

GREENBELT

News Review

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Thursday, March 9, 2000

2000 Primary Election - Unofficial Results - Greenbelt Precincts

	21-3 Community Center	21-6 Greenbelt Elementary	21-8 Springhill Lake Elem.	21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt HS	Total
Democratic Primary					
PRESIDENT					
Gore	434	328	187	618	1,567
Bradley	204	209	22	153	588
Uncommitted	13	20	2	5	40
LaRouche, Jr.	6	14	4	10	34
U.S. Senator					
Sarbanes	513	387	133	597	1,630
English	43	54	37	81	215
Altman	30	13	13	36	92
U.S. Representative					
Hoyer	506	420	115	577	1,618
Ross	105	95	83	143	426
Republican Primary					
PRESIDENT					
McCain	125	120	23	120	388
Bush	99	121	20	137	377
Keyes	18	18	2	18	56
Forbes (withdrawn)	2	4	1	1	8
Hatch (withdrawn)	1	4	0	0	5
Bauer (withdrawn)	0	4	0	1	5
U.S. Senator					
Ficker	36	40	5	42	123
Sobhani	30	43	2	46	121
Rappaport	30	39	7	37	113
Stafford	17	17	4	13	51
Pierpont	14	19	3	14	50
Timmerman	15	16	2	15	48
Greyber	8	7	3	28	46
Wayman	8	6	1	15	30
U.S. Representative					
Hutchins	95	118	25	123	361
Total Voting	912	848	266	1,073	3,099

Boathouse Will Be Razed At Buddy Attick Park

by Diane Oberg

The boathouse at Buddy Attick Park is nearing its end. At the February 28 regular council meeting, razing the building was approved without discussion as part of the consent agenda.

The building will be taken down as soon as county permits are obtained.

Also discussed during the meeting was the condition of the entrance to Greenway Center from Hanover Parkway, repaving of Hanover Parkway and the deferral of resurfacing of streets in the Lakewood neighborhood.

Boathouse

The boat rental operation has been closed since a drowning in July, 1996. According to City Solicitor Robert Manzi the city terminated the lease in March 1997. At the time of the drowning, the previous owner and Joseph Johnson were in discussions with council to transfer the lease to him, but the transfer was never

approved as required by the lease.

Joseph Johnson presented his position under "Petitions and Requests." Now that all legal actions related to the drowning have been settled and he was found not to have been at fault, Johnson declared himself "very interested" in resuming the business. He said that he had not abandoned the business, rather the city had sent him several letters saying that he could not operate until the legal proceedings were complete. Johnson threatened legal action if the city refused to allow him to operate and did not offer him reasonable settlement for the value of the business and the lost revenue while the business was closed.

Manzi saw matters differently. He said that "In my opinion, there is no lease." Prior even to its termination by the city, it had run out on its own terms, he

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Greenbelt Native Wins GRAMMY

by Mary Moien

Joan McFarland, who grew up in Greenbelt, was awarded a GRAMMY last week for "best choral performance" by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. The GRAMMY is the recording industry's most prestigious award. McFarland, director of the Maryland Boy Choir, was present last Wednesday at the awards ceremony in Los Angeles.

The GRAMMY was awarded for a performance of Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem," which was performed and recorded at the Kennedy Center in 1995 and

released on a CD last year. The co-winners were Robert Shafer, conductor of both the Washington Chorus and Orchestra and the Shenandoah Conservatory Choir, and Betty Scott, who was the founding director of the Maryland Boy Choir. (Greenbelters may remember Scott, who grew up in Greenbelt and then taught music briefly at the Greenbelt North End Elementary School in the late 1960s.)

Greenbelters Tom Hindsley and Kurt Nelson were members of the Maryland Boy Choir in the 1994-95 season, and sang in the

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GHI Board Tells Council Its Concerns at Joint Session

by Betsy Likowski

Derelict and very unsightly cars parked on city streets are a real problem as are tight parking conditions, the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors told the Greenbelt City Council. GHI board members also expressed their great concern about not being notified when GHI issues are to be discussed by the city council. These and other issues were part of a lively discussion at a worksession held on Wednesday, February 9 as part of

a series of meetings council has held with property holders in the city to hear their concerns.

GHI board members were very concerned about the problem of cars that do not appear to be moved and/or are unsightly. Several examples of the problem were mentioned, such as a number of unmoved cars parked on Research Road. GHI Director Susan Ready said she had counted 27 cars parked along Ridge Road that still had not been dug out a week after the

big snow storm.

GHI Director Betty Deitch passed around photos of a car that has parked near her house and the nearby playground for years. The covering of the car appeared to be hand sewn with haphazard seams.

Some towns have eyesore ordinances, said Deitch and wondered why something could not be done in Greenbelt. This issue should be looked into, she continued.

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City Honors Six Local Staff-Chosen Educators

by Mary Moien

Six Greenbelt educators were honored by the City of Greenbelt on February 28 at a special ceremony with the Greenbelt City Council. The educators represented one person from each of the six local schools attended by Greenbelt students. Leta Mach, chair of the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) read the citations and presented the awards with the assistance of County Councilwoman Audrey Scott and Emory Harmon, who represented

State Senator Leo Green. Each winner was selected by the staff of their own school.

After the awards were presented, Mayor Judith Davis congratulated all, stating, "I was pleased to see that not only teachers were nominated. Every adult in the school is an educator."

