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## Resident Takes up Horseback Riding Again as Form of Therapy

by Barbara Young

"I never had any fear — just always found horses wonderful," says Greenbelt trail rider Pat Adelaide as she begins the story of how her childhood influenced this senior citizen with severe, painful scoliosis deficits to take up horseback and even bareback riding again. How in the process, she got acquainted and fell in love with a little-known horse breed, the Paso Fino. Why she loves bareback riding best of all, and how she came to be a crusader against the metal bit that is placed in the mouth of most horses.

The story starts in Lakeland, Florida. "When I was a little girl, my godfather, a veterinarian, used to take me with him in his Model-T Ford when he made farm calls. Later, my girl friend and I used to watch the horses in a field near my mother's property. The horses totally ignored us so we started climbing up to sit on them. We just sat there and



Pat Adelaide on a Paso Fino with a rope halter.

looked around. One day the owner of the horses whistled, it being feed time, and off they went. We hung on for dear life and neither of us fell off. We were just glad the horses finally

gave us a ride.

"At that point the nice owner of the horses, Mr. Palmore, invited us to come and ride with a saddle and a bridle. So we did. Later he invited me to go on a round-up with his family and I did that too. I rode "Bud," who was a wonderful cow pony. All you had to do was hold on — Bud knew what he was doing."

### Building A Fence

Eventually Adelaide's mother bought her daughter a Pinto cow pony from Mr. Palmore, and Adelaide found herself responsible for fencing in her mother's half-acre. She dug all the post holes, got some barbed wire and built a small enclosure for the horse. A neighbor who was tearing down an old shed let Adelaide have the shed's tin roof. The Palmores strung the barbed

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## Theater Agreements May Be Approved

An agreement establishing a condominium regime has been signed by George Christacos, owner of the building at Roosevelt Center in which the Old Greenbelt Theatre is located. Previously, the City of Greenbelt entered into an agreement to purchase the movie house from Christacos. However, the physical connection of the theater with the rest of the building and the facilities that are common to both necessitated establishing a condominium regime in which the city would own the three-dimensional space defined by the exterior walls of the building and would own in common any elements that were in shared use. The Greenbelt City Council is expected to consider approval of this agreement at its Monday, January 27 meeting. On approval the city will be ready to go to settlement.

The city staff has also been negotiating an agreement with Paul Sanchez, current theater operator, to continue operating the theater under city ownership. That agreement may also be considered at the council meeting.

### What Goes On

**Saturday, January 25,**  
9 a.m. to noon, Electronic Recycling, Buddy Attick Park  
**Monday, January 27,**  
8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building  
**Wednesday, January 29,**  
8 p.m., City Council Stakeholders meeting with School Board, Community Center

## City's New Darkroom Is Almost Ready to Open

by Barbara Hopkins

Local photographers will soon realize a dream come true when the City of Greenbelt opens a new public darkroom in the Community Center. Joe McNeal, assistant director of recreation, said construction of the new darkroom is a bit behind schedule, but he still expects it to be completed soon, hopefully by the projected date of January 31.

The idea of the darkroom goes back seven years to when the Community Center first opened. It was revitalized last January when members of the Greenbelt Photography Club and other local photography hobbyists came before the Greenbelt City Council to petition enhancement of the schedule for making the previously proposed and budgeted darkroom a reality. Since then, city staff, members of the photography club and other local photographers have met and worked together to create the darkroom.

McNeal said it has been a real cooperative effort between staff from various city departments and citizens that is making the darkroom a reality. He praised the efforts of Hilary Howes, president of the photography club. She had been "a tremendous help," he

said, in creating and implementing the design of the darkroom. The police department provided some of its old equipment when its own darkroom was recently updated. Staff from public works, the recreation department, information technology and the Community Center also participated in the project.

The darkroom will be located in the Community Center near the office of the arts coordinator. At first it will be open on a limited basis, probably just to members of the Greenbelt Photography Club. After a short period of feedback from those users, fee and use schedules will be devised. Then the darkroom will be open to the general public, with priority given to Greenbelt residents.

McNeal said the plans so far are to create an open studio use, a schedule similar to what has been developed for the ceramics workshop. Users would pay for a certain amount of time per quarter. The city will be placing notices in the News Review, other local area newspapers and the recreation department catalog when fee and use schedules have been determined and the darkroom is ready for public use.

## Council Approves Exception For Commerce Center I Sign

by Virginia Beauchamp

A firm described as "a very valuable tenant," that is planning to renew a five-year lease for space in the Commerce Center I building, has asked for a waiver from a uniform sign plan adopted by the City of Greenbelt in 1987. A covenant on the building at the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road grants the city sign plan approval.

On behalf of this tenant, Corporate Express, the building's owner appeared at the regular city council meeting on January 13 to lobby for favorable council action.

The city's Department of Planning and Community Development had already turned down the request of Corporate Express for a special exception. But according to building owner Peter Mitchell, the lease for the 9,000 square-foot space was put in jeopardy by the city's action.

Mitchell said the corporation

will not deviate "in any way, shape, or form" from the corporate logo. They request permission to use letters 12 inches taller than those specified in the city code, as well as a 3'9" square corporate logo in red.

Terri Hruby, director of Community Development, told council the other six tenants of Commerce Center I have conformed to the city's code, which requires sign text to be displayed in letters not to exceed 2'8" in height. Each letter's face must also be white with green sides, whereas the petitioner has designated black sides for the letters on its sign.

The purpose of the code is to create a "uniform, simple, and aesthetically pleasing" streetscape, according to the city manager's memo. The plan also allows 100 square feet for the sign façade along the roof line.

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## University's Student Regent Is Well Known in Greenbelt

by Sue Krofchik

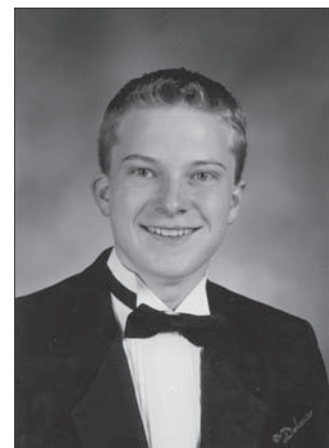
Don't tell Andrew Canter he "can't" do something, especially if it involves a challenge that few can accomplish. Canter, a senior at the University of Maryland College Park (UMCP), has added another credit to his already impressive resume by being appointed by Governor Parris N. Glendening as student regent to the Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland (USM).

The Board of Regents consists of the State Secretary of Agriculture, 15 at-large regents and one student regent, the latter two categories appointed by the governor. Regents are responsible for executive and financial decisions for the 13 state-supported colleges and universities in Maryland that comprise the USM. This includes hiring presidents and determining tuition and fees, capital improvements and bond issues for all 13 institutions within the system.

As a regent with full voting rights, Canter makes decisions affecting nearly 130,000 students in 600 degree programs. Canter was selected for this one-year appointment by the governor over candidates from all 13 institutions of higher education in Maryland.

### Other Positions

Canter also holds positions of distinction at UMCP, where he is



Andrew Canter

a senior in the BA/MPA (Master of Public Administration) program in government and politics. He is chair of the University Honor Council, which has for one of its goals the promotion of academic integrity. This process involves encouraging faculty to ask students to sign a pledge confirming

they "have not given or received any unauthorized assistance" on assignments or examinations.

Canter is a member of the University Honors program, is on the Dean's List and is a Dean's Scholarship recipient. He served as an undergraduate representative to the University Senate, a governing body at UMCP, and served as first student chair of the University Senate Committee on Student Conduct.

