

# News Review

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## Another High School Vigil After Death of Gary White

by Elaine Skolnik

Devastated and emotionally drained — both students and faculty at Eleanor Roosevelt High School are in a state of shock following the events of March, 1996. Memories of two candlelight vigils sponsored by Students Against Violence have left an indelible imprint. The first, in memory of Roosevelt student Julie Ferguson, murdered a year ago, was held on March 20; the other, five days later, was for Gary White, Jr., killed on March 23. These wrenching occasions followed the day-long, intense White House Conference on Youth, Drug Use, and Violence, where President Bill Clinton addressed some 2,000 students in a packed gymnasium.

Gary, an outgoing junior at Roosevelt, an ROTC cadet and captain of the Junior ROTC Drill Team, was fatally stabbed near his home in Landover (see separate story). Julie, a popular senior, was abducted from Greenway Center and found murdered. The case has not been solved.

### "Violence must be stopped"

—Michelle White, Gary's Mother

#### Vigil for Gary

Students attending school on Monday, the day of Gary's funeral, were asked not to wear black or dark clothing. The funeral was referred to by some as "Gary's homecoming" because "he left and is coming home to heaven."

Visibly shaken and in a halting voice, Gary's mother, Michelle White, told the hundreds of students holding flickering candles, "I pray that his life will not have been in vain. No matter what the situation is, you have a choice to do the right thing. Violence must be stopped."

Gary's father, Gary White, Sr., moved everyone with the words, "This should be our last vigil. We should not have to come back." He added, "The good kids and caring parents are here."

Several students were so overcome by emotion that they were taken to local hos-

pitals for treatment. Others were comforted inside the school.

A distraught Mayor Antoinette Bram recalled that just a few days earlier at the vigil for Julie Ferguson, she told those assembled that "I do not want to come back again. . . and here I am today. I don't know what to say."

She told this reporter, "We were touched by the crowd's empathy. . . when ROTC cadet Michael Boyd held up the blood-stained armband that Gary was wearing when he was stabbed, a crescendo of emotion washed over us. We could not hold the tears back, they were shed by everyone, including Councilmembers Judith Davis and Ed Putens, School Board member Suzanne Plogman and Police Chief James Craze."

His voice breaking, Boyd sobbed, "I lost my best friend. Gary always put others first. He was protecting his brother."

A popular student, Gary was intent on joining the Marines and later becoming a police officer. He had just started a mentoring group for children living in his neighborhood to keep them from going on the wrong path.

The vigil was "very moving in terms of spirit and love," said U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, who read a letter from President Bill Clinton. She then observed, "Gary must have been a wonderful young man for so many of you to be here to remember him with such an outpouring of love and torrent of tears. . . There are so many good kids. They want to know there is a future."

In her remarks Plogman noted, "Because the figures for violent juvenile crimes are increasing at an alarming rate, it makes our jobs as educators, parents, students, clergy, and mentors even that much harder. We must reach all children early in life and keep them from becoming the next decade's hardened criminals. Where families have failed, we must pick up the pieces. Otherwise the statistics will grow even higher, all of us will continue to be potential victims, and we will lose another generation."

**Students Against Violence**  
To address the problem, Roosevelt's Students Against Violence, at the end of the 1993-1994 school year in response to increased concern about violence and student safety, was formed. About 50 members of the group meet weekly to discuss ways of reducing conflict. They have appealed for everyone to work together as a community to take back the streets and

## Gary White, Jr. Dies After Teenage Fight

Gary White, Jr., a 16-year-old junior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, died of a stab wound on Monday, March 25.

According to the Prince George's County Police Department's Press Information Office, officers responded at 4:50 p.m. on that day to a call that a fight was in progress in front of 3322 Dodge Park Road in Landover. When officers arrived on the scene, they found Gary White, Jr., of the 3400 block of Dodge Park Road suffering from a stab wound to the upper torso. He was pronounced dead at Prince George's General Hospital.

The press report noted that Riccardo DeWayne Walker, age 15, of the 3300 block of Dodge Park Road was charged as an adult with one count of first degree murder. He was held at the Prince George's County Department of Corrections under no bond.

On April 1 a bond hearing was held in the District Court. Assistant State's Attorney John Maloney told the News Review that Walker was denied release on bond and was sent to the Prince George's County Detention Center in Upper Marlboro.

The next stage involves a hearing before the Grand Jury, which will decide whether Walker should be indicted. If an indictment is handed down the case will go to trial in the Circuit Court.

The police report also noted: "It appears that the altercation between the suspect and victim started over an altercation between the suspect's younger sister and victim's younger brother on the way home on the school bus." Police are continuing the investigation.

return peace to the city neighborhoods.

In a conversation with this reporter, Roosevelt's peer mediation coordinator Sharon Lewis praised members of the organization who, she said, "worked tirelessly to prepare for the vigils, for peace week walks. . . They planted a peace tree in front of the school and students are asked to make a written commitment (to promote) acts of peace."

Lewis explained, "We talk about fighting, keeping faith, about not needing to solve things with violence. . . It's words, not weapons." She noted that the students who are the strongest are those who feel connected, who belong to a club — ROTC, track, church. With this sense of belonging, young people get support from their peer groups and learn that "by walking away they don't lose face."

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## More and Less Traffic Lanes Proposed for City Streets

by Diane Oberg

Later this spring workers will begin carving a third left turn lane from the Hanover Parkway median strip at the south of its intersection with Greenbelt Road (opposite the gas station). The 250 feet nearest the intersection will be used to stack traffic waiting to turn onto Greenbelt Road, the remaining 250 feet will provide a dedicated lane for vehicles waiting to turn left into Greenway Center. Construction is expected to start early this summer and last approximately eight weeks.

The additional lane, according to Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson, will allow 20 more cars through the intersection per cycle and allow the green light given to Hanover Parkway traffic to be shortened. One trade off is that left turns onto Hanover from Greenway Center (behind Safeway) will no longer be permitted.

At the March 25 regular city council meeting, Wilson showed a short video of current traffic conditions at the intersection demonstrating a "Top 10" list of dangerous movements, both legal and otherwise. All ten, including two cars turning left directly in front of a tractor trailer, were captured in less than 20 minutes of filming, she said.

After that video, only Councilmember Rodney Roberts voted against the construction project. Roberts feared that blocking left turns out of Greenway would cause traffic problems within the shopping center. Councilmembers Thomas White and Edward Putens argued that the improvements to Greenbelt Road had significantly improved traffic flow within the center.

Keeping the left would be dangerous, according to Wilson as anyone going toward Greenbriar would have to first cross the three southbound lanes and two northbound left turn lanes, to get to their lane. Traffic wanting to go east on Greenbelt Road would have to cross six lanes total in order to get to the right turn lane. These movements would be dangerous and would likely obstruct northbound traffic. In addition, since the median would be just

eight feet wide, it would no longer offer waiting cars a "refuge." Motorists will still be able to turn right onto Hanover, then make a U turn at either the next Commerce Center entrance or Ora Glen Drive. Wilson did not feel that this would significantly disrupt traffic.

The Greenbelt East communities supported the plan, according to Wilson, except for Greenbriar, which objected to the loss of the left turn out of Greenway. The costs will be covered by funds from the developers of English Country Manor being constructed further down Hanover Parkway.

### Cherrywood Lane

The Advisory Planning Board has recommended the reconfiguration of Cherrywood Lane as a two lane road with bicycle lanes and a median strip. The recommendation flowed from a Bicycle Task Force recommendation that bicycle lanes be constructed along the entire length of Cherrywood.

The board took the opportunity to expand the scope of their review to address concerns about the capacity, safety and aesthetics of the road.

Council will consider the recommendation at the May 13 regular meeting.

### Car Alarms

Councilmembers have received complaints about car alarms that sound for prolonged periods, sometimes for days. City Solicitor Robert Manzi noted that it may be possible to cite the owner if the city modified its noise ordinance, but he strongly urged council not to have any city worker attempt to disable the device, since the city could be liable for any damage to the vehicle. The councilmembers were disturbed at the lack of a workable solution (since citing the owner does nothing to quiet the din) but no other solution was suggested.

## Greenbelt Hosts March for Parks

The National Parks and Conservation Association announces its seventh annual March For Parks. It will take place on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by a community lunch at Greenbelt Park (a unit of the National Park Service). This event will kick off a week of festivities commemorating Earth Day and National Parks Week, April 20 - 27. Proceeds from the March will be used to purchase building materials, exhibits, audio-visual materials and educational supplies.

For more information or a registration form, call 334-3948 or 334-3944.

## We've Moved!

The Greenbelt News Review's mailing address is now 15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

All correspondence should be sent to this address.

## Fund for Funeral

A fund has been set up to help cover funeral costs for Gary White, Jr. Donations can be sent to the Gary White, Jr. Fund, First Union National Bank of Maryland, 7700 Landover Road, Landover, MD 20785-1561. A scholarship in Gary's name may also be established.



## Letters to the Editor

### Truly Blessed

This year's Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club intramurals championship basketball game showcased some of the really great young people in this community. I am constantly impressed by the development they make both athletically and responsibly, for themselves and their teammates.

Having witnessed this first hand, I believe it comes from the support of their families (which was on display as our attendance for the final game was 60.) Secondly it comes from the examples set by coach Ed Crowley (Gold team) and coach Mike McLaughlin (Blue team) who display their friendship with jaunty smiles and endless jovial verbal jabs. Thirdly it comes from these young people themselves in their willingness to learn and please their supporters with everything they have within them.

This season once again surpassed all my expectations. For it is times like these that I am blessed to be a Greenbelter. To be a small part of what I know to be the sum of the great quality of life we come to hope for ourselves and our children.

I wish to thank the community as a whole and the following elements for a successful program. The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club cheerleaders once again endeared us with their spirit and precision in delivering their half time routines. They definitely add a sense of warmth and civic pride, as well as non-partisan enthusiasm. And thanks to the Greenbelt Recreation Center for its facilities. The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club for its existence both past and present. Ava Ramey, Mel Scites, Pat Benson for their friendship and their help in their official capacities. All our coaches, all the parents who come to watch and all the people that help with the logistics. Also our game officials who do a terrific job. The cheerleaders, especially for creating a special cheer for me and the Red team. That was really cool! Also for all the players. For without you guys and gals there would be no need for mentioning. Also to my son Andrew who was the reason I got involved in this and why I stay involved and why I enjoy it all. Thanks to Sidney "Ice Water" Williams for inspiring me to write the article for the paper. The great thing about moments like this is that we never know their impact on our lives, until our lives impart on those moments. An even more special thank you to my Red team members for putting up with me all season long. Thanks guys, this season was remarkably gratifying. I am truly blessed by you all. Greenbelt really is the charm!!!

