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Budget Review

City Planners to Focus on New Powers, Project Completions

by Diane Oberg

From the numbers, it looks like it would have been a boring worksession. The Department of Planning and Community Development consumes a grand total of three percent of the city's annual budget and the request for the upcoming fiscal year is just 2.3 percent higher than the amount budgeted for the current year.

But beneath the numbers, a lot is happening in this small department, which drew unanimous praise from the members of the Greenbelt City Council at an April 16 budget worksession. Very little of the discussion focused on the actual budget. The only budget questions raised were whether any additional resources were needed.

First, the Numbers

For the upcoming year, City Manager Michael McLaughlin's budget calls for spending \$411,900 on the department; \$141,300 on planning, \$270,600 on community development. Roughly three quarters of these expenditures are offset by noncity

revenues, including license and permit fees, street permit fees, parking citations (the parking enforcement officer is assigned to the community development staff), liquor license fees, nonresidential burglar-alarm fees (the city took over licensing of such alarms during the current fiscal

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year), and a county grant.

Nearly 80 percent of the department's expenditures are accounted for by salary and benefits, nineteen percent by operating expenses and two percent by equipment purchases.

No change in staffing is proposed, although the community planner position is proposed to be upgraded as the result of a reclassification review. This reclassification would increase the pay for this position from the current

GC-13 range of \$26,600 - \$41,766 to the GC-16 range of \$30,805 - \$48,381. Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson noted that a lot of work is handled by Office Assistant Melissa Voigt, and that some projects have lagged as other projects have been given priority. Wilson told council that at next year's budget review, she quite likely will be asking for additional office staff.

But, for council and staff alike, the good stuff was clearly the new projects the department expects to undertake over the next fiscal year, including setting up the procedures for the city to obtain and exercise limiting planning and zoning authority, and overseeing the completion of the long stalled Greenbrook Lake and Lakewood stormwater drainage projects. Other projects for the department include: participation in the Greenbelt West Metro Area Study, participating in the Historic District study (currently

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Scrap Dealer Redesign Plan Considered by City Council

by Virginia Beauchamp

Between the CSX Railroad tracks on the west, Branchville Rd. on the south, and Chef's Secret and other businesses on the west side of Cherrywood Lane is a 9.9-acre commercial enterprise called Prince George's Scrap. Although it lies beyond the city limits, and therefore outside the city's jurisdiction, its owners have recently submitted plans to Greenbelt, as well as to College Park and Berwyn Heights, seeking approval for its subdivision and redesign.

What lies along Branchville Rd. is of special interest to residents of the area, since the road serves as the marked route for reaching Lake Artemesia, now an important recreational attraction. The northern end of the property abuts on the main portion of the A.H. Smith site. At the south and included within its boundary are ATM machines belonging to Citizens Bank on Greenbelt Rd. The bank leases this piece of land, which is separated from the main bank structure by Branchville Rd.

Previously Prince George's Scrap had used only about one acre of its property—the parcel directly along Branchville Rd. It now intends to clean up that site—apparently for more upscale development—and to move its scrap operation to the north.

In so doing, it requests permission to construct a new and larger one-story building and two one-story metal buildings. It will

also relocate two one-story metal buildings to the northeast and remove five existing sheds. At the rear of the property, the company plans to construct a "water quality" pond.

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Previously the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) had reviewed the company's plans, which were presented at the regular city council meeting on April 14 by Roberta McCarthy, APB chair. Terri Hruby, Community Planner, described both the proposed changes and the city staff's recommendations.

The property has long been zoned I-2 (Heavy Industrial), Hruby explained. Although the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) considers the continuation of its present use in

conflict with future land-use plans near Metro sites, the I-2 zoning still applies. Since "it would not be in the city's interest to take title," city attorney Robert Manzi said, the city has no real leverage to effect changes.

Nevertheless, because the Prince George's County Council must pass enabling legislation to approve the petitioner's request, the present time affords nearby jurisdictions their best opportunity to recommend specific conditions.

City Concerns

An immediate issue is a storm drain channel from Beltway Plaza which runs through the tract in question. Currently runoff from the Plaza is "intermittent," according to Hruby; however, as the Plaza develops, runoff

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Elmer and Irene Janosko

-photo by Olan Mills

Elmer Janosko Recounts 70 Years Serving Church

by Millie O'Dea

Elmer Janosko, a resident of Greenbelt for 43 years and a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church for as many years, is happy to have the story told of his service to the church, hoping he said "to get some younger people involved in church work."

In the course of his years at St. Hugh's, Janosko has served as usher, collection taker, parish council representative, candle replacer, painter of the school and printer of the church's weekly bulletin. He managed all of this in addition to his full-time employment with Singer Link, a manufacturer of simulator training equipment used by the military. He retired in 1979.

Janosko was born and raised in Emeigh, Pennsylvania, where his service to the church began as an altar boy. He often got extra duty, as he lived behind the church and on short notice substituted for other altar boys. He went on to become the church bell ringer for morning Mass and the morning, afternoon and evening recitation of the Angelus. The 6 a.m. Angelus bell ringing was relied upon by the town's coal miners as their daily wake up time. When Janosko overslept a few times, people were quick to remind him of their dependence on him.

Shoveled Snow

Young Janosko shoveled snow from the church walkways in the winter, obtained ice for the rectory icebox and accompanied the pastor to their mission church. "There were no paved roads to our mission church," Janosko said. "So I went with the priest, and I would bring a shovel with me so if he got stuck in the mud,

or the snow, I would dig him out."

As a young adult, Janosko joined the Army Signal Corps, fought at the Battle of the Bulge and saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. By his assistance to chaplains when Mass was said in the field, often with the altar the hood of a jeep, he continued his service to the church.

In 1951, Janosko married Irene Hanyok, who lived in Barnesboro, Pa., a couple of miles from Emeigh. After her six brothers, Joe, Andy, Steve, Paul, Francis and John Hanyok, moved to Greenbelt, Irene and Elmer moved here in 1954. They have always lived in the 12 Court of Ridge Road. Irene worked at Greenbelt Consumer Services for 25 years, twice winning the checker of the year award. After receiving the award the first year, she was a guest on the Mark Evans TV show.

"We Like Greenbelt"

Both say, "We like Greenbelt a lot." Janosko is an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus. But he has done more than serve his church. He was a volunteer for the city when surplus food was distributed, has been a member of the American Legion for 52 years and is a Veteran of Foreign Wars.

The Janoskos sometimes attend Mass at St. Gregory of Nyssa Ruthenian Rite Catholic Church, Beltsville, as Irene was raised in the Byzantine Catholic rite. Janosko would still like to usher or take up the collection at St. Hugh's but his arms and legs don't move the way they used to. He said that although "I didn't think I'd be doing this for 70 years, I don't regret it one bit."

What Goes On

Sat., April 26—9 a.m. on Earth Day at Greenbelt Park
12-5 p.m. Pet Awareness Day, Community Center Front Lawn
Sun., April 27, noon Little League Parade, starts at Aquatic Center
Mon. April 28, 7:30 p.m. Sr. Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center
7:30 p.m. Reception for A.C.E. Student Award Recipients, Municipal Building
8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Tues., April 29, 7-9 p.m. Greenbelt Metro Area Study Team, Focus Group Meeting #2, Community Center.
7:30 p.m. Community Relations Advisory Board, Municipal Building
Wed., April 30, 8 p.m. City Council Budget Work Session on Green Ridge House, Green Ridge House
Thurs., May 1, 8 p.m. Council Worksession with Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad, Municipal Building.

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Letters to the Editor

No Spraying in GHI

The article on Moth Spraying in Greenbelt (News Review, April 17) provides an accurate account of the Maryland Department of Agriculture's original plans for spraying Dimilin in Greenbelt. However, recent developments are of interest. Representatives of the MD Department of Agriculture presented information about their plans at a public meeting at GHI on April 9. Over twenty GHI members participated in a spirited give and take for about two hours. On April 10, the GHI Board of Directors voted, unanimously, to request that GHI not be sprayed this year. (The state procedures give all landowners the right to opt out of a spraying program with such a request.) A key factor in our decision (as reported in the News Review the preceding week) was that there is currently no gypsy moth population in Greenbelt, and that the planned spraying was to prevent a problem which may or may not exist this year. As a result, GHI has requested that we not be sprayed as part of the 1997 program.

Gypsy moths have been a severe problem in the past, and will eventually re-appear in Greenbelt. I am pleased that several GHI members have expressed an interest in forming a study group over the summer to collect information on the current state of knowledge on the effectiveness of various treatments (Dimilin, B.T., Gypchek) against gypsy moths and side effects. The intent is to survey pesticide manufacturers and environmental groups to receive as wide a spectrum of opinions on this issue as possible. This information would be used when there is once again a real problem, perhaps next year. People interested in joining this group (open to non-GHI members as well) should contact me, c/o GHI.