Kathy Kerdock

Kathy Kerdock was selected by Greenbelt Elementary for the ACE award. A Greenbelt
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ACE award winners in front row, (l to r) Anne Cherry, Mary Foeckler, John LaPolla, Alonzo Williams, Steve Ciambor, and Kathy Kerdock. Back row: ACE members Kim Callinan and Alla Lake, City Council members Rodney Roberts and Ed Putens; Emory Harmon, Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmember Alan Turnbull, County Councilwoman Audrey Scott and ACE Chair Leta Mach.

photo by Mary Moien

What Goes On

- Mon., Mar. 13, 8 p.m. Regular Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.
- Tue., Mar. 14, 7 p.m. Public Safety Advisory Committee, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m. Public Meeting, Citizens' Forum with Dr. Iris Mettis, Municipal Building
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Advisory Committee, Youth Center
- Wed., Mar. 15, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center
- 8 p.m. Council Work Session, Attick Park Plans, Community Center



Springhill Lake Elementary School Principal Linda Sherwood Introduces Mayor Judith Davis to Ms. Ambrosino's first grade class during Read Across America Day. -photo by Bonita Gregory

Commentary
Local Police Program Caught in Ironic Bind

by Dorothy Sucher
Catch 22 has struck Greenbelt again. This time it explains why the \$2.4 million COPs in Schools program cannot be used to fund Greenbelt's very effective police presence at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the first such program in the county. The grant will be used to hire 20 county police officers to perform community oriented policing activities in local high schools, but like most federal funding the money applies exclusively to new programs, not to those already in existence. Greenbelt was a pioneer in ensuring that there would be a police presence, regrettably a necessity nowadays, at ERHS, and lobbied hard to use a member of the local police force, in the person of Greenbelt police corporal David Buerger.

"We're being penalized again for being ahead of the curve," commented Lt. Mike Craddock of the Greenbelt Police Department. "I guess if we'd just sit back and wait for someone else to take the lead, we could jump on the bandwagon." He noted that another example of Greenbelt's leading the way was in the DARE or Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

The City of Greenbelt recently applied to federal, state,

and county agencies for funding to help support its school policing efforts, without success. A plea to County Councilwoman Audrey E. Scott to intercede in this matter did not help.

The county's COPs in Schools program is not identical to Greenbelt's. County officers are supposed to do a certain amount of training in the classroom itself, which is not true of the Greenbelt approach. The latter is more flexible, to allow officers to respond to particular needs. Originally Greenbelt had planned to assign one police officer to all the schools in town, but it soon became apparent that Eleanor Roosevelt alone would keep an officer busy all day.

It appears that the only way Greenbelt could take advantage of the \$2.4 Million grant funds would be to abolish the successful program that was developed here. It appears that this would be followed by the assignment of county officers to Eleanor Roosevelt, rather than a Greenbelt officer, as at present. Neither the school nor the city would welcome this change. Corporal Buerger has been a popular fixture at the school for almost five years, and the general feeling is, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

There seems to be something unjust about Greenbelt being penalized for being forward-looking. Then again, that's Catch 22.

Mayor in the Hat Reads to Students

Mayor Judith Davis wore her red-and-white-striped "Cat in the Hat" hat to read to students at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Davis, a retired teacher, was prepared for the February 24, "Read Across America Day," in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Seuss. The mayor donned a bright red blazer and white shirt to match the hat to complete the scene as she read Dr. Seuss' beloved "Green Eggs and Ham" to the first grade classes.

Mary Crawford, Assistant State's Attorney for Prince George's County, also visited the school. She read "The Lorax" to Miss Douglass' third grade class. Vice Principal Jan Reed commented that Crawford "was lovely" and a hit with the class. Reed also commended reading teacher Kendra Gatto for her "outstanding job" coordinating the project, which also included students from the upper grades who read to students in the lower grades.

"Read Across America" emphasizes the importance of reading to and by young children with dignitaries visiting schools throughout the area and country. Vice President Gore also read at a county school last week for Read Across America.

The Old Curmudgeon



"I'll never bet on a primary election again!"

Letters

Thanks

We would like to express our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation for all the kind deeds and expressions of sympathy extended to us following our recent loss. We appreciate each of you who have touched our lives in a special way.

A special thanks —
To Sam Hofberg and members of Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 and to the Forty and Eight for the memorial service for Ken.

For the nice Reception held at the post.
To the Greenbelt Police Department

Leventhal Watercolors At Municipal Building

The City of Greenbelt will hold an exhibition of watercolors by Allan Leventhal, "Italian and American Scenes," in the Municipal Building through March 27. There will be a reception on March 13 from 7 to 8 p.m. For additional display dates and information on exhibits, call Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator, at 301-474-8000, ext. 107.

ment for the escort.
For the Remembrance of Ken at the Municipal Building.
To the News Review Staff for a nice obituary.
Margaret Lundregan & Family

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of March 10
Nominated for
Best Picture!
SIXTH SENSE (PG 13)

Friday (5:00 @ \$4) 7:30
Saturday (5:00 @ \$4) 7:30
Sunday (2:45 @ \$4) 7:30

Mon. - Thurs. 7:30

Nominated for
Best Actor!
Richard Farnsworth in
Straight Story (G)

Friday 9:35
Saturday (2:30 @ \$4) 9:35
Sunday (5:00 @ \$4)

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The Recycling Bin



Attention all people who love nature, recycle and try to live gently on the Earth. A new weekly advice & discuss column is being launched. Do you have recycling questions or ideas on how to live more simply and in harmony with nature? Do you find little ways to conserve resources or see people being really wasteful? Put your ideas, questions and observations in the

"Recycling Bin." You may submit to this column by going to the city's website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us or mail them to: The Lorax, c/o Mike Clem, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

Community Events

Donation Drop-Off

The March Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, March 11, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding, sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible. Remember Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the March meeting of the Golden Age Club, Nick Pergola announced Golden Ager Marge Bergemann was a runner-up winner in the Pillsbury Bake-Off. Congratulations, Marge!

The Bylaws were amended by unanimous vote.

Bunny Fitzgerald, Nick and Vita Pergola and Ruth Huggins had fun Friday, March 3, helping kindergarten children make decorations for the ice cream social.

