

What Goes On . . .

Sun., March 20, 2-4 p.m. GHI hearing on proposed by-laws. Board Room
Tues., March 22, 8 p.m. Citizens For Greenbelt Meeting, Municipal Building
Wed., March 23, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession on Greenbelt Shuttle Bus Study, Municipal Building

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Thurs., March 24, 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Board of Appeals Meeting, Community Development Office, 6246 Springhill Lane



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Thursday, March 17, 1994

City Council Hears Protests On Cuts in C2 Bus Service

by Virginia Beauchamp

When the agenda item dealing with changes in the C2 bus route came up at the regular Greenbelt City Council meeting on March 14, Mayor Toni Bram asked if any members of the audience wished to comment on the proposal which would eliminate service beyond the Greenbelt Metro Station to central Greenbelt. At this invitation many hands were raised, making it clear which issue had brought out most of the citizens to this particular meeting.

According to city intern Daphne Quinn, Montgomery County, which pays most of the cost for operating the C2 route, is looking for ways to reduce this, among other, transportation expenditures, and a public hearing has been scheduled in Rockville on Thursday, March 24, at 7 p.m. to air these proposals. The city staff had recommended that the mayor or a council member attend the hearing "to present a strong, positive statement on Greenbelt's behalf."

By the time the city council meeting ended, however, it became clear that a delegation of aroused Greenbelt citizens would also attend the hearing. To assist these especially dependent on public transportation to reach this inconveniently located hearing, the city will provide transportation by means of the Dial-a-Ride bus to the first 10 people who reserve a space, which they may do by calling the city at 474-8004. The bus will leave from the city at 6:15.

Proposed Route Change

Currently the C2 route runs between the Twinbrook Metro

station in Montgomery County and the historic section of Greenbelt. En route it stops at the Wheaton Plaza Metro Station, the University of Maryland, Beltway Plaza, Charlestowne Village, University Square and the Greenbelt Metro Station. By eliminating the section of the run beyond the Metro Station, the new route

Ride to Hearing

Citizens wishing to attend the public hearing in Rockville dealing with changes in the C2 bus route may call the city at 474-8004 to reserve space on city-provided transportation. The Dial-a-Ride bus will leave the Municipal Building at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 24.

would make it extremely difficult for Greenbelters to connect with public transportation westward.

The only possibility would be by taking the T15 or the R12 to the Metro station and there transferring to a bus head-

See C2 BUS, page 12

Lake Plan Rejected

The Greenbelt City Council was advised at its March 14 regular meeting that the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) had called for significant modification of the city's plans for two small lakes adjacent to the Greenbrook Development in Schrom Hills Park. The action was taken at a field meeting held that morning. According to Rose Beschner of MDE, the state believes that it is not necessary for the lake project to impact on wetlands to the extent proposed in the city's application. Planning and Development Director Celia Wilson told the council.

In order for the city to obtain support for its plan, it would have to submit data showing that water quality goals could only be met by the city plan. Beschner called for the lakes to be reduced by one-half acre in size and the lakes modified and joined together to form one long and narrower lake.

City Council was upset by the state action and by the lack of support for the city plan by the Prince Georges County Watershed Protection Branch. The city's work had been done to expedite the project, taking it over from the county, which is responsible for building the lakes. Council directed staff to arrange a meeting to discuss the situation with County Executive Parris Glendening at the earliest possible date.

PRAB Supports Loop Trail Around Greenbrook Lake

by Anne Sucher and Dorothy Sucher

On February 16 the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) held a public information meeting to hear the views of Greenbrook residents and their civic associations concerning design options for lakeside trails at the proposed Greenbrook Lake to be constructed at the north end of Schrom Hills Park. The city council was expected to review the plans for final approval at a later meeting.

The lake, to be sited at Schrom Hills Park, would be two acres in size, less than half the size originally planned. (Greenbelt Lake is 26 acres.) The new lake is to be built in two parts divided by a spillway, making a waterfall effect possible.