Keith Jahoda
GHI Vice President

Correction

Unfortunately, I made an error in communicating the nature of the picture which appeared with the article about Astronomy Day in the April 17 edition of the News Review. The caption to the photo indicated that all the astrophotographs shown were made by Tom Bridgman. While Dr. Bridgman made several photos that were displayed, not all of them were his. Other photographers, including Frank Coorsen, displayed photos. It was Mr. Coorsen who made the excellent photos of the lunar phases which were the centerpiece of the picture which appeared in the News Review. I apologize for any confusion which may have occurred.

Matt Elliott

Wonderful Evening

On Friday, March 21, three of us made our way to Eleanor Roosevelt High School for the third Multi-Cultural Evening sponsored by the International Club. The counselor was Ms. Connor, who had put together an evening of eating and entertainment.

Parents of students, representing many cultures, brought ethnic food — Chinese, Caribbean,

Asian Indian, Polish, and American — to share for a small fee. As we looked around the cafeteria where we were eating at gaily decorated tables, we felt we were in the United Nations, with adults and students wearing native special clothing.

But more was to come, when, after filling up on this delicious food, we made our way into the auditorium, where we were entertained with outstanding performances from the students. We saw dances from Nepal, India, Pakistan, and South America. We heard beautiful singing and piano and violin solos, and poetry readings accompanied by two flutes.

We left feeling sorry for anyone who had not been there. We hope that next year many more of us from Greenbelt will support this worthwhile program and share the enjoyment we had.

Janet Parker

Rock-nappers

I call this the strange case of the igneous rock-nappers. This past weekend, starting on Saturday, I looked out my window into the woods below my house on Plateau Place and saw a tall woman stooping and picking up things and putting them into a bag. I thought, "How nice, a neighbor must be cleaning trash up out of the woods!" The next day, Sunday, I saw a middle aged man with a wheelbarrow also stopping here and there and picking up objects and putting them in the wheelbarrow. I thought, "This is great, they must be a pair, he must have come for the larger objects, won't the woods look wonderful!" Well, I went for a walk Sunday evening, and to my great surprise and befuddlement, found that every single ugly piece of igneous rock had been removed from the trail, except for two boulders. The tire tracks of the wheelbarrow led to Northway extended, where I'm sure the culprits made off with their booty. Now this is what I want to know — who in their right mind would want to take the ugliest rocks I've ever seen — two geologists, perhaps? Why is GHI property open season for whoever wants anything?

The places where the rocks were are left with nasty holes,

one of which I almost tripped over, and I'm sure the combination of the loss of the rocks and folks illegally riding their bikes in the woods will contribute heavily to our enemy, erosion. We really do live in a complex eco-system and need to all think about what is going on around us besides our own little lives. I for one want the rocks back, and replaced in their respective holes. Until then, illegal bikers beware — lots of holes on the trails at GHI! Too bad this also affects the legal walkers and joggers as well.

Rochelle D. Spiker
GHI Woodlands Committee

GIVES to Meet Saturday, May 3

The spring quarterly meeting of the board of directors of GIVES - the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service - will be held on Saturday, May 3, in the Senior Classroom of the Community Center from 10 a.m. to noon.

This is an important meeting that will set the agenda for the group's Third Annual Meeting to be held (same place and time) on Saturday, June 7. Lu Price of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will report for the current nominating committee as elections will be held at the June meeting for officers, board members, and honorary board members who will serve until 1999. All registered members of GIVES as well as interested persons in the general public are welcome to attend.

The primary purpose of GIVES is to help the elderly and the disabled remain independent longer in their own homes by providing neighbor-to-neighbor assistance. The pool of registered volunteers earn "care credits" by answering calls for help with light housework, yard work, transportation, errand running, minor home repairs, and similar chores. The credits may be used for services the volunteer needs, banked for the future, or given to others.

Anyone who needs more information should call Irene Hensel in the GIVES office 301-507-6580 or drop by the Senior Lounge in the Community Center on Tuesday or Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County (CCCC) announces the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled May 3 and 4. The May 3 collection day will be held at Parkdale High School and the May 4 collection day will be held at Surrattsville High School from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

School Board Town Meeting

Board of Education Vice Chairman Thomas Hendershot will sponsor a town meeting on Wednesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. in the Berwyn Heights Municipal Building, 5700 Berwyn Road. Greenbelt's school board representative, Suzanne Plogman, and staff from the budget office will also attend.

Hanover Parkway Construction Begins

by Diane Oberg

Residents will soon see changes to Hanover Parkway as two construction projects and one traffic-calming step are due to begin within the next month, according to Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson.

A third left turn lane will be constructed for traffic turning from Hanover Parkway (near Greenway Center) onto westbound Greenbelt Road. This work will entail closing the median to left turns from Greenway Center driveway onto Hanover Parkway. Left turns into the shopping center will still be permitted.

Further down Hanover Parkway, near Green Spring, a median will be installed. Finally, opposite the Hunting Ridge entrance, flexible bollards will be installed to prevent vehicles from using the shoulder to get around those waiting to turn left into Hunting Ridge.

Correction

The date given for the free Internet class at the Greenbelt Library in the April 17 edition of the News Review was incorrect. The date should have read April 30, not April 23. The class will start at 7 p.m., and the topic will be "Basics of Web Page Design." It will be taught by members of the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (Greenbelt.com).

The part of Greenbelt that will be sprayed, will be sprayed by the state for gypsy moths. Last week's story was not clear on this point.

P.G. Choral Society Sets Spring Concert

The Prince George's Choral Society will present "A Spring Concert" featuring the music of Schubert, Mendelssohn and Brahms. Directed by Jeannette Oliver, the accompanist is Theodore Guarrant.

The concert will take place at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Rd., College Park on Friday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken.

Little League Schedule

Sun., April 27, 2 p.m.—Cubs & Tigers
Mon., April 28, 6 p.m.—O's & A's
Tues., April 29, 6 p.m.—Indians & Cards
Wed., April 30, 6 p.m.—Giants & Lions
Thurs., May 1, 6 p.m.—O's & Tigers
Fri., May 2, 6 p.m.—Cards & Lions
Fri., May 2, 7 p.m.*—Indians & Cubs
(*at Braden Field #2)
Sat., May 3, 10 a.m.—A's & Giants
Sat., May 3, 1 p.m.—Make-up Game

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.



Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Monday, April 28th at 8:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting featuring the 1997 ACE Student Awards

Tuesday, April 29 & Thursday, May 1

5:30 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show"

6:00 p.m. "It's Municipal Government"

Round 1-Greenbelt Elementary

6:30 p.m. "It's Municipal Government"

Round 1-Springhill Lake Elementary

7:00 p.m. "People and Places" featuring

Senator Leo Green

7:30 p.m. "It's Municipal Government"

Round 1-Magnolia Elementary

8:00 p.m. "It's Municipal Government"

Final Round-Greenbelt vs Springhill Lake vs Magnolia

8:30 p.m. Replay of City Council Meeting of 4/29

Pet Day April 26

The Greenbelt Dog Park Association is holding a Pet Day on April 26 from 12 to 5 p.m. on the lawn of the community center in old Greenbelt. Participants will be able to obtain county pet licenses or dog park permits or register pit bulls. Representatives from a dog training school and a vet clinic will be available to answer questions, as will members of dog and cat rescue groups.

The virtues of reptiles, ferrets and house rabbits as pets will be explained, as well as the qualities needed for a Pets on Wheels volunteer. Police dog and Frisbee dog demonstrations will be featured, and there will be a raffle for prizes.

Well-behaved dogs on leash and owners who scoop up after them are welcome to attend. For further information, call 301-474-4285.

Sign Up at Cafe For Open Mike

by Geff King

On Friday, April 25, some of Greenbelt's unique performers will be holding forth at the New Deal Cafe's Open Mike night. One of them might even be you! Sign up with Earl Kepler at the cafe around 8 p.m. There's sure to be a wealth of surprises in store, whether you're a performer, a spectator, or just a die-hard fan of Don's muffins.

The world beat blues sounds of "2nd Story" will amaze and delight you on Saturday night, April 26. Geoff DeMers and Megan Lane are guaranteed to bring out a wealth of new and old music done up in all kinds of interesting ways.

The most luscious desserts in the region await you at the New Deal Cafe — not to mention a decent cup of coffee! The cafe is located in the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road. All shows start at 8 p.m.; admission is free, but tips for the musicians are highly encouraged. For more, see us on the Internet at <http://www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe>.

