

Beat The Rush

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Operation of Police Department Scrutinized by City Council

by James Giese

The operation, accomplishments and goals of the police department received a lot of attention by the Greenbelt City Council during its review of the Police Department budget with Chief James Craze and other staff and line commanding officers on April 19. The following is a summary of some of the information provided and issues raised.

Statistics

In his budget overview, Craze noted that crime was down 8% in 1999 compared to 1998 and, better yet, crimes against persons were down 18%. The sole problem area is auto thefts which did increase. He also reported that calls for service were up 35% in 1999 and 134% over the past five years. Craze attributed this dramatic increase to the department's community policing initiatives which have developed closer ties between the department and the community. He thought that residents now felt that they "had friends there."

Craze also noted, without comment, that traffic tickets were down and that there were no fatal vehicle accidents during the year. The rate for clearance of crimes is higher than that for the county by about 13% and even with the state average. However, Mayor Judith Davis questioned

why it was down 31% from 1998. The chief noted that this figure could fluctuate as one successful arrest could clear many crimes, or only one. Councilmember Alan Turnbull asked for separate demographic profiles for Greenbelt and county residents who police have arrested. Council had received demographic information, but for all arrestees combined.

Later it was noted that election survey scores for the police department were down from the past two elections. Those who filled out the questionnaire at the polling places gave the department a rating of 2.92 as compared to the higher rating of 3.22 in 1997 and 3.46 in 1995. Last election's rating fell just slightly short of "very good" (3.0) while that of four years ago was almost half-way to being "excellent" (4.0).

Training

Davis asked what people skill training was given to police dispatchers during their 14 week training period. Craze responded that it was done in-house. Lt. Thomas Kemp added that the training utilized material provided by a professional association as a training guideline.

When asked about training for civil disturbance, Craze responded that that was not a part of the regular training. However, spe-

cial training had been given at the federal courthouse in preparation for any possible civil disturbances as a result of possible Y2K system failures.

Craze reported that three officers could use sign language with varying degrees of skill. There are also officers who can speak Spanish and Korean.

Kemp has been nominated to attend the FBI Academy for police officers. Upon completion of this training all three lieutenants, the chief and one other officer will have attended this national academy. Craze also announced that Lt. Michael Craddock will be going to an FBI academy for academy graduates this year in Ocean City.

Past Drug Use

Turnbull asked if there had been any easing of regulations to disqualify police officer applicants who had once used drugs. He noted that the National Security Agency had relaxed its regulations. Craze indicated that the police training commission had actually toughened its regulations and now required departments to automatically disqualify any applicant who had used cocaine in the past.

Turnbull felt there was a need to get legislation to relax the qualifications as relates to past drug use. Davis said that she

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Council Meets Bike Patrol Hears about Rabid Fox

by Diane Oberg

Police Matters consumed most of the April 24 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. They approved the advance purchase of seven police cars for fiscal year 2001 (reported in the April 27 News Review), and heard updates on the bicycle patrol and the rabid fox shot on April 21.

Bicycle Patrol

Police Lt. Thomas Kemp introduced the three members of the city's bicycle patrol unit. Officer Mike Mesel patrols Greenbelt East. He was the city's first bicycle patrol officer and is a trained detective and a veteran of the Street Crimes Unit. Officer Bob Lauer, a former Army Ranger, is a veteran of the Patrol Division and patrols Springhill Lake. He is also a resident of that complex. Cpl. Jim Donovan, who supervises the bicycle unit, has the center city beat. He also supervises the canine and tactical units.

The unit was formed based upon funds from a federal grant. Four officers were hired based on that grant, but one dropped out of the police academy. The police department is currently seeking to fill this vacancy. The fourth beat will be the Beltway Plaza and the commercial area along Greenbelt Road. Currently, Lauer is including some time at Beltway Plaza in his patrols.

Kemp explained that visibility

and community policing will be the focus of the bicycle officers. At times, they will also work at night in a more covert fashion. For safety, at night they will work in pairs although they will patrol singly during daylight hours. The bicycle officers will not handle routine calls, although they will assist the patrol officers when needed. They will also drop in on homeowners' association meetings to introduce themselves and to hear citizens' concerns.

In another issue of concern to council and citizens, Kemp said that the Greenbelt East substation will now be staffed from 3 to 5 p.m. The department is also working to establish a substation in each of the other three patrol areas.

Rabies

Police Chief James Craze discussed his department's reaction to the previous week's rabid fox incident. Councilmember Alan Turnbull asked what the city did to notify residents in the area of the danger. Craze said that because of the hard rains on Monday, April 24, which would likely limit the number of people outside and therefore exposed to the fox, he decided to keep the police department's resources focused on the fox, and did not send officers or other city staff door-to-door in the neighborhood. If the weather had been nicer, he said, he would have

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Dr. Boarman Spells Out ERHS Way to Blue Ribbon Excellence

by Nelda Young

The News Review presents a three part series on Dr. Gerald Boarman, Principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Part 3 - The Roosevelt Way

GNR: How did you facilitate Eleanor Roosevelt High School's rise to excellence? ERHS is over-crowded, has a diverse population, the teachers are over-worked and underpaid. How do you keep this unwieldy freight train on the right track? Please share with Greenbelt the secret of your success.

GB: Eleanor Roosevelt is one of the few schools nationally to have the type of excellence we are experiencing. The demographics of the school have changed tremendously since 1989. Our diversity is our main asset along with the wonderful staff that has ownership of the school (corporation).

Now, to the meat of the reply to a very good question I might add.

In any organization there has to be a certain amount of trust among the employees and the clients. In this case between the entire staff and our clients, the students. There also has to be a certain amount of freedom to search for new ways to do things.

Creativity and innovation is the hallmark of our school. Everyone is encouraged to be a dreamer and find a new and better way to provide services for our clients, our students. In many areas permission is not needed to try new programs or methods which lead people to try new ideas etc., without the fear of failing and the consequences that come with failure in some organizations.

This school is not built around me or my ideas but rather a cadre of staff and students who have ownership in this family, if you will, and who want success for all the members of the family.

When one is successful we are all successful!

Mutual respect is a hallmark of our school. We have incorporated the "Roosevelt Way" into our everyday life. I will share with you an e-mail I received [See Box on page 4].

The Roosevelt Way is founded upon four very simple and pure principles. We will RESPECT everyone inside and outside our arena. We will show RESPONSIBILITY for our actions at all times. We will demonstrate KINDNESS toward everyone. Finally we will always have INTEGRITY in everything we do as

individuals within the confines of this building and in our everyday lives.

Therefore when you operate from this framework, you are not steering the ship by yourself or trying to keep on course as only the Captain. You have the entire crew working in the same direction.

I receive too much credit for the good things that take place at ERHS and probably too much

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What Goes On

Sat., May 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Community Center Open House and Forum

Mon., May 8, 7:30 p.m. ACE Student Awards, Municipal Building

8 p.m. Regular Council Meeting and Public Hearing on Budget

Tues., May 9, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. GHI Candidate Forum, Municipal Building

Wed., May 10, 8 p.m. Budget Work Session with Fraternal Order of Police, Community Center

Thur., May 11, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Council Changes Rules To Limit Speaking Times

by James Giese

What may appear to be an effort of the Greenbelt City Council to shorten its meetings by tightening the restrictions on debate is not viewed as such by Mayor Judith Davis who is responsible for conducting the meetings and enforcing the council's standing rules of procedure. The restrictions are the result of amendments to the standing rules adopted at the April 10 meeting. They will become effective on May 8. However, Davis said the new rules are not intended to take away anyone's right to speak to the council.

Under the new rules, citizens wishing to speak at meetings on a subject will be limited to three minutes instead of five. The new rule reads: No citizen shall speak more than once upon any one subject until every other citizen choosing to speak thereon shall have spoken, and shall not speak for a longer time than three minutes at any one time without the consent of council. The council has also limited its talking time to five minutes at a time, instead of ten. That new rule reads: No member shall be al-

lowed to speak more than once upon any one subject until every other member choosing to speak thereon shall have spoken, and no member shall speak more than twice, nor for a longer time than five minutes, without consent of council.

Long-time observers of city council meetings have noted that these standing rules have been ignored for the most part. Davis expects the rule to be used "very rarely." It gives the mayor an extra tool to use to limit someone who is speaking extensively and making irrelevant remarks. She said the changes proposed were not highly debated by the council and were done to bring the city's rules more in line with that of other municipalities. She felt there was no interest to shorten council meetings. While the length of a meeting is dependent upon the amount of business that the council has to discuss, she said it is up to the mayor and council to move the meeting along. "In the time I've been on council the time limit was used only once," Davis recalled. That was before she became mayor and Antoinette Bram was mayor.

