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## Brief Council Meeting Leaves Reporter Agog

by Bob McGee

The regular Greenbelt City Council meeting of Monday, May 19 was most pleasant surprise. There was only Reverend Kenneth Buker - Greenbelt's "silent majority" present in the audience and council sailed right through an 18 item agenda in just one hour flat.

Just a word about the "silent majority," which was not meant to be flip, if it sounded that way. This is not the first time that Rev. Buker has been the only citizen present at a council meeting, and usually doesn't say much. You know what? He doesn't have to. His regular, devoted attendance at these meetings is a service to all of us. Subconsciously, everyone knows that it isn't all that easy for him to walk to council anymore. But his attentive presence is felt by everyone and helps keep the whole thing honest. So three cheers for our "silent majority" representative.

### Master Plan

Anyway, by the time I got parked and to the meeting, Council had already received two advisory committee reports. In one - Advisory Planning Board Report #165 - APB agreed that it would be desirable for the City to bring the Greenbelt Master Plan up to date, but with the emphasis on reexamining undeveloped sections both within and adjacent to the city. The board indicated that technical advice from the park and planning commission would be desirable. It also called the city's attention to two recent actions by the County Council having significant impact on the city - the lowering of garden apartment densities and the reconsideration of METRO and its alignment. In the other report, the Community Relations Advisory Board recommended that the City Code be amended to delete those provisions permitting beer drinking in conjunction with a group picnic in the park. The board felt this provision encourages the use of the park by outsiders, and to delete it would probably decrease litter and provide for a better family atmosphere.

### Mobil Station

Council spent some time in discussion of the rezoning and special exception sought by the Mobil gasoline station for its remodeling plans. Council had previously approved an exception with some modifications. The P.G. County Planning Board approved, but modified the recommended site plan further to provide additional green space but at the loss of some parking space. Mayor Pilski said that he hoped that this matter would have been resolved by this time and hoped that it would certainly be completed before the Bi-Centennial is over. Councilman Castaldi suggested that council approve the plan either as modified or originally approved if there is an appeal. Councilman Schwan, stating that "we've been horsing around with this for a long time now," put these thoughts into a motion which carried unanimously.

There was also considerable discussion about a request from Hunting Ridge Apartments (adjacent to Goddard Space Village) to permit the residents from about 120 units to use the Greenbelt Pool on a daily admission basis until the apartment project pool is completed and opened. City manager Giese stated that it would be necessary for council to make a special waiver in order to permit this because the apartment is outside of the corporate limits. He

pointed out that the revenue was needed, but that there would be complaints about the extra users who would probably be coming at the peak period of pool usage. Councilman White stated that he would support it if it were based on purchase of non-resident season passes instead of daily fees. Schwan put this in the form of a motion and it was carried unanimously.

### Metro

Schwan also read a statement into the record. It stated that the decision of the County Council to suspend action on the Greenbelt METRO line means at a minimum a delay that may cost millions of dollars. More than that, it threatens the construction of a METRO line to serve this area. He felt this would build more pressure to build the Parkway into a six or eight lane highway, with all of the attendant congestion and pollution. He pointed out that the people of his area overwhelmingly voted to support METRO and to be served by it, and that opposition by some as to location does not justify the action of the County Council. Schwan was supported by the other members of council, who voted unanimously to advise County Council that the Greenbelt City Council was "very disturbed" with the action.

### Appointments

Upon motions by Councilman Weidenfeld, council approved the appointments of Bob Gregg and Tom Greer to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and Janet James and Anne Meglis to the Bicentennial Committee. Also upon motion of Schwan and Weidenfeld, council appointed Thomas White as the Greenbelt representative to the Prince Georges County delegation of the citizens advisory committee for an Outer Beltway Study.

Action on an ordinance to adopt a revised budget and appropriations for the revenue sharing fund was carried over to the first meeting in June. All was most amicable and businesslike, and it all ended by 9 p.m. Thank you council, and thank you Reverend Buker - for effective service to the citizens - at least until the next meeting.

### Annual Greenbelt Lake Run

The 2nd Annual Greenbelt Lake Run will take place at the Lake on Greenbelt Day, Sun., June 1, at 1 p.m. (rain or shine). The race is being sponsored by the Lake Concession, Gunner's Mate, and Mr. & Mrs. Duane Bowman, the owners of the concession. The race will be twice around the Lake, a distance of 2 1/2 miles. Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 finishers in the following age categories: Under 10, 11-5, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40 and over, and women. Gunner's Mate t-shirts will be given to runners otherwise not receiving awards. A small fee will be charged. This race will be limited to Greenbelt residents only. Last year's winner, Andy Feeny, will hopefully be back to defend his title. For further information call race director, Martin Greenbaum, at 552-1415.

### GREENBELT CONCERTS

On Greenbelt Day, Sunday, June 1, the Greenbelt Concert Band will perform at 2 p.m. in the Center Mall. At 7:30 that evening, the Greenbelt Choral Arts Society will perform at St. Hugh's.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thur., May 22, 7:45 p.m. GHI Meeting, Hamilton Pl.  
Mon., May 26, 10 a.m. Memorial Day Observance, Greenbelt Center  
Thur., May 29, 8 p.m. GHI Annual Meeting, Center School  
Fri., May 30, 7 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. GHI Election, Municipal Bldg.  
Fri., May 30, 11 a.m. Pool Opens

## Choral Society Concert On Greenbelt Day (Eve)

By special invitation the Greenbelt Choral Arts Society will present its fourth, and final, concert of the 1974-75 season. Under the direction of Douglas Freeman, music director and Kenneth Myers, assistant conductor, the society will perform in conjunction with Greenbelt Day part of the bicentennial celebration.

A variety of music will be performed, including a repeat performance of Randall Thompson's *Frostiana*, a cycle of songs setting to music seven of Robert Frost's best-known poems (hence the name *Frostiana*). The society received a standing ovation from the audience following its April 19 performance.

The concert will take place on Sunday evening, June 1, 7:30 p.m. at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. The public is invited and there will be an admission charge.

## GHI Board Asks OK For Energy-Saving Program

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors is asking the membership at its annual meeting on Thursday evening, May 29, to approve the expenditure of the remaining \$31,000 in mortgage deferral funds for an energy-saving program in the North End of town.

The project, as outlined by Hugh O'Donnell, chairman of the Engineering and Maintenance Committee at the May 15 meeting of the board, would consist of converting one of the frame home courts north of Northway from steam heat to variable temperature hot water. The membership on April 20 approved similar conversions for the frame courts south of Northway.

The court will be chosen from among those that are served by the four large boiler plants at the end of the lines. This is to permit these courts to be separated from the rest without interfering with the service.

The estimated costs of the project are as follows:

- (1) \$9,000 for construction of building to house small heating plant. This is needed because the converted courts will no longer be served by the large boiler plants.
- (2) \$3,500 for oil furnace and hot water heater
- (3) \$10,00 for conversion
- (4) \$2,500 for oil tank and installation
- (5) \$6,000 for piping, flue, trenching, insulation.

The board stipulated that the costs of funding the project will be included in next year's budget. Under the terms of the agreement with the mortgage-holder, Government National Mortgage Association, the borrowed mortgage funds have to be paid back in a balloon lump-sum payment by December 1977. The corporation has already expended or committed \$292,000 to various energy conservation projects. Altogether, the corporation received \$318,764 in deferred 1974 GNMA mortgage principal payments. The sum available to the corporation has been slightly more, because of interest income.

