

GREENBELT

News Review

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National Historic Landmark Status Is Granted to Original Greenbelt

by Wendy Turnbull
 At long last Greenbelt has joined the ranks of the nation's most prestigious historic places. On February 18, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt signed on the dotted line designating "Old Greenbelt" a National Historic Landmark (NHL). Secretary Babbitt's formal approval, which had been widely expected, came almost three months after the National Park System Advisory Board voted unanimously to recommend that Greenbelt be awarded this rare federal honor.

Congressman Steny Hoyer, who represents the Greenbelt area, had this to say about the city's new status: "I applaud the entire Greenbelt community for their outstanding efforts to receive this special recognition. Greenbelt is a truly important piece of America's rich history and the designation as a National Historic Landmark firmly establishes the importance of the city's unique tradition and heritage."

National Historic Landmarks can be buildings, places or objects determined to be nationally significant in American history and culture. Many of the most well-known historic places in America, such as Mount Vernon, Pearl Harbor, and the birthplace

of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., are NHLs. Landmark status is the highest form of recognition granted by the federal government to privately owned properties.

"Historians have long seen Old Greenbelt as an obvious candidate for this honor, and I hope it will

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raise greater awareness of Greenbelt's importance in American history," said Carolyn Pitts, a National Park Service historian who helped shepherd Greenbelt's application through the review process. She commented that "Greenbelt is far and away the most successful and the most intact" of the three experimental "greenbelt" towns constructed by the federal government in the 1930s.

Old Greenbelt's current listing on the National Register of Historic Places acknowledges its significance at the state and local level, but being "Landmarked" provided a higher level of recognition and enhanced protection

against potentially destructive federal actions, such as highway projects.

Greenbelt's newly awarded Landmark status does not trigger any particular requirements for private property owners. Owners are free to make whatever changes they wish, provided that federal funds are not involved. In addition, the National Park Service provides technical advice on preservation issues to owners of NHLs through personal contacts and publications. Certain grants for preservation work can be made available, and some federal income tax incentives for donating easements and rehabilitating income-generating historic buildings, such as Roosevelt Center, are possible.

The City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) cooperated in nominating Old Greenbelt, both as an appropriate way to honor the city's legacy, and to help protect it in the future from the impact of possible federal development projects. The designation makes Greenbelt the first planned community to become a National Historic Landmark. Coincidentally it arrives in time for Greenbelt's 60th anniversary. Greenbelters can expect a city-wide celebration honoring Greenbelt's past and future in October.



Ben and Ethel Rosenzweig, taken at a personal care residence where they spent the winter.

- photo by Linda Evans

Ben Rosenzweig — Pioneer, Community Activist — Dies

by Barbara Likowski
 Greenbelt pioneer and activist Benjamin Rosenzweig died in his sleep at Holy Cross Hospital on Monday, March 3. He had congestive heart failure. Ben had celebrated his 89th birthday on March 1. His actual birthday was February 29, making him 22 1/4 years old, according to granddaughter Ellen Rosenzweig.

Mr. Rosenzweig, who hailed from New York City, was a graduate of the City College of New York, earning a degree in chemical engineering. He also holds a masters degree from City College. He was a branch chief in the Army Materiel Command's Logistical and Technical Support Branch, he retired in 1962. Also, he was a part-time instructor at

Catholic University and for the Agriculture Department Graduate School.

Interest in Co-ops

Ben and his wife Ethel moved into the 4 Court of Crescent Road in 1938, making them one of the pioneer families who were to be the sculptors of this new community. From the very beginning Ben was interested in and instrumental in forming cooperatives and he never lost that interest. In fact during the week before he entered the hospital, he had attended a meeting of the Committee for Senior Citizen Housing, one of the newer co-ops in Greenbelt, which is striving for a high-rise senior apartment building.

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Landmark Status: What It Means

by James Giese
 The purpose of the National Historic Landmarks Program is to identify and designate National Historic Landmarks, and encourage the long range preservation of nationally significant properties that illustrate or commemorate the history and prehistory of the United States, according to the National Park Service. By being designated a National Historic Landmark, Historic Greenbelt has been officially recognized as a "property of exceptional value to the nation as a whole rather than to a particular State or locality." National landmark properties have been found to possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the

heritage of the United States in history, architecture, archeology, engineering and culture. The program encourages owners of landmark properties to observe preservation precepts.

Minimize Harm

By being a National Historic Landmark, the head of any federal agency is required, to the maximum extent possible, to undertake such planning and actions as may be necessary to minimize harm to the historic

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district before approving any federal undertaking which may directly and adversely affect it. Further, before undertaking a project in the historic district, the federal agency must give the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on the project.

Property owners do not give up any rights or privileges of ownership or use of the landmark property. Nor does the Department of Interior acquire any interest in a landmark prop-

erty. By being listed in the National Register of Historic Places, an essential criteria for being designated a National Historic Landmark, owners of property in the Greenbelt Historic district already were eligible for two possible benefits. If the owner undertakes historic preservation, the owner may be eligible to be considered for federal grants-in-aid and loan guarantees. Also, there are some income tax provisions that may apply to an owner undertaking historic preservation.

Criteria

The landmark program sets forth six criteria for receiving landmark status. A property must meet at least one of these criteria. Greenbelt met three of them.

Of the six criteria, Criterion 1 relates to properties associated with broad patterns of national history. Greenbelt reflects the mass migration in the 1920s and 1930s of farmers from the countryside to the cities. It was designed as a direct response to this national dislocation by providing affordable housing in a suburban setting for the urban poor, inadequately housed in overcrowded cities. It also reflects the pattern of the second quarter of the 20th century of large-scale govern-

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Council Cuts Rent, Loans Money, Supports Bills

by Randy Crenwele
 At its February 24 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council reduced the rent for the New Deal Cafe, advanced more money to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) for the reprint and update of the Greenbelt history book and the Sixtieth Anniversary Committee for its special events, supported a study to determine that the Inter-County Connector is not needed in Prince George's County and considered a variety of legislative proposals at the state and county level. Mayor Bram presented a "National PTA Month" proclamation to officers of local school PTAs at the meeting.

The New Deal Cafe requested the city council to reduce its rent for its use of the dining room and kitchen at the Greenbelt

Community Center. Andrew Levin, president of the New Deal Cafe had previously met with Community Center Supervisor Cathy Salgado. Both supported a reduction in rent from \$50 to \$37.50 per night on Friday and Saturday evenings. Members of council praised the operation of the New Deal Cafe which provides a service otherwise not available in Greenbelt, and noted that it is a non-profit organization. The council then approved the proposed reduction in rent.

History Book

FOGM requested advance funding to double the size of the supplement chapter for the sixth decade for the book, "Greenbelt: History of a New Town," which is to be reprinted for sale. An additional \$3,211 is needed to

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What Goes On
 Mon., March 10, 8 p.m. Regular Council meeting, Council Room
 Tues., March 11, 8 p.m. Council Work Session with FOP, Council Room
 Wed., March 12, 7:30 p.m. Arts Advisory Board meeting, Community Center
 Thurs., March 13, 7:30 p.m. Community Relations Advisory Board, Municipal Building
 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Letters to the Editor

A Different View

If all I had read had been last week's review of "Arcadia" at the Arts Center, I would have decided not to go see the play. However, I was told about a very different review which was published in the Washington Post. I read it, and it changed my mind. While the News Review headline implies that the play was too long and tiresome, the Post headline states "Greenbelt Theater Company's 'Arcadia' Is Magical." It takes a careful reading to believe that these two writers went to the same performance. However, they both cite the same logistical problems. While those seem to have been sufficient grounds for a diatribe by the News Review reporter, the Post reporter saw them as incidental. His lead is "It's remarkable when an amateur theater company tackles any new play, especially one as intellectually complex as Tom Stoppard's 'Arcadia'."

He notes the logistical problems and continues "...the Greenbelt company has enough talent and intelligence among its cast and crew to allow Stoppard's wit and charm happily to emerge."

After describing the set and the plot, Hughes continues: "Director Virginia Zanner has chosen wisely her 12-member cast to tell Stoppard's tricky tale. Although there are a few less-experienced actors in more minor roles (this is amateur theater, after all), the principal cast members are fabulous."

Alexander E. Barnes

Open Letter

To Mayor and Council:

Between 9 and 10 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, a car traveling at a high rate of speed on Lakeside Drive went out of control. The driver applied the brakes heavily for a distance of over 75 feet before coming to a complete stop. In the meantime the car traveled across the end of our driveway and through the front yard. The driver spun the wheels trying to reverse and then plunged forward between a power pole and a holly tree, scraping the passenger side of the car and exiting out through the end of the neighbor's driveway before continuing on down the street.

This is the second time this has happened. The previous time a car in our driveway was totaled and a large spruce tree was destroyed.

Our neighborhood is changing from a mostly senior citizen occupancy to young families with preschool children who require constant attention in regard to their safety. If this isn't enough to justify speed control before the unthinkable happens, then what is?