Michael T. Rose, developer of the Greenbrook homes, originally deeded part of the land to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC); the remainder was purchased. MNCPPC then deeded the entire parcel to the City of Greenbelt, the present owner of the land. Much of the parcel consists of wetlands, which are protected by federal law. The Fish and Wildlife Department has surveyed the area, finding such species as ducks, squirrels, and herons, and concluded the animal habitat is "not remarkable" and will adapt to the proposed lake development.

The wetlands issue makes for a delicate balancing act in planning the lake paths, since the Army Corps of Engineers has limited incursions into the wetland for paths to one acre. That means that the more extensive the path network planned, the smaller the lake will have to be.

PRAB Public Meeting

The lake has been under study for several months by PRAB, which held the public information meeting. About 20 citizens turned out to express their opinions. Paths and public access to the lake at Schrom Hills Park have been a continuing concern of PRAB throughout the planning process, since insufficient paths would limit the ability of citizens to use the park.

Different Trail Options

Greenbelt City Planner Celia Wilson and Brian Sullivan of Greenman-Pederson, a consulting firm, presented plans and proposals for five different trail options. The first choice of the majority of the audience (primarily residents of Greenbrook Village), was a minimal plan

CFG Holds Meeting On Crime Problem

Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) will hold a forum "Crime in Greenbelt: Is It a Problem?" on Tuesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Panelists will be Mayor Toni Bram, Police Chief James Craze and Attorney Trix Whitehall.

A sign interpreter will be provided for the hearing impaired. The public is invited to attend.

A brief business meeting will precede the program.

Board Gears for Annual Meeting

by Mary Lou Williamson

One issue — salaries disclosure — and one procedure — paper ballots and a ballot box — provided plenty of fodder at the March 10 meeting as the Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board of Directors grappled with plans for creating a smoother-running next annual meeting. Almost no members were in the audience, however, to join the discussion. Aside from elected officials and staff, two committee members and one reporter attended the meeting.

Ballot Box

The Nominations and Elections (N & E) Committee recommended using a ballot box and paper ballots for those members wishing to vote immediately following the annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 22 at Greenbelt Elementary School. Voting machines would then be available on Monday, May 23 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Members will be electing half of the board of

directors and the three-member Audit Committee.

Board member Wayne Williams objected since the use of paper ballots had been discontinued by GHI many years ago because of the "outrage" of those who questioned the security of the ballot box. While he himself had no problems with the N & E proposal, he saw no reason to revisit unnecessary problems. Board member Kathleen Weber agreed.

A move to support the N & E Committee's recommendations failed on a 2 to 3 vote with Board members Keith Jahoda and Bill Phelan voting yes and Williams, Weber and Don Comis voting no. (Board members Carole Levine, who was out of the country, Chuck Hess, who was ill, and John O'Boyle, who arrived later in the meeting, were not present to vote.) Comis' motion to delay a decision for two weeks to give the N & E Committee time to bring forward new recommendations was then approved unanimously.

Special Amendment

Board members present all expressed pleasure with the effort of President Alan Freas to produce a simple by-law amend-

ment on the disclosure of employee salaries: "Employee personnel files. Employee salaries and other compensation (shall) (shall not) be considered to be a part of the personnel files."

Freas wants the fullest involvement within the GHI community in solving this lingering sore spot. Should the salaries of individual employees be available to members?—Yes or No. The amendment, he felt, should be simply stated and very clear.

Comis asked that the reference in the motion to board member be deleted since the board, by vote, had already agreed to provide detailed but confidential salary information to itself. While he did not think a by-law change was required, he said Freas' amendment "looks good." Phelan was satisfied that the language of the amendment was not "partial to either camp." He wanted the amendment to appear in the local newspaper with an open discussion to follow at the next board meeting (March 24).

Williams also supported the simple Yes-No approach, but wanted the general manager's salary not to be included. Jahoda See GHI BOARD, page 5

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Tuesday - 8 to 10 p.m.

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Intramural Games For Championship

by Coach Doug Mangum

Friday night's game of the Boys and Girls Club post season intramural basketball tourney will place the Gold team, last year's champions, coached by Harry Baldauf and Glenn Hanna in a rematch with the Blue team, coached by Chris Bates.

During the season these teams have played some tightly contested games so this game should be one to remember.

