contact Paula McNeil of Clearwater Nature Center at (301) 297-4575; TDD (301) 699-2544.



GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPRING DAY CAMP

The 16th Annual Spring Day Camp will be held at the Youth Center, March 28 - April 1. Registrations are being accepted in the Youth Center Business Office. The camp is limited to 40 registrants. A non-refundable \$25 deposit (deductible from Camp fee) is required for each child with the balance due March 28.

SUMMER CAMPS

Registration for Camp Pine Tree, Kreative Kids Camp, KinderKamp and Camp Sunshine will be accepted effective 10 a.m. March 1 at the Youth Center Business Office or by mail.



OFFICIAL NOTICE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS

Scheduled Meetings	Day and Date
PUBLIC HEARING on Basic Cable Rates	Mon., February 28 7:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon., February 28 8:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING in Greenbelt East Trails Master Plan Windsor Green Club House	Tues., March 8
Regular Meeting	Mon., March 14
Work Session on Goals Conference Room	Tues., March 15

Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. 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.

Unless otherwise stated, the meetings will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk



Invitation To Bid

The City of Greenbelt is accepting sealed bids for Trip Hazard Removal Equipment.

Bid documents may be obtained from the Assistant Purchasing Officer located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday (301-474-8052).

Proposals may be mailed or delivered to the Purchasing Office at this address. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM Wednesday, March 16, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



I. PUBLIC HEARING on Basic Cable Television Rates GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING Monday, February 28, 1994 7:30 p.m.

II. Regular Meeting of City Council GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING Monday, February 28, 1994 - 8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

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

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentation
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

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

11. Review of All-In-One Site plan
12. Draft Letter Addressing GEAC Concerns
13. Program Open Space Projects for FY 1994/95
14. Discussion of Proposed Noise Control Ordinance
15. Federal Legislation - Tax Fairness for Main Street
16. Award of Contract - Parkway Engineering Work
17. Award of Contract - Radio Maintenance
18. Right-of-Entry for English Country Manor
19. 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. For information, please call 474-3870. 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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Senior Softball

by Jerry Conaway

The Greenbelt Senior Softball members will meet in the Recreation Center on March 14 at 10 a.m. We will begin practice prior to the Baltimore Senior Softball League games which begins on May 2. All senior citizens, friends and relatives aged 60+ are encouraged to sign up for this sporting event designed for fun, exercise and sportsmanship. For information call Jerry Conaway at 474-6483 or Jim McGann at 345-8446. You may also call the Recreation Department of Greenbelt.

The team's slogan is: You don't stop playing when you grow old; you grow old because you stop playing. Everyone gains in organized exercise, fun, team spirit and a good sense of humor. We'll all use the time before the leagues begin to loosen up and get ourselves in shape.

The City of Greenbelt has sponsored our team for the past 10 years and encourages all interested citizens and friends and relatives to continue this experience.

Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room in the Greenbelt Police Station. All members are strongly encouraged to attend as plots will be assigned and important matters such as a water source and plowing will be discussed.

Interested people are welcome to come and learn about the club or call 474-8483 for more information. And members can call their field captain for information: Dottie 776-6505, Mac 441-3520, Betsy 474-8483.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

GHI Notes

Don't forget to stop by the N&E Committee's election information table at the Co-op on Saturday, February 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Blood pressure testing again on March 2 between 2 and 4 p.m. in the board room.

The A&E Committee meets March 2 at 8 p.m. in the board room.

The first of two membership hearings on the proposed bylaws will be held on March 9, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the board room.

The first board meeting during March is March 10, 8 p.m.

Remember the grass seed sales on Saturdays during March. They will be held 10 a.m. to noon on Hamilton Place.

Prevent Crime

How can a senior citizen become "street smart" in today's environment?

On Friday, March 4, "Explorations Unlimited" will be presenting PFC George Mathews, the Community Relations/Crime Prevention officer for the Greenbelt Police Department. His talk will focus on crime prevention and safety tips for senior citizens. This presentation is rescheduled from January 27 due to the inclement weather.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.

At the Library

Tuesday, March 1 P.J. Storytime 7 p.m., ages 4-6.

Thursday, March 3 Drop-In Storytime 10:15 a.m., ages 3-5.

Recreation Review

Co-Ed Competitive Volleyball
Drop-in co-ed competitive volleyball is offered at Greenbelt Middle School from 7-10 p.m. Space is limited so daily fee may not always be available.

Drop-in is cancelled only in the event of school closing due to inclement weather or holidays. Everyone ages 16 and over, is welcome.

Facility Entrance Card
All participants 14 years and over, entering the Recreation Centers are required to have a Recreation Facility Card. They may be purchased ONLY by residents at either Recreation Center.

Genealogical Society To Meet at Library

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome and there is no charge.

The speaker will be Kent Phillips, a member of the Society, on "Computers and Genealogy".

GEAC to Meet

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 3, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbriar Community Center located at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Topics to be discussed include Greenbrook Lake, Greenbelt Advisory Boards, and GEAC's objectives and agenda for 1994. All GEAC meetings are open to the public and residents of Greenbelt and Greenbelt East are encouraged to attend.

Please contact Tim Sechrist at 345-6861 for more information.

Junior Ranger Program At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park has been awarded a \$1,500 grant for a Junior Ranger Program introducing students to the natural and cultural resources of the park while developing an appreciation for conservation and preservation, it was announced by the nonprofit National Park Foundation.

The grant was awarded to support Parks as Classrooms, an education program of the National Park Service in partnership with the Foundation. Parks as Classrooms seeks to utilize the abundant natural, cultural, historical, and human resources of the National Parks to instill a sense of wonder and curiosity in young people and to foster a park preservation ethic.

Greenbelt Park has experienced an increase in visits by schools and families and is in need of self-conducted activities. The Junior Ranger Program will include a workbook guiding youngsters and families through nature walks and educational games. It will offer challenging activities and suggest arts and crafts related to park themes.

Junior Ranger badges and certificates will be awarded to youngsters completing the exercises.

For more information contact Colleen Crowley at (301) 344-3948.

Donations Needed

Collectibles, toys, antiques, jewelry, kitchen items — all can be donated to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum. FOGM is participating in the Community Flea Market, Saturday, February 26, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Donations are tax-deductible, and may be dropped off any time, at 2-G Gardenway. Books only may be dropped off at 2-E Westway.

