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Greenbelt Station

Public Participation Process Generates Issues and Consensus

by Virginia Beauchamp

(This is the second of three articles describing the process to develop a Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment [SMA] for the land encompassing the area between Rhode Island and Kenilworth Avenues and Greenbelt Road and Sunnyside. Among other properties included within the area of study are the A. H. Smith tract just north of Greenbelt Road and the Green Line Metro station. Participants included members of the Planning Department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and local stakeholders and citizens.)

The planning process initiated by the Planning Department staff in January 1996, with later participation by the focus group, completed its first phase with a forum on May 28, 1998. The forum introduced to the public at large the issues and findings concerning the tract in question. At that time the planning team sought a larger mix of participants from nearby communities in order to draw on their specific knowledge of the area under study and to pool their resources.

To set up a procedure to elicit this information, the planning staff projected the holding of

four charrettes, to take place between August 1 and October 1998. Greenbelters were already familiar with this free-wheeling form of group interchange, since the device had been used with success in 1986 to brainstorm ways of revitalizing the Roosevelt Center.

In the Planning Department model, a more formal presentation of data, including four maps of potential land use designs, were set out before the attendees. Doubtless this method was necessary since the issues involved were complex and since not all those present were personally familiar with the terrain involved. Over the years, for instance, A. H. Smith had warned away all trespassers; and the swampy, overgrown land to the north of the sand and gravel operation had intimidated all but adventurous youths or determined naturalists. From a technical point of view, citizens could also not be expected to be familiar as well with the zoning categories that might apply.

The First Three Charrettes

The first charrette, involving some 23 local citizens, was held on August 1. After preliminary remarks by project leader Joe Chang about the site's attractive-

ness to high-quality developers, participants broke up into two teams to explore ramifications of the four design plans and to choose which one among these maps, or plans, they wished to work with.

Since both teams included members from the earlier focus group, it was perhaps not surprising that strong similarities developed between the design concepts of the two sub-groups nor that both selected Concept A as their working plan. This was not only the simplest of the four plans offered but was also least disruptive of the environmentally sensitive land.

Thus, at the second charrette three weeks later, those present could easily work as a group of the whole, resolving differences and trying to reach consensus. All agreed that preserving green space along the Indian Creek watershed from the Beltsville farm to Lake Artemesia in Berwyn Heights was a major goal.

Such open areas would be crucial, it was recognized, in accommodating current water levels. Without these controls, high-density development could not be supported. All
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"Tree City, USA" Designation Is Sought by City Council

by Sandy Smith

Saying that there will never be "an ordinance as lovely as a tree," Greenbelt City Councilmember Thomas White paraphrased the poet at the February 7 Greenbelt City Council meeting, where a revised tree ordinance was introduced for first reading. This ordinance is part of a process to designate Greenbelt as a Tree City, USA. Council dealt with other outdoor issues at the meeting, including lighting at Braden Field, the park ranger program, and bus stops.

Tree City, USA

Several requirements must be met for designation as a Tree City, USA, as council learned at an earlier meeting. This designation honors communities which recognize the importance of trees and effectively manage their tree resources. Thirty-eight other Maryland communities have already received this recognition; Greenbelt, based on its love and protection of trees and that it already met most of the requirements, seemed an obvious addition to this list.

For example, Greenbelt spends the required \$2 per capita on community forestry and its horticultural crew serves as a tree department, a further requirement. Although a necessary Arbor Day celebration has not been held in

the past, one is planned for 2000. A final requirement is the adoption of a tree ordinance.

The issue of meeting the requirements for Tree City, USA, had been discussed at length at the January 24 council meeting, when some concerns about the make-up and purpose of a tree committee were voiced. At this meeting, Council heard for first reading another draft of the tree ordinance, minus the much-discussed provision to establish a tree committee. The tree committee can be established by resolution at a subsequent meeting.

Braden Field Lighting

With an amendment to even further reduce lighting spillover, council approved a Request for Proposal (RFP), inviting companies to bid on the job of installing ballfield lighting at Braden Field. Director of Recreation Hank Irving, walked council through the RFP. Irving introduced and thanked Mike Mullaney, from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, who served as advisor on the project. Both answered questions and discussed various options.

Of primary concern to council is the reduction of light spillover and unintentional light pollution. As councilmember Alan Turnbull stated, "Home owners close to the

field have put their trust in us to control spillover." The nearby Lakeside Association is on record as supporting the new lighting at Braden Field, with a stipulation that the lights be turned off by 10:30 p.m. and not left on all night.

Initially, the RFP gave the contractor considerable leeway in proposing the design and standards to be followed. The final selection of a contractor was to be based on the effectiveness of the design, cost and other factors. Councilmember Rodney Roberts asked that the RFP be revised to toughen standards in terms of spillover. Eventually council approved a higher standard. Council then directed that the RFP be sent for final review by the Park
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What Goes On

Mon., Feb. 21, Holiday.
City offices closed.

Wed., Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.
Four Cities meeting at City of New Carrollton (Re-scheduled from Feb. 3)

Thur., Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Greenbelt Homes Board meeting, Hamilton Place

Fri., Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m.
Marquee dedication, Old Greenbelt Theatre

City to Light New Sign At Theater Celebration

On Friday, February 25, the City of Greenbelt will light its brand new "Greenbelt" marquee sign at the Old Greenbelt Theatre in historic Roosevelt Center. A dedication celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. The new sign placed on the wall above the marquee is an exact replica of the original sign that adorned the theater when its doors opened in 1938.

Following the celebration, the city will sponsor a free showing of Shirley Temple's "Little Miss Broadway," the first film ever shown at the theater. Also included in the festivities will be a Shirley Temple look-a-like contest, with prizes for all contestants, and live popular 1930s musical selections including music from Broadway and films.

The Old Greenbelt Theatre served as the community movie house until it closed in 1976. After the closing, the theater was used for a time by the Greenbelt Arts Center but also stood dark for several years. In the early 1990s, Paul Sanchez leased the

theater, fixed it up and reopened it as a theater offering budget movies.

In late 1998 the theater was once again under the threat of closure until the City of Greenbelt and Sanchez joined forces to "Save the Theater." Through these efforts, the Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre was formed. With this outpouring of support the P & G Old Greenbelt Theatre has again become a viable theater, featuring an interesting mix of film festivals and first-run movies. The theater features a large 40-foot-wide screen with Dolby Sound and is one of the last remaining large screen theaters in the area.

