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## GHI Preparing Solar Heat Display for Housing Conf.

by Miriam Cornelius

The National Association of Housing Cooperatives has asked Greenbelt Homes, Inc. to prepare a display of the solar heat project for the NAHC conference to be held in Washington, D.C. in November. This request was reported to the board of directors at its Sept. 9 meeting by Manager Roy Breashears. During the first three weeks in August according to information received from NASA, only 3/10th of one gallon of fuel oil was used to heat hot water for the four units having solar collectors.

With Vice President Don Volk presiding in the absence of President James W. Smith, the GHI board voted to hold its next regular meeting on Wed., Sept. 22, to avoid a conflict with the first presidential debate, scheduled for that Thursday. At its Sept. 9 meeting, the board took action on the replacement of porch roofs; allowed a temporary exception to the regulation against renting out rooms; considered a member's request to install aluminum siding; and received reports from management and from the audit committee.

### Porch Roofs

The bid of the Fay Construction Company for the replacement and repair of slag porch roofs on 116 masonry homes was approved for first reading in the amount of \$22,620 under expenditure authorization #15. As this bid was less than the amount budgeted by some \$1,500, the balance was set aside for replacement of any rotten wood that might be found.

### Compassionate Exception

In a rare exception to GHI regulations, the board voted to approve a member's request to rent out one of her three bedrooms for up to 18 months (when the matter will be reviewed.) Director James Foster, who made the motion, noted that this member is trying to solve a severe financial crisis while caring for a disabled relative. Director Virginia Moryadas asked whether the rental income might endanger the member's right to assistance under section 8 of the Housing and Community Development Act, and was reassured by Manager Breashears. The motion was passed over the opposition of Directors Stephen Polaschik and Jim Wright, who thought that renting out a room might not be the best answer to the problem.

### Aluminum Siding

Much of the evening was spent in an effort to develop a consistent policy on allowing members to re-surface their units with aluminum siding and on whether to require insulation under the siding. A member living in unit D of a 4-unit masonry row wanted permission to install aluminum siding on her unit and attached garages. She had obtained an estimate which did not include insulation. Another member, living in unit B of the same row, also wanted to install aluminum siding, but had not submitted a written request. Residents in units A and C were said not to be interested in siding. Director Moryadas objected to handling approvals for aluminum siding on a "piecemeal" basis; she also urged adoption of a general policy requiring insulation to be placed under siding. Charles Schwan, long-range planning committee member, said from the floor that insulation is more important than siding to the corporation, because it is insulation that cuts down heating costs. He suggested that if members pay for their own siding, the corporation might well pay for insulation. With Moryadas dissenting, the board voted to approve unit D for aluminum siding and indicated that the member in unit B could obtain approval contingent on submitting a formal request corporation standards approved by management. The board then voted to pay for insulation under the siding on units D and B, drawing

for the purpose on the sum of \$1,000 already earmarked for placing insulation under aluminum siding to provide a method of determining cost effectiveness.

### Fuel Oil Conservation

For the first 6 months of 1976 Manager Breashears reported that consumption of fuel oil was about the same as for 1974 and 1975. Unless the weather in the last quarter of 1976 is unusually cold, he said, GHI should come very close to the budgeted figure for 1976.

### Townhouse Basement Problem

At a meeting of Townhouse members, the manager reported, those present voted 11 to 1 to undertake on a self-help basis the first step of the recommendations made by Greenhorn & O'Mara, with GHI furnishing materials and supervision. This step is described by management as follows:

"Fill, grade and sod as necessary adjacent to all units to provide a minimum slope of 2 percent away from the unit walls. Provide roof leader extensions, as necessary, and positive drainage for all roof down spouts in order to facilitate expeditious transfer of roof runoff away from unit walls. Grade yard areas around units, as necessary, to insure that no puddling of water

## Kenilworth Ext. Draws Negative Views

by Gabe Sucher

At a public meeting held September 1, Maryland state highway officials presented plans, answered questions and listened to comments from citizens concerning the proposed extension of Kenilworth Avenue north from Crescent Road in Greenbelt to U. S. 1 in Beltsville. The meeting was opened by M. S. Caltrider, the State Highway Administration's district engineer, after which a description of the study process was given by Paul Catherman, the project manager.