Margaret D. Zanin

Condolences

To the Family of Ben Rosenzweig:

City Council and I and the citizens of Greenbelt are saddened by the loss of a Greenbelt pioneer, Ben Rosenzweig. We extend our condolences to Ethel and the members of the Family.

The Rosenzweigs moved into Greenbelt in August 1938 and lived at the same Crescent Road address for almost 60 years. Ben was an early member of the housing cooperative. For many years he was Chairman of the Board of the food co-op, Greenbelt Consumer Services. He was a reporter and columnist with the News Review, then called the Cooperator.

Ben served as a member of the city's Employee Relations Board for 28 years. He was the first president of the Jewish community in Greenbelt. He participated in many other community activities including: Boy Scouts, the Credit Union, and the Health Association.

Ben Rosenzweig was a living example of Greenbelt's cooperative spirit. In an interview with a University of Maryland student in 1980, Ben said of Greenbelt "I liked the small community. It's an intimate community. We knew everybody, everybody knew us." Well, everybody in Greenbelt knew Ben, and he will be missed.

Antoinette M. Bram,
Mayor

Last Call to Update Greenbelt Book

The update of the Greenbelt history book is almost ready to be sent to the printers. In addition to the new chapter—1987-1997 and photos—some corrections can be made to the original text. This is a last chance call. Anyone with knowledge of content corrections which ought to be made can submit them in writing to the book committee care of the News Review. Drop them off when the newspaper office is open or through the mail slot in either door or in the co-op box.

Spring Craft Show
March 15, 1997
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Greenbelt
Fire Dept.

More Information
Call Tina 345-6937

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
EDUCATOR AWARDS RECEPTION
MARCH 10, 1997 - 7:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MARCH 10, 1997 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

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

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
- Advisory Committee on Education Educator Awards
7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

11. Selection of Firm to Design Repairs for Greenbelt Lake Dam
12. Award of Bid - Youth Center Basement Renovation
13. Establishment of a Task Force for a Performing Arts Theater
14. City Scholarship and Reward Program for Greenbelt Students
15. State Legislation
SB 733 (Phased-In Assessment Declines)
16. Negotiated Purchase of Compressed Natural Gas Van
17. Year End Audit
- * 18. Tree of Fame at the Community Center
- * 19. Establishment of Annual Leave Pool for Anne Marie Belton

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

Corrections

The name of Frank N. Kratokvil, whose 90th birthday celebration was mentioned in the Our Neighbors column last week, was misspelled.

Izzy Parker, the News Review's recent art benefactor, lives in Charlestowne North. The location of his residence was incorrect last week.

In a Mayberry gas station, alias Mobil Greenbelt Service Center, the Little League team the owners sponsor, the Cardinals, isn't likely to be the same team as that of the coach whose son works there. No indeed, it is the son of the Orioles' coach that works at the Mobil station—yes!

Also, co-owner of the station Beth Novick does not solo in the math class in her son's school, she co-teaches.

The News Review greatly regrets such errors and invites potential newspaper workers to read and complete the box elsewhere on this page. We need your help.

T-Ball Registration

Greenbelt Youth Center

Saturday, March 8

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Children 5-8 years of Age

Registration Fee -

\$25.00 per child

Includes T-shirt, hat,

picnic and trophy

Commissioner Sally Gessner

262-2635

Sponsored by Greenbelt Little League and St. Hugh's CYO

Donation Drop-Off

The March Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held Saturday, March 8, behind City Hall from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations are tax deductible and will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County. This Donation Drop-Off is always the second Saturday of every month. Thanks go to all who donate regularly — between 90 - 100 people who donate materials each month.

To arrange for a pickup of larger items, including furniture, mattresses, and automobiles, call the American Rescue Workers directly at 301-336-6200. For more information, call Jennifer Foley, City of Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

FOGL to Meet

Friends of the Greenbelt Library will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 18, in the room across from the elevator downstairs.

The ongoing campaign for full funding of the county library system will be outlined during the one-and-a-half-hour meeting, which is open to the public.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto
Golden Agers turned out in record numbers on Wednesday, February 26, to hear guest speaker, Mayor Antoinette Bram. In explaining the city budget and upcoming obligations, the mayor stated that the council is trying to avoid a tax increase. However, she warned members of the problems to be faced in the near future when the large numbers of "baby-boomers" join the ranks of seniors. The mention of "rock music in nursing homes" brought on a big laugh, but also a double-take as to the seriousness of the problem. In a lighter vein, Mayor Bram presented an attending member with "The Greenbelt Game" which is similar to Monopoly. The membership responded with a big "Thank you!" for her visit. Unexpected refreshments, courtesy of the Co-op, were enjoyed by all.

The next Golden Age Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12, when the guest speaker will be Greenbelt's Chief of Police, James Craze.

A reminder that reservations are being taken for the Annual Luncheon to be held on Friday, April 18, at E.J.'s Landing Restaurant. See Phyllis Budin, chairperson, at the meetings.

Also, the Travel Committee is accepting reservations and checks for the upcoming trips. On Thursday, March 27, members will travel to Cecil County. It was great to have Jim and Betty Maher along on the Friday, Feb. 28, trip to the National Geographic Building where a tour and video show were very much enjoyed.

Spring cleaning time is drawing near and members can bring items for the Golden Age Flea Market, scheduled to be held in June, to the Senior Lounge at the Greenbelt Community Center. NOT wanted are books, clothes or shoes.

See you at the meetings.

Community Events

Photo Club Guest Speaker

Want to know how to eliminate red-eye from pictures? Curious about the advantages of a set lens over a zoom lens? What is a radio slave unit? The Greenbelt Photo Club will present its first guest speaker on Tuesday, March 11, sponsoring an evening of "Ask Bob." The presentation will begin at 8 p.m. Topics to be discussed include manual and automatic cameras, lenses, flash units, and more. Those who attend are invited to bring their camera equipment and ask Bob, or one of his associates, about that pesky problem that keeps occurring. The evening is free of charge and refreshments will be served.

Bob Stevens has been in the photography business for 15 years and is the proprietor of Eastern Camera and Photography Associates in Beltsville. He is a former photography instructor at the U of MD and currently teaches an eight-week photography course.

The Greenbelt Photo Club meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Greenbelt Community Center. Meetings are open to the community and all photo skill levels are welcome. For more information, call 301-474-6425.

GREENBELT.COM's Next Class

The Greenbelt Internet Access Co-op will offer another free class on how to use the Internet on Wednesday, March 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Greenbelt Library. Persons wishing to make reservations should call Dan Macy at 301-982-7896. Beginners need not be afraid as the class is open to everyone.

Applications Accepted For Picnic Permits

Permit applications for group picnic areas at Buddy Attick Park and Schrom Hills Park will be accepted at the Recreation Business Office beginning Monday, March 10 at 9 a.m. Permits will be issued for six-hour time slots of either 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. Please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department for application procedure and prices, 301-397-2200.

At the Library

Wednesday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m., P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6. Thursday, March 13, at 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 - 5 and Tickle Toddle Storytime for 2 years with a parent or care giver, 11:15 a.m.

United Nations Is Panthers Topic

"The United Nations: Yes or No" will be the topic when the Gray Panthers of Greenbelt meet on Saturday, March 15 at the Greenbelt Police Station. The business meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. so that the subject can be thoroughly explored.

Don Grubb, vice president of the UN-USA Association of the National Capital Area, will be the featured speaker. The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

For rides or information call 301-474-6668 or 301-474-6890.

GHI Notes

The Investment Committee will meet in the GHI Board Room at 7:30 p.m., March 10.

The Historic District Committee will meet March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Windsor Green Notes

The Architectural Control Committee of Windsor Green will hold its March meeting on Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center.

The Mobile Watch Committee will hold its second annual March Madness Mobile Watch Membership Drive on Monday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), 7 to 9 p.m. All Windsor Green residents are invited to stop by the Community Center for St. Patrick's Day snacks and learn about Mobile Watch.

The March Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center. All residents are welcome to attend.

The Recreation Committee will hold Windsor Green's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 29, at 11 a.m. Windsor Green children are invited to meet the Easter Bunny and see what treats they can find. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Mandan Road ball field. (In case of rain the event will be at the Windsor Green Community Center.)

Senior Center Hosts Ice Cream Social

The Greenbelt Senior Center is hosting its first annual Ice Cream Social for senior citizens on Friday, March 14. This free program will begin at 1 p.m. in the gym at the Community Center where the PG Swingers band will be performing. Seniors will be able to dance and socialize, then enjoy making their own ice cream sundaes. The ice cream will be available beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the dining room. At 2:45 p.m., the St. Mathias Leisurettes will do some traditional Irish and Scottish dances. After the performance, the audience is invited to learn some of these dances with instruction from the Leisurettes. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend this fun (and delicious) afternoon!

Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Police Station meeting room. Plots will be assigned and club business discussed. Current members have the option of signing up for their current plots then plots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

The club is open to people who want to garden. Three fields are divided into plots. For information call 301-345-3275.