The purchase by the city of the new "Greenbelt" sign, a part of the Roosevelt Center renovation project, marks the completion of another goal of the city to preserve the theater as a movie house. Other accomplishments to help the theater have been the successful "Save the Theater" campaign and the renovation of the Roosevelt Center mall.

Curfew for Kids under 18 Proposed by Committee

by Barbara Young

"I expected to see a wall of people in here," Mayor Judith Davis remarked with surprise about the total absence of citizens at the February 8 public hearing scheduled to deal with a proposed juvenile curfew law for Greenbelt. "A lot of citizens feel there's a problem [with juvenile misbehavior] and that's why the Public Safety Advisory Committee got this job," she noted. Committee Chair Dorry Ipolito also expressed surprise. Police attending the hearing were Chief James Craze, Lt. Thomas Kemp and Lt. Michael Craddock.

According to Chief Craze, the curfew proposed to the city council would be "a two-pronged approach to protect citizens and children both by reducing the

opportunity for juveniles to become either victims or perpetrators of crime" and to help parents take responsibility for their children. "We want the parents to be aware of where and what their children are doing late at night, and we're going to hold the parents accountable," he stated.

Various Ordinances Studied

The Public Safety Committee studied various ordinances from other jurisdictions and modeled the proposed law after one from the city of Laurel. If enacted by council, the curfew would make it against the law for any person under 18 to be found in any public place or establishment from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays, and from
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CARES Director and Staff Have Positive Impact Here

by Nelda Young

"I love my work," proclaims Carol Leventhal, director of Greenbelt CARES, and her enthusiasm is contagious. She is in the driver's seat of a dynamic mutual admiration organization. Wendy Wexler, a CARES staff member says, "Carol inspires, motivates, and encourages everyone." The success stories of troubled families who come to CARES and are helped show that the staff and volunteers are having a positive impact on the community.

The future Greenbelt CARES began with Leo Walder, psychologist and then-University of Maryland faculty member, who

was an advocate of the social learning approach to psychology. Politicians and Jim Cassels, who had heard about Walder's Anne Arundel County parenting skills classes, asked him to come to Greenbelt. Here his parenting classes brought graduate students and his colleagues.

Walder applied for Department of Justice money to bring programs for delinquents into the communities. In the spring of 1973 Walder's proposal received a grant, facilitating creation of an organization to help Greenbelt citizens with two full-time and three part-time staffers. Leventhal began working part-time in the
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Election Coming Soon But Info Hard to Get

by Judith Ransom Bell

Yes, Virginia, there is a primary election. March 7. Finding out about it has been — well, educational. The news editor passed along an assignment to this reporter to research information on the upcoming primary. This dutiful soul began by calling up the county's website at www.co.pg.md.us/election; it was down for several hours. When it became accessible, there seemed to be little information of note, with the exception of two pages of deadlines for the election, the most recent being February 11, which was the last day to register before the primary. Alas, since it was already February 9 — well, you get the picture.

The state website www.elections.state.md.us was accessed next, with somewhat better luck. This site has the names of 444 candidates. However, there are no page breaks between districts! In order to transmit information on Greenbelt's district to the news editor, yours truly began using a form of communication you may recall from days gone by — handwriting.

You may be aware that Maryland participates in Super Tuesday, the primary in which 15 states all vote on the same day. In addition to the presidential candidates, there will be primary elections for the Congressional seats held by U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes and U.S. Representative Steny Hoyer. Both are seeking re-election. Six Prince George's County Circuit Court Judges are running for five benches. Voters will also decide on delegates for the Republican and Democratic Conventions.

In April 1999, the state Republican Party adopted a resolution that changed its bylaws, enabling registered independents to vote in the Republican Primary. Sample ballots will be sent out seven days before the election. Absentee ballot information is also available. (This will be passed along to you in a later update.) Stay tuned for more adventures.

Free Open Rehearsal Of String Quartet

The next Guarneri String Quartet open rehearsal is February 22 at 7 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall on the campus of the University of Maryland in College Park. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For additional information call 301-405-5556 or e-mail to concerts@deans.umd.edu.

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Week of February 18
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 Sat. and Sun. (1:30, 4:45 @ \$4) 8:00
 Monday (4:00 @ \$4) 7:30
 Tues.-Thurs. 7:30
 129 Centerway
 301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745
www.pgtheatres.com

Letters

No Letter Here

We got a letter this week from a Greenbelter named Vi, who would like to see bluebird houses built in Greenbelt.

You won't see Vi's letter this week because she didn't provide us the information we need in order to publish — her full name and address.

All letters must be signed and the full name and address provided. We would also like to have a telephone number at which you can be reached.

Also, letters should be short (to avoid editing), factual, and related to Greenbelt — we are not an area, state or national newspaper.

Thanks

The Greenbelt Recreation Department — American Red Cross blood drive on February 14, at the Greenbelt Community Center was a huge success. A new record was set when 53 people presented themselves to donate blood. Many thanks to all the donors. Their blood donation was a fitting act on St. Valentine's Day.

Special thanks are given to all the Red Cross personnel who efficiently handled the large number of donors.

The blood will be used by the Red Cross to help cancer patients and, most recently, flu victims.

The next blood drive in Greenbelt will be held on Monday, April 10, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Appointments to donate blood can be made by calling Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 after 2:30 p.m.

Janet Goldberg

Greenbelter Will Be On TV Bake-Off

by Dorothy Sucher

In the interests of full disclosure, the News Review hereby admits that the following news item was written under the influence of a large piece of Marge Bergemann's Chewy Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars, which were brought to our office while the editorial staff was hard at work on this week's paper. Bergemann, a long-term Greenbelt resident, will be leaving soon for San Francisco to compete in the Pillsbury Bake-Off finals. She was selected as one of 100 finalists, thanks to the scrumptiousness of her confection.

The event, which will take place at the San Francisco Marriott, will be televised on Tuesday, February 29, at 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on CBS. Felicia Rashad will be the mistress of ceremonies. Five of the 100 finalists are from Maryland, a large number for a relatively small state. Will Greenbelters be able to recognize Bergemann on screen? Said the contestant, "I'll be the one on my hands and knees praying."

Walk Coordinated With Black History

Join the Freestate Happy Wanderers Walking Club at a 5-K or 10-K recreational walk on February 26 at the Vansville Neighborhood Recreation Center, in Beltsville, in conjunction with the Black History program of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Start the walk between 9 a.m. and noon and finish by 3 p.m.