Catherman presented the SHA's recommendation to retain three major alternatives for further consideration: 1) widening of Edmonston Road to four or more lanes along its current route and extending it to Route One, 2) construction of a new divided highway parallel to Edmonston Road, which would remain as a service route, 3) the "no-build" option.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld presented the Greenbelt city council's viewpoint, questioning the need for such a study in light of the current budgetary constraints faced by the SHA. Weidenfeld objected to the extension of Kenilworth Avenue, noting that adverse environmental impacts would result. The mayor recommended that the SHA concentrate instead on redesigning the intersection of Kenilworth Avenue with Greenbelt Road. Later in the evening, Maryland state delegate Leo Greene rose to express his support for Weidenfeld's position.

Greenbelt resident Gordon Allen expressed his general opposition to any widening of Edmonston Road beyond a 2 or 3-lane facility. He did, however, commend the SHA for upgrading already done on the present route and for improvements made at the intersection of Powder Mill and Edmonston roads. The one other Greenbelter testifying opposed any widening and suggested that the only facility worth building in this area was a bikeway. Support for a bikeway was also expressed by Thom-

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Sept. 17, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Labor Day Festival Appreciation Dance, American Legion Hall

8 p.m. Roosevelt Democratic Club, Greenbelt Community Center

Saturday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Health Fair, Center School

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Special Voter Registration For City - City Offices

2 p.m. Garden Club Picnic, Greenbelt Lake

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2-5 p.m. GHI House and Garden Tour, starting at GHI Bd. Room, Hamilton Place

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl. 8 p.m. Twin Pines Reconvened Special Membership Meeting, Twin Pines Office

## Twin Pines Reconvenes 1975 Annual Meeting

The Twin Pines special membership meeting of January 20, 1975 will be reconvened at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at the Twin Pines office. The meeting will follow the meeting of the Twin Pines Member Relations Committee which will start at 7:30. Immediately following these two meetings, the board of directors will hold its regular meeting.

will occur."

### Audit Committee Report

Mrs. Margaret Hogensen, chairman of the Audit Committee, submitted a report with three recommendations. The first recommendation, on yard lines, was referred by the board to the Aesthetics Committee. The second recommendation

See GHI BOARD, p. 7, col. 3

## Alluring Topics Add Up to Uneventful Council Meeting

by Sandra Barnes

In spite of such alluring topics as "X-Rated Movies" and "Golden Triangle" and "Citizen's Request to Extend Tennis Court Lighting During Summer Months", the Monday, September 13, meeting of the Greenbelt City Council was decidedly uneventful.

The city solicitor, Emmett Nanna, quashed any effort of the council to regulate the showing of X-rated movies by advising that the state has pre-empted this field with its own regulatory agency in the State Board of Censors and therefore the city could not legislate on this subject. Further, he stated no one in the state of Maryland was really going to see an X-rated film because the erotic scenes had already been censored; however theatre owners liked to use the rating to lure people into movie houses.

### Golden Triangle

The Golden Triangle will be on the agenda again for further and deeper discussion. The city manager announced that he received a new plan for the Golden Triangle which shows Maryland Department of Transportation effected a change in placement of a ramp connecting Greenbelt Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. This ramp would lead to the closing of the access to the B-W Parkway (Southbound) from Southway, and council, particularly councilman Tom White, was furious with Maryland DOT for suggesting the change without consulting the city, "without approval or funds for such a ramp".

Councilman Richard Pilski protested that Capital Cadillac should not be allowed to locate on the Golden Triangle because that parcel of land was deemed "special" on the Master Plan for Greenbelt-College Park and Capital Cadillac was not special to him. Councilman Castaldi as well as the city solicitor pointed out that the Golden Triangle was zoned C-2 (commercial) and the city did not have any zoning authority.

All the councilmen agreed that they should push the owners to provide the "concept plan" for the entire piece of land as both they and the County Council requested before any more sewer applications are approved.

### Tennis Lighting

Although 25 persons signed a petition seeking the lighting of the tennis courts for an additional hour during the summer, no one appeared to speak for the 11th hour lighting. The council was disinclined to grant the request anyway.

### Pool Problems

Council had earlier received a letter from Thomas Coloe criticiz-

ing the conditions of the municipal pool. The city manager, James Giese, stated he had looked into each problem that Coloe had cited. He found the pool and bath-house, built 38 years ago, to be showing their age, but to be "functional and sound".

From the audience, Bob Greig noted that every other sport except swimming is heavily subsidized by the city. Citizens must pay for the pool through taxes and then pay again to use it. Why should the pool be self-supporting when no other city-sponsored sport is self-supporting?" he asked. "Why victimize one group of people?" he queried.

