

# News Review

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## City Budget

### Manager Recommends 2% Increase In City's Public Safety Budget

by Diane Oberg

The Public Safety budget accounts for over one third of the city's operating budget. For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, City Manager Daniel Hobbs proposes spending \$4.77 million on public safety, \$4.577 million on police, \$49,700 on traffic control (line painting, etc.), \$61,200 on animal control and \$53,200 towards a reserve for equipment for the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

This allocation represents a 2.0 percent increase over the budget approved for the current fiscal year. (Actual expenditures for the current year are estimated to total roughly 2.0 percent less than the budgeted amount.)

At an April 17 worksession, members of the City Council, the Greenbelt Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), and city staff discussed Hobbs' proposed budget, several requests from the FOP and the department's "unmet needs."

In addition, council briefly discussed a staff proposal to significantly increase the fines for violations of the city's animal control regulations. This proposal will be discussed further at a future worksession.

As with most city departments, the proposed police

budget includes few increases over past years. No additional officers were proposed, the number of police cars to be purchased was cut from the scheduled ten down to six, overtime is down slightly from the current year's budget (and up slightly over estimated current year expenditures), and two currently vacant positions (dispatcher and police cadet) are proposed to be eliminated. Among the factors increasing costs is that the city now has to pick up the full salary and benefits costs of two of the three officers hired under past grants. Hobbs noted that he originally wanted to cut overtime costs much harder, but the department's analysis of how the overtime was used convinced him that his original proposal was unrealistic.

In addition to the unmet needs in the budget document (for the police all were items cut by Hobbs to balance the budget), Police Chief James Craze said that he had "a page and a half" of unmet needs, including a videotaping system for the lockup cells. He promised to provide council with a list of these items.

#### Pluses and Minuses

There is good news on the revenue front. The General Assembly increased the per

capita support for police protection and eliminated the county's role in passing through other grant funds (so that the county could not eliminate or change the distribution formula for the funds). As a result, City Treasurer Michael McLaughlin reported that grant revenues should be \$44,400 higher than shown in the budget.

However, council seeks to fund additional expenditures as well. Windsor Green has agreed to provide space for a police substation in Greenbelt East. The police department estimates that \$3,600 will be required to equip and operate the substation during the first year. Councilmember Edward Putens proposed adding a second School Resource Officer to support the Eleanor Roosevelt officer and to serve the other schools in the city. The estimated cost of an additional officer is \$77,000 (includes equipment).

Hobbs had also proposed to freeze the "residency bonus" plan for officers at the current level. This bonus, which was introduced to encourage officers to live in the city, was to have risen from the current \$100/year to \$200. This was a cut he did not want to make, Hobbs said, but he needed the

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### Greenbelt's Anh-Thu Nguyen Wins Youth Citizen Award

by Dorothy Sucher

"It was a hard time, a time of sorrow," says 18-year-old Anh-Thu Thi Nguyen of Springhill Lake, speaking of her childhood years in Vietnam after the fall of Saigon. Her father languished in jail for 9 years as a political prisoner because he had helped the Americans. Her handicapped mother struggled, day by day, to keep six children alive with such help as relatives could spare. Anh-Thu, the next-to-youngest child, was 13 when the reunited family finally managed to emigrate to America, with \$50 in their pockets and the clothes they wore.

Now, five years later, Anh-Thu has received the \$700 Youth Citizenship Award from Soroptimist International of Bowie-Crofton, a service organization for executive and professional women. This honor is given annually for outstanding contributions made by graduating high school seniors for their contributions to their homes, schools, communities, and country—in Anh-Thu's case her new country, America.

Where does she find the energy, the strength, to do all she does, one wonders? She maintains a 3.85 grade point average

at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, which she has attended for the last two years. She has worked with Students Helping Other People and is vice-president of a club that collects and delivers food to the homeless, she checks her 8-year-brother's



Greenbelter, Anh-Thu Thi Nguyen, winner of the 1996 Youth Citizenship Award of Soroptimist International, smiles in her ERHS picture.

homework every night and takes an active and responsible role in her church, she serves as interpreter for her parents, who speak little English, and once a week she delivers the Greenbelt News Review. Last Saturday she spent the day in Hyattsville, cleaning yards and doing housepainting for elderly people as part of the "Christmas in April" project of the National Honor Society.

She tells me she wants to "give thanks to my parents for bringing me to this country. And I want to thank Shirley Zachary, my ESOL (English as a Second Language) teacher, who has helped me a lot."

#### First Helped, Now Helper

"When we first came here we had help from other people," she says. "Lutheran groups sponsored political prisoners who wanted to emigrate. Now I want to help others. Sometimes it's stressful. I have a lot of college applications to fill out, and I'm applying for financial aid. My parents can't help, they don't speak English. I have to do it all myself. I don't really have time to write all those essays, so I've missed some deadlines." She aspires to go to college—



Angela Cho (left) studies "Jungle Jen" of Zoo Show and the baby goat at Greenbelt's Earth Day celebration.

—photo by Mary Moien

### Deadline Nears to File For GHI Elected Offices

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) needs a few good men and women to do the yeoman's work of GHI: serve on the board and the audit and nominations & elections committees. No candidates have yet filed to run for the board of directors or audit committee. Time is running out to do so, for the deadline to file is Saturday, May 11, at 5 p.m. Three of the four incumbents on the board of directors are not running again: Don Comis, Carole Levin, and Terry Rutledge.

Certainly the election of 1996 is not shaping up to be like the hotly contested elections of yore.

Needed are: four people to serve on the Board of Directors, the "governing" body of GHI; three people for audit committee, the oversight committee of GHI; and people to serve on the Nominations and Elections Committee.

How to run for the board or a committee? Get a candidate consent form from Joan Krob (Director of Member Relations) at the GHI office or any member of the Nominations and Elections Committee (Andrew Levin, chair 345-2032, Charles Braun 441-8653, Julia Eichhorst 345-5508, Judy Goldstein 474-9203, Shelia Alpers 345-8265). The forms must be filed with Krob or Don Comis (the Secretary of GHI) by Saturday, May 11, at 5 p.m.

Voting will take place immediately upon recess of the annual meeting (May 18 at the Greenbelt Community Center) and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, in the Senior Center room on the first floor of the Greenbelt Community Center.

the Baltimore Campus of the University of Maryland. "It's small, and it has a diverse population. I want to meet different people, exchange ideas, learn from them." Engineering and education are the focus of her ambitions; she says she has always wanted to be a teacher.

#### Learning, Helping, Teaching

Learning, helping, and teaching; these are themes that recur when she talks. She likes Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where she is now in her senior year, because of the "challenge courses, where good students work together to help each other—and not just ourselves but also the community."

Eleanor Roosevelt herself is a role model—"she helped kids in school and did things for other people"—as is Hillary Rodham Clinton. "I like to read things about her. Some people say negative things, but I think she deserves all the good things she has, because she's been trying real hard."

Trying real hard is something Anh-Thu Thi Nguyen knows all about: Trying real hard has grown into her bones.

#### What Goes On

Mon., May 6, 7 p.m. Recycling Advisory Committee, Aquatics & Fitness Center

8 p.m. City Council Budget Worksession on Planning & Community Development, Municipal Building

Tues., May 7, 8 p.m. Public Hearing on Budget, Municipal Building

Thurs., May 9, 7:30 p.m. City Council Worksession, Space Utilization at Community Center, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

# Letters to the Editor

## No Aesthetic Appeal

This comments on the Advisory Planning Board's recommendations for renovating Cherrywood Lane. Cherrywood is 10 feet wider than US Route 1 through north College Park. In theory, Cherrywood could carry more traffic, faster.

Cherrywood carries between 6,000 and 8,000 vehicles per day according to city staff. In contrast, US 1 averages 56,000 vehicles per day. Does Greenbelt need or want that much traffic capacity on a neighborhood street like Cherrywood Lane?

Crescent Road comfortably carries 10,500 vehicles per day with only two lanes. It also retains its aesthetic qualities, Cherrywood, which is almost twice as wide as Crescent, has the aesthetic appeal of an airport landing strip. It is much too wide for pedestrians to cross comfortably without a pedestrian refuge island.

A much wider than necessary road encourages excessive speeds. Speeding diminishes the safety of all road users. Excess capacity encourages inappropriate uses, such as the storage of truck bodies in the southbound curb lanes. It may encourage overdevelopment.

