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Dr. Louise Bias presented her views to the panel. Parris Glendening, Dr. Bias, Vice-president Al Gore, and President Bill Clinton. From left are Jim Burke, Carl Cohn, Governor

President Clinton Chairs Conference On Youth and Violence at ERHS

by Mary Moien

President Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and an entourage of dignitaries strode into the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) gymnasium on March 7 to the strains of "Hail to the Chief." Two thousand students packed the gym to hear the President's words. Clinton had come to the school to take part in a White House Leadership Conference on Youth, Drug Use, and Violence. Later, he took the opportunity to address the students separately.

The conference brought several hundred leaders in the field to ERHS to meet in a day of discussion on these issues. In addition to the President and Vice President, General Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Janet Reno, Attorney General; and several other cabinet secretaries participated in the discussions. Governor Parris Glendening, Representative Steny Hoyer, and Prince George's County Executive Wayne Curry represented the county and state governments. Mayor Antoinette Bram and several members of the Greenbelt City Council, including Judith Davis and Rodney Roberts, also attended. At the closing of the morning sessions, Governor Glendening recognized the mayor and city council of "beautiful Greenbelt" and had them stand.

Two Appearances

Actually two separate gatherings were convened at ERHS on the morning of March 7. In the gym the students were awaiting the President's arrival. Meanwhile, in the auditorium at the opposite end of the sprawling building, several hundred participants and selected students were gathered to participate in the opening sessions of the White House Leadership Conference. The ERHS students selected to be part of this group included student leaders, peer mediators, and those involved in school organizations such as

Students Against Drunk Driving and Students Against Violence. Conference signs on-stage read "Standing Together for America's Youth" and "Meeting America's Challenge Together."

The White House Leadership Conference began with a series of welcomes, first by Dr. Boarman, followed by a brief presentation by General Barry McCaffrey, the new "Drug Czar." McCaffrey commented that, in speaking with students, he had heard over and over how much the students respect and love their principal. He then mentioned and complimented student leaders at ERHS, including Clarence Findley (4.0 GPA and soccer

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—McCaffrey

star), Vanessa Kanter, President of the Senior Class, and Nadia Titarchuk, Editor of the Roosevelt Raider.

McCaffrey stated that the failures that have led to drug use and violence are failures of the adults, not the children. He cited four themes for the conference: 1) The country cannot continue to accept the cost to society of drug abuse and violence; 2) Young people are the country's most important asset; 3) We must keep a feeling of optimism, as drug use is not an unsolvable problem; and 4) The problem of drugs and violence is not a problem of youth, but a problem of leadership.

Prince George's County Executive Wayne Curry and Representative Steny Hoyer were next to welcome the participants. Curry commented that in this the county's Tricentennial Year, we must come together in a community effort to fight drugs and violence. Adults must listen to the children. Hoyer began his brief address by recognizing ERHS

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The Greenbelt Angle

by Mary Moien

How did the White House Conference and the arrival of the President affect the city itself? First, there were the important logistics involving the Greenbelt Police Department.

More than a month ago, Corporal David Buerger, the police liaison at ERHS, reported on the possibility of a Presidential visit. From that moment meetings were held with the Secret Service and general meetings scheduled as well to plan the visit. On the day of the visit, almost half of all the Greenbelt Police, 23 officers, were assigned either in the school, outside the school, or in the area. Everything went smoothly and President Bill Clinton's visit was a success from the security point of view. Officer George Mathews, Public Relations, indicated that the visit was "appropriately uneventful," just as the police had hoped and planned it would be.

Other logistics were also involved - those dealing with television transmission of the Presidential visit and conference around the country. Thirty-seven off-site locations were linked by satellite that allowed interaction with the conference participants. Another 100 sites, in far-flung locations, were linked up passively and tuned in to the proceedings. In addition, closed-circuit TV linked up the gym, the auditorium and various classrooms.

Second Visit

Then there was the personal touch - the reminiscences of an earlier time when Clinton had visited the school.

Dr. Gerald Boarman, ERHS Chief Educational Officer, with his usual flair, recalled that ERHS had hosted a similar meeting five years before, on Education in the Year 2000. After the meeting at which Boarman addressed the participants, he said, he went into the Media Center to relax a bit with some students and to rest after the busy meeting. Then who should saunter

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The New Community Center To Be Dedicated Saturday

by Sandra Barnes

The long-delayed and then snowed-out grand opening of the Greenbelt Community Center will finally be happening on Saturday, March 16. It brings to culmination years of work by city groups, city staff, government officials and many people and organizations eager to move in.

The public is invited to gather in the gymnasium where Mayor Antoinette Bram will open the program at 1 p.m. Members of the city council and other dignitaries will offer remarks, and the Greenbelt Concert Band will provide entertainment. Presentations will be made to the Community Center Task Force, the architect, and the general contractor; a plaque will be unveiled, to be followed by a cake-cutting ceremony.

The community center, for many years the Greenbelt Center Elementary School, has been completely refurbished; some of the work is still going on. "Everything was designed with the Thirties in mind," said Cathy Salgado, the supervisor of the community center. "We've tried to restore things to look as much as possible the way the building would have looked originally. The ceiling lights are reproductions of a late 30s style. Even the bathrooms were restored with period tile and color schemes. One of my favorite things is the new spotlighting of the friezes on the side of the building. I'm not sure it was there originally, but it's beautiful. And of course, now everything is handicapped-accessible."

Tenants Hold Open House

All the tenants in the building will be holding Open House, including the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten, the Adult Care Center, the Greenbelt News Review, the artists with studios and others. Many will provide refreshments for visitors. All will offer information about their organizations, some of which are cooperatives that welcome new members.

The community center will be open throughout the day for tours conducted by the staff. Historic photographs, originally part of the city's 50th Anniversary photographic exhibit in 1987, have been reframed and now line the main hallway.

Visitors Center

The Visitors Center on the first floor offers a brief introductory history of Greenbelt, illustrated by historical photographs. The Visitors Center, which is furnished with pieces of the original Greenbelt fur-

We've Moved!

Please look for us inside the Community Center (through the outside door facing the Municipal Building, up a few steps to the first door on the left.)

niture that was designed and built in the 1930s to fit into Greenbelt's small houses, is a project of the Greenbelt Museum. The Museum also invites visitors to see its current exhibit on "Domestic Technology," on the second floor. A 50-year-old washing machine, a mangle, ironing boards, a stove and other items necessary to domestic life in the 1930s and 1940s are on display.

Also on view upstairs is the new art gallery's inaugural exhibit, "Beginning with Greenbelt: the Art of Lenore Thomas." Thomas was the sculptor of the friezes on the Community Center and the Mother and Child statue in the Roosevelt Center.

Bubble Printing for Kids

Children are invited to participate in a hands-on art project, "Bubble Printing," from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Children's Art Room.