New Year Meeting

The Greenbelt New Year '98 Committee will meet in the Gallery Room at the Community Center on Thursday, May 1, from 8 to 10 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For information call Larry Hilliard, at 301-474-7504.

Healing Circle/Clinic

The public is invited to a quiet evening of relaxation, meditation, and healing at the Reiki Healing Circle, Friday, May 2, 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Greenbelt Community Center. The Reiki Clinic on Sunday, May 4, held between the hours of 2 and 4 at the same location, provides an opportunity to receive a relaxing Reiki treatment by one or more practitioners on a walk-in basis. Donations are accepted to help pay for the room rental.

- Usher in Spring at the Spring Fair!
- Saturday, May 3
- 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten
- Greenbelt Community Center

Community Events

Nursery School Holds Spring Fair

The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten will hold a spring fair on Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The fair will feature children's games, art projects, a school-wide yard sale, crafts, face painting, food and drinks. There will be a silent auction featuring a wide variety of items.

Admission is free. The event will be held rain or shine. For information, call 301-474-5570.

Genealogy Meeting

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library, 11 Crescent Road. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome and there is no charge.

The speaker will be Hanna Szczepanowska, preservationist at the Maryland Hall of Records in Annapolis. Her topic will be "Preservation of Documents."

Bike Coalition Meets

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Agenda items include: annual bike-commuter breakfast in May; summer recreational rides; and Greenbelt Metro Station Focus Area planning meeting. All area bicyclists are welcome. For information call Steve Harper at 301-513-9368.

Goddard Holds Community Day

Goddard Space Flight Center will hold Goddard Community Day on Sunday, April 27, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Activities include space suit demonstrations, videos, model rocket launches and speakers.

Admission and parking are free. The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. Call 301-286-8981 for information.

Children's Magazine

The April issue of "The Youthwriter," Greenbelt's creative writing magazine for children, is now available at the Greenbelt Library. "The Youthwriter" is published by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library and copies are free. Children ages 5 - 15 are invited to contribute their own writing for the June issue. The deadline is May 24. For more information, please call Lynn Illback at the library, 301-345-5800.

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri-Sat 6-11 pm

Music 8:30 pm No cover

FRIDAY 25th: OPEN MIKE (Your turn!)

SATURDAY 26th: 2nd Story (World-beat blues)

Donations for Musicians Encouraged!

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

Greenbelt Community Center

(301) 474-5642

At the Library

Babysitting workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. Registration is required (call 301-345-5800). The workshop is for ages 11 - 19.

P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 will be on April 30 at 7 p.m.

Drop-In Storytime will be held on Thursday, May 1, for ages 3 - 5 at 10:15 a.m.

Navy Band to Play At Eleanor Roosevelt

The United States Navy Band will perform at Eleanor Roosevelt High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Outstanding high school musicians will join the Navy Band on stage to perform E.E. Bagley's "National Emblem March."

The performance is free with no tickets required. Eleanor Roosevelt High School is located at 7601 Hanover Pkwy. For more information, call (301) 345-5393.

GHI Notes

The Historic District Study Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Board of Directors meetings are scheduled next month on Thursdays, May 8 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Architectural & Environment Committee meets in the GHI Library Wednesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Nominations & Elections Information Night will be held in the Board Room on Wednesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Women Travelers To Plan Program

The Greenbelt Chapter of Isis, Women's Travel Club will meet Sunday, April 27, at the office of Greenbelt Travel Services at 2 p.m. They will be planning trips for the club for the coming year and into 1998. Some of the items to be discussed will be the annual Christmas trip to New York City in December, the annual Spa Get-away at Ciboney, Jamaica in January of 1998, and an escorted trip throughout Austria in 1998, and more! All women are welcome and encouraged to come see what Isis is all about! The address is 5510 Cherrywood Lane, phone 301-474-1300.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

(301) 474-9744

WEEK OF APRIL 25

Spring Special

All Seats \$3.00

Empire Strikes Back (PG)

Fri & Sat: 4:45 7:20 9:45

Sun: 4:45 7:20

Mon, Tues, Wed & Thur: 7:30

Little League Starts 46th Season Sunday

by Greg Fisanich, League President

The Greenbelt Little League will begin our 46th season this Sunday, April 27, at noon with our parade from the Greenbelt Aquatic Center, out Southway to McDonald Field. Riding the fire truck will be the Tigers, the defending champions, and the runners-up, the Cubs. They will be followed by the remaining teams, then by the Coach Pitch League and the Tee-Ball League.

After all players are on the field and the National Anthem has been played, the Coach Pitch League will play a few innings before the Little Leaguers take over for a 2 p.m. start with the Cubs vs. Tigers.

Refreshments of a wide variety will be sold. Please support the youth of Greenbelt, the Little League, and please patronize our sponsors, who help make it all possible. Thanks and let's have a great year.

Exploring City Cable Access

On Friday, May 2, Beverly Palau, public information and communications coordinator for the City of Greenbelt, will be presenting at Explorations Unlimited. She has worked for the city for the past eight years.

She will discuss Channel B10, the city's Municipal Access TV Channel. Part of her presentation will be a video of the annual report.

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 Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Greenbelt Metro Area Focus Group to Meet

The Greenbelt Metro Area Study Team focus group will meet on Tuesday, April 29 from 7-9 p.m. in the dining hall at the Community Center. The agenda includes an overview and discussion of staff draft planning theme visions and a Greenbelt Metro Area umbrella vision statement.

Participants from prior meetings are invited to attend.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Although the weather was cold and bleak on Friday, April 18, inside E.J.'s Landing Restaurant at the annual Golden Age Club luncheon, the atmosphere was warm and friendly and the food delicious. Guests in attendance were Mayor Antoinette Bram and her husband, Ralph, City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Karen Haseley, Senior Coordinator from the Recreation Dept. Greatly missed was Hank Irving, Recreation Director, who was ill. We wish him a speedy recovery. A big "thank you" to the Luncheon Committee.

At the next meeting on Wednesday, April 30, Bob Terrell will show an interesting video tape. Thanks go to Marge Bergemann for playing the piano and conducting the "sing-along" at the April 23 meeting. Most Golden Agers like to sing; the others have to "grin and bear it."

The Travel Committee is accepting deposits and full payments for the Ocean City trip May 19 to 23. This trip is now open to outsiders.

Don't forget to bring items for the annual Flea Market to be held June 7 in Roosevelt Center. Profits will be used to send a Greenbelt child to Camp Pine Tree. The chairperson is Bill Souser who says items can be dropped off at the Senior Lounge in the Community Center. Also volunteers are needed for this event.

It's Spring! Come out and enjoy the meetings, which are scheduled from 11 a.m. to noon in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center.

Kindergarten Open House/Registration

Greenbelt Elementary School will have a kindergarten open house on Wednesday, April 30, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. for children who plan to enter kindergarten next fall and their parents.

All Prince George's County elementary schools will host kindergarten registration days from April 28-May 2. While kindergarten registration may be accepted anytime, it is hoped that parents will make a special effort to register their children on those dates.

Children who will be five years old on or before January 1, 1998 must attend kindergarten before entering first grade. Only a parent or court-appointed guardian may register a student. They should bring their deed or lease of their home, the child's birth certificate and records of the child's immunization shots.

Greenbelt Arts Center presents

Come Blow Your Horn

directed by: Ed Starr

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May 2nd-24th	Seniors & Students \$6	May 11th and 18th
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SCRAP DEALER

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off may increase. "This channel should be required to drain into the proposed stormwater facility," says the city staff report, thus minimizing "the impact to Indian Creek." This creek "is already one of the most degraded stream conveyances in the Anacostia River," the report continues.

Prince George's Scrap has already agreed to donate the back one-third of the property to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to serve as a buffer, Hruby said. Nevertheless, the city has expressed an interest in having the owners install landscaping to disguise the scrap operations. Landscaping should be placed along the boundary on Branchville Rd., the north fence line, and areas visible from adjacent properties, APB recommends.

Another issue is the absence of bicycle accessibility from Cherrywood Lane and along the front of the property on Branchville Rd.

Recreation Review

Permits for group picnic areas are now being accepted at the Greenbelt Recreation Department business office in the Youth Center. Park permits will be accepted from Greenbelt residents only and must be accompanied by the fee amount due. Contact the Recreation Department, 301-397-2200, for information about availability and fees.

Pollution Concerns and Wetlands

The water table lies 10 feet below the surface of the one-acre site currently in use. Although five of eight soil samples collected show petroleum hydrocarbon contamination, this has not penetrated to the groundwater, Hruby said, because of a thick slab of concrete that had been laid below the soil. A state-approved remediation plan will be followed in addressing removal of these contaminants in cleaning up the site.