Even the State Highway Administration now recognizes the need to make roads people friendly. US 1 in North Brentwood is currently being renovated to enhance its appearance and add amenities. The paved width is being narrowed to provide room for sidewalks, pedestrian refuge islands, landscaping and 4 foot bike lanes. The unsightly shoulder area that was used for truck parking has been eliminated.

I hope the Greenbelt City Council notices how much better the renovated portion of US 1 looks and functions and that it resolves to add similar amenities to Cherrywood Lane. The quality of life for those of us who use Cherrywood Lane depends on it.

Bill Clarke

## Neighborhood Bike Rodeo

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt Police Department have joined forces to present a free Neighborhood Bike Rodeo series, coming soon to a nearby neighborhood. The rodeos will be held Saturday, May 4, at Schrom Hills Park, Saturday, May 11, at the Greenbelt Middle School and Saturday, May 18, at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. All will be held at 10:30 a.m. The events will feature a demo by the Greenbelt Bicycle Patrol, information on new helmet laws, a review of riding skills and bicycle safety inspections. There will also be the opportunity to register a bike with the police department, a goodie bag with lots of take home information for moms, dads and kids plus free water bottles and the chance to win a bike helmet. For additional information contact 397-2200.

## GIVES Says Thank You

We would like to send special thanks to the members of the Crafts/Social Group for the splendid Needle Arts Show and Springtime Tea which they organized for the benefit of GIVES on Sunday, April 28. The event was Betty Deitch's idea, and she coordinated a delightful afternoon. Among her many hard workers were Phyllis Budin, Karen Haseley, Brenda Kosisky, Leonie Penney, Irving and Pearl Siegel, and Arlene and Bill Souser. Also thanks to the Community Center staff members who assisted with the set-up, the News Review and Greenbelt Cable Channel B 10, which recorded the successful result, and the general public, who supported this fund raiser.

Sufficient funds were raised to launch a monthly newsletter in time for the Second Annual meeting on June 1. An increasing number of elderly seniors and the disabled will be able to live independently longer with the services provided by GIVES volunteers. Once again, Greenbelters have proven that Greenbelt is great!

Board of Directors of GIVES,  
Janet Parker, Chair

## Beautiful Plantings

My family and I wish to note our appreciation for the beautiful plantings in Schrom Hills Park this spring and to encourage others to visit while the flowers are at their best. We have been in the Park several times over the past few weeks, and I believe that the beauty of the Park compares very favorably with any of Washington's more well-known gardens. In particular, the colors in the area of the allee are so carefully chosen that it is difficult to imagine a better combination than the pink and white dogwoods, the lavender thrift, the pale yellow daffodils, and the silver pink tulips. Many thanks to the City's Horticulture staff and others who have made this part of our city such a beautiful place!

Dianne Niedner

## City Questionnaire On Refuse Service

Mayor Toni Bram and members of the Greenbelt City Council want to know how city refuse customers feel about the level and frequency of service they currently have. The Public Works Department will be working with GHI and other volunteers to distribute this questionnaire between Friday, May 3 and Friday, May 10 to all refuse customers. Residents are asked to use the addressed envelope included with the questionnaire or to return it directly to the specially marked box located at the Municipal Building.

The city requests that all questionnaires be returned by Friday, May 24 at 4 p.m. For more information about the questionnaire, please call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308.

## Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinics

A Rabies Vaccination Clinic for dogs and cats over three months old will be held at the following area locations during May and June:

Bowie Senior High School - 1520 Annapolis Rd., June 2  
Cheverly Town Park, 6401 Forest Rd. - June 23  
Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Rd. - June 9  
Lamont Elementary School, 7101 Good Luck Rd. - May 19  
Laurel Senior High School, 8000 Cherry Lane - May 5

All clinics are on Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m. and will be held rain or shine. The first rabies shot is good for one year only. After receiving the second shot, the animal must be revaccinated at least every three years. All pets must be brought to the clinic by a responsible adult. Dogs must be secured on a leash and cats must be in a carrier box.

There is a \$5.00 fee and the exact amount is requested. Call 464-4910 for further information.

## Plant Sale

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold the second of its two annual plant sales on Saturday, May 11, the day before Mother's Day, starting at 8 a.m. in the parking lot in front of High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road.

## Greenbelt Little League Games

Mon. May 6 6:00	Indians @
	Lions
Tues. May 7 6:00	Cards @
	Cubs
Wed. May 8 6:00	A's @
	Tigers
Thur. May 9 6:00	Giants @
	O's
Fri. May 10 6:00	Cubs @
	Lions
Fri. May 10 7:00	* Tigers@
	Cards
Sat. May 11 10:00	A's @
	Giants
Sat. May 11 1:00	O's @
	Indians

\*At Braden #2

## Pitkin Is Named Woman of Distinction

Joan Pitkin, State delegate from the 23rd district, which includes Greenbelt, recently received the 1996 Woman of Distinction award from Soroptimist International of Bowie-Crofton. Pitkin was honored for her "strong health legislation" according to Lorraine Whipple, the group's vice president, who called it a "model for congressional legislation." Pitkin accepted her award at a dinner and awards ceremony held at the Belair Mansion.

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA



GHI Board of Directors  
Thursday, May 9, 1996  
7:30 p.m.  
GHI Board Room

### Key Agenda Items:

- Concrete Replacement Contract - Second Reading
- Frame Roof Contract - Second Reading
- Request for A&E Committee Expenditures
- Appointments to A&E Committee
- Replacement Reserve Consultant Contract - Second Reading
- Subleasing Policy
- Living Trust Policy Changes
- Thermographic Study Results

Board meetings are open to members.



## Greenbelt Municipal Access Television Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday May 7 at 8:00pm

Public Hearing on the FY 1997 Budget for the City of Greenbelt "live"

Thursday, May 9, 1996

- 6:00pm "The Audrey Scott Show" Topic: The Prince George's County Health Dept.
- 6:30pm "Leo Green Faces & Places" Topic: The State Budget for FY 1997
- 7:00pm "Greenbelt Little League Opening Parade"
- 7:20pm "Greenbelt Lions presents Dr. William Kirwan, President of the U of MD"
- 8:00pm The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education presents a "Technology Forum"
- 9:00pm Replay of Public Hearing on the Budget

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

## Attention GHI Members!!

### Dates and Deadlines for Candidates for GHI Offices

- Candidate Biographies to be submitted to Nominations and Elections Committee **May 3rd**
- Candidates' Night at GHI Board Room **May 13th**
- Last day for any Candidate to file Consent Form for name to appear on ballot **May 11th**
- GHI Annual Meeting at Greenbelt Community Center **May 18th**
- Elections **May 18-19th**

# Community Events

## PTA Election Night At Greenbelt Elem.

Elections and Technology Night will be the program for the PTA meeting of the Greenbelt Elementary School on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the school. Following the election of officers for next year, parents can visit the Computer Lab and see classroom demonstrations of the laser disk players.

## Exploring Dance

On Friday, May 10, Nancy Havlik and her dance company, Dance Performance Group, will be the presenters at "Explorations Unlimited." This program will be a workshop in which senior participants and dancers will explore the structure used to make Havlik's newest work, "Boxed." The workshop will end with a production of this piece by the Dance Company.

Havlik's five member company has performed extensively in the DC area and in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Massachusetts, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Havlik has received an individual art award from the state of Maryland and her choreography was chosen for the 12th annual Choreography Showcase sponsored by M-NCPPC. The Company has a concert at Dance Place, Washington, DC, June 1 & 2.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Dance Studio. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 397-2208.

## Greenbelt Cares

An average of 20 families per week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during the month of April. Forty-five individuals were involved, 23% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects including math and English. Seventy-five students participated this month.

## Monotypes Presented By Library Gallery

The public is invited to a reception on Saturday, May 4, 3 - 5 p.m. at the Library Gallery in the Greenbelt Branch Library. The reception marks the opening of "Monotypes," an exhibit by Susan Goldman, resident artist/printmaker at Pyramid Atlantic in Riverdale. Goldman is also on the faculty at the Corcoran Gallery of Art where she teaches waterbase screenprinting and intaglio.

The show will be on display through May 24. Gallery hours are Mon. - Wed., 2 - 5 and 6:30 - 9 p.m.; Thurs. - Sat., 2 - 5 p.m.

## Fun at Goddard

A model rocket launch will be held on Sunday, May 5, at 1 p.m. Bring a rocket or just watch the fun. All launches are monitored for safety. The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. For more information, call 286-8981; TDD 286-8103. In case of inclement weather, call Visitor Center to verify the event.