Coach Doug

### Fun at Goddard Model Rocket Launch

Model rockets will soar through the air on Sunday, April 7. The Visitor Center invites everyone to come out and participate in its model rocket launch program. The countdown begins at 1 p.m. Bring a rocket or just watch the other rocket enthusiasts. All launches are monitored for safety and are held weather permitting.

### Libraries Funded

This letter refers to the article entitled "Petition Drive Begun to Save Libraries," contained in last week's Greenbelt News Review. I am pleased to inform you and your readers that the special \$2 Million additional grant funds for Prince George's County Libraries have been restored by the Senate before Conference Committee, with the full support of the Governor. In addition, the general funds for Prince George's Libraries, under Direct Aid to Local Governments, were increased from \$5,033,000 in Fiscal Year 1996 to \$5,056,000 for Fiscal Year 1997.

We appreciate all the support from the Greenbelt readers, especially the phone calls and the excellent petition drive, both this year's and last year's. Keep up the good work.

Leo Green  
State Senator  
23rd District of Maryland

### Tax Info for Troops

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein said legislation designating the U.S. troop deployment area in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Macedonia as a combat zone will affect the Maryland income tax situation of military personnel serving in the combat zone.

The President's signature on H.R. 2778 concerning Operation Joint Endeavor means that income earned by enlisted grade, regular warrant and commissioned warrant personnel after November 21, is exempt from Maryland income tax for any month or part of a month they are serving in the hazardous duty area under military orders," Goldstein said. Commissioned officers' income is exempt up to the maximum amount applicable to enlisted personnel.

Maryland income taxpayers deployed in Operation Joint Endeavor also have up to eight months beyond the filing deadline to file their 1995 Maryland income tax return. The returns would be due by December 15, 1996.

The extension benefit also applies to spouses who file joint returns with affected members of the military and to National Guard and reserve forces assigned to Operation Joint Endeavor.

The same extension also applies to federal income tax returns.

The comptroller said affected military taxpayers should write "Operation Joint Endeavor" at the top of their Maryland and federal tax returns.

Military personnel or their families with questions should contact the nearest Maryland taxpayer service office listed on the back of the state tax booklet and in most local telephone directories. Central Maryland residents should call (410) 974-3981. Residents located elsewhere in the state can call toll-free 1-800-MD TAXES.

### My Point of View

## Striving to Make Violence The Exception, Not the Norm

by Jason Kenworthy

C. J. Brown, Julie Ferguson, Gary White, Jr., hundreds more. All victims of senseless violence that pervades our society leaving few homes unravaged by its deadly grasp. Students Against Violence (SAV) at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) seeks not only to remember victims of violence but also to eradicate the plague that claimed their lives.

SAV was formed near the end of the 1993-1994 school year in response to the shooting death of C. J. Brown a block from ERHS. Since then, we have striven for peace, not only in our school, but in our community. One result of this was the hiring of a Peer Mediation Coordinator, Sharon Lewis, for Eleanor Roosevelt. One year after she was hired, the Prince George's County school system has implemented peer mediation at every high school and many middle and elementary schools. SAV also coordinates an annual Peace Week at ERHS the week before winter break with the goal in mind to promote peace and get the students to think about how they can make the world a more peaceful place for everyone. They do this by writing down one peaceful act they will do that week. These pledges are then collected and hung on a Peace Tree in the front lobby of the school. As a memorial to all victims of violence, a Peace Garden has been established at the Hanover Parkway entrance to the school. In addition, SAV has sponsored poster and essay contests, sells Students Against Violence T-Shirts, and plans and organizes the candlelight vigils that have become all too common recently.

All of these events and vigils raise awareness and get the message to people that violence is unacceptable while peace is attainable. However, solutions and alternatives to violence need to be found to actually reduce the number of victims that fall prey to violence. SAV is a firm believer that the solutions to violence cannot be found in the electric chair, but rather in the high chair. Putting violent offenders in jail does nothing but perpetuate a bad system that takes in criminals, and more often than not, gives criminals back to society. In fact about 80% of today's inmates have been reincarcerated at least once. Education, therefore, is the key. And we have to start young. Children need to realize at kindergarten age that violence, be it verbal or physical, is not a valid response to any conflict. Peaceful alternatives to violence such as peer mediation, need to be stressed and taught at every grade level. By the time children reach high school, it is usually too late to change their points of view on how to solve problems.

Parents, too, need to be supportive of their children, and stop preaching the "Stand up for yourself, and hit back" doctrine. Most of all parents need to set an example for

their children by not hitting them, and teaching them that it's all right to back down from a fight. Getting punched in the mouth, or worse, is definitely not a practical way to save face. Fighting doesn't solve anything either. You may fight someone until you're both black and blue, but whatever the problem was, it's still there, and you've done nothing except aggravate both parties and inflicted a lot of pain on each other.

By taking the time to talk the situation out, be it through peer mediation, or just discussing the problem, a solution can usually be found, and both parties can go about their business with their bodies more or less intact. At the very least, walking away doesn't solve the problem, but does allow time for everyone to cool down to a point where everyone is thinking rationally again. While these may sound like fairy tale solutions to real world problems, I have been pleasantly surprised by the results I've seen as a peer mediator.

Seeing violence everyday, be it on the news, or actually in my life angers me. I'm upset to the point of sometimes being enraged when I turn the TV on, or talk to a friend and learn that someone else has fallen victim to violence. I feel horrified that the world has lost another of its most precious resources. The pictures of people lying on the street bring tears to my eyes. These people were people, just like you and me. They had dreams and aspirations. They had family. They had friends. They had hope.

Too often these dreams and aspirations of many are cut short by the inhuman, heinous acts of a few. Seeing these pictures also gives me a sense of determination, the drive to go out and make a difference so that the top story on the

### Display of Quilts By Men at U. of Md.

"Made by Men: African American Traditional Quilts," an exhibition of historic and contemporary quilts from across the United States, is on display at the Art Gallery of the University of Maryland at College Park. Guest-curated by Gladys-Marie Fry, the exhibit is being presented as part of the African American Arts Festival. Continuing until April 21, it will be shown on Mon. - Fri. 12 - 4 p.m., Wed. 12 - 9 p.m., and Sat. - Sun. 1 - 5 p.m. A reception will be held on April 12 from 5 - 7 p.m.

The following events will also take place as part of the exhibition: a slide lecture by Raymond Dobard, Thursday, April 18, 12:30 p.m. at the West Gallery; and Quilt Workshops by Daughters of Dorcus and Sons, Saturdays, April 13 and 20, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Art-Sociology Building.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. For information call 405-2763.

news is about young people living instead of young people dying. Violence needs to be made the exception, not the norm. While it's discouraging and distressing to have two vigils in two weeks, it is encouraging to see the support of the Mayor, the City Council, the police department, other city officials and the hundreds of community members attending those events, participating in peace walks and holding candles to show that they won't stand for violence, that they won't sit back and allow violence to win. We have the upper hand and it's up to us to make sure that the cards fall on the side for peace, and as President Clinton said during his visit to Eleanor Roosevelt, "We'll be OK if we all choose life."

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**Tour Historic Sites by Bike**

Bicycling to England may sound crazy, but the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition (GBC) knows the way - right through Prince George's County. The GBC is sponsoring a series of rides this spring and summer that will take area bicyclists to the 16 historical sites that are participating in a contest marking Prince George's County Tricentennial. The grand prize for the contest, sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is a trip to England. To qualify for the grand prize drawing, contestants must visit each site and have their "passport" stamped to document their visit.

"When we saw the list of sites, we realized that they provided ideal destination points for a bicycle tour of Prince George's County," said Steven Harper, chairman of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition. "Greenbelt's central location makes it a good starting point for biking to the 16 historical sites included in the contest," added Harper. "Early in the spring, we will ride to the closer sites and build up our endurance. Then later in the season, we will be prepared for the rides to the more distant sites in the southern part of the county."

The first ride will be on Saturday, April 6. Interested bicyclists should meet at the Greenbelt Museum, located at 10-B Crescent Road in old Greenbelt, at 9:30 a.m. Participants will first visit the Greenbelt Museum and then ride six and a half miles to College Park Airport, the world's oldest continually operated airport. After touring the airport museum and fortifying themselves with lunch, riders will return to Greenbelt by 1 p.m. Participants should pack their own picnic lunch. There is no charge to participate in the ride and both museums have free admission. The rain date is Saturday, April 13. The next ride will take place on April 20 and will go to the historic Bladensburg waterfront. Additional rides will follow every other weekend, with destinations including Goddard Space Flight Center, Montpelier Mansion in Laurel, and Marietta, the early 19th century plantation home in Glenn Dale.

All bicyclists over the age of 12 are welcome to participate, but riders under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents or guardians of riders under 18 must sign a permission form for their child. On-road riding will be necessary to reach most sites. All participants are required to wear helmets. Participation in the rides is free, but some of the historical sites charge admission. For more information or to obtain copies of the permission form, call Steven Harper at 513-9368.

**Free Movie**

Monday, April 8 is movie day at the Community Center in the Senior Classroom. Shown at 1 p.m., the movie will be 'Bye, Bye Birdie' with Dick Van Dyke and Jean Stapleton. The film is an entertaining musical of the 1960 era about a singing idol who will soon be drafted. Everyone is invited.

# Community Events

**Golden Age Club**

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 11 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Community Center.

The speaker will be Sonny Raley, who will discuss and display his collection of autographs of famous people.

April is the start of warm-weather activities even though there's still a chill in the air. Openings remain for the April 23 trip to the National Wildlife Center and the tour of Historic Laurel, including the Laurel Museum which is number 15 on the "Passport Into History" series. Guiding the tour will be Joe Roboson, the former mayor of Laurel.

On Thursday, May 30, members will travel to Easton and Oxford on the Eastern Shore. Lunch and dinner will be included in the fee.

Scheduled for Thursday, June 20, will be a trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch Food Festival. There will be a special guided tour, including shops the clubmembers have not visited before, and plenty of food sampling.

In addition to the Golden Age Club trips, many members also enjoy the Greenbelt Recreation Dept. sponsored trips.

Come out to the meetings and participate in the many activities offered this time of year.

Best wishes to everyone during this holy season.

**GHI Notes**

The Member & Community Relations committee meets in the GHI lunch room on April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The Ad hoc committee for the Historic District meets on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next Board of Director's meeting is April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is reminded of the Spring House & Garden Tour on April 21. Information will be handed out at the Community Center where the tour begins.