Visitors to the office of the Greenbelt News Review will have a chance to see where the community's weekly newspaper is put together. Artists' studios and the city's new ceramic workshops and newly-refurbished dance studio will be open, and the artists will be demonstrating their crafts. The offices of the city's Department of Planning and Development will also be open.

The Community Center is a building that echoes the past in its Art Deco architecture, but it reflects the future of Greenbelt in the diversity of its occupants and the variety of ways the building will be used in the 21st century.

(Dorothy Sucher also contributed to this article.)

Films Will Be Shown At Archives Building

Films will be shown at the National Archives building in College Park. On Tuesday, March 19 the film "In Black and White: Three Women Writers" will be shown at noon. On Tuesday, March 26 the film will be "Amelia Earhart". The Archives is at 8601 Adelphi Road. Parking is available. All films are free and will be shown in the auditorium.

What Goes On

Sat., March 16, 1 p.m. Community Center Dedication, Gymnasium. Tours follow.

Wed., March 20, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center, Senior Citizens Classroom.

7:30 p.m. Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Aquatic & Fitness Center

Four Cheers

A mighty cheer for the completion and opening of the Greenbelt Community Center, a facility that is already having a marked impact upon the lives of Greenbelters and will continue to do so for many, many years to come, while at the same time preserving an essential element of the original experiment in building a model planned community. Kudos to all those involved in this successful venture - the city council, the city staff, particularly Deputy Manager Mike McLaughlin and Center Director Cathy Salgado, the Community Center Task Force, and most particularly, the many people who voted to issue city bonds in order to finance the project.

We proudly cheer our own staffer, Sharon Natoli, for winning the prestigious White House News Photographers Association award for her photograph "Tears for Julie," originally published in our very own paper. We thought it was an award winner from the first time we saw it.

A third whopping cheer for President Clinton, who came to Greenbelt's Eleanor Roosevelt High School along with Vice-President Gore and many cabinet members, to talk about drugs and violence. According to all observers, the President spoke to the students in a way that they could understand and relate to. This was a job well done and a boon to our city.

Finally, another rousing cheer for the snow removal efforts of the Greenbelt Public Works Department. We have gotten to take their efforts for granted, until we have to travel elsewhere in the area. We hope that spring will soon be upon us and that the weatherman will have no more unpleasantness for us. But if it does happen, we know the snow crews will be out there.

And A Couple Boos

Our first boo goes to the majority of the Maryland Senate and Budget Taxation Committee which cut out \$2 million in library funds for Prince George's County to make County Executive Wayne Curry pay for not playing their brand of horse trade politics as usual on the stadium deal. We particularly single out Baltimore County Senator F. Vernon Boozer, who is reported to have sung "Hail to the Redskins" as the library funding proposal was defeated and was quoted as saying, "Wayne is going to pay, one way or another." Seems to us that the piqued Senator is punishing the residents and children of Prince George's County, and not our county executive, who is far too busy trying to resolve budget problems to spend much time in the libraries.

A second boo goes to the Board of Election Supervisors and its Administrator Robert J. Antonelli for not coming up with a workable plan for informing voters about the recent primary election. There was no sample ballot prepared, no notice was given to voters, and no information was provided on polling places. No wonder turnout was so low.

Correction

Last week's "What Goes On" gave an incorrect time for the dedication ceremony for the new Community Center on Saturday, March 16. The correct starting time is 1 p.m. The News Review regrets the error.

Thanks

Thank you, Greenbelt. I never should even have doubted that my community would rally to help me. When I reported in this column that my son's bike had been stolen, calls started coming in immediately to suggest where I might look and what I might do. One call (the first in fact) reported where a bike like my son's had suddenly appeared recently. We looked into it and have recovered my son's bike. That is the real Greenbelt.

Thanks, again.

Bob Rashkin

GDPA to Meet

The Greenbelt Dog Park Association (GDPA) will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, March 19 in the Senior's Classroom in the Community Center. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. All Greenbelt dog owners are welcome. For further information call 474-4285 or 474-0926.

Letters to the Editor

Help Can't Wait

In recent years, Prince George's County citizens have been hit with an unprecedented string of disasters. Ice storms have caused power outages, a tornado ravaged Camp Springs and devastating fires have led to tremendous sufferings and losses.

To each of these major catastrophes and to over 80 disasters yearly, the Prince George's Red Cross has acted immediately with the full might of its volunteers - because Help Can't Wait. More than that, recently we have scrutinized every aspect of our disaster capability to ensure that our response is as quick and efficient as possible. Citizens of our county expect nothing less!

But we cannot achieve this alone. During the month of March - Red Cross Month - the Prince George's County Chapter Red Cross is asking people for their support. It is a broad-based campaign, necessitated by the increasing needs to which the Red Cross must respond, the rising cost of meeting those needs and corresponding dwindling resources.

Everyday, in every community across America, the Red Cross is there. Right now, while you are reading this, the American Red Cross is helping a family who lost their home in a fire. Right now, blood collected by the Red Cross is coursing through the veins of a patient who could not otherwise live. While you are reading this, the Red Cross is getting an emergency message to the family of a service man or woman. Right now, while you are reading this, the Red Cross is teaching CPR to someone who will use it to save a life.

Our community needs the

Prince George's American Red Cross! We need it to be strong! To keep strong, it needs your help - help in the form of time, blood, and money. Time as a volunteer or as a class participant in health and safety courses. Blood as a regular blood donor. Money as a financial donor.

No one can do it alone, and neither can we. We need your help. Support your Red Cross today, because help can't wait!

Roland Byrd
Chapter Chairman
Prince George's County
American Red Cross
(202) 806-7625

level radioactive waste, which S. 1271 would make possible, it could be catastrophic. Please call (202) 224-3121 (Capitol switch board) to leave messages for Sen. Sarbanes and Mikulski. Also ask President Clinton to veto this bill, no matter what it gets attached to. Thanks.

Ray and Barbara Stevens

Please Wear Your Seat Belt!

On Thursday, March 7, I was involved in a very serious car accident at Cherrywood Lane and Kenilworth Avenue. This was a rainy day.

If it had not been for my wearing my seat belt, I would have been seriously injured or dead. I am thankful that no one else was in my car.

I want to thank the three anonymous people who came to my car, and the one who called the police on his cellular phone. Also, many thanks to Officer D. Keys of the Greenbelt Police Department for his patience, objectivity, calmness, and for driving me home.

I have talked to friends and acquaintances about this accident, and all have said that most accidents they were in were within three miles of home. Be careful driving in Greenbelt, and everywhere else. There is a lot of traffic now. And please wear your seat belt. It saved my life.