## Windsor Green Holds Yard Sale

Windsor Green's spring yard sale will be held Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Windsor Green Community Center parking lot, 7474 Frankfort Drive. Participation is free and space is on a first come basis. Residents can bring their items for sale and a table or blanket to put them on. Rain date is Sunday, May 12.

## CARES Offers Free Babysitting Course

Greenbelt CARES will offer the summer session of the free babysitting course on Wednesday morning, June 26, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the conference room, Greenbelt Municipal Building. The course is held the week following the end of school, at the beginning of summer vacation.

The course is free. Each student will receive a packet of materials to bring home. The course is targeted to teach students who have completed grades 5-8 the safety and responsibility issues of babysitting.

Parents and students wanting additional information and enrollment should call Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau, 345-6660.

## Craft Workshop

Come make craft items using natural objects. The workshop is offered at Greenbelt National Park on Sunday, May 12. For time and location, call the ranger station at 344-3944.

## Free Braille Classes For Blind/Sighted

In continued support and encouragement of braille literacy, the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind will again sponsor training in braille for sighted as well as blind students during the month of May.

The two hour-long classes, which are free of charge, will be held at the Columbia Lighthouse, Saturday, May 11 and Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. The program was inaugurated this year in January in recognition of Braille Literacy Week (January 1 - 7). It continues to meet popular demand.

For more information, or to register for the braille training course, contact Maggie D'Antonio at the Lighthouse, 202-462-2900 x 3017.

## At the Library

The Babysitting Workshop for ages 12 - 19 will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. Registration is required. Call 345-5800.

P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, May 9, at 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime will take place for ages 3 - 5.

Poetry Plus, a poetry discussion series led by Karen Arnold, Poet-in-Residence at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 10:30 a.m. Poets to be discussed are Marianne Moore and Elizabeth Bishop.

## A Few Garden Plots Are Still Available

The Greenbelt Garden Club still has a few plots available for interested people to garden. The plots are now plowed and ready for planting.

The club subdivides three fields into plots. The fields are located between Gardenway and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and two are near Hamilton Place. Plots are as large as 50 x 50 feet for a full plot and 25 x 50 feet for a half plot. There is a small fee.

For information call 345-3275. Don't delay; for best results on these dry fields start the garden soon.

## Volksmarchers Host Mothers Day Events

The Greenbelt Volksmarchers will host "Mother's Day Walk and Bike" events at Magruder Park in Hyattsville, on May 12. Registration is 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. with completion by 5 p.m. The 10K walking trail is rated a #2 (not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers). It is a moderate walk on paved paths in residential neighborhoods, with a few hills. The 25K bike trail is rated a #1; helmets are recommended. A 5K walk is available for beginners and those who are physically challenged. All are welcome.

## GHI Notes

The Newsletter committee will meet on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

The Marketing committee will meet on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next regular Board of Director's meeting is on Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The annual luncheon for the Greenbelt Golden Age Club will be held on Wednesday, May 8, our usual meeting day. The luncheon will be held at "E.J's Landing" Restaurant in the College Park Best Western Motel at 11:30 a.m.

The birthday/celebration for May will take place on the third Wednesday, May 15. This is always a nice party, so come and join the fun. Brenda Kosisky and Jane Fendley always do a great job providing refreshments. Brenda also helped with refreshments at the "Needle Arts Show and Springtime Tea" on Sunday, April 28. It was a wonderful success thanks to Betty Deitch and her committee. The beautiful hand-crocheted afghan by Bill Souser was raffled off and won by Alberta Tompkins.

The guest speakers for the May 22 meeting will be "Busy Buddies," Nancy Lloyd and Mary Brewer.

There's a waiting list only for the Oxford and Easton trip on May 30. Sign up soon for the trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country free food tasting festival scheduled for Thursday, June 20. Dinner is included in the fee.

Jim Maher is taking reservations and deposits for the trip in December to New Orleans with a cruise on the Mississippi River to follow.

Don't forget donations to the Flea Market to be held on June 1. Betty Maher is the chairperson for this event which is for the benefit of the Greenbelt "Camp for Kids" program.

## Bird Banding

Rise and shine with the sun and the birds as the Institute for Bird Populations presents a bird banding program at Sweetgum Picnic Area of the Greenbelt National Park. The program will be presented on Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5 at 7:30 a.m.

## At Beltway Plaza

On May 5, 2 - 5 p.m., "The Soul Truth," a rhythm and blues band, featuring Bill Mayfield, will perform at the Beltway Plaza Mall as one of a series of band concerts to be held the first Sunday of every month.

Everyone over 18 years old is invited to drop by the Community Booth across from AMC 6 Theatres from Wednesday through Saturday, May 8 - 11, and enter their mom to win one of two \$500 Shopping Sprees. The drawing will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 2 p.m. They must be present to win, as the shopping spree begins after the drawing.

Employees of the Mall and/or their relatives are ineligible to enter or win.

## Orchid Seminar

Learn about the lovely woodland orchid known as the pink lady slipper. Join guest lecturer Dr. Douglas Gill on Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m., for this informative walk. Meet at the Dogwood Nature Trail parking lot of the Greenbelt National Park.

## Museum, Artists Hold Open House Sunday

This Sunday at the Greenbelt Community Center, all the resident artists as well as the staff of the Greenbelt Museum will be holding an information Open House from 1 to 5 p.m.

The public is invited to watch the artists painting in oils, making stained glass and jewelry, and painting T-shirts. In the museum's exhibit room, visitors can view the current exhibit on household appliances of the 1930s.

This is the first of the studio/museum open house programs, scheduled to take place on the first Sunday of every month.

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**WEEK OF MAY 3**

**THE BIRDCAGE R 119**  
*starring Robin Williams and Nathan Lane*


**FRI.: THE BIRDCAGE (5:00 All Seats \$3.00)**  
7:20, 9:40

**SAT.: THE BIRDCAGE (5:00 All Seats \$3.00)**  
7:20, 9:45

**SUN.: THE BIRDCAGE (5:00 All Seats \$3.00)**  
7:20

**MON.: All Seats \$3.00**  
THE BIRDCAGE 7:30

**TUES., WED., THUR.:**  
THE BIRDCAGE 7:30



*The Birdcage*

**Greenbelt Arts Center**

**Little Murders**  
by Jules Feiffer

Feiffer, known for his satirical pen-and-ink cartoons, brings to the stage the same sharp, sardonic wit on a world gone awry.

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

**Auditions**  
for  
**The Murder Room** A mystery farce by Jack Sharkey  
May 6 and 7 at 7:30 pm, perf. July 26-Aug. 10

Tickets for events costs \$8, \$6 seniors & students  
**For Information and Reservations: 441-8770**

## OBITUARIES

### Norman McCarthy

Longtime Greenbelter Norman McCarthy, 60, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 24. He had diabetes. The longtime managing editor for the Catholic Standard, Mr. McCarthy was known in Greenbelt for his equally long association with the Little League and, more recently, the St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus.

Mr. McCarthy was born in Washington, D.C. and spent his youth there and in New York. He served in the Marine Corps in Lebanon, Greece and Turkey during the 1950s.

After working a few years for the Washington Post, he joined the staff of the Catholic Standard, retiring in 1995.

Baseball was the great love of his life. He pitched for his high school team, played in the minor leagues briefly and spent half his life involved with the youth of Greenbelt in the Little League. He managed the Indians for more than 20 years. His team won the world series the year his son Danny played. He then served as commissioner and umpired for several years. He was secretary of the board through all those years. "Norman really loved baseball," said Martin Murray. "He loved to go to Baltimore and watch the Orioles play." Murray met McCarthy through the Little League. They became good friends. "We shot pool once a week for 15 years." Murray prepared a few lines about McCarthy which were read at last Sunday's Opening Day, as the Little Leaguers paused for a moment to honor their friend. He had touched the lives of many.

Hank Irving recalls the city honored Mr. McCarthy in 1976 with its highest award "volunteer of the year" for meritorious service to the youth of Greenbelt.

A longtime member of St. Hugh's Catholic church, Mr. McCarthy was a founding member of the St. Hugh Knights of Columbus several years ago. "He was a down to earth kind of person," said Irving. "He did much to reach out to those less fortunate than himself."

Mr. McCarthy is survived by his wife JoAnn; three daughters, Colleen Hensel, Chris Harrington, Kelly Metzger and a son, Dan, of Greenbelt; and one grandson.

"Burial was on St. George's Island in St. Mary's County. Mr. McCarthy received a military salute in the old cemetery with a small chapel under beautiful old trees," said Murray. "He had a summer home there that he loved." As a reporter and editor Mr. McCarthy wrote about the history and people of Southern Maryland.