Fun at Goddard

Come out for a star-studded evening on Saturday, March 8, at 7 p.m. Take a two-hour tour of the winter sky with stops at the Orion Nebula, comet Hale-Bopp, Mars, Saturn, and many more. Bring a telescope and binoculars or use the Visitor Center telescope to view the stars, weather permitting. Films and presentations on astronomical topics will be shown. Experienced and first-time stargazers are welcome.

In honor of Women's History Month, Goddard Arena will present films highlighting the women of NASA and their huge contributions to the space program. Show time is 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 9. Call 301-286-8981 for film title and length.

For more information call 301-286-8981 (voice); 301-286-8103 (TDD).

Folk Dancers Offer Free Dance Party

In celebration of four highly successful eight-week sessions, the Greenbelt International Folk Dancers will host a free dance party at the Youth Center starting at 7:30 p.m. on March 14. This will introduce Greenbelters and their friends to the next session. Nationally renowned Master Teacher Roland Forbes will teach and lead dances from as far away as Israel and as near as Tennessee.

Forbes expertly designs his teaching to accommodate all skill levels. He selects the dances, tailoring them to the male/female ratio and the experience level of the group. No partner or experience is necessary. Suggested dress is comfortable. High heels are forbidden. Light refreshments are likely.

The next regular eight-week session will begin on April 4 and continue on Fridays beginning at 7:30 p.m. For further information call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 or Roland Forbes at 301-572-4215.

NARFE Meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at noon at the Greenbelt Library. The speaker will be Dan Patterson from the Arthritis Foundation.

All members and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Greenbelt CARES Needs Volunteers

This is a great opportunity for someone to volunteer time to Greenbelt CARES, a youth and family services bureau providing family counseling, tutoring, G.E.D. preparation and testing and pre-employment training. Tutors are needed for grades 1 - 12 and tutors for G.E.D. preparation. For further information, call Judy Hering at 301-345-6660.

New Deal Cafe

Open		Music
Fri-Sat		8:30 pm
6-11 pm		No cover


FRIDAY 7th: Carolyn Jane
(traditional country sounds)
SATURDAY 8th: Gina DeSimone
(contemporary folk music)

New Deal T-Shirt Special
\$7.00 patrons
\$5.00 volunteers

Greenbelt Community Center
474-5642

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
474-9744

WEEK OF MARCH 7
ALL SEATS \$5.00

<p>FRI: EVITA (4:45 all seats \$3.00) 7:20, 9:50</p> <p>SAT: EVITA (4:45 all seats \$3.00) 7:20, 9:50</p> <p>SUN: EVITA (4:45 all seats \$3.00) 7:20</p> <p>MON: All Seats \$3.00 EVITA: 7:30</p> <p>TUES: WED: THUR: EVITA: 7:30</p>	
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ATTENTION MEMBERS OF GHI

The 1997 Community Beautification Program will begin on March 17, 1997. In order to help avoid citations, flyers will be distributed to your door the weekend of March 8 to provide tips in areas of Fence Painting, Lawns, Hedges, Trash/Compost Bins, and the 75 Foot Gardenside Encroachment Policy.

Please consult your GHI Handbook for more information on these subjects, or call (301) 474-0292 for advice or guidance.

OBITUARIES

Frank Ging

Frank Ging, 78, died at his home on Eastway, Thursday, February 27.

He died from complications of Graves Disease and a stroke which occurred on December 7, 1992. He had been cared for at home since that date. He was a long-time resident of Greenbelt, having moved here in 1948.

Mr. Ging served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of VFW Post 8950. He was a supervisor with the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1975.

Mr. Ging is survived by his wife, Mary E. Ging of the home, a daughter, Kathleen A. Brock, and two grandchildren, Stephen A. Brock and Karen A. Brock, all of Columbia, MD.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, March 3, at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Burial was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring.

Donations Needed

Bill Castle, Sportfest '97 Chair and member of the Board of Directors for Christmas in April of Prince George's County, says there is a desperate need for donations of money and materials this year. Donations of any kind would be welcome. Anyone able to offer assistance should call Mary Kucharski, Executive Director, at 301-868-0937.

Baha'i Faith

"Blessed is that teacher who shall arise to instruct the children, and to guide the people into the pathways of God, the Bestower, the Well-Beloved."

—Baha'i Sacred Writings
Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 220-3160



Catholic
Community
of Greenbelt
MASS

Municipal Building
10 A.M.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open,
nurturing community
March 9, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"The Journey Toward Wholeness:
Are We There Yet?"
Sherri Cave Puchalsky
Ministerial Intern



Religious education
at 9:30 services;
child care available



Actively Seeking
and Including
All People

St. George's Episcopal Church

Sundays
9 am Folk Service
10 am Sunday School
11 am Sung Service

Lanham-Severn & Glenn Dale Rds.
Just South of MD 193, Glenn Dale

262-3285

Help for Families Of Mentally Ill

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill is offering support groups for families of the mentally ill. The first two meetings in March are Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at Prince George's County Health Dept., Room 218, 3003 Hospital Drive, Cheverly (across from P.G. Hospital); and Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at Dyer Mental Health Clinic, Room 159, 9314 Piscataway Road, Clinton (next to the public library).

For further information, call Donna 301-839-0253 or Jane 301-577-6026.

Park Drive Clean-up

Join members of the Prince George's Audubon Society in picking up trash and litter along Watkins Park Drive in Kettering, on Saturday, March 15 as part of the State of Maryland's Adopt-A-Highway program. Those interested in participating should meet by the Post Office in Watkins Park Plaza (Rt. 214 and Watkins Park Drive) at 7 a.m. Garden gloves, trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

Call Bill Weaver at 301-262-7780 or Carolyn Bonner at 301-420-2137 for more details — and come on out: the more people, the quicker the job gets done — and the more fun it is!

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The American Cancer Society announces "Man to Man," a prostate cancer education and support group, March 17, 5:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Cancer Center. To register, please call Michele Bibaud at 301-982-0143.

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March 12th *The Memory of a Beautiful Thing Mark 14:1-9*
Margaret and Dorairaj Benjamin, facilitators: Music by men of choir.
March 19th *The Lesson of the Wheat John 12:20-36*
Rev. Neal Christie, facilitator; music by Enrique Diaz, guest guitarist.
Special Services for Holy Week and Easter
Maundy Thursday, March 27th
6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall Agape Meal, Commemoration of the Last Supper.
Communion; guitar music: Mike Wheaton, Melanie Taylor, and others. Reflection by Rev. Hutchison.
Good Friday Tenebrae Service
March 28th, 7:00 pm A Solemn, Beautiful, and Devastating Commemoration of the Death of Jesus based on a fourth-century ritual of extinguishing lights. Special music by Steve Praether.
Celebrations of Easter
Sunday, March 30th
Buddy Attick Park Sunrise Service spon. by Greenbelt Clergy Assoc.
Fellowship Hall Breakfast afterward (approx. 8:00 am) at Mowatt Church. All welcome.
Sanctuary, 11:00 am A Service of Resurrection and New Life. Special Music by the Mowatt Choir, guest pianist Muriel Balzer. Sermon by Dr. Hutchison: *Ode to Resurrection of the Body.*

ROSENZWEIG

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Ben was one of the founders of the Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS), which was developed by early settlers to provide a retail store, gas station and other services. He continued to serve on the board of GCS until 1984 when the cooperative gave up its grocery store in Greenbelt.

He was instrumental in the founding of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, which later provided loans to many residents as they formed the housing cooperative to buy their homes from the federal government. Serving as president of the Credit Union board about 35 years, he tried to retire about six months ago because of failing health. The board made him vice-president instead.

Ben was also one of the founders of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), the housing cooperative. When the government decided to sell the houses, occupants, many of whom were veterans of World War II, organized a co-op to buy the houses. Mr. Rosenzweig kept close ties with GHI and served for years on the GHI Finance Committee.

He was an early staff member of the Cooperator (previous name for the News Review). When his sons were young he was active in the Boy Scouts.

Ben served as a member of the city's Employee Relations Board for 28 years.

Taking an active part in the Consumer Credit Counseling Service for Southeast Maryland, he served on the board for many years (since its inception) and was vice president at the time of his death.

He was parliamentarian for the local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) and served on the federal legislative committee of the Maryland State Federation of NARFE, where he was a legislative liaison with Congressional District 5. "It puts me in touch with Congressman Steny Hoyer," he said.

Religion was an important part of his life. Mr. Rosenzweig was founder and first president of the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation. When Mishkan Torah Synagogue was built, he worked hard on its construction. "He laid the bricks," his granddaughter Ellen said. He served eight terms as president of the synagogue. When he was 83, he had his second Bar Mitzvah at Mishkan Torah, spending a year in careful preparation for such a special event.

Ben and Ethel renewed their vows at Mishkan Torah in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Three years ago, they celebrated their 65th anniversary with family and friends at the University of Maryland.