Free T'ai Chi

Everyone is invited to participate in a free T'ai Chi practice session at the Youth Center on Sunday, March 6, 7-8 p.m. Those who plan on signing up for the regular series of classes should try to attend. Participants will be able to experience some of the slow, graceful, natural movements of T'ai Chi, the classic Chinese exercise for relaxation, health, self defense and spiritual growth. Because of snow days, the Community T'ai Chi practice originally scheduled for Saturday, March 19 has been cancelled. Interested people are always welcome to observe at one of the regular classes on Saturday morning or Wednesday evening.

The spring 9 a.m. class on Saturday is for new beginners. There will be some room for new beginners in the 6:30 p.m. class on Wednesday, but priority will be given to students who began in January. T'ai Chi classes fill up quickly, so register early. Like any other art, it takes effort to get to the point at which T'ai Chi is as easy as it looks and to experience the relaxation benefits; students must be willing to set aside at least 10 minutes each day for their own daily practice at home. Registration begins March 7 and classes begin the week of April 3. See the Recreation Department brochure or contact the Youth Center for details.

Toastmasters Meet

Spring Speakers Toastmasters Club offers its members the opportunity to improve their public speaking skills in a supportive and friendly environment. Students, business people and community activists can all benefit from joining. The Club meets the first and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Fountain Lodge in Springhill Lake.

The next meeting is Thursday, March 3, at 7 p.m. For more information call Dave at 474-9624.

Bicycle Coalition

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition meets on Monday, February 28, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Police Station, 550 Crescent Road.

Maryland Department of Transportation Bicycle Affairs Coordinator, Harvey Mueller, will discuss Maryland's policies pertaining to bicycle transportation and the prospect of obtaining Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) money for Greenbelt's bikeways.

Other agenda items include the city's Capital Improvements Program and bicycle parking problems at the Greenbelt Metro Station.

For more information, call Bill Clarke, 474-7280.


GHI MEMBERSHIP HEARINGS
on the
Proposed Bylaws
have been scheduled for
Wednesday March 9th, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
and
Sunday, March 20th, 2 - 4 p.m.
in the GHI Board Room

The Board chose these dates and times in the interest of obtaining broader participation by the membership in the bylaws process. The Board looks forward to hearing comments from members at these hearings but will limit speakers to 5 minutes each so that everyone will have a chance to speak. Comments that can't be expressed in 5 minutes should be presented in writing.

These hearings are not to debate issues but to receive comments only.


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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON BASIC CABLE RATES**
Monday, February 28, 1994
7:30 p.m. Council Room
25 Crescent Road

The City of Greenbelt will hold a Public Hearing to hear citizens'/subscribers' concerns about MultiVision Cable TV rates for Basic Cable. Basic cable is the "B" side of the cable, Channels 2-31. This is the tier that the City of Greenbelt has the authority to regulate under the Cable Act of 1992. MultiVision's Request for Rate Approval, FCC Form 393, is available for public review at the City Offices. For more information please contact Beverly Palau 474-8000.

Chase Away the February Blues
At the
HUGE
Community Flea Market
Great Buys
at the
Greenbelt Museum Table
Saturday, February 26
Youth Center -
9 a.m.-2.p.m.

Hadassah to Meet

The Judith Resnik Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 15 at 8 p.m. at the home of Sylvia Hendel.

The program, to be led by Hendel, will be a discussion about Passover, the Seder, and the unique challenges presented this year because Passover starts immediately after Shabbat concludes.

For more information, to R.S.V.P. and for directions, please call group President Jacquie Aronfy at 345-2018, or co-president Ina Shapiro at 890-4128.

Fifty Years Ago

Casualties of WW II

by James Giese

January, February 1944 — The tragedy of war was brought to Greenbelt vividly during early 1944 with the loss of two men in combat bringing Greenbelt's total war deaths to six. Chief Pharmacist's Mate William E. Eubanks of 33-D Ridge was reported missing after the navy destroyer on which he served exploded and sank off Sandy Hook, N.J. on January 3. In February, Eubanks' death was confirmed by a telegram to his wife from Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox. Eubanks left two children, Adele, 13 and Robert 10.

Then in February, Mrs. James Sommers of 9-M Ridge received an expected telegram on her birthday, but instead of being from her son, it was notification by the Navy Department that Seaman First Class William P. Sommers, 21, had been killed as a result of fragmentation wounds somewhere outside the continental limits of the United States. The Sommers had two other sons in uniform, Sgt. James, 22, of the U.S. Army, and Pvt. Robert of the Army Air Corps. Their

St. Hugh Plans

Women's Retreat

St. Hugh's Parish is having its annual retreat for women at the Washington Retreat House March 25-27. There is a fee which covers private room and meals. For information and reservations call Lori Moran 345-1429.

Gospel Concert Set

The Publick Playhouse in Cheverly will present "A Gospel Blast From the Past" in honor of Black History Month on Sunday, February 27, at 5 p.m.

For ticket information call Aurelia King at (202) 635-8981.

WSSC Water Fund

A new fund, in which ratepayers help ratepayers, was announced by Cortez A. White, the General Manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), recently, at the first Commission meeting of 1994. The WSSC Water Fund is designed to help needy residents who have difficulty in paying their water bills. Monies to the fund will be contributed by ratepayers. Information on the fund and how to donate to it is being sent to all ratepayers, beginning in January, along with their usual water bill.

The WSSC Water Fund was proposed by the Customer Advisory Board (CAB), a group of volunteer customers. In order to gauge ratepayer support for such a program, the WSSC surveyed its ratepayers and, of the 14,500 who responded, two-thirds were in favor of the fund. After much discussion, it was decided that the Water Fund, like the Washington Area Fuel Fund (WAFF) will be administered, for the first year, by the Salvation Army. Contributors are asked to send in a separate check, made out to the WSSC Water Fund. All contributions are fully tax deductible.

The WSSC Water Fund is off to a healthy start, thanks to generous donations from two organizations with which CAB members are affiliated. Mellon Bank presented the Water Fund with a check for \$400, and the Combined International Philippine American Association donated \$1500. Persons interested in more information on the fund may contact the Office of Communications at (301) 206-8100.

Nomination Deadline

Extended to March 4

The deadline for nominating a worthy outstanding county citizen for the 1994 Prince Georgians of the Year has been extended to March 4. County Executive Parris Glendening will present the county's most prestigious award to the honorees on April 28 at the luncheon ceremony at Martins Crosswinds, Greenbelt. Nomination forms are at the local libraries or call 925-9592.

Recycling Corner

by Tracy Vincent

Winter weather has caused havoc with many aspects of the city's routine. Weekly recycling has been one of them. The curbside program is a county-run program. If Prince Georges County schools are closed, there's a good chance that recycling collection will be cancelled. If in doubt, call 925-5963. A recording is updated if recycling services are cancelled.