President Bill Souser announced the Golden Age yard sale will be held in June and urged members to start collecting and bringing in their yard sale items.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Harold Miller and Vita Pergola.

Arlene Souser, from the membership committee, welcomed new member Raymond Stattel.

Gray Panthers Hear Education Speaker

Blane K. Dessy, executive director for the National Library of Education, a mandated component of the U.S. Department of Education, will be the featured speaker when the Gray Panthers of Greenbelt meet on Saturday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt police station. Dessy will explain the role of the federal government in the support of local school systems. His career has focused on customer service and the improvement of government effectiveness and efficiency. Light refreshments will be served.

The Gray Panthers welcome all who are interested in learning more about the subject or the sponsoring organization. For more information call Convener Janet Jacobs-Parker at 301-474-6668.

FOGL Changes Meeting Date

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) will meet on Wednesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. instead of their normal date on the third Wednesday of the month.

You're Invited...
to the
Greenbelt Access Television (GATE)
Annual Meeting
and
Studio Dedication
Sunday, April 9
3 - 5 p.m.
Refreshments!
Multi-Purpose Room, 2nd Floor
Greenbelt
Community Center

March Board Meeting rescheduled
Tuesday, March 14, 2000
7:30 p.m. in the GATE Studio

Ride "The Bus" Free Next Wednesday

Try out Prince George's County's new local bus service. Ride "The Bus" for free on Wednesday, March 15, 6 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Bus schedules for new Greenbelt routes 11 and 15 are posted on the city's web site - [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us]. For information call 301-345-5417.

Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Thursday March 16 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Greenbelt Police Station. Garden plots will be assigned and club business discussed. Current members will have the option of signing up for their current plots and then plots will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

The Greenbelt Garden Club has been open to those who want to garden since the early years of the city. The club divides three fields into plots. These fields are located between Ridge Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. One field is at Gardenway near the overpass. Two fields are at Hamilton Place with one directly across from the GHI offices and one next to the boat yard. There are no water sources on the fields. Plowed and unplowed plots are available.

The police station is located at Crescent and Ridge Roads near the Kenilworth Ave. intersection with Crescent Road. For information call 345-3275.

Greenbelt Elem. PTA Meeting Postponed

Greenbelt Elementary School's regular PTA meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, has been postponed because of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education's meeting that night with Prince George's County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Iris T. Metts.

The PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m., in the school's media center. The PTA's upcoming spring fair will be discussed.

At the Library

Childrens Programs:

Tuesday, March 14 — 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, March 16 — 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, ages 3 - 5.

11:15 a.m., Toddler Time for 2-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Adult Programs:

Tuesday, March 14 — 7 p.m., Babysitting Workshop, ages 12 - 19. Registration required; this is the first of a three-part program. Participants who complete all three sessions will receive an official 4-H Babysitting certificate.

Wednesday, March 15 — 2 p.m., Adult Book Discussion, Mark Salzman's "Iron and Silk."

In the display case for the month of March is an exhibit by TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).

Recreation Review

The Greenbelt Recreation Department's spring class registration begins Monday, March 13. Check the ad in this issue for a complete listing of classes. Non-residents are eligible to register beginning March 20. For additional information, call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

Writers Group Meets

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Writers Group will take place on Friday, March 17 in the Senior Classroom in the Greenbelt Community Center at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will begin with open readings. Non-members are welcome to come and read or listen. Fiction, non-fiction, poetry, plays, essays, even letters to the editor, are read—all genres welcome.

After the readings, there will be a group discussion on issues important to writers, such as overcoming procrastination and writer's block; developing writing habits; and ruminating on a favorite pen or place to write. For more information, contact Marsha Barrett at 301-982-0365 or e-mail at floriday2000@yahoo.com. Those interested may also visit the Writer's Group website at <http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Workshop/5620/>.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM

March 13, 2000 - 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
- Announcement of "Ride The Bus Free Day"

7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)

8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports

- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to Establish an Advisory Committee on Trees
- 1st Reading

12. A Resolution to Repeal and Reenact with Amendments Resolution Number 876 to Adopt Revised Standing Rules for the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland
- 1st Reading

13. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of a Dump Truck
- 1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Request from Bicycle Coalition
15. Request from Greenbelt American Legion
16. Report from Advisory Committee on Education - Letter re: School Boundaries
17. Bus Stop at MD 193 and Greenway Center
18. Renewal of Sign Permit - Belle Point Commercial Development
19. Award of Bid - Green Ridge House Parking
20. Award of Purchase - Planning & Community Development Vehicle
21. Letter to Governor regarding Metroland Development
- * 22. Selection of Auditor
- * 23. Extension of Disability Benefits
- * 24. Approval of Board of Appeals Resolution for Variance
- * 25. Reappointments to City Advisory Groups

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

Check out the Greenbelt Citylink website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk

Prince George's County "THE Bus"

**RIDE "THE BUS" FOR FREE DAY!
MARCH 15, 2000
6AM-7:30PM**

Try out Prince George's County's new local bus service for free!
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For more information call 301-345-5417

OBITUARIES

Jane F. Greene

Jane F. Greene, 78, retired Labor Department employee, died of congestive heart failure February 28, 2000 at Montgomery General Hospital. She was a patient at Brooke Grove Nursing Home in Sandy Spring.

She was a native of Queens, New York, who moved to the Washington area in 1941.

A longtime resident of the 3 Court of Eastway and later at University Square apartments, Mrs. Greene attended Mishkan Torah Synagogue and was the first woman in her Eastway neighborhood to become employed. Early in her career, she worked in the Greenbelt Co-op pharmacy.

Her husband, Arthur, died in 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Greene of Ellicott City and Robert Greene of Olney; a sister and five grandchildren.