A Matter of Principal

During a time when it was hoped that Dr. Iris T. Metts, the new Prince George's County School Superintendent, would bring improvement in education to the county, one major issue has recently rocked Greenbelt and the school community. It concerns Dr. Gerald Boarman, principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), who has recently become eligible for retirement. It is reported that he may leave the school system at the end of the school year to take a position in another state.

Gerald Boarman is not a principal coasting toward retirement. He is young, sharp and dynamic. His professional star is still on the rise. He truly cares for ERHS and each of its students and faculty. Boarman has steered the school to a nationally-recognized level of excellence. This excellence did not just happen; it has come about through years of his daily walking the halls, talking to students, disciplining where needed, and supporting his teachers and other staff beyond what is normally expected of a high school principal.

We, too, wish him to stay. We are concerned that Metts apparently has not taken any measures to encourage his staying, and is waiting for Boarman to declare his intent. That may be too late. We believe that Gerald Boarman's departure from this county would be a major failure of the Mett's administration.

Warning

Because there has been a marked increase in the number of bicycles stolen throughout the city in recent weeks, the Greenbelt Police Department strongly urges residents to not leave their bikes unattended in front yards or on patios. Secure bicycles with a quality lock to a bike rack, a tree or another immobile object.

State Provides Grant For SHL Rec Center

by Judith Ransom Bell

A recent bill, SB 842, "Creation of State Debt — Prince George's County — Springhill Lake Recreation Center," passed the Maryland state legislature. This bill funds a \$25,000 matching grant from the state, with Greenbelt supplying the match, to provide seed money for the design and architectural features of an addition to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, according to Hank Irving, director of recreation.

Prior to passage of the bill, city staff testified before the state legislature as to the need for the addition. Irving later commented that "the legislators must have liked what we plan to do with the space." These plans include providing classes and programs which the center cannot presently provide because of lack of space; for example, after-school drop-in programs emphasizing academic achievement, as well as arts programming. Currently the center offers no private space for such programs, particularly in the summer months when it rains and the summer playground program is in full swing.

Assistant to the City Manager David Moran stated that city staff went to Annapolis twice to testify before both the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee. Mayor Judith Davis, City Manager Michael McLaughlin, and recreation staff appeared before the House Appropriations Committee. During that session an unexpected supporter, Delegate Rushern Baker, chairman of the Prince George's County delegation, got up and declared support for the bill.

Moran commented that there is a recognized need for additional space at the center, which serves 3,000 units in Springhill Lake — approximately 10,000 residents — as well as citizens from the surrounding neighborhoods such as Berwyn Heights and Hollywood.

Tax and Budget Silence Deafening

City staff have explained that the city's revenues are flat and that the proposed FY 2001 budget is one that will "do more with less." Yet the proposed budget would increase taxes and spend money saved up in past years, for a total \$85,000 higher than in FY 2000. And some services will suffer, such as cutting evening hours at the Aquatic and Fitness Center. So it looks like a "do slightly less with more" budget to me.

Greenbelt citizens have been inexplicably quiet regarding the proposed budget. Even with the proposed 5-cent property tax hike (a 3-1/3 percent rate increase) and a \$300,000 withdrawal from the general fund balance, budget worksessions have been quiet and I have heard from only one resident offering an unsolicited opinion.

We have been told that Greenbelt has not realized revenue growth despite the strongest regional economy the city has ever seen. Is it really good policy to raise taxes AND draw down our reserves under those circumstances? What is the city's plan for containing its rising expenses so that we can handle the next economic downturn? I hope that citizens will ask questions like these of the City Council as we move this budget toward adoption over the coming months.

Alan Turnbull

The Old Curmudgeon



"The door is stuck!"

Letters

Silhouette Show Is May Library Display

I would like to invite Greenbelters of all ages who are visiting the library in May to stop by my exhibit in the display case on the lower level. Using colorful paints and small pieces of scrap wood, I've created 40 paintings, all silhouettes. The images — mostly people and animals — range from figure skater Michelle Kwan to Rodin sculptures to a Maryland crab. No abstractions or hidden meanings; a just-for-fun collection that I think people will enjoy.

Colette Zanin

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Antique and classic Cadillacs will be on display at the annual spring Cadillac-LaSalle Show being held at Capitol Cadillac Company, 6500 Capitol Drive, on Sunday, May 7. The show begins at 10 a.m. and awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Approximately 60 cars will be on display, both inside and out, rain or shine. Admission is free. For addi-

Garden Dedication Postponed a Month

The dedication of the Meditation Garden outside the Community Center has been postponed to Greenbelt Day weekend in early June.

tional information and details, call Potomac Region Cadillac-LaSalle Club members Bill Brown at 301-424-0059 or Ben Berman at 703-437-6820.

RALLY Sat., May 6, 11 a.m.

Support Federal Government Acquisition of Jaeger tracts for incorporation into adjacent Greenbelt National Park. Meet at entrance to Westchester Park Dr. and Kenilworth Ave.

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Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the April 26 meeting, President Souser handed out free tickets to those interested in attending the May 12 spring dance at the Soldier's Home. He also urged members to volunteer at the May 6 Community Center Open House.

Sunshine chair Betty Petroff sent get well wishes to Bernie Schwab and Marie Switzer and a sympathy card to Flo Boswell on the death of her grandson. On a happier note she introduced newlywed Golden Agers Alberta (Shanahan) and Ken Kennedy.

Travel chair John Taylor announced a scheduled trip on Tuesday, May 23 to Fredericksburg, Va.

Malia Murray was the speaker. She discussed a project she is working on to put Greenbelt family history on videos. She passed out a sign-up sheet for those Golden Agers interested in doing a family history. Karen Haseley announced the May 8 movie is "Pal Joey."

Vita Pergola read a letter from Maurice and Eva Love. Lori Moran read from "Church Humor."

Ernie Varda, program chair, reviewed May calendar events.

Lakeside Citizens Will Hold a Picnic

The Lakeside Citizens Association will hold a neighborhood picnic Sunday, May 7 (raindate May 21) at 1 p.m. in Pinecrest Court. The business meeting will begin at 3 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. The main dish, drinks, and utensils will be provided. Call Jeannie Smith, 301-345-1091, for more information.

Labor Day Festival Committee Meets

The next Greenbelt Labor Day Festival meeting is on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. All volunteers are welcome to come and join in. The committee is looking for volunteers for the following: individual or group for photo show; people with writing skills to put articles in local papers; assistants to help the carnival chair; people to help get ads for the GLDF Program; and someone(s) to help get volunteers (age 10-16) for the ticket booths.

The committee will provide any new volunteer with advice and information from previous chairpersons. For more information, please attend the meeting or call Barbara Ransom at 301-441-1597.

GHI Notes

A Candidate's Night and social will be held in the City Council Room on Tuesday May 9, 7:30 p.m. The Pet subcommittee will meet on May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. The Nominations & Elections committee will meet May 11 in the GHI Library at 7:30 pm.

Scheduled Board of Directors' meetings for the month are May 11 and 25. Members are encouraged to attend.

Candidates Night For GHI Is Tuesday

Greenbelt Homes members can meet the candidates for the Board, Audit Committee, and Nominations and Elections Committee at the candidates night forum on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the city council meeting room at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. The forum will also be televised on Greenbelt's cable channel, B-10. The annual meeting and elections will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 and 18. Candidates are still needed for all positions. Any member can run for office by filing a candidate consent form and bringing it to the GHI office by Wednesday, May 10.

Steve Gingell Softball Tournament Begins

The first annual Steve "Kiko" Gingell Memorial Men's Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 6. There will be a double elimination format for the championship. The championship team's name will be engraved on a plaque which will hang in the Greenbelt Community Center. In addition, a trophy and commemorative t-shirts will be awarded to the champs.

Games will begin Saturday, May 6, at 9 a.m. and will be played at Braden Field and Schrom Hills Park. There will also be a home run derby, a 50/50 raffle, a drawing for a DeMarini bat, concessions, and baked goods sold by the St. Hugh's cheerleaders.

To volunteer to help work the tournament, please call Frann at 301-345-2948, Kim at 301-345-6571, or Paula at 301-474-1742.

At the Library

Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, ages 4 - 6.

Wednesday, May 10, 3:30 p.m., BookKids Discussion Group, ages 8 - 12.

Thursday, May 11, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, ages 3 - 5.

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

All About My Mother Coming to Theater

The Academy Award winning foreign film "All About My Mother" will be shown at the Old Greenbelt Theatre the week beginning May 5.