### In Greenbelt

While Canter is currently serving both the UMCP and USM communities, he has a history of serving the Greenbelt community too. As a member of Boy Scout Troop 746, he progressed through a series of projects and ranks to become an Eagle Scout. As an extra project, he built six benches along walkways in the core section of Greenbelt. He has lived in Greenbelt 19 of his 20 years.

Proud parents are Joseph "Mike" and Mary Ann Canter, who live in Lakewood.

# Letters to the Editor

## Missed Communication

Why has a \$5,000 sign been sitting on the service side of a school, still in its wrappings, for more than six months? This is the question that is currently plaguing the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA. Many families, teachers, and administrators worked together to secure funding for this sign. All of the appropriate paperwork was filled out and delivered to all of the right people in a timely manner. Approval from Prince George's County was obtained. Yet, when the sign was delivered in the summer of 2002 it could not be installed. You see, the County School Maintenance Department

has not yet obtained the permit. Therefore, the site cannot be prepared for the sign. Our calls over the past several months have been met with condescension. So, our beautiful sign, a testimony of our commitment to improve communication between the school, families and community, sits near the dumpster where no one can see it. Perhaps it is communication between the Prince George's Board of Education and the schools that needs to be improved....

Theresa Henderson  
President  
Greenbelt Elementary  
School PTA



This sign was donated by the Greenbelt PTA 2001-2002.

## Keep Doors Locked At All Times

On January 20 at about 3:45 in the afternoon someone tried to enter my residence through the front door. He apparently opened the trash closet, maybe looking for a spare key and then proceeded to try to put some kind of key in my front door lock to attempt to open it.

I was upstairs and at first thought it might be my girlfriend. Thinking that she was having trouble with the door, I went to the window and opened it to let her know I'd be right down. It was NOT my girlfriend! I yelled at the young man and immediately called the Greenbelt police.

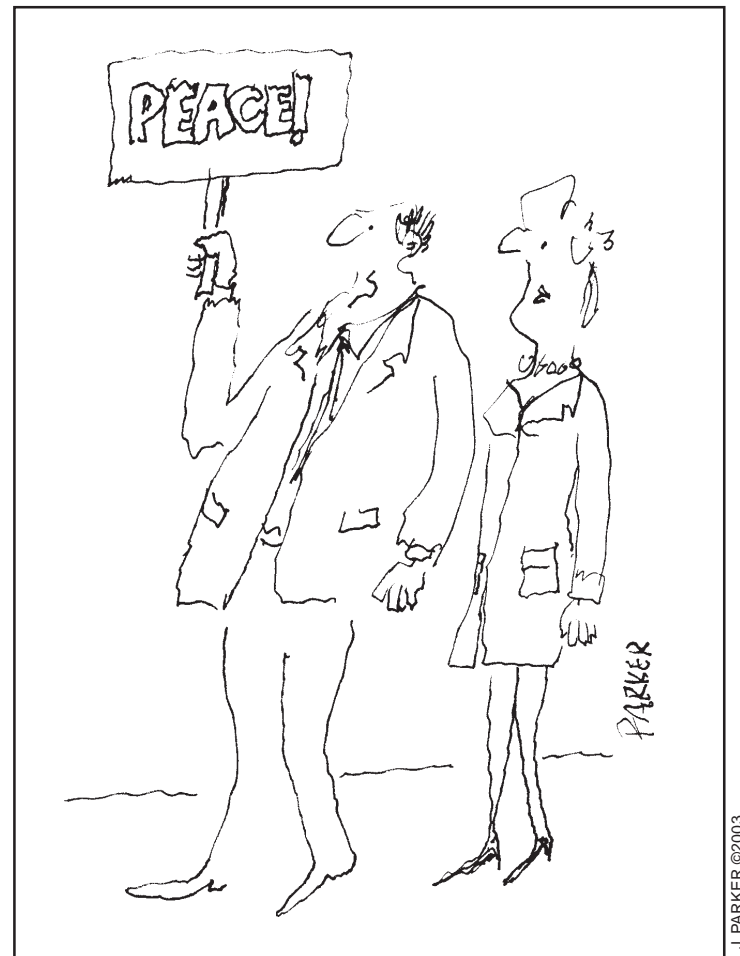
Unfortunately the Greenbelt police apparently didn't find the young man despite my description. And no ... I'm not blaming them, they responded VERY quickly.

This guy may have tried to disguise his intent by carrying one of those local newspapers in a plastic bag which he dropped at my door. But it was a ruse ... as the newspaper was an old one from last week and obviously weathered.

The moral of the story....

Be sure to keep your doors locked even when you are home!  
Name Withheld

## The Old Curmudgeon



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## Abstract Artists Will Meet Public at Artful Afternoon

Sunday, February 2, the Greenbelt Recreation Department will host an Artful Afternoon at the Greenbelt Community Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Guests of all ages are invited to enjoy free activities, including a watercolor workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. with recre-



One of Emily Conover's constructed drawings.

ation department instructor Barbara Mechler. No experience is required and all materials will be provided, including card stock for guests interested in creating an original valentine. Additional activities will include a studio open house with the Community Center's Artists in Residence, a ceramics sale with Greenbelt Pottery and tours of nearby Greenbelt Museum, all from 1 to 5 p.m.

Between 2 and 4 p.m., guests are invited to stop by the Community Center art gallery to meet artists Emily Conover and Patrick Craig at a reception for their new exhibition, "Selections from the Studio." Special activity sheets for children will be available in the gallery for families to enjoy while exploring the exhibit together.

### Conover

Both artists work in bold abstract styles which are quite distinct from one another. Conover's "constructed drawings," which often incorporate sections of the artist's prints, are developed with powerful lines using a limited gray scale palette with earth tones. The imagery of the work, the artist says, evolves from responses to "photographs of military environments, industrial spaces and other contentious forms unearthed from mass media." Conover overlays marks, matter and impressions in complex spatial configurations

## Doctors Hospital To Hold Blood Drive

Doctors Community Hospital, Greenbelt Rotary and Greenbelt Lion's Club in partnership with the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Friday, Jan. 31 on the hospital's campus, 8118 Good Luck Road, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A three-day blood supply is the minimum inventory level required for this region. Many areas of the country currently have less than a two-day supply of blood. It only takes 20 minutes to donate; it is a simple, safe, life-saving and selfless gift that millions of American can give. Call 301-552-8060 to make an appointment.

which at times create an effect of vertigo.

Craig's work often emphasizes form and pattern over line. The artist employs vibrant acrylic colors in the creation of a contemporary, non-literal surrealism. His work has been described by Franklin

Sirmans as "a testament...to the lifeblood of painting in the information age." In Craig's paintings, lushly rendered forms eerily float and radiate. In Conover's, image fragments whirl and crash.

Craig and Conover, who are husband and wife, are both faculty members in the Department of Art at the University of Maryland. Conover has participated in several regional shows, including the recent exhibition "Seeing Red" at Harmony Hall, which was juried by artist Sam Gilliam. Conover received the Juror's Award in 1998 for her participation in the exhibition "Drawing and Redefining Drawing" which was curated by artist Manon Cleary. Craig directs the university's graduate program in the arts. He is represented by commercial galleries in Washington, New York and Poland. Craig's work has been exhibited locally, nationally and internationally, including exhibitions in Italy, Ukraine, Russia and the United Arab Emirates. "Selections from the Studio" will be at the Greenbelt Community Center through March 21.

Artful Afternoons are an ongoing series of open houses for the arts sponsored by the recreation department on the first Sunday of every month. For more information about Greenbelt arts programs, call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

## Greenbelt CARES

The week of January 13, Carol Leventhal met with Dr. Mildred Perry, director of pupil personnel services for the Prince George's County Board of Education, and Carol Roe of the Prince George's County Department of Family Services, at the Board's headquarters in Upper Marlboro. The meeting concerned the recent awarding of \$100,000 to the Prince George's Youth Services Bureaus from a State Youth Consolidation Grant. The money is intended to fund programs in nine county high schools to promote better school attendance and improved behavior.