Joyce M. Yarwood

Letters Needed

Greenbelt will be too close to the rail lines and the Beltway to be safe from any accidents involving high level radioactive waste slated to be shipped by these routes if Senate Bill 1271 is passed. It is expected to reach the house floor during March. Greenbelt City Council registered a complaint re: S. 1271 and the same bill in the U.S. House, H.R. 1020 last fall, but we are faced with sudden action now. We need phone calls and letters resisting the hasty nuclear transportation without EPA study which would be brought about by S. 1271, and supporting S. 544 which would re-examine our radioactive waste problems/solutions. If an accident like the Silver Spring tragedy involved high

ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, March 20, 1996, 7:30 pm
Senior Citizens Classroom, Community Center

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Review of Revised Concept Plans - Roosevelt Center Mall Renovation
4. Review of Directional Sign Plans
 - a. Roosevelt/Community Center
 - b. City-wide



Greenbelt Arts Center
A ST. PATRICKS DAY CELTIC EVENING
of music and song
Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16 at 8 p.m.
reservations recommended

Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center Annual Meeting
Sunday, March 17 at 7 p.m.
Dessert Social and Awards Ceremony

Laurel Oratorio Society
Friday, March 22, 8 p.m.
Sings Favorite Show Tunes from 100 Years of Broadway

Machaya Klezmer Band
Saturday, March 23, 8 p.m.
in the Community Center
please wear soft soled shoes

23 @ 10 **Auditions: Youth Production.** casting boys and girls aged 8 to 16. performances June 1 & 2.
24 @ 2

25, 27 **Auditions: A Canticle for Liebowitz.**
7:30 by Walter Miller Jr., dir. Suzanne Zappasodi, perf. 6/14 - 29. casting about 12 men and 12 women

29 - 31 **THE ROSEBUD MUSICAL THEATER COMPANY**
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Community Events

Easter Bunny, Jokes At Beltway Plaza

The Easter Bunny will hand out goodies and balloons from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday March 16 at Beltway Plaza Mall. Children can have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

On Saturday at 2 p.m. there will be a St. Patrick's Day Funniest Joke Kids' Kontest. Any child, age four to 12, wearing green is eligible to enter. Children will be judged on how well the joke is presented and how well it is received. Registration begins at noon at center court. Prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20 will be given as Mall gift certificates.

Post Office Holds Annual Food Drive

The United States Postal Service in cooperation with the Capital Area Community Food Bank will conduct its Harvest for the Hungry Food Drive the week of March 16 through March 23.

The Postal Service is asking its customers who wish to donate, to leave non-perishable food items near their mail box to be collected by letter carriers. Anyone who has any questions regarding this campaign should call the Greenbelt Post Office on 345-1721 and ask for Robert Moore.

OASIS Programs Open to Community March 16

• Financial Planning. Learn about investing and financial planners. Adults and students grades 7 and up. 10 - 11 a.m.

March 23

• Learn Double Dutch. Have fun and get fit. Grades 3 - 12. 10 a.m. to noon.
• Introduction to CPR and First Aid. Students and adults. 10 a.m. to noon.

March 30

• Travel with Children. Learn about trips that can be exciting and educational. Students and adults. 9 a.m. to noon.

• Calligraphy Demonstration - Students grades 9 and up and adults. 10 a.m. to noon.

The OASIS seeks to assist students and adults in the quest for improved and continuing learning experiences. All community members are invited to participate in these free programs. No registration is necessary. All programs are held at ERHS.

Book Sale at Library

A magazine/book sale is set for Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the lower level of the Greenbelt Library.

The Novel Endings bookstore will be open as usual, with regular prices in effect. Check at the bookstore for directions to the sale room.

Donations of books, records, tapes, CDs, magazines and puzzles - and videos of all kinds - are gratefully accepted by the bookstore.

Volunteers are always needed to staff the bookstore. For information, call Barbara Simon at 474-2192.

Greenbriar Hosts "Yogi" the Clown

Greenbriar will host a "Clowning Around" and movie party on Saturday March 23 at 2 p.m. in the Greenbriar Terrace Room. "Yogi" the clown will perform from 2 - 3 p.m. The movie "Beethoven" will follow.

"Yogi" will provide colorful balloon sculptures for the children and perform magic tricks and juggling. Refreshments will be served.

There is no admission fee but parents must call 441-1096 for reservations by Wednesday, March 20.

At the Library

James Redfield's Celestine Prophecy will be the topic of an adult book discussion to be held on Wednesday, March 20 at 2 p.m.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5 is at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 21.

For more information on these or other programs, call the library at 345-5800.

Greenbelt Park Needs Volunteers

Come work in Greenbelt Park this weekend. Help reblaze some of the park trails on Saturday, March 16 starting at 1 p.m. On Sunday, March 17 join the campground cleanup brigade starting at 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Ranger Station.

These events are weather permitting, so if it is questionable, call 344-3944 by 4 p.m. on March 15.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age club will be held on Wednesday, March 20, at 11 a.m. in the new Greenbelt Community Center.

This will be the celebration of the March birthdays and cold finger food is requested as there is no facility available for hot food at this time.

As many members now know, Florence Holly has been in the hospital with a fractured hip. A hip replacement proved necessary and she has been transferred to the Magnolia Gardens Nursing Home (next to Doctor's Hospital on Good Luck Road) to recuperate. Golden Agers wish her well!

The March "Passport Into History" trip already has a waiting list, but members can sign up for the April 23 tour of the National Wildlife Center and Historic Laurel. Lunch at the Old Country Buffet is included.

Come out and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Garden Club Will Hold Clean Up Day

The Greenbelt Garden Club will have a clean-up day on Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to noon. Current members are expected to show up and clean debris off of their plot and the surrounding woods. Rain date will be March 23.

On the clean-up day members should, for prudence sake, be present or clearly mark their garden supplies. Anticipated clean-up includes dumped trash and garden debris from years past. This clean-up day was at the request of the city.

15 Laurel Hill Named Court of the Month

The 15 Court of Laurel Hill Road is the "Court of the Month," so says the House and Garden Club of GHI (Greenbelt Homes, Inc.). This court was chosen to kick off the upcoming spring House and Garden tour. The club, a subcommittee of the GHI Committee on Architecture and the Environment (A&E), selected the 15 Court of Laurel Hill for its overall pleasing appearance.

All the added rooms on the service side present a certain uniformity. The yards are fenced with well-maintained fences.

The garden side of these units is no different. All is in order - sheds and fences painted and very little clutter. Interestingly, at least two yards sported the round plastic composting bins now being promoted in Montgomery County as an aid to reducing the size of the waste stream of leaves and lawn clippings headed for landfills.

The GHI House and Garden Club is seeking nominations for other courts and houses to be featured on the tour of GHI houses and gardens on Sunday, April 21. The tour will begin in the Museum Room of the new Community Center next to the county library. The hours will be from noon until 5 p.m. Maps and brochures will be available for a small donation to defray costs of the tour. For information call Pat Adelaide, 441-9512 or Barbara Tanen, 345-8584.