For a brochure call 301-572-5574 or 410-437-2164 before 9 p.m. or email wahasse@ix.netcom.com or visit the website at <http://www.ava.org>.

Channel B-10 Schedule
Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV
 Check out Channel B-10's new look!
 MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000
 Tuesday & Thursday, February 22 & February 24
 4:00 p.m. "Dr. Magic Show" Episode 5
 6:00 p.m. Greenbelt Elementary Multi-Cultural Program
 6:30 p.m. The Audrey Scott Show - Sculptor Ray Kaskey
 PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581
 Call for schedule

City of Greenbelt President's Day HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed on:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

The Greenbelt Connection will not run on this day.

Refuse/Recycling collections will be as follows:
MONDAY'S COLLECTION WILL BE ON TUESDAY
TUESDAY'S COLLECTION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION WILL BE ON THURSDAY
THURSDAY'S COLLECTION WILL BE ON FRIDAY
 There will be no yard debris or appliance pick-up on **Friday, February 25th**

For more information call the Department of Public Works at 301-474-8000, the Greenbelt Connection at 301-474-4100 or visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

The Old Curmudgeon



"I cannot tell a lie ... I bought this jacket at a Presidents Day sale!"

PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 Thursday, February 24, 2000 • 7:30 p.m.
 GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items

- ◆ 2000 Community Beautification Program Discussion
- ◆ Appointment of NCBA Delegate Discussion

Regular Board meetings are open to members.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
 OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 8 - 10 p.m.

Open House Planned By Nursery School

On Sunday, February 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mishkan Torah Nursery School, 10 Ridge Road, will hold an Open House. The curriculum encourages emotional, social, cognitive and physical development, creativity and positive self-esteem.

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

Families are invited to the February 27 open house for fun and refreshments, or parents may call and drop by with their child on a school day. Registration for fall 2000 is now in progress for two, three and four year olds.

For information, contact Bonnie Korr, director, at 301-474-4224 or 301-277-8615.

Separation of Church And State Meeting

Americans United for Separation of Church & State (Maryland Chapter) will hold its business and elections meeting Sunday, Feb. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the 2nd floor multipurpose room of the Greenbelt Community Center. The public is welcome.

Library Black Pursuits Quiz Teaches History

On Saturday, February 19, teams from Eleanor Roosevelt, Bishop McNamara, and DeMatha high schools will be challenged by Laurel High School, the 1999 competition runner-up, in this year's semi-finals of the Prince George's County library system 15th Annual Black Pursuits Quiz Competition.

In all-day preliminary matches on February 5, the four schools combined brain power, sharp memories and strategy to beat out eight other schools, placing them in the semi-finals, which will be played starting at 10 a.m. at Prince George's Community College, at 301 Largo Road. The top two teams from that match will meet in the finals at 11:30 a.m.

Good Morning America's weathercaster Tony Perkins from ABC-TV will be the moderator for both matches.

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

Vice President Nick Pergola presided over the February 9 meeting. Chaplain Florence Holly led the membership in prayer and read a poem, "Today." Membership Chair Ellie Rimar welcomed new member Virginia Stern and announced Irene Lipper is now an Honorary Golden Ager, as she recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

Travel Chair John Taylor said those signing up for the September 8 trip to Nova Scotia must make a down payment by April 15. Non-members are welcome to join Golden Agers on trips — contact John Taylor at 301-345-1608.

Irv Siegel gave out dress rehearsal tickets to the Feb. 9 performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest" by MAD Players from Goddard.

Speaker Tom Moran gave an informative talk on 1999 Federal and Maryland income taxes. He graciously answered questions and said the elderly can receive tax counseling by calling 301-918-8855 or 301-918-9595.

Golden Agers Tonia Fike, Ruth Huggins, Nick and Vita Pergola and John Taylor had fun helping nursery and kindergarten children make decorations for the March Ice Cream Social.

Get well wishes are extended to Evelyn Green, Martha Kaufman, and Joe Rimar.

Don't forget: Dr. Leslie Windman will speak at the Feb. 23 meeting. She is a specialist with the Atlas Orthogonal Chiropractors.

Travel Chair John Taylor said

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed Monday, February 21 to commemorate Presidents Day. For emergency maintenance that day, please call 301-474-6011.

There will be an Architectural & Environment Committee meeting on February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Thursday, February 24, the Nominations & Elections Committee will meet in the GHI library at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular Board of Directors meeting will be February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

At the Library

Monday, Feb. 21 — Library is closed.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, P.J. Storytime, 7 p.m. for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, Feb. 24, Drop-In Storytime, 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 - 5.

Toddler Time, 11:15 a.m. for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Explore France

On Friday, February 25, Explorations Unlimited will present "Discover France!" a video of La Belle France. Glorious color, narration and music will help one experience the beauty and grandeur of one of the greatest countries from the comfort of a chair, and learn about the people, culture and history behind France and its cities.

The visit begins in Brittany at the Mont-Saint-Michel abbey, perched on a huge granite rock, and continues to Paris, home of the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Louvre, the Latin Quarter and majestic Versailles. Local vintners are visited in Champagne and Bordeaux. Watch the bulls run at the Bayonne festival and go truffle hunting in the Dordogne. In sun-blessed Provence, tour the cosmopolitan port of Marseille and the medieval papal capital of Avignon.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for information.

City Notes

The last week was spent in continuing efforts to clean the streets and sidewalks of ice and snow. As cars were moved from parking spaces, the plows pushed the snow back further and parking lots were cleared, with special attention given to the handicapped spaces. "Black ice" around the city was treated first thing each morning. The Parks Crew continued their efforts to clear sidewalks and bus stops. The flag pole at the Fire Department which was accidentally damaged by a snow plow was repaired. The repair of potholes began February 11.

Writers Group Meets

The Greenbelt Writers Group will hold its next meeting on Friday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The meeting will begin with a spontaneous writing exercise followed by open readings.

All interested and interesting writers are encouraged to attend. Call Mary Moien at 301-474-4713 for more information.

Greenbelt CARES

Group interviews of second/third and fourth/fifth grade students at Greenbelt Elementary School were conducted on Wednesday, February 9. The students later will form two "Peer Leadership Skills" groups, which will address anger management, decision making and problem solving.

Mishkan Torah Nursery School

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD

Openings Available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

Open House

Sunday, February 27
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fun and Refreshments

Registration for fall 2000 now open for 2, 3 and 4 year olds

We welcome children of all backgrounds.