It was noted that under the original bond issue for the pool, the pool was supposed to be self-supporting. And Giese also stated that the pool operation does not break even because the city wants to hold down the price of pool passes. In addition, he noted, that to substantially improve the pool and provide a number of amenities, such as umbrellas and chairs, "a substantial outlay of money is necessary, and the city has never had available sufficient funds for that purpose."

Various members of council stated that their inspection of the pool confirmed the city manager's position that the pool was functionally in good condition. Giese stated, "Obviously, with greater funds, the condition of the pool could be improved. However, these improvements would be primarily aesthetic and would not relate to the main function of the pool — which is to be a clean and safe swimming facility."

The council accepted all committee reports and approved all the resolutions before it including the authorization to provide temporary financing for the improvement of Westway adjacent to the Jewish Community Center. Construction work will begin this fall.

## Bus to Maryland U. Will Depart Earlier

The shuttle bus service from Greenbelt to the University of Maryland will begin fifteen minutes earlier for the next two weeks. The first run will begin at 7:15 a.m. Succeeding runs will be 45 minutes apart. The earlier departure time should allow students who have 8 a.m. classes to be on time.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

The City Council has adopted Resolution No. 338, which calls for a

### SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1976 - 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

at the following polling places:

3rd Precinct - Greenbelt Municipal Building  
25 Crescent Road

6th Precinct - North End Elementary School  
Ridge and Research Roads

8th Precinct - Springhill Lake Community Center  
6220 Springhill Drive

At this special election, voters of Greenbelt will consider whether or not to approve a Charter amendment which would permit the city to undertake a proposed 100-unit elderly housing project. The question to be placed on the ballot will read as follows:

Are you FOR or AGAINST amending Section 59 of the Greenbelt City Charter to provide that the city may enter into a mortgage contract for a period of not more than forty (40) years with the State of Maryland relating to the construction and operation of a federally subsidized housing project for elderly persons as provided in Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1976-2 which will become effective if approved by this referendum?

FOR.....

AGAINST.....

Gudrun H. Mills  
City Clerk

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**Cooperation is Beautiful**

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival's theme of "Unity Through Community Involvement" was never more evident than at this year's Festival. No one community event seems to involve so many diverse elements in the city as the Festival. The Festival brings together the city government, (through participation of the Public Works Department whose members build the booths and provide the wiring and clean-up), the Recreation Department (which provides many athletic events during the four-day week-end), and the Police Department (who help enforce the regulations and control the traffic and crowds, particularly during the parade).

Members of these city departments join volunteer members of the community who serve on the Festival Steering Committee, and numerous other citizens who work in their organization's booths for the Labor Day week end to bring

about the Festival which is now in its 22nd year of existence. Needless-to-say, it takes the cooperative efforts of all to bring about a four-day event of the scope and complexity of the Labor Day Festival. The Festival steering committee wishes to publicly express its gratitude to the City and to the citizens of Greenbelt for their work and support. We think this year's Festival was one everyone enjoyed.

We would like to invite anyone who worked in any capacity on the Festival to come to the traditional Festival Appreciation Dance on Friday, Sept 17, at the American Legion Hall on Greenbelt Road. A slide presentation of Festival highlights will be shown from 8 to 9 p.m. After that the Kodols will provide music for dancing. A short film of the parade and awards will take place during intermission

Refreshments will be provided; admission is free; dress is comfortable. Please come and celebrate a beautiful Festival with us.

Simon M. Pristoop,  
 President, Greenbelt  
 Labor Day Festival

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474-3381

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(United Church of Christ).

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11 a.m., Sept. 12 - Sunday Worship Service

- Church School

(Infant Care at 2-B Hillside)

Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor, Ministers

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- ... in our Bible Study
- ... in our Worship Service
- ... in our activities

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**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**

474-4212

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**1976 FALL LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES**

In-person registration, first come - first serve basis. All registrants may sign up at either Center for ALL the classes.

Monday, September 20th, 7-9 pm at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Tuesday, September 21st, 7-9 pm and Wednesday, September 22nd, 3-5 pm at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Late registration on a space available basis only, Thursday, September 23rd, 10 am - 3:30 pm at the Youth Center Business Office. Make all checks payable to the City of Greenbelt.

A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 62 years old and over, registering for classes.

Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. All week day classes will begin the week of September 27th. Saturday classes will begin September 25th. NO CHILDREN'S CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH. NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH.