Honors

He received a Distinguished Service Award from the Department of Defense. In 1991, Ben was named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Presenting the award, Chairman Tom Renahan said "many have observed that his personal style is seldom quiet and never boring, and he is cantankerous by his own admission. As a true Greenbelter ... he always speaks his mind and lets people know where he

City Employees Hit By Carbon Monoxide

In the morning on Tuesday, March 4 at the Public Works Building, a piece of equipment being used at the entrance to one of the doors in the warehouse affected four employees with carbon monoxide poisoning. The mishap occurred because wind blew the exhaust back into the indoor space. Kenny Hall of the Department reported that ambulances took all four employees to Doctors Hospital, where they were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning and monitored for the rest of the day.

stands." Ben admitted to being tickled and pleased at being named Outstanding Citizen. The gift he especially liked was the "Greenbelt Is Great" tee shirt from the Co-op Nursery School. He wore it regularly when he walked around the lake.

His family remember him as having a very firm belief in education. A wonderful, giving man who loved his family and supported each and every one of them, he was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He had great pride in his city.

"If he hadn't been in the hospital, he would have been at a meeting to benefit someone else," Ellen added.

He is survived by his wife Ethel of the home, sons Martin and his wife Susan, of Lincoln, Rhode Island; Richard and his wife Verna, of Silver Spring; Ira and his wife Beverly, of Lanham; and Michael and his wife Katherine, of Washington, D.C.; daughter Phyllis Kolmus and her husband Peter, of Adelphi; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday at Mishkan Torah. Interment was at King David Memorial Gardens, Falls Church, VA.

A shiva service was held Wednesday night at the synagogue. It will also be held Thursday night at the home, Friday and Saturday during services at the synagogue and Sunday and Monday at the home.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Mishkan Torah or the charity of one's choice.



Astronomy Club Has Monthly Meeting

by Matt Elliott

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 27. The number of participants grew once again, with eighteen persons attending. The meeting was very busy.

Sue Bassett reported that there is now less than one year from next year's total solar eclipse, and the trip to Curacao is nearly full, although she is investigating the possibility of reserving more rooms. Also, she is looking into putting together a trip to Turkey for the August, 1999 eclipse.

There were two presentations. Tom Trunk presented an informative talk about Equations of Time. George Gliba showed slides from and talked about the Florida Star Party which he and Lynne Gilliland attended in early February.

Preparations continue for Astronomy Day, which will be on April 12. This observation, which is free and open to the public, will be at the Owens Science Center from 6 to 10 p.m.

Elections were held. The officers for 1997 are: president, Tom Bridgman; vice-president, Doug Love; treasurer, Lynne Gilliland; secretary/Meteor Editor, Matt Elliott.

Several people reported on their observations of Comet Hale-Bopp. This comet, which is currently visible in the pre-dawn skies, is quickly becoming spectacular, and may surpass last year's Comet Hyakutake. It will soon become visible in the evening skies.

The club's first star party will occur during the evening of Sunday, March 23. A lunar eclipse will occur that evening, and Comet Hale-Bopp should be visible. The club's next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27 at the Owens Science Center.

Showing of Classic Film "King of Kings"

On Sunday evening, March 16 at 7 p.m., the First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville will host a showing of the Cecil B. DeMille silent film epic, "King of Kings." Ray Brubacher, official organist for the American Film Institute, will accompany the film on the Moller pipe organ in the sanctuary of the church. Brubacher has spent the past 23 years as staff organist for the American Film Institute, where he scores and accompanies the great silent film classics of the past.

The 1927 classic film is considered by critics to be DeMille's finest effort. H.B. Warner's portrayal of Christ is also considered to be one of the finest ever put on film.

This event is part of the Chancel Community Concert Series of the church. The concert/film is free and open to the public. A free-will donation will be accepted. This film is not recommended for children under the age of twelve. A children's film will be shown in another area of the church. Please make reservations for children by calling 301-927-6133.

The church is located at the intersection of Belcrest Road, Queens Chapel and East West Highway adjacent to the Prince George's Plaza Metro Green Line. The church is handicap accessible and has a well lighted parking lot.

Laurel Art Guild Holds Exhibition

The Laurel Art Center will host its annual Open Juried Art Exhibition in the Main Gallery of the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center through March 30. John Meyer, chairman of the Department of Art at Towson State University in Towson, will be this

Spotlight on the Arts

by Konrad Herling

Well, once again, Tom Stoppard has managed to create a little theatric controversy. The Washington Post loved the Greenbelt Arts Center's current production of "Arcadia", the News Review wasn't so hot about it. So, now you and other Greenbelters can decide for yourselves. One thing's for sure, you won't leave indifferent about Stoppard's creative genius. The play runs for two more weekends, concluding Saturday, March 15.

Next on the cultural agenda is a Celtic weekend, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 21 and 22. The two presentations will be varied enough to warrant attending both performances. While 'The Homespun Celidh Band' and 'Skye Gathering' will be on stage both evenings, Friday's program will also feature special guest artist Francine Krasowska on piano, while Saturday's show will include 'Mac-Talla' and Jan Brenner, Storyteller. Past performances have attracted capacity crowds so be sure to make your reservations early by calling 301-441-8770.

Another new twist this time will be an offering of workshops, Saturday, March 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. The workshops will range from fiddling, Gaelic singing, storytelling and drums. One is free to float from one workshop to another. There is an admission for the workshops as well, and as interest in Gaelic artistry and music seems at a particularly high level, it is suggested that reservations be made by calling the Arts Center.

year's juror. A reception will be held on March 9 from 2 - 4 p.m. at which time the juror will give a gallery talk and awards will be presented.

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LANDMARK

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ment programs to help the poor and working class. The town represents the first large-scale effort by the federal government to construct permanent housing for people employed in non-defense-related occupations.

Criterion 3 calls for properties to be associated with a great idea or ideal of the American people. Greenbelt was declared to exhibit the American ideal of safe, healthy, affordable housing for all citizens with special emphasis placed upon the role of the community in nurturing the country's children. The town grew out of the 1930's belief that American families needed open green environments for healthful living.

Criterion 4 requires landmarks to embody distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or a significant, distinctive and exceptional entity. Greenbelt was found to represent the distinctive characteristics of a planned community along garden city lines. It also contains outstanding examples of the Art Deco and Streamlined Moderne styles of architecture as well as references to traditional and modern European residential architecture.

Buildings Included

The historic district includes the original planned community (1935-38) and its defense housing component (1941-42). This community possesses a high degree of integrity of location, setting, design, workmanship, materials, feeling and association. In addition, a few buildings built between 1942 and 1946 are included, in particular the maintenance building compound which is now headquarters for Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

There are a total of 409 buildings that contribute to the landmark district. Four sites also contribute, the three historic pre-Greenbelt family cemeteries and Indian Springs. Five structures are included, the four pedestrian underpasses on Crescent Road and the one on Edmonston Road once used by students walking to the Greenbelt High School, now Middle School. One object is included, the mother and child statue at Roosevelt Center mall.

Within the district are 28 buildings built since 1946 that do not contribute to the historic district, such as the churches and synagogue, Green Ridge House, the library and city offices. There is also one structure, the underpass on Hillside Road.

Recognition

Now that Greenbelt has been recognized, the Mayor will receive a certificate of designation. The city will also be invited to accept, free of charge, a landmark plaque if it agrees to display the plaque publicly and appropriately. If feasible and upon request, the National Park Service will help arrange and participate in a presentation ceremony.

At this time, the city has not made plans for the ceremonial acceptance of the certificate and plaque, but it is presumed that such a ceremony will take place. Since this is the city's 60th anniversary, it is expected that the presentation will be a part of one of the special programs to be scheduled during the year.

GBGC Intramural Basketball News

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club (GBGC) has completed their intramural basketball regular season play and begins a double elimination championship tournament on Wednesday, March 12. (See schedule elsewhere on this page.)

The Blue Devils finished regular season play in first place with a 10 - 0 record, with the Hornets in second place with a 7 - 2 record.

The All Defensive Team was comprised of Andrew Mangum - Bulls, Monica Pugliese - G's, Mark Young - Knights, Colin Callahan - Cobras, Sam Akintimehim - Hornets, and Andrew McLaughlin - Blue Devils.

Miguel Ignacio and Sam Akintimehim lead in free throw shooting with 33 percent.

The regular season had numerous exciting moments, starting with a season opening triple overtime game and a mid-season double overtime game.

The public is invited to support the teams during the tournaments with the coaches urging everyone to "witness the wonder."

Use the Label On Tax Returns

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein says fewer taxpayers than usual are attaching the preprinted label to their state income tax returns, contributing to a higher than normal number of errors relating to addresses and zip codes.

The comptroller said about 35% of tax returns are arriving with the preprinted label on them, compared with about 50% in most years. The label includes name, address and social security number information that match the taxpayer's records in the Comptroller's Office. "The accuracy of the information is important to be certain the tax return information is credited to the proper taxpayer record and to be certain the local tax revenue is credited to the proper local government," he said.