Fun at Goddard

The Goddard Visitor Center invites everyone to participate in a model rocket launch program on March 17. The model rocket launch countdown begins at 1 p.m. Bring a rocket or enjoy watching the other rocketeers. All launches are monitored for safety and are held weather permitting.

The Explorers Program will be the topic of the upcoming Discover Goddard Presentation on March 24 at 1 p.m. Orlando Figueroa, Manager of Goddard's Explorer's Project, will share how for many years NASA's Explorer Program has launched small and moderate sized space science payloads, and that more than 75 U.S. and cooperative-international scientific space missions have been part of the Explorer program.

The free program will be held at the Visitor Center on Soil Conservation Road. Interpreters will be provided for the hearing impaired with seven days notice through TDD (301) 286-8103.

For more information on these and other Visitor Center activities, call 286-8981.

Explore Cholesterol

"Explorations Unlimited" welcomes a nutritionist from the Dyer Health Center on Friday, March 22. The topic will be cholesterol: what it is, how to control it, and the dangers of excessive cholesterol.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Senior Classroom of the Community Center. Everyone is welcome and questions are encouraged. For more information call 397-2208.

Y'ALL COME!

OPEN HOUSE

1:30 TO 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 16



GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Your Community Newspaper

- Come and enjoy the southern hospitality of that dedicated gang of your friends and neighbors who put out your weekly newspaper (Greenbelt is below the Mason-Dixon Line)
- Come see our spacious new quarters (No low hanging pipes)
- Come see the sky and sun through our window wall (We used to look up at the grass)
- Come see modern electric lights (We threw out the emergency back-up candles)
- Come see where your friends and neighbors gather each week to produce Greenbelt's greatest newspaper (And gossip, quaff coffee and chomp cookies)

Directions: We're in the Greenbelt Community Center. If you use the east entrance facing Roosevelt Center, we're the first door on the left after you go up the steps.



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS
Spring is Just Around the Corner

SALE OF

Grass Seed (as usual) - sunny blend and shady blend
and as an added attraction
A variety of Perennial Plants
AT A JUST RIGHT PRICE
Saturdays, March 23 and 30
April 13 and 20
(unless it rains)

9:30 a.m. - noon
Hamilton Place

LET'S CONTINUE TO LOOK BETTER TOGETHER!

Elsie H. Holtzclaw

Former longtime resident Elsie H. Holtzclaw died Friday, March 1, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Elsie moved to Greenbelt from Washington, DC in 1960 after retiring from the Navy Department with over 30 years of service. She had moved to Washington, DC as a young woman during the Great Depression.

Elsie was a Greenbelt Homes resident until she moved to Green Ridge House in the 1980's. Green Ridge residents remember her for her delicious potato salad and fudge at their pot luck dinners. She was a member of several bridge clubs and was considered an excellent bridge player. While living in Greenbelt, Elsie was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and very active in the International Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

For the last couple years Elsie lived in Albuquerque with her son and daughter-in-law, Tollie and Gloria Holtzclaw. Her other survivors are four grandchildren, Dianne Willan and husband George of NJ, Linda Almond and husband Jim of PA, Scott Holtzclaw and wife Sue of NJ, and Dr. Stephen Holtzclaw of TX, and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be held Sunday afternoon, March 24, 2:30 p.m. Memorials may be sent to the church at 6905 Greenbelt Road in Greenbelt.

by Edward H. Birner

Children's Clothing Sale Scheduled

The University Park Children's Clothing Co-op will hold its Spring & Summer Sale on Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Queens Chapel Rd. in University Park.

This twice-a-year sale offers seasonal clothing at great prices and is sponsored by the Co-op, a group of 30 families.

For more information contact Beth Rhodes, Publicity Chairperson, at 779-8380.

Reverend Drew Shofer -- Pastor

Greenbelt Baptist Church

Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads

Sunday
Bible Study 9:45 AM
Worship Services 11:00 AM
Wednesday
Midweek Prayer 7:30 PM

Saturday 8:15 AM March 23
Habitat for Humanity
Saturday 9:00 AM March 23
Promise Keeper
mens prayer breakfast
Sunday 4:30 PM March 24
"Experiencing God"

"A Time for Healing: Coming to Terms with Your Divorce"
"Making Peace with Your Past"

All are welcome to come and join our growing family of friends

For more information about services, or transportation call 474-4212 9:15 to 1:30

Alice N. Taylor

Alice N. Taylor, age 64, died following a brief illness, on Sunday, March 10. The cause of death is unknown. She lived with her husband, John, in the 4 Court of Laurel Hill Road. They had lived in Greenbelt for 31 years.

Mrs. Taylor was born and raised in Hazard, Kentucky. She graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in social work. She spent several years working in her field before marrying her husband. They moved around a lot during the early years together, arriving in Prince George's County in 1962 and Greenbelt in 1965. Here they raised their two children, who attended Greenbelt schools and graduated from Parkdale and the University of Maryland.

The Taylors joined the Golden Age Club a year ago and had been participating in their activities. Mrs. Taylor also proofread occasionally for the News Review. She was an avid reader, carrying home an armload of books every couple of weeks from the Greenbelt library.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Taylor is survived by her daughter, Martha Ellen O'Lone of Potomac, and her son, John R. Taylor of Bethesda, and four grandchildren, Ryan, Danielle, Kevin and Katie O'Lone.

A memorial service was held at Borgwardt's Funeral Home in Beltsville today at 1 p.m. The family suggests that donations may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation, 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover, or the Arthritis Foundation, 4455 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Our sympathy to John Taylor of Laurel Hill Road on the recent death of his wife Alice.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former resident Elsie Holtzclaw. Mrs. Holtzclaw died at her son's home in Albuquerque, NM.

Condolences to former staffer Jan Kuhn Zucker and her husband Seymour (Sy) on the recent death of Sy's mother.

Cindy Donaldson is the new Supervisory Park Ranger at Greenbelt Park. She has worked for the National Park System for twelve and a half years beginning out west as a volunteer and seasonal employee. Cindy comes from Rock Creek Park Nature Center where she served as site manager. Her background is in environmental biology and anthropology.

Farewell to Ranger Mike Caldwell who transferred to Monocacy National Battlefield, a site

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of Antietam National Battlefield. Mike's undergraduate degree is in history, therefore, he was very excited to get into his area of expertise.


Sean R. Fleming has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University (MD) for the fall semester.

Jennifer Lynn Moore recently graduated from Salisbury State University (MD) with a bachelor of science in elementary education.

Sheila Jefferson Ladson, vice principal of ERHS, recently graduated from The Volunteer Program Manager course series at Prince Georges Community College.

Congratulations to Irene Hensel

who is retiring from the Federal Government on March 29. She plans to get involved in community activities.