The game will be played at 6:30 in the Youth Center. All are invited. There is no charge. Please plan to attend. It would be a big thrill for these kids to play in front of a packed house.

The winner will play the Gray team on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 at the Youth Center to decide the championship. Be there. Be part of the March madness.

Lion Belles to Meet

The Greenbelt Lion Belles will hold a dinner meeting on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fireside Inn on Greenbelt Road. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

At the Library

Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime ages 4-6.

Thursday, March 24, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime.

GHI Notes

The second hearing on the proposed bylaws will be held on Sunday, March 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 21, in the Board Room.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on March 21 at 8 p.m.

Remember that every Saturday during the month of March, grass seed will be sold from 10 a.m. until noon at Hamilton Place.

FOGL to Meet

Friends of the Greenbelt Library will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 23, at 7:30 p.m. on the lower level of the local branch library.

Everyone interested in promoting the Greenbelt Library is invited to attend. National Library Week is April 17-23, and FOGL is organizing ways to publicize the special week. The meeting will last until 8:45 p.m.

Craft Show & Sale

Looking for a unique gift for Easter or Mother's Day? Then come on down to the Greenbelt Fire Hall on Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Greenbelt Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Spring Craft Show. There will be a variety of crafts on display for purchase. Tables are still available. Call 317-1695 for details. Proceeds support the Fire Department.

Boys & Girls Club Spring Tournament

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club's Spring Basketball Tournament will tip-off on Saturday, March 19, at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The tournament will run March 19-21 and March 25-27, with more than 36 County Boys and Girls Club teams participating. There will be a small admission fee per spectator. Concessions will be available. People are asked to come by and be part of the local "March Madness." For further information, contact Ava Ramey at (h) 301-220-0942.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting will be held on March 16 in the Multi-purpose Room of the Youth Center. It was announced by the president, Betty Maher, that the By-laws Committee is nearing completion of revising the by-laws. This has been an important undertaking.

There are still seats available for non-members to join us on a trip to Maryland horse country on Tuesday, March 22. Luncheon is included in the fee.

We are reminded to keep April 26 open for the Greenbelt Golden Age anniversary luncheon, at the delightful Penwick House in Southern Maryland. Transportation will be provided. Members may bring one guest. Seating is limited, so hurry!

For more information on either trip call Jim Maher at 513-5869.

Gray Panthers

The environment and its impact on the high rate of cancer in Maryland will be the topic at the next meeting of the Gray Panthers on Saturday, March 19, 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. The speaker will be Margerie Smigel, head of the Environmental Task Force for the National and Montgomery County Gray Panthers.

Smigel welcomes the opportunity to discuss the possible reasons for these cancer rates and to answer questions. Public participation is welcomed.

Light refreshments will be served. For rides/information call Esther Webb at 474-6890.



Festival Notes

by Sandy Smith

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will meet Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Police Department meeting room. All committee members are asked to attend. The meetings are open to the public to learn more about Festival plans. Planning is underway for all of the activities of the 1994 Festival. The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is the largest all-volunteer community festival in the state of Maryland. To run a four-day community celebration which draws participants and visitors from throughout the metropolitan area is a major undertaking requiring support from citizens, business, and community organizations of all types. The Festival serves as a fundraiser for local organizations. The Festival Committee invites other Greenbelters to volunteer to work on all aspects of the Festival.

Good Neighbor Watch

Notice!!! All Greenbelt residents: Here is the chance to get a free training orientation — learning how to protect one's self, one's family, one's property... against crime! Officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department will conduct this session on Wednesday, March 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge.

The meeting time has been planned so that people can get home from work, eat dinner and come to a friendly, supportive atmosphere and meet a neighbor or make a new friend. People are asked to bring any concerns and ideas.

Fun at Goddard

Come to a model rocket launch on Sunday, March 20 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Visitor Center. Bring a rocket or just come out and watch the other rocket enthusiasts. All launches are monitored for safety and are held weather permitting.

The Goddard Visitor Center is located at the Soil Conservation Road entrance of the Goddard Space Flight Center.