## Seven Compete For 5 Openings On GHI Board

A total of seven candidates will compete for the five openings on the board of directors at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. annual election on Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30. The latest candidates to announce are Peter Brunner, 5-H Laurel Hill, and Ruth M. Dee, 39-J Ridge. They join the previously announced candidates - Don Volk, Steve Polaschik, Mary Clarke, James Wright, and Hugh O'Donnell. Kevin Burke, who had also announced earlier, has withdrawn his name because of a possible business move.

Balloting will begin Thursday evening after the candidates are introduced but members will have to walk over from the Center School Auditorium, where the business meeting is being held, to the city council chambers, where the voting machines are located. The Thursday evening balloting will close at 11 p.m. The balloting will resume the next day at the council chambers from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The five candidates receiving the highest vote will be elected for two-year terms. Each member is asked to vote for five candidates. Unlike city elections, no previous registration is needed.

Each family is entitled to only one voting card. A special color for proxy votes is used so that a check can readily be made on people voting two cards improperly.

Also to be elected is a 3-member audit committee for 1-year terms. The four candidates running are Arthur Gropp, Nancye G. MacCord, Joe Reid, and Janet James. The latter two are incumbents.

A nominations and elections committee consisting of five members will be elected for a 1-year term through nominations from the floor at the Thursday night meeting.

### Bylaw Changes

In addition to the election, GHI members will be asked to vote on three by-law changes that were held over from the special meeting of April 10, 1975. These changes need to be approved by a two-thirds vote of those present.

One involves a clarification of the amendment process. Under the proposed change, by-law changes

could no longer be petitioned to referendum except when the membership at a membership meeting requests by majority vote that the by-law change be voted on by referendum. The change also specifies that 150 votes must be cast in a referendum for the vote to be valid.

The second by-law change concerns a proposal to meet GHI deficits stemming from the rising cost of certain uncontrollable items. At present the membership must approve an increase in monthly operating charges that involves 10 percent or more. In recent years, increases in such items as fuel, utilities, and taxes have exceeded 10 percent, leaving the corporation operating at a deficit when the membership refuses to increase operating charges by more than 10 percent.

The proposed by-law change would not eliminate the membership's responsibility to approve increases of 10 percent or more, but would provide that the board at quarterly intervals may revise operating charges to the members for the rest of the budget year. This may only occur when the net increase or decrease in the cost to GHI of taxes, fuel, water, sewage, electricity, and trash collection exceeds \$50,000 when calculated on an annual basis.

The base period for the calculation would be the greater of actual costs of these items in the preceding year or the budgeted costs in the year in which the proposed increase or decrease would be effectual. In this way a board would be prevented from deliberately underbudgeting in the expectation that it could avoid member scrutiny by utilizing the pass-through device.

A final by-law change is a proposal submitted by petition requiring that the working capital funds derived from the 3% assessment on the selling price of GHI units be the subject of a report as to their uses and that all investments of working capital be limited to one year.

### Energy-Saving Program

Also on the agenda is a board request for approval to spend the remaining \$31,000 of mortgage deferral funds for an energy-saving project in the North End. The project consists of converting one of the frame home courts from the existing steam heat to variable temperature hot water (see accompanying article).

SEE YOU THERE

## GHI Annual Membership Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1975

8:00 P.M.

Greenbelt Center School

VOTING AT CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING

May 29 - following presentation of candidates

May 30 - ALL DAY - 7 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.



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**You Can't Afford To Miss It**

They call it the Greenbelt Day Dance but it is much more than that. It is a social gathering, an occasion when all Greenbelters— young and old, singles and couples, oldtimers and newcomers — can mingle in the old Greenbelt spirit of friendliness. It is this generation's tribute to the hardy first settlers who set the pattern for so much of what we see about us.

The city is leaving no stone unturned to make everyone welcome. For those who have no partners, the mayor and city council have offered to share themselves on the dance floor! For those who love to communicate, leading politicians led by Congresswoman Gladys Noon Spellman will be available. For those who love to imbibe, the committee will have available chips and set-ups.

For those who just want to renew old acquaintances and share a good time with their neighbors, this is it. The place is the Greenbelt Armory. The time: Saturday evening, May 31, 1975. The price is a reasonable \$5 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the Greenbelt city offices.

The last Greenbelt community affair of this kind was held in October 1972 on the 25th anniversary of the city's founding. Persons who missed that affair have been expressing their regrets ever since.

**Community Church Marks 25 Years**

To mark the 25th anniversary of the first worship service held in its present building, Greenbelt Community Church will have a display of historical documents and pictures on Sunday June 1. From 1937 to 1950 the church services were held in what is now Center School. The first service in the building at Crescent and Hillside Roads was held on the first Sunday in June 1950. Everyone is invited to join in the 11 a.m. worship service led by the Rev. Taylor and in the fellowship and coffee hour held immediately afterward in the social hall, where the historical display can be examined.

**SWIMMING POOL OPENS**

The Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool will open for the 1975 season on Friday, May 30, at 11 a.m. Season passes are on sale at the Municipal Building, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Applications are available at the Treasurer's Office or call the Recreation Department at 474-6878. The pool will be open for general swimming plus a lesson program which will include children, adult and water baby classes; Junior and Senior Life Saving, Swim For Your Life, Group Competitive Technique classes, Diving and the Greenbelt Swim Team. Information on these activities are available on the Municipal Pool Passes application.

**Sallie M. Johnston**

Mrs. Sallie Millhouse Johnston died recently in Clinton, Maryland, where she had lived in a nursing home for several years. A native of Hamlin, Texas, she will be remembered as serving as housekeeper at St. Hugh's rectory.

Graveside services were conducted by the Reverend Paul Liston, former assistant at St. Hugh's.

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**



6905 Greenbelt Rd.

**Worship Services**

8:30 and 11:15 A.M.

Sunday School 9:50 A.M.

Weekday Nursery School

9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Phone 345-5111

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

**St. Christopher's Episcopal Church**  
**FAMILY WORSHIP**  
 10 A. M.  
**NURSERY CARE**  
 Phone 577-1281  
 8001 Annapolis Rd.  
 New Carrollton  
 (at Beltway, Exit 30 West)  
 8 minutes from Greenbelt

**GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH**

(United Church of Christ)

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

Sun., 11 a.m. Worship Service and Church School

Nursery Care for infants (2-B Hillside)

Rev. Harry Taylor and Rev. Sherry Taylor, Ministers

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

(Mowatt Memorial 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 474-9410)

Church School 9:30 A.M. (For ALL Ages)

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sermon: "God's Three Ways of Being God."

Nursery Care for Infants through Kindergarten

Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, Minister 474-3381

**Legion Celebrates With Hawaiian Luau**

by Al Dapsauski

A Hawaiian Luau was presented on Saturday night, May 10, by the Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary with all proceeds going to the Auxiliary Poppy Program.

A few days earlier, Mayor Richard Pilski launched "Poppy Month," sponsored by the Auxiliary, by presenting a proclamation to Pam Iseli, "Senior Miss Poppy," and Lisa Dean, "Junior Miss Poppy," declaring May to be Poppy Month. In 1974 the Auxiliary won the Department of Maryland Poppy Trophy and the Southern Maryland District Poppy Trophy for its outstanding participation. Marjorie Huffaker, Chairman of the Poppy Program, presented Mayor Pilski with a Bicentennial pin for his efforts in the program and invited him to the upcoming Luau.