301-474-4224 • 301-277-8615



GREENBELT BASEBALL CAL RIPKEN LEAGUE

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS GREENBELT LITTLE LEAGUE)

REGISTRATION FOR:

ALL NEW PLAYERS

(Born between 8-1-87 and 7-31-93)

&

ALL TEE-BALL PLAYERS

(Born between 8-1-93 and 7-31-95)



Greenbelt Youth Center

Feb. 19th, Feb. 26th, and Mar 4th 10 am to 12 noon

Fees:

Greenbelt Baseball Cal Ripken League

Resident \$25 Siblings \$15
Non-Resident \$60 Siblings \$30

St. Hugh's CYO

Tee Ball \$20

For Tee-Ball information contact: Pat Kennedy (301) 552-2493

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CLINIC FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS BORN 8-1-87 to 7-31-91
March 11th 10am to 12noon at McDonald Field

LINE DANCING WORKSHOP

When Sunday, February 27, 2pm - 4pm

Where Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio

Cost \$5/person

DANCE

No partner needed • No experience necessary
All ages are welcome

Call the Greenbelt Community Center at
(301) 397-2208 for more information.



Old Greenbelt Theatre Marquee Dedication

129 Centerway-call 301-474-8000 for info.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th
beginning at 6:30pm

Featuring:

- ★ Shirley Temple Look-a-Like Contest!
- ★ FREE 7:30p.m. showing of Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Broadway"
The 1st film ever shown at the Greenbelt Theater!
- ★ Live music from the era with Chris Cherry and Steve Brodd!



Come join the celebration as the new marquee is dedicated and lighted for the 1st time!

CARES

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fall of that year.

From 1973 to 1976 the federal government provided money on a matching basis with the city. In 1976 Greenbelt CARES was incorporated.

Beginning with the premise that behavior is primarily learned, CARES staffers teach social skills to the whole troubled family unit rather than to individuals in isolation. Leventhal said, "Social skills, coping skills, and positive problem solving skills are taught. Learning begins at home, and flawed patterns are hard to change. Our clients need a lot of love and support," and that is what CARES provides.

What type of people are most in need of help? Leventhal finds children that are most at risk come from households that lack money. Drug abuse is a frequent problem. She also sees a lack of love and ability to form intimate relationships. Frequently fights occur within the family. Physical violence turns into meaningless lives. Alcohol and drugs take a toll because people who use them are typically risk takers.

Ironically, friction is needed to create change, whether positive or negative. As Leventhal says, "Without friction you have Jello." So CARES teaches its clients how to use that friction in positive ways.

According to Leventhal, schools have been very responsive but are overburdened by too many students and too few resources. When students are dismissed from school in the afternoon, they frequently go home to empty houses. Studies show most problems with youth occur while they are unattended between 3 and 7 p.m.

CARES Today

CARES is still a small program though its staff has almost doubled in 25 years. It offers multiple services, which are made possible by many well-educated volunteers. Leventhal said the next Ph.D. candidate in psychology who calls to volunteer for Wednesday night's clinic will be put on a waiting list for an October 2000 opening. Staff member Judy Hering keeps track of the volunteers.

The number of success stories is testimony to the difference a few good people can make. Second and third generation clients return to CARES because they remember receiving help there in their youth. CARES has a reputation for being able to repair people's lives. Leventhal says, "The staff begins with the premise that marriages can be fixed, divorces made less painful, failing students motivated to achieve."

Courageous clients light up the



Our sympathy to Arnold and Beth Norden and grandchildren Heather and John on the death of Arnold's mother, Lydia, of Baltimore. Lydia Norden enjoyed frequent visits to Greenbelt.

Congratulations to Krishnamraju Penumatchuems of Springhill Dr. who has been named to the Dean's List at Iowa State University, majoring in management information systems.

Benjamin Skolnik was recently named to the Dean's List for the fall 1999 semester at Wheaton College in Norton, MA, where he is a member of the Class of 2001. He is the son of Steve and Lola Skolnik.

Jeff and Elizabeth Morissette of Ridge Road welcomed a new baby girl, Clementine Rose, into the world at 6:50 p.m. on February 6 at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C. She weighed 9 lbs. 2.5 oz.

Congratulations to Chuck and Nancy Rall on the birth of their first child. Alanna Marie arrived on January 25 during the blizzard of 2000, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. Proud grandparents are Paul and Margaret Rall of Greenbelt, Joyce McCall of New Carrollton, and David McCall of Napa, California. Alanna's cousins Shane and Devin Fendlay are especially happy to welcome her to Greenbelt.

John Lachmann Robinson graduated from the University of Maryland - College Park on December 23, 1999. Robinson received a B.S. degree in natural resources management; his specialty is land and water management. Robinson is a 26-year resident of Greenbelt and currently lives at Springhill Lake Apartments. He is the son of Nancy L. Robinson of

Edmonston Road. He is a veteran of the U.S. Naval Reserves and served in Guam in support of Operation Desert Storm during the Persian Gulf War. He was awarded the Overseas Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Robinson plans to work in the environmental field.

Congratulations to Alex Barnes of Maplewood Court, who married Prisca Mpana of Nanyamba, Tanzania, East Africa, on January 15. The couple met during Barnes' three year Peace Corps service in Tanzania. He expects to return to Greenbelt with Prisca in February or March. Alex is the son of Sandra Lange, Lanham, and Alexander Barnes, Greenbelt.

One of the Historical Society's most faithful researchers at the bookshelves of the Historical Society Library is Mark Opsasnick of Greenbelt. Opsasnick has donated the following books which are either set in Prince George's County, about Prince George's County or written by a Prince Georgian: The Stonemans by Ivan Tribe, Life for Death by Michael Mewshaw, Painted Smiles by Dracia Ward-Rainey, Pursuits by Carla Stephenson-Henry, Double Vision by Kathleen Dougherty, and King of a Small World by Rick Bennet.

African Summit Week At Kennedy Center

Free programs for African Summit week are performed at the Millennium Stage of the Kennedy Center at 6 p.m. On Saturday, February 19, the Mizizi Cultural Center Dance Troupe featuring Kenya's Maasai Warriors will perform.

On Sunday, February 20 an African Odyssey celebration will feature Beninois singer Angelique Kidjo.

Heart to Heart

A support group for individuals coping with heart disease is being offered by Washington Adventist Hospital (7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park). The group will meet on Thursday, February 24 at 2 p.m. For information call 1-800-542-5096.