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Sunday - March 20th, 2-4 p.m.
GHI Board Room

At this hearing members are invited to comment on the proposed bylaws document. The Board will consider the members' input at the time they review the document prior to it going to the membership for approval. Therefore, it is important that members attend and speak to by-laws issues they feel strongly about.

In order to give all members who wish to speak a chance to do so, speakers will be limited to 5 minutes each. Comments that cannot be expressed in 5 minutes should be presented in writing.

This hearing is not to debate issues but to receive comments only. Copy of the draft bylaws is available at the GHI offices.

Shane Stampfer

Shane Michael Stampfer, born on December 6, died on February 7 of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. He is survived by his parents Timmy and Kitty of 9 Parkway, sister Brittany, age 2, maternal grandmother Ginny Radcliffe, and uncle Matt Radcliffe, all of Greenbelt.

GHS Golden Reunion

A Greenbelt High School Golden Reunion, encompassing classes from 1938 to 1952, is planned for May 14 at the Conference Center, University of Maryland. Everyone is welcome: graduates, ex-students, faculty, friends and family.

The celebration of reunion will begin with a cocktail get-acquainted period at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m., an entertainment program, and dancing 'til 1 a.m. Tickets are required.

Those that have great memories of Greenbelt High School, and want to meet and exchange life experiences with old Greenbelt friends, to renew and enjoy a small but significant part of their past, should make plans to take part in this nostalgic evening.

For ticket information, please contact: Katie McFarland (301) 474-6892 or Donnie Wolfe (301) 474-5150.

Elda Cantor

Elda Cantor, of 40 Crescent Road, died on Sunday, March 13, at Sleeping Hollow Nursing Home in Annandale, Va. She had been a resident of Greenbelt since the early nineteen seventies, at which time she was completing her master's program in Library Science at the University of Maryland. After graduation she worked at a Washington law firm until 1993.

Ms. Cantor was affiliated with several organizations, including the Sisterhood of Mishkan Torah and the Temple Sinai White Oak Study Group.

Services were held in Baltimore on March 14.

Self-Esteem Workshop At Holy Cross Church

"Self-Esteem: A Spiritual Matter" is the topic at a workshop to be held on Sunday, March 20, at 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (6905 Greenbelt Road). Participants will talk about how self-esteem is formed and how it is damaged and about some of the scriptural foundations for understanding self-esteem as a spiritual matter. They will also look at how religion can both contribute to and detract from self-esteem and discover practical things people can do to enhance their feeling about themselves. The public is invited.

Hoyer Makes Free Tax Info Available


Congressman Steny Hoyer (Md.-5) has made available free publications to provide 5th Congressional District residents information and assistance as they prepare their 1993 federal income taxes. The publications have been made available to Hoyer's offices by the Internal Revenue Service.

Credit Brochure and Telephone Assistance Numbers.

The above publications can be obtained by calling Congressman Hoyer's Constituent Services Office at (301) 464-6440 (Northern Prince Georges and Anne Arundel Counties).

Among the publications offered free of charge to constituents are:

- Your Rights as a Taxpayer;
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GHI Board

(Continued from page one) suggested that the language be sent to the attorney prior to the vote at the annual meeting rather than afterwards, as had happened at the last annual meeting when those members who voted to disclose salary information felt thwarted by the advice of the attorney to the board that the vote was not binding.

Freas suggested that the issue be placed on the March 24 board meeting agenda and that he would make some modifications in his amendment. The board agreed.

The board found several reasons to talk trees at the last two board meetings. At the February 24 meeting, a review of the lengthy report on the problem of cracks in masonry buildings turned into a discussion on the role of trees. The cracks have arisen from extreme changes in the clay soil conditions under the buildings. As days get wet, it expands and as the clay dries, it shrinks. The actual movement, as measured on some seriously affected buildings, is significant, according to Director of Technical Services Jay Freedman.

Charges are not only seasonal—wet winter and spring months, dry summer and fall months—but even daily. Depending on rainfall, one building was measured in one day to be moving at different rates and at different directions at its extreme ends. A number of studies and plans were explained in detail in the report.