### St. Hugh's School Open House

Grades K-8  
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**Tuesday, January 28, 2003  
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

School information, as well as registration materials, will be available. Registration for 2003-2004 will take place on Saturday, February 15, 2003 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the school.

## At the Library

Tuesday, January 28, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, January 29, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, January 30, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

## Romance Authors At Beltway Plaza

Just in time for Valentine's Day, Beltway Plaza will hold a book signing on January 26 from noon to 3 p.m. The books and their authors are "Just for You" and "Foundation of Love," by Doreen Rainey; "By Chance of Choice" by Toni Stanton-Harris; and "Intimate Intentions," by Angie Daniels. All three authors will be at the Books-A-Million bookstore to sign copies of their books.

For more information call Angela Hughes at Beltway Plaza Mall, 301-657-9900, ext. 138.

## ERHS Grad Date

Eleanor Roosevelt High School's graduation date has been announced. Graduation will take place on May 27 at 5 p.m. at the new Comcast Center at the University of Maryland, College Park.

## GHI Notes

The following committee meetings are scheduled at the GHI offices on Hamilton Place:

Jan. 27, 7:15 p.m. - Pre-purchase Seminar.

Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m. - Architecture and Environment Committee.

Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m. - Investment Committee.

Feb. 1, 11 a.m. - Pre-purchase Seminar.

Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. - Marketing.

Feb. 5, 2 to 4 p.m. - Blood Pressure Screening.

## Girl Scout Cookies

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale is under way in Greenbelt until March 29. Six flavors are offered.

All proceeds remain within the local Council of the Nation's Capital, which consists of 3,900 troops in Washington and surrounding Maryland and Virginia counties. Almost 50,000 girls are troop members. From each \$3 box of cookies, troops keep 50 cents; 84 cents goes to cookies and transportation costs involved with the sale; \$1.46 goes to the council for direct services to girls and adults such as program organizing, training and financial assistance; and 20 cents goes toward administrative costs.

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# Community Events

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Newly-elected president Ellie Rimar opened the January 15 meeting with the pledge to the flag. Shep Odom led the invocation.

January birthday honorees present were: Rose Haber, Irene Lipper, Tom Moran, Ernie Varda and Ruth Huggins. Ellie Rimar read the birthday poem "January" by Joe Rimar. Fran Ritter will send copies of the poem to the members unable to attend.

The president welcomed two guests, Linda Brown and Mayor Judith Davis.

The 50/50 was won by Rachel Algaze and Aubrey Frances.

Travel committee chair John Taylor reminded the club of the trip to the Spy Museum on January 28. Lori Moran stated there are openings to hear Charlie Proze on March 27. Everyone enjoyed a birthday pot luck luncheon and socializing with friends.

## Art Goals Sought By Advisory Board

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board invites Greenbelt artists, arts organizations and other interested community members to participate in a discussion of city arts goals on Tuesday, February 4. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery. The Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. For information contact Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator and staff liaison to the Arts Advisory Board at ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us or 301-397-2208.

At this meeting the board will invite public comment on a draft mission statement on the arts, which members have prepared for the city. The statement is as follows: "Art Works in Greenbelt. We affirm the creativity of all people and the power of art to transform individual and community life. We provide and support diverse art opportunities which foster discovery, communication, innovation and civic involvement among the citizens of Greenbelt and the surrounding area. Come, contribute to our works in progress." The board will also invite comment on their draft statement of city arts goals.

## Explorations Hosts Classics Professor

Explorations Unlimited will host Martin Winkler, professor of classics at George Mason University, on Friday, January 31. Winkler's classical education began in Munster, Germany at the Gymnasium Paulinum. He has published articles on Roman literature, the classical tradition and classical and medieval culture and mythology in film. Among his books are "The Persona in Three Satires of Juvenal" (1983), "Der Lateinische Eulenspiegel des Ioannes Nemius" (1995) and the anthology "Juvenal in English" (2001). Winkler has also organized and presented three film series at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Winkler will be talking about Cleopatra, the last ruler of Ptolemaic Egypt, who personifies the luxury and seductiveness with which Egypt has exercised the popular imagination since antiquity. He will also explain how Hollywood seized on the episode of Cleopatra's meeting with Antony in its adaptations of Cleopatra's life and of Shakespeare's play.

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

## "Lost Horizons" Is Monthly Movie

The Community Center will be presenting "Lost Horizons" on Monday, January 17 at 1 p.m. This 1937 film stars Ronald Coleman, Jane Wyatt and H.B. Warner. It is about a group of strangers fleeing revolution in China and lost in the Tibetan Himalayas, who stumble across the valley of Shangri-La. What will the intrusion of these strangers bring for the inhabitants of this Utopian community who have lived for hundreds of years in kindness and peace?

This film, one of the most memorable of the 1930s, blends Coleman's classic romantic role and Capra's directorial style to mesh perfectly with the pacifist theme of James Hilton's classic novel.

## Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club



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### Greenbelt Youth Center

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Thurs., Jan. 30, 7-8pm

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*In Memoriam*

# Bryn Schultz – A Life Remembered

by Eileen Peterson

Bryn Schultz of Research Road died at Holy Cross Hospital on January 14, 2003 with Alan, her husband of 25 years and her son Michael, 22, by her side. She would have turned 61 on February 28.



PHOTO BY ALAN SCHULTZ

Her lifetime smile masked the pain of recurring cancers over the past 16 years. She was often seen walking Charlie, their Schipperke, from the ridge-top home overlooking the Beltsville farm or along the city center's tennis courts.

**In 1999, Bryn and Jennie gave their brother Chris a 60th birthday gift: they would all sky-dive. Moments after landing from her one (and only) jump out of a plane, Bryn gives a thumbs up.**

Active in Friends of the Greenbelt Library and the Greenbelt Sitters Club, Bryn was program chair of the Mishkan Torah Sisterhood for the past several years. A fun-loving and kind person, Bryn was active in Adventure and Reading clubs. Her love of Scrabble and crossword puzzles was aided by her wordsmith profession; she was a medical and legal transcriptionist from 1979 to November 2002. In the early 1960s she moved to Washington, D.C. and worked at Children's Hospital, where she helped Dr. Gloria Eng build the Physical Medicine department. There she met Judy Gaiser, chief of Physical Therapy, who introduced her to a cousin, Alan.

The Schultz family first lived in Charlestowne Village before building their Research Road home. Here she became a professional flower arranger doing business as Rhapsody in Bloom. She decorated the altar for the High Holidays at Mishkan Torah, and arranged flowers for B'nai Mitzvot and weddings here and far away – some officiated by herself as a licensed Spiritual Science minister. One of the weddings she conducted was for her niece Sasha to Phelan Wyrick, who now live nearby with baby daughter Valory.

She was a committed practitioner of Yoga; sister Jennifer Gillespie teaches Yoga in Takoma Park and Greenbelt.

She loved travel and last year went on a family safari to Kenya. The Schultz's have been to New Zealand (where she and a girlfriend ran a restaurant in earlier years), Australia, Fiji, Samoa, Alaska, the Baltic, Egypt, Israel and Jordan – and of course the Caribbean islands. The family made many visits to their home on Deep Creek Lake in western Maryland.

Born in New York City, she moved to Jamaica, West Indies where at Turtlecove, the family home which sat on land sloping to the sea, she formed her life-long love of water, flora and music. Bryn was sent to school in Jamaica, England and Switzerland, but she also lived with her family in Germany and Turkey. At her home here, she had English-style tea parties where friends dressed in hats and white

gloves and later watched English movies.