This movie follows the path of Manuela (Cecilia Roth), a mother whose 17-year-old son Esteban (Eloy Agorin) is struck by a taxi when leaving the theater where she had taken him for a birthday celebration. Manuela works as the transplant coordinator at the Madrid hospital where Esteban is brought, dead on arrival. She allows organ transplant but then cannot keep herself from spying on the recipient of her son's heart.

Manuela had never talked to her son about Esteban, her lover, from whom she had fled 18 years before in Barcelona after learning she was pregnant. Her son's notebook told her how desperately he had wanted to know about his father. With her life falling apart, Manuela now flees to Barcelona in search of Esteban's father.

There is a Greek saying that only women who wash their eyes with tears can see clearly. "All About My Mother" follows Manuela in her journey to search for the man she left, to tell him they had a son and share with him how much his son had wanted to know him.

Navy Band Performs

The United States Navy Band will play at Eleanor Roosevelt High School Auditorium in Greenbelt, on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Lieutenant Melvin B. Kessler, the program features Johannes Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture," W. H. Kiefer's "Kiefer's Special March," Vaclav Nelhybel's "Procession to the End of Time," Gunther Schuller's "Parody" from "On Winged Flight," and Frank Ticheli's "Fortress."

Piccolo soloist, Senior Chief Musician Betty R. McGhee is featured on Donald Bridger's "The Shanghai Sailor."

In addition, outstanding school musicians join the Navy Band on stage to perform E. E. Bagley's "National Emblem March."

The performance is free and tickets are not required. Eleanor Roosevelt High School is located at 7601 Hanover Pkwy. For more information call 202-433-2525.

ERHS Choirs Perform

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Music Department will present an All-Choirs concert on Friday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the newly renovated high school auditorium. There are five choirs — Gospel Choir, Concert Choir, Men's Choir, Women's Choir, and Chamber Choir. All five will present selections, followed by a mass singing of all the choirs combined.

GIVES Holds Raffle For Fund Raising

Jeane Bozzi, secretary for the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, (GIVES) has donated a Necchi sewing machine, Model 3537, to be used to raise funds for the operational expenses of the volunteer service. This machine has a removable free arm, many accessories, and can be used for advanced sewing techniques such as darning, quilting, patching, leather stitching, and more.

Raffle tickets for the sewing machine will be sold near the senior lounge in the Greenbelt Community Center on May 6, beginning at 10 a.m., on May 20 at the Co-op, and on June 10 at Roosevelt Center and before the annual meeting of GIVES in the multi-purpose room at the Community Center. The winning ticket will be chosen at the end of the Golden Age Flea Market in Roosevelt Center. The lucky ticket holder need not be present to receive the award.

For more information about the raffle, the sewing machine, or GIVES, call 301-507-6580.

FOGL Meets At Library

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) will meet on Wednesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the library. Among the topics to be discussed are the bookstore and upcoming library events.



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

Community Beautification Program

This week's schedule for the Community Beautification Program will be as follows, weather permitting:

- > 60 & 62 Courts of Crescent Road
- > All courts on Eastway
- > All courts on Northway
- > All of Woodland Way
- > 2 through 14 courts of Hillside Road
- > 39 through 57 courts of Ridge Road

Further updates will be posted weekly in the News Review. All questions, comments or suggestions should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 132. When possible calls will be answered within 24 hours.

Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten



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May 8, 2000

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Museum Exhibit

"Planned Play: Childhood In the Ideal Community"

by Katie Scott-Childress

The Greenbelt Museum is opening an engaging new exhibit called "Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community." The exhibit explores what life was like for youngsters in the planned community of Greenbelt, Md. during the Depression and World War II. The exhibit will feature the utopian town's early years through photographs by celebrated Farm Security Administration photographers Arthur Rothstein, Gretchen Van Tassel, Marion Post Walcott, Marjory Collins, and Russell Lee. Toys and other childhood artifacts from the period, donated by "pioneer" children who lived in Greenbelt during the Depression and World War II, will be displayed. There will be hands-on period games and activities for children (young and old). An original video will feature oral histories from Greenbelt "pioneer" children along with footage from the 1939 Pare Lorentz film, *The City. The City*, a Resettlement Administration propaganda vehicle, debuted at the 1939 New York World's Fair and offered the carefully planned Greenbelt towns as the antidote to urban problems. The federal government's crusade to promote Greenbelt as a child-friendly alternative to the overcrowded unhealthy cities will also be displayed in dramatic propaganda posters.

Greenbelt began as a New Deal initiative to create jobs and build much-needed housing during the Great Depression. The government employed some of the country's leading city planners and architects to create a utopian model community that could be emulated nationwide. The planners made many concessions to childhood in the town's design including: pedestrian walking paths throughout the town; homes surrounded by green spaces with numerous playgrounds; an elementary school in the town's center; a public swimming pool, and a man-made lake.

The exhibit is located in the

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The building is considered one of the premier examples of Art Deco architecture in the Washington D.C. area. It is free and open to the public daily from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. The public exhibit opening will be on Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The exhibit curators will demonstrate games from the period and discuss the exhibit with visitors, during the Community Center's open house.

This exhibit and video were funded in part with State funds from the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000, through a grant to the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area; The Maryland Humanities Council, through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities; the Maryland Historical Trust Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; and through a grant from Prince George's County government through the auspices of County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, and a contribution from Capitol Cadillac of Greenbelt. This exhibit and the Greenbelt Museum exist through the support of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the City of Greenbelt.

Rally on Saturday

A rally to protect Greenbelt Park will be held Saturday, May 6, at 11 a.m. The Westchester Park Civic Association seeks support from Greenbelt and area residents for: 1. preserving the remaining Jaeger tract buffers to the park totaling 21 acres, and 2. obtaining federal funds for the purchase of the land and its integration into Greenbelt Park. Meet at the entrance to Westchester Park Drive and Kenilworth Avenue (just south of Greenbelt Road).

DR. BOARMAN

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blame when things go wrong. However, I understand this and accept it as part of the management structure.

The real story here is about 3,200 wonderful students and 200 dedicated staff members who are willing to do more than most individuals are willing to do to forge excellence. I am more like the choirmaster. I facilitate and orchestrate their desires and quest for better harmony and a wonderful melody in our school.

The broader Greenbelt Community has to take a great deal of credit for our success also. The community realizes that ERHS is an integral part of the community and everyone from City Hall to the local citizen has been a blessing to us in our quest for academic excellence.

This city and the citizens understand that Eleanor Roosevelt is a crown jewel but we also realize here in the school that Greenbelt is a crown jewel of a city, we are indeed fortunate to have been located here 24 years ago.

GNR: What do you consider your best achievements at Eleanor Roosevelt?

GB: There are so many wonderful achievements not of me but my students. The 24.8m in scholarship money last year is a highlight. The two National Blue Ribbon Awards and the New American High School Award

represent the school and the entire community and therefore are very important to me and the school.

GNR: At 52 are you ready to think about retirement?

GB: I AM NOT THINKING ABOUT PERMANENT retirement but rather a possible career change or change in direction.

Greenbelt CARES

Attorneys Bob Manzi and Bill Brennan visited with the CARES Family Clinic and spoke about legal issues in counseling. The agency's client confidentiality forms were reviewed, along with other documents which routinely are shared with clients.

Wendy Wexler conducted interviews with students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The students will be participants in the upcoming Greenbelt CARES Teen Discussion Group which will run for eight weeks. A wide variety of topics will be addressed in the group including decision making, anger management, family conflict, school related priorities and substance abuse.

Greenbelt CARES crisis intervention counselors are offering a women's support group on Monday afternoons. Those interested are invited to call Brenda or Bonita at 301-345-6660 for more information.

Date: Wed, 15 Mar 2000 19:10:43 -0800 (PST)

From: Abony Holmes

Subject: We won't be the same without you.

To: raider@radix.net

I can't believe you are going Dr. Boarman. I have known it for a while, but I am just now realizing it after reading the Washington post article. I hoped maybe you would wait until I graduated to leave. But I understand. I know you have no idea who I am. I am just a regular student at Roosevelt. But I have realized the major contributions you have made to this school. To tell the truth you are the only reason I am not at Montgomery Blair right now. And just so that you know we will all miss you. Even though I don't know you personally, I am aware of all you have done for Roosevelt. I guess I am just a little scared about what will happen to us after you are gone. I mean will these incoming freshman really be capable of learning "The Roosevelt Way" without you? Well we will try to teach them. Well I have to be going now. Bye.