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Greenbelt Students to Stay at ERHS

by Mary Moien

More than 300 parents braved the cold and icy roads on February 2 to attend a meeting at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) on wide-spread proposed pupil boundary shifts caused by the opening of a new high school. Board of Education representatives used slides to highlight boundary changes as well as to provide the rationale behind the shifts.

The opening next September of the new Ardmore High School, if plans are approved as currently proposed, will cause high school boundary shifts that affect students at 13 of the county's high schools, including ERHS. However, a review of all of the street addresses used by ERHS students indicates that no ERHS students in the City of Greenbelt will be transferred to a different high school. This includes students in Springhill Lake, Old Greenbelt, and Greenbelt East. A number of students from east and south of the city will be transferred to Duval High School in an effort to bring students to schools closer to their neighborhoods. However, only incoming ninth and tenth grade students will be affected. All students currently in the

tenth and eleventh grades will remain at ERHS until graduation.

The shift of some students to Duval will be offset by a proposed influx of students to ERHS who are currently attending Parkdale High School. These include students who live in the general areas of Westchester Park, Berwyn Heights, and sections of College Park such as the Hollywood area off of Rhode Island Avenue.

Ardmore will be the third Science and Technology High School in the county, as well as a comprehensive school. The Science and Technology section will open with ninth grade students only. It is currently unclear what effect the Ardmore Science and Technology program will have on the ERHS program.

Parents and other interested persons can go to ERHS to read the boundary change draft and verify any school boundary changes for their street address at ERHS. They can also find it on the Internet at www.pgcps.org.

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COUNCIL

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and Recreation Advisory Board, which has approved the project.

Ranger Update

On the first anniversary of the approval of a job description for a part-time park ranger, Irving gave a status report on the program, which places four rangers in the city parks to serve as "ambassadors and educators" to promote the safe enjoyment of the parks. He spoke of the many successes of the program. Citizens have reported that they feel safer when they encounter the rangers.

Rangers have also identified and reported several hazards in the parks. They frequently provide information to visitors on park services and expand participation in the various activities. They have been especially active in programs involving Greenbelt's youth.

The rangers bring a wide range of experience and expertise to the job and Irving credited rangers Chris Cherry, Christine O'Hagan, Troy Plater and Julie Green for the program's year of accomplishment. Irving proposed further expansion of the program, including involving more volunteers, expanding the hours of service, and targeting additional programs for different segments of the community. Mayor Judith Davis commented that she had "only gotten good reports on the program."

Bus Stop Hazards

The bus stop at MD 193 (Greenbelt Road) and Greenway Center has been of concern to the city for a while because of the hazards posed by its location on a busy thoroughfare and its lack of a crosswalk, guard rail or other safety features. White called the location the most inappropriate spot for a bus stop in the Washington, D.C. area. He viewed the site as inherently dangerous. The city has contacted the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) concerning the situation and is hoping for a speedy response.

Turnbull felt that the city and council should keep pressure on WMATA to follow through.

Davis suggested a work session with city and WMATA officials to discuss possible modifications to increase the safety of those who use the bus stop.

Discussion then turned to The Bus, which now operates in Greenbelt. Greenbelt resident Doug Love and several councilmembers were confused as to the schedule and route of The Bus. Love spoke of seeing the bus pass people up who appeared to be waiting at the appropriate stop. Turnbull explained that while The Bus drops off passengers close to the Metro entrance, it cannot pick up passengers there. It makes a loop back to its stop, which is in the area near the bicycle racks.

Davis proposed to expand the possible worksession into a "bus summit," to address these transportation issues. Turnbull volunteered that he had seen "some very bizarre taxi behavior" at the metro stop that could also be addressed but he wanted to be sure that broadening the issue would not slow progress on resolving the safety issues of the Greenway bus stop. The city will contact the WMATA again and push for a response.

Other Business

Council tabled the issue of purchase of a Ford Taurus for use by an inspector in the Planning and Community Development Department, suggesting that a smaller car or a used car might be a better buy and serve the department just as well. City Manager Michael McLaughlin explained that this car could be purchased by "piggybacking" on a state contract and thus save money over an individual purchase. He agreed, however, to research other options and report back to council.

Council approved the Artist in Residence Program and a revised studio license agreement and thanked Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator, for her work in resolving the issues and meeting everyone's needs.

White announced that community and civic activist Konrad Herling has been appointed to the Community Relations Advisory Board.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER 2000 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 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

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 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Spring Session: March 6 - April 29
 Passholders & Residents register: Feb 21 & 22
 Non-Residents register: Feb 23-25

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	\$65	\$70	\$75
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	65	70	75
Step It Up	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15pm	50	55	60
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	65	70	75
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	50	55	60
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$65	\$70	\$75
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	65	70	75
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	50	55	60
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	50	55	60
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	65	70	75
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	50	55	60
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	50	55	60
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	65	70	75
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	46	50	55
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	50	55	60
Water Interval Training	T/TH 8:00pm-8:45pm	50	55	60
Adult Swim Classes (16 years+)				
Adult Beginner	TH 7:00pm-7:45pm	\$40	\$45	\$50
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TU 7:00pm-7:45pm	40	45	50
Lifeguard Training	Call 301-397-2204 for dates.	125	125	125
Children's Swim Lessons (6 Mo.+)				
Water Babies - A	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	\$17.50	\$20	\$22.50
Water Babies - B	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	17.50	20	22.50
Aqua Tots I	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	35	40	45
Aqua Tots II	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	35	40	45
Beginner for 4's	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	35	40	45
Beginner I	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	35	40	45
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	35	40	45
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	35	40	45
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	35	40	45
Beginner II	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	35	40	45
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	35	40	45
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	35	40	45
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	35	40	45
Advanced Beginner	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	35	40	45
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	35	40	45
Intermediate Swimmer	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	35	40	45
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	35	40	45

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Armed Robbery

Casual Male Big and Tall Clothing store in Greenway Shopping Center, Feb. 9, 8:32 p.m., three men entered the store and locked the door. One walked to the counter, indicated that he had a gun, and demanded money. After obtaining money and clothing from the store, the three got into a vehicle and fled the scene. All three were approximately 6' tall and wore all-black clothing, black gloves, and ski masks. Two were carrying duffle bags. The suspect vehicle is described as a white or gray Chevrolet Corvette, tags unknown.