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The New Community Center



Refurbished and resplendent in the sunlight, Greenbelt's New Community Center awaits its formal dedication on March 16.



Seniors concentrate on their cards in the new Game Room.



Resident artist Susan Phillips displays her hats.



Teacher Bev McQuay demonstrates the moves at the Community Center's popular Jazzercise class.



Cathy Salgado, supervisor of the Community Center, wears a hard hat during construction of the Community Center.

Photographs taken at Greenbelt's new Community Center are by Beverly Palau.



Staffers Dorothy Sucher, Millie O'Dea, and Elaine Skolnik at work in the office of the Greenbelt News Review.



Teacher Patty Bell reads a story to eager listeners at the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School and Kindergarten.

Students Express Views Of the President's Visit

by January Tavel

(January Tavel is a student member of the Raider Review, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School newspaper.)

A crackling wave of nervous, excited, electric energy passed over the mass of students gathered in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School gym. It was a familiar location to all, but yet foreign. The transformation was complete and at first glance one could forget that the gym had once been a scene for basketball games instead of political speeches and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Our gym, a common place, used for common high school activities, was to be a location where history would be made.

"The jazz band began to play and there was such an amazing atmosphere," recalled ERHS junior Tonya Johnson. "You could just feel the anticipation ... and then we all saw him, the most powerful man in the world."

March 7's presidential visit was a momentous occasion for Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This one day was the epitome of each deed of every person who has ever strived to escalate the reputation of this school.

treme honor. Because it was for the President, all the inconveniences are excused," she explained cheerfully.

A Patriotic Duty

"I think it was a bit of a pain," added Johnson. "But even the teachers who were kicked out of their rooms didn't seem to mind too much. It was kind of like a patriotic duty to put up with the inconvenience."

While some members of ERHS allowed the wonderfully abnormal day of irregularities to disrupt their good karma, most of the school enjoyed the day.

Julie Lean, an ERHS sophomore, explained. "It's an event that I'll be able to proudly tell my grandchildren I was involved in. It's no small thing to have the leader of our country visit your high school ... we are very lucky." Johnson said, "I just couldn't stop smiling and clapping! I mean, it was the President ... in our gym! I felt so proud."

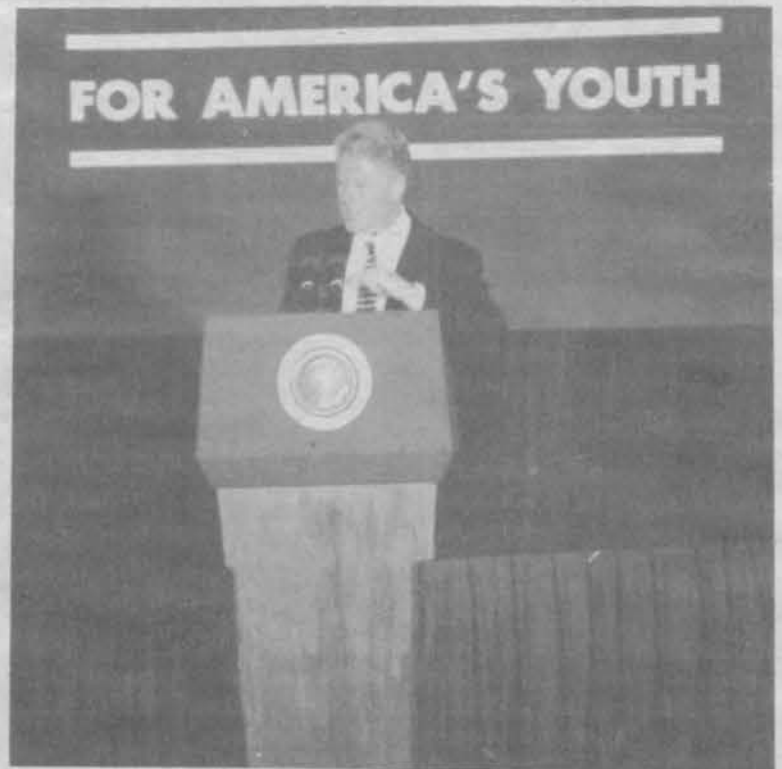
ERHS junior Rodney Evans explained that his source of pride was not merely the President but the reaction of his peers towards the President. "It was very comforting to see everyone so excited about

Anti-Violence March By ERHS Students

by Gordon Rose

On Wednesday, March 20, Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Students Against Violence will be holding a "Candles for Peace" ceremony in memory of Julie Ferguson. On this one-year memorial of Julie's violent murder students would like to remind Green-belters to join together as a community to take back city streets and return peace to city neighborhoods.

Students will assemble at 5:45 p.m. at the Hanover Parkway entrance to Eleanor Roosevelt. The walk will enter Ridge and Crescent Roads and eventually lead to Roosevelt Center. People are free to join at any point in the march. Marchers will return to the ERHS Peace Garden at 7 p.m. for a candlelight vigil in memory of all victims of violence. There family members of victims, community officials, and inspirational leaders will speak. It is hoped that this event will once again bring together the community, and instill a sense of peace and hope within all. Everyone is welcome!



President Clinton addresses Eleanor Roosevelt High School students.

-photos by Beverly Palau

Greenbelt Angle

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into the room with a cup of coffee but then Governor - now President - Bill Clinton.

Clinton spent more than an hour chatting with the kids at that time and asking Boarman his opinion on educational topics. When he left, he indicated that he was going to another meeting and would send Boarman notes from that meeting. He followed up on his promise, even asking Boarman to review the notes and provide additional thoughts and comments. From this earlier encounter, Boarman stated that he knew the President is sincerely committed to youth.

Dr. Boarman then introduced Vice President Gore. His brief welcoming comments were interrupted, however, when Jesse Jackson arrived, to sustained cheering from the students.

Clinton Speech

Mark Anderes, President of the Student Government Association, introduced the President. He referred to the abduction and death of Julie Ferguson just about a year ago and how it had affected the students. In his own address to the students, Clinton spoke of the different roles that students have to play every day. They are students, he said, sons and daughters, friends, ROTC or band members, among others. In all of these roles, they will be challenged with tough decisions. He referred to the deaths of C.J. Brown and Julie Ferguson and how violence can

make everyone a prisoner. "In the absence of safety, people are not free," stated the President.

He expressed his concern that a national survey has indicated that more and more young people seem to believe drugs are not dangerous. "That's wrong!" he exclaimed. Clinton then described how he had almost lost his only brother to drugs. He also referred to cigarette smoking among teens, stating that the results of smoking is still the most serious long-term health issue.

ERHS Praised

Clinton praised ERHS on the job that the school is doing to foster children's learning and to try to keep them away from the effects of drugs and violence. He specifically mentioned the Grad Night party sponsored by the PTA and how impressed he was that almost all of the graduating students attend.