Free Tax Help for Srs.

The Department of Family Services of Prince Georges County is offering free income tax preparation to residents 55 years of age and older who are of low or middle income. An appointment is necessary and is available by calling 248-6604 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tax preparers will visit shut-ins at home if they cannot go to a tax site.

COUNCIL

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did not work on January 20 when utility companies asked governments and businesses to shut down.

Advisory Boards

Council appointed John Mongelli to the Employee Relations Board. The following citizens were reappointed to their boards: Eunice Coxon, Board of Appeals; Robert Spear, Board of Elections; Alfred Mecum and Janet Parker, Community Relations Advisory Board; Graceanne Adamo and Albert Herling, Arts Advisory Committee; Michael Boone, Lester Whitmer and Dea Zugby, Crime Prevention Committee; Deborah Henson, Bonnie Jenkins, Donald Comis, Recycling Advisory Committee; E. LaVerne Braxton-Thomas, Mary Smith and Tony Pisano, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee; and Dennis Lewis and Karen Yoho, Youth Advisory Committee.

fourth son, Richard, 17, hoped to enlist in the Marines upon high school graduation.

According to the Greenbelt American Legion, these two men were added to the list of men killed that included Greenbelt's first casualty, Fred Yeatts, who died in an accident in North Africa; William Swartz and Robert Williams, formerly of the maintenance staff, who died in training accidents; and Private Glen Soellner, who died of meningitis in camp.


Greenbelters were also concerned about the critical injury to Lynn Buck. 3-C Gardenway, who was injured in an airplane crash near Ocala, Fla., on January 6. Buck suffered severe head injuries, two broken ankles and a punctured kidney. The following week the paper reported that Buck, who had been a Greenbelt High School athletic star, had not responded well to surgery and remained in critical condition.

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 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45
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Kennedy Center Concert

The third annual "Pleasures of Music" concert at the Terrace Theater of the Kennedy Center will be presented by the Music Department of the University of Maryland at College Park on Tuesday evening, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. The University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra, conducted by William Hudson, will feature soprano Linda Mabbs performing Richard Strauss' Four Last Songs and violinist Jeffrey Multer performing Johannes Brahms' Concerto for Violin in D Major, Op. 77. In addition, they will perform Mozart's Overture to Le nozze di Figaro and Ger-shwin-Bennett's Porgy and Bess.

Volunteers Needed

Clerical
The County Department of Corrections which promotes rehabilitation programs and strategies for those in prison is looking for someone willing to donate two afternoons/week (or one day) to making its office run. Duties include help with filing, answering the telephone and simple typing.

Details can be obtained by contacting the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

A Symphonic Picture. For ticket information please call the Kennedy Center Box Office at (202) 467-4600.

50 Years Ago in Greenbelt World War II Experiences

by James Giese

January, February 1944—The war experiences of three Greenbelters were reported by the Greenbelt Cooperator. Jim Raynor of 9-G Parkway, a merchant mariner, was in the harbor of Algiers on an oiler when a night air raid occurred. Although not on a gun crew, he helped to man the anti-aircraft guns. He described the scene as "beautiful . . . like the Fourth of July." Axis bombers were dropping parachutes carrying incendiary bombs, while patterns were etched on the blackness by tracer bullets. Raynor had made two trips to the Middle East and was currently away at sea on another voyage.

Greenbelt newcomer Wheeler P. Lipes, a Navy warrant pharmacist, told the annual father-and-son banquet about his youth as a Boy Scout and his war experiences. Lipes had received national recognition for performing an emergency appendectomy aboard a submarine in the China Sea during the early months of the war. The remarkable tale of his amateur surgery was blazoned forth in newspapers from coast to coast and in magazines such as Esquire, Reader's Digest and Illustrated Mechanics. Lipes also appeared on the popular radio shows, "We the People" and "Cavalcade of America." Now stationed in the Washington area, Lipes, his wife and eight-year-old son, Bruce, were delighted to be in a place so cordial to children.

The paper reported that Warrant Officer William R. Blake was home on convalescent leave at 15-A Parkway. A Marine Corps aviation supply officer, Blake had contracted filariasis, a tropical disease, while serving

on Funa Futi and on Tarawa for 15 days after its invasion. He told of the moonlight raids by Japanese bombers and praised the Seabees for their ability to rapidly repair the air fields. Blake was flown back to Hawaii on a Liberator bomber and flew to San Francisco first-class on a Pan-American Clipper. In California, he was interned for a while in the Oakland hospital. His wife Lucy and son Billy, Jr., remained in their Parkway apartment during his absence. Blake's sister was the wife of Greenbelt Consumer Services Manager Thomas Ricker.

Black History Month

On February 26, at 8 p.m. the African Heritage Dancers and Drummers will bring to life their rich cultural heritage in celebration of Black History Month. The performance will be held at the Publick Playhouse at 5445 Landover Road in Cheverly. For ticket information call (301) 277-1710 Voice or (301) 277-0312 TDD.

The annual Bluebird Week celebration is scheduled for Saturday, February 26 through Saturday, March 5 in Prince Georges County. Known as the harbinger of Spring, the Eastern Bluebird is the official Prince Georges County bird.

Once an uncommon sight in the county, the bluebird is making a comeback with the help of many volunteers. The programs will feature slide presentations, hikes, nest box workshops, and trail monitoring programs. For reservations or information, call the phone number following the location of the program.

Two programs are held on Saturday, February 26. Bluebird Trail Beautification from 9 a.m. to noon at the Brown Station Road Landfill, Upper Marlboro. Call 301-627-2270; TDD 301-699-2554. Landscaping for Bluebirds at Patuxent River Park, Croom, Md. from noon to 3 p.m. Call 301-627-6074.

On Sunday, February 27 from 2-4 p.m. the Prince Georges Audubon Society will present a Bluebird Trail walk at the Fran Uhler Natural Area, Bowie. Call 301-627-2270.

Recycling Information

by Tracy Vincent

No Caps, Please! Whether it's glass bottles or plastic jugs, leaving the caps on the container is a problem when recycling "post-consumer" material. Why? The plastic caps are made of a different plastic resin, that is incompatible for recycling. Flattening milk/water jugs will save space in the recycling bins and the collection truck. For more information about plastic recycling, call the County Office of Recycling at 925-5963.

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We salute Karen as our **Employee of the Week**, and thank her for her many years of dedicated service.