The projected new buildings would be established on a 100-year flood plain. For this reason all will have louvers along their base to allow water to pass through during a flood.

The county in general supports the plan, McCarthy said, "because it is better than what we have now." Additional buildings will in fact provide greater screening of the scrap operations.

In concluding discussion of the issue, council supported a suggestion by Manzi to send a letter to the county council detailing the city's specific concerns.

New 10-Digit Phone Numbers

Starting May 1, Maryland residents will be required to dial 10 digits to insure that their telephone calls will go through. Dialing requires beginning with the area code, followed by the seven-digit phone number.

To reach the Greenbelt News Review, dial 301-474-4131.

ACE to Present '97 Student Awards

On Monday, April 28 at 8 p.m., the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will present its 1997 ACE Student Awards during a ceremony to be held at the beginning of the regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. These awards are presented to one male and female student from each of the Greenbelt area schools, who exemplify the spirit of Greenbelt and have made positive contributions to their community.

Students from Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, St. Hugh's School, Greenbelt Middle, Robert Goddard Middle and Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be recognized. The students were selected by their schools as good citizens who have made a difference by contributing to their community.

Students will be presented with certificates and book coupons from Bookland. They will also be invited to participate in the annual Greenbelt Labor Day Parade, to be held on September 1.

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education was established by the City Council in August 1994 in order to keep the community informed on educational policies and to provide Greenbelt a presence before the Prince George's County Board of Education. It facilitates the Greenbelt community's involvement in public and private education.

Another goal of ACE is to




Aaron Hunt, son of Lily and David Hunt of 3 Court Crescent Road, gets a head start on GHI clean-up Day April 26. For information or to volunteer, call Julia at 345-5508.

recognize student achievement and teacher excellence. In 1995, ACE presented its first ACE Student Awards at a ceremony packed with school educators, administrators and parents. It followed its success with the ACE

Educator Awards, which were first presented in March 1996. The committee now continues its recognition of achievement and excellence in area schools with the third annual presentation of the ACE Student Awards.

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Misunderstanding over Use Permit Sparks Youth Disruption in Center

by Elaine Skolnik

Greenbelt police officers were called on Saturday night, April 19, to assist in removing a large group of teenagers from the Community Center's gymnasium and to provide crowd control and disperse about 200 young people from outside the building and in Roosevelt Center.

Officer George Mathews, press relations officer for the Greenbelt Police Department, said: "The crowd was generally peaceful except for about 50 teens who took products from the 7-Eleven store and then fled on foot. There were no arrests, injuries, or vandalism to buildings." Most of the crowd left peaceably, he said, after police told them "it was time to leave." Much of the goods taken were later recovered.

Apparently, the young people had come to the Community Center thinking there was an "After Spring Break Madness Party" scheduled from 7 p.m. to midnight. Fliers announcing the event had been distributed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and elsewhere several weeks before.

Application

But the application for renting the Community Center gym for the party had only been submitted to the recreation staff on Friday, April 18, the day before. Apparently an older sister of one of the teen sponsors had submitted the application along with a deposit. Community Center Supervisor Catherine Salgado said.

The application described the event as a birthday party with an estimated attendance of "40" persons ages "14+." Since there was inadequate time for the staff to obtain more information about the event and confirm it, the application was disapproved. Recreation staff members tried but were unable to reach the applicant by phone to notify her of the rejection. She did not return their call.

Procedures Explained

Salgado said the staff requires about two weeks to gather detailed information on events such as parties. In addition, tickets for private parties may not be sold at the door. The flier stated that those not presenting a flier would be charged an admission charge of \$3.

Salgado explained that police were first called about 7:30 p.m. when teens already in the building did not want to leave. She said the teenagers were reluctant to leave after being told the event had never been granted a permit. As the mood of the crowd worsened, she became concerned about the possibility of violence. "The odds were very bad," she said. "Three adults to hundreds of kids."

She called police, she explained, because "it's better to be safe than sorry." She also refunded the \$75 deposit on the spot, although city regulations state that deposits can be forfeited in such circumstances. "You do what you can in order to maintain peace," she said.

No Party

Community Center Recreation Coordinator Stephen

Keaney said that, "As far as we knew, there was no party in the gymnasium" that night. Nevertheless, young people began to trickle into the center early in the evening under the impression that a party was to be held there, he said. Some began to set up equipment for a live performance—by three bands—a fact not mentioned on the rental application.

Besides the event being characterized on the application as a birthday party for 40 people and not mentioning that admission would be charged, another major problem was the absence of adult supervision, which is also required by city rules. Salgado said it was difficult explaining to the youths that the application had been disapproved and that no rental contract had been signed.

"They were very emotional about it," she said. "That's why you've got to talk to a responsible adult." A woman

"The crowd was generally peaceful except for about 50 teens who took products from the 7-Eleven store"

who she thought was a parent of one of the student organizers of the event showed up at about 8:30 p.m. "When she came and saw the police were here, she was very receptive to ending it," said Salgado.

Police Arrive

When several police arrived, they met no resistance from those inside the building. However, more police assistance was requested for crowd control when the young people spilled over in front of the Community Center, the parking lot and Roosevelt Center.

When about 12 officers responded—including six called on duty from part-time private security jobs—their presence helped to disperse the crowd, Mathews observed. But the contingent of youths who raided the 7-Eleven had fled just before officers arrived, eluding arrest.

"It looked like a riot," said one resident of a nearby townhome who was in Roosevelt Center at the time. "I saw these young guys running in all directions. It was scary." The resident, who asked not to be identified, took refuge with her two-year-old daughter in the Co-op Supermarket. Some merchants still open at the time locked their doors.

Playing Games

"At first I thought they were playing games," said 7-Eleven store manager John A. Bittner, who was in the store at the time. "Till they started picking stuff up. Then I knew it was no game."

He said each of the youths raced through the store grabbing food and two-liter bottles of soda. "I wasn't about to stop any one of them. With 50-to-1 odds, you're pretty helpless."

"Retailers see some pretty bizarre things," he mused. "But this one tops it." He said

Community Center Policy on Parties

The Greenbelt Community Center has tightened restrictions on events held there, said Center Supervisor Catherine Salgado in an April 22 interview. The changes were made in response to an incident at the Center on April 19, in which 200 youths hoping to attend a party featuring live bands were turned away by police. The Center had never authorized the party.

"We have taken steps to try to make sure this will never happen again," she said.

Salgado emphasized that although there are new restrictions, the director of the Recreation Department, or his designated representative, has broad discretion to waive requirements on a case-by-case basis.

"It also depends on the nature of the group," she said, explaining that it was hard to spell out every contingency in a set of rules. She said more leeway would be given to local civic organizations with which the city has an ongoing relationship.

Under the new rules, parties with live bands or deejays are forbidden, as are parties for teenagers, even with parental sponsors.

Salgado sent a memo to Center tenants announcing the changes on April 21. "My first concern," she states in the memo, "is with the safety and comfort of community center tenants and surrounding residents."

he had been in retail sales 15 years.

"We've had large parties [in the city] before," said Mathews, "but we've never had an incident like this before in a city building."

Although the youths eluded arrest, most of the stolen merchandise seemed to have been recovered, according to Mathews.

Since many teens had no means of transportation home, they were given permission by the Community Center staff to use city telephones to call their parents.

Salgado noted that city staff has strengthened the rules and regulations governing permits and rentals to help avoid such occurrences in the future.

(David Morse also contributed to this story.)

The News Review Goes to the Circus

by Tim Farris, Joe Crossed, and Bill Whelan

[Editor's Note: When free passes to the circus arrived at the News Review office, they were preempted by our faithful office boys, who went to the show and loved it. When they submitted this article about their experiences, how could we do anything but print it?]

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus opened with dancing and lights—not very impressive dancing. Next were the jugglers. They were much better, especially the Ivanko, who kept zillions of pins going. Even better were the Gourianov, a troupe of acrobats from Russia. Their best trick was the triple flip on one very tall stilt, which was impressive. The Quiros, the Spanish high wire act, were thrilling. Especially when they nearly missed a jump (they were working without a net). Also good were the horseback riders in which two horses and

one rider fell. The lions and elephants were exhilarating.

On the other hand, Ariana, the human arrow, was nothing like the television touted. She didn't fly very far, did a flip in mid-air (arrows do not do this), and landed ungracefully in a net. The ringmaster tried to sing during one act (Michael Jackson is a better vocalist).

It was a great show.