Greenbelt's mayor, Antoinette Bram, participated in the Presidential visit as well as in selected portions of the conference. Regarding Clinton's speech to the students, Bram was "delighted to note the President's sense of humor and off the cuff remarks," which appealed to all. Bram also attended a session on gun violence and was pleased to discover that many of the ideas being discussed to control violence are already being instituted or planned in the Greenbelt area.



ERHS students gather around "New York Undercover" actor Malik Yoba, who plays detective Williams.

Casting aside all political issues, this day was one of emotion.

There were those few pessimists who could not see beyond the inconvenient impact of the presidential visit. Lenny Crosser, ERHS sophomore, complained about the annoyance of not having access to his locker. "The hallway my locker is on was blocked off by the Secret Service. I just don't understand why they had to use the entire hallway, maybe one room or two, but not the whole thing."

Hillary Smith, an ERHS senior added, "It must have been very stressful for the administration. I'm sure they didn't have any control at all about what was going on and they usually have control over everything. It must have been chaotic for them. I wouldn't have been surprised if Dr. Boarman went home after school that day and had a heart attack!"

Johnson admits, "It was a huge undertaking for us all. All those extra people in our school when it's already overcrowded was a complicated mess, but it was still an ex-

Clinton. Sometimes it seems like there is just so much apathy towards our country and its government in general, that it's really great to see that kind of patriotism.

Laura Franks, an ERHS senior, points out that her source of admiration is "... the sheer amount of influential people willing to work towards making the environment we grow and learn in better. There was a wide cross-section of people who, I think, are genuinely committed to President Clinton's cause. I was happy to see how many people not only care but are willing to do something about our problems." Emotions that influenced many students' reactions to the event are similar to Franks'.

As teenagers it sometimes feels as if we have no power and no influence on things in our world that directly affect us. So often, choices are made about us but we are never consulted. Pride flowed in the hearts of students because, finally, it seemed we would no longer be fighting the battle against drugs and violence alone. We now have powerful allies that seem to be willing to listen to us, our needs and our feelings.


County Schools Hold Parent Conference

The Prince George's County School System's Equity 2000 Office will host a parent conference on Saturday, March 16, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. at Kenmoor Middle School, 2500 Kenmoor Dr., Landover.

With a theme of Achieving Success at the Crossroads, the conference will provide an opportunity to help parents discover directions for their children's success now and in the future. Workshops, to be presented in English and in Spanish, will provide many hands-on experiences for parents of children at all grade levels.

Workshop topics will include the following: MSPAP test-taking; how parents can help; helping your child succeed in school; parents as partners in mathematics educations; activities for the young and restless; math anxiety reduction/techniques to manage math anxiety; test to impress; careers that count; and todo en Español.

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City Officials Tell Their Conference Experiences

by James Giese

"It was the greatest collection of dignitaries in Greenbelt in the city's history," City Manager Daniel Hobbs proclaimed proudly. He was one of several Greenbelt city officials invited to attend the White House Leadership Conference on Youth, Drug Use and Violence sponsored by President Bill Clinton at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Joining the President at the seminar were Vice-president Al Gore, seven cabinet members, Governor Parris Glendening, Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Representative Steny Hoyer, County Executive Wayne Curry and a variety of celebrities including Jesse Jackson.

Other city officials besides Hobbs who attended were Mayor Antoinette Bram, Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Judith Davis, Police Chief James Craze and Public Information and Communications Coordinator Beverly

Palau. Eighteen city police officers were on duty at the school. Suzanne Plogman was there as a member of the Board of Education. Leta Mach attended as a member of the Oasis Advisory Board (Hobbs is also a member). And of course, most important of all those attending were the many students from Greenbelt who were honored by their high school being selected as the location for this conference broadcast on television nationwide and to student audiences everywhere.

tent had been set up outside to provide lunch. Bram said that there was a long line standing in the rain waiting to get in to eat. She and Roberts chose to buy their lunches at the school cafeteria and eat with the students. The all day conference was broken into four segments. At about 9:30 a panel on drugs began in the school auditorium for the invited attendees. Before it was completed, Bram said, everyone was told to move to the gymnasium where the students were assembled. There the President was welcomed and gave his speech. Around 12:15, according to Bram, the President left and she and other visitors were ushered back to the auditorium. The President and Vice-president participated in a panel discussion there. Bram said there were about 15 people on the panel including Greenbelt student Karen Lee, Rev. Jackson and Dr. Lonise Bias, who lost two sons to drugs

CONFERENCE

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as one of the premier high schools in the country. He applauded McCaffrey's appointment to the drug position.

Governor Glendening wrapped up the welcomes with the sobering comment that even a school like ERHS is not immune from drugs and violence. Again mentioning

week and plans to do so next week.

Praise

Those attending were unanimous in their commendation of how well the President handled himself at the school. "The President came across as very caring," Palau said. "He wasn't there to campaign. He was talking to the kids. . . . You could have heard a pin drop when he spoke. Everyone was listening." "He's very good when he gets off the script," Hobbs said. "A very dynamic figure." They noted that his sincerity was particularly felt when he talked of his personal turmoil when he almost lost his brother to drugs. The students were also impressed with the President's awareness of the school's loss of students C. J. Brown and Julie Ferguson through violence.

"We are the beneficiaries," Hobbs said of the President coming to Greenbelt, noting that Greenbelt high schoolers had received an antidrug and antiviolence message direct from the President of the United States. "It was one of the most rewarding things that I've been involved with," Craze commented.

Bram characterized the conference as "very positive," particularly as it related to those young people in attendance. As the Municipal League's representative to Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend's Task Force on Law Enforcement, she noted that the committee was working on similar issues dealing with drugs, violence and gun control.

"We need to continue the search for solutions to these severe problems," she said, adding that the city has already implemented and covered the cost of several crime prevention programs. She pointed to the full-time police school resource officer assigned to Eleanor Roosevelt High School, to the city's providing the Youth Center and Aquatic Fitness facility for graduation night activities and to the CARE's counseling, GED, tutoring and mentoring programs.

The Mayor is proud of the Police Department's community policing and Police Academy programs, the latter concentrating on violence as an issue. Police will also return youngsters who are outdoors between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m. to their homes if parents sign an agreement giving police permission to do so. Greenbelt police, she noted, have the authority to take students back to their respective schools, if the students are discovered outdoors during school hours.

(Elaine Skolnik also contributed to this article)

Julie Ferguson, he commented that death comes even to a center of academic excellence. He mentioned the good work being undertaken by organizations such as Students Against Drunk Driving. The Governor stated that the state has zero tolerance for violent and disruptive students. They are removed from the classroom immediately and placed in alternate learning situations.

The President

The President did not formally address the conference. All of the participants had seen his talk with the students over closed-circuit television. At the conference, he chaired a roundtable discussion on "Reports to the President on Promising Community Strategies to Reduce Youth Drug Use and Violence." The discussion included, among others, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Governor Glendening, Joseph Califano, and Dr. Lonise Bias.