She made friends effortlessly and gave unconditional love, even to strangers. She kept money in her car to give to people in need, and she was a good listener.

A lover of well-prepared food, Bryn had a keen sense of the dish's "destiny," and she and Alan hosted and were members of dinner groups. Jamaican food was always a favorite of invited guests.

And so it was at the Shiva held January 16 at their house, kosher food on the main table and non-kosher Jamaican food in another room. This service and Friday morning's memorial service at Mishkan Torah were led by Rabbi Jonathan Cohen. Interment was private.

Bryn's brother, Christopher Wadley, came from Woodland Hills, Calif. and went home with her Scrabble set. He and sister Jennie had set the game with words describing Bryn. More than 110 friends and relatives filled the house on Thursday. A friend mentioned that the best description of Bryn is the four-letter word spelled L-O-V-E.

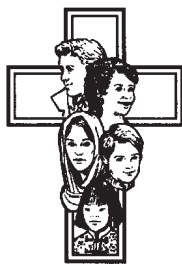
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Sun. Worship 8:35 & 11:00 am, 6 pm  
Wed. Praise and Prayer 7 pm  
Wed. Living Proof for Youth 7 pm

**"BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE FAMILY OF GOD THRU THE LOVE OF CHRIST"**



## St. George's Episcopal/ Anglican Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road  
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301-262-3285 | stgeogd@aol.com | www.stgeo.org

Sundays: 8:00 am A Simple, Quiet Mass  
9:00 am Christian Education for All Ages  
10:00 am Sung Mass with Organ and Folk Music, ASL Interpreted



Nursery Provided 9:00-11:30 am

An inclusive congregation!

# Obituaries

## Margaret Anne "Peggy" McAndrew Jones

Margaret Anne "Peggy" McAndrew Jones, of Reidsville, N.C., the wife of Franklin Ross Jones, died on Saturday, January 18, 2003, from complications with multiple sclerosis. She was 44 years of age. A native Greenbelter, Mrs. Jones had moved with her husband to North Carolina in the early 1990s.

Born and raised on Eastway with her brothers and sisters, she attended St. Hugh's School, Greenbelt Junior High and Mary Bethune Junior High. She graduated with honors from Parkdale High School in 1976, where she was a member of the National Honor Society.

During her high school years she worked as a cashier at the Greenbelt Variety Store on Centerway.

She attended the University of Maryland at College Park, graduating with a B.A. in business administration. During college she began work-study at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, where she eventually became a full-time employee. She later became a personnel specialist with the Office of Personnel Management in Washington, where she met her future husband, Ross Jones.

In 1982, Peggy and Ross were married at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. They resided in Greenbelt until moving to North Carolina. They did not have children.

In her younger years in Greenbelt, Mrs. Jones was involved in many activities at St. Hugh's Church. She was also a soccer coach with the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club. She enjoyed swimming at the outdoor pool, tennis and sewing.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Jones is survived by her mother, Margaret Anne McAndrew of Eastway. Her father,

Thomas J. McAndrew, Sr., preceded her in death in June 2002. She is also survived by her siblings, Thomas J. McAndrew, Jr. of Bowie; Mary Anne Scott, Michael McAndrew, Patrick McAndrew and Kathy Legendre, all of Greenbelt; along with many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass, officiated by Father Thomas Crowley, was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Tuesday, January 21, 2003. Interment, officiated by Monsignor William F. O'Donnell, was held at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 2021 K St., N.W., Suite 715, Washington, DC 20006-1035.

## Montpelier Exhibits Glass Sculptures

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center is presenting an exhibition, "Glass Heat-Transformed," a survey of contemporary kiln-formed glass from the Bullseye Glass Corporation Collection and the Bullseye Connection Gallery through February 26.

There will be a reception for the artists on Friday, February 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, call 301-953-1993.



## Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS  
Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

## Baha'i Faith

"O Friends! Abandon not the everlasting beauty for a beauty that must die, and set not your affections on this mortal world of dust."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>

## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
Welcomes you to our open,  
nurturing community  
January 26, 10 a.m.

"Is this the UU 'Good Book'?"  
by guest speaker Mimi Stevens  
with worship associate drex andrex



Barbara Wells and  
Jaco B. ten Hove,  
co-ministers

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate  
Part Time Ministry

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

## Greenbelt Community Church UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
**Sunday Worship**  
**10:15 a.m.**

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart,  
the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
**301-474-9410**

SUNDAY  
Children and Adults 9:45 am  
Bible Study 11:00 am  
Worship Service  
Mon. Disciple Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Tues. Lectionary Study 8:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE  
[www.gbmgm-UMC.org/mowatt](http://www.gbmgm-UMC.org/mowatt)

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

Jan 26, Sermon: "Urgent Business"  
Traditional Worship

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wire. Her brother-in-law helped get the roof on.

The Pinto's name was "Patches," and Adelaide began riding him bareback. She and her girl friend tried to do trick riding with him. As to her mother, Adelaide says, "The only thing mother made me promise was that I would never approach her on the horse if she was coming down the street.

"Later, in my teenage years, I went to live with my older sister in Tampa. Suddenly I got very interested in school, and my horse time ended for a while. I didn't ride much at all for years. I went to school and acquired an R.N. I married and had four children. I took them all for riding lessons, but I was too busy to ride myself.

"Then three or so years ago I got all the problems with my back, and the doctors could only offer some heavy-duty surgery. I was walking with a cane and everything hurt. So I went to a personal trainer and started walking as much as I could. I was reading this book by Caroline Myss and listening to her tapes on how people can heal themselves. A little light went on in my head when I read her advice to follow your passion.

"I knew what my passion was, so I started looking around for a stable. Two and a half years ago I found a wonderful one in Ellicott City. I started riding 'Seven,' and I started noticing great improvement in both my physical condition and mental outlook. For probably six months, Seven and I just walked. I knew I would like to canter, but I thought I should get a bone density scan first, until a little inner voice said, 'Oh, go ahead and canter.' So we did.

### Paso Finos

"A little later I was at the Takoma Park Farmers' Market and mentioned riding to a woman there," Adelaide continues. "She told me about the Paso Finos at a place down in Virginia and how you have to take a few lessons to ride them. They're born with a wonderful, smooth gait - instead of trotting, they do this four-beat gait. They're the Rolls Royces of horseback riding. So I took the lessons and started riding Paso Finos in Virginia."

"Paso Fino" means "fine step." Long ago the horses were mounts of Spanish Conquistadors. They came to the U.S. during the 1950s when military families returning from Puerto Rico imported a few. The horses have been bred for years in Puerto Rico and a number of Latin American countries.

### No Bit

After Adelaide went to visit a daughter in California, she located a place to ride Paso Finos

in Palo Alto. "They said they only rode bareback with a rope halter and no bit in the horse's mouth. I just silently affirmed YES! in my brain about the rope and no bit, but I never thought at my age I would ride bareback again. Although most people who own Paso Finos do shows, not one of those in the Palo Alto place ever had a bit in its mouth. So taking long canters up in the hills felt like being 11 years old again. These days I don't like riding with a saddle either and at Ellicott City on some occasions I get to ride with just a halter," she says with pleasure.

Adelaide says bit-less bridles came into being in the last two or three years and are even being used on some race horses. It's part of what's called "natural horsemanship." She notes that at last week's Horse World Expo in Timonium, a veterinarian demonstrated the bit-less bridle on a dressage stallion. In the beginning, "you start off with ground work, getting the horse you'll ride to accept you as the leader. You do moves in a round pen and at some point the horse accepts you, and thereafter it looks like you have an invisible rope around it. It was only in recent years that I realized that a child with a horse instinctively knows what to do." She felt this while watching Monty Roberts (the horse whisperer) show his famous horse-gentling methods.