Services were held at Chizuk Ammino Cemetery in Baltimore. Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

In Memoriam William Bingham

I was saddened and surprised to see that the News Review had no coverage of the death of William R. (Skip) Bingham, Jr. Skip, a former Greenbelter, graduated from St. Hugh's Catholic Elementary School, attended Greenbelt Junior High School, and High Point Senior High. He was a Life member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, past president of the Prince George's County Fire & Rescue Association, a former Greenbelt police officer, and a retiree from the Washington, D.C. Fire Department.

He died on January 21, 2000, at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, after a long illness.

Skip lived in Delmar, Delaware.

He is survived by his parents, former Greenbelters Bill and Ida Mae Bingham; his wife Wendy; four children; and his brothers Tom, Joe, and Jim.

Skip and I were friends for over 47 years. He still has lots of other friends in the Greenbelt area.

Mike Kerr

Baha'is Discuss Women & Men

In observance of Women's History Month, the Baha'is of Greenbelt invite the public to come together to reflect on the genders' equal station as human beings. There will be readings from the Baha'i Writings on the station of women. Recently issued by the national administrative body of the Baha'is of the United States, the statement "Two Wings of a Bird: The Equality of Women and Men," will be presented. This gathering is Saturday, March 11, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the multi-purpose room. Refreshments will be served.

Science Center Goes to Both Extremes

On Thursday, March 9, the Howard B. Owens Science Center in Lanham will offer a unique opportunity for visitors to explore life in outer space and underwater. The center will host the JASON Project's Going to Extremes, a live, interactive production originating from the NASA Johnson Space Center and the underwater research station, Aquarius in Florida. The presentation begins at 3 p.m. in the center's planetarium, 9601 Greenbelt Road in Lanham.

Founded in 1989 by oceanographer and discoverer of the RMS Titanic, Dr. Robert Ballard, the JASON project is a supplemental earth science, geography, and environmental education program for students in grades 4-9. This year, Greenbelter Sarah Bates is participating. Named for the mythical Greek hero who was on a quest for a Golden Fleece, the JASON Project seeks to inspire, engage, and excite students in science and technology via a comprehensive distance learning program. This yearlong program provides a unique educational experience for millions of students around the world through an award-winning interactive website, live satellite broadcasts, fiber optic networks,

Lenten Services At Mowatt

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will hold Wednesday Lenten Services from March 8 through Easter, April 23.

The service will start each evening at 6:30 with soup and sandwiches. While eating, participants will consider two steps on the stages of the cross.

There will be an Easter breakfast at Mowatt at 8 a.m. after the Sunrise Service.

Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the deaths of Jane F. Greene and William Bingham, both former longtime Greenbelt residents.



and a curriculum endorsed by the National Science Teacher's Association.

Throughout this week, opportunities exist to see students at work with the JASON Project. For details and to schedule a visit, contact Principal Greta Lee at 301-918-8750.

Boys and Girls Club 2000 Intramural Basketball Playoffs

March Madness
Sat., March 11
 Game 5 - 9 a.m.
 Winner Game 3 v. Winner Game 2
 Game 6 10:30 a.m.
 Loser Game 3 v. Winner Game 4
Fri. March 17
 Game 7 - 7:45 p.m.
 Winner Game 6 v. Loser Game 5
Sat. March 18
 9 a.m. Championship Game
 Game 8
 Winner Game 5 v. Winner Game 7
 10:30 a.m.
 Game 9 "If" Game

Spring Trail Walk

Join a Greenbelt Park ranger for a walk to welcome Spring. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Saturday March 18 at 2 p.m. For more directions or information, call 301-344-3944.

Women & Men: Equal in the Sight of God

Saturday March 11 at 8PM
 Presentation of the statement "Two Wings of a Bird: The Equality of Women and Men"
 Prayers, music, refreshments, social
 -- The public is warmly invited --
 Greenbelt Community Center
 Multi-purpose room.
 No donations accepted.

Baha'i Faith

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
 301-345-2918 301-220-3160
 Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.bahai.org/>

Help for Families Of the Mentally Ill

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) will present a free workshop on Thursday, March 16, at 7 p.m. The workshop will feature Dr. E. Anne Riley, Ph.D., MSW, and a research social worker at the National Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Riley will speak on "Participation in Mental Illness Research Studies."

The workshop will be held at NAMI's Prince George's County office in the Community Resource Center in Landover Mall.

For information call 301-322-1900.

A monthly family support group for families and friends of the mentally ill will meet on Tuesday, March 14, 7-9 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center multipurpose room, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy.

Greenbelt CARES

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) groups have gotten off to an excellent start. First sessions focusing on anger management and peer relationships were held with students in grades two through five in Greenbelt Elementary School

Two anger management groups are being conducted at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Two parent training groups have begun at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

During the month of February, 18 families on average were seen for counseling services at CARES. The weekly average of individuals was 47; the weekly average of youths was 22. Approximately 61 students received tutoring assistance.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
 Municipal Building Sundays
 10 A.M.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
301-474-9410
SUNDAY
Childrens and Adults Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

 Handicapped accessible
Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor
 All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE:
Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Saturday 5 p.m.
 Daily Mass: As announced
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor • In Residence: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Friendly people worshipping God and serving their community
Sunday Worship Services
 8:30 and 11:15 A.M.
Education Hour
 10:00 A.M.
Adult Class — Faith Weavers
 Taught by Pastor Mentz
 10:00 A.M.

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COUNCIL

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said. Although council had held a worksession to consider the transfer of the lease, Johnson had never supplied the additional information council had requested, so council never approved the transfer, as is required by the lease. He said that the real problem is between Johnson and the previous owner, not Johnson and the city.