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GHI Sets Lock-out Fee; Seeks Ways to Soak Gardens

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) has announced further steps to save money. A number of budget cuts were described in a recent News Review article. At the February 7 board meeting, the Manager's Memorandum, which describes the topics for the meeting, began with a statement that each board member will receive only one copy of materials for each meeting. Additional copies will not be provided the night of the meeting. GHI can save about \$84 per meeting by producing only one copy for each board and audit Committee member.

The January 27 board meeting was snowed out. The major topics for this meeting included a request from the Greenbelt Garden Club; a new lockout policy; the setting of dates for member comments on the draft bylaws; and a discussion of written GHI personnel policies.

Greenbelt Garden Club

Bob Wilson, Greenbelt Garden Club, had written to GHI to pursue the possibility of running water lines from the GHI building to the nearby gardens. The club has contacted the city and knows that it will also have to work through the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

There is a tap on the outside of the GHI building and employees agreed that gardeners are using the tap to fill buckets of water for their gardens. However, to formalize this process and to allow the gardeners to use hoses would complicate matters. Gretchen Overdurff, General Manager, commented that there is a water main near the building that could be tapped into. However, the tap would cost about \$900 including the WSSC permit and would allow gardeners to use hoses crossing the parking lot after business hours. To dig a trench for all-day use of hoses would be much more expensive. Director Carole Levin indicated that in Trenton, the garden clubs got free water and sometimes could tap into the fire hydrant. Bill Phelan, board member and city employee, stated that to use a portable meter which would have to be stored and passed from gardener to gardener.

It was agreed that GHI would assist the Garden Club in their search for water, but would not provide financial assistance. The board instructed Overdurff to transmit the information she had gleaned to the club, but to have the club decide which path to pursue.

Lockout Charge

Members who are locked out of their homes after normal business hours will be charged a fee for having the emergency maintenance person come to their home to let them in. Overdurff called it a typical co-op charge and good business practice. On occasion, the emergency person is called from home to a locked out member only to have to wait for a protracted time for the member to return to the home. This added time would now be charged for.

The following policy was passed: From 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. no fee will be charged to let a mem-

ber into his or her house; from 6 p.m. to midnight, the fee will be \$10; from midnight to 7 a.m., the fee will be \$20. In addition, after a time is agreed upon to meet the member will be charged a \$50 administrative fee if the employee is kept waiting more than 15 minutes. There was much discussion over this fee before it was approved.

Bylaws Meeting

The board set the meeting dates for members to present their concerns about the proposed bylaw changes. There will be two meetings, both held at GHI. The first will be March 9 at 7:30 p.m. and the other on March 20 at 2 p.m. Members will receive copies of the proposed bylaw changes and will be encouraged to submit written comments for clarity. They will be given only a limited time to speak.

Personnel Policies

The board is reviewing the personnel policies for GHI employees. Still in draft form, the changes were not available for the News Review reporter. Some of the issues discussed, however, included the right to hire and fire, sick leave, and the Family Leave Act. When the board began to discuss a few very specific but rare possibilities for employees, such as the need for extended sick leave, physical disabilities, etc., several board members stated that individual decisions should be left to the manager. The board will review the policies again at a future meeting.

Storm Effects

Overdurff described the financial effects of the storm of January 17-23. Direct maintenance costs for storm problems

Arts Grants Available

Applications are available for the FY 1995 Prince Georges Arts Council Competitive Grants Program. County performing, visual and literary arts groups should contact the Arts Council at (301) 454-1455 for more information and assistance. The entry deadline is March 15. Grants fund arts organizations and individual artists' projects.

such as clearing courts and fixing broken pipes was \$7,708. In addition, closing the office the day requested by Pepco cost \$6,500. GHI received several very positive comments from members on how well GHI had handled storm problems.

While discussing the storm, someone glanced out the door and yelled that it was s'lecting really hard again. The last few items were either quickly discussed or postponed. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:15.

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Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

City of Greenbelt, Maryland

1994 Spring Aquatic & Fitness Center Activities

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is February 28 & March 1 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Registration for all others starts March 2 from 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. on a space available basis. Late registration starts the week of March 7.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT!!!!

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-Senior classes.

CLASS SCHEDULE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 21.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic and Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean that they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, and pay city taxes, call 513-0390.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 474-6878 or TTY 474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 513-0390.

ACTIVITIES	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	ADULT AND SENIOR AQUATIC CLASSES	
			Passholders (PH)	Resident Non-Passholders (R-NPH)
Adult Swimming Lessons	TH 7:00p-7:30p	16 & Over	\$25.00 PH	8 classes
			\$30.00 R-NPH	
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00p-3:00p	16 & Over	\$35.00 NR-NPH	24 classes
			\$55.00 PH	
Arthritis Deep Water Aquatics	M/W/F 3:15p-4:15p	16 & Over	\$60.00 R-NPH	24 classes
			\$65.00 NR-NPH	
Morning Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00a-8:45a	16 & Over	\$55.00 PH	24 classes
			\$60.00 R-NPH	
Evening Aquacize	M/W 7:00p-7:45p OR TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$65.00 NR-NPH	16 classes
			\$40.00 PH	
Deep Water Running	M/W 7:00-7:45p OR TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$45.00 R-NPH	16 classes
			\$50.00 NR-NPH	
High Intensity Water Aerobics	M/W 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH	16 classes
			\$45.00 R-NPH	
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HealthPlus' banner celebrating the enrollment of 250,000 members in January. Headquartered in the Commerce Center, Greenbelt East, the 15-year old individual practice association (IPA) health maintenance organization serves members throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

HealthPlus Creates Community Fund

HealthPlus of Greenbelt has established a HealthPlus Community Fund within the Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Foundation. A formal presentation of a \$30,000 check was presented to the Foundation at its annual luncheon on February 18, starting at 11:30 a.m., at the Greenbelt Marriott.

The annual fund will be administered by the Foundation to provide financial support to organizations, individuals or events that promote health, children, family or educational issues for residents of Prince Georges county.

Foundation President Don Baker was enthusiastic about the support of HealthPlus. "HealthPlus has played a vital role for more than two years in support of the Foundation accomplishing its mission."

Greenbelt's Business

Empress Software Adopts New System

Empress Software, Inc. of Golden Triangle Drive, announces that U.S. West, the Denver-based regional telecommunications provider, has signed a contract with PAGE Systems of Toronto to completely automate production of the company's white and Yellow Pages directories; the PAGE System uses the EMPRESS Relational Database Management System (RDBMS). Over the three years that it will take for full implementation of the new system, U.S. West's annual directory volume will grow from some 320 books at present to approximately 500, or more than 40 per month.