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### John A. Blue

John A. Blue, 60 died Tuesday, April 30 at Prince George's Community Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Olive F. (Hall) Blue. Mr. Blue was the father of Kenneth J., Mark T., and Lynda F. Blue, as well as the grandfather of James A. and Shannon A. Blue. Mr. Blue was a 30-year resident of the City of Greenbelt.

Relatives and friends may call at The Borgwardt Funeral Home Thursday, May 2, and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church Friday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, Monday, May 6.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 1840 York Road, Suite M, Timonium MD 21093.

### Goodwill to Auction Fancy Cars, Boat

Three Porches, a 1981 Avanti II and a 1984 19-foot Wellcraft power boat are among the more than 50 vehicles to be auctioned during a Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries Specialty Vehicle Auction, Saturday, May 4. Bidders may view the vehicles at 10 a.m. and bidding begins at 11. A \$100 refundable deposit is required of all bidders, cash or an accepted credit card.

The Goodwill also holds weekly auctions every Thursday with viewing beginning at 10 a.m. Revenue from 1995 auctions yielded more than \$1.5 million with nearly 2,700 vehicles sold. The revenue is used for job training and education programs for people with disabilities and other special needs.

Car owners may donate their vehicles to the Goodwill if registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles. That includes cars, truck, motorcycles, boats, campers or RVs. Vehicles can be driven to Goodwill or donors can schedule a free pick-up. Nearly 3,500 vehicles were donated in 1995.

Donations are accepted and the car auctions are held at the Goodwill Headquarters at 220 South Dakota Avenue, N.E. For information, call (202) 636-4225.

### Pianist Jim Olson And Trio to Perform

The Prince George's Arts Council and the John Addison Concert Hall will host a Tricentennial celebration concert by Greenbelt pianist Jim Olson and Trio on Saturday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

The John Addison Concert Hall is located at Harmony Hall Regional Center, 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington. For ticket information, contact the box office at 292-2839, TTY 292-8203.

Guiding the audience on a historical journey of classical jazz standards and original compositions, pianist Jim Olson and Trio use irresistible arrangements. The Trio consists of Harold Anderson on bass with both Sam Turner and Al Maitland on percussion. All these musicians have vast experience on the Washington D.C. jazz circuit.

Harmony Hall Regional Center has parking, entrances and restrooms accessible to patrons with disabilities. The John Addison Concert Hall has listening system devices for people with hearing impairments and removable seating for audience members using wheelchairs.

### "Peter vs. the Wolf" Concert Scheduled

The Prince George's Philharmonic will present a special family concert on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5 at 2 and 4 p.m., "Peter vs. the Wolf."

The program is an original courtroom comedy/drama for family audiences based on the characters, events and music of the symphonic fairy tale, "Peter and the Wolf" by Sergei Prokofiev.

Charles Ellis will conduct the orchestra for this theater production in collaboration with the Prince George's Community Drama Department.

Performances will take place in the Queen Anne Theater at Prince George's Community College. There is a fee. For information call 454-1462.

### Peace and Justice Conference May 11

Greenbelt will host the Eleventh Annual Maryland Peace and Justice Conference on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Rd. (across from Beltway Plaza). The theme of the conference will be the connection among violence in the home, the community, and the world.

Networking sessions will center around peace, justice, and youth in peace work. Experts will lead workshops on prevention of domestic violence, conflict resolution in the community, the role of the UN in peacemaking, and the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund and peace and justice.

There is a small fee, which will include a lunch. Scholarships are available. For additional information, brochures, an application blank or a ride, call Esther Webb (474-6890) or Bertram Donn (474-1353).

### Docents on Duty

For those who have bonsai questions, a trained bonsai expert will be available to help on Sunday, May 5; Saturday, May 11; and Sunday, May 19; from 1-3 p.m. at the U. S. National Arboretum. The Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington, and the main visitors' entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast, and should be entered from the service lane.

For general information, call (202) 245-2726.

### Drs. Hospital Offers Series On Wellness

Doctors Community Hospital will be hosting a Community Wellness Program beginning with Series One: Staying Informed, on Tuesday, May 7. This series will continue for the four consecutive Tuesday evenings in May from 7-8:15 p.m. and will include topics such as "How to Choose an HMO", "Identifying a Sleep Disorder", "Consumer Health Information", and "Food and Drug Interactions". All classes will be held in Doctors Community Hospital's Outpatient Services Building directly behind the main hospital building at 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham. Pre-registration is necessary. There is a fee for each four session series and certificates will be presented to anyone who attends all four in each series. All are welcome to attend. To register and for information call Doctors Community Hospital's Health Connection at (301) 552-0044.

### Walking Tour Set At the Arboretum

Enjoy the beauty of the gardens and learn about the plants in them. Also explore the history of the Arboretum. A volunteer guide will take people on a walking tour of a portion of the National Arboretum on Sunday, May 5, or Sunday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m. Meet in front of Arbor House Gift Shop.

The U.S. National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. 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.

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# A Man and His Priorities

(Reprinted with permission from the Catholic Standard)

By Tom Rowan

Shortly after I was appointed managing editor of the Catholic Standard back in 1961, I hired a young reporter. He was a skinny young man about 25 years old with jet-black hair, a diffident, low-key manner. His name was Norman McCarthy, a resume and clippings don't guarantee a reporter's ability, so I was delighted to discover that Norman was not only a fine reporter—fast, accurate and readable—but he was also a fine person. He died last week, and I will miss him as will countless others. We were friends for more than three decades.

Everybody liked Norman because there was nothing about Norman to dislike. He was generous beyond belief, he was kind, he was smart, he was humorous, and he was fun to be around. Above all—absolutely above all—he was a devoted family man. He doted on his family. He seemed perpetually astonished that God had given him the privilege of being a husband and father. He was proud beyond measure of his four children.

Not that he was effusive. Of course, while the children were growing up, and even after they reached adulthood, his desk and wallet were crammed with pictures of them. But the facade he put on—one that everybody saw through—was that of a beleaguered and much put-upon male totally and helplessly at the mercy of a houseful of females, namely, his mother, wife and three daughters. (His one son apparently was judged on a different level; it's a guy thing.)

Norman had countless stories about his children, and in most cases portrayed himself as the victim. One I remember took place when he was coaching a CYO girls' basketball team. His daughter was a member of the team although charity restrains me from specifying which daughter. A sports enthusiast, Norman took his coaching duties seriously. As he told the story, he called his daughter off the bench to go in and play. As she passed him on her way toward the court, he said her one question to him was not about basketball tactics or strategy. Oh no, instead, he said her question was "Does my hair look all right?" Life as a CYO coach was not a bowl of cherries, Norman insisted, but he loved it.

In the course of his more than 30-year career at the Catholic Standard Norman wrote a great many excellent stories, including a long wrap-up article describing accurately and specifically, the highlights of Pope John Paul II's 37 talks during his visit to Washington in 1979. But my favorite Catholic Standard story by him

is, appropriately a family affair. His daughter Colleen had recently gotten married and I asked him to do a father-of-the-bride article for our annual marriage supplement. The story was, to mince no words, marvelous. Naturally, Norman portrayed himself as the hapless and harried victim of a platoon of determined females. The story was warm hearted, touching and hilarious. Writing skill which Norman had in abundance, couldn't pull off a story like that. What made it special was that it radiated a father's love. He wrote the same kind of story, just as effectively, when his other daughters married.

Norman had his priorities: God, family, Church, country, Southern Maryland, the Marine Corps, baseball and anything Irish. And he had a the Irishman's love of storytelling and playfulness with words. As I passed his desk one morning, he asked, "What's green and white and Irish and stays out all night?"

"I don't know."

"Paddy O'Furniture."

"Thank you for sharing that with me, Norman."

He became an expert on Southern Maryland, and I learned to rely on his expertise. He knew and loved the region's history, geography, topography, folklore and people. It was his favorite place in the world, and he was buried there on Saturday, in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery on St. George's Island. His fondest wish—his longtime plan—was to retire to Southern Maryland and enjoy its wonders fulltime. That was not to be. God's plan and our plan are not necessarily the same, as God reminds us regularly. God had other plans for Norman.

When someone close to us dies, we grieve not for that person, but for ourselves because he is taken from us and we will miss him. So it is with Norman. In recent years his health deteriorated, he had diabetes, his eyesight was impaired, he had a multitude of ailments that restricted his activities. But the faith that sustain us—and sustained him



is it difficult to picture Norman filled with indescribable joy as he waits for us in the place God set aside for him, a place even more wonderful than Southern Maryland.