Drugs

Beltway Plaza Mall, Feb. 4, 9:21 p.m., an 18-year-old male nonresident and a 17-year-old nonresident were arrested and charged on citations with possession of marijuana after they were stopped as suspicious persons to the rear of the mall and found to be in possession of suspected marijuana.

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, Feb. 10, 9:16 p.m., a 25-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with indecent exposure and possession of marijuana after he was observed urinating in public and found to be in possession of suspected marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Unattended Children

9200 block of Edmonston Road, Feb. 7, 4:24 p.m., a 27-year-old female resident was arrested and charged with leaving children unattended after a city code enforcement official discovered three children, ages 1, 5, and 6, unattended in the residence. The mother was located and was released on citation pending trial.

Driving while Intoxicated

Crescent Road at Northway, Feb. 8, 11:07 p.m., a 49-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, driving under the influence, speeding, and failure to obey a traffic control device. He was released on citations pending trial.

Trespassing

American Legion, Feb. 4, 9:06 p.m., a 39-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with trespassing after he was asked to leave for not being a member and refused to do so. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

6700 block of Springshire Court, Feb. 4, 5:02 p.m., two bicycles, a toolbox, and tools were taken. Entry was gained through an unsecured garage door.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Feb. 6, 2:18 a.m., compact discs, video games, and a VCR were taken. Entry was gained through a broken bedroom window.

100 block of Westway, Feb. 7, 10:58 a.m., a maintenance storage room was broken into. A buffer and a wet-vac were taken.

8100 block of Mandan Terrace, Feb. 10, 7:20 a.m., entry was attempted, but not gained,

by prying on the rear basement door.

Vandalism

Beltway Plaza Mall, Feb. 5, 2:29 p.m., two men vandalized the walkway areas of the Sports Authority and the rear of FuncoLand by shooting the areas with a paint ball gun. The first suspect is described as a black male 19 to 21 years of age, 6', and 160 lbs., with black hair and a goatee and wearing a dark jacket, dark pants, and a skullcap. The second is described as a black male, 19 to 21 years of age, 5' 10", 190 lbs. with black hair and wearing dark clothing and a blue cap. They were seen leaving the area in a silver and black Ford van with D.C. temporary tags 2821AF.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, Feb. 9, 7:08 p.m. a rock was thrown through a bedroom window.

Vehicle Crimes

A silver 1999 Isuzu Trooper with Maryland tags M274282 was reported stolen Feb. 6 from the 6200 block of Springhill Court.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7700 block of Ora Court, Beltway Plaza Mall, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Greenbelt Metro station, and 400 block of Ridge Road.

String Quartet Recital

The Coolidge String Quartet is presenting a recital on February 25 at 8 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall on the campus of the University of Maryland in College Park. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For additional information call (301) 405-5556 or e-mail to concerts@deans.umd.edu.

CURFEW

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midnight to 5 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Both parents and business owners would be liable for allowing minors to disobey the curfew.

Police finding a minor in violation of the law could either issue a violation notice or arrest the minor. A field observation report would be written with the child's name, address, physical description and reason for being out in the night. Photos would not be taken.

If a violation is issued, the minor would be transported or instructed to return to his or her school or residence, and a written notice would be mailed to parents or guardian. An arrested minor would be taken to the police station and released to a parent or guardian.


On first violation, parent or guardian would be warned. However, a second violation within 12 months would constitute a misdemeanor, with parent or guardian being subject to a fine of up to \$500 or community service. A business opera-

tor permitting a minor to remain in a business during curfew hours would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of up to \$500 or 90 days in jail.

Babysitting?

The issue of police having to temporarily "babysit" juveniles came up. "It is just another tool," Lt. Tom Kemp, patrol commander, said of the curfew, adding that "if babysitting should become an issue, we can address it at that time." Chief Craze said the currently fewer late-night gatherings of young people in Roosevelt Center could be due to the cameras installed there or to the advent of winter weather. He explained that currently, under the "Operation Midnight" program, police enter into agreements with parents that if police see their children after midnight, they can stop them and bring them home. The mayor said the new proposal will be referred to the Youth Advisory Committee. Public Safety Committee member Kelby Brick emphasized that the curfew would need to be well-publicized if passed by the council. Brick also noted

that there is very little difference between the proposed ordinance and county law. "There was only a little bit of technical language concerning how the police would proceed," he said. Exceptions to the curfew law would be made for children engaging in an employment activity, involved in an emergency, or attending an official school or religious or civic activity. Other exceptions would be made for participating in recreation supervised by adults and sponsored by the City of Greenbelt or other government or similar entity, or for those standing on the sidewalk beside the minor's or a next-door neighbor's residence, or on an errand at the direction of the minor's parent or guardian.




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Garber and Barber Perform at Bookshop

by Barbara Bonham Young

A near-capacity audience was present when Greenbelt residents Bob Garber and Betsy Barber performed their first concert, a lively program of folk music from around the world. They performed on a cold Saturday afternoon, January 29, at Riverdale Bookshop and Coffee Depot. Garber played a smooth, liquid clarinet; Barber sang in a powerful soprano and skillfully played keyboard. The two met after Barber answered the clarinetist's Co-op supermarket ad looking for people to start a music group.

The ambiance of the used bookshop was perfect for a concert of this kind: good coffee smells wafting around a casually-dressed, smiling audience seated on comfortable upholstered furniture. Sun poured in old windows covered with lace and silk roses; tall bookcases crammed with books stood everywhere.

After they warmed up with "Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine," Garber and Barber performed a haunting Irish lament, "Lagen Love," with its refrain of "No taint of sin. ..." Two Scottish numbers followed, one an instrumental and one nicely sung by Barber. In another number, Barber sang her own lovely arrangement blending music from the American folk song, "Waterbound," with a simple, ringing Papua New Guinea melody. (Barber was a music teacher in New Guinea for three years.) The performers' diverse offerings included the Irish reel, "Paddy on the Turnpike," and a Sephardic Ladino tune as well as a gospel tune and Barber's minor-key rendition of "Down in the Valley." A lilting waltz in-



Residents Bob Garber and Betsy Barber shown playing in the Riverdale Bookshop.

- photo by Audrey Bragg

Craft Workshops Offered by GAVA

This winter the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts will offer workshops at the Greenbelt Community Center in several crafts. On Sunday, February 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. children and adults may join a tie-dye workshop and dye up to five articles. Children ages 8-10 should come with an adult, older children can come on their own.

On Sundays, March 12 or March 26, 3-4:30 p.m., children eight years old and older may attend with an accompanying adult, one or both of the basket-making workshops and make a basket to take home.