The PAGE System is a suite of database-supported applications designed to manage and automate every aspect of directory publication from advertising sales support to individual display ad composition and job tracking, to high-speed automated page layout and assembly, through to the output and complete spot-color-separated pages to any PostScript device.

Curtin and Ness Named Top Agents

Eugene Curtin, a sales associate with Century 21 Trademark Realty, was named the top agent for December. Curtin, who has more than 20 years of experience in real estate, is licensed in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. He was named top agent because he had the highest dollar volume settled for December.

Stephen Ness was named January's top overall agent for the company. Ness has been working in the real estate industry since 1990.

The announcement was made by Andrew MacPherson and Louis Pope, Broker/Owners of Century 21 Trademark Realty, 6401 Golden Triangle Drive.

Greenbelt Company Awarded by Goddard

Hernandez Engineering Incorporated of Greenbelt was named the 1993 winner in the small business category of the Sixth Annual Goddard Excellence Award for Quality and Productivity.

The GSFC Excellence Award is offered annually to current GSFC prime contractors, subcontractors and suppliers who meet the eligibility requirements. Those companies that contribute significantly to the mission of GSFC, regardless of the product or service applied and that have a continuous improvement program in place, are encouraged to apply.

Kahrs Joins Firm

Evelyn Kahrs, local Greenbelt realtor known as The House Lady, has joined ERA Triple Crown Realty in Bowie. The ERA Real Estate Network has member brokers in all 50 states and 10 countries, according to broker/owner Elizabeth Lavine. Kahrs specializes in Prince Georges and Anne Arundel counties.

Cohen to Participate In VISION USA

Dr. Donald Cohen, who has an office on Edmonston Road, is one of nearly 100 optometrists in Maryland who have volunteered to provide free comprehensive eye examinations to uninsured, low-income workers and their families during March.

The program is part of the Maryland Optometric Association's participation in the nationwide Charity effort VISION USA.

Roper Top Associate

Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently announced that Joyce Roper, a sales associate at the Greenbelt office, was recognized by the company as a top sales associate in several categories for her outstanding achievements during the fourth quarter of 1993.

Roper received honors as a Top Ten Producer for listings obtained, listings sold, listings sold by volume, number of transactions, and Open Houses.

Adult & Senior Aquatic Classes

Continued

High/Low Aerobics Drop-In Only	FRI	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$ 2.00 PH \$ 4.00 N-PH per class	8 classes
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TU	7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	\$30.00 PH \$35.00 R-NPH \$40.00 NR-NPH	8 classes
Basic Lifeguard Training	MON	7:00-10:00p	15 & Over	\$65.00 PH & N-PH	8 classes
Seniorize	M/W/F	10:00a-10:45a	60 & Over	\$49.00 PH \$54.00 R-NPH \$58.00 NR-NPH	24 classes
	OR	TU/TH	2:00p-2:45p	\$36.00 PH \$40.00 R-NPH \$45.00 NR-NPH	16-sessions
Water Walking	TU/TH	8:00-8:45	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions

ADULT LAND AEROBIC CLASSES

Ages 16 & Over

M/W/F CLASSES	\$55.00 PH	\$60.00 R-NPH	\$65.00 NR-NPH
TU/TH CLASSES	\$40.00 PH	\$45.00 R-NPH	\$50.00 NR-NPH

ACTIVITY	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS	
Aerobicize	M/W/F	7:30p-8:15p	24 Sessions	
	OR	TU/TH	5:30p-6:15p	16 Sessions
Low Impact Aerobics	A.M.	TU/TH	8:00a-8:45a	16 Sessions
	or P.M.	M/W/F	5:30p-6:15p	24 Sessions
Rise & Shine Aerobics	M/W/F	6:30a-7:15a	24 Sessions	
Step On It	M/W/F	6:30p-7:15p	24 Sessions	
	OR	TU/TH	7:30p-8:15p	16 Sessions
Stretching & Strengthening	M/W/F	9:00a-9:45a	24 Sessions	
Tighten & Tone	TU/TH	6:30p-7:15p	16 Sessions	
Yoga	M&F	7:00a-8:30a	16 Sessions	

CHILDREN'S AQUATIC CLASSES

PH: \$25.00 R-NPH: \$30.00 NR-NPH \$35.00

ACTIVITY	DAY & TIME	AGE	SESSIONS
Water Babies (Swim with parent)	SAT 11:15a-11:45a	(6-18 mos.)	8 classes
Aqua Tots I (Swim with parent)	SAT 10:30a-11:00a	(1½-4 yrs.)	8 classes
Aqua Tots II (Swim with parent)	SAT 9:45a-10:15a	(1½-4 yrs)	8 classes
Beginners for Age 4	SAT 9:00a-9:30a	(4 Yrs.)	8 classes
Learn-to-Swim Classes	SAT	5 & Up	8 classes
Beginner I & Beginner II	Class Time A - 9:00a- 9:30a Class Time B - 9:45a-10:15a Class Time C - 10:30a-11:00a Class Time D - 11:15a-11:45a		
Advanced Beginner	9:00a- 9:30a & 10:30a-11:00a		
Intermediate	9:45a-10:15a & 11:15a-11:45a		
Swimmer	9:00- 9:30a		

Weichert Realtors Top Listers

Karon Moore, Manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently named Beverly Ball the top lister of the office for the month of December. Marchia Lubsey and Tres Lookenbill were named the top sales associates in units, Mary Jo Ardoin was named the top sales associate in volume, and Joyce Roper was named the office's top producer and a top associate for open houses. Vonda Griffith was also named a top associate for open houses for the month.

Moore also reported that for the month of December, the office experienced a 61% increase in sales and a 7% increase in sales volume compared to the December 1992 statistics. The Greenbelt office was also honored by the Virginia and Prince Georges County region of Weichert, Realtors for having the highest number of experienced sales associates transfer to the office during 1993.

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Tyson Frozen 9 1/2 oz. Chicken Meat Pie 1.69	Gwaltney 1 lb. Big 8 Meat Franks 99c
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Pennsylvania Dutch 1 lb. EGG NOODLES Medium-Broad 99

Best Yet SODA 6/89c

Betty Crocker 18 oz. min. Super Moist Cake Mix 79

Wesson 24 oz. COOKING OILS Original-Blend-Corn 1.39

Royal Oak Charcoal 10 lb. 2.49

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Our Value 20 pk., 30 gal. **TRASH BAGS**

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Purex Liquid 1/2 Gal. **Laundry Detergent** 1.79

Hunt's 24 oz. **Squeeze Ketchup** 89c

Dole 100% **Fruit Juices** 1.29

Best Yet 18 oz. **Peanut Butter** 1.29

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Amish MACARONI SALAD lb. \$1.09

DAIRY DEPT.