Baha'i Faith

"We have decreed, O people, that the highest and last end of all learning be the recognition of Him Who is the Object of all knowledge; and yet, behold how ye have allowed your learning to shut you out, as by a veil, from Him Who is the Dayspring of this Light, through Whom every hidden thing hath been revealed."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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

Holy Cross Holds Grief Class

A grief class will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 7, and Sunday, May 14 at 10 a.m. Identifying and coping with grief will be addressed by Rosie Stillwell, a qualified grief counselor. The church is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road. The community is invited.



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.

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301-262-3285
Sunday Services
9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service

SHL School News

by Sandra J. Hansen
Springhill Lake Elementary School has a new announcement board in front of the school that will be used to post important school events. The board was created by former SHL parent and current volunteer Carl Barnes, who is also the husband of teaching assistant Angela Barnes. We appreciate the time and effort he put into this project and want to give him special thanks for a great job, one that will be seen by all who come to the front of the school.

International Night
On April 6, we shared a potluck dinner with dishes from different countries. Children came in different cultural outfits to reflect their rich heritage. Renee Anderson, our music teacher, led the children in singing multicultural songs. It was an enjoyable and festive event. Kudos to Judy Hatton for coordinating this exciting educational event.

Scholastic Book Fair
Our Library Media Center held a book fair from April 3 - 7. It was very successful for a one week fair. The library earned \$300 in free books and money to purchase media center materials. Thank you to all the students, parents, and teachers who bought items to help make our book fair a success. Special thanks to Kristy Douglass, Neandra Hansen, Judy Hatton, Teresa Landi, Linda Musgrove, and Silke Pope. These ladies were a very

GES Students Win At Science Fair 2000

Children in grades 3 - 6 at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) participated in Science Fair 2000 during the week of March 20. The top winners will go on to the county fair. The Science Fair coordinator was teacher Elizabeth Stewart.

Winners were: Grand Prize, third grade, Nicholas Pendergraph; first place, Devon Eugene; second place, William Foerter; third place, Keyonia Holland and Lindsay Hood; honorable mention, Brandon Turner, Sidney Thomas, Hamid-Badii-Boushehri, Cyndi Chen, Gregory Boyce, Rachel Bailey, and Tyese Jones.

Fourth Grade
Grand Prize, Michael White; first place, Cody Sanders; second, Sarah Roper; third, Morgan Clark; honorable mention, Nicholas Walters, Kelley Kiefner, Thomas Lloyd, Elizabeth Thomas, Ashley Kanu, Shawnee Heimpel, Madeline Henderson, and Kimberly Wynkoop.

Fifth Grade
Grand Prize, Graham Taylor; first, Kenya Mickle; second, Gregory Hood; third, Cheri Bailey, Amanda Shupp and George Burton; honorable mention, Saba Gyemfi, Brittany Thomas, Rebecca Myers, Rodney Martin, Jr., Brandon Grant, John Flanagan, Arnaldo Quintanilla, Ashley Johnson and Domonique Jones.

Sixth Grade
Grand Prize, Nicholas Yarbrough; first, Shanika Raines and Jon Hunt; second, Camri Henderson and Henry Wesley; third, Janique Greenland; honorable mention, Heather Eberhardt, Rebecca Park, Amanda Bridendolph, Philip Hall, Cassandra Hetzel and Anthony Hall.

significant part of the book fair's success.

Science Fair
Congratulations to all the participants! You worked hard and learned so much! We had three grand prize winners: Troy Battle, Hwa Sung Doucette, and Alice Yoo. Springhill Lake is sooooo proud of you.

Read across America
We had fun with Dr. Seuss and reading. Many students brought in books to share. Older students were paired with younger ones and a lot of good reading fun was had throughout the school. Some classes even had "Green Eggs and Ham" to sample. The mayor of Greenbelt, Judith Davis, read to the first grade classes. We also had Mary Crawford, assistant state's attorney for Prince George's County, who read to third graders. Many thanks to Kendra Gatto, who set up the program for us.

Women's History Day 2000
What a superb program organized by Patti Wilson and Bernadine Reid! There was a very impressive group of women here to celebrate Women's History Month. Their day began with a breakfast, a program presented by the children and Renee Anderson, and then the women visited classrooms to read books by female authors. Mayor Davis was here to help with the festivities. Again, thank you to all of the people involved.

Black Saga
Congratulations to the fourth and fifth grade Black Saga participants who represented our school on March 18: first place, Team 1, Jong Kim, Kenneth Townsend, and Charlae Thompson; second place, Team 3, Ronald James, Stephen Chapman, and Alice Yoo; third place, Team 2, Bih Mancho, Nicole Mobley, and Shaneah Griggs.

Coming Events
MSPAP, MSPAP, MSPAP!! Third and fifth graders will be tested in early May. Math Night will be in early May. Stay tuned!

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Greenbelt Community Center Open House & Forum May 6 10:00 am to 3 pm

Schedule of Events

Gymnasium:

- Silent auction
- Cartoon Workshop for Kids with GAVA Instructor George Kochell: 11:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
- Puppet Workshop for Kids with GAVA Instructor Sandy Gray: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
- On the stage:
 - 10:00-10:15 Karate
 - 10:20-10:35 Ballet
 - 10:40-10:55 Tisza Ensemble
 - 11:00-12:00 Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten Auction
 - 12:00-12:15 Greenbelt Double Dutch
 - 12:20-12:35 Swing Dancing
 - 12:40-1:40 Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten Auction
 - 1:40-1:55 Scottish Country Dancing
 - 2:00-2:35 Greenbelt Arts Center - Idylls of the Queen
 - 2:40-3:00 Greek Folk Dancing



Adult Art Room:
10:00-12:00 Basket-making Demonstration with GAVA Instructor Teddy Primack
1:00-3:00 Stained Glass Demonstration with GAVA Instructor Richard McMullin



Childrens Art Room:
10:00-11:00 Painting & Printmaking Class with GAVA Instructor Barbara Simon - Children 5-10 years old are welcome to join us in painting!
1:00-2:30 Painting Class 10-16 Year Olds with GAVA Instructor Suzanne Koch

Theatre Rehearsal Room:
Comm-U-nity BUILD
Planning & Code Enforcement & Susan Whitmore
Interactive activity for children, teens, & adults. Come help create a 3-dimensional community layout. Activity will continue throughout the day (10:00-3:00)



Multipurpose Room:
Community Forum
Information available from a variety of organizations.

Kitchen:
"Taste of Greenbelt"
A variety of food available including...
Einstein Bros.-Bagels
Raulin's Bakery - Donuts
Chesapeake Bagel Bakery - Muffins
Generous Joe's - Subs
Three Brothers - Baked Ziti
Chevy's - Chips and Salsa
TJ's Roadhouse - Chili
Domino's Pizza



Dance Studio:
10:30-11:00 Karate
11:00-11:30 Ballet
11:30-12:00 Cardio Karate Kickboxing
12:00-12:30 Tisza Ensemble
12:30-1:00 Karate Shotokan
1:00-1:30 Scottish Country Dancing
1:30-2:00 Washington Wizards Dance Team
2:00-2:30 Greek Folk Dancing
2:30-3:00 Israeli Folk Dancing

Senior Classroom:
10:00-11:00 Tai Chi
11:00-11:30 Iyengar Yoga
11:30-12:00 Dancercise
12:00-12:30 Intro to Movement
12:30-1:00 Vishwayatan Yoga
1:00-1:30 Swing Dancing
1:30-2:00 Latin Dancing
2:00-2:30 Israeli Folk Dancing

Throughout the Building:

Greenbelt Museum Exhibit:
"Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community"



Community Center Gallery: Wood carvings by Forrest Taylor. A gallery talk and demonstration with the artist will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the gallery.

Senior Game Room: Variety of groups participating in Bridge, pool, and much more

Senior Lounge: Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES)
Golden Age Club
Works in Progress



Greenbelt News Review:

Open House: Stop by and meet the staff!

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE):

Open House: Come in and view past productions and try out our camera equipment!

On the Lawn:

Garden Club Plant Sale
Pottery Guild Sale (GAVA)
Games for Children & Moonbounce
10:00-12:00 Roving Puppets with Sandy Gray
Roving Performances from Greenbelt Arts Center:
The Barbershop Quartet "Blue Skys" from the Music Man
11:00-12:00 Greenbelt Concert Band
1:00-2:00 Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch
Greenbelt Police Department
Greenbelt Fire Company



Crescent Road

Greenbelt Garden Club Plant Sale GAVA



Drinks, etc.

Community Center



Library

ACE Plans for Awards, Reviews Metts Meeting

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) met on April 11. New member Pamela Moody, who has a son at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), was welcomed by Committee Chair Leta Mach. The main focus of the meeting was planning for the May 8 ACE student awards. Members also reviewed the outcome of the March ACE citizen's forum meeting at which Dr. Iris T. Metts, Prince George's County School Superintendent, addressed a packed city council chamber.