**At the Library**

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5 at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 11.

Poetry Plus, a discussion series led by Karen Arnold, at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 13.

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

**Explore St. Paul's Greece Thru Slides**

On Friday, April 12, Bob Benson, along with Nancy and Ed Birner, will be presenting a program at "Explorations Unlimited." Their topic, "The Footsteps of St. Paul," was a trip to Greece led by Birner last October. Benson will show his slides of the trip and the three will discuss their adventures.

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

**Garden Club Plots Are Now Available**

The Greenbelt Garden Club has garden plots available to people interested in gardening. These are plowed plots on the fields between Gardenway and the Parkway and off of Hamilton Place next to the boat storage yard. Plots are approximately 50x50 feet or a half plot 50x25 feet. There is a fee and sign-up for plots is on an annual basis. For information call 345-3275.

The plots will be plowed when the soil has dried out enough to plow. This could be any time in the next month. But don't delay in calling, for only a limited number of plots are left. For best results plan early, plant early and weed early.

**"Poetry Plus" Will Read Stevens Poems**

The "Poetry Plus" discussion group welcomes all to join it in exploring poems of Wallace Stevens at its next meeting, Saturday, April 13, 10:30 a.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

Karen Arnold, poet-in-residence at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, will lead the discussion. Copies of the selected poems are available for prospective participants at the library information desk during regular library hours.

"Poetry Plus" will meet again on May 11 and June 8.

**Clothing Drive**

Greenbriar Community Association will collect clothes for the annual clothing drive during April. Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are encouraged to give unwanted clothing to someone less fortunate. Clothing will be donated to the Prince George's County Department of Family Services.

Last year the Association collected over 400 boxes of clothing for the needy. They hope to have even more success this year. Boxed or bagged, clean clothing may be brought to the Greenbriar Community Center during the entire month of April.

**Writers' Group Holds Open Reading April 13**

The Greenbelt Writers' Group will host its next open reading on Saturday, April 13 in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Police Station. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m., and the reading will begin at 7:30 p.m. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, humor, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation, after which the Writers' Group will hold a meeting. Members are urged to attend—important new projects will be discussed. For more information, call Robert at 474-2809.

**Rock Concert**

Saturday will rock at the Greenbelt Arts Center on April 6 at 7 p.m. Aloud Productions presents three bands in concert at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Powder Monkey, a new alternative rock band will perform songs such as 2 and Smooth. Radio Flyer will perform their unique mix of ska and rock. Dionysus brings its intense stage presence and fierce sound.

**NARFE Meeting**

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, April 10 at noon at the Greenbelt Library.

Nancy Daedone of Transamerica Home First will speak about reverse mortgages.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

**Toastmasters Meets**

Spring Speakers Toastmasters meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. The April meetings will take place on April 9 and 23.

For further information contact Mike McKnew, 772-0296.

**Nursery Open House At Mishkan Torah**

On Sunday, April 14, from 3 to 5 p.m., Mishkan Torah Nursery School, 10 Ridge Road, will hold an Open House. The Curriculum encourages emotional, social, cognitive, and physical development, creativity, and positive self-esteem.

The program includes art, music, stories, dance, drama, science and nature, food experience and nutritious snacks. Jewish holidays are celebrated with song, food, and dance. Children of all backgrounds are welcome and their diversity respected. Lunch Bunch is available. Mishkan Torah Nursery School is accredited by the Maryland State Board of Education.

Families are invited to the April 14 open house for fun and refreshments, or parents may call and drop by with their child on a school day. Registration for fall 1996 is now in progress for two, three, and four year olds.

For information, contact Bonnie Korr, director, at 474-4224 or 277-8615.

**Alanon Welcomes Those Seeking Help**

The Greenbelt Friday Night Alanon Family Group meets every week at 8:30 p.m. at the former Nursery School behind the Community Church at Crescent Road and Hillside. It is an open non-smoking meeting. Anyone is welcome who has a problem with alcohol or drug abuse in a family member or friend. Alanon is a support group based on the Twelve Step Program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Greenbriar Trip**

A bus trip to Atlantic City has been scheduled for residents of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks on Saturday, April 20. The fully equipped bus will leave the Greenbriar Community Center at 8 a.m. and arrive at the Trump Taj Mahal approximately at noon. Movies, refreshments and a 50-50 raffle drawing will be available on the bus. Rest stops each way will be made at the Delaware House. The bus will return to Greenbriar at approximately 10 p.m. For further details, please contact Heather Fine at 441-1096.



**Greenbelt Recreation Department PRESENTS**

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Monday, April 8, at the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park  
10 am SHARP

\*\*\* In the event of Rain \*\*\*

*Activities will be held in the Greenbelt Community Center Gymnasium at 10:30 a.m.*



The hunt will be divided into the following ages:

- \*Pre-School
- \*Kindergarten
- (\*youngsters must hunt without assistance)
- 1st and 2nd Graders
- 3rd and 4th Graders
- 5th and 6th Graders

Entertainment will immediately follow the hunt (approximately 10:30 am)

Entertainment: John Kinderman Taylor's "Kindercize" program.

For more information, call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 397-2200.





**OBITUARIES**

**Mabel L. Kandler**

Former Greenbelt City Treasurer, Mabel L. Kandler, died on March 30 in Richmond, Va. after a long illness. She was born in July, 1909 in Fauquier County. She is survived by her sister, Louise E. Blanton of Richmond and four nieces, two nephews, six great nephews and one great niece. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 3 in Arlington.

Mrs. Kandler began her career with the city on October 15, 1942 when she was appointed accountant. In March 1944, she became city treasurer and served in that capacity until she retired in December, 1972 after 30 years of service. In 1964, Mrs. Kandler was recognized by the Municipal Finance Officers Association for the city's annual report, which was awarded a certificate of conformance. It was only the fifth such award made to a Maryland governmental jurisdiction and the 201st awarded within the United States and Canada.

At the time of her retirement, Mrs. Kandler was honored with a testimonial dinner by officials and residents of the city. Following her retirement, Mrs. Kandler lived with her sister in Arlington and Fairfax County, Virginia.

Mrs. Kandler undertook the renovation of several GHI homes. One of her projects was at I-A Gardenway, which she painted a soft shade of pink on the outside. This was at a time when all GHI homes were uniform in color, and created considerable controversy in the community. However, the tasteful results were accepted by most residents, and led to many other homes being changed in color and appearance.

**Ralph E. Isenberg, Sr.**

Former Greenbelter Ralph E. Isenberg, Sr., 84, died of cancer on March 28.

Mr. Isenberg lived at 56G Ridge Rd. from 1968 until October, 1994 when he went to live with his daughter, Alma Hixenbaugh. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Greenbelt Co-op.

Mr. Isenberg is survived by 12 children, sons Ralph, Jr., William and Donald and daughters Nellie, Elizabeth, Norma, Mary, Janet, Ruby, Beverly, Alma and Judy; 72 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Annie Hope Isenberg in 1966 and his wife Mabel in 1986; three children, Samuel, Reita and Robert; and twin brother, Russell.

Services were held at the Arehart-Echols Funeral Home, La

**Support Groups Meet**

Two support groups for families of the mentally ill, sponsored by the Alliance For The Mentally Ill of Prince George's County, will meet next week at the Cheverly Mental Health Clinic, room 218 (across from Prince George's Hospital). The support group for families of the mentally ill will meet on Wednesday, April 10 at 7 p.m. The support group for aging parents of the mentally ill will meet on Thursday, April 11. This is a newly formed group led by Dr. Agnes Hatfield. For information, call Donna at 839-0253 or Jane at 577-6026.

Plata on Wednesday, April 3. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery on April 9. For information people may call Alma Hixenbaugh at 808-3472.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

**Be Kind to Animals Poster Contest**

In celebration of Be Kind to Animals Week the City of Greenbelt Animal Control Unit of the Police Department will be sponsoring the First Annual Be Kind to Animals Poster Contest. The contest is to educate and encourage young people to treat animals with kindness and to care for pets in a responsible manner.

Children who live in the City of Greenbelt and are in public or private schools from kindergarten through sixth grade may participate. The contest rules are: entries must celebrate or reflect kindness to animals; only one entry per student - one student per entry; entries should not exceed 11" x 14" in size; entries must have the student's name, school, grade, and the teacher's name and a day time phone number clearly written on the back; entries will be judged according to grade levels.

Entries must be submitted by April 26 to the Greenbelt Police Department, Animal Control Unit, Attn: Sgt. Jim Parker, 550 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

Students may use any type of material for their poster. The posters will be judged by how well the message of animal kindness is presented and not on artistic ability. A committee of volunteers will serve

as judges. Winners will be announced and all posters will be displayed during Be Kind To Animals Week, May 5-11 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

All entries will receive a certificate of participation. Entries become the property of the City of Greenbelt Animal Control and can not be returned. The City of Greenbelt reserves the right to reproduce and/or display any entry in part or in its entirety.

For additional information, please call 507-6555.

**Baha'is Celebrate 20th Anniversary**

Saturday, April 13, the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Greenbelt will hold a public celebration of the 20th anniversary of its formation on April 21, 1976. This celebration will be held in the new Community Center and will include music and dance, a short history of the Greenbelt community and statements of congratulations and reminiscence. The public is invited and asked to RSVP to 220-3160 or call 474-4090 for further information. Guests should gather in the Community Center Multi-purpose room (20) beginning at 6:30 p.m. - the program will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

**A Growing Family of Friends**

Bible Study for all ages (Sun.)	9:45 AM
Worship Services (Sun.)	11:00 AM
	7:00 PM
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.)	7:30 PM

Reverend Drew Shofner - Pastor

For transportation, or questions, call 474-4212 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Greenbelt Baptist Church**

Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads

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40 Ridge Road - Greenbelt - 474-9410

PRAISE & PRAYER SING Wed. 7:30 pm  
 Sunday Bible Studies 9:30 am  
 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am  
 Children's Service 11:30 am

Arthur D. Shotts, Pastor,  
474-1924

"Jesus gets you tuned in, turned on and toned up!"

**Berwyn Presbyterian Church**

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

Rev. Sidney Conger 474-7573

**Greenbelt Community Church**

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EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP  
 10:15 a.m.

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 a.m.  
 Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m.

**Happy Easter**

Three Celebrations  
 Saturday, April 6  
 8:30 pm  
 Sunday, April 7  
 9 am & 11 am



Easter Egg Hunt  
 For Children  
 Sunday, April 7  
 10:15 am  
 All Welcome!