Greenway Center

The condition of the entrance to Greenway Center Drive off Hanover Parkway was raised by Sheldon Goldberg, of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee and by Councilmember Edward Putens. The entrance has deteriorated badly and some motorists have damaged their cars driving through the large potholes. The driveway is located on a piece of private property that was left out when the shopping center was sold. The original owner, however, stopped paying taxes on it. Late last year the county became the owner of the property when no one bid on it during a tax sale. The county is reluctant to make repairs to it using tax dollars. (And, for that same reason, Manzi advised council against making repairs.)

City Manager Michael McLaughlin said that the county staff has talked about closing the entrance. However, as both he and Manzi (who was the attorney for Greenway Center during its development) recalled, a second point of egress was required for approval of the site plan. McLaughlin has directed the Department of Planning and Community Development to investigate the city's options.

Hanover Parkway Issues

Council unanimously agreed to defer the resurfacing of streets in the Lakewood neighborhood until

this summer or fall (the next fiscal year). Instead, the funds will be used to repair Hanover Parkway from Greenbrook Drive to Megan Lane. Staff recommended this change in priorities, based upon the rapid deterioration of Hanover Parkway this winter.

On a 3-1 vote, with Councilmember Alan Turnbull opposed, council also agreed to request partial funding of the work from Prince George's County. When the county extended Hanover Parkway to Good Luck Road, it constructed the road to the specification of a rural residential road, which is "completely inadequate" in McLaughlin's opinion, for the traffic on the roadway. McLaughlin said that the road, which connects Greenbelt Road to Good Luck Road and beyond to Annapolis Road, should have been constructed as an arterial roadway, which has an asphalt base layer, rather than being built directly on compacted soil.

Turnbull had earlier urged council not to make this request, saying that the city accepted the road as constructed. He felt that the city had more legitimate claims for county assistance. Councilmember Edward Putens agreed, but said that he would not hesitate to ask in a courteous letter. In the end, that approach was approved.

Council approved construction of bus shelters at three locations, all along Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt East. Shelters will be constructed across from Greenbrook Drive, in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway in Greenbriar, and at Hunting Ridge.

Other Actions

Mayor Judith Davis presented Kevin Hammett, chair of the Millennium Task Force with a certificate signed by President and Mrs. Clinton designating Greenbelt as a Millennium

Help With Taxes Available at Malls

During this year's tax filing season, Internal Revenue Service representatives will be available at Laurel Center Mall, 14828 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, on Saturdays March 18 and April 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wheaton Plaza, 11160 Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton, on Saturdays March 18, and April 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help shoppers with annual tax chores. They will be answering quick questions, handing out helpful publications, and providing tax forms.

Community.

Council agreed to consider the Greenbelt American Legion's request for a \$500 donation for the 2000 season at the March 13 regular council meeting. Also to be considered at that meeting is the Advisory Committee on Education's report recommending that council support recent draft boundary changes for Eleanor Roosevelt High School to reduce overcrowding.

Dr. Metts to Speak To ACE Forum

Prince George's County School Superintendent Dr. Iris T. Metts will discuss Prince George's County schools at a Citizens' Forum sponsored by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

As Dr. Metts' first academic year with the county schools nears its end, ACE is interested in learning more of her views on the state of education in Prince George's County. Dr. Metts has been asked to discuss her goals for Prince George's County public schools and her plans to achieve them. ACE and the Greenbelt community are also interested in learning about how to involve municipalities and parents in the plans to improve schools, as well as budget proposals and boundary changes.

Citizens who attend the forum will have an opportunity to address Dr. Metts and pose other questions of concern to them.

Democratic Club Meets March 17

The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will meet on Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at the corner of Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway.

After a short business meeting, the guest speaker will be Glenn F. Ivey, chair of the Public Service Commission of Maryland. Ivey's topic will be deregulation of electricity. Maryland's consumers are expected to be able to choose their suppliers in the relatively near future, and club members and their guests will have the opportunity for a question-and-answer session regarding the structure and logistics for making these choices. A social hour with light refreshments will follow.

Members are reminded to bring suitable toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, soap, powder, etc.) for the annual collection to be donated for use by clients in temporary residence at the Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County.



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Best Yet Fruit Snacks Asst. Varieties 5.4 oz. \$1¹⁹	Hidden Valley Ranch Family Size Salad Dressings All Varieties 16 oz. \$2¹⁹	Sparkletts Spring Water gal. 69¢
Dial Bath Bar Soap 3 pk. \$1⁶⁹	HEALTH & BEAUTY	Best Yet Pineapple Juice 46 oz. \$1³⁹
Herr's Potato Chips 5.5 oz. 99¢	Suave Skin Therapy Body Lotion 10 oz. \$1⁴⁹	Kellogg's Froot Loops - or-Corn Pops 15 oz. \$1⁹⁹
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Pipin' Hot Macaroni & Cheese lb. \$2²⁹	Fresh Baked Rye Bread loaf \$1⁴⁹
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Viking Lemon Pepper Fish Fillets 16 oz. \$3⁴⁹	26 - 30 Count Gulf Shrimp lb. \$6⁴⁹
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BAKERY

GHI/CITY

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The current ordinances do state the vehicle must be operable. Director Chuck Hess asked how the city determined if a vehicle was operable. These cars affect property values, he said. City Manager Michael McLaughlin explained that the city's parking enforcement officer, using his experience, eyeballs the vehicle to judge whether it is operable and also can contact the owner of the vehicle.

City councilmembers were clearly not as heated about the problem, but agreed to ask the city's solicitor and director of planning and development about the issue.

On other traffic issues city council told the GHI representatives that if there were areas in GHI that seemed to need permit parking and if there were issues related to permit parking they wanted discussed, then they should inform council of their interest and council would hold a meeting to discuss it.