The Luau itself was a sell-out success, with 275 people decked out in Hawaiian dress. Palm trees, birds in flight, travel posters, colorful brochures and baby orchids flown in for the occasion vicariously took those in attendance all the way across the Pacific.

The night was enlivened by the dynamic quintet, "The Wonders," a local band, and featuring a vivacious torch singer.

**Anne Sweat Heads Maryland Library Assn.**

Boxwood resident Anne A. Sweat presided at the Annual Conference of the Maryland Library Association in Ocean City in early May. Mrs. Sweat is the first officer in the 50-year history of the 1000-member Association to be nominated by membership petition and subsequently elected to the position of 1st Vice President/President-Elect.

Mrs. Sweat has worked for the Prince Georges County Memorial Library (as Branch Librarian at Suttland and as Coordinator of Adult Services). She also served as Assistant Librarian and taught both English and German at the Florida Keys Community College, Key West, Florida. She is an active member of the American Library Association and of Beta Phi Mu, National Library Science Honor Society.

At the present time Mrs. Sweat is Head Librarian of the Riviera Beach Branch, Anne Arundel County Public Library. She resides in Boxwood Village with her husband, Wesley, and two children, Karen and Michael.



Poppy Chairman, Margie Huffaker pins Bicentennial pin on Mayor Richard Pilski as Pam Iseli, "Senior Miss Poppy" and Lisa Dean "Junior Miss Poppy" look on.

**HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26, there will be no refuse collection on that day. Refuse collection for the remainder of the week will follow the normal schedule.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**PROPOSED BUDGETS - FISCAL YEAR 1975-76**

A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR  
 MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1975 AT 8:00 P.M.  
 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENBELT  
 CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FY 1975/76  
 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REVENUE SHARING FUND AND  
 EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

The Hearing will be held at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. All persons wishing to appear before the Council will be heard.

Copies of the proposed budgets and the City Manager's message are available at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, and may be obtained Monday thru Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Copies will also be available at the hearing.

Gudrun H. Mills  
 City Clerk

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 \* There is no question about it;  
 \* The word is out;  
 \* Yes, We are sure;  
 \* We want you to know;  
**What? You are invited - you are Welcome**  
**Greenbelt Baptist Church 474-4212**  
 Bible Study for All ages (Sun.) 9:45 am  
 Sunday Worship Services 11 am & 7 pm  
 Mid Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 pm

**City of Greenbelt, Maryland  
 Notice of Charter Amendment**

On May 5th, 1975 the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1975-5 and the following Title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

**Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1975-5**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL," SUBTITLE "HOME RULE," TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, SAID CHARTER BEING SUBTITLE 40 OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED) AND CONTAINING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS SUBSECTION 1, TITLE "ASSESSMENTS," OF SECTION 40-63, TITLE "TAX PROCEDURE," TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY MADE BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION SHALL BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR TAXATION BY THE COUNCIL OF GREENBELT

The above amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 24th day of June, 1975, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage which shall be the 14th day of June, 1975, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the general election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter Amendment be submitted to referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 474-8000.

JAMES K. GIESE, City Manager



**Open Letter**

To the Citizens of Greenbelt:

Proposals will soon be in effect about the surplus land in the Agriculture Research Center. This land of about 3,000 acres is located east of Soil Conservation Road. Will this land be preserved as parkland or will it be developed as an industrial center?

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission is presently developing a large stream valley park along the Patuxent River. If the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge is declared surplus, they will most likely get that property; but it still leaves the Research Center area's future in doubt. This area must be saved for parkland. Please write to me expressing your views on this area.

Herb Hecker  
14-L Laurel Hill Rd.

**Thanks**

To the Editor:

Many, many thanks for the wonderful response for the recent Greenbelt RIDE-A-BIKE for the RETARDED — in particular to Mayor Pilski, the members of Council and the other cyclists who rode the Greenbelt Trail.

Once again the event involved all facets of the community cooperating together for a deserving cause for both fun and funds — The Mayor and City Council, the Recreation and Police Departments, the News Review, the Greenbelt Joggers, civic and political leaders, area businesses and organizations, and the families, neighbors, teachers and co-workers of the riders. The project served to publicize the abilities and needs of the retarded as well as raising a very respectable sum in support of the programs of the Prince Georges County ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens).

Pledges for the Greenbelt RIDE-A-BIKE increased this year to almost \$2,500, which was made possible by an increase in business and organization sponsorship. These included: American Legion, Beltway Plaza Developer, Beltway Merchants Association, Ben Franklin, Bio-Medium Corp., C & H Contracting Co., Consumer Services, Federal Credit Union Greenbelt Barber, Greenbelt Realty, Greenbelt Variety, Greenbriar Apts., High's, Joe's Carry-Out, Jaycees, Kash Realtor, Nationwide Insurance, Springhill Lake Apts., Twin Pines and Woody's Mobil Service.

We look forward to seeing all of you who took part this year — plus many more — at next year's RIDE-A-BIKE.

Greenbelt Trail Chairman  
Eileen Labukas

**Who Will Pay?**

Open Letter to Council:

Before Council moves to formally adopt the proposed program of housing for the elderly, a referendum on this matter should be held. The upcoming September election would be the proper forum for residents to express their wishes. I hereby request that such a referendum be held at that time, that the public be officially and properly notified of the issue and its ramifications. A petition to referendum can be obtained if necessary.

Public housing is not the responsibility of a small community such as Greenbelt, with its limited tax base. Whether this project were to be administered as part of the social services program, or a housing authority created, it would require a director and, of course, his staff, later an assistant director etc., etc. Who do you think is going to have to pay those salaries? Thee and me, homeowners, through higher property taxes. Just like the funding of Greenbelt CAPES.

A seven-story building is a highrise no matter what the zoning definition may be, so skip the semantics. If the wooded area of parkland behind Lakeside is destroyed to provide space for this highrise and its surrounding parking lots (they can afford autos, it seems), where is Mr. Schwan going to find comparable parkland? Who is going to pay for its purchase? Not Santa Claus.

Viola L. Keer

**Praise For GHI Board**

To the Editor:

As the term of the current G.H.I. board of directors concludes, I should like to express my appreciation to the board for its accomplishments. Among other things, the board persuaded GNMA to defer 1974 principal payments on the mortgage, negotiated a reasonable plan of repayment to GNMA that is financially tolerable for members, developed projects and took other steps to reduce consumption of fuel oil by an annual amount equivalent to at least \$60,000 at current prices, recommended additional projects to cut consumption further, and continued the reduction in water use — down by a third from the time of greatest consumption, a savings of almost \$40 per member per year.

In a period of rocketing upward rise in oil prices and rampant inflation generally, the board met our problems in ways that should have gained praise by members. I hope I speak for the overwhelming majority in this expression of gratitude. Charles F. Schwan

**Daily Waste**

To the Editor:

I see Katherine Keene is worried about how much it might cost to rent a voting machine in the future — but I have yet to hear her complain about the daily waste of our funds that goes on day after day year in and year out!

Let me cite just one example: During this heating season, one of my radiators would not heat due to a clogged return line!

The workman who came out on the first service call noticed that the return line was clogged so he drained the water that had accumulated in the radiator and left hoping the steam would blow the clog free.

On the second call, he stopped by to see if the line had blown free but it was still clogged.

On the third call, the workman again drained the radiator and took out the check valve hoping the line would blow free since the check valve had been removed.