Nearly half of all errors being corrected this year are related to the lack of a label and largely concern incorrect address or zip code information. Because these errors must be corrected, they can slow down a taxpayer's refund.

Taxpayers who use off-the-shelf tax preparation software should be sure to attach the label to the form generated by their computer. "The only time the label should be left off the tax form is if the information on the label is incorrect," he said.

About 400,000 taxpayers received a postcard carrying their label, instead of a tax booklet. These taxpayers have used professional tax preparers and typically do not need tax forms. Taxpayers who received the postcard with their label should take it to their preparer so it can be placed on their tax form.

"Through February 15, 314,530 refund checks were issued, averaging \$458 each. At the same time last year, 196,066 checks were issued averaging \$429," the comptroller said.

Reptiles, Amphibians On Watkins Programs

Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro is sponsoring a special event for the entire family entitled "Jeepers Creepers ... Where Are Those Spring Peepers?" This nature program will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 1 - 3 p.m.

Participants will explore local reptiles and amphibians during a "Herp Hunt." Crafts, games and door prizes are also included in this hopping good time. There is a small fee. To register or for more information, call 301-249-6202; TTY 301-699-2544; or at <http://www.smart.net/parksrec/> on the Internet.

This program is sponsored by

Eating Disorders Support Group Set

Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park sponsors an Eating Disorders Support Group. This support group is designed for individuals with eating disorders and their families and friends. The group meets on the first four Saturdays of each month, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. For more information call 1-800-542-5096.

the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County. The Department is committed to accommodating individuals with disabilities. Please call the contact number for assistance.

Tax Help Offered At Wheaton Plaza

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein says his office and the Internal Revenue Service have joined forces to provide free, one-stop assistance from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 8 at Wheaton Plaza.

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Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Basketball Tournament Schedule

MARCH '97

Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
March 12 GAME 1-6:00 pm - 7:30 pm "G's" vs White Knights GAME 2 - 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Bulls vs Cobras	March 14 GAME 3 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Blue Devils vs Winner Game 1 GAME 4 - 7:30pm-9:00 pm Hornets vs Winner Game 2	March 15 GAME 5 - 9:00 am-10:30 am Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2 GAME 6 - 10:30 am-12:00pm Loser Game 3 vs Loser Game 4
March 19 GAME 7 - 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 4 GAME 8 - 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Winner Game 5 vs Winner Game 6	March 21 Practice - 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Winner Game 7 GAME 9 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Winner Game 8 vs Loser Game 7	March 22 "CHAMPIONSHIP GAME" 9:00-10:30 am Winner Game 7 vs Game 9 GAME 11 - 10:30am-12:00pm "IF" GAME

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City Has Good Company In Becoming Landmark

by James Giese

Greenbelt was approved, along with 13 other properties in 12 states, as a National Historic Landmark. In a press-release dated March 4, the National Park Service (NPS), which is responsible for compiling the National Register of Historic Places and the more prestigious designation of National Historic Landmarks, has set forth brief explanations as to why the 14 properties have been judged to have exceptional value to the nation.

Among the others approved are three national park sites at Grand Canyon, Glacier and Mount Rainier. Grand Canyon Village is considered an exceptional example of NPS town planning and a highly significant example of town planning in the 1920's, in general. Mount Rainier National Park is the first fully developed example of NPS master planning. Planned in the late 1920s, the park also remains the most complete example of the results of such planning and has retained most of the facilities built during the historic period.

Going-to-the-Sun

Glacier National Park is recognized for its Going-to-the-Sun Road, which, when it was begun, was the most ambitious road construction project ever undertaken by the Bureau of Public Roads and the NPS. It was an essential step in making large scenic reservations accessible to the motoring public without unduly marring scenery or natural systems — the initiation of "landscape engineering."

The nearest site to Greenbelt designated this time is the Matewan Historic District in Matewan, West Virginia. Exceptionally significant in the history of labor organization in America, the district was the scene of the "Matewan Battle" of May 19, 1920 where coal company officials tried to remove union workers from coal company housing. The ensuing conflict left ten people dead—seven company detectives, two miners and the town's mayor. The episode was a pivotal event in the eventual end of coal company control in West Virginia.

A well known building noted for its architectural significance was also designated a landmark. It is the Philip Johnson Glass House in New

Canaan, Connecticut. An exception to the general rule, the building is slightly less than 50 years old, being first built in 1949. It is considered one of the masterworks of modern architecture, significant because it epitomizes the International Style.

Greenbelt

The Greenbelt, Maryland Historic District was cited because it represents the first government-sponsored planned community in the United States built on "garden city" principles. It embodies the regional planning principles and architectural ideals of the mid 1930's. It was one of three "greenbelt towns" built by Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal government along garden city lines to respond to the Depression and a housing crisis in American cities. Today, the greenbelt towns remain one of the boldest examples of public housing on a community scale ever undertaken in this country. Their influence has been felt world wide. According to the NPS, "Greenbelt's significance can be seen in the emergence of regional planning as a discipline; in the widespread construction of planned communities after the 1940s; in the 'turning around' of the suburban house so that it features a service and a garden side; and in the role of cooperatives in running communities across the country."

Other Landmarks

The Haymarket Martyrs' Monument, located at the Forest Home/Walden Cemetery in Forest Park, Illinois, commemorates workers' struggle to achieve the eight-hour workday in America and the 1886 rally in Haymarket Square that led to the hangings of four leaders of the fight for workers' rights. The four men are now buried beneath the monument.

The Owen Lovejoy House in Princeton, Illinois was used by this influential abolitionist politician to harbor fugitive slaves on their way north, for which he faced prosecution in the courts for his role in the Underground Railroad.

The Eleutherian College Classroom and Chapel Building in Lancaster, Indiana is

the only surviving building with integrity left for one of the first colleges west of the Allegheny Mountains to promote college-level equal educational experience prior to the civil war.

The Spring Hill Ranch in Chase County, Kansas represents the transition from the open range to the enclosed holdings of the large cattle companies of the 1880s that was accompanied by the improvement of range cattle through purebred breeding programs and a distinctive practice of fattening southwestern cattle during the summer before shipping them to market in the fall.

Ancient Indians

The Huff Archeological Site in Morgan County, North Dakota is a Middle Missouri agricultural village of the Mandan people who had developed extensive trading networks over the 200 years before 1500 A.D. and is one of the best-known and best preserved sites of this period.

The John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio was owned by a former slave who repeatedly secreted himself back into slave territory to assist escaped slaves and to lead them to safety across the Ohio River. He operated an iron foundry at this site from about 1853 until his death.

The John Rankin House, also in Ripley, Ohio was the home of a Presbyterian minister who is reputed to have been one of Ohio's first and most active "conductors" on the Underground Railroad and was one of the first to clearly articulate in a book antislavery views west of the Appalachians.

The Vanderbilt Archeological Site in Cambell County, South Dakota preserves archeological information about the earliest cultural history of today's Mandan and Hidatsa peoples.

VNA Hospice of MD Needs Volunteers

The Visiting Nurse Association Hospice of Maryland is now seeking volunteers in Prince George's County. Volunteers provide companionship, emotional support and practical assistance to hospice patients and their families. Volunteers are also needed to help on special projects and events. Training is offered monthly. Call Brenda at the VNA Hospice of Maryland at 301-429-0063.

Cable Company Renews Commitment

Two years ago, Jones Communications launched a commitment to customer service and satisfaction. On March 3, the cable company rededicated itself to this commitment. By renewing the On-Time Guarantee program, the company promised to be on time for installation appointments or that installation is free, and to be on time for service calls or the customer receives \$20.

In addition to this renewal, Jones Communications has taken steps to provide customers with outstanding service in Prince George's County. In the past year, Jones Communications has added more customer service representatives and technicians to the staff to provide timely customer service; extended hours for instal-

Bonsai Expert Gives Advice

A Bonsai Docent will be available at the National Arboretum Yoshimura Center Saturday, March 8, and Saturday, March 15, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to get questions answered by a trained bonsai expert at no charge.

For further information, call 202-245-2726.

lation and service representatives; and, extended payment and service center hours for additional convenience. New options were introduced this year to facilitate easier payment, and, Jones staff has undergone extensive safety training to minimize accidents that delay installation and service calls.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, March 13, 1997
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- By-Laws Change on Investing Discussion

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Kraft Super Slices American-Pizza	\$1⁶⁹
Coffee Mate Liquid Creamer All Varieties	99¢
Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese	99¢

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Honey Suckle Chicken Breast	\$3⁹⁹
Eckrich Old Fashion Loaf	\$2⁸⁹
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Tamarind Tree Indian Entrees Assorted Varieties	\$2⁴⁹
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Tide Ultra Powder Laundry Detergent	\$6¹⁹
Dad's Gourmet Cat Food	\$8⁴⁹
Fresh Step Cat Litter	\$3⁴⁹

COUNCIL MEETING

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pay for printing the additional 16 pages. FOGM will repay the city when the new books are sold. The council approved the additional loan.