Phelan pointed out that large trees planted near buildings make the problem worse, as they drink vast quantities of water during

their growing season, making the soil even drier than it would normally be. He felt, and some others agreed, that the board needs to take a new look at its tree policy.

Freedman spoke of GHI's efforts during rehab to remove trees that were within three feet of a building if they caused a problem. Phelan thought that a large oak tree at 20-30 feet from a building could be a problem. Weber brought up the board's previous refusal to allow a member to remove a tree he felt was too close to his house and was the source of problems. She suggested a tree policy review.

At the March 10 meeting, Phelan suggested that GHI, when the budget permits, add a trained arborist to the staff. He thought there were many instances in which expert advice on what to do and how to do it would be needed. "We have a master carpenter to supervise the carpenters and a master plumber to supervise the plumbers," he said. "But for ground maintenance we don't have anyone like that."

"Our thinking about trees and the physical landscape," said Audit Committee member Alan Turnbull, "should get as much care as we give to finances and structures."

New Member Socials

Debbie Hartwick, chairperson of the Member and Community Relations Committee, reported to the board on her committee's plans. The committee would like to change the character of the socials for new members, which are not well attended, to include representatives of GHI's various committees to talk to new mem-

bers about getting involved in their co-op.

The committee is also working up a welcome wagon type packet to provide useful community information to new members. The committee, said Hartwick, needs volunteers to deliver these packets.

Other Actions

The board:
—Approved the revised draft of the Purchaser's Walk-through and inspection guide.

—Approved a new roof for 135-A Northway for a cost of \$11,006. The contractor, J. Myers, completed a similar job at 135-B Northway last fall for the same price. General Manager Gretchen Overduff saw no reason to go to the expense of bidding for the project. The board agreed.

—Sent to the law firm of Weinberg and Green a request for appropriate language in the Mutual Ownership Contract to permit any member to place his GHI home, along with other assets, into a revocable living trust.

—Asked Finance Director Paul Sinner to research whether or not the board has already spent its limited budget for charitable contributions for 1994. The City Recreation Department Achievement Program that benefits Greenbelt's elementary school students and the David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund were both seeking contributions.



Greg Calhoun (left) and Roger Stone (right) play the two "Gars" in GAC's third play of the season, "Philadelphia, Here I Come." —photo by J. Henson

GAC Presents Delightful And Touching Comedy

by Linda Savaryn

For its third theatrical production of the season, the Greenbelt Arts Center is currently presenting a delightful and touching comedy, "Philadelphia, Here I Come" by Brian Friel.

Set in Ireland in the 1960's, the play chronicles the thoughts and actions of Gar, a young Irish lad, before he goes off to America for a supposedly better life. However, Gar's thoughts are actually expressed on stage by another actor who plays Gar's "private self," otherwise known as his alter ego.

Roger Stone and Greg Calhoun, who play the public Gar and private Gar, respectively, complement each other nicely on

stage. While listening to Calhoun express Gar's true thoughts, it is interesting to watch Stone's facial expressions coincide.

There are 12 other actors who play characters important in Gar's life. All are natural in their roles, and one can tell they enjoy playing their characters, from Gar's emotional Aunt Lizzy, played by Sandy Hamlin to his stoic father played by Lou Swerda.

Future performances of this play will be given on March 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center, which is located next door to the Post Office.

Recycling Corner

Redecorating? Remodeling? Many usable items can be donated to charitable organizations. Old clothing and small household items may be dropped off on the second Saturday monthly behind city hall. Large items such as furniture, mattresses and cars will be picked up when items are donated to American Rescue Workers (336-6200), Purple Heart (345-0094), Salvation Army (277-7878), Value Village (864-6819), or Christmas in April (249-0300).

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City Notes

Paving blocks were put in the new landscaped median strips in the new Roosevelt Center parking lot. Repair of Little League ballfield dugouts and basketball goal at Buddy Attick Park were completed.

KITE FLYING CONTEST

Celebrate the Winds of March by flying a kite.



The Annual Spring Kite Flying Contest is scheduled for Sunday, March 20, 1994 at 1:00 pm sharp!



The Contest is held on Braden Field located behind the Greenbelt Youth Center.

All ages are invited to participate and qualify for prizes in many different categories.