On the fourth call, he stopped by again to see if the line had blown free but it was still clogged.

After the fourth call had been made, a telephone call was placed to the General Manager regarding the situation, and he informed me that an inspection — the fifth call — had been made and an elbow had to be replaced and would be attended to in short order.

However, nothing happened and the line was still clogged — so a sixth call was made at night and the workman confirmed the fact the return line was clogged, and when he left the line was still clogged and the radiator still inoperative!

Wondering when GHI would get around to unclogging the line, I went to the office and in response a supervisor and three workmen came out on the seventh call!

On the SEVENTH call, the line was opened up by taking off the cover of the check valve housing and some "One-shot" a chemical line cleaner — was placed in the line. A workman was sent under the house to see if the line was heating up which would indicate the "One-Shot" was clearing the line. And, it wasn't long until the line was free and the radiator was operating again!

Yes — Katherine, we are locking ourselves into a position where instead of a small nominal increase

**More on Election Machines**

To the Editor:

Sorry, Miss Keene, but my May 8 letter to the News-Review did not give you the entire credit for downgrading the bylaws proposal for mandatory use of voting machines. Mr. Mat Amberg shared the spotlight with you.

When voting machines were being seriously considered and petitions were being circulated in 1972, I recall you were, then, concerned that some of your elderly members might have difficulty reading the printing. Quite recently, you complained about the difficulty of moving these machines around and were beating the drums, as it were, for the newer, smaller electronic voting machines. Weren't these latter the same type that caused a near-disaster for the election officials in Cleveland, Ohio, where so many voters punched the wrong holes?

You are right, however, when you say the arrangement with the County School Board was a nominal one (less than \$100.00 as I recall for two-day use of the machines, including transportation, insurance coverage and the services at a very modest hourly rate of the County Voting Machine Custodian-Technician). I am very much pleased that this all was part of the Election Modernization package that I researched, authored and offered to the Nominations and Elections Committee and the Board in 1972 and entered in the Minutes of Feb. 24, 1972. The charges for the machines in 1974 did not increase and may have been waived I understand or do I?

Didn't you forget, Miss Keene, in your recent letter to let the members know that in 1975 (since the School Board Machines are not available) the members would be paying only \$80.00 apiece per machine for insurance, transportation and labeling, the rate the Baltimore firm is giving the municipalities, if GHI like any other private or public body in this country limited their use to one day. In addition, the county custodian's hourly rate is several dollars cheaper than his counterpart in Baltimore. There is no possibility of the prices reaching the astronomical figures you suggest or any danger they could not be obtained nearby. Also, for the information of Messrs. Smith and Eyerly of the GHI Board, who have several times expressed concern over the use of machines in case of a "power-failure" may I say, "Relax, gentlemen" these machines are not electrically-powered! Do they think that the former mimeographed, unserialized "paper ballots" could be seen in the dark any better?

For the newer members, who are intrested, I would suggest reading my March 9, 1972 letter to The News Review for the facts on the "then and now" of GHI elections or the Minutes of Feb. 24, 1972.

Eunice E. Coxon

in monthly charges occurring on a yearly basis we are locking ourselves into an unwarranted increase in monthly charges on a semi-annual basis with these special membership meetings where we are requested to approve additional expenditures that were not included in the budget!

As I see it, if the use of voting machines does cost us \$130 per machine — or if the cost does soar to \$500.00 per machine — it is a small pittance compared against the waste of funds that goes on day after day year in and year out!

Ben A. Hogsensen

**Recreation Budget Touches On Many Philosophical Issues**

by Elaine Skolnik

The May 14 review of the \$384,700 recreation budget for 1975-76 gave the city council an opportunity to touch on a number of questions at a philosophical level. To what extent should there be duplication of recreation activities at the various recreation buildings? To what extent should the city be subsidizing local recreation organizations? To what extent should the Springhill Lake golf course be supported by tax funds? To what extent should the swimming pool be self-supporting?

The 1975-76 recreation budget is up some \$78,200 over the current (1974-75) year's expenditures. After subtracting \$11,100 of the increase which is in self-supporting activities to be met through users' fees, the increase is \$67,100. On the other hand, this increase does not reflect any 1976 cost-of-living increase that the council may grant city employees.

About \$37,900 — or over half the \$67,100 increase — is attributable to the operation of the new Springhill Lake Recreation Center, due to be completed this summer. The fully air-conditioned building is fueled by electricity and high electric bills are expected.

The budget contemplates operating the center for the same hours as the Youth Center, which means that it will be open every day of the year. The new center will be staffed with one full-time employee and several part-time employees. It is also proposed to offer the same variety of non-self supporting programs in the SHL Center as in the Youth Center and funds are provided for part-time leaders for these programs.

Opening of the new building raises the question of duplication of classes using expensive equipment. The consensus was that the SHL center should be well equipped and that equipment which pays for itself within a few years of purchase (trampolines, weight machine) should be located in more than one facility. There was also some feeling that in the case of adult programs, certain activities could be confined to one center, since adults would not have the same difficulty as children in getting around.

**Contributions to Organizations**

Another item in the recreation budget that shows a major increase is the contributions to organizations sponsoring certain recreation activities. These organizations have

requested \$15,900 in fiscal 1976 compared with \$8,800 approved in fiscal year 1975.

Involved are requests from concert band, chorus, Aquatic Boosters, Boys and Girls Club, Little League, SHL baseball, jogging club and tennis and soccer associations. Some cuts in these contributions seem in the offing, though most of the councilmen felt that the city was getting a good return for its money in the large number of volunteers working in these programs.

**Parks**

Also showing an increase is the parks and playground budget — about \$12,500 more than the 1975 expenditures. Some of this is attributable to increased manhours devoted to park and playground maintenance, especially to the SHL golf course. There was some discussion, but no agreement reached, on whether the city should charge a fee for golf course use.

The city has earmarked \$5,000 out of revenue sharing funds for playground equipment. New playgrounds are slated for Parcel 7 (Boxwood), Lakewood-Woodway homes, and Jaycee clubhouse area. Renovations are anticipated at the Lake Park and Candy Cane City.

**Swimming Pool**

The budget estimates that the swimming pool will operate at a deficit of \$5,200 in fiscal 1976, even without including funds for a turning wall. During the past season pool expenditures exceeded revenues by over \$13,000. The deficit is expected to be less for the coming season because there will be no discounts offered this year for early purchasers of season's passes.

There was no sentiment on council to increase admission rates, though it was acknowledged that any higher deficits would cause council to examine this question closely.

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## Recreation Review

### City Open Tennis Tournament

The quarterfinals and semifinals will be held this Sat. and Sun., with the finals being played on Mon., May 26. All matches will be held on the Braden Field Tennis Courts starting at 9 a.m. Spectators are welcome, trophies will be awarded. **Tennis Court Use**

All tennis players are advised to check posted rules and regulations for court use, as well as schedules for lessons and tournaments to avoid unnecessary inconvenience. Please sign in as required.

### Junior Teen Club

Youths between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age are encouraged to participate in the weekly activities held at the Ridge Road Center on Fridays from 7-9 p.m. Activities will include bumper pool, ping pong, floor hockey, table games and special events.

### Teen Club

The first Teen Club Splash Party of the summer will be held on Sat., May 31 from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Juke box sounds and a variety of water games will be featured. A nominal fee will be charged. Plans are still being made to attend a number of Arrows Box Lacrosse games at the Capital Centre. For further information, contact the Youth Center.