Tom Rowan is the retired editor of the Catholic Standard.

through many a crisis—comforts us with the expectation that the life he now enjoys is, at long last, free of pain, free of infirmity.

Norman was full of life and humor, and he would not want us to be sad. His struggle is over. It's not hard to picture him having lengthy conversations with the saints, especially the Irish saints, both about the tribulations of being a hapless male in a female enclave and about his absolutely marvelous family, on whom he doted. Nor

## Pops Concert at UM

On Sunday, May 5 at 4:30 p.m., the University of Maryland Concert Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble will present the Twentieth Annual Pops Concert in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union at the College Park campus. This year's program will be a salute to Broadway. For tickets and information please call the Band Office at 405-5542. There is a fee.

## PG Choral Society Performs "Requiem"

The Prince George's Choral Society, a non-profit organization, will perform "Requiem" by John Rutter at Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road, on Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. They will be led by Michael Wise, Artistic Director. Theodore Guerrant will serve as accompanist.

There is no fee but free will offerings will be accepted at the door.

For information contact Dorothy Carroll at 336-8539.

## Recreation Review Free Aerobics Classes

That's right, free! Don't miss this great opportunity to get physically fit at an unbelievable value! Aerobic classes will take place Fridays at the Greenbelt Youth Center, from 9:15 -10:30 a.m. For additional information call 397-2200.

## Bowie Club Exhibits

The Bowie Bonsai Club will be displaying some of their bonsai at the U.S. National Arboretum on May 4 - 12. Come enjoy some of the many bonsai grown by local hobbyists.


Exhibits are open 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily and there is no admission fee.

The U.S. National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. Viewers should enter from the service lane.

For general information call (202) 245-2726.

## Organic Gardening Editor to Speak

Mike McGrath, one of America's popular gardening gurus and editor-in-chief of "Organic Gardening" magazine will be at the Wild Bird Center Store located in historic old Bowie at 8700-A Chestnut Avenue on Saturday, May 4 at 3 p.m. Gardeners are welcome to ask their toughest gardening questions. For more information call (301) 805-4858.




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Kristel Foerter, Ashley Johnson and the Greenbelt Lion's Club Lion share the sun at Greenbelt's Earth Day celebration at Schrom Hills Park.

—photo by Mary Moien

## Earth Day in Greenbelt Fun for Kids of All Ages

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt celebrated Earth Day at Schrom Hills Park on April 27. Activities included a yard sale, demonstrations and crafts by the Girl Scouts, a petting zoo from "Zoo Show" in Baltimore, and games and activities made from recycled activities. The mayor and city council members capped the day with the planting of a hawthorn tree. In addition, the University of Maryland Men's Soccer Team and the Greenbelt Lions undertook a clean-up project for Earth Day.

The Zoo Show was a real draw for both the younger and the more mature of the Greenbelters. It is hard to resist baby lambs, goats, and pigs. It might be harder to resist a reptile that looked like a baby alligator. Hands were reaching to pet the large terrapin, not a turtle, please. According to "Jungle Jen" of the Zoo Show, they are an educational organization that helps children learn about animals.

Among the exhibitors was the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten showing how to make toys from used bleach bottles and rolled up socks or even squished up papers. Pat Schreiber indicated that this game of catch is easier for young children because the papers and socks do not go as fast or as hard as a ball. The kids have a chance to react and catch the "ball". Older kids seemed to be having as much fun as younger with the game. Girl Scout troops 2065 and 2142 had tables with button making and crafts. Troop 3306 from Springhill Lake, under the leadership of Stephanie French, was demonstrating the construction and use of solar ovens. They had plans to make biscuits in the oven.

Kris White, president of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association, was on hand with her friends (greyhounds) Scott and Alex to discuss their hopes for an enclosed dog park and off-leash areas within the city. White described their contributions to the city, including participation in "pets on wheels" which brings pets to visit the ill and nursing

### City Notes

Dead wood was pruned from three trees on Laurel Hill Road. A tree in Boxwood damaged by high winds was cut and chipped. Twelve trees on Greenbrook Drive damaged by borers were replaced. Mulching at Roosevelt Center, Municipal Building, Community Center and the Library underpass landscape beds was completed. Lawns at the Municipal Building, Police Station, and the front of the Aquatic Center were fertilized. Erosion damage was repaired along the stream at the east entrance of Buddy Attick Park. Greenbelt Middle School and Schrom Hills Park soccer fields were prepared for weekend games. Finishing work was done along the stream by the Greenbelt Fire Station. The roadside swale along Westway was cleaned and resurfaced with asphalt. The Greenbelt Connection van was delivered and is being prepped for use. Seventeen willow oaks were planted around the Community Center parking lot.

under the watchful eye of Bill Phelan, the City Horticulturist. Bram also remarked on the beautiful alle, a path with seating and plantings that is a highlight of the park.

While these activities were ongoing at Schrom Hills Park, the University of Maryland Men's Soccer Team and the Greenbelt Lions Club were celebrating Earth Day by cleaning up areas of old Greenbelt. The two groups picked up trash around the Center, Braden Field and surrounding areas.

home residents.

Mayor Antoinette Bram, Mayor Pro Tem J Davis, and Council Members Ed Putens and Rodney Roberts planted a hawthorn tree near the fitness path. Bram commented that it was a beautiful tree and was planted

### Beads—Making Your Own

For teens and adults: A basic course covering the history of beads, the study of various styles and materials and creating ceramic clay and polymer clay (Sculpey) beads. Course fee is \$35/4 week session, Tuesdays 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Beginning May 7.

Applications available at the Community Center Main Office or call 441-3859 for information.

### Neighborhood Bike Rodeo

Ride on over to the rodeo closest to your neighborhood. We'll fill you in on all the new helmet laws, review important riding skills, give your bike a quick safety inspection and stock you up with some freebies! (A bike is not required to participate.)

<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	<b>Saturday, May 11</b>	<b>Saturday, May 18</b>
Schrom Hills Park	Greenbelt Middle School	Eleanor Roosevelt HS
10:30am	10:30am	10:30am

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a PUBLIC HEARING

for Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at 8:00 p.m.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1996/97 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

#### GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 1996/97

##### REVENUES

Taxes	\$10,078,400
Licenses & Permits	384,700
Revenue from other Agencies	572,100
Service Charges for Current Services	1,515,900
Fines & Forfeitures	163,400
Miscellaneous Revenues	219,100

**TOTAL REVENUES** \$12,933,600

Appropriation of Fund Balance \$100,000

**TOTAL REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE** \$13,033,600

##### EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$1,276,400
Planning and Community Development	368,700
Public Safety	4,770,000
Public Works	1,850,100
Social Services	272,700
Recreation and Parks	3,005,300
Miscellaneous	81,100
Fund Transfers	1,409,300

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** 13,033,600

#### PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Cemetery	\$0
Debt Service Fund	1,382,550
Replacement Fund	148,000
Temporary Disability Fund	5,000
Unemployment Compensation Fund	5,000

**TOTAL OTHER FUNDS** \$1,540,550

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Capital Improvements Fund II	\$0
Capital Improvements Fund III	\$0
Capital Improvements Fund IV	200,000
Capital Projects Fund	1,569,800
Community Development Block Grant Fund	265,000

**TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS** \$2,034,800

#### ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Green Ridge House \$952,917

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt Maryland. Public attendance and participation are encouraged and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments, and to ask questions concerning the entire budget.

If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on May 7.

Copies of the Proposed Budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, or at the County Library, 11 Crescent Road. For information please call 474-8000.

David E. Moran  
City Clerk

NOTE: THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CABLE CAST LIVE ON CHANNEL B-10.



The Committee to Save the Green Belt put together three woods cleanups in the month of April. Here's Chris, Val, Garry, Paul and Kelly next to a pile of garbage dragged out of Greenbelt's little edge of wilderness. Anyone who would like to help, another clean up will be held next week. It will be located at the end of Northway Extended (off Ridge) from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 4. A wheelbarrow lent to the Committee for three hours would be greatly appreciated. Call Paul for information, 474-6708. Raindate Sunday, May 5.

### Wildlife Center Hosts Migratory Birds

Migratory birds will be flocking to the Patuxent Wildlife Research and Refuge and visitors can flock to the National Wildlife Visitor Center on May 11 to participate in a variety of events and activities highlighting the avian visitors and their habitats in celebration of International Migratory Bird Day. Scientists will demonstrate banding and marking techniques using live birds and will give special presentations about migratory bird research and management. There will be bird watching and feeding demonstrations, and electric tram tours through the woods, fields and wetlands. There will be nature crafts, games and other activities for children.