Still, even the best natural horse rider can get thrown. Adelaide had been riding the same horse for some time, but last year "the horse got spooked and did a fast 180-degree turn" before taking off and throwing Adelaide to the ground. She landed on her rib cage. Although the wind was knocked out of her, in a short time Adelaide got up and called on her cell phone, knowing that when the horse ran back to the stable, people would be wondering where the rider was.

She drove herself to the Emergency Room. A CAT scan showed cracks in three vertebrae. Her doctor put her on narcotics for the pain and, in a week, she rode a horse around a ring. "I needed the motion because it's so healing," she says. In three weeks, she added, she was back in California with her daughter, doing a lot of Paso Fino riding with the help of a few painkillers.

The results of "natural horsemanship" therapy? Adelaide points happily to having lost weight, gotten her cholesterol to normal, her blood pressure to "more normal" and having no pain when sleeping. "It's just a spiritual thing," she says. "When I'm out riding in the woods in Ellicott City, I'm in heaven, I'm in the moment. The excitement starts the minute I get my boots on."



# City Information

**CITY COUNCIL-Regular Meeting  
Municipal Building Council Room  
Monday, January 27, 2003 - 8:00 p.m.**

### COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

\*Committee Reports (Items on the Consent Agenda (marked by \*) will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

- Arts Advisory Board, Report #03-003 (Contribution Groups Application)

- Youth Advisory Committee, 1/15/03 Report (Greenbelt Greenlands)

### LEGISLATION

### OTHER BUSINESS

▲ Community Resource Advocate Position

▲ Letter on Possible War with Iraq

▲ Site for Skateboard Park

▲ Golden Triangle - Off-Site Mitigation Options

▲ Planning Board Decision on Golden Triangle Site Plan - Appeal

▲ Agreement to Operate Greenbelt Theatre

▲ Racial Profiling Record-Keeping System - Briefing

▲ Pending Federal and State Legislation

▲\* NLC Small Cities Council Steering Committee Work Session

▲\* Reappointments to Advisory Groups

### 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. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail

kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

### CITY OF GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Start the year with a smart choice. Come join our team today!

We are looking for after school counselors and inclusion counselors for our GOAL program, which provides a safe, fun and enriching recreation-based environment for children in grades K-6!

\* As an after school counselor you will be helping to facilitate a variety of activities and field trips.

If interested in this position please contact: Nancy Wilmot at (301) 397-2200

\* As a one-on-one inclusion counselor you will be working with children with a variety of disabilities, including autism, that require special attention.

If interested in this position please contact: Karen Haseley at (301) 397-2208

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### MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 27-31

**Monday, January 27, 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**, Municipal Building.

**Monday, January 27, following meeting, EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL MATTERS**, Municipal Building.

**Wednesday, January 29, 8:00pm, STAKEHOLDERS MEETING SCHOOL BOARD**, Community Center.

**Thursday, January 30, 7:30pm, FOUR CITIES MEETING**, College Park.

### ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

**Saturday, January 25, 2003  
9am-12noon, Buddy Attick Park**



City residents, businesses and organizations can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to the collection truck located in the lower parking lot of Buddy Attick Park. **Accepted Items Include:**

- central processing units • hard drives • monitors • keyboards
- printers and copiers • laptop computers • computer speakers
- scanners • computer mice • software • recording equipment
- cameras • telephones • radios • other small electronic equipment

(NO TELEVISIONS OR LARGE STEREO UNITS)

For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

### CITY OF GREENBELT

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-BID #2003-1

The City of Greenbelt is requesting bids for the purchase of a 4-wheel, front mower. The mower specifications and bid information are available beginning January 23, 2003 at the City Finance Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 between 8am and 4:30pm. Monday-Friday. A request that information be mailed may be made to Pam Lambird at 301-474-1552 ext. 122.

Questions may be addressed to Richard Mills at 301-345-9334.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 10am, Thursday, February 20, 2003 and should be addressed to the City of Greenbelt, Bid 2003-1, Finance Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

### Arts Advisory Board Invites Community to discuss Arts Goals

**Tuesday, February 4  
7:30pm**

**Greenbelt Community  
Center Art Gallery.  
INFO: Nicole DeWald,  
Arts Coordinator and staff  
liaison to the Arts Advisory  
Board**  
[ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us)  
or 301-397-2208.

Public comment on a draft mission statement: "Art Works in Greenbelt. We affirm the creativity of all people and the power of art to transform individual and community life. We provide and support diverse art opportunities which foster discovery, communication, innovation, and civic involvement among the citizens of Greenbelt and the surrounding area. Come, contribute to our works in progress." ...and on a draft statement of City arts goals which they have prepared, will be welcomed

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### GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71

**Municipal Access:  
301-474-8000: Monday, 1/27  
at 8pm: City Council Meeting  
"Live" Tuesday & Thursday,  
1/28 & 1/30, 6pm  
"Roosevelt Center Market  
Study" 7:30pm "Replay of City  
Council" Public Access: 301-  
507-6581: Wednesday & Friday,  
1/29 & 1/31, 7pm "Love  
Foundation" 7:30pm "Tracy's  
Birthday Party", 8:30pm  
"Buddy" Sunday, 2/2 9am &  
6pm "Love Foundation"**

***Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad***

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# POLICE BLOTTER

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

## Robbery

6100 block Breezewood Drive, January 9, 9:19 p.m., a woman walking to a residence was approached from behind by two men, one armed with a handgun. The men struggled with her as they took her handbag. They fled in a vehicle described as a burgundy four-door. The men wore masks over their faces. No injuries were reported in the incident.

7900 Good Luck Road, January 12, 11:32 a.m., a cashier was stocking shelves inside the 7-11 store when a man entered the store, placed merchandise in a bag and tried to leave without paying. The cashier positioned himself between the man and the exit door, but the man produced a knife and threatened to cut the victim if he didn't move. The cashier moved away from the door and the man fled on foot. He is described as a black male, thirties, 6' to 6'2", wearing a black skull cap, black "Titans" jacket, blue jeans and black boots.

## Burglary

9100 block Edmonston Road, January 8, 10:16 p.m., a 39-year-old D.C. resident was arrested and charged with burglary, malicious destruction, hindering and resisting arrest. Responding to a burglar alarm at an office suite, police were advised by a citizen that the citizen could hear what sounded like someone breaking through a wall on a floor above his. An elevator opened and officers saw a man with several computers in the elevator who then took the elevator to another floor. The officers ran up the stairs and located him. The suspect refused to show his hands and began to fight with officers, causing him to be taken into custody forcibly. He was taken by ambulance to Prince George's Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during the apprehension. He was then transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. Investigation revealed that several office suites had been broken into.

200 block Lastner Lane, January 11, 9:29 p.m., entry possibly having been gained through an unlocked window, video game players, video games and accessories were taken.

## Theft

100 block Centerway, January 13, 12:59 p.m., someone removed

money from an unattended purse in an office suite.

CVS Pharmacy, Beltway Plaza, with reference to a theft reported December 17, an arrest warrant was obtained charging a 35-year-old Greenbelt man.

## Prescription Fraud

Co-op Pharmacy, January 10, 2:25 p.m., a 41-year-old nonresident was arrested after trying unsuccessfully to pass a forged prescription. She was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Trespassing

Generous Joe's, January 9, 5:31 p.m., a Greenbelt man, 38, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after he became disorderly and disrupted business, attracting the attention of patrons. The man was released on citation pending trial.