ACE Awards

On May 8, the City of Greenbelt will honor two students from each public and private school in the Greenbelt area. The community is invited to this ceremony, where those selected by their schools will be honored. In the past, the two awardees from ERHS have each been presented with a \$500 scholarship. This year it is anticipated that the younger students will receive movie passes and a book certificate from Bookland in Beltway Plaza, a sponsor of the awards ceremony.

Metts' Meeting

The committee expressed overall satisfaction with the

Lightspan Program At Elementary School

On April 12, Greenbelt Elementary School held an evening orientation session, to a standing-room only crowd, for families of fifth grade students, to introduce the Lightspan Achieve Now program. Lightspan is an educational Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics software program played on a Sony PlayStation. The software and PlayStation game console were offered to the families for a six week period. There was no charge for the software or equipment, but a contract had to be signed by the student, parent/guardian, and teacher.

Each child was given four CDs to take home. Each CD has 45 hours of playtime with each level taking about 30-45 minutes. Each CD starts with a story and the characters are usually children. The child's teacher will tell him or her what game on the CD to begin playing and what to play. For example, the teacher may decide that the student needs to concentrate on decimals. In addition, the Lightspan programs are being used in the classroom, and the Lightspan website is being used in the computer lab (www.lightspan.com).

Greenbelt Elementary School is implementing the Lightspan Achieve Now program on a three-year schedule. Next year, third and fifth graders will receive the software and PlayStation game console at the beginning of the year, and the program may be expanded to other grades. Third graders at Greenbelt Elementary School have been using the Lightspan program for several weeks. This supplemental learning activity was financed through the Prince George's County Public School System from a state program funded by a federal grant.

March citizens' forum meeting with Dr. Metts. Moody expressed surprise at the combative nature of participants on both sides of the issue on a possible merger of ERHS and DuVal High Schools. Committee member Andy Levine stated that now the committee "know(s) how Greenbelt feels" and how Metts feels; what can be done together. It was agreed that the committee would send a thank-you letter to Metts for her visit and ask for more information on the June high school summit including how ACE can participate and contribute.

Encourage Reading

ACE member Joe Otterman expressed concern over a local paper's article showing some Virginia parents who do not want their children to be expected to read during summer vacation. Otterman asked the committee for ideas on encouraging Greenbelt students to read more. Brainstorming ideas included small prizes for reading; developing a list of things parents can do with their children over the summer; investigating library programs; and checking with the Greenbelt access cable channel about the possibility of airing very brief student book reviews. This issue will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting, which will be held May 30.

by Betsy Likowski

Inspections were increased in Springhill Lake, renovation work was done in Roosevelt Center mall, and two traffic-calming projects were completed during fiscal year 2000 by the city's Department of Planning and Community Development. The Greenbelt City Council met to discuss the department's accomplishments in fiscal year 2000, its plans for fiscal year 2001 (FY01), and the department's proposed budget for FY01 at a worksession on Wednesday, April 5.

The planning office reviews development projects and manages capital projects (such as work done to city buildings and parks). Personnel expenses in FY01 for the department, at \$112,900, is the biggest chunk of the planning section's estimated total expenses of \$172,800. Fees will comprise only a part of the revenue, at \$40,000. The bulk of the revenues will come from city tax funds.

The planning staff will continue, in FY01, with ongoing planning projects, such as the Greenbelt West Sector plan and guidelines for a proposed historic district. The staff will also develop requests for funding new projects to help Greenbelt Lake by improving water quality and stabilizing stream banks. The planning staff plans to start a study of the safety of crosswalks in the city.

Council Looks at Planning, Code Enforcement Budgets

Community Development

The department also enforces city codes, such as building codes, and enforces parking violations. Expenditures for FY01 are estimated to be \$352,200, with the bulk of it being personnel costs (\$287,600). This is up from \$263,300 in FY2000 due to salary increases. Licenses and permit fees will provide the bulk of the revenue (\$358,000), with total revenue estimated to be \$378,500.

Objectives

Objectives for the community development section in FY01 include developing a plan to re-

duce false alarms (such as being set off accidentally) in residences, and studying the feasibility of having an independent building code authority.

An additional inspector had been hired this fiscal year to focus on inspections in Springhill Lake. Inspections there have been stepped up with results such as removal of 90% of the exterior graffiti and new exterior lights installed (starting with the darkest areas). One-third of the units in two of the nine sections have been inspected. Also, 70% of the common areas in these two sections have been inspected.

OFFICIAL NOTICE The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a PUBLIC HEARING for Monday, May 8, 2000 8:00 p.m.



CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000/01 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 2000/01

REVENUES

Taxes	\$11,453,100
Licenses & Permits	562,300
Revenue from other Agencies	810,500
Service Charges for Current Services	1,833,500
Fines & Forfeitures	121,500
Miscellaneous Revenues	248,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$15,028,900

Appropriation of Fund Balance

200,800

TOTAL REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE

15,229,700

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$1,290,100
Planning and Community Development	525,000
Public Safety	5,567,700
Public Works	1,701,000
Social Services	300,300
Recreation and Parks	3,515,400
Miscellaneous	79,600
Non-Departmental	495,000
Fund Transfers	1,755,600
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,229,700

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Cemetery	\$ 1,100
Debt Service Fund	1,488,500
Replacement Fund	506,800
Temporary Disability Fund	110,000
Unemployment Compensation Fund	2,500
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	\$2,108,900

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Capital Projects Fund	\$1,352,000
Community Development Block Grant Fund	200,000
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	\$1,552,000

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Green Ridge House	\$961,183
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The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public attendance and participation are encouraged and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget.

If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Copies of the Proposed Budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, during normal business hours. For information please call 301-474-8000.

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

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



CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City of Greenbelt proposes to increase property taxes.

1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 2000, the estimated assessable base will increase by .2%, from \$535,060,450 to \$536,136,124.
2. If Greenbelt maintains the current tax rate of \$1.49 per \$100 of assessment, property tax revenues will increase by .2% resulting in \$16,027.54 of new property tax revenues.
3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the property tax rate should be reduced to \$1.49, the constant yield tax rate.
4. The city is considering not reducing its property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The city proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$1.54 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 3.4% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$268,068.06 in additional property tax revenues.

A Public Hearing on the proposed property tax increase will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2000, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 301-474-8000 for further information.



Daddy gives his two-year-old a big boost into the cab of one of the Public Work's heavy pieces of equipment.

—photo by Keith Zevallos



Visitors, young and old, check out the big equipment in the Greenbelt Public Works compound at the April 29 Public Works Open House.

—photo by Keith Zevallos



Public Works employee Mike Rall boosts a visitor up onto the seat of a riding lawn mower.

—photo by Leigh Catterton

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

May is the time to plant the summer garden. Annual flowers and vegetables planted in the next few weeks will produce all summer and then will die with frosts in autumn. These plants are best put in the ground now because spring rains are still frequent enough to help them off to a good start.

Since most annual plants will die at the touch of frost, it is best to wait until the danger of frost at night is small. There have been killing frosts a couple times in early May in the last decade, so if you plant before May 15 keep an ear open to the weather forecast. Then throw bed sheets or newspapers over plants to protect them from frost if needed.

Once plants or seeds are put in the ground they need to be kept moist. In most years spring showers are fairly frequent until early June. So planting now means that Mother Nature will help water the plants.

Tomatoes and peppers should be planted during the next few weeks. Try a couple of varieties of each. Small peppers such as "Banana" or "Gypsy" are a good size for just one person to eat. Likewise, the small size cherry tomatoes are handy to have for small servings.

Beans and squash can be planted throughout May from seed or plants. A row of beans can be planted every two weeks until July to provide a continuous harvest throughout the summer.

Many of the flower garden favorites are planted in May either from seed or plants. Some plants that come up easily from seed directly sown in the garden include: zinnia, cosmos, marigold, morning glory, tithonia and cleome. The last two are not well known but are very drought tolerant and disease free.

Flower plants that are small and medium in size and are good for planting in flower beds are widely available in stores. Impatiens, coleus, and begonia do well in the shade. Marigold, vinca, petunia, and salvia do well in the sun.

Buy healthy plants that will continue to develop strong leaves and stems and thus will produce many flowers all summer. When choosing a plant look for healthy green leaves. Avoid plants with yellowing and browning leaves, grayish spots, bugs, fuzzy patches or webs. Also avoid plants that have a lot of roots sticking out

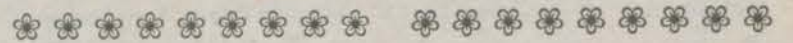
of the bottom of the pot. This is a sign that the plant is pot bound and has been stressed.