There is one catch, your kite must fly to qualify.

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Trails Subcommittee Discusses Goals

by Doug Love

On Wednesday, February 23, representatives from many interested groups met at the Police Station to plan trails maintenance in the woods around Greenbelt. This group had been formed several years ago as a joint subcommittee of the Committee to Save the Green Belt and the Greenbelt Greens, and now boasts members from the Bicycle Coalition and local scouting groups.

The trails maintenance subcommittee proposes to maintain the trails, so that city personnel will not need to work on them. The city is welcome to loan equipment to the committee and provide resources such as wood chips and diving boards, which the subcommittee members will haul into the woods in nonmotorized containers.

There was some concern expressed that "trails maintenance sounds like bulldozers and trucks in the woods spreading asphalt." The goals of the Trails Maintenance Committee are to keep the woods looking natural by cleaning up the existing trails and fixing erosion problems. One activist suggested that one goal would be to "keep the city out of the woods." Another member clarified this by stating that he didn't want his tax money going towards trail maintenance, and he would rather see a dedicated group of volunteers do the work.

Women Pilots Speak At Airport Museum

For Women's History Month, the College Park Airport Museum has planned an afternoon panel presentation given by five women aviators, who will discuss their difficulties and successes in "getting ahead" in the world of aviation. The panel will be chaired by pilot and aviator Evie Washington, and will include WASP (Women Air Force Service Pilot) and ex-ERCO employee Jan Straughan FAA Airport and Safety Specialist Elizabeth Matarese, and Naval Test Pilot Commander Trish Bechan, and Director of Heliports and Technical Programs for the Helicopter Association, Pam Charles. This is a free program.

Meet these women at the museum on Sunday, March 20, from 2-4 p.m.

For further information and reservations call (301) 864-1530; TDD (301) 699-2404. The museum is located at 6709 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park.

Dept. of Agriculture Holds Open House

On Saturday, March 19, the Maryland Department of Agriculture will be holding its Seventh Annual Open House from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its headquarters building on 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis.

The day will begin at 9 a.m. with a "Maryland With Pride" Four Mile Run. More than 300 runners are expected to compete in the race, co-sponsored by the Annapolis Striders. In addition, this year there will be a kids Fun Run.

Throughout the day there will be live entertainment, tasting of Maryland food, as well as farm and craft demonstrations. The laboratories will be open so that visitors can learn first-hand about the department's consumer and research programs. In addition, there will be a petting zoo, face painting, music and food.

For more information call (410) 841-5770.

Puppet Theatre At Montpelier

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will present two performances of the Clarion Shadow Puppet Theatre's dramatization of David Wisniewski's picture book "Rain Player." Set in Mexico during the Mayan civilization, this original tale tells of a boy who challenges the belief that the future cannot be changed by taking his fate and the fate of his people into his own hands. Using detailed projected scenery and a host of intricately cut shadow puppets, Clarion Shadow Puppet Theatre's production will be a thrilling and exotic experience for audiences of all ages.

Two performances are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. Call 953-1993 or TDD 490-2329 for ticket reservations.

State Tax News

The state comptroller's office reminds taxpayers of the expanded tax break for two income families. This provision allows married couples to subtract up to \$1,200 from their taxable income, whether the income is from wages, interest, pension or business income. Previously, the subtraction was only valid from wage income.

Bonsai

A basic demonstration of styling and potting bonsai will be given by a knowledgeable bonsai enthusiast in the Yoshimura Center in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the National Arboretum on Sunday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m.



Rosalyn Efron gets "congrats" from husband Hyman on her winning the Frances Fuchs special education award.

Efron Receives Fuchs Award

by Barbara Likowski

Rosalyn Efron, resource teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School, was awarded the Frances Fuchs award on February 24. Sponsored by the Prince Georges County Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, this award is given to an outstanding special education teacher in the County who has consistently worked to improve education and the quality of life of children with disabilities in the public schools.

Mrs. Efron, as the children call her, (Ros to her fellow workers) has been at Greenbelt Center School (now Greenbelt Elementary School) for over 17 years. To many she is the helping hand, the caring person children turn to when in need of support. She does not fail them. She works with teachers, parents, fellow specialists and administrative personnel to form a team approach to building success with kids.