### Boys' and Girls' Club

### Equipment Turn-in

Many soccer and basketball uniforms are still outstanding. The equipment room will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. to receive all outstanding uniforms. Persons not returning uniforms by May 22 will be billed by the city.

## Remembering Clarence Stein

by Betty Allen

As Greenbelt prepares to celebrate the first "Greenbelt Day", citizens might wish to remember Clarence Stein, who died February 7 of this year. While no one man can be credited with any important social development, the dreams and dedication of Stein certainly played a leading part in the community that was and is Greenbelt.

Although he received the traditional training of an architect, his interests soon led him beyond mere building design, and Stein was acutely aware of the sociological and human implications of planning long before that approach was fashionable. As a pioneer in town planning, Stein carried the Howard concept of the Garden City into his fields of endeavor, and in 1923 helped to found the Regional Planning Association of America. Having been associated with Henry Wright in the planning of Sunnyside Gardens, New York, and Radburn, New Jersey, Stein was called to serve as a consultant in the planning of the three Greenbelt towns - Greenbelt Md., Greendale, Wis., and Greenhills, Ohio.

Persons interested in Greenbelt, or in town planning, need look no farther than Stein's book **Toward New Towns for America** (1951. rev. ed., paper, 1966). The chapter on Greenbelt is enthusiastic and detailed, and the reader senses the appreciation of the author for a "favorite child". But reading the whole book offers one a combination of breadth of knowledge and human concern which were the essence of Clarence Stein.

## Forum on Food Buying

An information forum entitled "Read the Label - Set a Better Table" (or) "How to Get the Best Possible Nutrition for Your Food \$ \$ \$" will take place at the Greenbelt Library, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The forum will feature Charity Singletary, Consumer Affairs Officer, Food and Drug Administration; Mary Newhouse, Nutritionist, Prince Georges County Health Department; and a Chain Food Store representative. A Registered Interpreter for the deaf will sign the program.

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# BIOGRAPHIES OF GHI BOARD, AUDIT COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

## Bethune Honor Society

by Joel Kastner

On Thursday, May 15, the newly formed Mary Bethune Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held its first annual induction ceremonies. Seventy-four students were inducted, 48 of whom were Greenbelters. Five qualifications are necessary for membership: scholarship, citizenship, service, leadership, and character.

The Bethune chapter's official name is Valhalla which means "Viking Heaven," the Viking being the school's mascot.

Greenbelt students inducted were:

**9th Graders:** Kenneth Alderson, Eve Bergemann, Martha Brinsko, Kay Davis, Annette Femrite, Linda Foxwell, Matthew Freeman, Joel Kastner, Sarah Kelly, Rose Lenchek, Janet Lewis, Marsha McKenney, Nancy Newman, Peggy Pacl, Clara Park, Paul Smith, Marriette Vanderzon, Dianna Vaughn.

**8th Graders:** Robert Bodner, Wendy Crabill, Paul Felsher, Birgit Falk, Linda Goodenough, Gary Hibbs, Susan Kessler, Timothy Martin, Andrew Meglis, Judi Stern, Frank Wilson.

**7th Graders:** Alan Amberg, Heather Bagster-Collins, Laurel Batman, Michael Cain, Christine Chavrid, Mary Beth Cunningham, Mildred Diest, Kathleen Fleming, Philip Hanyok, Julie Hottinger, Laura Karlander, Irene Meglis, Dale Patton, Iana Stern, Michael Sweat, Victoria Taylor, Marie Unger, Amy Walder, Sharon Weidendorf.

## BOARD DIRECTORS

### - Vote for only five -

**Peter Brunner**  
5-H Laurel Hill Rd.

Background: 28 years old; married with two children, Laurie (4 years) and David (3 months); 4 year residence in Greenbelt; Currently residing at 5H Laurel Hill Road. My wife, Anne, is an art teacher and sculptress.

Education: B.A., the City College of New York, 1968; majors in history and political science; graduate work in history at the City University of New York and the University of Maryland.

Additional Training: I have taken additional courses in federal/state cost accounting; automated data processing; supervisory techniques.

Experience: I am presently serving on the Engineering and Maintenance Committee. I am currently employed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration. My duties for the government include the development and maintenance of management information systems for the federal/state work and training programs. My job requires me to work closely with government officials at all levels of government, to analyze State Employment Service procedures by supervising operational audit and review surveys, and to provide training and technical assistance to such agencies to improve their performance. I believe that my experience with review and analysis of the problems of such agencies can greatly assist me in serving in the oversight role of a member of the Board of Directors.

**Mary Clarke**  
5-C Laurel Hill

Has been a Prince Georges County resident for 20 years and she and her husband Bill have lived in Greenbelt for five years. G.H.I. activities currently include memberships on the Long Range Planning Committee Member Relations Committee and Chairman of the New Member Orientation Program of the Member Relations Committee.

Attended the Catholic University of America initially as a chemistry major and worked summers on a National Science Foundation grant. Earned a B.A. in International Law and Relations at C.U. in 1967.

Employed from 1967 to 1970 by I.B.M. Data Processing Division as a systems engineer and later marketing representative. Work included writing proposals for submission to the Federal government and assistance to scientific computer users in the government.

Serves as the Vice-Chairman for Special Events of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Originated and organized the Labor Day Salute to Americans at Work. Serves as a member of the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). Authored PRAB reports on the renovation of the city playgrounds. Proofreader for the News Review.

Acts as Treasurer of the Greenbelt Cooperative Sitters Club and is a member of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School and St. Hugh's Church.

**Ruth Dee**  
39-J Ridge Road

Resident of Greenbelt 13 years. Presently employed as head of Accounting Department of the Gerontological Society where recently devised a method of reporting financial status in a manner which those unfamiliar with accounting could understand and relate to. Prior experience: 16 years as office manager of Washington law firm including all accounting for firm, preparation of income taxes; fiduciary accounting for 9 trusts; preparation of income taxes for trusts; personnel; purchasing and secretarial. 5 previous years, similar position with another Washington law firm. 2 years previous with FBI. 8 years previous, with hospital in Poplar Bluff, Mo. as Assistant Administrator and as Administrator. Committee Chairman of Boy Scout Troop 746, Greenbelt; Scout SME Chairman for the Patuxent District (northern 1/3 of Prince Georges County) in the fund-enrollment drive.

Secretary-Treasurer of condominium complex in Ocean City, Md. Member Agee Methodist Church, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; active in North College Park and Atlantic (Ocean City) United Methodist Churches.

**Hugh O'Donnell**  
45-A Ridge Rd.

Is presently serving on the Board of Directors and is Chairman of the Engineering and Maintenance Committee. He holds a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maryland. He is a graduate of DeMatha High School, Hyattsville, and is a member of St. Hugh's Parish. He is married and lives with his wife, Marian, at 45-A Ridge. He is a 10 year member of GHI and has been a resident of Greenbelt since 1944. He is employed at Goddard Space Flight Center as an electronic engineer in the Network Engineering Division and serves on the Greenbelt Community Solar Project Working Group. His hobbies include ham radio, photography and antique automobiles.

**Stephen Polaschik**  
12-D Ridge Rd.

Has been a Greenbelt resident 28 years; Age 52; Member GHI since its beginning. Served on wide variety of GHI committees, including Nominations and Elections, and Audit. Presently member of the Board of Directors and Secretary of GHI. Have also served on earlier GHI Boards of Directors. The family home includes wife, Betty, a private duty R.N. and daughter Rita, a nursing school student, and often granddaughter Melisa.