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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING APRIL 28, 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 Student Awards
 - Legislative Wrap-Up by 23rd District Delegation
 - Proclamation "Be Kind to Animals Week"
 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
 - Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report #97-1
 - Arts Advisory Board Report #97-5
- III. LEGISLATION
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 11. Award of Bid - Edmonston & Crescent Roads - CDBG PY 21 & 22
 12. Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Annual Forum
 13. Request for School Board Assistance with School Resource Officer Program
- V. MEETINGS

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PLANNING BUDGET

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being spearheaded by Greenbelt Homes, Inc.), Greenbelt Lake improvements, and further traffic calming projects.

Planning and Zoning

Council and staff were clearly excited about the likelihood that the city will soon have some new powers in the area of planning and zoning. HB 891, which was approved during the recently ended state legislative session, permits the county to delegate powers for design standards; parking and loading standards; sign design standards; variances for lot size, setback requirements and the like; and landscaping requirements.

The authority likely to be granted to the city is limited. The city will not have any authority in zoning decisions and cannot impose stricter standards than does the county. However, Wilson felt that the legislation gives the city authority in the types of cases that will be most important to the city. She noted that since all undeveloped property in the city, except for the Sunrise property, has been subdivided, rezoning requests are unlikely. Development around the Metro station, she said, would become a "battle to be fought" in the planning process. Wilson felt that the city could exert control of development in this area through the planning process, even without independent zoning authority.

As a result, the design issues for which the city is likely to be granted authority, are the "things that define the character of a neighborhood," Wilson said. The city will have control over issues such as decks, additions, side yards, setbacks and requests for departures from county standards for signs and parking lots. However, the city will be bound by county code and cannot impose stricter requirements. And, Wilson noted, the county is "extremely generous" with respect to signs. One thing that Community Planner Terri Hruby stressed during council's recent review of the freestanding sign for the new CVS store, was that the originally requested sign was permitted under county code and that the city had no power to demand that the size of the sign be reduced (although the company voluntarily agreed to install a smaller sign). The city would still not have the power

to demand a smaller sign once it gets its new powers.

Start Up

The legislation authorizing the district council (which is the name the county council goes by when dealing with planning and zoning issues) takes effect on October 1. However, it will have to pass legislation delegating these powers to the city and the city will have to set up a system to accept applications for departures and variances. Wilson estimated that it would take until the first of the year for the city to be "up and running" with its new powers. McLaughlin estimated start-up costs for taking over these powers at \$10,000 which will be funded through the "reserve appropriation" in the nondepartmental account of the budget.

Wilson expects to meet soon with county staff to see what the city will have to do to obtain the new powers. A worksession with council will then be held (probably within the next two months) prior to submission of legislation to the city council. Once the city council passes this legislation, it will be forwarded to the District Council. Sixty days after the District Council approves the legislation, the city will have its new powers.

While the new powers will put new demands on city staff and council, the revenues gained will be modest. Wilson said that requests for departures from design standards are rare and that, on average, there may be 10 to 12 variance requests per year. One concern Wilson had was that there are "true deadlines" for handling such applications. This means, she said, that these applications will tend to take precedence over other work in the department. Wilson was concerned about the increased workload, particularly for the department's office assistant. However, since the fees from such requests would probably total "a few thousand [dollars] per year," according to Wilson, they will be insufficient to support additional staff to handle these responsibilities, as Mayor Bram noted.

Greenbrook Lake and Lakewood

Wilson had good news to report on two long stalled projects. Greenbrook Lake (or whatever council decides to

name the pond at Schrom Hills Park), has been stalled for over a year due to a dispute over costs between the city and its contractor. This dispute has now been resolved without additional direct cost to the city, Wilson said. However, city staff will perform some of the work originally expected to be done by the contractor and the city will provide a disposal site for the material dug up during construction. (The material will be dried on Northway fields and is expected to be carted away, fairly quickly, by gardeners.) The work was delayed long enough that new permits are needed both for the lake itself and for grading the Northway disposal site. Wilson expects that construction will begin by early May and would take about six weeks to complete.

Referring to the long delayed stormwater drainage work for the Lakewood subdivision, county officials have now directed their staffs to "make this project happen," said Wilson. She expects that work will begin this fall.

Greenbelt Lake

Nine water quality improvement projects, funded by a combination of a state grant, city funds and work by city crews, are planned for the upcoming fiscal year. The work is expected to begin this fall and be completed by winter. Education programs are planned for the summer. One aspect of the education campaign is expected to focus on how residents' activities, such as permitting substances to flow into storm drains, affects the lake quality.

Historic District

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) committee assessing the feasibility of petitioning the county to make Old Greenbelt a federally recognized historic district is now making headway again, according to Wilson. She said that the county Historic Preservation Society has completed a draft showing the changes that historic district status would require to the members' handbook. The committee is expected to present its report to the GHI board in July.

Traffic Calming

In the course of the next year, Wilson said, her department plans to evaluate all city

streets to determine where traffic calming is needed. Some steps have already been taken, such as the speed humps on Northway and the planned changes to Hanover Parkway near Hunting Ridge.

Her department investigates all complaints, Wilson said, but sometimes finds that the perceived problems are not confirmed. In one case where she and Hruby were using radar to check vehicle speeds, a resident was pointing out speeding vehicles. However, Wilson said, vehicles thought to be speeding actually were not, according to the radar. If the majority of vehicles are abiding by the speed limit, traffic calming is probably not appropriate, instead enforcement should be used to catch specific violators. However, where significant numbers of vehicles are speeding or otherwise acting in an unsafe manner, traffic calming is needed, she felt. Speed humps are just one option among many. She and her staff are still learning and working to find the most effective ways to deal with specific problems.

Councilmember Thomas White noted that following the redesign of Cherrywood Lane, he is "generally seeing compliance" with the speed limit and traffic markings. Only occasionally, he said, does a "hot dog" pass on the striped area. He suggested, however, that the staff consider making provisions for right turns from Cherrywood onto Springhill Lane.

Bram suggested that the area immediately off the beltway bridge (near the entrance to the Metro station) be considered for a physical island (as opposed to mere striping). The striped area is quite wide there, she noted, and may encourage use by motorists.

Burglar Alarms

In the last year, the city has taken over the responsibility for licensing nonresidential burglar alarms. However, many businesses appear to be unaware of this fact. Wilson expressed frustration over the inability of county staff to provide information to the city on businesses with alarms, and noted that her staff will have to canvass all businesses to ensure that they license their alarms with the city.

Greenbelt Park Offers Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day will be celebrated at Greenbelt Park on Saturday, April 26. Everyone is invited to come and participate in many activities including childrens' programs, stream clean-up, sports activities, bike obstacle courses (bring a bike), finger-printing, nature talks.

Activities will start at 9 a.m. with a spring nature walk with a park ranger, for all ages. Meet at the Azalea Trail in the Sweetgum Picnic area.

Meet a park ranger at the Park Headquarters building at 10 a.m. to discover the tricks and trades of plant photography. There will be a slide show presentation, demonstration and walk. Bring cameras. This activity is for teens and adults.

At 11 a.m. a park ranger will lead a group of all ages in identifying and transplanting native plants within the park. Also bird houses will be installed at the Ranger Station. People should meet at the Ranger Station.

At noon there will be a dirty sock contest. People can test the quality of their vehicles against others. The best and worst quality result winners will receive prizes.

Also at noon all ages are welcome to meet at the Sweetgum area to see and discuss snakes. In this area the majority of snakes are harmless. This will be followed at 1 p.m. by stories and environmental games about trees for children ages 5 through 12.

Teens, scouts organizations and adults can join a park ranger to help clean up a stream in the park. This is an opportunity to accumulate community service hours. Volunteers are encouraged to come 20 minutes early to receive equipment and fill out volunteer applications.

For other Earth Day activities, meet at the Sweetgum Picnic area.

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GHI MEMBER ALERT! ARE YOU BEING SERVED?

(1) WHO MAKES SURE THE GHI ELECTIONS ARE RUN FAIRLY, PROMPTLY AND EFFICIENTLY? The Nominations & Elections (N & E) committee, which is made up of GHI members, oversees the elections at/after the Annual Meeting in May.

(2) WHO'S IN CHARGE OF MANAGING THE PROPERTY, BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE GHI HOUSING COOPERATIVE? GHI members who have been elected to serve on the Board of Directors direct the affairs of the corporation and keep the membership informed of the facts.

(3) WHO MAKES SURE THAT DAY-TO-DAY GHI MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS AT GHI MEETINGS IS CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO THE BYLAWS AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF GHI MEMBERS? The Audit Committee has the responsibility to review and evaluate finances and other operations of GHI. Three GHI members who are not officers, employees or directors are elected to serve on the Audit Committee at the Annual meeting in May.

(4) WHO HEARS AND INVESTIGATES COMPLAINTS FROM GHI MEMBERS WHO FEEL THEY HAVE BEEN UNFAIRLY TREATED BY GHI MANAGEMENT OR THE BOARD? The member-elected Audit Committee has this responsibility.