To do this she begins early in the day by touching base with the classroom teachers of her "kids." Her day does not end when school ends but continues at home with phone calls to and from parents.

All day she spends with her children, nurturing them, inspiring them with an "I can" attitude, never being judgmental. Her warmth and encouragement bolsters them.

Tutoring Program

Efron began a tutoring program at the school by matching intermediate student tutors with primary children in need of individualized help. Over 80 students at a time have been involved in tutoring in the cafeteria at the end of the day.

Having written a manual about the utilization of cued speech Ros also taught a hearing im-

paired child cued speech. That child left elementary school on grade level in reading—a notable accomplishment.

The City of Bowie and Knights of Columbus honored her in 1974 for her outstanding and dedicated service. The School Psychologists' Association awarded her their Humanitarian Award in 1993.

According to Letty Morton, Counselor at Greenbelt Elementary—"Ros does not herald her own accomplishments. Rather she focuses on the accomplishments of the child and teacher in helping a child feel success." This time her colleagues focused on her.

U. of MD Symphony Orchestra to Play

The University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra, conducted by William Hudson, will present a concert on Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in the Tawes Recital Hall on the College Park campus. The program will feature Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36, and Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Opus 120 by Robert Schumann. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 405-5548.

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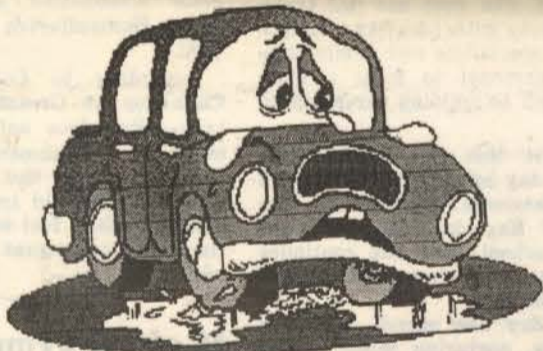
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C2 BUS

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ing west. There would be no direct route, in any case, between Greenbelt and the University of Maryland, which was a major concern to many citizens who work at the University.

Speaking to this point, for example, was Dave Black of 20 court of Ridge, who says that he rides the C2 every day to and from his job. Because of vision difficulties he is unable to drive.

Norene Yoch of Lakecrest Drive addressed herself to the question of low ridership, presumably the basis for the proposal to eliminate this portion of the route. She felt that the three-month trial period was inadequate, especially since it encompassed the Christmas and New Year holiday season and the extraordinary ice storms which had closed down many businesses and institutions for a number of days.

She described having observed a person evidently counting passengers on the 7 a.m. run one morning; as she watched, he continually kept dropping off to sleep, his head nodding and his pencil drifting across the page. She knew that he missed many of the passengers who got on and off. Although the bus is never full, she conceded, there are always other passengers. At any time of the day or night, when she gets on.

Besides the season of the first three months of the run, she noted that Metro had offered virtually no promotion of the new route, and had even slightly changed the schedule, making it earlier by a few minutes, without notification. She felt sure that

many as a result must have missed their rides. To seek to alter the route now, after so brief a trial, appeared to her "premature."

She informed council members that a bill was pending before the State Legislature, HB 749, which would designate four years—not a mere three months—for a new route to establish itself. The bill's rationale is that it "takes time for a newly completed mass transit bus or rail to achieve projected usage." She wondered if the March 24 hearing had been scheduled so early precisely to circumvent this legislation, if it should pass.

Yoch also speculated whether a union disagreement might not be involved, as well, since she understood that the R12 and T15 route drivers were members of the Teamsters Union and the C2 was controlled by Amalgamated.

Cost of Ridership

Paul Gilman of 67 court of Ridge spoke of the high costs of traveling by Metro, which in effect subsidizes automobile transportation, he argued. He noted that it is cheaper to travel to Baltimore by MARC train than to the District by Metro. MARC has worked out an agreement whereby its passengers have free bus transfers at either end. On Metro, on the other hand, its own passengers must pay additionally for bus connections.