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Crowley 8 oz. FRUIT YOGURTS 2/79c
Kraft Original 12 oz. SINGLES American-Sharp-Swiss \$1.79
Best Yet SOUR CREAM 16 oz. 69c
Kraft 8 oz. GRATED Parmesan Cheese \$2.69
Best Yet 1/2 Gal. ORANGE JUICE \$1.19

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Saue Solid Antiperspirant 1% oz. \$1.29
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Act Fluoride Rinse 12 oz. \$2.39
Chewable Tablets Tynenol Children's 30 pk. \$2.39



MAD's production of "The Shadow Box" features Nina Desmond as the fun-loving Beverly and Joel Parker as the philosophical Brian, her ex-husband who is dying.

Goddard MAD Company Presents "The Shadow Box"

by Linda Savaryn

Goddard's Music and Drama (MAD) Company are presenting "The Shadow Box," a play that has won both a Tony Award and a Pulitzer Prize. The play centers on three individuals who are dying and how they and their families are trying to understand this common experience called dying. Although the play's subject may seem morose, it is not a tear-jerker. It simply discusses a subject most of us fear talking about.

That is the importance of the play. The well-acted cast does the job for us. They bring us, the audience, with them as their characters talk about their own fears and anger. In doing so, the play ironically becomes an affirmation of life.

Several Greenbelters have major roles. Nina Desmond expertly plays the colorful and fun-loving Beverly, who comes to console, in her own way, her dying ex-husband Brian, played philosophically by Joel Parker. Leslie Davies-Hilliard convincingly plays Maggie the distraught wife of another character who is dying.

With sensitive direction by Ron Wilder, this play is worth seeing.

Before the play begins, the audience is put in a relaxed mood by a cabaret of singers which includes Erica Drezek, Linda Smith, Cindy Peslen, and Jonathan Glickman. Glickman also wrote the music to one of the songs called My Father's Hands. Other songs performed include show tunes from Phantom of the Opera, The Music Man, Funny Girl, The Fantastiks, and La Cage au Folles.

Next performances are February 24-26 at 7 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Center's Recreation Center located off Goodluck Road. Beverages (including beer and wine), and snacks are included in the ticket price. For reservations, contact Gene Duarte at 390-6461. ("The Shadow Box" is adult drama).

CTV Given Award

Prince Georges Community Television (CTV) was honored as one of eight winners in the 15th Annual Visual Communicators Department of the Year (VCDY) Awards which were announced during "ShowBiz Expo" in New York City on January 7. Open to professional communicators nationwide, the VCDY Awards program recognizes outstanding media departments for their effective management of personnel and resources.

IRS to Open Booths To Assist Taxpayers

Again during this year's tax filing system, Internal Revenue Service representatives will be stationed at several area shopping malls, mostly on Saturdays, to help shoppers with their annual tax chores.

Malls closest to Greenbelt will be Laurel Center Mall on Saturdays, March 12 and 26 and April 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Wheaton Plaza Mall, Saturdays, February 26, March 5, 19 and 26 and April 2 and 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

IRS representatives will answer shoppers' tax questions and provide the more common tax forms and publications. When taxpayers are shopping at their favorite mall, they can stop by the IRS booth and get their tax questions answered or pick up an extra form at the same time.

As always, taxpayers can visit any of the 13 IRS offices located throughout Maryland and Washington, D.C. on weekdays, during normal business hours or can call the IRS toll-free in Maryland and the District of Columbia, at 1-800-829-1040.

Bridge, Anyone?

The Senior Citizens Bridge Club meets each Thursday at the Youth Center from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Regular and substitute players are needed.

For more information, call 345-9699.

Registration Set For Spring Soccer

Practices for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club's spring soccer teams are to begin the week of March 1, with games scheduled to begin March 19. The Club is currently holding registration for all spring and summer sports.

New members need to register at the in-person registrations scheduled for Saturday, February 26 and Sunday, February 27, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Greenbelt Youth Center. A parent/guardian needs to accompany new members to registration and bring along a copy of the child's birth certificate, a small recent photo of the child (neither will be returned) and a check or money order to pay the Club's registration (membership) and sports fees (no cash accepted).

Parent/guardians of current/former member may register by phone, by calling Mel Scites at: 441-8689. Spring soccer begins the Club's 1994/95 sports year, so the Club's annual registration (membership) fee and sports fee are due at this time. All fees must be paid in order for a youth to practice or play. Teams depend on the number of youth registering and available coaches. Registration is on a first-come basis.

Members can register and play spring soccer and either baseball or softball. For further registration, call Mel Scites, the Club's

Prehistoric Party At Nature Center

Clearwater Nature Center in Clinton is sponsoring a Prehistoric Party on Saturday, February 26, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dinosaurs, prehistoric surprises and displays of local fossils are featured and children may come dressed as their favorite prehistoric creature. A fossil hike will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and other activities begin at 1 p.m.

For further information call (301) 297-4575; TDD (301) 699-2544.

Individuals with disabilities may contact the facility manager if in need of special assistance to participate.

Mentors for Teens

Adults interested in spending quality time and engaging in recreation with area teens are needed at Youth Resources Center near College Park.

Those interested must be mature, responsible, be at least 19 years of age, and have reliable transportation. Volunteers should be able to devote two hours a week and commit to at least six months.

For more information, contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

registrar at: 441-8689. For soccer information, call Mary Wade at: 345-9356.

Recycling Corner

Cardboard is recyclable! Paperboard and paper egg cartons too! Residents are invited to recycle these materials at the Drop-Off Center. Be sure boxes are empty and flattened (to conserve space). Occasionally the first door is locked to encourage residents to drop material into the middle or end of the container. This helps even the spread of cardboard.

Sorry, waxed coated (milk/juice cartons and frozen food boxes) are not acceptable because of their coating. Pizza boxes are not welcomed because of the grease.

In 1993, Greenbelt residents recycled over 70,000 lbs., an increase of 42% over last year! Thank you.