9200 block Springhill Lane, January 14, 4:30 p.m., a 20-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespassing after an officer ordered him and others in a disorderly group at the shopping center to leave. The man refused. He was released on citation pending trial.

Beltway Plaza, January 14, 1:29 a.m., a Greenbelt resident, 22, was arrested after he returned to the mall although he had been banned for violating mall rules earlier in the evening. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Concealed Weapon

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, January 10, 11:19 a.m., a 15-year-old non-resident juvenile was arrested and charged with possession of a deadly weapon on school property. He was in possession of a "starter" type pistol and was found to have open arrest warrants with the Sheriff's Department. The youth was released to school administrators pending action by the juvenile justice system.

## Vandalism

Royal Jade restaurant, January 10, 6 p.m., three booth seats were vandalized by being cut.

## Vehicle Crime

In the 6200 block Springhill Drive, on January 13, two nonresident men aged 22 and 25 were arrested and charged with theft and false statement. An officer saw a suspicious speeding vehicle. A computer check showed that tags on the vehicle had been cancelled. The officer then saw the

vehicle park, and the two men get out of the vehicle and start to walk away. One man ran upon the officer's approach and was apprehended a short time later. The other man was arrested without incident. Both gave false names to the officer, and the computer showed that one man had open warrants with the Sheriff's Department. Both men were taken to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and for service of the warrants.

In the 9800 block of Kenilworth Avenue, on January 14, a nonresident, 32, was arrested and charged with theft after an officer ran a computer check and found that the tags on the car had been reported stolen. The man was released on citation pending trial.

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 2002 Chrysler Sebring convertible, January 9, from the 8200 block Canning Terrace, which was recovered January 10 by County police in Seat Pleasant; a white 1991 Toyota Camry four-door, D.C. temporary tags X72055, January 10, from Greenway Center Drive; a 2002 Dodge Stratus four-door, January 11, from the 7600 block Mandan Road, which was recovered January 12 by Park Police in southeast Washington; a blue 2002 Chrysler Concord four-door, Md. tags HTM119, January 13, from Beltway Plaza; a blue 1995 Honda Accord four-door, Md. tags JXZ878, January 14, from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway; a 1999 Mercedes S500 four-door, January 14, from Beltway Plaza, which was recovered January 15 by county police in Cheverly.

Ten vehicles stolen prior to the period of this report were recovered; no arrests were involved.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: unit block of Lakeside Drive; 6200 block Springhill Court; 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (three incidents); 6100 block Breezewood Court; 6200 block Breezewood Drive; 6200 block Springhill Drive (three incidents); 7400 block Greenbelt Road; 9200 block Edmonston Road; 7400 block Morrison Drive; 7700 block Cloister Place; 9300 block Edmonston Road.

## AMERICAN REALTY

UNDER CONTRACT

65-G Ridge Road

NEW LISTING

SOLD IN ONE DAY

8-B Crescent Road

NEW LISTING

UNDER CONTRACT

18-K Ridge Road

NEW LISTING

UNDER CONTRACT

73-B Ridge Road

NEW LISTING

UNDER CONTRACT

20-S Hillside Road

This **ONE** bedroom **UPPER LEVEL END** unit has been freshly painted and includes a window air conditioner, ceiling fan, extra storage closet, new wall-to-wall carpeting, large corner yard and storage shed. **\$49,900**

UNDER CONTRACT

5-C Ridge Road

This three bedroom block unit has wall-to-wall carpeting, ceiling fans, built-in air conditioner, humidifier, washer, dryer, remodeled bathroom. You can relax because all the landscaping has been done for you! Library end of town. **Price reduced!**

UNDER CONTRACT

13-F Hillside Road

NEW LISTING

This two bedroom frame unit has a remodeled kitchen with new refrigerator, washer, dryer and stove and a remodeled bathroom. Hardwood floors, extra storage closet, deck, and fenced yards are just the beginning. **\$67,900**

UNDER CONTRACT

32-C Ridge Road

NEW LISTING

This two bedroom **WIDE FLOOR PLAN** is a short walk to the Center. A **full second bathroom** (handicap accessible) has been added on the first floor. The kitchen has been remodeled and includes a dishwasher. A built-in air conditioner, washer, dryer and self-cleaning oven are a few of the extras. **\$87,500**

## SINGLE FAMILY - LAKESIDE 8 PINECREST COURT

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## Peace Coalition Holds Anti-War Meeting

by Judy Bell

Approximately 75 people turned out at the Greenbelt Community Center on January 16 to learn why and how to "Stop the War on Iraq." Sponsored by the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition, three well-informed speakers gave fact-based accounts regarding the anti-war movement, both nationally and locally.

Gwen Dubois, M.D., a board member of Physicians for Social Responsibility, provided an overview of the projected damage that could be done to Iraq and its

people, as well as to American servicemen, if America were to pursue a preemptive strike on Iraq.

When scheduled speaker Ramzi Kysia, an American-Lebanese activist with Education for Peace in Iraq, was unable to appear, having been called back to Iraq on assignment for his organization, area activist Art Laffin, filled in. Laffin described the people of Iraq, having visited there in the 1990s and seen firsthand the damage done, particularly to children, during the Gulf

War.

Kobi Snitz spoke then about an anti-war movement within the graduate student population at the University of Maryland.

In response to a straw vote taken of those attending, a few indicated they were unsure what position to take. The majority, however, were against a preemptive strike.

For more information see [www.justpeace-pgmd.org](http://www.justpeace-pgmd.org) or call Lucy Duff at 301-577-2350 or Bertram Donn, coordinator, 301-474-1353.



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In response to the request from Corporate Express, the Advisory Planning Board (APB) had been asked to consider the issue. APB chair Sheldon Goldberg said the board felt that the proposed sign was tasteful. They had not known, however, that other tenants had sometimes been pressured to comply.

The requested change "did not seem too much of a deviation," Goldberg said. He reported that the APB recommended the waiver.

In response Mayor Judith Davis expressed concern "about the nose of the camel." If we approved the deviation, would we be setting a precedent, she asked attorney John F. Shay, Jr., who was sitting in for city attorney Robert Manzi.

Shay allayed this worry. "The city has the right to grant a waiver on a case-by-case basis," he said. Councilmember Thomas White then moved that the city grant a waiver in this case. The motion was unanimously approved.

### Zipcar

The Zipcar program allowing car-sharing for Green Ridge House and general city residents has been successful. At Green Ridge House 14 members have signed up and two residents have sold their own cars. Unfortunately long-term reserving of the car at Green Ridge House has become a problem.

Because there is no charge for the time that the car is not in use, some members have reserved it for perhaps a whole day and even more. They then used it for perhaps only an hour or so. This practice obviously places the car out of service for other residents. As an alternative, they have made use of the other vehicle parked near the Municipal Building, tying it up as well.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin pointed out that after the problem had been raised with Green Ridge House tenants, there was some reduction in this practice. However, he added that as a means of curbing this misuse, staff propose a per hour charge, perhaps \$1.00, for the time the car is reserved.

"I'd rather go the education route," said Councilmember Rodney Roberts. Mayor Davis countered that a half-day limit might be a better way to solve the problem.

"We need disincentives for non-appropriate use," said White, pointing out, however, that only multi-day reservations were a problem. Since the council packet reproduced the entire reservation log between July 23 and November 28, the problem instances were easy to determine.

In the end the issue was not resolved. Council inquiry elicited the information, however, that the first five months of the experiment had generated \$1,000 in usage fees, against the annual cost to the city of \$14,400. The fee return was expected to increase as residents become more familiar with the opportunity.