A monthly pass to Baltimore, including bus travel, is only \$118, he said, while to the District by Metro pass and bus is \$130. "It becomes extremely inconvenient to take a bus, and extremely expensive," he said.

County Subsidy?

Doug Love, who held up a copy of a newly published Metro route map, pointed out that the C2 route is half in Montgomery

County and half in Prince Georges. "It would make sense for Prince Georges to pay half the cost of the line," he said.

Barry Schlesinger suggested that money saved by cutting routes should be given to the county where the services are cut. "That should help Montgomery County to find ways to save money," he urged.

Council member Rodney Roberts noted that those segments of Montgomery County routes to be cut will be served by Ride-On buses. No such alternative service will be offered in Prince Georges County.

Hearing Strategy

These are "strong points" which had been raised by citizens, said council member Tom White. He urged that they be included in the official statement being prepared by the city. Council member Ed Putens agreed about the high quality of the testimony. City Manager Daniel Hobbs said that the city staff would prepare a one-page handout for the Rockville hearing in which they would list in a bullet format the various talking points brought out at the council meeting.

Seniors Nature Series Continues

Elderberry Afternoons, the nature series for senior citizens, continues with the program "Flower and Fruit" on Wednesday, March 23 at 1-3 p.m. People will examine strategies familiar flowers use to produce and spread seeds.

To register or for more information call 249-6202, TDD 454-1493. It is at Watkins Nature Center in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Largo.

Rehearsal at U. Md. Of Guarneri Quartet

On Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m., the Guarneri String Quartet will hold an open rehearsal in the Tawes Recital Hall of the University of Maryland at College Park. The Quartet will be reading through The Seven Last Words, Op. 51, by Haydn. The rehearsal is free and open to the public. For additional information call (301) 405-5548.

County Schools to Hold College/Career Fair

The guidance counselors of Prince Georges County Public Schools have scheduled their 20th Annual Career/College Fair at Prince Georges Community College on Thursday evening, March 24, from 7-9 p.m. Prince Georges Community College is located at 301 Largo Road, Largo.

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

All interested 11th grade public school students will be transported to the College/Career Fair on either Thursday or Friday, March 24 or 25. This session is for 11th grade students only and is not open to the general public.

For additional information call 301-952-6377 or 301-725-0980.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn

Our deepest sympathy to Timmy and Kathy Stampfer (9 Parkway) and family on the death of two-month-old Shane Michael Stampfer.

Ron Milor, president of the Prince Georges County Professional Fire Fighters Association, Local No. 619, presented State Sen. Leo E. Green (D-23rd District) with an award on behalf of his organization. Sen. Green has been recognized as the Maryland State Senate Fire Fighter of the Year for 1993.

Congratulations to Lossie and David Falter, of Hanover Parkway on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 15. Their sons celebrated the event in Annapolis with a lovely dinner party in their honor with family and friends last Saturday.

Kevin and Stacy McCarthy of Ridge Road are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Jay Preston, who was born January 21, weighing 6 lb., 1 1/2 oz. Jay Preston was named after his two great-grandfathers, Jay Monroe Hackett of Kearney, NE and the late George Preston Hindalong. Proud grandparents are Wallace and Sandra Hindalong of Floral City, FL and Jane McCarthy of Ft. Myers, FL.

Lee and Larry Fink, former residents of Greenbelt, would like their many friends to know that they have left Florida and have moved back to the area. They would love to hear from you; they can be reached by calling 703-360-5222.

A belated happy birthday to News Review staffer Otilie Van Allen of Ridge Road who celebrated her 90th birthday on March 15.

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Bea has worked at the McCarl Family Dental Office for five years as a dental assistant. This was her first job in thirty-six years. She had been a little busy raising seven (count 'em...seven!) children. Originally from Fall River, Mass., Bea and her husband Al live in New Carrollton, and have been married 41 years. She enjoys reading, cooking and gardening.

Always with a pleasant disposition, Bea has a gift of remembering little things about coworkers and patients. She cares enough to inquire about family members, sick children, etc. Little details that concern us all, but we don't bring up so we won't burden others. Bea has a gift of compassion.

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