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 "Because I live, you also will live." John 14:19

Holy Cross Lutheran - 6905 Greenbelt Rd. - Greenbelt

Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.  
 Easter Services 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**Baha'i Faith**

"Justice is a powerful force. It is, above all else, the conqueror of the citadels of the hearts and souls of men, and the revealer of the secrets of the world of being, and the standard-bearer of love and bounty."

—Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
 P.O. Box 245  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 345-2918 220-3460



Catholic Community of Greenbelt  
 MASS

Municipal Building Sundays  
 10 A.M.

**Paint Branch Unitarian Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road  
 Sun., April 7, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Intergenerational Spring and Easter Services.

Please bring a flower.

Church School Both Services  
 Assistive Listening Devices  
 Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666



A Review

# "Little Murders" Is Funny

by Alex Barnes

What if Ozzie and Harriet were suddenly transported into a big city apartment in 1995? What if Donna Reed had to deal with daily gunshots outside her window and her daughter's rather untraditional wedding? The play "Little Murders," which opens April 19 at the Greenbelt Arts Center, will make you laugh at the absurdity of how the members of an all-American family try to continue living their seemingly normal lives as the world around them gets more abnormal day by day. The playwright, Jules Feiffer, may be better known for his satirical pen-and-ink cartoons. In this play he brings the same sharp, sardonic wit to a world gone awry.

Director

Former Greenbelter Joel Parker, who was originally going to direct "Little Murders" for the Greenbelt Arts Center, was unexpectedly offered a job in Colo-

rado that common sense required he accept. In his place, GAC is fortunate to have Chris Lepore. Lepore appeared on GAC's stage in the one-act play "Finger Food" this past November. His directing credits include Prince George's Little Theater's production of "Lend Me a Tenor."

"Although I'm not a fan of the term 'dark comedy,' there really is no better sound-bite to describe the play "Little Murders," says Joel Parker. "The story concerns how a family deals with a world that is getting more and more out of kilter every day; before they know it, they are trying to live normal lives in an abnormal world. The question is, in that case: who is abnormal? You'll find yourself laughing at the absurdity, but then if you stop to think about it and compare the play to what we see on the news every night, you'll realize that either the world of the play isn't so abnormal, or ...? In fact, one aspect that attracted me

## Bonsai Exhibits

Enjoy some of the many bonsai grown by local hobbyists in these free exhibits which will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily Saturday, April 6, through Sunday, April 14, at the U.S. National Arboretum.

The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast, and should be entered from the service lane.

For general information call (202) 245-2726.

to this play is that although it was written in 1968, its commentary on society and our trying to live in a crowded, modern world seems more relevant today than ever.

"I think that Greenbelt will be a wonderful place to present this play, because it's the community spirit that Greenbelt was founded on (and continues to exhibit in the face of an increasingly impersonal world) that can keep our lives from fragmenting into a series of day-to-day, anonymous, unintentional little murders."

## Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The temperatures continue to be cooler than they should be. This affects the plants and garden plans. Some of the spring flowers seem to be slow to come in to bloom. The daffodils so far this year have not put forth their usual display.

The first vegetable garden of the year can be planted anytime during the next couple weeks, whenever the soil is workable. There are a number of vegetables that do well in cool weather including: broccoli, spinach, peas, radish, lettuce, and leafy greens such as kale and collards.

Because the weather has stayed cool so long, the season for cool vegetables may be shorter than usual. Bear this in mind and consider fast growing varieties.

The key factor in deciding when to plant is when the soil is workable. As a rule soil too wet, dry or frozen should not be worked. The old fashioned method to tell if the soil is dry enough is to gather a lump of

## Seniors Health Talk At Laurel Hospital

Laurel Regional Hospital will present a free program for older adults and their caregivers on Tuesday, April 9, from 9 a.m. - noon.

The following topics will be covered: "Strengthening Your Body and Mind"; "Alzheimer's Disease/Memory and Aging," "Depression in the Older Adult" and "Mental Health Issues for Adults over 60."

To register or for more information, call Laurel Regional Hospital's Public Affairs and Development Department at (301) 497-7914 or (410) 792-7636.

soil in your hand, press together, then drop it. If it falls apart on impact it is workable. After a winter's worth of snow and rain the soil may only dry out enough a day or two here and there. So be prepared to plant when it is possible. This is why some gardeners have a large container or raised bed, for these drain quicker than the ground and can be planted earlier.

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# 35th RRC Marathon Held in Greenbelt

by Larry Noel

One of the oldest running marathons in the country, the 35th DC Road Runners Club Washington's Birthday Marathon, began for the first time in Greenbelt, although the course has been run mainly on the grounds of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center since 1972 as was the case this year. The recent redrawing and remeasurement of the 26-mile course permitted a simplified 3-loop course. This greatly aided the 3-person marathon relay which was run at the same time.

Tim Dunlap (39) of Lancaster, PA, was the marathon winner in 2:43:25. He beat out Mike Cleveland (40) of Centreville, VA, by almost 1-1/2 minutes. Cleveland not only placed second in 2:44:50 but was the first master.

Leading the women was LeAnn Myhre (38) of Washington, DC, in 3:25:54 over 2-1/2 minutes in front of Edith Berces (31), also of Washington. Myhre has improved her times and place in the last two marathons. Peggy Van Lear (47) of North Garden, VA, was running in her first marathon to honor her husband who had died last year. She finished in 5:05:31. One of

a growing number of runners trying to run a marathon in all 50 states, and near that goal, was Donald C. Lang (61) of Glendale, CA.

Over a hundred runners started but only 77 finished, 64 men and 13 women. The results of this race can be viewed at the Youth Center. It should be noted that Sue Treacy (31) of Laurel Hill Rd. took 3rd place among the women at 3:38:22. Former Greenbelter and veteran distance runner, Dick Good (66) now of Accident, MD, finished in 5:05:03, a stroll in the park for this 100-mile runner. Other Greenbelters participated in the marathon relay.

There was concern about snow over the past few weeks and even the night before, but the Greenbelt and BARC crews kept the roads clear. This writer had the pleasure of having a member of the Laurel, MD, Mobile Radio Communications Unit, ride along in the lead car passing and receiving information on the status of the race. The unit has served the marathon for many years. The Greenbelt Recreation Department, as it has for over thirty years, provided shelter on this cold day and the use of its facilities.



LeAnn Myhre of Washington finished first in the women's division of the DC Road Runners Club Washington Birthday Marathon held for the first time in Greenbelt.

## GED Classes Begin

Greenbelt CARES will begin the spring semester GED program on Tuesday, April 16.

GED I is held from 10:30 - 12:30. GED II is held from 1 - 3.

GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room. There is no charge for either course, but students are required to purchase a copy of the textbook.

## Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn  
474-5285

Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of former City Treasurer Mabel L. Kandler.

Glad to see former resident Katherine Keene, now of Seattle, who is visiting her many Greenbelt friends.

Teresa and Rick Shattuck of 22 Hillside are the proud parents of Zachary Downs Shattuck, born March 20 at Holy Cross Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. and 6 oz. Grandparents are Dick and Ellie Shattuck, visiting from Dennisport, Mass. and Jack and Dee Downs of Greenbelt. All the Greenbelt and Mass. aunts, uncles and cousins are thrilled!

## VIGIL

(Continued from page 1)

Police Chief Craze said he was "impressed by the empathy students have shown and pleased to see them asking their generation to stop the violence."

During the school year, Greenbelt CARES sponsors a program at Roosevelt for some 30 students. Some are referred by school personnel and others just walk in.

According to the program's counselor, Wendy Wexler, "Students come to us for a variety of reasons. Generally, something different has occurred in their lives. It could be problems at school, with their peers, or at home with their families. So often teenagers do not grasp that they have control over something happening to them, that they can empower themselves to make short-term or long-term decisions."

She explained, "We teach them generic skills such as anger management and problem solving." Students who attend the sessions are expected to maintain good attendance, be polite and non-judgmental, and participate.

Greenbelt CARES operates similar programs in Greenbelt Middle and Springhill Lake Elementary Schools.



## Tennis Tournament

The Greenbelt Tennis Association will sponsor its first tournament of the year on April 21, 22, 28, and 29. The Membership Tournament is open to players of all levels. It is the first of six tournaments held from April to October. Events include Men's Singles (A, B, C, 40+),

Women's Singles, Men's Doubles (A, B) and Mixed Doubles. Matches are played at Braden Field.

The deadline for entries is April 15. For information on entering the tournament or on GTA, call Bev Vayhinger at 262-5873.

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland. Students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 345-6660.

## City Notes

Young trees throughout the city were fertilized. Plants in the Aquatic Center were tended and fertilized. Pansies damaged by bad weather and road salt on Mandan Road were replaced and mulched. Magnolias by the Braden field tennis courts were

sprayed for scale with horticultural oil. Soccer fields at Greenbelt Middle School and Schrom Hills Park were prepared for weekend games. Infield at ERHS was prepared for a softball game. Playground maintenance was performed at Schrom Hills park.



## Preliminary Agenda

GHI Board of Directors  
Thursday, April 11, 1996  
7:30 p.m.  
GHI Board Room

### Key Agenda Items:

- Town Home Air Conditioning Contract - Second Reading
  - Subleasing Policy
  - Fourth Quarter Financial Statement
  - Annual Meeting Plans
  - Associate Committee Member Status
  - Review of Capital Expenditures, City of Greenbelt
- Board meetings are open to members.



## ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

Annual Meeting: Saturday May 18, 1996  
Elections: May 18-19, 1996

The Nominations and Elections (N&E) Committee is seeking Candidates who wish to serve on the:

Board of Directors  
Audit Committee  
Nominations and Elections Committee

Don't wait to be asked! Just fill out the GHI Candidate Consent form and return it to the N&E Committee (at the GHI Office). Biographies received by April 19 will be published in the *Greenbelt News Review*. Candidates Night is Thursday, May 2, 1996. For more information contact Joan Krob at GHI (474-4161) or any N&E Committee member:

Sheila Alpers: 345-8265, Julia Eichorst 345-5508  
Judith Goldstein: 474-9203, Andy Levin: 345-2032  
Charles Braun: 441-8653

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Happy Hour Specials M-F 3:30-7 p.m.



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Evan Olson and Sam Zucker show the hamantashen they baked for Purim at Mishkan Torah Nursery School.