In April, 1996, the city loaned FOGM \$3,000 to commission a "Mother and Child" statue replica. This loan was approved along with a loan for reprinting "Greenbelt: History of a New Town." FOGM has requested clarification from the city regarding profits from the sale of the replica. After FOGM repaid the loan to the city, it was FOGM's understanding that it would get to keep any profits from replica sales. They believe the sale of the statues was intended as a museum fundraiser. FOGM agreed to splitting profits from the book sale; however, the minutes of the April meeting indicate that all profits will be split 50/50. Council agreed to allow FOGM to keep any profits from the sale of the statue replica.

60th Anniversary

The 60th Anniversary Committee has requested approval for a budget of \$2,000 for the printing of a poster, \$175 for the printing of dinner-dance tickets; \$1,300 for the rental of "Model A" cars and \$3,000 for entertainment; these expenses will be incurred this fiscal year. The city council authorized establishing accounts for the poster and dinner-dance, for which sales revenues are expected to meet costs, and agreed to allocate \$300 from the reserve appropriation for the Model A car expenses.

PTA Month

Mayor Bram issued a proclamation commemorating "National PTA Month." The presidents of the Parent Teacher Associations for all of

Greenbelt's schools were present at the meeting to receive the proclamation. The document proclaimed February as National PTA Month in the City of Greenbelt and thanked all PTA members and especially their leaders for their service to the community, and its schools, parents and children.

County Legislation

County Councilwoman Audrey Scott attended the meeting to report on ongoing activities of the county council. In particular, she noted two county bills currently under consideration. The proposed legislation gives the council greater control over planning and zoning. Currently, if a developer modifies plans to construct a townhome community with a change that reduces the property value of the development and surrounding areas, the change does not come before the Prince George's District Council (the county council when it acts on planning and zoning matters) for review. Bills CB-5-1997 and CB-6-1997 would allow preliminary plans of subdivision and specific design plans to be appealed to or called up by the District Council. Currently, Planning Board action on these items is final and can only be appealed to the courts. The Greenbelt City Council agreed to support CB-5 and CB-6.

Another matter before the county is a proposal to restudy the need for and feasibility of the A-44 Inter-County Connector which is included in master plans. The new study may determine that there is not a need for the Inter-County Connector in Prince George's County. The city council supported the

new study of the A-44 Inter-County Connector for the purpose of removing it from the county master plan.

Another matter of interest to Scott was a bill before the Maryland legislature that would require adequate facilities to be available nearby when subdividing land. The local area around a new development is assessed to determine if transportation, police, fire, road networks, etc. are adequate. Currently, the county does not have the authority to test for adequate schools. HB 938 gives the county that authority. Presently, state law authorizes the county to impose a surcharge for each housing unit to help pay for the construction of adequate school facilities, but the current surcharge limit is \$1,500 for a single family home, \$800 for a townhouse, and \$400 per unit on a multi-family dwelling in the county. The proposed bill would repeal the current surcharge limits and further specify that the payment of the surcharge does not eliminate the need to meet an adequate public facility test for schools. The city council supported this proposed legislation.

Other Legislation

Council supported the enactment of the following bills before the Maryland General Assembly:

SB-787 specifies safety requirements for livery vessel owners. This bill was introduced in response to the drowning at Greenbelt Lake. It would require boat rental operators and their employees to rent boats that are seaworthy and properly equipped with life preservers. It would also require anyone born after July 1, 1972 who is renting boats to others to possess a "Boating Safety



PTA leaders from various schools that serve Greenbelt children attended the February 24 City Council meeting to receive a proclamation declaring February National PTA Month. (l to r) Leta Mach, Kathy Kerdock, Betty Timer, Peggy King, Earlane Guinn, Julie Marshall and Tammy Jones.

-photo by Justin Steele

Certificate."

SB-235 which will prohibit the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a violent crime, who has previously been convicted of a violent crime.

SB-569 deals with the reporting of improperly registered motor vehicles.

HB-621 provides death benefits for public safety personnel.

HB-680 specifies duties of law enforcement officers when there is domestic abuse.

HB-808 deals with disarming a law enforcement officer.

HB-854 requires pretrial detention for crimes of violence.

Mayor Bram and Councilman Thomas White spoke to Governor Glendening concern-

Adoption Seminar Offered on March 18

Maryland residents considering adoption are invited to attend a free seminar on March 18 from 7 - 8:45 p.m. Staff members from Adoption Service Information Agency, Inc. in Silver Spring, will describe the adoption process in detail. Call 301-587-7068 for reservations.

ing the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad's need to have its building renovated at a recent meeting of the Maryland Municipal League Legislative Committee. They reported that financial aid may be available.

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Dr. Tom Bridgman demonstrating an Astronomy site on the World Wide Web at the Greenbelt Library on Tues., Feb. 18.
- photo by Dan Macy

Astronomy Class Held At Greenbelt Library

by Matt Elliott

On Tuesday, February 18, the Greenbelt Library again hosted a free class about the Internet. This class was the latest in a series of classes co-sponsored by the library and the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC).

The subject of the latest class was "Astronomy on the World Wide Web." The class was conducted by Dr. Tom Bridgman of the Compton Gamma Ray Observatory project at Goddard Space Flight Center. During his talk, Dr. Bridgman demonstrated many interesting Web sites. Several NASA sites were shown, including a site which allows computer users to view live spacecraft launches from the Kennedy Space Center on Cape Canaveral, FL. A site was visited which performs a vir-

tual reality demonstration of the solar system. The Astronomy Picture of the Day was shown; this site shows a different astronomy picture every day, along with a layman's explanation of what is displayed. Explanations were given on how to use the World Wide Web to find information on the soon to be spectacular Comet Hale-Bopp and other celestial bodies. At the end of the class several attendees complimented Dr. Bridgman's presentation.

The next class in the series will be on Wednesday, March 19. The class will start at 7 p.m. This class will cover the basics of the Internet and the World Wide Web. Reservations are not required, but are requested. To make reservations, please call GIAC President Dan Macy at 301-982-7896.

Patuxent Center Needs Volunteers

Patuxent Research Refuge is recruiting for volunteers ages 16 and older; however, volunteers are especially needed for Visitor Services and trail/tower monitors during the busy spring and summer months.

A general volunteer orientation is scheduled for Monday, March 17, from 1 - 4 p.m. This session will inform prospective volunteers about Patuxent Research Refuge and volunteer opportunities available at the North Tract.

Additional training sessions are scheduled as follows: Visitor

Services training, Sunday, March 23, 10 a.m. - noon; and trail/tower monitor training, Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m. - noon.

All volunteers must attend the general volunteer orientation, followed by a training session for the specific position. Other positions include bluebird nest box monitor, environmental education assistant and construction and maintenance.

For more information and to register for the volunteer orientation, contact the Outdoor Recreation Planner at 1-410-674-3304.

Health Fair To Be Held

The Prince George's Chamber of Commerce, working in conjunction with Prince George's Community College, will hold a Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, March 13, at the college's Largo Student Center. The Health and Wellness Fair is offered each year to the college community and is open to the community-at-large, to promote healthy lifestyles through educational displays, interactive demonstrations and health screenings. This year's theme is Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Health and Wellness.

This is an opportunity for attendees to find out about the latest health concerns, to learn how to practice preventive medicine and to see how they measure up "healthwise."

For more information on the Health and Wellness Fair, contact Gloria Grant at 301-731-5000.

Planning Meeting For June Relay Run

An informational meeting for individuals interested in forming a Relay team for an American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held on Monday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the College Park Volunteer Fire Station. The fire station, at 8115 Baltimore Avenue, is directly across from the University of Maryland campus.

The Relay for Life, sponsored by the Prince George's County Unit, is a 24-hour celebration aimed at honoring cancer survivors, promoting community spirit, and raising funds to fight cancer in Prince George's County. It will be held June 7 and 8 at the University of Maryland.

Anyone wishing to attend the March 10 meeting or who would like more information about the Relay for Life, may call Christie Campbell at the American Cancer Society at 301-933-9350.



CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

99 CENTERWAY, GREENBELT, MD 20770

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER 1997 SPRING SESSION

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All Classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

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

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 397-2204.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 397-2208 or TTY 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Spring Session: March 24, 1997 - May 17, 1997

Passholders & Residents register: Monday, March 10 & Tuesday, March 11

Non-Residents register: Wednesday, March 12 - Friday, March 14

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	\$60	\$65	\$70
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	60	65	70
Step Circuit	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15pm	45	50	55
Step & Tone	M/W 7:30pm-8:15pm	45	50	55
Stretching & Strengthening	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	60	65	70
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	45	50	55
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$60	\$65	\$70
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	60	65	70
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	45	50	55
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	45	50	55
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	60	65	70
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	45	50	55
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	45	50	55
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	60	65	70
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	41	45	50
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	45	50	55
Water Walking	T/TH 8:00pm-8:45pm	45	50	55
Adult Swim Classes (16 years+)				
Adult Beginner	TH 7:00pm-7:30pm	\$30	\$35	\$40
Adult Advanced Beginner	TH 7:30pm-8:00pm	30	35	40
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TU 7:00pm-7:45pm	35	40	45
Lifeguard Training	SUN TBA & MON 7:00pm-10:30pm	150	150	150
Children's Swim Lessons (6 Mo.+)				
Water Babies	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	\$30	\$35	\$40
Aqua Tots I	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
Aqua Tots II	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
Beginner for 4's	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
Beginner I	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Beginner II	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Advanced Beginner	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
Intermediate	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Swimmer	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A woman parked her car in the 8100 block of Mandan Road on Sunday evening, February 23, and was walking to her residence when she noticed a man running toward her. The man, displaying a small handgun, demanded the woman's wallet. After obtaining it, he fled on foot to a waiting vehicle. The thief is described as black, 6', heavy build, wearing a dark ski cap, black "starter" type jacket with white wrist bands and dark pants.