### Alcoholic Beverages

Evan Meyers of the Residence Inn by Marriott, the new facility in the Golden Triangle, informed council that they had filed a liquor license application enabling the Inn to hold afternoon receptions at which on-site sales of beer and wine could be made. Sales would be conducted by ticket only and would be charged to the room. Although non-residents could also purchase tickets, this fact would not be advertised, Meyers said.

On recommendation of staff, council took no position on the request. "It's not a bad thing," the mayor commented.

### Council Tidbits

Council reconfirmed the appointment of their members to various committees on the Council of Governments (COG). Among these was the appointment of Mayor pro tem Rodney Roberts as alternate to Mayor Davis on the COG board of directors. Davis herself now serves as vice-chair of the COG board, putting her in line to become board chair.

McLaughlin, in announcing this development, pointed out that a Greenbelter will occupy this position for the second time. Former mayor Gil Weidenfeld also served in this capacity, the first in this area-wide organization to be chosen from a small municipality.

Dan Kenny, a representative from Reznick, Fedder and Silverman, auditors, complimented the city on outstanding reporting of its fiscal records.

Pearl Siegel and Phyllis Budin were reappointed to the Senior Citizens Advisory Board and Neil Barnett and Joyce Griffin to the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee. Each will serve a three-year term. Joy Pochitila was also appointed to the Recycling Committee and Adrienne White to the Arts Advisory Board.

Doug Burton of Laurel Hill introduced five Eagle Scout candidates who attended the meeting to earn merit badges on citizenship in the community.

Bertram Donn and Esther Webb requested that council pass a resolution opposing U.S. involvement in a war in Iraq. Donn readily agreed to resubmit this request in the form of a letter, since, as Mayor Davis pointed out, the city does not do such resolutions.

## Local Mobil Station Owner Is Featured in Magazine

A "Class Act." This is how the Greenbelt Mobil that is owned by Bill Novick was described in the Fall 2002 issue of "Fueling Performance," a publication of Phillips Petroleum Company.

Every Wednesday is "Fuel for School" day at this service station in the core of town on Crescent Road. For every gallon of gas sold on Wednesdays

Novick donates one penny to local schools and the schools are free to choose how to spend the proceeds. This is the fourth year for the program which Novick plans to continue indefinitely. The "Fuel for School" program earned him the Phillips Spot Award.

Novick's wife, Beth, is an elementary school teacher in Greenbelt. He credits her with



Bill and Beth Novick pose in front of their Greenbelt Mobil sign.

coming up with the idea.

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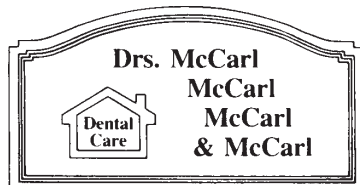
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National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); Facilities Master Plan for NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Greenbelt, Maryland, including Soil Conservation Road realignment

**AGENCY:** NASA's GSFC**ACTION:** Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to NEPA of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 C.F.R. 1500-1508), and NASA regulations (14 C.F.R. Part 1216 Subpart 1216.3), NASA has made a FONSI with respect to the proposed Facilities Master Plan for GSFC, Greenbelt, Maryland, including the realignment of Soil Conservation Road. The Facilities Master Plan is a document that will guide physical site development at GSFC over the next 20 years based on projected operations. Existing Soil Conservation Road splits GSFC into two tracts of nearly equal size. Realignment of the road would allow consolidation of GSFC facilities into a single, geographically unified installation.

The Environmental Assessment that supports this FONSI, prepared for both the Master Plan and for the road realignment, may be reviewed at:

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- \* Homer E. Newell Library, GSFC, Building 21, Room L100, Greenbelt, MD 20771
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A limited number of copies of the Environmental Assessment are available by contacting Mr. Kim Toufectis at the telephone number indicated herein or by mail at:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NASA has reviewed the Environmental Assessment prepared for the Facilities Master Plan (including the Soil Conservation Road realignment), and has determined that it represents an accurate and adequate analysis of the scope and level of associated impacts. The Environmental Assessment is hereby incorporated by reference in this FONSI. All relevant comments received as a result of the early coordination process, public meetings, and the public and state clearinghouse notification process have been considered.

The Facilities Master Plan was developed in sequential steps. Five concept or preliminary alternatives for site development, A through E, were created to test various potential configurations for organizing GSFC. Based on a number of factors related to GSFC's efficiency and effectiveness at its mission, Concept D, "Unified Consolidated Campus," was selected as the basis for the Master Plan and developed in more detail to optimize the operational configuration. For the Facilities Master Plan, the alternatives that were evaluated in detail include: (1) No Action, and (2) the Facilities Master Plan. The No Action Alternative assumes that the employee population and overall facility space would remain approximately the same as exists currently. Facilities would be renovated or replaced in kind to meet building, operating, and safety codes. Public thoroughfares and GSFC security perimeters would remain essentially unchanged.

#### Facilities Master Plan

The Facilities Master Plan will guide and coordinate physical development at GSFC in terms of buildings, utilities, roadways, landscaping, and amenities over the next 20 years. The Facilities Master Plan does not commit NASA to any of the projects proposed. Implementation of any projects depends on funding, and not all projects may be built. The Facilities Master Plan is intended to be flexible to meet changing GSFC needs. GSFC may deviate from the plan in developing individual facilities. Proposed facilities and planning criteria and guidelines are detailed within the Facilities Master Plan document. The Facilities Master Plan is based on a 2022 population of 8,750, including 6,800 individuals within the security perimeter and 1,950 individuals outside the security perimeter. Further environmental review and NEPA documentation will be undertaken as appropriate when specific projects are proposed.

The campus would be conceptually organized into neighborhoods and zones corresponding to GSFC functions. Land now split into east and west campuses by Soil Conservation Road would be consolidated into a single, geographically unified, access-controlled installation within the site without significant expansion into undeveloped areas. Overall, GSFC occupied space would remain at about 310,000 gross square meters (3.3 million gross square feet). Nineteen buildings with approximately 160,000 gross square meters (1.7 million gross square feet) would be retained. They would be augmented by up to 21 new research and support buildings or facilities with an estimated cumulative floor area of 150,000 gross square meters (1.6 million gross square feet).

The principal features of the plan are:

1. A new building to consolidate space science functions in one location.
2. A new central commons area to include support activities such as conferencing and training, a library, a credit union, a post office, and travel and fitness centers.
3. Contingency space in a "New Thrust" Zone for a new mission unforeseen at this time, and infill facilities for moderate expansion of individual programs.
4. Spaces and facilities to promote and improve teaming.
5. A loop road within the installation to create a pedestrian friendly campus core.
6. A Partnering and Outreach Zone for organizations sharing strategic objectives with NASA.
7. The realignment of Soil Conservation Road to the east side of GSFC to create a unified installation.

The Facilities Master Plan would have no substantial impact on land use, regional planning, housing, park and recreation facilities, the terrestrial environment, water resources, wetlands, floodplains, threatened and endangered species, and historic properties. Potential increases in utility demands associated with plan implementation are within the capacity of existing site and public systems. No substantial noise impacts are expected. There will be no air quality impacts. The Master Plan Alternative's emissions will not have an adverse impact on the region's ability to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. No other issues of environmental concern have come to NASA's attention.

Traffic impacts are minimal as long as the site population remains at or below current levels. Although the Facilities Master Plan provides for a potential increase from 7,600 to 8,750 individuals, it is most likely that the population will remain near current levels. Traffic analysis based on full plan implementation and a site population of 8,750 indicates

that there would be no substantial increase in congestion, or decrease in intersection level of service, on the public road network in the vicinity of GSFC as a result of added employee or GSFC supplier trip generation.