### Small Children Enjoy Purim Celebration

by Bonnie Korr

Kings and queens, villains and heroes all took their places along the front of the stage at Mishkan Torah Nursery School in early March. Some heads wobbled, a robe slipped, loose googly eyes slid to the ground, and a crown toppled off, but that's life for sock puppets controlled by four year old puppeteers. To the admiring audience, costumed classmates awaiting their turns as puppeteers, the slips only made the show more fun. For some children, this was their first Purim celebration; for others an annual celebration of a favorite holiday commemorating the deliverance of the Jewish people from the tyrant, Haman, Prime Minister to the King of Persia around 450 B.C.E.

The silly king, who preferred throwing rowdy parties to ruling his kingdom wisely, was interpreted as a puppet in many strange guises—with five eyes or

an upside down face; with long green crepe paper streamers, piles of cotton balls, or wads of blue plastic wrap for hair. The queens were more beautiful, with flowing golden hair, ponytails and silver crowns.

After the puppet show and a costume parade, the festivities continued with the baking of

### See Re-enactors At Marietta Mansion

The public is invited to observe the 17th C. Re-enactors from the King Gustavus Adolphus II's Lifeguard of Foote, as they demonstrate period drill and tactics throughout the day on Saturday, April 6, 1996 from 12 p.m.-5 p.m. on the grounds of Marietta Mansion, 5626 Bell Station Road in Glenn Dale. Free. The mansion will also give tours for a small fee. For further information, please call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-779-5321.

hamantashen, three-cornered cookies said to resemble evil Haman's triangular hat. The greatest challenge was shaping flattened balls of dough into prune-filled triangles. Some of the shapes defied description, but describing the taste was unanimous-delicious. At the end of the day, the tired sock puppets went home with the children to meet their apple head dolls made last fall.

Registration for fall 1996 is now in progress for two, three and four year olds. Children of all backgrounds are welcomed. For further information, call 474-4224 or 277-8615.

### Seen by Hubble

"Through the Eyes of Hubble" presents spectacular images from the Hubble Space Telescope. Witness the evidence for solar systems in formation, relive the catastrophic impact of Comet SL-9 with Jupiter, and stand perilously close to the edge of a supermassive Black Hole. The program will be followed by a live presentation to aid in finding stars, planets, and constellations of the night sky. The event will be hosted by the H.B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt


### CARES Needs Tutors

Greenbelt CARES is in search of volunteers interested in working with students who are having difficulty with academic subjects. Tutoring is conducted in a public place, and training is provided. For more information, or to volunteer, call CARES at 345-6660.

Road (next to Duval High School) at 7:30 p.m. every Friday from April 12 - 26. There is an admission fee. For information call 918-8750.

### Mishkan Torah Nursery School

Open House  
10 Ridge Road Greenbelt, Md.  
Sunday, April 14, 3-5 p.m.  
Fun and Refreshments  
Registration for fall '96  
is now in progress  
for 2, 3, and 4 year olds.  
474-4224 or 277-8615



### Greenbelt Arts Center

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## POWDER MONKEY

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## Little Murders

by Jules Feiffer

Fridays and Saturdays, April 19 through May 11 at 8 p.m.  
Sundays, April 28 and May 5 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for events cost \$8, \$6 seniors & students  
For information and reservations: 441-8770

## New Deal Cafe



Great coffee, sinful desserts, wholesome lite fare, and music! And in our own neighborhood! Visit the New Deal Cafe for dinner and dessert this weekend.

Friday, April 5th: Jeff Felcher - jazz guitar  
Saturday, April 6th: Destiny - contemporary jazz  
Friday, April 12th: Fractal Teradactyl - folk acoustic jazz  
Saturday, April 13th: Estrogenics - folk/rock  
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## Spring Greetings

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Fresh Lean Pork Stuffed Loin Chops <b>\$2.69</b> lb.	Fresh Grade 'A' Boneless Chicken Breasts <b>\$2.99</b> lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulder Butts <b>\$1.19</b> lb.	Fresh Pork Shoulder Butt Steaks <b>\$1.59</b> lb.
Mama Lucia Frozen Italian Meatballs <b>\$1.69</b> lb. 15 oz.	Murry's Frozen Family Pack Sandwich Steaks <b>\$3.99</b> 32 oz.
Sadler's Frozen B.B.Q. Brisket-or-Baby Back Ribs <b>\$5.99</b> 32 oz.	Lightlife Meatless Smart Dogs <b>\$1.99</b> 12 oz.

### DAIRY

Best Yet American Singles <b>\$1.19</b> 12 oz.	Sunny Delight Citrus Punch <b>\$1.99</b> Gallon	Sorrento Mozzarella Cheese <b>\$2.19</b> 16 oz.	Imperial Vegetable Quarters <b>59¢</b> 1 lb.	Coffee Mate Liquid Creamers <b>89¢</b> Quart
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### DELI

Armour All Beef Bologna <b>\$1.99</b> lb.	Esskay Liverwurst <b>\$1.99</b> lb.	Smoked Turkey Breast <b>\$4.29</b> lb.	Land-o-Lakes American Cheese <b>\$2.99</b> lb.	Amish Macaroni Salad <b>\$1.09</b> lb.
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### HOT FOODS DELI

Assorted Fruit Cobbler <b>\$1.99</b> lb.
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### HEALTH & HOME

Konica T-120 Blank Video Tape <b>\$1.89</b> Each	Mennen Speed Stick Deodorant <b>\$1.39</b> 2 1/4 oz.	Orudis Pain Reliever Tablets-Caplets <b>\$4.59</b> 50 pk.
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### BAKERY

Fresh Baked Kaiser Rolls <b>99¢</b> 6 pk.
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### GROCERY BARGAINS

Kounty Kist Corn-Peas-Green Beans <b>3/1.00</b> 14-1/2 oz. min.	Hi Dri Paper Towels <b>59¢</b> 84 Sheet Roll	Hill's Bros. Reg. Ground Coffee <b>\$2.29</b> 12 oz. min.	Wish Ultra Economy Size Laundry Detergent <b>\$4.99</b> 100 oz.	Smack Ramen Noodle Soups <b>8/99¢</b> 3 oz.	Best Yet Pork & Beans <b>3/89¢</b> 15 1/2 oz.	White House Apple Sauce <b>\$1.49</b> 46 oz. min.	Tulip Pink Salmon <b>\$1.39</b> 14 3/4 oz.
<b>HAPPY PASSOVER</b>	Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna <b>59¢</b> 6 oz.	Filbert's Original Mayonnaise <b>\$1.39</b> Quart	Sunlight Liquid Dish Detergent <b>79¢</b> 22 oz.	Domino Granulated Sugar <b>\$3.89</b> 10 lb. Bag	Royal Puddings & Pie Fillings <b>29¢</b> 3 oz. min.	Dole Pineapple Juice <b>\$1.19</b> 46 oz.	Best Yet Wheat Bread <b>69¢</b> 16 oz.
Pennsylvania Dutch Egg Noodles <b>89¢</b> 1 lb.	Soft 'N' Gentle Bathroom Tissue <b>89¢</b> 4 Roll Pk.	Rainbow Cut Green Beans <b>4/89¢</b> 15 oz.	Trend Dry Laundry Detergent <b>89¢</b> 30 oz.	Rainbow Macaroni Cheese <b>4/99¢</b> 7 1/4 oz.	Prego Spaghetti Sauce <b>\$1.39</b> 27 oz. min.	Best Yet Tomato Sauce <b>3/89¢</b> 15 oz.	R.C. Cola Diet Rite Cola <b>89¢</b> 2 Liter
McCormick Taco Seasoning Mixes <b>2/89¢</b> 1 1/4 oz.	Best Yet Taco Shells <b>69¢</b> 12 pk.	Sunsweet Breakfast Prunes <b>99¢</b> 18 oz.	McCormick Imitation Bacon Chips-Bits <b>99¢</b> 3 1/4 oz.	Snuggle Liquid Fabric Softener <b>\$2.99</b> 40 oz.	Mama's Fig Bars <b>\$1.59</b> 32 oz.	Best Yet Spring Water <b>59¢</b> Gallon	Gaines Burger Moist Dog Food Beef-Cheese <b>\$2.49</b> 54 oz.



Best Yet Whole Peeled Tomatoes <b>2/99¢</b> 14 1/2 oz.	Soft 'N' Gentle Facial Tissues <b>59¢</b> 84 pk.	Hunt's Barbecue Sauces <b>79¢</b> 18 oz.	Rold Gold Pretzels <b>79¢</b> 10 oz.	Best Yet Peanut Butter <b>\$1.49</b> 18 oz.	Musselman's Apple Juice <b>\$1.39</b> 1/2 Gal.	Rainbow Ketchup <b>89¢</b> Quart	Castleberry Beef Stew <b>99¢</b> 24 oz.
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### BONUS COUPONS

**ROYAL FRUIT GELATIN MIX** Any Varieties .35 oz. **Free**  
With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase, Excluding Coupon Items, Limit 1 Per Customer, Valid 4/8-4/13

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Red Ripe Strawberries <b>89¢</b> Pint	Granny Smith Apples <b>69¢</b> lb.	Anjou Pears <b>59¢</b> lb.	Red Grapefruit <b>\$2.29</b> 5 lb. bag	Golden Delicious Apples <b>79¢</b> lb.	Zeiglers Fresh Apple Juice <b>\$1.39</b> 1/2 Gal.

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### BEER & WINE

Miller Genuine Draft Beer <b>\$7.29</b> 12 pk.-12 oz. cans	Milwaukee's Best Beer <b>\$2.69</b> 6 pk.-12 oz. cans	Pete's Wicked Ale <b>\$5.99</b> 6 pk.-12 oz. NR's	Franzia Bag-in-a-Box Wines <b>\$9.99</b> 5 Liter	Gallo Cabernet Sauvignon Wine <b>\$7.99</b> 1.5 Liter
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### SPECIALTY

After The Fall "Flavor of the week" Berrymeister <b>\$3.29</b> 6-12 oz. Cans	Fantastic Foods Lentil Dishes Assorted Flavors <b>\$1.49</b> Each	Little Bear Blue Taco Shells <b>\$1.79</b> 5.5 oz.
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### BIG BUYS

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

As a man walked in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on Monday evening, March 25, another man jumped out from behind some bushes and pointed a handgun at his chest. Then a second man ran up from behind and pushed the victim to the ground. The armed man grabbed a box of laundry detergent the victim was carrying and both assailants fled on foot toward Cherrywood Terrace. The victim suffered a minor cut to his hand when he fell. The suspects are described as black males, about 5'8", 180 lbs., wearing full face masks, black jeans, and black sweaters.