(5) HOW MANY GHI MEMBERS VOTED TO FILL BOARD AND AUDIT COMMITTEE VACANCIES IN 1996? 290 members out of 1600 members who were eligible, or 18 percent.



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At Greenbelt Museum

by Sandra Lange

In honor of 301 years of history, Prince George's County's historic sites are sponsoring the "300 Plus One Campaign" during April and May. The public is invited to visit all of the sixteen original "Passport" sites, which include the Greenbelt Museum, as well as several new additions where many special activities and tours are scheduled during National History Month and Historic Preservation Month.

"Passport" holders will be entitled to discounts on admission, gift shop purchases, or other incentives that will vary from site to site. Additional passports are available at the Greenbelt Museum for those who wish to participate in the program.

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) sadly announces the resignation of its first curator, Ann Denkler. Ann started with the museum as an intern in 1993. In 1994, she became the museum's first part-time paid staff person, working one to three days per week, depending on available grants and funding.

Ann is responsible for the cataloguing of the museum's collection of over 1,000 objects both in the house and in storage. She facilitated the move to office and research space in the Greenbelt Community Center. She has dedicated herself to conserving the collection of artifacts and textiles to preserve them for future generations. She has instituted many new procedures that professionalize operations such as in the accessioning and handling of objects. During her tenure, she was responsible for several exhibits including "Women at Work," a hands-on exhibit dealing with domestic technology; "Images and Voices of Greenbelt", a retrospective on 60 years of community activism; and "Open Up: A Look Inside Greenbelt's Closets."

Ann was honored by FOGM at its Appreciation Party on Sunday, April 20.

Also honored was Linda Warner, FOGM's long-time Volunteer Coordinator who will be moving out of Greenbelt at the end of May. Linda has been the museum scheduler for nearly ten years, and has been responsible for training guides for giving tours at the museum. Linda filled in on many Sundays when other volunteers canceled at the last minute. Her commitment to the Greenbelt Museum will be greatly missed.

The Greenbelt Museum is located at 10-B Crescent Road, and is open from 1 - 5 p.m. every Sunday, and other times by special appointment. Call 301-507-6582 for information.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A citizen reported that he was assaulted as he was walking between Gardenway and the Spellman Overpass when three young men came out of the woods and began punching him, then ran toward Ridge Road. The victim returned to Eleanor Roosevelt High School to contact police. He had suffered minor facial contusions. The three suspects, ages 15 to 20 and all wearing dark clothing and black ski masks, include one who is white, 5 ft. 6 in., 150 lbs. and two who are black, both 5 ft. 7 in., 150 lbs.

A man walking toward the Metro station from Cherrywood Lane passed a group of men who began to yell at him. Two members of the group then came up to him and began to punch him, then turned and ran toward the Springhill Lake Recreation Center area. Their victim did not need medical attention. The suspects are described as follows: a black man with a light complexion, age 16, 5 ft. 9 in., 130 lbs., and wearing a yellow, red and blue Tommy Hilfiger jacket, and a black youth with a dark complexion, age 14, 5 ft. 4 in., 120 lbs., and wearing gray sweat pants and a black flight jacket.

Arrests

Six Greenbelt residents were arrested last week. Four were ages 18 and under.

When the school resource officer called to a student who was not wearing required school identification, the student walked away and then turned around, showing something shiny under his shirt and a black clip in his front waistband. The incident occurred on April 14 at 11:15 a.m. The officer found the student had an unloaded 22-caliber short handgun. The 14-year-old ninth grader also had a pager. He was arrested and charged with wearing a handgun and pager on school property. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

An 18-year-old resident of the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, was arrested on April 11 at 9:30 a.m. as a disorderly student who had assaulted the school resource officer while he was investigating a possible drug viola-

tion. The incident occurred in the main office area and the student's behavior disrupted school activities. A search of the youth revealed drug paraphernalia and a pager. He was charged with second degree assault, disruption of school activities, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a pager on school property. He was released on personal recognizance pending trial.

A 13-year-old youth was arrested on April 12 at 8 p.m. for punching another youth in the face. The victim told police he had been warned not to talk to a particular girl and not talked to her but had been punched several times. He suffered cuts, abrasions and swelling. The boy who attacked him was taken to Boys' Village in Cheltenham.

A 21-year-old resident of the 9100 block of Springhill Lane was arrested on April 12 at 11:30 p.m. Officers had responded to a report of someone with a handgun. The officer saw a person matching the description given the police and spoke to him. The man walked away. When the officer ordered him to stop, he refused. The man then charged the officer and punched him in the face. The officer, assisted by a second officer, forcibly placed the man under arrest. He was charged with assault and resisting arrest. The man was taken by ambulance for injuries he received while assaulting the officers, and held on \$7,500

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

bond.

On April 11, at 6:30 p.m., officers responded to the 6100 block of Breezewood Court where three individuals were reported to be smoking marijuana. While the officers were investigating, a fourth person walked by and threw down a cigarette. When an officer asked him to

pick up the cigarette, the youth picked it up and threw it at the officer. The officer then tried to place him under arrest, at which time the youth began shouting profanities, attracting a group of onlookers. The youth then punched the officer in the face. During the ensuing struggle the youth assaulted a second officer who had arrived on the scene. The 16-year-old youth was arrested for possession of tobacco by a minor, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and two counts of

Substation-East

The Greenbelt Police substation phone number is 301-474-4992. This number is for non-emergency calls only. The substation may not be staffed 24 hours per day, but there is an answering machine. Emergency police calls should be directed to the regular emergency number, 301-474-5454.

assault.

Following a stop for a traffic violation on April 11 at 3:45 a.m., a computer check revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and an open warrant with the county sheriff's department. The suspect was arrested. A search of his car turned up drug paraphernalia. The 41-year-old man is a resident of the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

A non-resident man was arrested for leaving two children unattended in a car on April 14 about 9:15 p.m. An off-duty police officer heard a car alarm ringing in the parking lot at Greenway Center. When he found the vehicle, he noticed two small children inside.

A bedroom window was broken out at a residence in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on April 11.

Thefts and Burglaries

Burglaries were reported on April 15 at a residence in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive, unknown method of entry; a video game, basketball shoes and a CD player were taken; on April 14, at a residence in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, entry was made through the front door and home electronic equipment and jewelry were taken; and on April 15 at a construction

City Council Honors Police Dispatchers

At the regularly scheduled City Council meeting of April 14, Mayor Antoinette Bram proclaimed "Telecommunicators Week in Greenbelt" to honor the communication specialists of the Greenbelt City Police Department. Chief James Craze and communication specialists Regina Brown and Lucinda Kepple accepted the proclamation for the Department. The proclamation honored the calm and gentle manner in which the dispatchers handle crisis situations for the city, as well as their skill and everyday demeanor. Regina Brown has been a dispatcher for the police department for nine years and Lucinda Kepple has been a dispatcher for three years. In accepting the honor for themselves and their co-workers, both women stated how proud they were to work for the City of Greenbelt.

trailer in the 6800 block of Hanover Parkway, a ladder and heat-pump were taken. On April 12 an unattended wallet and its contents were taken from a desk in the 7800 block of Walker Drive, and on April 13 another unattended wallet was taken from an office in a retail store at Beltway Plaza.

Auto Thefts

A black, four-door, 1992 Nissan, VA tags UIO-206, was reported stolen on April 11 at 1:30 p.m. from the 7800 block of Walker Drive. A beige, four-door 1989 Mitsubishi Galant, MD tags DRW-192, was reported stolen on April 14 from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road. A red, 1991 Nissan pickup truck, MD tags 09E887, was reported stolen on April 17 from the 100 block of Westway.

Vandalisms, thefts and attempted thefts of and from vehicles were reported in the following areas last week: 9200 block of Edmonston Road, 6200 block of Springhill Court, 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, 6200 block of Springhill Drive, Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway and Westway.

Bicycle Theft Alert

With the arrival of warm weather, the Greenbelt Police Department usually sees an increase in the number of bicycle thefts. Here are a few tips one can follow to help prevent the theft of bicycles: Purchase and use a bicycle lock; never leave an unsecured bicycle unattended; make sure the bicycle's brand name, model number and serial number are recorded. In the event that a bicycle is stolen, this information could be useful in the recovery of the bike.