Adults and teens 16 years and older may try out stained glass on Saturday, March 25 or April 8, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the beginners stained glass mosaic workshops and take home at least one piece from each workshop. They may also learn basketry on Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18 (three sessions) from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Other short-term classes coming up are creative water color for adults and teens 16 years and older on Tuesdays, March 21, 24, and April 4 (three sessions) from 7 - 9:30 p.m. and painting for children ages 10 - 16 on Saturdays, March 11 through April 15 (six weeks), from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

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PLANNING

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also approved replacing the industrial uses of the Smith tract with mixed office and residential uses.

Partial phased redevelopment of the 36-year-old Springhill Lake was also envisioned, as was its stronger connection with Beltway Plaza and with the Metro station. Concern over what to do about the aging of this major apartment complex in Greenbelt had first drawn Greenbelter Tom Renahan, he said, to participate in the focus group meetings.

In both charrettes, some form of interchange with the Capital Beltway—its exact location undetermined—had been marked with an icon. By the third charrette, however, it became clear that determining whether federal approval could be gained for Beltway access to the Metro site could not be

known until long after the SMA process was over.

When Harold Foster, the team's transportation specialist, suggested that the study group's report recommend the phasing in of development, Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis strongly objected. She was concerned that unmanageable traffic problems could thus be dumped onto the city's residential streets—especially onto Cherrywood Lane—if the interchange were later denied.

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The News Review needs help with its Wednesday nit proofreading session. If you can spot the mistakes, in this add and give at least to hours, one nite a month, we need you. This is a volunteer job with only nominal pay. Call 301-441-2662 or 301-474-8483 to volunteer, pleez.

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ERHS Students Vie in Robot Competition

by Nelda Young

Dan Hearn and Tim Farris of Greenbelt are members of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) team.

Modeled after athletic contests, FIRST is a "sporting" event that pits robots and their student handlers against other teams. This year the two minute challenge is for each team's robot to place up to fourteen 13" textured playground balls in a triangular trough located six feet above the playing surface. If the robot is hanging from the cross bar at the end of the period, the team receives ten bonus points. Each team includes a human handler, human driver, and human assistant.

On Saturday, February 5, Hearn, a senior who is participating for the first time, was building a PVC frame that the robot uses to pick up the balls. During the course of the day Hearn performed efficiency tests on the frame and made adjustments as needed.

Farris is assigned to the robot "Arm Team." Originally Farris requested an art course but scheduling difficulties propelled him into

Doug Pruett's Production Systems class.

All 378 competing schools received the kickoff challenge on January 8. To qualify, their robots must be built and shipped by February 21. ERHS's team is handicapped this year since snow school closings cost them a week of preparation time. All participants at ERHS will go to Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond for the Regionals March 16-17. The 20 students who put in the most time and effort building ERHS's two robots will go to the Nationals at EPCOT Center in Florida April 6-8. Ten to twelve thousand people are expected to attend the finals.

This is the third year that ERHS has fielded a team. In 1999 Roosevelt finished in the top half of 200 teams in the Regionals and Nationals.

ERHS's FIRST team's main sponsor is NASA. Expertise is offered by NASA and Mantech, Inc. However, the design and construction of ERHS's 1999 and 2000 robots are entirely by Roosevelt students. For more information on FIRST, visit their web site at www.usfirst.org.

Peace Groups Hold Essay Contest

All Maryland middle school students are invited to enter a statewide essay contest focusing on the themes of peace and social justice.

The contest, which is sponsored by the Peace Action chapters in Anne Arundel and Montgomery Counties and the Maryland Peace Action Education Fund, is open to all 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in public or private schools in Maryland and to home-schooled students corresponding to the same grade levels. This is the fourth consecutive year the contest has been conducted.

Three cash prizes will be

awarded: \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$100 for third place. The winners will be honored at a special ceremony, although attendance is not required to receive an award. All contestants will receive a certificate.

To enter, students must submit an essay of up to 1,200 words.

Essays and accompanying materials must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2000 and mailed to Peace Essay Contest, 310 Riverview Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403-3328.

For information about the subject and form of the essay, call 410-263-7409.

ACE Meeting Topics: Boundaries, Crowding

by Nelda Young

Following a series of frustrating snow cancellations, the city's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) met on February 8. The major topic on the agenda was school boundaries and crowding.

The committee expressed concern about school enrollment at high schools in the northern part of Prince George's County, where the number of students is predicted to exceed the capacity of most of the schools. In spite of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's enrollment decreasing, the Boundary Committee predicts that in 2004 the school will remain 11.5% over capacity.

One of ACE's new members, Andy Levin, offered: "Roosevelt's enrollment is moving in the right direction." All members agreed that was something to be grateful for.

Praise was given by committee member Joseph Otterman to Greenbelt CARES' staff for their work in parent education at Springhill Lake Elementary School and for the anger management programs at Greenbelt Elementary and ERHS.

Chair Leta Mach expressed concern over the mathematics curriculum in the local elementary, middle, and high schools. In an attempt to build from the bottom up, the committee decided to continue seeking math specialists for the elementary schools.

The committee noted once again that the schools can always

Greens Plan Campaign for Nader

by Doug Love

Eighteen representatives of six county chapters of the Maryland Green Party met at the Greenbelt Police Station last Monday night to plan a campaign to get Ralph Nader on the Maryland presidential ballot this fall. Nader ran unofficially for president in 1996, without spending any money. This time, he has registered with the Federal Election Commission, and plans to visit every state twice before the election. He will formally announce his candidacy on Feb. 21.

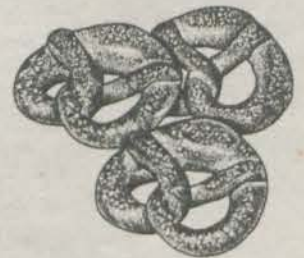
Plans were made to have several public meetings on March 9, when Ralph Nader visits Mary-

land. After breakfast in Takoma Park, the Nader retinue will take the Metro to a noontime rally at the University of Maryland in College Park, then a visit to the wetlands at the Greenbelt Metro, followed by several events not yet planned.

The Green Party needs to obtain 10,000 signatures by August 7 to get on the Maryland ballot.

Since the Greens have not met statewide since last summer, the opportunity was taken to handle some business. A new treasurer was appointed to start an account, a set of bylaws last discussed in 1997 was recirculated, and several committees were set up to handle party business. Doug Love of Greenbelt volunteered to handle TV coverage of events by buying services from the Greenbelt Access Television studio.