An armed robbery was reported at the Wendy's restaurant located at 6242 Greenbelt Road, on Monday afternoon, March 25. A man knocked on the back door, claiming to be a repair man, and was let inside. He displayed a small black semi-automatic handgun and forced all the employees into a back office. The man removed cash from the store's registers, then left through the rear door. The suspect is described as a black man in his forties, 5'11", with a thin build, a beard and moustache. He was wearing navy coveralls and a plaid shirt.

A police officer patrolling the area of Ora Glen Drive and Hanover Parkway, stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation on Sunday morning, March 24. The driver and two passengers were ordered out of the vehicle when it was discovered that the driver had a suspended license. In inventorying vehicle contents prior to impoundment, police found a loaded 9mm semi-automatic handgun. All three men, non-residents with ages ranging from 20 to 30, were arrested, charged with transporting a handgun in a motor vehicle, and released pending trial after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Two non-resident men, ages 29 and 35, were arrested and charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage Monday evening, March 25. An officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage as he approached the illegally parked vehicle in which they were sitting. The occupants were ordered out of the vehicle and an open container was discovered in the vehicle. The two men were released on

citation pending trial.

A woman and her husband went to the NationsBank office, 6000 Greenbelt Road, to sign some papers on Thursday afternoon, March 28. The two people got into an argument. The husband then grabbed the woman's purse and fled from the bank. The woman followed the man outside, where the man choked the victim and struck her with his fist. The husband attempted to flee the area in his vehicle, but was apprehended by officers. The man, a 38 year old non-resident, was arrested, charged with battery, and held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

A strong arm robbery was reported in the area of Westway

## Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

and Crescent Road on Tuesday afternoon, March 26. A woman was walking to her home, when a man approached, grabbed her purse and knocked her to the ground. The man ran on Westway toward Ridge Road. He is described as a black man, 18 to 25 years old, 5'10", medium build, clean shaven, wearing a blue jacket and blue jeans.

A man took some merchandise and left the Trak Auto store at 7435 Greenbelt Road without paying. As he was leaving, two other men entered the store and attempted to distract the manager. The manager followed the first man outside and informed two off-duty police officers about the incident. The man was stopped as he entered a vehicle to leave the scene. The merchandise was recovered and a computer check was requested on the vehicle. The vehicle tags had previously been reported stolen to Montgomery County Police. As the man was placed under arrest, one of the other two men exited the store and approached an officer, stating the suspect vehicle belonged to him. He was also placed under arrest. Both men were charged

with theft. One man was also charged with possession of cocaine after he was found to be in possession of suspected crack cocaine.

A 44 year old non-resident woman was arrested on a trespassing charge on Friday, March 22 in the 9100 block of Springhill Court. The woman was asked by the resident and the officers to leave the home, but refused to do so. The woman was released on citation pending trial.

A two year old child was brought to the Beltway Plaza Police Sub-Station after a man observed the child climbing out of a parked vehicle on Saturday afternoon, March 23. The mother was paged in the mall and responded to the sub-station. The woman, an 18 year old non-resident, was arrested, and charged with leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle, and released on citation pending trial.

A man was attempting to leave the Caldor department store, 6000 Greenbelt Road, with his purchases on a pallet cart. Store policy requires an employee escort for any pallet cart to be taken out of the store. The store greeter detained the man, requesting that he wait for a store employee. The man became irate, spat on the greeter, punched him in the face, and left the store. The man is described as a black male, in his twenties, 5'9", slim build, black hair, brown eyes, wearing a light colored two tone striped shirt and light colored pants.

A sales clerk for the PetsMart Store, 6000 Greenbelt Road, noticed a man in the front of the store with a bleeding hand. The clerk approached the man asking if he needed a bandage. The man said yes and was taken to an office in the store. As the clerk was applying the bandage, the man hit the clerk in the face. The clerk fell to the floor and was instructed not to look at the man. After the man left the office, money was discovered missing from the office. The suspect is described as a black man, 25 to 30 years old, 6'0", 170 lbs., short black hair, brown eyes, and a medium complexion. His left ring finger was cut and bleeding. He was last seen wearing a 3/4 length tan or khaki medium weight jacket, dark jeans, and a large gold ring with diamonds on his left hand.

Other thefts reported include: a blue Panasonic bicycle from an open garage in the 9 Court of Ridge Road on Thursday, March 21; money from a

cash register at the Moto Photo Store, 7547 Greenbelt Road, on Saturday morning, March 23; money from a locker at the Bally's Health and Fitness Center, 7415 Greenbelt Road, on Saturday, March 23; and computer parts from several computers in an office in the 7800 block of Walker Drive on Thursday, March 28.

## Automobile Thefts and Recoveries

An officer patrolling the 6400 block of Ivy Lane on Sunday, March 24, noticed a white 1983 Malibu station wagon parked in the lot. The vehicle had damage to a window and the ignition. A computer check revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police Department. No arrests were made.

While investigating a report of a stolen auto in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane on Monday, March 25, an officer noticed an unoccupied Honda Accord in the parking lot with the engine running. A computer check revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen from the Prince George's Plaza Metro station on March 22. The vehicle was impounded.

Other vehicles reported stolen include: a tan 1991 Honda Accord four-door, MD tags BAX970, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane on Monday, March 25; a tan 1984 Cutlass Supreme four-door, New Jersey tags JF468R, from the 6400 block of Ivy Lane on Sunday, March 24; and a grey 1986 Mazda 323 four-door, Nevada tags 209GAS, from the 6200 block of Springhill Drive on Tuesday, March 26.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, 100 block of Centerway (seven incidents), 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, 6200 block of Springhill Court, and 6100 block of Springhill Terrace.

## Discount Days At Beltway Plaza

Beltway Plaza Mall is now offering discounts to senior citizens and University of Maryland students and staff. Monday is University of Maryland day and anyone that is either a student or staff member of the university can show a valid ID and will receive a 10% discount at participating stores. Wednesday is senior citizen day where any senior citizen who shows valid ID stat-

## Recreation Review

### Aerobic Jamboree

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will present an Aerobic Jamboree, Saturday, April 6 from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. This high-energy, free event will feature workouts with instructors from Jackie Sorenson's "Jackie's Workout," Torobics "Step To the Beat!" and JAHS Fitness Unlimited "Culture and Heritage." Be sure to bring step and optional hand weights to maximize the aerobic experience. Door prizes will be awarded. Call the Recreation Department at 397-2200 for additional information.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Once again the Greenbelt Recreation Department and area merchants have made arrangements with the Easter Bunny to have some very special eggs hidden at Buddy Attick Lake Park. Infants through sixth graders are invited to join in the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Monday, April 8, at exactly 10 a.m. After the hunt, The Kinderman will be on hand to entertain with a unique combination of songs and stories for all. In the event of rain, all festivities will be relocated to the Greenbelt Community Center gymnasium. Please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 397-2200, for additional information.

## Farm Hands Day

Old Maryland Farm, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, is sponsoring Family Farm Hands Day on Saturday April 13 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to become farmers for a few hours. Chores include cleaning out the chicken coop, brushing the Angora rabbits, and grinding grain for the chicks.

All ages and abilities are welcome. In the event of inclement weather, activities will be held indoors.

This activity is free, but reservations are required.

For further information, call 249-7077; TTY 699-2544.

ing birthday can receive 10% off at participating stores. The 10% discount will continue throughout the 1996 year and if successful, it will continue.

Complete lists of participating stores can be found on mall posters by Giant Food, JB Robinson Jewelers, Caldor, and AMC 8 Theatres. Some store policies differ, so it is best to check before making any purchases.

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**982-0044**

**DAVIDSONVILLE** Split foyer, 2BR's & 2 baths. Fantastic kitchen w/ large deck, garage w/heat, water, phone, electric fireplaces, built-in shelves & oak banisters. \$1135 monthly \$171,900

**ADELPHI** Lovely cape cod, 4BR's, 2BA's screened-in porch overlooks large yard that is loaded with azaleas, trees & flowers. Brick FP, eat-in country kitchen. Full basement with rec room, laundry, workshop & storage. \$924 monthly \$139,900

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**2BR BRICK** Separate dining rm w/built-in buffet. Oak cabinets in updated kitchen. 4 Ceiling fans & built-in A/C. Very nice condition. Sunny yard. Close to the Center. \$701 monthly \$57,900

**SUPER PRICE \$568 monthly** Updated kitchen w/new appliances. New bath. 2BRs, separate

laundry & dining, custom bookshelves. Fenced yard & shed. \$1,000 Closing Help! \$37,900

**JUST LISTED \$615 monthly** 2BR END unit with entire kitchen w/new updated with honey oak cabinets. Laundry room addition. Huge yard is fenced w/ large storage shed. \$43,900

**DRAMATIC PRICE! 2BR for \$561 monthly** Wonderful location is cozy, secluded & backs to woods with fenced yard. Lovely interior has an updated kitchen and modern tile bath. \$36,900

**READY TO GO \$592 monthly** 2BR's, spacious dining area, open kitchen with stacking W/D & recessed fridge, carpet, modern bath w/pedestal sink. Fenced yard and big shed. \$39,900

**SECLUDED 2BR END with landscaped yard, fencing, pond, shed & woods!** Wide floor plan. \$612 monthly Fresh paint, new carpet & open kitchen. \$42,900 plus \$1,200 Closing Help!

**BIG BLOCK HOME \$700 monthly** Impressive 3BR home is super clean and bright white. Modern bath, updated kitchen and separate dining room. Fenced backyard and landscaped front w/shed. \$54,900 & \$2,500 Closing Help!

**LOWER LEVEL 1BR is perfect for one level living.** \$457 monthly Gleaming hardwood flrs, freshly

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Painted interior, modern ceramic tile bath, roomy kitchen & fenced yard w/wooded view. \$29,900

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**FIREPLACE END unit with addition and HALF BATH!** Modern kitchen w/open blast bar. Sep laundry room. Top condition. Huge yard with shed & large deck. \$690 monthly \$52,900

**SHOCKING PRICE! \$582 monthly** Sunny front yard. Enlarged dining area with extra window. Expanded kitchen. Reglazed tub in updated bath. Freshly painted. 2 BRs. Closing Help! \$36,900!

**GREAT CONDITION \$562 monthly** 2BR, new carpet & fresh paint. Sep W/D. Modern ceramic tile bath w/reglazed tub. Updated kitchen. White picket fence. Closing help available! \$39,900.

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**RARE!** 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, 3 levels! Full bsmt, rec room, workshop & laundry. Large kitchen, DR & h/dwd flrs. Screened porch, deck & wooded yard. Central AC & gas heat. \$1024 monthly \$92,900

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**END UNIT & HALF BATH \$612 monthly** 2BR Wonderful yard backs to woods for peace & privacy. Wide floor plan makes for a spacious kitchen. \$38,500 plus \$1,000 Closing Help!