Bicycles can be registered with the Greenbelt Police Department between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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On **Sunday, October 19 - 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Tickets may be purchased at the Greenbelt Youth Center, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm for \$35.00 each. Tickets will go on sale beginning **Thursday, May 1, 1997** and may be purchased in-person, by mail or phone. To purchase tickets by phone, please call 301-397-2200 - (Visa/MasterCard ONLY). The Dinner Dance will include a sit down meal with all of the amenities as well as live entertainment provided by Trux Baldwin and the Starlight Orchestra. For further information please call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

Lions 22-C Eye Bank Needs More Donors

The Lion's Eye Bank, located in Seabrook, has set a goal of doubling its eye tissue donations by the end of the year. Why? Over the past four years the number of cornea tissues available for transplant recipients has dropped by 50%. The eye bank, which has served 25 hospitals in the area for 40 years, is sponsored by 66 area Lions and Lionesses Clubs.

The Eye Bank hopes by raising public awareness of their plight, more donors will sign up. Tissue donations are carefully screened to prevent transmission of AIDS and hepatitis B and C. April 20-26 is Transplant Awareness Week. Call 301-577-7800 or 202-EYE-BANK for more information.

Vivaldi Concert

A Choral Evensong Service featuring Vivaldi's *Flora* will be presented by the combined choirs of St. Andrew's, St. John's and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches on Sunday, May 4, at 5 p.m. The program will be held at St.

MD Coach Speaks To Greenbelt Lions

The new U of Maryland football coach Ron Vanderlinden will speak to the Greenbelt Lions at their next meeting on Monday, April 28 at the Best Western Hotel. The coach will speak on "The Terps Future in Football." Let's get on the vand wagon!

The public is invited to attend at 7:15 p.m. For reservations and details call 301-474-5156.

Recreation Review

Permits for group picnic areas are now being accepted at the Greenbelt Recreation Department business office in the Youth Center. Park permits will be accepted from Greenbelt residents only and must be accompanied by the fee amount due. Contact the Recreation Department, 301-397-2200, for information about availability and fees.

Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park. A free will offering will be accepted. For information, call 301-937-4292.

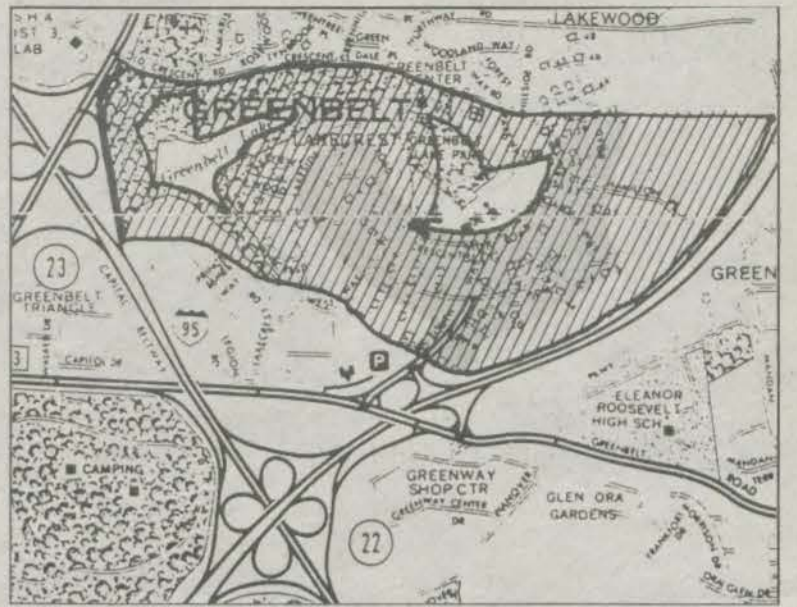
GHI Votes Against Gypsy Moth Spraying

by Betsy Likowski

The portion of Greenbelt that will be sprayed with dimilin to kill gypsy moth caterpillars will be reduced from 398 acres to 142 acres since Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) has decided not to be sprayed. All other areas that were originally slated to be sprayed will be so in late April or early May.

The GHI Board of Directors voted at its regular meeting on Thursday, April 10 to write a letter to the state requesting not to be sprayed. This letter was mailed to the state on April 14. According to GHI Manager Gretchen Overdurff, GHI was not informed early enough to give time to research the options. There are no gypsy moths in Greenbelt now, but GHI will work with the state in the future if there is a need, she said.

The state has a "policy not to spray anyone who does not want to be sprayed," said Sally Hughe of the Maryland Department of



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

Agriculture. People do write the state asking not to be sprayed. They are sent information outlining the consequences of this action and a withdrawal form requesting opting out. This form must be filled out and returned in

order to opt out of being sprayed. Hughe estimated that the gypsy moth caterpillars hatched about April 12. They are being checked, she said.



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Winners of Greenbelt Elementary School's Science Fair who will go on to the County fair: top row — Jessica Teets and Kwan Tolbert; middle row — James Bonnell and third grade science

teacher, Brenda Rison; bottom row — Katharine Barton, Carole Lubetzky, head of the school's science department and Derand Javier.

- photos by Letty Bryce

Greenbelt Elementary Has 300 Science Fair Entrants

Five students from Greenbelt Elementary School were chosen to represent the school at the Prince George's County Science Fair on Saturday, May 3, at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. They are James Bonnell, grade three; Jessica Teets, grade five; Katherine Barton, grade five; Derand Javier, grade six; and Kwan Tolbert, grade six. Judges based the criteria for selection on an overall quality of the scientific method, documentation, and the interview.

Competition was keen. Over 300 students entered the Greenbelt Elementary School science fair competition on March 13. The gym and cafeteria were full of displays on many subjects. Awards were given in many categories. The number of awards reflected the relationship to the number of entries at each grade level. Grade three had the most entries and therefore the most winners. The fair was under the direction of teachers Carole Lubetzky and Brenda Rison.

Third Grade

Third grade winners: first place — James Bonnell, Bianca Mangum, Henry Wesley, Nicholas Yarbrough, Tillman Cole, Mark Gonzalez, Jon Hunt, Lenita McCray, and

Daniel Grunberg; second place — Warren Gibson, Lisa McBride, Antonia Campbell, Jerriann King, Lauren Hall, Donald Jackson, Monique Johnson, Katherine Kubican, and Alexis Washington; third place — Elisabeth Brenner, Lareese Brown, Mariah Hicks, Buki Oni, Tony Song, Patricia Squires, Sydney Ellis, Nicholas Bailey, Shantelle Dare, and Denette Knight.

Fourth Grade

First place — Nick Dobson, Eric Williams, Michael Gerring, and Jennifer Artis; second place — Jon Byers, Michael Watkins, and Britany Watson; third place — Kelly Rich, Shardae Pressley, Kara Yates, and Krystal Harvell.

Fifth Grade

First place — Lauren Hall, Katherine Barton, Mary Fominaya, Kerri Gilkerson, Chris Wolf-Pitts, Jessica Keane, Ghayda Hammad, and Randy Locey; second place — Stacy Wisler, Dion Outlaw, Patrick Kelser, Basile Ferro, Madison Calebaugh, John McCann, Matthew Moegel, and Brandon Dwyer; third place — David Machado, Jasmine Milligan, Khera Allen, Olan Young, Marcus Brooks, Kristina Kerdock, Steven Sciannella, Sean

Schoonover, Daniel Gonzalez, and Catherine Butterworth.

Sixth Grade

First place — Derand Javier, Kwan Tolbert, David Lemus, and Ronnie Jacobs; second place — Dominic Outlaw, Abena Sackey, Janelle Aguilera, Andre Brown, and Keolu Fox; third place — Amanda Wildoner, Jackie Brown, Maureen Zurla, Matthew Sciannella, Herwin Ahuja, Nicole Barton, Robert Burton, and Nikki Lewis.

Planetarium Program At Science Center

More than Meets the Eye, a planetarium program depicts the stars and planets as viewed through backyard-type astronomical equipment. The program focuses on Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, then moves beyond the solar system to nebulae, star clusters, and galaxies. Attendees may find themselves rushing home for binoculars or joining the local astronomy club for a star party. The program will be followed by a live presentation on the night sky.

The program will run on Fridays through May 30 at 7:30 p.m. The planetarium is part of the Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road. There is a fee.

For more information call the Science Center at 301-918-8750.

School Registration: Private to Public

Students who reside in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School attendance area and currently attend private schools will be registered on Thursday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Guidance Office at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

In order to complete the registration process, a parent or legal court-appointed guardian must accompany the student on the day of registration. Parents or guardians must provide the following documents at the time of registration: one of the following proofs of residence in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School attendance area - a pay stub showing name and address, a tax bill, a telephone bill with name and address, an insurance premium or a BG&E bill (a driver's license will not be accepted); immunization record (this is a must!); a birth certificate; the student's most recent report card and a copy of the student's test scores. If the student is not a U.S. citizen and has not been enrolled in a PG public school, the parent or guardian must contact the International Student Guidance Office at 301-445-8460 prior to coming to Eleanor Roosevelt for registration.