Green Ridge House Parking

The issue of what to do about parking at and near Green Ridge House has been ongoing and flared up at this worksession. Ridge Road resident Brian York expressed his displeasure with the tight parking situation. It is "a dog eat dog world on that block at night," he said and "last night my choices were down near Southway or near the dentist office."

The number of cars related to Green Ridge House increases every year, claimed Ridge Road resident Ron Jewel. In 1993 there were 30 cars, in early 1999 47 cars, and in late 1999 54 cars related to Green Ridge House, he said. The planned parking lot is not even built and it is already filled to capacity, Jewel claimed, and the city's count of cars related to Green Ridge House was not accurate since it did not include nurses and lovers of Green Ridge House residents. Mayor Judith Davis admonished that this topic will require its own special meeting.

Notify GHI

GHI board members were clearly not happy that a tree removal issue they had discussed at a number of meetings was discussed at a city council

meeting and they were not notified beforehand that it would be discussed. They requested that GHI be informed in written form if any issue affecting GHI would be discussed at a city council meeting. McLaughlin replied that they would be added to the list of those who receive the final city council agenda. Davis suggested that directors take turns attending city council meetings.

City Councilmember Thomas White explained that in that case involving the possible removal of a tree in 56 court Crescent Road, City Councilmember Rodney Roberts added the item to the agenda that night because a citizen requested it. This is one way an item can appear on the city council's agenda.

Other Issues

GHI representatives asked about the status of the city's review of the proposal to designate a large part of the central core of Greenbelt an historic district. The city's Advisory Planning Board is reviewing it piece by piece and finds it has a lot to discuss, said Davis.

The mayor asked about the GHI tree management program. One fifth of the area of GHI is worked on every year. Trees are pruned and removed explained General Manager Gretchen Overdurff. Probably 20 - 25 trees are removed a year at a cost of about \$400 each, with the total yearly tree budget of \$100,000 continued Director Bill Phelan. A tree is planted for every one removed.

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Greenbelt Recreation Department

SPRING CLASS OFFERINGS

Mail-In Registration Begins March 13

Mail-In registration is now accepted. In-Person registration is required at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

Mail In Registrations Accepted Beginning:

Greenbelt Residents	March 13	Walk-In (for all)	March 27
Non-Residents	March 20		

Walk-In Registration Locations:

Greenbelt Youth Center Monday - Friday, 9am to 4:30pm
Greenbelt Community Center Monday - Saturday 9am to 9:30pm
A 'DROP BOX' is located at the Community Center where registrations may be 'DROPPED' at any time during the registration period. For mail-in registration, complete form below and mail with payment to: **Greenbelt Recreation Department, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 20770.** MasterCard/Visa and checks are accepted. If paying by credit card, please include the card type (MC/VS), the expiration date, and the credit card number. Checks should be made payable to the 'City of Greenbelt'.

Class Schedule

Except where noted, all classes will begin the week of April 3, 2000. Saturday classes will begin April 10, 2000. Please see class description for specific dates and times. If class is canceled, make-ups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no children's classes held during the week of April 17-21.

City Residency

Resident rates apply to those persons who reside in, pay taxes to and are eligible to vote in Greenbelt elections (if 18 years of age or older). Non-resident rates apply to those who live outside of Greenbelt or those who have a Greenbelt mailing address, but do not pay taxes to the city.

Class Fees

All class fees are noted in the course description. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years of age and over, registering for adult classes (except those designed specifically for Senior Citizens.)

Refunds

The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Recreation Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which requires requests for refunds made in writing to the Director of the Greenbelt Recreation Department IMMEDIATELY.

Inclusion

Individuals who are physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged are encouraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. Please call Karen Haseley at 301/397-2208 (TTY: 301/474-2046), so that arrangement can be made.

P.G. County School Holidays

Pre-school and children's classes that begin **BEFORE** 4:30 pm will not meet on P.G. County school holidays. Adult classes will be held as scheduled except where noted in class description.

Location Code

CC— Greenbelt Community Center	BFTC— Braden Field Tennis Courts
SHLRC— Springhill Lake Recreation Center	GAFC— Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
YC— Greenbelt Youth Center	SHP— Schrom Hills Park
YCBO— Youth Center Business Office	