Location Code: Youth Center (YC), Ridge Road Center (RRC), Springhill Lake Recreation Center (SHLRC), Braden Field Tennis Courts (BFTC), Center Elementary School (CS).

\*Babysitting - Daytime hours as designated, 25c per child per class hour. Must register for entire course.

**CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES**

ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE (Non-Res add 25%)
Arts & Crafts	SHLRC/YC	Mon 4:30-5:30p	1 & 2 Grades	FREE-8 wks.
	SHLRC/YC	Wed 4:30-5:30p	3 & 4 Grades	FREE-8 wks.
	SHLRC/YC	Fri 4:30-5:30p	5 & 6 Grades	FREE-8 wks.
Ballet - Adult/Beg	YC	Wed 6-7p	16 & O	\$12/8 classes
	Men, women, teenagers - explore ballet, self expression w/stretching & classical techniques			
PreSchool I	SHLRC	Thu 9:30-10:30a	4-5 yrs	\$12/8 classes
	YC	Sat 9:30-10:30p	4-5 yrs	\$12/8 classes
PreSchool II	YC	Sat 10:30-11:30a	4-5 yrs	\$12/8 classes
	YC	Sat 11:30-12:30p	6 & O	\$12/8 classes
Int/Adv	YC	Sat 12:30-1:30p	6 & O	\$12/8 classes
	YC	Sat 1:30-2:30p	12 & O	\$12/8 classes
Dance work /today's music, stretching for more supple & conditioned body emphasized.				
Basic Sewing (+ materials)	YC	*Thu 1-3p	Adult	\$15/20 gr.hrs.
Batik (+ materials)	YC	*Tue 1-3p	Adult	\$15/20 gr.hrs.
Breadmaking (+ materials)	SHLRC	Thu 7-9p	Teen/Adult	\$15/12 gr. hrs.
Ceramics - Pottery (+ materials)	YC	Mon 8-10p	16 & O	\$32/20 gr. hrs.
	YC	*Tue 10-12n	Adult	\$32/20 gr. hrs.
Beg/Int	YC	*Wed 10-12n	Adult	\$32/20 gr. hrs.
Ady/Workshop	YC	Wed 8-10p	16 & O	\$32/20 gr. hrs.
Beg/Int	YC	Thu 8-10p	16 & O	\$32/20 gr. hrs.
Youth	YC	Fri 6-7p	11-15 yrs	\$10/8 classes
Clay Modeling	SHLRC/YC	Sat 10:30-11:30a	6 & O	\$8/8 classes
Creative Carousel	SHLRC/YC	Sat 9-10a	4-5 yrs	\$8/8 classes
Crocheting (+ materials)	YC	*Thu 10-12n	Adult	\$15/16 gr. hrs.
	SHLRC	Tue 8-10p	Teen/Adult	\$15/16 gr. hrs.
Fitting - Pattern Alterations	YC	*Tue 1-3p	Adult	\$12/16 gr. hrs.
Floor Acrobatics/Exercise	YC	Tue 7-8p	6 & O	\$10/8 classes
Floor Hockey	SHLRC	Tue 3:30-5:30p	8-12 yrs	FREE - 8 wks
	SHLRC	Thu 3:30-5:30p	13-15 yrs	FREE - 8 wks
Funtime - Stories, games & crafts for fun & skill	SHLRC	Thu 4:30-5:30p	PreSchool thru	FREE - 8 wks
	YC	Thu 4:30-5:30p	Grade 3	FREE - 8 wks
Golf - Adult participants to provide individual equipment	SHLRC	Tue 6-7p	Teen/Adult	\$15/7 classes
	SHLRC	Thu 6-7p	Teen/Adult	\$15/7 classes
	SHLRC	Sat 9-10a	8-15 yrs	\$10/8 classes
	YC	Sat 10:30-11:30a	8-15 yrs	\$10/8 Classes
Greenbelt Chucks 'n' Lassies - Group Games/Physical Fitness Program for boys & girls, Club shirts provided for regular attendance				
	SHLRC/YC	Sat 9-10:30a	6-8 yrs	FREE - 8 wks
	SHLRC/YC	Sat 10:30-12n	9-12 yrs	FREE - 8 wks
Guitar - Supply own instrument	SHLRC	Tue 7-8p	12 & O	\$12/10 classes
Hobby Craft - Clay Modeling, fabric crayon, printing	YC	Thu 6-7p	11-15 yrs	\$8/8 classes
Judo - Black Belt Instructor, workout jacket suggested				
Mixed Beg/Int	SHLRC	Sat 9-11a	8 & O	\$12/16 gr. hrs.
Macrame (+ materials)	YC	Tue 8-10p	16 & O	\$15/16 gr. hrs.
Model Building - must provide own model	SHLRC	Tue 4:30-5:30p	1-6 grades	FREE - 8 wks
Off Loom Weaving (+ materials)	SHLRC	Mon 8-10p	16 & O	\$15/20 gr. hrs.
Roller Skating - Free instruction	CS	Mon 4:30-6p	3-4 grades	\$50 skate; \$25 bring your own
	CS	Wed 4:30-6p	5 & 6 grades	
	CS	Fri 4:30-6p	1 & 2 grades	
	CS	Sun 1-3p	All Ages	Begin Nov. 7
Sign Language - Basic signs for manual communication, plus book fee				
Beginner I	SHLRC	Wed 7:30-9:30p	16 & O	\$20/20 gr. hrs.
Slimnastics - Exercise for a slimmer body with more control, better balance and diet emphasized	SHLRC	*M/W/F 9:15-10:15a	16 & O	\$15/12 gr. hrs.
	SHLRC	*W/F 10:30-11:30a	16 & O	\$20/16 gr. hrs.
	YC	Wed 7:30-8:30p	16 & O	\$10/8 classes
	YC	Wed 8:30-9:30p	16 & O	\$10/8 classes