Born in Sandy Run, Pennsylvania; served three years in WW II armed forces; Master of Business Administration degree, George Washington University 1962. Federal civil service employee. — Now Administrative Officer in Health Services Administration, served in other Agencies as Executive Officer, budget examiner, financial management analyst, internal auditor and program management officer.

Chairman Greenbelt Bicentennial Committee; Treasurer, Parklawn Toastmasters Club; Member Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. Record of involvement in various civic and religious activities including City Advisory Planning Board and Personnel Board; Center School and St. Hugh's Parent-Teacher Organizations; Building Fund Chairman, St. Gregory's Church; Freedom of the Press Committee; Citizens for Planned Greenbelt; and Greenbelt Concert Band.

**James F. Wright**  
35-B Ridge Rd.

Is presently a logistics engineer with Raytheon Service Co. His education prior to college is in civil engineering with U.S. Geological Survey and in air traffic control (holds license) in the military. Degreed education includes a B.S. in Education for Industry at the University of Maryland, 1959. Since graduation, certificates received in industry include the fields of Ocean-Engineering, Programming, Project Management and procurement.

Past offices held are: Governor of Area 12 Toastmasters, Treasurer Scout Troop 746, Secretary Sigma Chi Alumni. Past member of the Industrial Education Association and the original St. Hugh's Church building fund committee. Presently a member of the GHI long range planning committee and the ad hoc investigating committee.

**Don Volk**  
17-G Ridge Rd.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1930, Don Volk has been a resident of GHI since 1964. He attended St. Louis University and the University of Chicago and has degrees in Economic Geography from the University of Chicago. He served four years in the U.S. Navy as an electronics technician.

He was employed as a city and regional planner for more than 5 years in St. Louis and Chicago, and now works as a consultant in urban planning and geography. He is publisher of a monthly newsletter for condominium and pro-

perty owner's associations. He has been on the faculty of the University of Maryland, and now teaches part-time at George Washington University — specializing in environmental and resource planning.

Don and his wife, Joanne, have lived at 17-G Ridge for more than ten years. They have a son, Patrick age 9, who attends center school, and a foster son Morgan, age 5.

Don has been a member of the GHI Board for four years and is now vice-president. He serves on four committees — Aesthetics and Environment, Maintenance and Engineering, Long Range Planning and Finance. He has also been a member of the City of Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board since 1965.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

### - Vote for only three

**Arthur E. Gropp**  
6-H Crescent Rd.

Resident of GHI since January 1971. Present member: GHI Aesthetics and Environment Committee; Ad-Hoc GHI Investigating Panel.

In nearly 40 years of library administration has been constantly involved in budget and fiscal planning and management. Additional experience: Some 14 years as Treasurer and Board member of the Pan American Gift Shop (Co-operative) at the Pan American Union, Washington D. C.

Education: B.S. degree, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas; M.A. degree Library School, University of Illinois.

High school instructor, Lakin, Kansas (2 years) in Spanish, Mathematics, and Bookkeeping; Librarian (10 years) Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University, New Orleans; Founder and director (8 years) Artigas-Uruguay; Founder and Director Washington Library, Montevideo, (5 years) Library School, University of Montevideo; Director (18 years) from 1950 until retirement December 1968, Columbus Memorial Library, Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.

Author: Guide to Libraries and Archives of Central America and the West Indies, result of 2-year field survey for Tulane University on a Rockefeller Foundation grant; Bibliography of Latin American Bibliographies third volume now in press; numerous articles and reviews in the Latin American field.

Hobby: Chess. Currently President, Pan American Chess Club; Past President, D. C. Chess League. Married, Dorothy M. Geddes; a daughter, Mrs. Anne L. Meglis

**Janet M. James**  
1-D Plateau Pl.

Born in Iowa and educated in the public schools of Iowa and Illinois. She has studied bookkeeping and accounting and is sufficiently familiar with accounting principles to read and understand the GHI financial reports. Miss James worked for the Federal Government for over 31 years, 29 of them with the Internal Revenue Service, with the depletion and depreciation provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. She has served five years on the Audit Committee and two years on the Board of Directors of GHI; she has also served on several GHI Committees, including the Finance Committee, Newsletter Committee, Parking Committee, and Membership Standards Committee.

After retiring from the Federal Government, she worked four years at the University of Maryland and has just retired from there. Miss James has done extensive volunteer Church work and is presently on the Finance Committee of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Washington and on the Board of Directors of Wilmer Conference Center, Inc., has been Secretary of that Corporation for eight years.

**Nancy G. MacCord**  
59-F Ridge Rd.

I have been a GHI resident for

the past seven and a half years. I am a high school graduate with secretarial training two years of College at R.P.I. now Virginia Commonwealth University, extra courses in Accounting at the University of Richmond, and Benjamin Franklin University.

My experience includes eleven years with the Virginian Department of Agriculture, of which five years were as an administrative officer, two years as Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and two years as a Junior Accountant for Federal National Mortgage Association handling cash flow. Currently I am Chief Accountant for M&S Mechanical Corporation, Oxon Hill and Kalmia Contraction Co., Inc. Beltsville.

**Joseph R. Reid**  
51-U Ridge

Joseph Reid is 27 years old, married, and has two sons. Married 3 1/2 years ago in Washington, which is his home state. Moved to the D.C. area almost three years ago, and living in Greenbelt about two years.

Has a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Washington and M.S. degree in Systems Science from Michigan State. For almost past 3 years working at the Naval Ordnance Lab as electrical engineer. Also spent 1 1/2 years in the Air Force.

Has been active in the Methodist church in Beltsville. Has been a member of GHI for 2 years; and served on both the Engineering and Maintenance Committee and the Audit Committee.

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**CITY NOTES**

On May 4 the city received approximately 70 requests for special trash pickups. Residents are urged not to place unwanted materials at the roadsides, and to call 474-8004 for a special home pickup. Following this practice will result in a more beautiful Greenbelt.

The refuse truck behind the firehouse is being filled to overflowing over the weekends, and arrangements are being made to have the vehicle emptied several times on Saturdays.

Recently work was done around the youth center building. A walk and swale were installed between the driveway and building. Approximately 350 feet of drainage work was also done along the driveway. Water had been running out of the bank and across the pavement into the youth center front entrance. A ditch which leads into a 15" storm sewer outlet was dug and gravel put in the trench.

Work has started on paving (topping) the handball court behind the swimming pool along with some drainage work being done around the perimeter of the court.

Recyclable material sold last week included 6,780 lbs. of glass and 85 lbs. of aluminum for \$67.80 and \$12.60 respectively.

A detention cell is being installed in the police station.

New ivy was planted on the terraces at the tennis courts and work was done on the golf course where new flags were installed on all seven holes.

**City To Get \$65,000 Under Police Aid Bill**

The City of Greenbelt will receive \$65,000 under the Police Aid Bill, one of two measures passed during last week's special session of the General Assembly, according to Del. Gerard F. Devlin (D-24th).

Devlin said the Greenbelt share was \$3,000 less than the amount included in the bill passed during the regular session. The cut reflected a \$40,000 slice taken out of the \$500,000 originally scheduled to be given to assist 28 Prince Georges municipalities in providing police protection.

The local Delegate, who serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and was a sponsor of the original bill, said that the leadership provided additional funds to the rural counties to stave off an expected filibuster. These funds were carved out of the metropolitan county share.