Pre-School Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

Activity #	Name/Age	Day/Time/Location/ Cost	Instructor	Description
227503-1	Mom's Morning Out 3-4 yrs	Tu/Th/9-12noon/YC-A&C R:\$135; NR:\$162; 8-weeks Begins 4/4	Gay Houchens	Program designed to aid in social, gross motor, learning & listening skills. Due to health requirements children must be fully potty trained. Program will not be held on P.G. County School holidays and closings. Class ends June 9th, 2000.
227503-3	Mom's Morning Out 4-5 yrs	M/W/F/ 9-1 p.m. YC-A&C R:\$240; NR:\$288; 8-weeks Begins 4/3	Payment 2 due 05/05/00	A lively singing and dancing class for the very young.
224201-1	Introduction to Movement 2-3 yrs	W/3:30-4pm/CC-Dance R: \$16; NR: \$20; 8-weeks	Pam White	A lively singing and dancing class for the very young.
224201-2	Introduction to Movement 2-3 yrs	W/4:15-4:45pm/CC-Dance R: \$16; NR: \$20; 8-weeks	Pam White	A lively singing and dancing class for the very young.
222502-1	Pre-Gymnastics 3-5 yrs	Th/3:30-4:15pm/YC-Gym R: \$34; NR: \$42.50; 8-weeks	ABC Jamboree	Gymnastic fundamentals, safe tumbling, and creative movement. No parents allowed in class.
223407-1	Pre-School Arts and Crafts 3-5 yrs	Th/3:30-4:15pm/SHL FREE; 6-WEEKS Registration required.	Janet Goldberg	Make and take projects for the youngest of artists.
222401-1	Pre-School Playtime 3-5 yrs	Tu/3:30-4:15pm/SHL FREE; 6-weeks Registration required.	Janet Goldberg	Songs, games, and projects for your pre-schooler to enjoy while developing social skills.
222503-1	Pre-School Playtime 3-5 yrs	TU/4:15-5PM/YC-A&C FREE; 6-weeks Pre-registration required.	Cathy Pracht	Songs, games and projects for your pre-schooler to enjoy while developing social skills.
222503-2	Pre-School Playtime 3-5 yrs	Th/4:15-5pm/YC-A&C FREE; 6-weeks Pre-registration required.	Cathy Pracht	Songs, games and projects for your pre-schooler to enjoy while developing social skills.
217505-2	Tiny Tots Drop-In 9-18 mos	Tu/9:30-10:30am/YC-MPR R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 8-weeks Drop-in: \$3 class	No Instructor	Unstructured, quality playtime for child and their adult caregiver.
217505-1	Tiny Tots Drop-In 9-18 mos	Th/9:30-10:30am/YC-MPR R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 8-weeks Drop-in: \$3 class	No Instructor	Unstructured, quality playtime for child and their adult caregiver.
212501-1	Toddler Gym I 1 1/2-2 1/2 yrs	W/9:30-10:30am/YC-Gym R:\$20; NR:\$25; 8-weeks Drop-in: \$3 class	Cathy Pracht	Parent and child will enjoy games, songs, and a gym full of play toys.
212501-2	Toddler Gym II 2 1/2-3 1/2 yrs	F/9:30-10:30am/YC-Gym R:\$20; NR:\$25; 8-weeks Drop-in: \$3 class	Cathy Pracht	Parent and child will enjoy games, songs, and a gym full of play toys.

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

7700 block of Ora Court, Feb. 29, 1:15 p.m., a man in his residence walked downstairs and discovered two subjects sitting in the living room. When he asked the two what they were doing in his home, they left. The man followed the two outside and one of them punched him and told him to go back into the house. Once they were all back in the house, one of the trespassers produced a knife and demanded the man's money and credit cards. They then tied the victim up and fled the scene.

Indecent Exposure

Area of Cherrywood Lane and Breezewood Drive, Feb. 26, 1:21 a.m., a woman was talking on a pay phone when a man called her over to his vehicle, which was parked in the lot of the Shell Foodmart. When she approached the vehicle, the man exposed himself to her. He then fled the scene in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a white male in his late 20s to early 30s, with blonde hair in a crewcut. The vehicle is described as an older blue Chevrolet or Dodge.

Driving while Intoxicated

6300 block of Greenbelt Road, Feb. 26, 11:05 p.m., a 24-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, driving under the influence, unsafe backing, and backing on a highway. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglary and Theft

9100 block of Edmonston Road, Feb. 23, 9:11 a.m., com-

puter equipment and credit cards were taken from a commercial establishment.

6000 block of Greenbelt Road, Feb. 27, 4:21 a.m., a 15-year-old nonresident and a 17-year-old nonresident were arrested on petition for fourth-degree burglary after their vehicle was stopped as suspicious. Located inside the vehicle were tools commonly used to commit burglaries. Investigation also revealed that property inside the vehicle had been taken during several burglaries that had occurred earlier in Berwyn Heights. The youths were transported to the Department of Corrections in reference to the Berwyn Heights burglaries.

7200 block of South Ora Court, Feb. 29, 12:23 a.m., jewelry was taken. The method of entry is unknown.

5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Feb. 29, 8:24 a.m., a 31-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with burglary after he was discovered staying in a vacant apartment. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vandalism

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Feb. 27, 1:12 a.m., two males broke two windows of an apartment residence and fled the area on foot.

Vehicle Crimes

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, Mar. 2, a white four-door 1999 Buick Regal with Virginia tags YVK8371 was stolen. It was seen being driven away from the area by a subject described as a

black male, 5'5", and 170 lbs. with a bald head. He was wearing a beige jacket and light boots.

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a gray four-door 1989 Plymouth Reliant with Maryland tags EZW560, Feb. 29, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive; a red 1997 Dodge Caravan with Maryland tags 899648M, Feb. 29, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a black two-door 1998 Dodge Neon with Maryland tags ELE 372, Mar. 1, from the 7500 block of

Greenway Center Drive; and a green two-door 1996 Toyota Tercel with Maryland tags FWW528, Mar. 2, from the 7200 block of Morrison Drive.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: area of Southway and Greenbelt Road, 15 court of Crescent Road, 6500 block of Lake Park Drive, Greenbelt Metro station, 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, and 6100 block of Breezewood Court.

NARFE Meets

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be on Wednesday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center on Princess Garden Parkway. Morton Tucker, a chapter member and financial advisor, will lecture on taxes and investments. Members are urged to attend. For information call 301-731-9020.



Greenbelt Recreation Department

SPRING CLASS OFFERINGS (cont'd)