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For boys & girls in Kindergarten thru 3rd grade

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Saturday, March 5 & Saturday, March 12
FINAL REGISTRATION!
10:00 - 12:00

at
Greenbelt Youth Center
For More Information
CALL JANET MOORE
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T-Ball is sponsored jointly by St. Hugh's CYO & the Greenbelt Little League

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GREENBELT LITTLE LEAGUE
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Born after July 31, 1981 and before August 1, 1987
SATURDAY,
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GREENBELT YOUTH CENTER
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PLEASE - Bring COPY of Birth Certificate
Clinic and Draft at McDonald's Field
Date yet to be determined
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 21-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of cocaine, transporting a handgun in a vehicle, and removing a serial from a handgun after his vehicle was pulled over for a registration violation on Kenilworth Avenue over the Beltway around 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 13. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

Two nonresident men, aged 24 and 26, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of (drug) paraphernalia, and theft after they had failed to pay for their fare at TGI Fridays restaurant (6400 block of Capitol Drive). They had marijuana and a pipe such as is commonly used to smoke marijuana in their vehicle when police found them in the area of Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Road. The incident occurred around 11 p.m. on Thursday, February 17. Both men appeared before a District Court Commissioner and were released pending trial.

A 19-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana after police stopped his vehicle for a traffic violation in the area of Cherrywood Lane and Breezewood Drive around 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, February 12. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$2,500 bond pending trial.

As a woman was walking to her vehicle in the parking lot of Giant Supermarket in Beltway Plaza around 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, a man approached her from behind and tried to take her purse, causing her to fall to the ground. The man was then unable to take her purse, so he just ran away. He is described as black, approximately 30 years old, 5'7", 180 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes.

A fourth degree sex offense was reported around 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16 in a store in Greenway Center. A man approached a woman, told her that she had a nice dress on, grabbed her buttocks, and then left the store for another section of the shopping center. The man is described as black, in his 20s, 5'9", 170 lbs., mustache, goatee, "philly" style hair cut, wearing a blue and white jacket, gray suit, and black dress shoes.

Officers responded to a report of a domestic dispute at a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace around 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, February 12. As they arrived on the scene, they saw a woman batter someone. The woman, a 33-year-old resident, was then arrested and charged with battery. She appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

Around 10 a.m. a 29-year-old resident woman was arrested and charged with confined unattended child after her two-year-old was discovered alone in their residence. The woman appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial. The incident took place in the 7900 block of Mandan Road.

Officers responded to a report of an alarm at a clothing store around 6 a.m. on Monday, February 14. A rock had been thrown through the store front window, and it is unknown if anything was

stolen. A witness stated that he had seen three males leaving the store shortly before the police arrived, and that they had gotten into a faded green car, possibly a Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

An attempted breaking and entering was reported at a dress store in Greenway Center around 9:30 a.m. on Monday, February 14. Someone had tried to break the front door glass.

Around 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, a 1981 pink Nissan Maxima was reported stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace. About two hours later, an officer on patrol saw it being driven in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road and followed it to the 6100 block of Springhill Court, at which time the driver got out of the vehicle while it was still moving and ran away. The car then hit two other vehicles. The driver was apprehended a short time later. The driver, a 15-year-old resident youth, was arrested and charged with theft and then released to his parents pending trial. Two other people were detained at the scene but then released without charge pending further investigation.

On Monday, February 14, a blue four-door, 1985 Pontiac Sunbird, MD tags BDG805, was reported stolen from Beltway Plaza and a sky blue, two-door, 1982 El Dorado, MD tags ZJC077, was reported stolen from Greenway Center.

On Thursday, February 17 a black-over-silver, two-door, 1985 Nissan 380ZX, MD tags AFR159, was reported stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, the 9200 block of Edmonston Road, and the 6300 block of Ivy Lane.

Responding to a report of a burglar alarm going off at an office building in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane around 9:45 p.m. on Monday, January 24, officers were told that a security guard had seen two people taking office equipment from the building. The suspects were not located. One of them was described as male, black, 5'9", slimly built, long "dreadlock" hair, wearing a denim jacket and denim jeans.

A breaking and entering was reported at an office complex in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on Friday, January 21. Computer and audio/visual equipment were stolen.

A red, 1993 Toyota pick up, MD tags 09B486, was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Court on Tuesday January 25.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road, the parking lot of the Greenbelt Metro site, and the 7600 and 8000 blocks of Mandan Road.

On Thursday, January 27 a nonresident male was charged with theft over \$300 and theft under \$300 following a complaint that three individuals were attempting to use gift certificates at a restaurant at Beltway Plaza that were purchased with a stolen credit card. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle the suspects drove to the restaurant had been reported stolen.

The suspect was incarcerated in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

A 1993 green Saturn station wagon, MD registration TNM-313 was reported stolen from 51 Court Ridge.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: 8000 block of Greenbelt Road, 7200 block of Hanover Drive and 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace.

Black Marylanders On Trading Cards


What do Reggie Lewis, Dr. Benjamin Carson, Bea Gaddy, Cab Calloway, and Frank Robinson have in common? They're all from Maryland — and they're all featured on trading cards developed by the Maryland State Teachers Association. To highlight the achievements of African Americans from Maryland, the 45,000-member MSTA has

developed "baseball cards" featuring 12 prominent African Americans from the state.

Modeled after trading cards featuring major league baseball players, the MSTA African American cards have photos and names of famous African Americans on one side and a few vital statistics on the other.

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END HOME WITH SUPERB VIEW
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Great condition & modern decor. Updated bath, hardwood floors, lovely yard, porch and swing.

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BLOCK HOME IS JUST.....
Separate DR, spacious kitchen w/dishwasher, pretty wallpaper. Great yard with deck & huge shed.

\$58,900 & \$2500 closing help!

BLOCK HOME with GARAGE
Newly painted, sep. DR, dishwasher, W/D & backs to nice wooded area. Located on the bus line.

\$59,900

BEST PRICED END UNIT BACKS TO WOODS
Lovely country decor, large dining area, gorgeous hdwd flrs, heat pump, 2A/C's, W/D & bfast bar.

\$52,900 & \$2000 closing help!

WOODED BEAUTY
Secluded yard and large deck is heavenly. Beautiful new kitchen w/dishwasher. Wide floorplan.

\$53,900

BRICK HOME with SUNNY YARD
Spacious home, new paint, carpet, updated bath, separate DR, W/D and huge 11x17 MBR. WOW!

\$64,900 & \$3000 closing help!

PRICED TO SELL!
Dishwasher, pantry, laundry room, new carpet, enlarged dining area and yard backs to woods.

\$45,000 & \$2000 closing help!

BLOCK END UNIT with ATTACHED GARAGE
Enormous yard is fenced with shed & patio. Huge MBR. Roomy kitchen & separate dining room.