Failure to produce all of the above documents will result in a delay in completing the registration process.

This registration date is for private school students only. Students currently attending county middle schools will be registered at the middle school.

Deaf History In ERHS Program

In celebration of Deaf History Month, deaf and hard of hearing students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School have done a month-long study of deaf history and its culture. Throughout the month a famous deaf American, a deaf citizen living in Prince George's County, or a student in the Hearing Program at Eleanor Roosevelt was spotlighted daily on the morning P.S. announcements.

A school-wide Deaf History/Deaf Awareness Assembly was given on March 26 where Hearing Program students performed with a variety of diverse talents to the entire school body in the auditorium.

Eleanor Roosevelt Story on Film

The Eleanor Roosevelt story, a documentary with a new introduction by Hillary Rodham Clinton, will be shown to the public in the main auditorium of the Interior Department, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Saturday, May 3 at 2 p.m. The film, written and narrated by Archibald McLeish, was directed by Richard Kaplan. The program, in celebration of the dedication of the FDR Memorial, is sponsored by the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill.

For reserved seating, call 1-914-229-5302 or FAX 1-914-229-0742 or e-mail ervalkill@aol.com.

Lions Club Donations Benefit City Programs

At the regularly scheduled City Council meeting of April 14, Ralph Bram, representing the Greenbelt Lions Club, presented three checks to the City of Greenbelt. The first, for \$250, was for Project D.A.R.E. The other checks, for \$1,000 each, were donated to the Academic Achievement Program and the scholarship fund for Camp Pine Tree, which is run by the Youth Center Recreation Program. The Lions Club, which donates 100% of its funds received, raised the money through sales of the City of Greenbelt game, an unqualified success according to Bram, and its White Cane Days.

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Fair & Auction will be held in the grass area between the Community Center and the Greenbelt Library. In the event of rain, activities will be held in the school within the Community Center.

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Seven Teachers Honored With City ACE Awards

Seven educators at schools attended by Greenbelt youth were recognized by the Greenbelt City Council and the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) at the March 10 regular council meeting. This was the second set of educators so recognized. Each honoree received a certificate and a "Greenbelt is Great" mug.

Paulette Watkins, an Elementary Instructional Assistant at Greenbelt Elementary was recognized as "an exceptional professional who is organized, knowledgeable, and effective in planning programs for both the day and after-school programs" at the school. ACE Chair Leta Mach described her as possessing "the rare quality of remaining calm in trying circumstances" and able to "deescalate the most fragile or volatile situation."

Routh (Dorcy) Widmayer, a reading specialist at Springhill Lake Elementary, was recognized for her dedication to assuring that every child learns to read and for her work in training other teachers. Widmayer also serves as the coordinator for the school's talented and gifted program. Mach's introduction said that "Her enthusiasm, innovative approaches and genuine concern for students have earned her the admiration of her peers."

Robert Brown, a physical education teacher at Magnolia Elementary, was recognized for teaching skills such as "cooperation, respect, fair play and good sportsmanship [that] touch on all aspects of living and working together." Mach called his enthusiasm "an inspiration to all who know him." Since he

believes "that children are the focus of a school community," Mach said, he "makes it a point to learn all the names of the school's 600 plus students early in the year."

June Vaughan, a physical education teacher at Greenbelt Middle School, "always strives to make her lessons interesting. She serves on the School Planning and Management Team and is the team leader for the creative arts." Mach said that Vaughan establishes "an individual relationship with each student" and "demonstrates compassion and understanding throughout her role as physical education teacher."

Angela Atwell, a mathematics teacher at Robert Goddard Middle School, was described as "totally devoted to her profession. She has taken on the responsibility of the school's Maryland Functional Math test preparation program and works well with students who have not experienced success previously." Mach described her as someone who "prefers to work behind the scenes."

Linda Watson, teacher and chair of the business education department at Eleanor Roosevelt High School was recognized for her work in providing "business technology education to students and to promote career and college opportunities. Working on her own time, last summer she coordinated the installation of the school's state-of-the-art computer lab."

Lois Barron, a teacher and vice principal at St. Hugh's School was called "a great example of team leadership. She is an excellent teacher and the students benefit greatly from



Outstanding Educators: The 1977 winners of Greenbelt's ACE Educators Award pose for their picture in the City Council chambers. Front row, left to right: Paulette Watkins (Greenbelt Elementary), Lois Barron (St. Hugh's School), June Vaughan (Greenbelt Middle School), Routh (Dorcy) Widmayer (Springhill Lake Elementary), Angela Atwell (Robert Goddard Middle School),

Linda Watson (ERHS), Robert Brown (Magnolia Elementary).

Back row, left to right: Councilman Ed Putens, Mayor Antoinette "Toni" Bram, Councilmembers J Davis and Rodney Roberts, and Leta Mach of the Advisory Committee on Education.

- photo by Bo Ferguson

her expertise. But her knowledge of the curriculum is not all that makes her respected and admired by her peers—it is her enthusiasm for her students and sincere desire that they excel."



Open House Set At Science Center

An open house at the Howard B. Owens Science Center will be held on Friday, May 2, from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of the open house is to offer information on the Summer Science Enrichment Program scheduled for July 7 - August 1.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Winnie S. Wooley, Principal, at 301-918-8750.

MD 450 Under 201 To Close Weekends

MD 450 will be closed beneath the MD 201 (Kenilworth Avenue) bridge from Friday at 9 p.m. through Monday at 6 a.m. during each weekend in May. Damage to the bridge resulting from a recent accident will be repaired. The route may also be closed some weekday evenings, also between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Traffic on MD 201 will not be affected.

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Greenbelter Jo Pritchard is program chairperson. Pritchard, who has been active for many years in PGAA, has been an award win-

ner. She specializes in watercolors and collages.

This free show will be held in the Community Room of the Market Place Mall, Route 450 in Bowie, on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 27 from noon to 3:30 p.m. The Artists' reception will be Saturday from 4 - 6 p.m.

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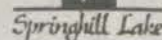
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Earth Day

Earth Day 1997 was celebrated by Greenbelters on Saturday, April 19, at Buddy Attick Park. Photos by Prospero Zevallos, Neal Barnett, and Rita Wooddell.



"Pig-petting" is also important on Earth Day 97. - photo by Neal Barnett

Earth Day: (L to R) City Councilmember Rodney Roberts, unknown helper, Delegate James Hubbard and his son, Mathew, and

Mayor Pro-Tem Judith Davis participate in tree planting ceremony at Greenbelt Lake. - photo by Prospero Zevallos



Trash is Fun — Boy Scouts prove that "it's in the bag."

- photo by Neal Barnett



Big Boa has a handle on Lisa Kubik and 11-year-old Andrew Crofts at Live Animal Petting Corral. - photo by Prospero Zevallos

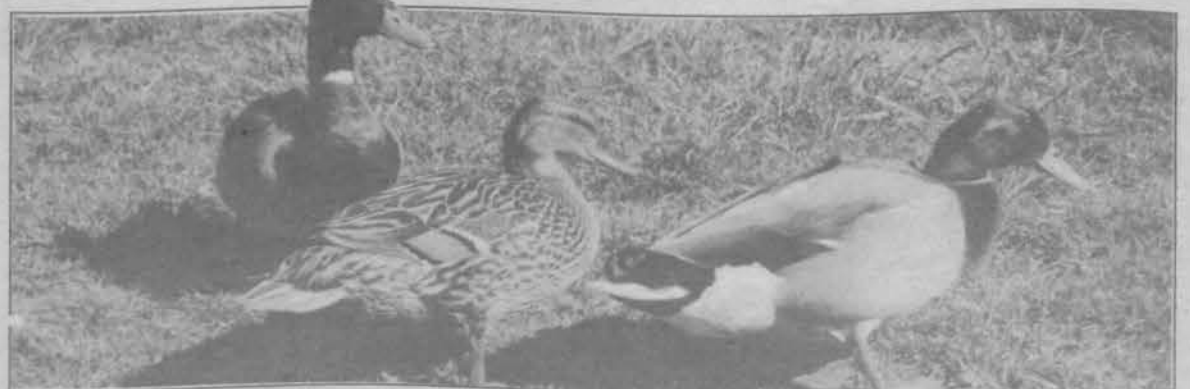


Spectators appear doubtful as Isaac Robinson demonstrates that earthworms think trash is a gourmet's delight.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee members show off at Earth Day 97. Left to right: Darlene Walters, Frieda Schieber, Elizabeth Cologer, Esther Rivinius, and spectator Holly Smith.

- photo by Neal Barnett



Ducks arrive early to participate in Earth Day 97.

- photo by Rita Wooddell