**FR ADDITION \$612 monthly** 2BR w/ extra HALF BATH addition. Enlarged dining area. Modern kitchen w/ceramic tile & pass-thru. Family rm addition, large window & outside ext. \$42,900

**ADDITION \$620 monthly** 2BR elevated dining area and enlarged open living areas. All new carpet downstairs. Large deck views woods & fenced yard. \$1,000 Closing Help! \$43,900

**FREE GARAGE \$737 monthly** 3BR BLOCK home. Huge eat-in kitchen w/big fridge & W/D. W/W carpet. Fenced backyard, covered porch & pretty view. \$1,000 Closing Help! \$59,900

**2BR BRICK \$781 monthly** HALF BATH, separate DR, staimaster carpet, hardwood flrs, modern

bath, updated kitchen. Huge MBR, fans & A/C. Great yard. \$2,000 Closing Help! \$69,900

**SUPERIOR INTERIOR \$592 monthly** Bright white kitchen with stack W/D. Deluxe carpet & tile foyer. Fenced yard, lots of parking & convenient location. Wide floor plan. \$39,900

Mortgage payments (principal + interest only) quoted are to qualified buyers, based on a 10% down payment, conventional 30 year fixed rate of 8%. Greenbelt Townhome payments also include taxes, trash pick-up & maintenance. Rates quoted are subject to change

## Leonard & Holley Wallace





## Leta Mach: Portrait Of a Renaissance Woman

by Autumn Kuei

Spring is here - time once more for those idyllic walks down the avenues of fair Greenbelt. And if you just happen to stroll down Periwinkle Court, you may be fortunate enough to exchange a greeting with the extraordinary Leta Mach. She is your typical unsung hero - a charming, modest personality who has balanced a full personal and professional life along with her service to the community. And to have it all, she must possess all the qualities of a Renaissance Woman.

Last October Mach received the Co-op Month Cooperative Communications award. As the National Cooperative Business Association's (NCBA) director of communications, she was recognized for her development of the NCBA Cooperative Business Journal and her production of the video, "The Spirit of Cooperation" (a documentary narrated by James Earl Jones), which has been aired on over 129 PBS stations across America.

Those of us who live or have lived in a Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) home know only too well the importance of her work. However, Greenbelt residents may also be acquainted with Mach's talents from when she served as an Information Specialist for GHI between 1981 and 1987. As Information Specialist, Mach was responsible for conducting research and providing information about the housing cooperative as well as the news media and government agencies.

### Work in Education

But Mach was entrenched in the Greenbelt community spirit long before any professional involvement. As early as 1976, Mach was involved in the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School, Inc. Later on, this proactive parent served as editor of the Maryland Council of Parent Participation Nursery School's newsletter. And once her children moved on to elementary school, Mach was president of the Greenbelt Center Elementary PTA. From there, she assumed the position of president of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School PTSA. Today, her daughter and son are in college, but she remains a diehard champion of education. As a former teacher of early western civilization, modern European history, Asia area studies and Soviet area studies - it is likely Mach will only increase her involvement in education as time goes by. This is evidenced by her recent appointment as chair of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education. She says, "Education concerns everybody. The obligation doesn't go away when your children grow up.

You can support children in school or support them in jail."

### And in Her Spare Time?

So you might ask what does a Renaissance Woman do in her spare time? She might serve as docent of the Greenbelt Museum, alternate between publicity chair and vice-president of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, chair the GHI Audit Committee, and co-author books such as "Greenbelt: History of a New Town" and "Going Places in Washington with Children." Or she might dabble in the writing and editing for the Greenbelt News Review. Mach confesses to being a history buff which led to her



work on Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary.

One of Mach's goals for Greenbelt is to see more younger people getting involved in the community whether it is in GHI, Greenbelt News Review or Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. It is our sincere hope that Greenbelt reaches this goal as well. Finally, though it is tempting to quote the old adage, "You can take the girl out of the city, but you can't take the city out of the girl..." - her husband will tell you that he couldn't do either. Mach started her Greenbelt roots on Ridge Road. Fortunately, she seems to be in no hurry to be uprooted from Periwinkle Court.

### Lend a Helping Hand

The Head Start Program, which works with young children from low-income families, is in need of dedicated volunteers to help in a wide variety of ways. They need people to assist in the classroom, help with clerical tasks, and assist with health screenings. For more information, or to volunteer, call the Prince George's Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

## Metro Sponsors Poster Contest

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is announcing a poster contest with the theme, "101 Places to Go on Metro," for area public and private school students in grades K through 12. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m.

Any student enrolled in an elementary or secondary school in the District of Columbia, Maryland or Virginia and under 21 years of age, may enter the Metro Poster Contest. Completed posters which strictly adhere to the Metro's 1996 Student Poster Contest guidelines, published in a booklet by the same title, should be sent to the Metro Office of Marketing, Room 6G, 600 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Four grand prizes of a \$200 U.S. savings bond will be awarded along with a first, second and third place prize for each category in each jurisdiction - Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia. The categories are primary grades K-3, elementary grades 4-6, junior high grades 7-9 and senior high grades 10-12. First prize is a \$100 U.S. savings bond, second prize a \$50 U.S. savings bond and third prize a Metro gym bag or sweatshirt.

Prominent individuals in the fields of transportation, art, advertising, education and media will judge the contest entries shortly after the deadline. Winners will be notified promptly after judging. Metro will formally honor the winners and their parents, principals and teachers at a reception at Metro headquarters May 7. Winning entries will be displayed at Metro Center Station during National Try Transit Week, May 13 - 17.

Each student who sends in a poster will receive a special token of Metro's appreciation. For more information on the contest, call (202) 962-1122.

## UM Soccer Coach To Address Lions

Sasho Cirovski, University of Maryland head soccer coach, is scheduled to address the Lions Club on Monday, April 8, at E.J.'s Landing, Best Western Hotel in College Park.

The public is invited to attend at 7:15 p.m. For further information and reservations, call 474-5156.

According to club official Emory Harmon, "The soccer team has terrific potential and will probably be ranked among the top teams in the nation this year."

## Quality in County Schools Lauded by Councilwoman

by Audrey E. Scott

(Editor's Note: the following is excerpted from a longer article by County Councilwoman Audrey E. Scott about quality in the county schools.)

On March 20 I participated in the candlelight vigil for Julie Ferguson, organized by the "Students Against Violence" at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This is a volunteer group that recognized the need to increase awareness of the consequences of violence among all age groups, but especially school age children. The ceremony commemorating the anniversary of Julie's brutal and untimely death was dignified and inspirational. It included an original song, poems, and rededication of a peace garden on the school grounds. The students have organized a petition drive to have the park on Daisy Lane, where Julie's body was found, named in her honor. These students are turning grief and horror into action for positive change.

On March 23 I attended the Edward M. Felegy Annual Kennedy Center Concert at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall in Washington, D.C. featuring the All-County Senior Youth Orchestra, under the leadership of Raymond Danner, the Combined Elementary School Honors Chorus, the Middle School Honors Chorus, and the High School Honors Chorus, under the leadership of Joseph Richter and Virginia Sims.

The students participating in this music enrichment program were selected from all 120 Prince George's County schools on the basis of talent in competitive try-outs. After months of hard work, long rehearsals, and total commitment, the culminating result was an extraordinary display of professional level entertain-

ment that took my breath away and left me emotionally drained. It was difficult to remember, as the music reached crescendo levels, that the 115 piece orchestra was made up of high school students. First violinist Bonnie Park, from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was spellbinding and set the pace for a virtuosic performance that made no concessions to age or experience. The pieces were difficult and complex: Dvorak, Goldmark, and Borodin.

The choruses that followed were equally difficult, but thoroughly accomplished. Each choir had over 100 members and sang at least four selections. The enormity of the logistics and the dedication of the teachers became obvious at the finale when all three choruses sang together and concluded with a rousing, spontaneous ovation by the students for the teachers.

I do not know the definition of a world class school system, but I am certain it includes honors orchestras and choruses of the caliber that played at the Kennedy Center last Saturday. I was impressed and proud.

The Prince George's School system does it every year.

## Instruments Needed

The Transitional Housing Program, a transitional shelter for the homeless in Prince George's County, is seeking musical instruments (new or used but serviceable) for a musical group now forming. Among the items needed are guitars (acoustics, rhythm, and bass), keyboards, and microphones. Contact Doretha Gordan at 341-6908.

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## Faculty Members Tout New Technologies Used in Schools

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

On March 27, the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) sponsored a citizens' forum on technology in the schools which took place in a former school classroom with a limited number of electrical outlets. Extension lines stretched from outlets in the Community Center's Multi-Purpose Room in order to allow all of the school representatives present to show off their new technology. Old-fashioned presentation boards were combined with video tapes and computer programs to show visitors how technology is being used in several of the local schools.

Principal Carolyn Goff of Greenbelt Elementary School alluded to the building's technological limitations, saying that not long ago Greenbelt elementary students attended a school with "dark hallways and rotary dial phones." Now, she said, students attend a "state-of-the-art" school which has spent most of its recent funds on acquiring new technology. Said Goff, "Even our building supervisor had to take computer classes because all of our heating and air conditioning is on computer."

"It is quite a different world out there in the classroom," noted Leta Mach, chair of ACE. Many of the speakers clearly felt that their own generation was dealing with future shock.

One such speaker was Kristen Pfletz, Community Instructional Specialist of the Eleanor Roosevelt Community of Schools. When she was in college, she said, her college owned a single computer which took up an entire basement. Now she visits Greenbelt Elementary School, where the classroom lights go out if the sensors don't register any movement and where the fire alarm talks to students. Pfletz said that she had a hard time understanding the drawing program which the kindergarten students are using.

Other speakers noted that the present generation is accustomed to using technology. Said Susan Riffe, Science Coordinator at Springhill Lake Elementary School, "Technology is what the children are attuned to, and the TV and what's on that TV is part of it."

Nancy Scott, Computer Coordinator at Springhill Lake, agreed, saying, "Of course, you know children really pay attention to the television—they're used to that."

Terry Dolan of Magnolia Elementary School demonstrated in an anecdote how well adjusted today's children are to technology. She told of a young Japanese student in the school's English as a Second Language program who can barely speak English. When shown a new computer program, the girl promptly said, "I got demo"—meaning that she had the demonstration program at home.