Jesse Jackson

Jesse Jackson directly challenged the students in the audience about their behavior. He asked several questions regarding students knowing other students who had died, possessing weapons, or using drugs. On the question, "Do you know anyone who uses drugs?" almost every student raised a hand. When asked "Did you tell your teacher or principal about this?" Almost no one raised a hand. Jackson called this the 'code of silence' that is causing so much trouble. Almost all students agreed that they would turn in a suspected Ku Klux Klan member, but when asked, none of the students had ever seen a member. Senior Corita Jones, a National Honor Society member, summed it up by stating: "It opened my eyes to how prepared we are for evils that never truly affect us while we have no defense for those that run rampant."

Jackson also decried the fact that the media has more

access to the students than church and school combined. There should have been a DJ on the panel discussing these issues. The country is too willing to put people in jail now, he continued. Jails are a growth business. But 90 percent of inmates are high school dropouts; 92 percent, functionally illiterate; and 82 percent, recidivists. What is needed is a new war on poverty. "We now want to lock them up instead of lift them up."

Jackson challenged Glendening to participate in a plan for 20,000 parents to sign a pledge to take their children to school, exchange phone numbers with teachers, and turn off the TV for three hours a night. He is also challenging ministers to work with courts to each help one person. "When young America comes alive and chooses hope over dope, then changes will come about."

Other Participants

Dr. Lonise Bias, mother of Len and Jay Bias, who both met violent deaths, was also a panel member. She had a rousing presentation regarding unconditional love and community involvement and indicated that it was time to deal with moral values. She received a standing ovation from students and conference participants.

Karen Lee, an ERHS student and member of Students Against Violence, was a member of the panel. She described the activities she is involved in, including peer mediation, peer mentoring and counseling. Viet Nguyen, an ERHS senior involved in peer mediation and a member of Students Against Violence, was in the audience for the conference. He commented that "it was very informative but my thoughts about the President's speech were that 'it's an election year'" and that's why he decided to be involved now.



Student Margaret Allstactter with the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

—photo by Beverly Palau

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Bram noted that this was a Roosevelt High School event, not a city event. Those city people who attended were guests to the conference. However, the Greenbelt Police played a significant role in the protection of the President and other dignitaries, according to Chief Craze.

Parking

About half of the school's parking lot was closed. Craze said it had been intended for the president and others to fly to the school in helicopters. However, it was a nasty, rainy day, so the president arrived in a motorcade.

The lack of parking spaces at the school forced others coming to the event to park elsewhere. Many were directed to Greenway Center and had to walk a long distance in the rain.

Once visitors arrived, they could not leave until the President left. That didn't happen until mid-afternoon.

Bram, and the others who attended, had arrived at nine o'clock and didn't get to eat lunch until after the President left. A

and guns. After lunch, smaller group discussions were convened. Bram attended one on gun violence led by Secretary of the Treasury Robert Rubin. "It was a lot of sitting, listening and learning," she said.

Press Pass

Palau was not invited to the seminar. Instead, she managed to obtain a press pass and went to videotape the conference for channel B-10. Since she was by herself, she brought along only a mini-camcorder and a still camera. Platforms were provided for the television crews. Many were present. Palau admired how well the White House staff handled press arrangements and how fairly they treated everyone. Spaces were blocked off on the platform for the major broadcasters. There were other spaces along the side aisles. Although she had not been assigned a space, the Roosevelt student videocrew had been assigned a big space, and she moved in with them. She also borrowed a tripod from them. All told, there were about 40 television cameras at work, she thought.

Still photographers were allowed to go, one at a time, down the aisle to get close to take pictures of the President and others. Palau took advantage of this arrangement. She left her videocamera running, set for wide angle, and went to take closeups. She and Hobbs have special plans for the use of these pictures.

Palau has been telecasting the videotapes on the city's cable channel B-10 during the past

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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The weather in the month of March can be a big tease. A day or so of warm weather makes it seem like spring has finally arrived, but then there is winter weather a day or so later. The blooming of early spring flowers, such as crocus and snowdrops also seems to signal winter's end.

Actually March is the month of preparation for spring. The days get longer, the sun gets higher in the sky, the ground gradually warms up. It's the longer, brighter days and warmer soil that brings on the full flush of spring as much as the warmer air temperature.

Thoughts of planting the garden, with few exceptions, should be put off for now. This year the cold temperatures have continued later into the year than usual. And the soil has still been freezing up some nights. The early flowers, which can take cold weather, aren't looking nearly so well as most years because it's been cold.

There are garden tasks that can be done such as pruning most trees and shrubs; planting trees and shrubs; clean-up; and starting plants inside from seed.

Pruning trees and shrubs can still be done. The exception is don't prune the shrubs that will bloom in the spring, unless it is a damaged branch that has to be removed.

Planting many trees and shrubs is best done in very late autumn and very early spring. At these times the plants do not have leaves on them and the soil is somewhat warm. This said, remember weather this time of year is quite variable so make sure the soil is not muddy or frozen when you plant.

First choose the site and prepare the planting hole. When moving plants of any sort or size try to expose the roots as little as possible to the weather by doing the preparation work before the plant is moved or taken out of the pot.

Dig a hole two and a half

times bigger than the plant's root ball (the roots and dirt they hold). The plant should sit with one third of its root ball above the level of the surrounding soil. To get that result start filling the hole

with soil and food for the plant such as fertilizer, manure and/or compost. When the plant will sit with one third of the root ball above ground level, loosen the outer roots, if tight around the root ball, then place in the hole. Add soil around the root ball tamping down occasionally. When the hole is filled up put

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An armed robbery occurred at the Radio Shack at Greenway Shopping Center on Thursday evening, March 7. One man entered the store shortly before closing, asked about some merchandise and was directed to its location by the sales clerk. A second man entered and both men approached the check out register. The first man opened his jacket, displayed what appeared to be a semi-automatic weapon, and demanded all the money in the register. The men left the store, with an undisclosed sum of money. The men are described as: 1) a black man, mid-thirties, 6'1", 220 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, light facial hair, wearing a green hooded waist length jacket, dark pants and white tennis shoes; and 2) a black man, mid-thirties, 5'9", 180 lbs., black hair, light brown eyes, wearing a brown goose down coat.

A woman was walking in the area of Somerset Court and Ora Glen Drive on Wednesday, March 6, when she noticed a man standing at the corner. As she approached, the man threatened to shoot the woman unless she gave him money. The woman ran to her nearby apartment when the man reached into his jacket. No weapon was observed. The suspect is described as a black man in his early twenties, 5'10", 180 lbs., black hair, medium complexion, wearing a black wind breaker and dark pants.