A new Transportation Management Plan has been developed in concert with the Facilities Master Plan. It outlines a long-term program for reduction of single occupant vehicle employee trips through increased uses of other transportation modes such as car and vanpooling, bus, rail, bicycling, and pedestrian travel. The Transportation Management Plan is available for viewing at the same locations indicated above for the Environmental Assessment.

Based on the Environmental Assessment and other technical, operational, and financial considerations, NASA has decided to select the Facilities Master Plan Alternative.

Implementing the Facilities Master Plan would require realigning Soil Conservation Road.

#### Soil Conservation Road Realignment

The proposed action is the realignment of Soil Conservation Road through GSFC. Existing Soil Conservation Road splits the main portion of GSFC into two separate tracts, each with its own security perimeter. One goal in the Facilities Master Plan is consolidating of primary activities within a single, geographically unified installation. The Soil Conservation Road realignment is a key project within the Facilities Master Plan that would initiate the consolidation process. Relocation of the road would make land available for the Space Science Complex at Facilities Master Plan Site A. This, in turn, would permit the consolidation of space science personnel, freeing up other buildings for transfer of personnel and proposed Facilities Master Plan uses. The road realignment would be the first proposed Facilities Master Plan project.

Five alternatives were considered and evaluated in detail: (1) West Alignment Alternative, W-1; (2) East Alignment Alternative, E-1; (3) East Alignment Alternative, E-2; (4) East Alignment Alternative E-2A; and (5) No Action.

West Alignment Alternative W-1 would skirt the western periphery of existing and proposed west campus development. It would generally follow existing campus roads, and connect to Greenbelt Road at GSFC Gate 2 at the existing IUE Road intersection. The total project length would be about 2.1 kilometers (1.26 miles). The road would be four lanes wide between Greenbelt Road and the employee entrance from the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. North of the entrance, it would be two lanes wide.

East Alignment Alternative E-1 would follow an L-shape alignment across the northern sector of the east campus before turning to the south and connecting to Good Luck Road opposite Countryside Apartments. The realigned road across GSFC would be two lanes wide and about 2.33 kilometers (1.45 miles) long. Good Luck Road would be widened to four lanes between the southern end of the realigned road and Greenbelt Road. Widening improvements along Good Luck Road would increase the total project length to about 2.66 kilometers (1.65 miles). Improvements to the Good Luck/Greenbelt Road intersection would be needed.

East Alignment Alternative E-2 passes to the north and east of most development on the east campus. The Alternative shares the same general design characteristics as Alternative E-1. It is identical to Alternative E-1 in its northern segment, but instead of completing a full 90 degree turn to the south, it would run southeast across a vacant area within GSFC to intersect Good Luck Road on the perpendicular at a point further north. The realigned road across GSFC would be two lanes wide and about 2.06 kilometers (1.28 miles) long. Widening improvements along Good Luck Road would increase the total project length to about 2.72 kilometers (1.69 miles). Improvements to the Good Luck/Greenbelt Road intersection would be needed.

East Alignment Alternative E-2A is a variant of Alignment Alternative E-2. It incorporates changes made in response to comments received during the NEPA public involvement and state clearinghouse processes. It is identical to Alternative E-2 along the northern tier of GSFC's east campus. The alignment is shifted in its midsection to minimize impacts on GSFC operations. Soil Conservation Road would become the through route at the Good Luck Road intersection, the reverse of what would occur on the other eastern alignments. The realigned road across GSFC would be 2.2 kilometers (1.37 miles) long. Widening improvements along Good Luck Road would increase the total project length to 2.82 kilometers (1.75 miles). Improvements to the Good Luck/Greenbelt Road intersection would be needed.

Under the No Action Alternative, Soil Conservation Road would remain in its existing location. The site would remain split into two roughly equal parts. This alternative is incompatible with the Facilities Master Plan.

Realignment of Soil Conservation Road will not generate new traffic volumes. Instead, the realignment, along with a reconfiguration of vehicle entrances to GSFC, will redistribute traffic on the road network in the immediate environs of GSFC. The principal effect of the Alternative E-2A realignment will be to shift Soil Conservation Road user traffic that now passes through GSFC on that road to Good Luck Road north of Greenbelt Road. Peak hour traffic volumes on Good Luck Road will increase by a factor of four to five by 2022 on the section between Greenbelt Road and its new intersection with Soil Conservation Road. Good Luck Road will be widened from two to four lanes in this section to accommodate the traffic increase.

About 80 percent of the general public using Soil Conservation Road is traveling to or from points to the east of GSFC. During public involvement, an even greater proportion of the public and communities in the environs of GSFC expressed preference for an eastern alignment. A majority of these indicated preference for the E-2 or E-2A route. The local government jurisdictions that expressed an opinion among realignment alternatives also indicated preference for an eastern alignment.

Alternatives E-1 and E-2 would have greater impact on GSFC operations than Alternate E-2A. The environmental impacts of the three alternatives, within and without the site, are not substantial. The relative differences among them are small.

In response to public comment, NASA indicated that an eastern alignment is preferred. After review of all analysis of potential impacts in the Environmental Assessment and public comment, GSFC has selected Alternative E-2A for implementation. NASA will incorporate the following measures into Alternative E-2A:

1. County Trail 5A, the South Laurel Trail, runs the length of Soil Conservation Road. Alternative E-2A will include provisions for relocating this trail along the length of the new alignment.
2. Following considerable study to date, no effects have been found on cultural resources within and outside of GSFC in Alternative E-2A. Archeological Site 18PR548, which is located on the east campus, is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The site is avoided by the alignment. NASA has consulted extensively with the Maryland Historic Trust in these matters, and will continue to do so on the need for further surveys and studies during design.
3. Alternative E-2A will generate storm water runoff impacts. The extent of these impacts will be determined during design. Management and control facilities will be designed at that time, and built to meet applicable Maryland Department of the Environment standards and guidelines.
4. Alternative E-2A will impact about 0.1 hectares (0.2 acres) of wetlands and an estimated 200 linear meters (660 linear feet) of streambed. Further wetland surveys and delineations will be conducted once the alignment is refined during design. NASA will prepare mitigation plans as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Maryland Department of the Environment permit processes to compensate for wetland losses on an appropriate replacement acreage basis.
5. Implementation of Alternative E-2A will result in the loss of about 3.0 hectares (7.3 acres) of coniferous forest and 1.3 hectares (3.3 acres) of mixed coniferous/deciduous forest on the east campus, or a total of 4.3 hectares (10.6 acres). GSFC has about 318 hectares (785 acres) of forest. NASA will set aside a suitable portion of the site forest as a Long Term Forest Conservation Area as compensation for forest loss. The location and character of the conservation forest area will be determined in consultation with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

Alternative E-2A will require approximately 3.0 hectares (7.3 acres) of Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) property at the northern end of the project for right-of-way. This property will be needed to convert a portion of existing Soil Conservation Road into a GSFC employee-only entrance. It is anticipated that GSFC occupancy of BARC property will be achieved through an agreement between the agencies.

Construction of the new Soil Conservation Road/Good Luck Road intersection will require a partial take of the privately owned FI-CON commercial property on the east side of Good Luck Road. The partial take will have no substantial effect on the overall current use of the property.

GSFC will permit dedication of necessary GSFC property for public right-of-way for the Soil Conservation Road/Good Luck Road intersection.

Alternate E-2A will require relocation of the Goddard Employee Welfare Association (GEWA) recreation center entrance. About 33 of 102 parking spaces at the recreation center will be lost, but replaced at an adjacent location.

No other issues of environmental concern have been identified.

On the basis of the Facilities Master Plan Environmental Assessment, NASA has determined that the environmental impacts associated with the Facilities Master Plan with Soil Conservation Road Realignment Alternative E-2A will not individually or cumulatively have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required.

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