All events are free except tram tours. Space may be limited for some events. Sign-up will begin at 10 a.m. Special events will continue until 3 p.m.

The visitor center is located on Powder Mill Road two miles east of the Baltimore/Washington Parkway north of Greenbelt. For more information call 497-5760.



by Linda Savaryn  
474-5285

Our sympathy to Olive Blue and family on the death of her husband John A. Blue who died on Tuesday, April 30.

Condolences to Joanne McCarthy and family on the recent death of her husband, Norman.

Congratulations to sixth graders Angela Ahnadi and Melissa Ager, who recently saved the life of a 75-year-old man who had collapsed in a Prince George's County restaurant. According to an article in the Washington Post, these cool-headed young women successfully administered CPR to the fallen man, only a few hours after attending a free CPR lesson at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Way to go, girls! What an upbeat, inspiring story!

Greenbelt resident Joseph Wilkinson was recently granted Life Membership by the International Association of Lions Clubs. Through this prestigious honor, he

was recognized for what his dedication and leadership have meant to the Greenbelt Lions Club and to Lionism worldwide. A twenty year member of the Greenbelt Lions Club, Wilkinson has held every office in the club and served as chair of numerous service and fund raising activities. He has been the driving force behind the Greenbelt Lions Club "Toys for Needy Children" program. This program has brought joy during the holiday season to thousands of children not only within the community of Greenbelt but also throughout Prince George's County and the District of Columbia.

Army National Guard 2nd Lt. Eric J. Harrell has completed the armor officer basic course at Fort Knox, KY. He is a graduate of Bellport High School, NY, and the University of Maryland, College Park. His wife, Anna, is the daughter of Alfred and Magdalena Piranian of Hanover Parkway.

# THE OASIS OF SENIOR CARE.



Jackie Lindbeck of Doctors Community Hospital instructs OASIS program members on first-aid they can perform at home.

There is a program that teaches folks over 55 the secrets of healthier, happier, more fulfilled living: The Older Adult Service and Information System, also known as OASIS.

Sponsored by Doctors Community Hospital, Hecht's Department Stores and the Prince George's County Department of Family Services, OASIS is available to any senior citizen in the area. OASIS is a comprehensive and community-wide service that offers social events, recreational and nutritional programs plus a wide range of classes on health-related topics and almost every other subject imaginable.

At OASIS, you'll meet people like our own Jackie Lindbeck. Her passion is teaching for the Education Department of Doctors Community Hospital. There, she instructs on a variety of patient-care subjects.

*But Jackie doesn't stop there.*

She invests her free time advising seniors on health topics ranging from first aid to diabetes to folk medicine. Employees like Jackie are the reason over 5,500 seniors in this area flock to our OASIS.

Membership is free to anyone 55 years of age or older. To find out more about this or any of Doctors Community Hospital's other programs and services, just call 552-0044 to talk with a Health Resources Representative at our Health Connection Information and Referral Service.

We think you'll agree with us, and our senior participants, that Doctors Community Hospital is a whole lot more than a hospital.

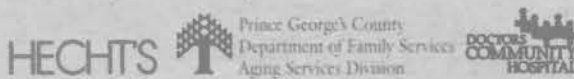
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Fresh Pork Tenderloin Ass't <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> lb.	Hillshire Smoked Sausage All Varieties <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> lb.
Silver Floss Sauerkraut <b>79¢</b> 2 lb. bag	Super Tru Bun Length Franks <b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> 3 lb. pk.
Oscar Mayer Turkey Breast or Chopped Ham <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 16 oz.	Wampler Turkey Burgers Regular or B.B.Q. <b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b> 24 oz.

DAIRY	
Tropicana Season's Best Orange Juice <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 1/2 gal.	
Kraft American Singles <b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b> 16 oz.	Best Yet Soft Vegetable Spread <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> 3 lb. tub
Pinata Fajita Tortillas <b>99¢</b> 18 oz.	Best Yet Shredded Cheddar -or- Mozzarella <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 16 oz.

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Progresso Healthy Classic Soups All Varieties <b>89¢</b> 16 oz.	Best Yet Sodas <b>6/99¢</b> 12 oz. cans
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Mardi Gras Paper Towels <b>59¢</b> 85 Sheet Roll	Snuggle Ultra Cuddle Up Fabric Softener <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 20 oz.
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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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\$12,100 to close the budget shortfall. FOP President John Rogers argued that taking away a promised benefit is not fair. At least two councilmembers voiced support for reinstating the promised bonus.

**More Officers**

Although not a formal FOP request, Rogers urged council to hire additional officers. He noted that the streets of Greenbelt are becoming more violent and suggested that the city would have a "big problem" within the next year if more officers were not hired.

Mayor Antoinette Bram suggested civilianizing additional positions, as other departments have done, to free up more officers for the street. Hobbs expects that increased automation, being phased in over the next two years, will significantly reduce the paperwork burden on officers, allowing them to spend more time on the street.

Councilmember Judith Davis told Rogers that while "we'd all ...like more officers," it's an issue of priorities. While not disagreeing, Bram noted that relative to many other communities, Greenbelt has a relatively high ratio of officers to population.

**Leave Pool**

The FOP presented three specific proposals to council—for a change in the deferred compensation program, creation of an "FOP leave pool," and establishment of a "master patrol officer" rank. Probably the most likely to be approved by council is the leave pool request. Currently, members of the FOP's board must use their own annual leave to handle FOP business during their working shifts. The lodge's by-laws have long had a provision that members must contribute leave to the pool. The lodge is now seeking council approval for implementing the pool with a yearly contribution of four hours per officer.

Most of the councilmembers voiced support for the proposal, although Mayor Antoinette Bram sought some assurances from FOP President John Rogers that all lodge members agreed to the proposal.

Hobbs expressed some concern that the program could be seen as a city subsidy of FOP activities. This concerned him, he said, if officers were to use pool leave for purposes "inimical to the city's interests," such as lobbying for a bill that the city opposed. He suggested specifying what activities the leave could be used for. However, Rogers pointed out that officers are not required to specify what they plan to do while on annual leave. While the councilmembers asked to see "examples" of what the leave might be used for, they appeared less interested than Hobbs in creating an approved list of activities.

Another issue was whether the program would cost the city anything. The FOP argued that since it is simply redistributing leave already earned by officers, there should be little or no cost to the city. Hobbs was not so sure. He believed that the pool would increase the need for overtime. Rogers

said that supervisors would have the ability to turn down this leave to avoid overtime in the same manner as they do for any other annual leave request.

**Deferred Compensation**

Rogers also asked for a change in the city's deferred compensation program. Currently, three different retirement systems cover city employees. Police officers are covered by the McLeo program, which allows them to retire after 25 years of service. Long-time city employees are covered by the "Retirement System," while newer employees are covered by the "Pension System." All three programs are run by the state government, which determines benefits and contributions.

In FY92, in response to the complaints of employees in the Pension System that they received a much smaller benefit than other employees, the city phased in a 5% city contribution to the Pension Plan employees' deferred contribution accounts, in addition to the city match of the employees' contributions (up to 5%). For employees who participate in the deferred compensation program, the total cost to the city for basic pension, city match, and city contribution (Pension program only) totals 21.3% of salary to McLeo employees' retirement benefits, 14.7% for Pension Plan employees and 26.1% for Retirement Plan employees.

The FOP is asking council to make a comparable 5% contribution to police officers' deferred compensation accounts, "due to the disproportionate amount of funds being distributed to the employees of the city..." Rogers told the *News Review* that the shorter period that police officers have to make contributions (since they can retire after 25 years of service instead of 30) already makes "a big difference dollar-wise." The lack of the 5% city contribution (above the match) increases the difference. Rogers noted that a person who stays in for 30 years would already come out with more [from the deferred contributions program] than he'd get in 25. However, the city contribution makes the disparity greater. While he could leave in 25 years, Rogers said, it would not be financially advantageous to do so. Council discussion of this issue ended with Rogers' estimate that the request would cost roughly \$100,000.

A second deferred compensation issue has run through several budget worksessions, namely the Mayor's concern that the city, unlike many organizations, bases deferred compensation (and the city match) on "gross pay," including overtime. In many programs, deferred compensation applies only to base pay.