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Large fenced yard, carpet, upgraded full bath & modern kitchen. CENTRAL AIR & CENTRAL HEAT!

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Super home has a deck & swing. Updated kitchen & bath. Perfect floors and gorgeous wallpaper.

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The Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhuburb

The first flowers of the year are finally in bloom and it is so good to see flowers again. Although not many people have these early jewels in their yards, look around and you may see some.

Near the city municipal buildings are planted some witch hazel bushes. The little yellow strips are a strange looking flower, but isn't it wonderful to have a bush flowering in February? And as a bonus they smell good, too.

Another early bloomer is snowdrops. These white, three petalled flowers are shaped something like little bells. The first one bloomed in my neighbor's yard earlier this month, was covered up by the sleet and then the warm weather this past weekend brought several dozen into bloom.

Winter aconite is another early blooming bulb that I've seen around town, although only in one garden. The large patch of yellow/buttercup-like flowers with little skirts of green is quite a sight. Both of these are tough enough to take a load of snow or ice.

I've never seen them but Christmas Rose, (the white flower with yellow center seen in many Christmas cards), and Lenten Rose, (same shape but in shades of green and purple), are also very early blooming flowers. It would be nice if more people would plant all of these little flowers and lighten up our dreary late winter landscape. Bulbs, such as the snowdrops, are easy to plant, carefree to maintain, provide color and increase every year.

Panel Features Mystery Writers

Accomplished mystery writers will share their expertise during four free programs in March and April devoted to the American mystery story, sponsored by Prince Georges Community College.

"The Modern World in the Mystery Story" will be the topic at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2 at the New Carrollton Library. "Minority Cultures and the Mystery Story" Monday, April 4 and "Mainstream Culture and the Mystery Story" Tuesday, April 19 will be at PGCC at 7:30 p.m. "Gender and the Mystery Story" will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 25 at Harmony Hall Regional Center.

All programs are open to the public.

In addition to Sharyn McCrumb (The Hangman's Beautiful Daughter) participating writers will include Dr. Frankie Y. Bailey (Out of the Woodpile: Black Characters in Crime and Detective Fiction), Aaron Elkins (Old Bones), Elaine Raco Chase (Dangerous Places and Dark Corners), and Dr. Kathleen Gregory Klein (The Woman Detective: Gender and Genre).

Other participating scholars will include Dr. Patricia Malda, professor of English at the University of the District of Columbia; Gloria Duus from the U.S. Division of Indian Affairs; Dr. Gordon Kelly, professor of American Studies at the University of Maryland at College Park; Dr. Lewis Moore, professor of English at UDC, and English professor at Prince Georges Community College Marianne Strong.

For more information, please call Marianne Strong at (301) 322-... or TTY/TDD 322-0122.

City Notes

Public Works crews continued to concentrate on snow and ice clearing operations during the week. The supply of road salt has again been depleted. Last week's partial resupply has been used. More is on order.

Ice buildup on the Aquatic Center roof caused damage to the soffit and rain gutters. Temporary patching has been installed and repair by the builder is being arranged.

The wood barricade at the Northway ballfields was damaged by a civilian vehicle. Repairs will be made as soon as crew time is available after completion of more critical winter snow and ice storm damage repairs.

Public Works Director Carl Hirsch attended the organizational meeting for a proposed Maryland Municipal Public Works Officials Association affiliate to the Maryland Municipal League. He was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

A luncheon was held at the Public Works yard to honor retiring employees Carl Bartholow and Buck Powell. Bartholow has worked for the city for 20 years, Powell for 40.

Public Works crews removed two decaying trees between the co-op and the theater at Roosevelt Center. Replacements will be planted in season.

Crews also posted temporary parking restriction signs and installed permanent traffic sign posts along Ivy Lane.

The Greenbelt Arts Group piano was moved from a member's residence, transported to and relocated in the group's new facility in Roosevelt Center.

Repair parts have been installed on the unserviceable leaf vacuum machine. However, no currently manufactured drive shafts fit the machine and budget limits prevent the purchase of a replacement machine. Staff has made arrangements for a machine shop to fabricate the needed parts.



by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to Mike Mullaney of Ridge Road on the death of his father. Mike carries the News Review copy to the printer for us three times a week—has for years.

Jacquelyn Waters has joined her family business, A-1 Office Machine Center in Hyattsville, to become Director of Marketing.

Amv Marie Mach has been named to the dean's list at the University of Delaware for the fall semester. She is a freshman, majoring in biochemistry.

Suzanne Doyle, Mariesa Hales and Nicholas Jones were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Betsy and David Hirsch of Berwyn, Pa. welcomed their first child, Madeline Emily, who was born February 10, weighing 8 lb. 7 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Jean Turkiewicz of Greenhill Road and Diana and Donald Hirsch of Bowie.

Timothy Moore of Mandan Terrace was a recent guest on ABC's Good Morning America. Moore discussed the factors to be considered in selecting a health club and joined a GMA camera crew in a day long tour of several New York clubs.

Moore, who is Director of Program Development for the National Hospital for Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, is also a contributing editor of Fitness magazine and a frequent writer for Shape magazine.

Congratulations to Tadaykumar Bindigavle, who received a master of science in mathematics from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania.

Susan Marcinkowski, a liberal arts major at the University of

Iowa, was named to the dean's list there for the fall semester.

Army Pvt. Holly Gruckow has completed basic training at Kelly AFB, Texas where she received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Kruckow, a 1993 graduate of ERHS, is the daughter of Harry and Saralyn Kruckow of Mandan Road.

Liza Linder and ERHS student Jacqueline Ferrell were awarded honorable mention in the Prince Georges Hospital Center's "50 Years of Caring" poster competition. The competition, co-sponsored by the Prince Georges Arts Council, featured art work from residents and students of the county as part of the Hospital Center's 50th anniversary celebration.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Philip R. Dyer Jr. has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, TX. There he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Dyer's wife, Sonya, is the daughter of Lafayette and Marion Parker of Breezewood Court.

Fifty Years Ago Skating Spree

by James Giese

January, 1944 — Rain ended the "longest continuous spree of skating since that first winter in Greenbelt." For two weeks Greenbelters got to use all the hundreds of pairs of Christmas skates. On Sunday, January 2, frolickers took part in an ice innovation. They hitched in a long happy chain behind "one of those little one cylinder gas scooters and choo-chooed all over Greenbelt Lake."

An elderly Takoma Park man was the only serious casualty of the day when he suffered a broken arm and cuts to the head in an ice collision. He was given first aid and transported to Takoma Park Hospital.

Video Contest

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