The Police Aid Bill and the "Circuit Breaker" tax relief bill, which will provide property tax relief to low and moderate income property owners 60 years of age or older, will both be financed by a 4c per package cigarette tax increase.

The \$68,000 had been included into the proposed Greenbelt budget for the next fiscal year.

**Police Blotter**

Three residents were victims of assaults by subjects intent on stealing pocketbook. One attempt was successful; two others were thwarted with the suspect fleeing in the darkness.

The Metrobus management reported juveniles throwing rocks at a bus. As a result an officer was assigned to ride on the bus on the route where this had taken place. The principal male juvenile who was throwing rocks was apprehended and referred to the Department of Juvenile Services.

P.F.C. David Fulgham, school safety patrol officer, had a busy week. He talked to North End second graders and took them on a tour of the police station. He also escorted all city safety patrols to the F.B.I. building in Washington, D.C. Assisting him was P.F.C. Kenneth Stair who also drove the Greenbriar bus which has been made available for city use by the Greenbriar management.

The two housebreakings previously reported on Plateau Place were closed by Detective Robert Smith.

**Greenbelt's Library**

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Tuesday morning, May 27, at 10:30 a.m. - Final program of this series.

**RABIES CLINIC**

As part of the County Health Department's thirty-fourth annual anti-rabies campaign a clinic will be held at Greenbelt Junior High School May 28.

Clinics will offer three year immunizations to dogs over one year old. Only dogs and cats over three months of age will be vaccinated. Dogs between three and 12 months of age will be protected for one year; cats over three months of age will also be protected for one year. A fee is requested to offset medical costs.

**Junior Tennis League**

The National Junior Tennis League will be offering boys and girls team tennis again this year. Boys and girls from 10 to 18 are eligible for both novice and intermediate play. The coaches this year are Bud Davis, Matt Moraff, Arch Millhollen, Martha Sinden and Mike Swaney. Those interested should call Martha Sinden 345-1669 or Arch Millhollen 474-8519.

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- Experienced in Condominium and Corporate Tax Law
- Over 20 Years Accounting Background, including cash and Accrual Systems.

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**Your Vote Appreciated**

**ARTHUR E. GROPP**

6-H Crescent Rd.

for

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Member GHI Aesthetics and Environmental Committee

Pledged to sound Administration and Fiscal Planning, and to preserve GHI as a Community Enterprise

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**PETE BRUNNER**

FOR

**GHI Board of Directors**

**Pledged To Work For:**

- A Dollar's Maintenance From Every Maintenance Dollar
  - Preventive Maintenance To Preserve Property Values
  - Board Review Of Staff Utilization
- Improved Financial Management
- Increased Emphasis On Energy Conservation
- Review Of Federal Programs For Funding Of Needed Projects
- Use of Mass Purchasing Power To Encourage Home Improvements

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**GHI MEMBERS**

**WE URGE YOUR VOTE FOR THESE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE GHI BOARD**

- PETER BRUNNER
- HUGH B. O'DONNELL
- RUTH M. DEE

Arvella H. Bateman  
Margaret Baldwin  
J. Walsh Barcus  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Burke  
Joseph D. Comproni

Walter R. Dean  
Margaret McAndrew  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mogel  
Virginia Moryadas  
Nolan G. Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Varda

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**MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE RE-ELECT**

**Stephen Polaschik**

**TO THE GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Member GHI since its beginning.
- Active in Community Affairs.
- Speaks out publicly on issues.
- Experienced Board Member and present secretary of GHI.
- Believes in fair treatment of all members

**CONCERNED WITH:**

- Maintaining good quality housing through good workmanship, planning and finding best sources of funding meeting with membership approval.
- Countering with facts those rumors and distortions which sow distrust and division.
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**YARD SALE SATURDAY, May 24, 10-noon**. Directions: Greenbelt Rd. R.R.I. Ave., R/Edgewood, R/53rd Ave. 9715 53rd Ave. Furniture, household clothes.

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**GRASS NEED CUTTING?** Call me. Freddie Baluch 474-9409. I charge \$4.50/hr. for all jobs. I am worth it.

**Aircraft Antics**

It was 6 a.m. on Monday, May 19. The officers working at the Greenbelt police station heard the gr-r-r-r-r-r sound of an engine which seemed pretty loud for that hour. So they looked out the window. And then they looked up. Sure enough, there was an engine that went with the small blue and white plane that was flying at tree-top level over the Municipal Bldg. So the Greenbelt police called the Maryland State Police on Kenilworth Avenue. The officers there looked out their window and—sure enough—there was the aircraft flying so low that men on the ground could read the identifying numbers. So the state police called their helicopter crew stationed at Andrews Air Force Base.

The aircraft was spotted on radar and the two officers in the helicopter went after it. The aircraft landed at Hyde Field in Clinton, Md. The pilot, 22 year-old Robert D. Ward, of Lakecrest Dr. in Greenbelt, was charged with flying while intoxicated. (And, incidentally, the pilot of the helicopter is the same one who forced Pvt. Pressman into landing on the White House lawn some months ago.)

The Federal Aviation Administration also is investigating the case for possible violation of federal law. Ward, who has a student pilot license, was spotted flying from 100 to 800 feet above the ground.

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**Our Neighbors**

by Elaine Skofnik - 474-6060

Ann McDonnell, class of 1971, High Point Senior High School, will graduate from the University of Maryland School of Nursing with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing on May 28. She was initiated into Sigma Theta Tau, national honorary society, on the recommendation of the faculty for her high scholastic average, professional attitude, and potential leadership qualities. Ms. McDonnell has accepted a position at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonnell and the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy McDonnell of Greenbelt.

Happy Birthday to Sammy Moore, 20-J Hillside Rd. who was 1 year old Wed., May 21.

Army Private Richard E. Tipton, son of Mrs. Patricia Huff, 8-H Southway, is assigned as a scout in the 35th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Frostburg State College awarded a B.A. degree to Joanne P. Sarni, 51-F Ridge Rd. and B.S. degrees to Jeffrey A. Cassels, 125 Northway, and Kathleen A. Muller, 10 Lakeview Circle.

Gayle R. Mizell, 5915 Cherrywood Lane, graduated from Georgetown University School of Nursing.

Betty Labukas placed second in her age group in the Special Olympics National Basketball Contest in Louisville, Kentucky. Contestants were guests of the Kentucky Colonels for the ABA championship with the Indiana Pacers and were also treated to a visit to Churchill Downs.

Congratulations to Sherry Anne Kennedy, 6 Pinecrest, who graduated from the College of Steubenville in Ohio on May 4. She received a B.A. in the field of psychology.

The Youth Services Bureau (CARES) received a certificate of appreciation from the P.G. County Board of Education for participating in the Cooperative Vocational Education Program at Parkdale.

Enrique Lasansky, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lasansky, 9202 Springhill Lane, has been awarded a Barnard scholarship at Swarthmore College Swarthmore Pa. The scholarships are awarded by the Department of Music to students who show unusual promise as instrumentalists or vocalists. Lasansky is taking clarinet lessons from Mr. L. Wagner, principal clarinetist of the Philharmonic Orchestra.

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**Meet Gladys N. Spellman**

Greenbelt's representative in the Fifth Congressional District, Gladys Noon Spellman, will be visiting Greenbelt on Saturday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Council Chamber of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Centerway.