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

Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES has been awarded \$3,900 by the Prince George's County Health Department's Division of Addictions to support discussion groups at Greenbelt Middle School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Judye Hering began the spring semester GED program on Tuesday, April 25. The course will meet for 10 weeks, ending June 29. Seven students are registered.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDENT AWARD RECEPTION

MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOBBY - 2ND FLOOR

May 8, 2000 - 7:30 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM

May 8, 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
 - Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Student Awards
 - Legislative Wrap-up - 23rd District Delegation
 - Police Memorial Day and Police Week
7. Public Hearing on Budget
8. 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)

9. Minutes of Meetings
10. Administrative Reports

* 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Public Relations Advisory Board Report on Restroom Design at Buddy Attick Lake Park #00-4

III. LEGISLATION

12. A Resolution to Amend Admission Fees for the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
2nd Reading, Adoption
13. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of a Dump Truck and a Stake Body Truck
1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Landscaping Plan for Greenbelt Road Right-of-Way by Greenbelt Armory
- * 15. State Highway Administration Task Force on Greenbelt Rd.
- * 16. Resignation from the Advisory Planning Board

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

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk



City of Greenbelt COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD

The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

Mediation consists of a step by step problem solving process that results in the involved parties agreeing on a fair solution. Mediation serves as an alternative to litigation and brings both parties to the table on an equal basis. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party. He/she reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.

Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.

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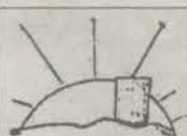
Target to Open Store At Beltway Plaza

The newest tenant at the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center will be Target, now scheduled to open October 8, 2000. The announcement was made recently by Beltway Plaza and Quantum Management Company. Target will be located at the east end of the mall (where Frank's used to be), with an outside entrance, and will occupy 130,000 square feet of space.

Target is a mass merchandiser with department store roots, going back to when Dayton Department Store identified a demand for a store offering quality goods at affordable prices in a quick, convenient format. The first Target store opened in 1962 offering well-known national brands at discount prices. Target operates nearly 900 stores in 44 states and employs approximately 189,000 people.

From its conception in the 1970s, Target implemented electronic cash registers storewide to monitor inventory and speed customer service. In the 1980s Target rolled out electronic scanning nationwide and in the 1990s opened its first Target Greatland Store and SuperTarget combining groceries and special services. Also in the 1990s, Target began the Club Wedd bridal registry and Lullaby Club baby registry. It also introduced its own credit card, the Target Guest Card.

Target has been giving back to the communities it serves for more than 30 years. The company gave more than \$53 million to community and charitable causes in 1999. Target supports local communities through scholarships, grants and Target employees who are volunteers. On a national scale, Target supports the Washington Monument, St. Jude Children's Research Hos-



Greenbelt's Business



Employer of the Year Nominations Accepted

The Maryland Department of Aging has announced plans for "Employer of the Year 2000" award nominations, that recognize Maryland employers who actively recruit, train and hire older workers, age 55 years and older. Nomination forms may be requested by calling 410-767-1276, 1-800-1276, 1-800-AGE DIAL, ext. 1276, or through the department's website at www.inform.umd.edu/md-00a. Nominations will be accepted from May 1 - 31.

The "Employer of the Year 2000" awards ceremony and reception, hosted by Secretary of Aging Sue Fryer Ward and featuring guest speaker Julius Westheimer, will be held September 27, at the Conference Center at Sheppard Pratt in Baltimore. The awards recognition is planned in conjunction with the observance of National Older Workers Employment Week, September 24-30, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration and the U.S. Administration on Aging.

pital and other recipients. Locally it supports the arts, education and families, three areas also strongly supported by the City of Greenbelt and Beltway Plaza Shopping Center.

To learn about Target, visit their website, www.Target.com. Online information about Beltway Plaza Shopping Center is available at www.beltway plaza center.com.

Target on Target For Community Needs

The Target retail store expected to open in the Beltway Plaza on October 8, Target, will strengthen the Greenbelt community in many ways, according to Gregg Steinhafel, Target Stores president.

Among the advantages will be an annual \$300,000 paid to area businesses for the purchase of supplies and services. Beyond its economic impact, Target says it is committed to enriching the lives of area families through grants and volunteerism focused on family violence prevention, the arts and education.

The new 129,000-square foot store will hire approximately 200 team members to serve Target shoppers in what it describes as a fast, fun and friendly shopping environment. The new store will be the first Target in Greenbelt and the fifteenth in Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

"We're excited to bring the Target brand to Greenbelt," Steinhafel said.

"Today's families want convenience and the hottest trends at prices they can afford. Greenbelt shoppers can expect to find this unique retail combination with incomparable guest service at Target."

"For more than 38 years, Target has made a commitment to support the communities its stores serve," Steinhafel continued. "We see our presence in a community as a partnership — an opportunity to make a difference — and we look forward to expanding this partnership in Greenbelt."

Target Stores gives more than

Tips for Shopping on the Internet

Shopping on the Internet — or by mail or telephone — is convenient, but is not without risk. Some consumers have found that it's hard to resolve problems with retailers with whom they can't speak directly. Others have been cheated by con artists selling on internet auction sites. Complaints from consumers about internet or mail transactions include having difficulty getting in touch with the company when merchandise is incorrect, defective or doesn't arrive. Sometimes all the consumer has is an e-mail address, a website, or a telephone number which is

only a fulfillment service. Consumers who did not check shipping charges or the seller's return policy before purchasing have been rudely surprised. Winning bidders at internet auction sites have been cheated by sellers who took their money but sent them nothing or a cheap imitation of what was supposed to be an authentic collectible.

Consumers experiencing problems with a purchase made via the internet, phone or mail can call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division hotline for assistance at 410-528-8662.

Top Associates Named by Realtors

Coldwell Bankers Stevens, Realtors announced the following top associates for February and March in the Greenbelt and Lanham/Greenbelt offices:

Greenbelt office, February — top sales category, Teddy Gremillion and Louise Brown; Top Listings Sold, Joyce Alexander and Ron Harris; Top Listing Agent, Louise Brown and Rubin Reid; and Top Producer, Teddy Gremillion and Joan Green.

Lanham/Greenbelt office, March — Top Sales, Teddy Gremillion and Ron Harris; Top Listings Sold, Louise Brown and Teddy Gremillion; Top Listing Agent, Louise Brown and Joan Green; and Top Producer, Teddy Gremillion and Ronald Harris.

\$1 million a week to communities in which it does business. Since it was founded in 1962, the chain has contributed 5 percent of its federally taxable income to communities through grants, special programs and team member donations.

Caputo Joins Firm

Marie C. Caputo, CPA, has joined Clifton Gunderson L.L.C. as an audit and accounting manager. She will work in the Greenbelt office, which is part of the firm's Mid-Atlantic Client Service Center that includes its Timonium, MD and Richmond, VA offices. Caputo is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Bank Vice President Wins SBA Award

Joseph A. Ruth, vice president of Columbia Bank (formerly Suburban Bank), 7505 Greenway Center Drive, was recently named winner of a Small Business Advocate award by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

He will be honored at an awards breakfast for generating \$9 million in loans to small businesses and creating seminars for CPAs and attorneys, among other activities. Ruth is a resident of Baltimore.

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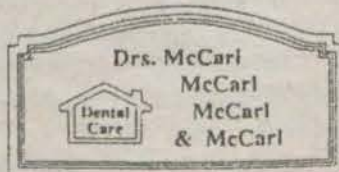
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POLICE

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didn't know if people would go along with such a change. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he was opposed to such an idea. However, Turnbull said that there was a time when everyone was expected to take a little drugs and that it was becoming difficult to find people who hadn't. That's why, he said, NSA changed its requirements.

Moonlighting

Davis asked Craze how many officers had second jobs. The chief did not know but guessed that all but a few did. If the officer works off-duty as a police officer, he must work within the city, because that is the only place in which the officer has jurisdiction. There are plenty of local businesses willing to hire off-duty officers.

Craze felt that it was to the city's advantage to have officers moonlight within the city. They serve as a backup force to the on-duty officers if needed. City regulations for working off-duty require the officers to respond to department calls when needed. Also, the presence of the off-duty officers helps to discourage crime and reduce calls for city service.

Councilmember Edward Putens said, however, "It bothers me that they have to take a second job. We are not doing our best for our officers. I don't want our officers to be killing themselves."