Children's/Teens Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

Activity #	Name/Age	Day/Time/Location/ Cost	Instructor	Description
234203-1	Ballet 4-6 yrs	Tu/3:30-4:15pm/CC-Dance R:\$24; NR:\$30; 8-weeks	Pam White	Emphasis on proper alignment and body awareness.
234203-2	Ballet 7-10 yrs	Tu/4:30-5:15/CC-Dance R:\$24; NR:\$30; 8 weeks	Pam White	Basic movement, encouraging creativity and expression.
232202-1	Beginning Karate 5-12 yrs	Th/5:30-6:30pm/CC-Dance R:\$40; NR:\$48; 8-weeks	Arturo Oliva	Self-defense and confidence thru the use of karate. Uniform \$35.
242202-1	Cardio Karate Kick Boxing 13+	Th/7:45-8:45pm/CC-Dance R:\$40; NR: \$48; 8 weeks Drop-In; R:\$6; NR \$7	Arturo Oliva	Aerobic workout using basic karate & kick boxing movements. If you sign up for this class, attend the Saturday class FREE.
242202-2	Cardio Karate Kick Boxing 13+	Sat/8:30-9:30am/CC-Dance R:\$40; NR \$48; 8-weeks Drop in: R:\$6; NR:\$7	Arturo Oliva	Aerobic workout using basic karate & kick boxing movements. If you sign-up for this class, attend the Thursday class FREE.
234202-2	Dancercise 10-14 yrs	W/5-5:45pm/CC-Dance R:\$24; NR:\$30; 8-weeks	Pam White	An exercise class designed for preteens. Stretching & strengthening class set to the latest music.
232502-1	Gymnastics 6-10 yrs	Th/4:30-5:15pm/YC-Gym R:\$34; NR:\$42.50; 8-weeks	ABC Jamboree	Concentration on tumbling, apparatus, creative movement and safety. No parents allowed in class.
232201-1	Intermediate/ Advanced Karate 5-12 yrs	Th/5:30-6:30pm/CC- Rehearsal/R:\$40; NR:\$48 8-weeks	Marcela Oliva	Self-defense through the use of karate. Yellow belt level or higher.
242202-1	Karate Shotokan 13+	Th/6:30-7:30pm/CC-Dance R:\$40; NR:\$48; 8-weeks	Arturo Oliva	Learn self-defense, improve confidence and muscle tone thru karate
244201-4	Swing Dancing Teens only	M/5-6PM/CC-Dance \$50/person; 8-weeks	Lou Giacchino	This is a class for teens only & focuses mainly on the Lindy Hop.

Teen/Adult Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

Activity #	Name/Age	Day/Time/Location/ Cost	Instructor	Description
244201-3	Ballroom Dancing All Ages	Su/7-8pm/CC-Dance \$80/person 8-weeks	Louis Giacchino	Basics of the smooth dances-Waltz, Foxtrot & Tango. Useful for all occasions.
252203-1	Fit N' Fun Aerobics 16+	M/W/F/9:30-10:45am/CC R:\$42; NR:\$51; 10-weeks 2 days/wk; R:\$28; NR:\$34 Drop-in R:\$2; NR:\$3	Judy Cocchiaro	Bring mats and weights to CC-gym. High/low aerobics. Babysitting available. Starts 4/3/00
254201-1	Greek Folk Dancing 16+	Su/4:30-6:30pm/CC-Dance Fee:\$32/person; 8-weeks	Chris Tennent	Remember Zorba and wonderful Greek Music? Have fun, keep fit.
252202-1	Health Fitness 16+	Tu/7-8pm/CC-Rehearsal R:\$25; NR:\$30; 8-weeks	Amy Derin	Basic fitness, classical dance, hatha yoga and much more. Bring a mat.
252202-2	Health Fitness 16+	Th/7-8pm/CC-Rehearsal R:\$25; NR:\$30; 8-weeks	Amy Derin	Basic fitness, classical dance, hatha yoga and much more. Bring a mat.
254501-1	International Folk Dancing 16+	F/8-10pm/YC-MPR \$32/person; 8-weeks	Roland Forbes	Free open house on 04/07 at 7:30 pm Variety of dances for all skill levels.
244201-1	Karate Shotokan 13+	Th/6:30-7:30pm/CC-Dance R:\$40; NR:\$48; 8-weeks	Arturo Oliva	Learn self-defense, improve confidence and muscle tone thru karate.
244201-1	Latin Dancing All ages	Su/9-10pm/CC-Dance \$80/person; 8-weeks	Lou Giacchino	This class will give you exposure to basic Salsa, Merengue, Cha Cha & Rumba. Very useful in clubs & travel.
253209-1	Basic Camera 16+	M/7-9pm/CC-Gallery R:\$60; NR:\$70; 6 weeks	Timothy Edberg	An intro to photo equipment & technique. Bring your camera to the first class.
253211	Saturday Photo Workshops 16+	Sa/1-5pm/CC-Gallery R:\$30 per workshop; NR:\$40 per workshop	Timothy Edberg	Sec. 1 April 8: Lighting Sec. 2 May 13: Nature Photography Sec. 3 June 10: Black & White Photography
244201-2	Swing Dancing All ages	Su/8-9pm/CC-Dance \$80/person; 9-weeks	Lou Giacchino	ALL THE RAGE TODAY! Learn the Lindy Hop, West coast Swing and more.
252206-1	T'ai Chi Continuing 16+	Sa/8:30-9:30am/CC- Rehearsal R:\$36; NR:\$44; 8-weeks	Larry Fleming	Must have completed beginning T'ai Chi movements.
252206-2	T'ai Chi Beginning 16+	Sa/9:30-10:30am/CC- Rehearsal R:\$36; NR:\$44 8-weeks	Larry Fleming	Learn basic T'ai Chi Movements
252204-1	Vishwayatan Yoga 16+	Tu/6:00-7:00pm/CC-Dance R:\$38; NR:\$46; 8-weeks	Manju Shukla	Learn yoga exercises, breathing techniques to reduce weight and improve circulation.
N/A	Aerobics Jacki Sorensen's 16+	Tu/Th/6-7pm/SHL Sa/9-10am Workouts: \$3.50 per class	Janet Anderson	Register with the class instructor at the first class. (301) 439-3866.
N/A	Jazzercise Regular 16+	M-W/7-8PM/CC-Gym F/6:30-7:15pm/CC-Dance Su/10-11am/CC-Dance 1 Month \$35; 6 wks. \$55 Drop in: \$6	Bev McQuay	Ongoing class, register any class night. Warm-up, aerobics, strengthening/toning, and cool down. (301) 776-5405.

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