A woman responded to a knock at the front door of her residence in the 7500 block of Mandan Road on Friday evening, March 1, and found two juvenile solicitors selling candy for school. The youths asked to use the bathroom. After the youths left, the woman discovered a pocket knife and an alarm clock were missing from the bathroom. The youths are described as black, 13 to 14 years old, 5'5" to 5'6", with thin builds, black hair, and wearing dark baggy clothing.

While parking her car in the 4 Court of Gardenway on Wednesday morning, March 6, a young man approached the woman's car and asked for the time. The woman got out of her car and asked the youth if he could help carry some groceries to her residence. As the woman was taking the groceries out of the car, the youth repeatedly hit her on the head with a stick. The youth

took the woman's purse and fled across the Spellman Overpass. The woman was taken to Doctor's Hospital and treated for head lacerations. The youth is described as a slim 16 year old black male, with light complexion. He was last seen wearing a grey cap, black coat, baggy blue jeans, and white and black sneakers.

A group of suspicious persons was reported early Saturday morning, March 2, in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. One of the persons in the group was reported to possess a handgun. Officers stopped the group's vehicle and asked the occupants to get out. One person from the vehicle began shouting obscenities and acted disorderly. He was arrested when he refused to stop. The man, a 27 year old resident, was charged with disorderly conduct, and released on citation pending trial.

Burglaries

Two adjoining residences in the 4 Court of Laurel Hill Road were burglarized on Tuesday, March 5. The rear sliding glass door was forced open on the first residence, and from there burglars broke into the second residence. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

A burglar climbed onto the front porch roof of a residence in the 10 Court of Plateau Place on Wednesday, March 6. After removing an air conditioner unit from the window, the burglar entered the home and removed stereo equipment.

Other thefts include: computer parts from an office in the 6400

block of Ivy Lane on Monday, March 4; and an unattended cellular phone from a counter in the 7800 block of Walker Drive on Wednesday, March 6.

Auto Thefts and Recoveries

An officer patrolling in the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive on Friday, March 1, noticed an abandoned vehicle in a parking lot. A computer check revealed the vehicle, a 1990 Plymouth Acclaim four-door, had been reported stolen to Montgomery County Police. No arrests were made.

An abandoned vehicle, with a damaged ignition switch, in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive was reported on Saturday, March 2. A computer check revealed the vehicle, a 1994 Jeep had been reported stolen to Alexandria City Police.

A suspicious unoccupied vehicle was observed by an officer patrolling the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Monday, March 4. The license plates on the vehicle had been reported stolen to Prince George's County Police.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a green 1995 Mercury station wagon, MD tags 751AYR, from the 8200 block of Canning Terrace on Wednesday, February 28; a green 1994 Toyota Tercel two-door, MD tags BPV539, from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Friday, March 1; and a grey 1988 Chevrolet Celebrity station wagon, PA tags 14998E, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Terrace on Monday, March 4.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block of Edmonston Road, and the 6000 and 7500 blocks of Greenbelt Road.

Airport Museum Holds Kid's Day

It's children's day at the College Park Airport Museum on Saturday, March 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be demonstrations, kites, paper airplanes, and more. Events are free. The museum is at 1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive in College Park. For information call 864-6029, TTY 864-4765.



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The Machaya Klezmer Band, with Greenbelter Brian Choper on drums, will be performing at the new Community Center March 23 as part of the Greenbelt Arts Center's Music Series.

Center Offers New Pottery Program

by Dorothy Sucher

"I'm trying to build an atmosphere," said Jessica Gitlis, an artist and teacher who is organizing the innovative pottery program at Greenbelt's new Community Center that will begin this month. "This will be more than just individual classes, which in the past were mostly attended by children. We are starting a ceramics studio for the whole community that can be used by artists and serious students as well as by kids."

Three rooms have been set aside for the pottery program on the second floor of the Community Center, near the artists' studios. Two are to be used as workshops and the third as a kiln room. The city has shown its support for the program by purchasing a wheel, kiln, and other equipment.



Potter Gina Denn throws a pot on the wheel at the Community Center. Denn will teach a pottery class beginning March 26.

Greenbelt Arts Center Greets Spring with Music

by Konrad Herling

Spring is coming, and the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) is cheering it on with an "End of Winter Fling" concert featuring "100 Years of Broadway," performed by the Laurel Oratorio Society on Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m. Selections from the musical, "Big River," will be sung. Since 1969, the Laurel Oratorio Society has become a major musical entity in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area. During the last quarter century, the group has presented hundreds of musical works of all periods, often with symphony orchestra and outstanding guest soloists. The March 22 concert will be a rare opportunity to hear the Oratorio Society perform Broadway hits.

On Saturday, March 23, at 8 p.m., the Machaya Klezmer Band will perform at the new Community Center. Be sure to bring soft soled shoes so you can dance to the East European Jewish folk music. The band, which plays

throughout the Baltimore-Washington area, offers an evening of entertaining and moving music, as well as an opportunity for audiences to learn about Klezmer's history and its dance. Jay McCrensky, Machaya's accordionist, will also serve as the dance instructor. On drums will be Greenbelter Bryan Choper (son of Eva and Jordan Choper).

Cabaret Potpourri

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Introductory Classes

Registration is now under way for the two introductory classes that will start on March 26. One is for students 15 and up, and the other for 12 and up. "We decided to mix the teens and adults to start with," explained Gitlis. "After we see what the response is, we may separate them." The classes will cover both hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques, as well as glazing.

Gitlis, who has a BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) degree from the Parsons Institute in New York City, says that the introductory classes are to be the first in a series of courses, some more specialized, that are planned for the future. In addition to attending classes, students will be able to pursue their ceramics work on their own time in the studio, which will also be used by professional artists. In time, an apprenticeship program will be offered, which may eventually lead to careers in the ceramics field.

"I would like to see us offering shows and sales of student art," said Gitlis. "We are hoping our students will learn the practical, basic skills of the craft and also the more aesthetic aspect—the use of color and form. By selling their work they will also learn that it's possible to do this. Many 'production potters' sell mugs, bowls, and vases, in addition to doing their own creative, artistic work."

ics. Anne Potter has an MFA certificate from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Michigan, as well as a BA from the Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore. Denn and Potter will be teaching the first two classes.

Also on the faculty are Greenbelt artist and teacher Barbara Simon, who is chairperson of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Committee; Sharon Lefchick, one of the resident artists at the Community Center; and Melissa Sullivan, who trained at Montgomery College and the Smithsonian.

Registration is now taking place at the main office in the Community Center. For information or to register by mail, call Jessica Gitlis at 441-3859 or 474-5570.

Faculty

Gitlis, the director of the program, is presently the administrator of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School. She is a Greenbelt resident, as are the teachers. Gina Denn holds a BFA from Alfred University in New York, a unique college specializing in ceram-

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