A man waiting at a bus stop in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway on Thursday evening around 6 p.m., February 27, was approached by a man asking for change for a five dollar bill. After obtaining the change from the man, the suspect walked away without giving the man the five dollar bill. The suspect is described as a black man, about 17 years old, 6', 145 lbs., wearing a red waist length jacket and blue jeans.

A 15 year old non-resident youth was charged on petition with possession of marijuana on Tuesday morning, February 25. The youth was stopped for truancy in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway and taken back to Eleanor Roosevelt High School, by the School Resource Officer. Suspected marijuana was found in the youth's possession after he became disorderly. The youth was also charged with possession of paraphernalia and disruption of school activities. He was transported to the Department of Juvenile Services in Upper Marlboro pending action by the School Board and the Juvenile Justice System.

An officer responded to the 8000 block of Mandan Road on Saturday night around 11:30 p.m., February 22, on a report of a suspicious person. The officer located a man sleeping in the hallway. The man was asked to leave the property. A short time later, officers returned to the property after receiving calls that the man had returned. The man, a 32 year old non-resident was arrested, charged with drunken disorderly conduct, after refusing to leave.

A 28 year old non-resident woman was arrested on Tuesday, February 25, charged with disorderly conduct. Around 5:30 p.m. the woman was beg-

ging motorists for money in the 30 block of Crescent Road, and kicking their cars when they refused. The woman was released on citation into the custody of Prince George's Sheriff's Department for service on an open warrant.

Maryland State Police recovered two registration plates on Tuesday, February 25. The plates were reported stolen from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on February 20. A 20 year old non-resident man was arrested in connection with the recovery.

Burglars broke out a kitchen window in a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on Friday, February 21. A computer, television, camera and jewelry were taken.

Other thefts reported include: a package from a hallway in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Friday, February 21; an electronic pager and a cellular phone from an unsecured locker at the Aquatics/Fitness Center, on Saturday, February 22; money in a burglary at Jeepers! Indoor Playground, Beltway Plaza, on Tuesday, February 25; keys in a burglary at the Community Center on Wednesday, February 26; and a wallet left unattended atop a desk in an office in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane on Thursday, February 27.

Auto Thefts and Recoveries

A 1989 Nissan 240SX two-door was reported stolen from Beltway Plaza on Saturday, February 22, around 4:45 a.m. The Charles County Sheriff's Department located the vehicle the next day in Waldorf, Md. No arrests were made.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a silver 1990 Chevrolet Astro van, MD tags 397107M, from the 100 block of Westway on Saturday, February 22; and a tan 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88 four-door, MD tags AAV682, from the 200 block of Lakeside Drive on Tuesday, February 25.

Vandalism to, theft from, and attempted theft from vehicles was reported in the following areas: 5600 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, 7700 block of Greenbelt Road, 6800 block of Landon Court, 7500 block of Mandan Road, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, and 100 block of Westway.

On-Line and Phone Tax Help Available

The Internal Revenue Service offers federal tax help in print, through recordings and automated refund status programs, and through computer. Here are some helpful phone numbers to remember at tax time and all through the year.

To order forms and publications, call IRS at 1-800-829-3676. To get forms and instructions via fax, dial 703-487-4160. To order a CD-ROM with most IRS forms and publications, call the U. S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, at 202-512-1800, and ask for stock number 648-095-00004-0.

To hear recorded tax messages on TeleTax, call IRS at 1-800-829-4477. The TeleTax

service has over 140 messages, some in Spanish, to assist people. To get automated refund information, call IRS at 1-800-829-4477.

Tax assistance for the hearing impaired is available by calling IRS at 1-800-829-4059 (must have access to TDD equipment).

To reach IRS services by computer for federal tax forms, publications and other information through the Internet: World Wide Web <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov> File transfer protocol <ftp://ftp.irs.ustreas.gov> Telnet <iris.irs.ustreas.gov>

Access by modem 703-321-8020.



Construction continues on the four-building USDA headquarters complex on Sunnyside Avenue as this late January photo shows. -photo by Mary Moien

Adult Day Care Centers Need Help

Baptist Senior Adult Ministries has four day care centers in Prince George's County: Brentwood, Bowie, Greenbelt and Laurel. Attendees have medical and physical impairments. Needed are volunteers to be friendly visitors, to assist with arts and crafts, to be a transportation escort, to lead small exercise or current event groups, and to perform music or drama entertainment. For further details, contact Daryl Pennington at 301-390-2406.

Arboretum Celebrates 70 Years of Science

The U.S. National Arboretum will present "Celebrating Science: 70 Years of Discovery Exhibition" March 7 through August 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the lobby of the Administration Building at the Arboretum, 3501 New York Ave., NE. The exhibit will feature releases, discoveries, and inventions of the Arboretum's scientists. For information, call 202-245-2726. The Arboretum may be reached at: <http://www.ars-grin.gov/ars/Beltsville/na> on the Internet.

Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering provided volunteer and tutor training for the Raising Hispanic Academic Achievement, Inc. program on Saturday and Wednesday, February 22 and 26. New in the community, this program is targeted to the female Hispanic population, although all students and tutors are welcome. The program is designed for those interested in learning recruiting, training and retention techniques. Sixteen tutors and 25 students attended the program.

Wendy Wexler held the last session of her eight-week discussion group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She will be interviewing immediately for the next group. Interested students should contact their guidance counselor at Eleanor Roosevelt.

An average of 25 families participated in regular, scheduled counseling during February. Forty-eight individuals were involved, 48% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects, with 57 students participating.



The entrance construction sign for the USDA headquarters facility. -photo by Mary Moien

Educator Will Speak At Lions Club

Barbara Ronda of Prince George's Community College will discuss the Senior Citizen classes offered by the School of Adult Education, at the Lions Club Meeting on Monday, March 10. The public is invited. For reservations call 301-474-5156.

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The View From Ridge Road

The Heartache Cycle

by Christina O'Boyle

Some night in February I realize it's coming back.

Quietly, as if being whispered to, I catch the edge of a thought: daylight is lasting longer, if only just a touch. The extra light hasn't come up behind me unnoticed. It has happened so slowly I can hardly bear it. But if I'm not coy, I might chase it away. So I hold that awareness off to the side. I need spring's lengthening days too much; light knows this and flirts with me. But I'm growing impatient with this game of hide-and-seek. I want a substantial signal so that I can stop parceling out memories of light and heat; I'm nearly running on empty.

Back in September I was on alert. Harbingers of shorter days were everywhere: falling leaves, sweaters and jackets, the first frost. By Halloween I was distraught. Light disap-

peared carefully, trying to sneak out of the room. But I watched; I knew. It had been slipping away each day until that unholy ritual of changing the clocks (to save light?) just threw open the doors to darkness.

"Here, take an hour!"

Some year I won't change my clocks from equinox to equinox. I'll use a battery-pack of serotonins and ignore the chunks of dawn and dusk missing from my life. Still, I will have to tell myself little winter solstice lies: No more waking up to a dark dawn after today; soon we won't have to use headlights driving home from work. But these lies fray in a couple of weeks. None of my arguments holds the light.

In late January, as the onion skin layers of darkness peel away allowing more light in, I allow myself thoughts of warm air circling my naked legs and bare feet. I close my eyes and stand in a rectangle of sun coming through my kitchen window. In this solar panel

stance I pretend I can perform light-speed tricks and soar beyond all the irritating days that will have to pass before light really descends, really moves down the street, really comes to my door, really touches me again. When I open my eyes to the colorless tree branches, I promise to wait.

February is almost over. It's been one of those fluky warm days. I go to the sink and turn on the hot water. The sun is on my shoulder. I smile, not letting on I notice. I wash my hands and begin peeling potatoes for dinner. Cooking absorbs me until I hear geese honking in flight over my house. Is it the other direction? Are they coming back? Maybe it's time, and maybe they're a signal. I glance over my shoulder and catch an orange-red sunset blazing between the neighbors' houses. I check the clock; it's almost six. I relent, push the pans off the burners, and go outside, ready to be seen and touched. The light is proud, boastful, unstoppable.