In continuation of her open-door program, Congresswoman Spellman is interested in meeting with her constituents to discuss individual problems or any issue of interest to Greenbelt residents. No appointments are necessary.

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Saturday, May 31, 1975

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**Greenbelt Armory**

Price \$5.00 per person

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"TRED PERRY ORCHESTRA"

&

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&

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Monthly payments include principal and interest (.8 of 1% per month on the unpaid balance - 9.6% annual rate), plus life insurance for eligible borrowers at no additional cost.

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# Charter Day - 1938

## So What's New

One of the major problems facing Greenbelters in those early days was securing transportation to Washington, D.C. The following article by town councilman Robert E. Jacobsen described the efforts made to solve this problem.

Transportation has been and continues to be the most important problem facing Greenbelters.

Months before the first family moved into Greenbelt Roy Braden, Warren Vinton and other Farm Security (formerly Resettlement) Administration executives worked on transportation. The Greyhound Bus Company investigated the situation and offered an excellent service at a reasonable price, but the company's president vetoed the offer. Other bus companies studied the problem but refused to make reasonable bids.

The possibility of using a shuttle bus from Greenbelt to Berwyn, then taking a Baltimore & Ohio commuters' train to Washington was discussed. Despite an attractive rate from the B&O, it was found infeasible because of the fact that most people would have to take a street car from the depot.

Negotiations were made with Capital Transit Company for a service somewhat similar to the one we now have. But just before the first families moved into Greenbelt, Capital Transit withdrew their offer. The early pioneers led an uncertain life. Mr. Roy Braden and other government men operated the station wagon to East Riverdale.

To relieve this bad situation Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. agreed to contract for a limited shuttle bus service to East Riverdale until a better arrangement could be made.

A contract was made with the Blue & Grey Sightseeing Bus Company. This shuttle bus service to East Riverdale was slow and costly and attracted few customers. Paul T. Strickler who operated this

On the first anniversary of the town charter, June 1, 1938, the Greenbelt News Review (then known as the Greenbelt Cooperator) published a special 36-page Charter Day Edition featuring developments during the first year of this unique planned community.

Excerpts from this Charter Day Edition are being reproduced in this and coming issues of the News Review as Greenbelt prepares to celebrate Greenbelt Day on Sunday, June 1, 1975.

## Cultural Influences In Greenbelt

This article by Dorothy Rider gave a cross section view of what Greenbelters were doing in their spare time during that first year.

In October, 1937, the handful of Greenbelt pioneers introduced themselves to one another as they met at the embryonic grocery, or at the Post Office.

Greenbelt's social events opened with a Halloween party and community singing. On the same occasion there was a spider web competition, an apple bobbing and a parade of costumed children at which Town Manager Roy S. Braden served as master of ceremonies.

This was followed by monthly dances where new neighbors met, frequently for the first time, and where new friendships were established.

The Citizens' Association is a sort of "town hall" where residents have been developing self-expression and, by all means, better understanding of parliamentary procedure. There is a growing interest in economic, social, and civic problems of the county and state.

Miss Ollie Hoffman has exerted more cultural influence on the side of consumer economics than any one person in Greenbelt. Coming here to aid the consumer educational program, she has worked with the public schools, the cooperative stores, the discussion groups, and has visited many persons in

bus liked Greenbelt so well that he has stayed on as a Greenbelter.

Mr. Braden again negotiated with Capital Transit Company and a trial system was set up. Greenbelt residents will pay Capital Transit Company for losses sustained in this operation.

their homes, a few of whom she found hampered by loneliness.

Her visits awakened interest in progressive ideas, provoked questions on consumer problems, and soon Miss Hoffman watched the development of study groups, where women shoppers learned how to get their money's worth.

Personnel of the Cooperative stores have come to the community splendidly equipped from an educational point of view and have had such advantages as travel, and experience in group leadership.

Several residents possess unusual collections of phonograph records, several are accomplished musicians and have volunteered their services as vocalists, pianists, and one has held community song festivals in his home. One is a capable organist.

### P-T-A- and G.C.A. Helped

The Citizens Association provided movies for a few weeks; parties have been held in homes and at the community center.

The Parent Teachers Association and the mothers clubs are clearing houses for problems confronting every mother and teacher.

The Greenbelt Civic Forum has brought outstanding speakers to lead discussions on current political issues. Citizens have indicated a lively interest by their questions from the floor. Such meetings, it is hoped, will prevent the natural inclination towards provincialism attending pioneer developments.

**Dance Group and Theatre**  
Miss Lisa Gardiner's performance with some of her company is the town's sole experience with the ballet. This dance recital drew an appreciative audience; interpretations and historical features of the ballet were outlined.

Greenbelt Players, a little theater, gave its first production in May, consisting of three one-act plays, which boasted better interpretation than one might expect from a new company. The work-shop department is preparing a membership production and the play selection committee is searching for three new one-act plays. This group is enthusiastic, flexible, and congenial.

Eight women and one man (gifted as musicians) and one who has published poems; three who wrote a playlet; and fifteen interested in dramatic interpretations gave an entertainment entirely of and for the women of Greenbelt at a get-acquainted party, May 19.

During colorful Spring days, hikers may be seen in groups. Camera club members are on the trail of beautiful scenes — or seeking ways of portraying Greenbelt personalities and projects.

### Gardens and Glee Club

While a number of citizens choose to participate in a Men's Glee Club, others show preference for gardening. Many have called on Greenbelt's garden authority, Mr. McGregor — and have learned how to make the best use of their plants and flower beds.

Mr. McGregor has built up a nursery since the project began the work of clearing out the brush and removing trees and plants.

With the beckoning days of summer, almost every evening entire families may be seen laden with garden tools, making their way to the garden areas. Already 306 home gardens are under cultivation, approximately one to every two families in Greenbelt at present.

RE-ELECT

## DON VOLK

GHI Board of Directors

May 29 - 30

by authority of candidate

ELECT

## MARY CLARKE

TO G.H.I. Board of Directors

SUPPORT

- a return to harmony in our cooperative
- long range planning with a recognition of member's financial limitations
- innovative services such as a tool library where members can borrow tools



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## RE-ELECT JANET M. JAMES

### TO THE GHI AUDIT COMMITTEE

- Joyous GHI living
- Adequate funds, wisely spent.
- Membership participation on Committees.
- Exercise of foresight in planning GHI's future.
- Sensible Audit Committee action.

Deeply interested and experienced in the affairs of our wonderful Cooperative

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RE-ELECT

## Hugh B. O'Donnell

### TO GHI BOARD


**A PROVEN RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT:**

- Proposed and worked successfully for \$319,000 GNMA Mortgage Deferral providing funds for Capital Improvements
- Chaired Committees which defined fuel saving Capital Improvements for GHI heating plants.
- Proposed the Greenbelt Solar Energy Program to NASA and worked successfully for its implementation.

**THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE !**

- Paint Problems
- Preventive Maintenance to Maintain Property Values.
- More Efficient Fiscal Management; GHI now has a \$3 Million Budget !
- Homes Need Insulation

VOTE MAY 29-30. ATTEND GHI ANNUAL MEETING MAY 29



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We Support for the

## GHI Board of Directors

### MARY CLARKE

### STEPHEN POLASCHIK

### DONALD VOLK

### JAMES WRIGHT

Known for their experience and contributions in GHI and community affairs, they will work to achieve further:

- Reduction in fuel consumption
- Improvement of our heating systems
- Improved Member-Board communications
- Sound administrative, maintenance and fiscal programs

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