The program allowed the audience glimpses into the way that technology has entered the classroom. In the

words of Kristen Pfletz, "[Eleanor] Roosevelt believes that the keyboard is the ramp to the information highway." The high school has set up its own home page on the World Wide Web (the address is <http://www.inform.umd.edu:8080/ershi/>). Leta Mach told of attending the March 7 White House Leadership Conference at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where President Bill Clinton declared that "the technological revolution can be the most democratic opportunity for the future." By the end of the school day, she said, the student newspaper had already produced an edition telling of the conference.

Representatives also spoke from Oakcrest Elementary School and Greenbelt Children's Center. Several scheduled speakers were absent because they were attending the vigil at ERHS for slain student Gary White, Jr. Mack noted that one way in which to avoid such tragedies in the future is to offer students alternatives to violence. New technology, she said, may be one such alternative.

### Vallance Scholarship Applications Accepted

Applications are being accepted for the 1996 - 1997 Shirley M. Vallance Scholarship. This scholarship, sponsored by Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County, will be awarded to a high school senior or graduate who has demonstrated an interest in environmental causes and intends to enter an environmental education program in a post secondary school. This year's scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.

Application forms and a detailed description of the scholarship are available from all high school guidance counselors or by calling the Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County office at 883-6020, TDD 925-5167.

The deadline for submission of applications is April 15, 1996.

### County Schools Plan Substitute Workshop

The Prince George's County School System's Department of Staff Development and Instructional Support will host a substitute teacher workshop on Friday, April 12, from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Designed for individuals who possess a valid and current substitute teacher identification card with the Prince George's County School System, the workshop will provide an overview of the responsibilities and related school policies which impact substitute teachers. Other topics will include teaching strategies at the elementary and secondary level, effective classroom management techniques, and child growth and development.

The workshop will be held at the Belair Staff Development Center, 3021 Belair Drive in Bowie.

For more information on the workshop, call (301) 805-2700.

### FOGM & its Friends

The Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road is about to receive a spring gift of azaleas and native groundcovers. Scott Rhine, Chair of the Environmental Project Committee of the Greenbelt Rotary Club has engaged the services of the Boxlee plant nursery of Glenn Dale to plant a few Glenn Dale azaleas at the museum.

Glenn Dale azaleas were developed at about the same time as the original Greenbelt was under construction some 60 years ago. Today there are over 450 varieties. No longer as popular as they once were, the Boxlee nursery is specializing in these azaleas to keep the name alive.

The Glenn Dale azalea was developed here in Prince George's County by B. Y. Morrison, former head of the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction Station in Glenn Dale. In September, 1978, Prince George's County issued a proclamation designating the last week in each September as Glenn Dale Azalea Week. By coincidence, the first family moved into the new Government Housing Project known as Greenbelt in September, 1937.

The museum is one of the stops on the House and Garden Tour on April 21, sponsored by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. This is a free self-guided tour, or one can see it all while riding at no charge in a Model A. Maps will be available in the Museum Room of the newly opened Community Center at 15 Crescent Road.

### M-NCPPC Offers Safe Boating Course

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is sponsoring the Maryland Basic Boating Course at the Patuxent River Park, 16000 Croom Airport Road, Upper Marlboro.

This course is required for all new powerboat operators born after July 1, 1972 and the minimum age requirement is 12 years.

This two-day course will be held on April 13 - 14 and May 18 - 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The class is free but reservations are required.

For further information call 627-6074; TTY 699-2544.



Florence Sutton, far left, and Doreen Phillips, second from right, both students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, participated in the Youth For Understanding (YFU) program in international exchanges. They were among a group who lived with volunteer host families in Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Germany or Venezuela for six weeks during Summer, 1995. They shared the experience of leaving home and returning with new cross-cultural skills and interests.

Scholarships are now available for 25 Face of America participants in Summer, 1996 international exchanges. YFU is actively recruiting minority high school students nationwide. For further information or an application, call (800) 833-6243, or (800) TEEN-AGE.

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**REGISTRATION:** Registration is ongoing at the Greenbelt Youth Center or the Greenbelt Community Center, until Friday, April 12 at 4:30 pm.

**WHEN:** Classes will take place on Fridays from 8 to 10 pm. Beginning on April 12, thru May 31.

**WHERE:** Greenbelt Youth Center (Multi-Purpose Room)

**FEE:** \$30 per person.

**WHO:** 18 years of age or older. No partner or experience necessary.

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# "Third Time's a Charm -" For Blue Team Champs

by Coach Doug

With a good sized crowd on hand and the excitement building from the opening ceremonies, the Boys and Girls Club intramural basketball championship game got underway. The contest slotted the two top seeds, the Gold team; most notably referred to as the G's with a record of ten wins and one loss, confronting the Blue team which entered the contest with a record of eight wins and four losses.

The Blue team which was making its third straight appearance in the intramural league's championship game, under its third straight new coach was hoping that there really might be something behind the old cliché "third time's a charm." However, the Gold team, which had a complete reversal of fortune from last year's 2 - 11 record, wanted to have something to say about that!

Blue won the opening tap and took the early lead on a baseline jumper by Andrew McLaughlin. Several possessions later Andrew scored again on a lay-up after receiving a set-up pass from Sidney Williams. Sidney, the only player on the Blue team who participated in the previous year's championship games appeared ready to lead the way. Gold responded to Blue's initial charge by hitting a basket by Carl Nelson to close within two and end the quarter with Blue out in front 4 - 2.

## Second Quarter

In the second quarter Olan Young was positioned into the limelight as he continued to defend Gold's high scorer, and player of the year candidate Kyle Yancey. Olan also worked the offensive boards and low post position scoring on two lay-ups while he and his teammates aggressively swarmed Kyle whenever he touched the ball. Kyle was unable to get any uncontested shots, and was either forced to pass off, take tough, sometimes off balance, shots, or draw fouls from the opposition. He managed to connect on a one-two shot opportunity by sinking a foul shot and the half ended with Blue expanding its lead to 8 - 3.

In the third quarter Gold countered Blue's first half offense with some of their own, they again relied on Kyle's determination to get in close for shots. While he was only able to convert another one out of two foul shots his teammates Carl Nelson and Adam Bryson both scored baskets. Blue was only capable of holding onto a two point lead because of Sidney Williams' bank shot. The score at the end of three quarters was Blue 10, Gold 8.

In the fourth quarter most of the opportunities were denied by steals from Demetrius Roach for Blue and Marcus Brooks and Kyle Yancey for Gold. Kyle was able to utilize those steals by twice getting break away lay-ups. Blue got two more baskets as well. One from Sydney Williams and one from Andy Mac. As the teams continued to battle the fouls were mounting and the seconds were ticking away. This game was

gonna be decided by one shot. With the score 14 - 12 in favor of the Blue, Gold was trying to answer the call. Just then the call came in by none other than Adam "Bam Bam" Bryson with a sweet jumper that swished through the net. With the score deadlocked at 14 - 14 the fourth quarter ended.

## Overtime

After a moment with their coaches and the clock adjusted for a three minute overtime period the players were again ready to step out onto the court. It only seemed fitting that the final game of the season, the 24th game of the year would be our first overtime game.

This time Gold controlled the opening jump ball. Blue would again take the lead by scoring first on a shot by Andy Mac making the score 16 - 14. Kyle Yancey playing with four fouls again led the charge and tied the game with a lane shot to even the score at 16 - 16. Then with 12 seconds remaining Andy McLaughlin was fouled and went to the free throw line to shoot two shots. The first shot was short, the second shot was too long and bounced off the rim, the rebound was tapped around and the loose ball found its way into the hands of Sidney Williams who shot the ball calmly off the backboard and through the net for a 18 - 16 advantage with seven seconds remaining.

Gold quickly called time out to set up a last play scenario. Having watched many games this year I knew this game was not over yet! But what would transpire next was completely unexpected.

Returning from the time out, Gold in-bounded the ball and proceeded up court when the ball was mishandled and Blue came up with the ball. Marcus Brooks was then called for a possession foul with one second left, which led to a skirmish between a player from each team. Both players were therefore ejected from the game with both teams being awarded two technical foul shots each.

First Gold sent Cool Carl Nelson to shoot the technical foul shots, trailing 18 - 16. Carl would routinely and rhythmically bank the first one, then the second one off the backboard and in, to tie the game at 18 - 18. Blue then sent Sidney Williams to the line to shoot the two free throws. The first shot caromed off the backboard for a miss. Then be-

# Elementary Students Practice Non-Violence

The Greenbelt Advisory Board (GAB) is participating in a Prince George's County Public School Project, United for Safety.

Fifth grader Nicole Barton represented Greenbelt Elementary School in the county organized leadership training program. The goal of the program is to promote conflict management strategies and reduce violence in the schools.

GAB representatives shared CALM strategies for helping with problem solving of interpersonal problems. CALM begins with me!

**C** Cool down Count to ten Consider the cause and the consequence

**A** Accept responsibility for my actions and reactions

**L** Listen to all sides and talk it over!

**M** Move away and move on to something else

Fifth graders Nicole Barton, Kevin Marable, LaTasha Allen and Ryan Reese wrote a RAP that begins:

"Get a drink of water ...  
Hold on to your wrist ...  
And then just say  
"I can handle this!"

They presented the rap on the school's morning television program. Students in GAB also designed posters which are featured around the school.

## Dance Fitness

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission announces the opening of registration for bio aerobics dance fitness classes for adults and teens. The Spring session begins Tuesday, April 9. Mon./Wed. classes start April 10. Greenbelt classes will be held at the Youth Center. For information and a free brochure call 262-5175.

fore receiving the ball, Sidney prepared himself for his second shot. The Blue team shot nine foul shots to this point and had come up empty on all nine. Sidney had been his team's leading scorer in their defeat in the championship game last year by scoring seven points. He needed this free throw to equal that total and give his team a truly hard fought victory. The referee handed him the ball, he took it, bounced it and swished it right through the hoop to ice the win.

Blue then needed to get the ball in bounds to end the game and that is just what they did to win the 1996 Intramural Basketball League Championship 19 - 18.



A flag featuring the United for Safety logo is flown at Greenbelt Elementary School on days after students have successfully maintained a peaceful environment and solved problems without fighting. The picture shows Building Supervisor Earl Todd raising the flag with the help of Nicole Barton in front of the school.

—photo by Letty Bryce

## African American Arts Festival Set

The African American Arts Festival sponsored by the College of Arts and Humanities and the Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs at the University of Maryland at College Park will present the following programs.

**Friday, April 12**  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. "Songs of Color" featuring Carmen

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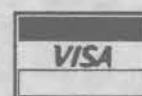
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