**Other Requests**

The FOP also requested creation of a new rank, between private first class and corporal in order to create additional promotion opportunities for officers. The councilmembers, however, said that the proposal needs to be developed further before they could consider it. In the future, Rogers expects that the FOP will bring propos-

als for health insurance for retirees and an improved retirement plan for officers.

**Animal Control**

Planning and Community Development Director Celia Wilson has proposed increasing the fines for violations of the city's animal control regulations, currently \$10 for the first violation, to \$25 for nuisance violations (noise, running at large, failure to remove feces) and \$250 - \$500 for neglect and cruelty. Further, Wilson proposes doubling the fines for second violations and doubling them again for more than two violations.

She also suggested that the city issue a "shadow license." Under this proposal city resi-

**Hunting Ridge Elects Board**

At the Hunting Ridge Condominium Association, Inc. Annual Homeowners' Meeting held on April 24, the following were elected to the Board of Directors: Ronald C. Brooks, president; Ronald Simon, vice president; Cheryl A. Lewis, secretary; Jack L. Davis, treasurer and William O. Parker, director.

Board meetings are held at 6914 Hanover Parkway (the Hunting Ridge Clubhouse) on the fourth Wednesday of the month; owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

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Quilted wall hanging at GIVES needlework show is by Alberta Tompkins.

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### A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The hot days have brought spring weather up to where it should be this time of the month. In response many types of flowers have finally come into bloom. It is one of the most beautiful times of the year. Thoughts may be running towards the summer flower and vegetable garden. It is a good time to finalize the plans, prepare the soil, and buy supplies. But as for planting, remember that the warm weather is not yet here to stay.

There are cool days and nights still to come and maybe even a frost. Since a frost will kill almost all annual plants, once you have planted, watch the weather forecasts so you know if you have to protect your plants.

Plant experts recommend not putting out annual plants till after the average last frost date, (late April for us.) Prudent plant people recommend planting annuals after May 1. After all, the annuals will be part of the garden for many months, so why not plant them in conditions in which they thrive - warm days and nights.

Annual vegetables and flowers can be planted as seeds or as plants in early May. Try seeds for easy to grow varieties and hard to find varieties. Some plants that come up easily from seed directly sown in the garden include: beans, squash, zinnia, cosmos, marigold, basil, morning glory, tithonia, and cleome. The last two are not well known but are very drought tolerant and disease free.

Some annual plants need time and effort to get started. If you have not started them yet you are better off buying as plants: tomato, pepper, salvia, coleus, impatiens, lobelia, and ageratum. Garden centers and other stores offer a good selection of favorites.

Buy healthy plants that will continue to develop strong leaves and stems and thus will produce many flowers for weeks this summer. When choosing a plant look for healthy green leaves. Avoid plants with yellowing and browning leaves, grayish spots, bugs, fuzzy patches or webs. Also avoid plants that have a lot of roots sticking out of the bottom of the pot. This is a sign that the plant is pot bound and has been stressed.

Do not worry about having a lot of flowers on the plants just yet. At this stage you want the plant to put its energy into producing good leaf and root growth. Pinching the flowers off before planting in the ground will direct the plant's efforts to producing a stronger plant.

### Needle Arts and Tea A Successful Combo

The First Annual Needle Arts Show and Springtime Tea held in the Community Center on Sunday afternoon April 28 as a benefit for GIVES - the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service - was a resounding success. Outside the sun was shining and the trees were blooming, and inside the refreshments table was set with tempting sweets and flowers were arranged in elegant baskets.

In two rooms, tables were laden with needle work of all varieties, including applique, crochet, cross stitch embroidery, knitting, quilts, and tatting. Contemporary pieces were shown as well as a crib quilt and Sunbon-

net bed cover made in 1936. Framed alphabet samplers were among the favorites as were afghans of every color. The afghan donated for the raffle by Bill Souser was won by Alberta Tompkins. Gift certificates from "Stitching Pretty" in Laurel and "Family Crafts" in Seabrook were awarded to Brenda Kosisky and Caroline Karch, respectively.

Adding to the excitement was the presence of photographer Rita Wooddell and videographer David Barnes. The event was sponsored by the Crafts/Social Group which meets weekly in the Community Center. For more information, call Betty Deitch at 474-3152.



Janet Parker, President of GIVES (C.) and Betty Deitch, Show Chairperson (R.) smile while Bill Souser (L.) announces Alberta Tompkins as the winner of his hand-crocheted afghan.



In a quiet corner, Pearl Siegel does needlework at the GIVES Needle Arts Show and Tea.

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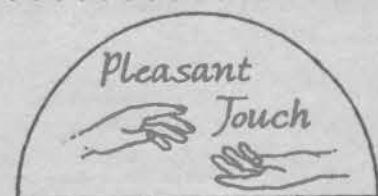
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# Nursery School Kids Celebrate Earth Day

The slimy-looking mottled gray mixture in the tub begged for attention.

One brave volunteer tentatively poked a finger into the thick, lumpy mass, and announced with surprise that it wasn't slimy at all, only soft and mushy. Immediately ten hands were thrust in to confirm the verdict, swirling and splashing the mush. The Friday before, the children at Mishkan Torah Nursery School had torn newspaper and tissue paper into tiny bits to soak in a dishpan of water over the weekend. The purpose was a mystery.

Now they guessed. Make newspaper soup? Bake it? Mix it with flour to make a modelling dough, as they had done with dryer lint and with crepe paper? On Earth Day Monday, the mush was destined to become something more familiar.

At school and at home, nearly everyone recycles paper. The children's task for Earth Day was to recycle old paper into new paper. To beautify the paper and to remind them of Earth Day, the students picked dandelions to add to the paper pulp. While outside, they also bagged small bits of trash on the playground.

Each group of children poured several cups of pulp into a shallow pan, mixed in dandelion petals and small leaves, dipped a screen under the pulp and water, and slowly lifted the screen to catch a thick layer of pulp. Next they squeezed the pulp between two screens to remove excess water, using hands and a rolling pin. As water splashed across the floor, their clothes soaked up nearly as much water as the paper towel blotters. One more squeeze, and there was a sheet of new, damp, delicate paper ready

to peel off the screen and dry in the sun, along with the children. A low-tech operation, but what fine paper they produced, even if thicker, rougher, and more wrinkled than they expected.

When the experts began tearing napkins into little bits to soak in apple juice at snack time, the Mishkan Torah Nursery School Paper Factory was declared closed - come back next Earth Day.

Registration for fall 1996 is now in progress for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. Children of all backgrounds are welcome. For further information, call 474-4224 or 277-8615.



Tearing newspaper to begin papermaking process. Albert Celich, Robert Firmin, Danny Feinberg, Josh Zuk.

- photo by Bonnie Korr



Squeezing excess water out of paper pulp on screen. Profile on left - Robert Firmin, Josh Zuk (C.)

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Robert Firmin and Sarah Choi display the paper they made.

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A woman was the victim of a domestic assault reported in the 400 block of Ridge Road on Monday evening, April 22. The woman was battered by her former boyfriend who had dropped by the residence to return some keys. The woman was treated for scratches to her arms and face. She told officers the suspect carries a handgun under the front seat of his vehicle.

About an hour and a half later, the woman called to report the man had returned to her home. Officers responding stopped the man as he was leaving the area in his vehicle. A search of the vehicle located a loaded 40 caliber handgun. The man was arrested, charged with battery and transporting a handgun in a vehicle, and released on personal recognizance after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Two adults and two juveniles were arrested for trespassing in an incident which occurred at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Friday morning, April 19. The four suspects drove onto school grounds and got involved in a verbal conflict with a student during which one of the suspects implied he had a gun. The suspects fled the scene, but were located a short time later. No gun was found. The two adults, ages 20 and 21, were released on citation pending trial. The two juveniles, ages 14 and 17, were released into a guardian's custody pending juvenile court action.

In a separate incident occurring at ERHS, a 15-year-old resident youth was arrested for trespassing on Tuesday afternoon, April 23. The youth, on long-term suspension from the school, was located on school grounds by the School Resource Officer. The youth was released on citation pending juvenile court action.

A 43-year-old resident man was arrested as a result of a domestic dispute which occurred in the 7500 block of Mandan Road in the early hours of Friday morning, April 26. The man and the victim were in a verbal argument when the man struck the victim in the head and neck with his hand. The man was arrested on the scene and was held on \$1,000 bond after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A man, described as a white male with white hair and a white beard, attempted to lure a seven year-old-boy into his vehicle on Monday morning, April 22. The incident occurred in the area of Springhill Lake Elementary School. The man left the area after the boy ran back to his mother. The vehicle is described as white with gold trim and a tinted tag cover.