Craze responded that off-duty work was limited to 24 hours a week and that they were paid by the private employer \$23 an hour. Roberts opined, "We could probably elevate our salaries and they would still seek second jobs."

Bicycle Patrolling

Four persons were hired last year under a grant program to become community oriented police officers utilizing bicycle patrolling. One of the four did not pass the academy. The others, however, will soon be deployed for that program. The chief asked the council to consider whether it wanted to seek another grant to fill the fourth slot.

Citizen Academies

The first Criminal Justice Youth Academy will be holding graduation ceremonies soon. The approximately 15 students have undergone a 12-week training session, meeting once-a-week. More youths are expected to take the course next year. Davis commended the program. "You have such interesting field trips," she said.

The adult Citizens Police Academy is not doing as well, Craze reported. This year there were only 5 applicants and the course was not held. It is not cost effective to do the program with that few, Craze told the council. The department needs about 15 registrants in order to do the program. He also said that Prince George's Community College is thinking of doing a regional police academy. With interest by city residents dwindling, this may be the way to go. The chief noted that in the last class graduated, a majority of the members were nonresidents.

Turnbull asked if the chief felt that the DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program was working. He said that some experts feel that the program doesn't work. Craddock responded that the police officers, parents, teachers and students all feel that it is effective. Two city officers spend 2 1/2 days a week

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

Shell Food Mart in the 5700 block of Cherrywood Lane, Apr. 27, 7:01 p.m., a man entered the store, displayed a rifle, and demanded money from the cashier. After obtaining money, the robber fled the scene on foot towards the Springhill Lake Apartments. The suspect is described as black, 20 years of age, 6'0" and 165 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a black top and black pants and was carrying a camouflage jacket, in which he had concealed the rifle.

Attempted Robbery

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, Apr. 27, 12:19 a.m., a pizza delivery person attempting to make a delivery was approached by two subjects who demanded money and the pizza from him. No weapons were displayed. The victim fled the scene and contacted police.

Assault

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Apr. 23, 10:18 a.m., a 25-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with assault. The victim advised that she and the man were engaged in an argument; he struck her twice with his fist. He then fled the scene but was apprehended nearby. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Drug Violations

6500 block of Cherrywood Lane, Apr. 22, 9 a.m., two men ages 20 and 21, were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop. One man is a resident of 129 Westway, he also had an open warrant for arrest and was released to the Dept. of Corrections.

Driving while Intoxicated

7500 block of Greenbelt Road, Apr. 21, 8:21 p.m., a 21-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, driving while under the influence, and failure to control speed. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary and Theft

6200 block of Breezewood Court, Apr. 21, 11:44 a.m., entry was attempted, but not gained, by forcing open the den window.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, Apr. 21, 7:19 p.m., cash and a stereo faceplate were taken. Entry was gained by forcing open the front door locks.

teaching DARE during the spring school semester.

Racial Profiling

Councilmember Thomas White asked what was being done to train officers to not use racial profiling. Craze responded that the command officers were aware of the original law drafted for Maryland. However, it underwent considerable change in the Maryland legislature and was not enacted.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, Apr. 23, 8:48 p.m. Electronic equipment was taken.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Apr. 25, 2:50 p.m., someone entered a vacant apartment, possibly by forcing open a window. The apartment interior was vandalized.

The following bicycles were reported stolen: a black and silver 20" boy's bicycle and a gray and silver 20" boy's bicycle, Apr. 22, 6:11 p.m. and 6:28 p.m., respectively, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Court; a white and neon yellow 12-speed Huffy bicycle, Apr. 24, 11:18 a.m., from Roosevelt Center; a blue boy's bicycle and a green boy's bicycle, Apr. 24, 8:21 p.m., from the 6200 block of Springhill Drive; and a red 24" 21-speed Royce Union boy's mountain bike, Apr. 25, 6:17 p.m., from the 1 court of Southway.

Vandalism

6200 block of Springhill Court, Apr. 25, 3:49 p.m., a 16-year-old resident male was arrested for spray painting the walls inside and outside an apartment building and discharging a fire extinguisher in the hallway. He was released to the custody of his family pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a blue four-door 1996 Dodge Neon with Maryland tags GDJ 930, Apr. 20, from the 7900 block of Mandan Road; a black 1988 Ford Mustang with Maryland tags WO HORSY, Apr. 21, from the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive; and a red four-door 1990 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags GYY 395, Apr. 26, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7200 block of Hanover Drive, 7700 and

BIKE PATROL

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handled the matter differently.

The city does not currently have an animal warden, and is dependent upon county animal control staff. Councilmember Thomas White noted that some citizens had called the county animal control number and received a "less than optimum" response. Craze suggested that citizens contact the Greenbelt police department, which should allow for a quicker, more coordinated response to the problem.

Mayor Judith Davis cautioned citizens of a possible danger to indoor animals. Although her cats only go out onto her balcony, she said that her veterinarian had advised that they be vaccinated against rabies as a precaution against a bite from a rabid bat.

Other Actions

Public Information and Communications Coordinator Beverly Palau briefed council on the "It's Municipal Government" competition the city is running in the three public elementary schools and one middle school serving Greenbelt (Springhill Lake, Greenbelt, and Magnolia Elementaries, and Greenbelt Middle School). The championship was held on May 3. The competition is held in recognition of Municipal Government Week, April 24 - 28.

Betty Timer presented a request from the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee that the city consider adding a bicycle rodeo to June's pedestrian safety month activities.

Later in the meeting, Craze said that his department was already discussing such a rodeo.

Council accepted the resignation of Irving Siegel from the Arts Advisory Board.

7800 blocks of Hanover Parkway, 100 block of Westway, 12 court of Ridge Road, Roosevelt Center, unit block of Empire Place, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 9100 block of Edmonston Court, and 6200 block of Springhill Court.

Call for Poets

The Prince George's Arts Council, with the collaborative efforts of the Poet Connections, will hold the annual poetry contest for the Harlem Renaissance Festival at Kentland Community Center in Landover on May 6 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Poets are invited to write poetry about the Harlem Renaissance era, memories of a favorite artist, poet, singer, etc., or about personal recollections of life, community, or struggle.

All ages are welcome. Selected poems from each age category will be published in a commemorative book celebrating the Harlem Renaissance Festival. The winners will receive a copy of the book and an invitation to read at the festival. Other finalists may also be invited to read at the event.

City Notes

The horticulture crew graded the lawn at the Community Center and spread grass seed. They also weeded and fertilized beds and pruned shrubs in Lakewood, Roosevelt Center and the police facility.

The parks crew continued playground inspections and prepared the dugout roof at the Little League field. They continued installation of the water line on Braden Field.

The streets crew constructed concrete form boxes for concrete blocks to be used behind the warehouse and dug holes and poured concrete footers in preparation of the statue installation in the Community Center Memorial Garden. They hauled 100 tires to the disposal facility.

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Easter Egg Hunt participants watch a show presented by the Bluesky Puppet Theatre.



Max Schmuelling blows bubbles with the aid of mother Frederique at the Easter Egg Hunt.

—photos by Leigh Catterton

Jamelah Fain: Intern & History Competitor

by Nelda Young

When Greenbelter Jamelah Fain, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, needed a topic for the National History Day competition, she decided to go with Brown vs. Board of Education, "something I have always been interested in." Back in the seventh grade at Robert Goddard Middle School, she studied civil rights.

Fain's sources included the world wide web, National Archives pictures, and books in the library. She said, "The archives' pictures were particularly helpful in creating my exhibit." One piece of information that she said "took her by surprise" was that the State of Virginia closed its public schools from 1959 to 1963 rather than accept integration. During those years the students attended segregated "free" schools.

While Fain did not finish in the top three and will not be competing in the state competition, she found the effort worthwhile.

This academic year Fain has been working as an intern with Patricia Anderson, her mentor at National Archives II in College Park. It was an easy decision for Fain to apply for the position because her friend "Summer" said, "Go for an internship at the Archives if you are interested in history." Fain added a warning to her friend's advice, "It's hard to take Advanced Placement courses in addition to an internship."

Fain said her favorite subjects are math and history, and responded, "I am making pretty good grades." In addition, she enjoys Instant Messenger on the internet and works 12 hours a week at Super Pizza Hut in Seabrook.

This summer she will get a head start on other college freshmen because she will be enrolled in the STARS program at Kent State University in Ohio, taking English and science for a total of seven credits. She said she is excited about attending her mom's alma mater. At the moment she intends to major in architecture and minor in anthropology if she has time.



Young participants at Greenbelt's annual Easter Egg Hunt at Buddy Attick Park on April 24 got to meet the Easter Bunny.