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roles, the young members of the cast have worked with fabric artist Elizabeth Morissette to make the banners and backdrop that will be used in the show. They also learned to weave baskets from Teddy Primack, whose baskets will be used on stage.

Barbara Simon of the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts provided materials and assistance for the children's projects. Designer Carolyn

Hammet is creating the beautiful island costumes.

The production was conceived by director Chris Cherry as a way of integrating professional dramatic, musical, and visual arts instruction for the kids and involving them in all aspects of creating a play.

The result has been rewarding for both the instructors and the cast members. "It has been very exciting for the kids to work

with professional artists and musicians and equally exciting for the adults to collaborate with the kids and each other," said Cherry. "Everyone involved in the show is eager to work together again."

There are still some tickets remaining for the Washington's Birthday matinee, Monday February 21, at 2 p.m. The Greenbelt Arts Center is on the lower level of Roosevelt Center, 123 Centerway. For information or tickets call 301-441-8770.

Sunday Birdwalks

Join a birdwalk the third Sunday of every month. Meet at the Wild Bird Center, 8700A Chestnut Avenue, Bowie at 7 a.m. on Sunday, February 20. There will be a visit to one of the local "hot spots" and return to the Wild Bird Center by 11:45 a.m. Although the walks are free, a reservation is requested so individuals can be contacted in case of cancellation. Call 301-805-4858.



The cast dances joyfully in the Arts Center production Hidden Lands.

will charm children and adults alike. In all, 20 children from 10 elementary schools are featured in the production, which also stars grown-up actors Lisa Ferguson as Ms. Pritkin, Bill Hardy as Prince Ex-Charming, and playwright-composer Chris Cherry as the Phoenix.

Several supporting members of the cast have the chance to showcase particular talents. Young violinists Jeffrey Han and Ethan Cowan will join musical director and accompanist Steve Brodd during the overture. Tai Lowry will dance up a storm as the West Wind. Singers Jenny Lindvall, Evan Camara, and Nicole Brown will perform as a trio in the production number "Show and Tell." They also play members of a troop of pantomiming monkeys, along with Shaine Siegel and Jeffrey Han.

In addition to rehearsing their

New Speed Limit Set in School Zone

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) has reduced the speed limit on Greenbelt Road (MD 193) at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Greenbelt Middle School. A school zone speed limit of 35 miles per hour will be enforced during school hours.

The SHA recently reviewed the area and found that some motorists were traveling above the posted speed limit at both locations along MD 193. Sight distance along the westbound approach at Eleanor Roosevelt High School was found to be less than adequate, due to the vertical crest in the roadway. In addition, the off-ramp from southbound MD 201 (Kenilworth Avenue) appeared to present hazardous conditions (when approaching Greenbelt Middle School), as motorists attempted to merge onto westbound MD 193. According to officials from both schools, neighborhood students walk to and from school during morning and afternoon hours, adding to the need for lower speed limits.

Signs for the new speed zone will be installed as soon as weather permits.

Learn to Ice Skate or Play Hockey In the Great Outdoors!

Special Upcoming Events:

REGISTER TODAY for ice hockey or ice skating lessons. Classes begin week of Feb. 21. Classes are thirty minutes each week, for six weeks. Plus, you receive six free admissions to public sessions to practice what you've learned. Fees are as follows: Beginner-Intermediate \$60, Advanced \$65, and Hockey \$70. Call for non-resident fees.

Monday, February 21, Tuesday, March 7 and Monday, March 27—Ice and Easy Days—8:30am-4:30pm. Parents looking for something for their children to do when school is out for the day? Join us—your child will have a beginner ice skating lesson, play games, ice skate and have fun. Available for ages 6-12. Admission: \$25.00 per child, per day. Call for before-care, after-care and non-resident fees.

Monday, February 21st—Ice skate from 12:2:15 pm or 2:30-4:30 pm. The fee is \$4.00 per person, per session and includes an admission and skate rental.

Adult Pick-up Hockey—Every Sunday from 9:30pm-11:30pm. Adults 18 and over with full equipment, including a face mask or shield come out for a game of ice hockey. Join the fun. The fee is \$8.25 per person. Call for non-resident rates.

Group Special—Bring a group of ten (10) or more to ice skate for the special rate of \$4 per person, per session (includes admission and skate rental). Advance reservations and payment required to receive this special deal! Call for non-resident rates.

Home School Special—Fridays from 9:00am-11:00am ice skate with your fellow home school friends. The fee is only \$2 per person, per session (includes admission and skate rental).

Lunchtime Special Monday-Friday from 12noon-1:00pm or 1:15pm-2:15pm ice skate at the special rate of \$2 per person, per session (includes admission and skate rental).

School Group Special—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30am-11:30am schedule your school group for a special skating session. Only \$2 per person, per session (includes admission and skate rental). Advance reservations and payment required.

Schedule of Public Skating Sessions

DAY	TIME
Monday	12:00- 2:15pm*
	2:30- 4:30pm*
	7:00-10:00pm†
Tuesday	12:00- 2:15pm*
	2:30- 4:30pm*
	7:00-10:00pm†
Wednesday	12:00- 2:15pm*
	3:00- 5:00pm*
	7:00- 9:00pm*
	7:30-9:30pm*/*
Thursday	12:00- 2:15pm*
	3:00- 5:00pm*
	7:00- 9:00pm*
	7:30-9:30pm*/*
Friday, Home School	9:00- 11:00am
	12:00- 2:15pm*
	3:00- 5:00pm*
	7:00-10:00pm†
Saturday	2:00- 4:00pm
	4:30- 6:30pm
	7:00- 9:00pm
	7:30-9:30pm*/*
Sunday	10:30am- 12:30pm
	1:00- 3:00pm
	3:30- 5:30pm
	7:00- 9:00pm

*Super Saver fee is \$4.00. Includes admission and skate rental. Does not include holidays or holiday schedule and may not be available at all sessions.

†Adult Night only - must be 18 years or over

‡DJ Night - Admission is \$8.00 and includes a DJ. Skate rental is free. (No Group Rates or Multi-Skate Cards accepted).

■ Sunday is Family Night - up to four children free with a paying mom or dad (does not include skate rental).



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•Senior Citizen (60 & Up)	\$3.50	\$4.25
•Skate Rental	\$3.50	\$3.50
•Ice Rental (per hour)	\$185.00	\$225.00

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