A man sitting in his living room on Monday evening, April 22, heard noises outside his patio door. He saw a man standing on his patio with his hands in the front of his shorts. When the suspect realized he was being observed, he walked away. The man watched the suspect go to another apartment building and look into a lit bedroom window. The suspect was apprehended by a responding

## Hotline on Drugs

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

officer. The suspect, a 26-year-old resident man, was charged with two counts of trespass-infringing privacy, and released on citations pending trial.

The Criminal Investigations unit closed a residential burglary which occurred in the 400 block of Ridge Road on April 6. Two male youths, ages 13 and 16, were arrested on Wednesday, April 24, charged with first degree burglary, and released into the custody of a parent pending juvenile court action. Three of the four items reported stolen were recovered.

A credit card was taken from an unattended purse in the employee room at Payless Shoes, 6000 Greenbelt Road, on Friday, April 19. The credit card was used to purchase merchandise the same day.

Other thefts reported include: a red 24-speed racing bike from a storage room in the 400 block of Ridge Road on Friday, April 19; two maroon 21" "Full Force" men's mountain bikes

and an electronic buffer from a residence in the 7300 block of Wintergreen Court on Sunday, April 21; two pre-signed blank personal checks from an office suite in the 7700 block of Greenbelt Road on Monday, April 22; clothing, jewelry, a VCR and saving bonds from a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on Tuesday, April 23; office and computer equipment from a construction trailer in the 6600 block of English Manor Lane on Wednesday, April 24; and a wallet from a purse stored in an unlocked desk drawer in an office in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane on Wednesday, April 24.

**Auto Thefts and Recoveries**  
Officers responded to the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on a report of a vehicle tampering in progress on Saturday morning, April 20. Witnesses informed officers the suspects were attempting to leave the area in a black Honda Accord. The vehicle was located leaving the parking lot onto Hanover Parkway. After following the vehicle to Goodluck Road, officers attempted to stop the vehicle. The suspect refused to stop and the officers lost sight of the vehicle. A short time later, officers were informed the suspects had driven to the Best Western Hotel in the area of Princess Garden Parkway and Annapolis Road. The suspects fled the scene, climbing over a fence onto the Beltway. One suspect was apprehended a short time later on the Beltway and the second was located by a Prince George's County Police K-9 unit in the 5900 block of 89th Avenue, Lanham. The suspect's vehicle had been reported stolen in Baltimore City. A 26-year-old non-resident man was arrested, charged with attempted theft and theft, and held on \$15,000 bond. A 16-year-old non-resident youth was arrested, charged with theft and attempted theft, and released to a guardian pending juvenile court action.

A 1996 Mercury Tracer four-door, reported stolen from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on March 15, was recovered on Wednesday, April 24, by police in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The driver of the vehicle, a 24-year-old man, was arrested in connection with the recovery.

Metropolitan Police recovered a 1996 Jeep Cherokee four-door in the 100 block of 57th Place, S.E., on Tuesday, April 23. The vehicle had been reported stolen on April 20 from the 7700 block of Mandan

Road. No arrests were made. An officer patrolling the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane on Thursday evening, April 25, noticed a suspicious unoccupied vehicle parked on the roadway. A computer check revealed the vehicle, a 1991 Freightliner semi-tractor, had been reported stolen to the Metropolitan Police Department. No arrests were made.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 15 Court and 500 block of Crescent Road, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, 7600 and 7800 blocks of Hanover Parkway, and 6000 block of Springhill Drive.

## Volunteers Needed For Kids' Triathlon

Volunteers are needed for the Make-A-Wish "Just-For-Kids" Triathlon, to be held on Sunday, May 19, at Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreational Park in Silver Spring. Volunteers assist at registration, staff the race course and assist at the post-race picnic.

The event, which features swim, bike and run segments, is open to children four to fourteen. Relay teams are welcome. Distances vary by age. Money raised goes toward fulfilling the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses. Last year's Triathlon raised over \$80,000. Applications are still being accepted.

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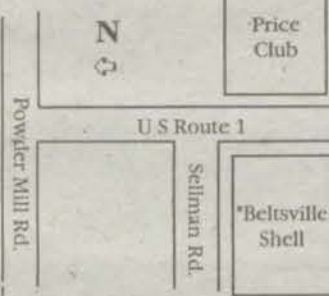


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### Montpelier Spring Festival Scheduled

The South Laurel Recreation Council volunteers invite people to the 26th Annual Montpelier Spring Festival on Sunday, May 5 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Montpelier Mansion grounds on Route 197 at Montpelier Drive in South Laurel. This free festival is a Prince George's County Tricentennial Celebration event.

This is a cultural arts celebration consisting of four stages of continuous entertainment, music, dance, children's programs, a variety of food, more than 100 artists and crafters, a children's parade, free pony rides, free train rides, free facepainting, free balloons, animals, community organization/agency exhibits, tours of the historic mansion and arts center, vehicle displays, and special attractions as well as clowns and animal characters ready with a handshake or a hug.

Highlights of the festival include Kathie and the Hotrods (a 50's-50's show band), the Tricentennial production of "The Magical Mystery History Museum", free pony and train rides, Medrba Steel Band, Rambo, Columbianos Unidos folkloric dancers, Fidos for Freedom, more than 65 members of the Columbia Concert Band, a step show, Hoops, a Boy Scout obstacle course, "Cinderella", the Purple Dinosaur, American Indian "Tanka Tales", and PC - the robotic patrol car.

The public is urged to ride the continuous free shuttle buses which leave from the Route 197 Park and Ride Lot, Towne Center Shopping Center, and Montpelier Plaza (Baby Superstore Plaza) on Route 197 to the festival grounds. Public Parking is limited on site at the Montpelier Drive entrance. Handicapped Parking is available at the Muirkirk Road entrance off Route 197 and at the Park and Ride Lot.

The festival is paid for by the South Laurel Recreation Council volunteers as a free cultural arts gift for the community. The application deadlines for vendors, artists, and crafters have passed. For further information, call the Council at (301) 776-2805.



A reptile from Zoo Show gazes at a potential snack during Greenbelt Earth Day Celebration.

—photo by Mary Moien

### See Goddard by Bike

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition will sponsor a bike ride from Greenbelt to NASA Goddard Space Flight Center via the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) on Saturday, May 4. The ride is the third in a series celebrating Prince George's County's Tricentennial. All area bicyclists are welcome to participate in the ride. In previous weeks, the GBC has led rides to the Greenbelt Museum, College Park Airport, the Bladensburg waterfront, and Riversdale Mansion.

Interested bicyclists should meet at 9:30 a.m. at Roosevelt Center in old Greenbelt. After a ride through BARC, the group will continue on to the Visitor's Center at Goddard. Participants should bring a picnic lunch. The group will return to Greenbelt by 1 p.m. Participation in the ride is free, and there is no admission charge to tour Goddard.

Weather permitting, addi-

tional rides in the series will take place every other weekend. The fourth ride in the series will be to the Huntington Railroad Museum and the Belair Mansion and Stable Museums in Bowie on May 18. Riders who participate in all of the rides will visit all sixteen historical sites participating in the county's tricentennial contest. Destinations for future rides include the Laurel Museum and Montpelier Mansion in Laurel, Darnell's Chance and Duvall Tool Museum in Upper Marlboro, Marietta Mansion and Dorsey Chapel in Glenn Dale.

The rides are open to all bicyclists over the age of 12. Riders must wear a helmet. A parent or guardian must sign a permission form for riders under the age of 18, and accompany any riders under 16. Riders should bring their P.G. County "Passports" if they already have one. For more information call Steven Harper at 513-9368.



It only looks like they arrived by plane - 12 Greenbelt bicyclists toured College Park Airport on Saturday April 6, the first in a series of rides through P.G. County sponsored by the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition. Pictured left to right are Alan Turnbull, Diana Garcia, Luc Claessens, Terry Kucera, and Jim Smith.

## Berwyn Heights Day

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
9AM TO 11AM  
Upstairs in Senior Center

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At Town Hall  
Bagpipe Band 1pm & 2:45  
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Dixieland Combo 1:45

**Seniors Bake Sale and Bingo**  
in Senior Center

At Community Center  
Starting at 4pm  
Music - Contests - Three Legged Race  
**FREE CONCERTS**  
Troubled Spirit 5:30 - 6:15  
The HUBCAPS 7:30 - 10:30

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Saturday, May 4, 1996

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Food

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