Hear Chamber Music

There will be a chamber music program presented by the University of Maryland on May 9 at 8 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall on the College Park campus. Violist Daniel Foster will be accompanied by Adria Sternstein, flute.

David Salness, violin and Rita Sloan, piano, in this free recital, which will include works by Martinu, Hindemith, Beethoven, Myronoff, and DeVienne. The public is invited. For additional information call the School of Music at 301-405-5556.



Nora O'Reilly searches for eggs at another local Easter Egg Hunt.

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA
MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, May 11, 2000 • 7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Room**

Key Agenda Items

- a) Allocation of Unallocated Funds (1999 Surplus) Action (2nd Reading)
- b) Renewal of Recognition Agreement for NCB Action

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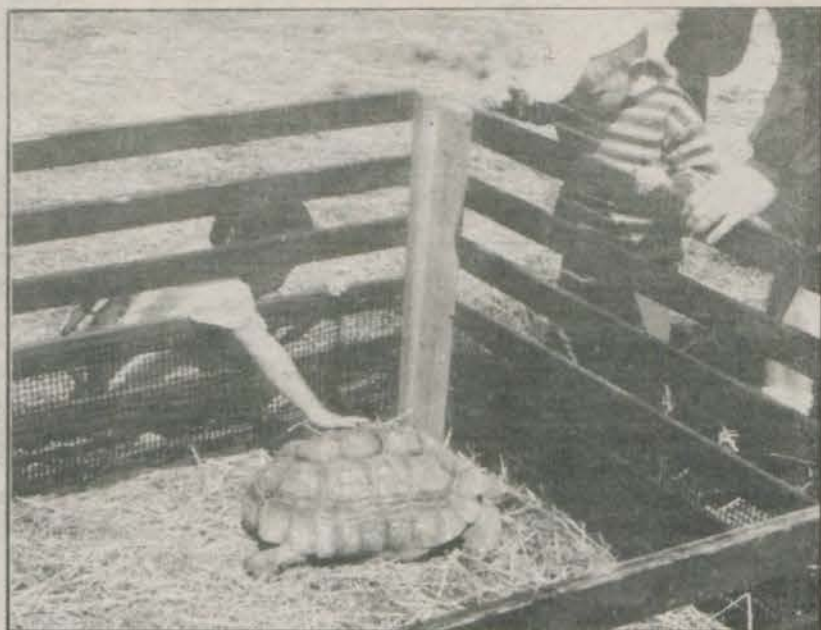
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The terrapin on display at Earth Day is almost bigger than the petter.

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Modern pieces of art made out of recycled materials were on display at Earth Day.

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Earth Day attendees take a stroll around Greenbelt Lake.

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Keith Zevallos signs up to help with the Earth Day goal of recycling at the Earth Day celebration at Buddy Attick Park on April 29.

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**Million Mutt March
On Sunday, May 7**

The first "Million Mutt March" will take place Sunday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the east front of the Capitol grounds. Its purpose is to promote the adoption of mixed-breed and special needs dogs in order "to eliminate canine discrimination," animal shelter sponsors say.

The public is invited to bring canine companions to participate, but must register before May 1.

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For more information or to volunteer, call the state MDA office in Towson at 410-494-7072 or MDA national headquarters at 800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available at the MDA website at www.mdausa.org.

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Bill Kuhn and some of his favorite pieces.

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Local Artist Devises Casting Technique

by Sabine Hentrich

"I am not an 'artist,' I am a manufacturer," claims Bill Kuhn, who has been living in Greenbelt "off and on" during the past 20 years. Recently Kuhn developed a special technique of bonding real bronze to ordinary plaster statues to "come up with the beauty of bronze at a fraction of the cost." Another advantage of Kuhn's method is that it is not toxic, compared to techniques that involve resin based imitation bronze.

Born in Virginia, Kuhn has lived throughout the country as a traveling business sign designer. Now a professional artist, he hopes that his sculptures treated with this newly acquired technique will

catch on with customers. Some of Kuhn's favorite pieces include casts of Michelangelo's David and, most importantly, of Kuhn's niece Katje, who was his inspiration when he started to work with clay and plaster.

Aside from his usual repertoire, including imitation sculptures of famous Egyptian and Italian art, gargoyles, and columns, Kuhn is looking forward to manufacturing busts of people, for example, on commission. Kuhn's work is featured in several Washington D.C. and Baltimore area galleries. Those interested in learning about his work may call him at 301-441-1672.

Pianist Pandolfi Gives Return Performance

The Greenbelt Arts Center announced that concert pianist Thomas Pandolfi is returning to Greenbelt on Saturday, May 19, at 8 p.m. The concert will take place at the Greenbelt Community Center and will feature American composers.

The first segment of the evening's program consists of "Sonata in F Major" by Hadyn, Liszt's "Liebestraum No. 3 in A Flat Major", and "Sonata No. 3 in A Minor, Opus 28" by Prokofiev. Following the intermission, Pandolfi will play "Two Etudes, Opus 10" and "Polanaise in A Flat Major, Opus 53 ('Heroic')", "Clair de Lune" by Debussy and concludes with seven popular pieces by Gershwin, ranging from "Our Love is Here to Stay", "Embraceable You" and "I Got Rhythm".

During past seasons, Pandolfi has performed for the Chicago Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series, New York's ProPiano Recital Series, Washington's Phillips Collection Series and Western Florida's Rolf Classical Piano Series. He also has performed with the McLean Symphony and the Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra.

A native of Washington, Pandolfi studied with Sascha Gorodnitzki, Gyorgy Sandor, and Herbert Stessin at Juilliard. He is also known locally as the accompanist at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church.

Class Video Wins M-NCPPC Award

"Wetlands Strike Back!," the Claymation video produced by students in the summer 1999 GAVA/GATE animation class, received the award for the "Most Expressive" video at the Crash Test Videos 2000 screening on March 3 of the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which produces the annual screening. Ten videos chosen by local artists were included in this year's program. Four, including "Wetlands," were then singled out for special awards.

The animation class participants, whose ages ranged from 11 to 17 years, were the youngest artists to be included in the screening.

"Wetlands Strike Back!" is a humorous tale about animals whose homes are destroyed by the construction of a shopping mall.

Animation classes, for both teens and adults, are co-produced year round by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts and Greenbelt Access Television (GAVA/GATE) at the Greenbelt Community Center. The summer program was supported by a grant from the Prince George's Arts Council. All GAVA/GATE programs are supported by the City of Greenbelt.

For more information call 301-474-2192



Bill Kuhn's bust of niece Katje.

-photo by Bill Kuhn

Wood Carving On Exhibit

Wood carving and wood sculpture by artist Forrest Tyler are featured at the Greenbelt Community Center Gallery between May 5 and June 18. During this time there will be an exhibit, The Wind in the Wood: Sculpture by Forrest Tyler at the gallery. The gallery is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily whenever the room is not otherwise in use.

On Saturday, May 6 from 2 to 3 p.m., Tyler will give a wood carving demonstration at the gallery. An exhibit reception for Tyler's work and a gallery talk will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Greenbelt Community Center is at 15 Crescent Road. For more information, contact Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator, at 301-474-8000 or the artist, Forrest Tyler, at 301-345-3692.

Studio Space For Visual Artists

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now accepting applications from visual artists, artisans, and designers interested in obtaining studio space at the Community Center. The deadline to apply has been extended to Friday, May 19; studios will become available on July 1. Artists actively working in any medium will be considered, provided that they are residents of Prince George's County. Both emerging and experienced artists are encouraged to apply. Application materials may be picked up at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. For directions, call 301-397-2208.

Studio space will be awarded based on the merit of the artists' work and the interest in community involvement.

'Vids for Kids' Seeks Young Filmmakers

"Vids for Kids," a film festival featuring original short videos created by young people 18 years of age and under, is looking for entries. Young aspiring filmmakers will find this a chance to show what they can do. The festival will take place on Saturday, June 3, at the Old Greenbelt Theatre in Roosevelt Center, as part of the Greenbelt Day celebration.

Submissions should be VHS videotapes no longer than 15 minutes (although edited segments of longer works are acceptable). Live-action, hand-animated and/or web-based animations on any subject by individuals or teacher-assisted and group projects are welcome.

Entry forms are available at the main office of the Greenbelt Community Center or call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 for further information. Deadline for entry is May 17. There is no charge for entering.

"Vids by Kids" is being sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA), Greenbelt Access Television (GATE), and the Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre. GATE produces classes in film making and GATE and GAVA co-produce animation classes at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division, is assisting "Vids by Kids." All GATE and GAVA programs are supported by the City of Greenbelt Recreation Department.



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