Now I can relax. Each morning I will wake to more light, and the evenings will stretch longer with the approaching spring. My body will gulp light. Saturated, I will hand out leftover rays for free.

But by summer solstice my security will wane, as if in that only long day, all of light's

power is released and the fading begins. It does. It's the beginning of the heartache cycle that's etched into every bright dawn and brilliant sunset. And I am left with hoarding the diamonds I see dancing on summer water, and spending them one by one when darkness takes over once more.

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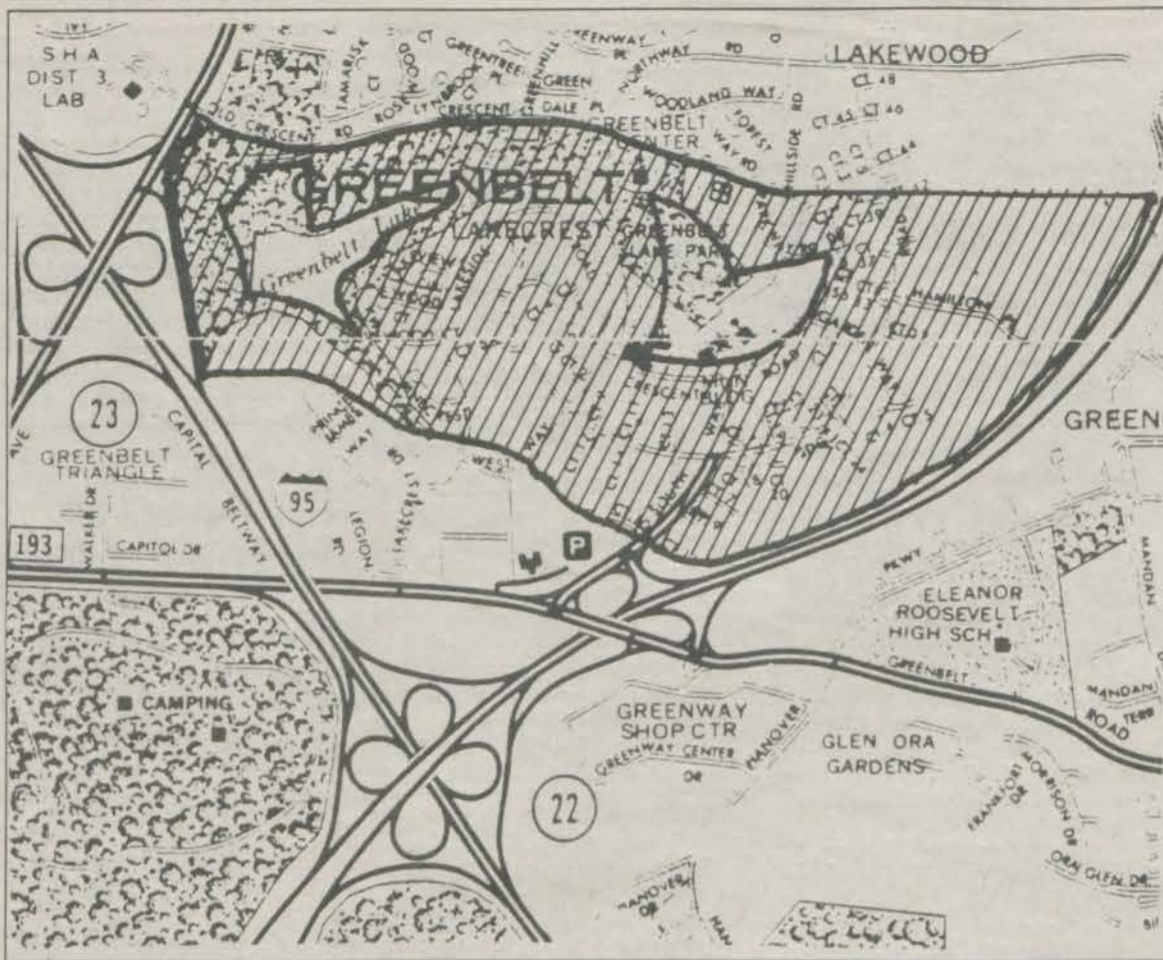
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The state plans to spray the chemical Dimilin over the shaded area to control the infestation of the gypsy moths into city woodlands.

Public Meeting to Discuss Gypsy Moth Spraying

The State of Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) has announced that it plans to join with the U.S. Forest Service and the Prince George's County government in conducting a cooperative aerial suppression program this spring to control gypsy moths. Aerial spraying will be done in the central section of Greenbelt in an area extending from the interchange of Kenilworth Avenue with the Capital Beltway east to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and including Buddy Attick Park, Lakeside subdivision and part of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., approximately from Gardenway to the south (see map). A public information meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Davis Hall, 9217 51st Avenue in College Park.

The gypsy moth is a federally quarantined pest. Its caterpillars (larvae) feed on the leaves of forest and shade trees, particularly oak trees, and cause defoliation, damage and sometimes death. Spraying is done to help reduce tree damage and the nuisance of the caterpillars.

To be considered for spraying, an area must have at least 25 wooded acres of which at least 50% are oak and other species preferred by the caterpillars. MDA field crews conduct surveys each fall and winter to determine the number of egg masses in each spray area. Priority is given to residential and recreational areas or state-managed forest with high egg mass count. In each area, spraying begins approximately two weeks after the caterpillars hatch.

Dimilin Used

The spraying of the chemical Dimilin is done by flying either airplanes or helicopters at low altitudes beginning at dawn and continuing as long as weather conditions are satisfactory for spraying. Application to a specific block is usually completed in 15 - 30 minutes and sprayed

leaves dry in about 30 minute. The spray blocks are marked with balloons to ensure accuracy of applications. Program personnel patrol each residential spray block before and during spraying to watch for children, pedestrians and to monitor all conditions. Dimilin is not sprayed over open water or within 250 feet of it. This is because it has been shown to be toxic to aquatic invertebrates, such as crabs or shrimp.

Dimilin affects only immature organisms with exoskeletons, including insects. The gypsy moth caterpillars must grow by shedding their old skins (exoskeletons) and forming new, larger skins. Dimilin acts as a growth regulator by interfering with the utilization of chitin, which is an essential part of an insect's skin. Because they are unable to properly form new skins, the caterpillars die after eating leaves sprayed with the chemical. There may be a delay of a week to ten days before a majority of the caterpillars die.

The MDA says that no human health effects are likely from exposure to Dimilin as it is used in gypsy moth spraying. It does not accumulate in the bodies of humans or wildlife. The toxicity to birds and fish is very low. Because the chemical is not water soluble, it has extremely low water runoff and leaching rate.

Adventist Hospital Offers Drug Class

Dealing with a family member who is using drugs or alcohol can cause anxiety and frustration. Washington Adventist Hospital is offering a free class to help people deal with the problem and avoid burnout. The class will be offered on Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 1-800-542-5096. Registration is required.



Childrens' Program Needs Art Supplies

The Childrens' After-school Drop-in Arts Program at the Community Center is asking citizens to clip this list to the refrigerator as they begin their Spring cleaning.

The following items are needed by the pre-school to 12-year-olds who spend an hour or two each week painting, drawing, creating clay art, collages and sometimes practical items artistically decorated.

Scraps of wood less than 8" square and wooden spring-type clothespins are needed now. Left-over pieces of ceramic tile — whole or broken — and scraps of materials like lace, yarn or felt

can be combined with buttons, beads, sequins and glitter.

Gift wrap, pretty paper or colored tissue wrap, ribbons and attractive used greeting cards and any bits or pieces that might be used in the arts program will be accepted with gratitude.

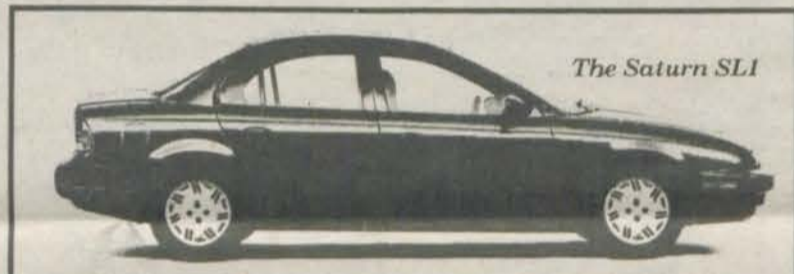
Bring items in a box or envelope — small amounts add up to a lot — to the Community Center or leave name and phone number (and any questions) at 301-441-8249. Someone will call back and possibly pick up items.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
301-474-5285

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Greenbelt pioneer and long-time activist Ben Rosenzweig. Our sympathy to his wife Ethel and family.

Condolences to Mary Ging and her family on the recent death of her husband, Frank Ging. Marine Pfc Thomas E. Starnes, son of Donna M. Di Toto of Lakecrest Drive, recently reported for duty with Marine Corps Security Force Company Bangor, Silverdale, Wash. The 1996 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1996.



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2BR END UNIT! Large fenced yard with landscaping. Includes new carpet, new kitchen, enlarged dining area. \$602 monthly \$39,900

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