# Letters to the Editor

## Another Practical Fact

I was very interested in the business-like logic of Charles McDonald's letter to the editor last week - citing practical reasons why the senior citizen apt. project would be a profitable asset to the city. I remember him as the frugal, thrifty Scotch-Irish City Manager of Greenbelt from 1948 through 1962, and the man largely responsible for Greenbelt's very low tax base. If he recommends this as a good investment, it really must be so.

There is, however, another practical fact that Greenbelters should consider. For years we have been paying in our federal income and other taxes for the building of these senior citizens apt. bldgs. and other housing programs for the benefit of people in other cities and communities all over the U.S.

It is about time that we got our fair share - and return some of our tax dollars back into Greenbelt - not only for our senior citizens, but also for those young people who would like jobs in helping build the project, and for other residents who would like permanent jobs later.

To be honest, opposition to senior citizen housing has been largely based on satisfying the highly emotional opinions and desires of some highly active individuals - but it doesn't make much practical sense. If we are realistic and think of our own pocketbooks and the improvement of our community as a whole, we will vote "yes" on Sept. 28.

**Anthony Madden, Chairman**  
Senior Citizens Housing Committee

## Attacks Paucity of Detail

I was a bit overwhelmed by the letter barrage in support of the senior citizens housing proposal in the last issue of the News Review, much as I have been overwhelmed by the paucity of detail on the project.

Twin Pines has featured a "model" of the project, but is it really a model? I'm told that it is a "concept plan" - a resemblance between the "model" and the actual structure that might be built is as likely as any resemblance between a centerfold of Playboy and Phyllis Diller.

And, these claims that the proposed project will bring the city great financial return, but at no cost. One economist friend of mine is fond of telling his friends that there is no such thing as a free lunch. There will be cost to the project, the only detail we seemingly can't determine is how great the cost will be. Already the City's Planning Board has recommended changes in walkways and elevations that will have to be paid for by the city (translation - taxpayers). Any new concentration of people will necessitate additional services on the part of the city. Even if we accept the argument that the project will be filled by Greenbelters (which I have grave doubts will be the case if some non-resident files a suit in court), we will still have newcomers filling the homes those people presently occupy, and there will be an increase in services required by an increase in population.

Another detail - it has been said that the project can only be occupied by those who are physically able to care for themselves. How is this capacity (or incapacity) to be determined? What individual or board tells the elderly handicapped resident that he must move out and then gives him the heave when he fails to comply?

Still another detail - how does one ensure priority for Greenbelters on a waiting list once the project is filled? Who determines the order in which the people on the waiting list will be moved into the project? Don't forget that at least thirty percent of the occupancy must be made up of the really destitute.

The only document I can think of which appears to have as many "ifs" and "buts" as this proposal is the contract which the teachers in Prince George's County have with the School Board. It would be a relief to all Greenbelters, "if" there were someone who had rulings from the State Attorney General about what happens "if" the project becomes defunct, about what takes place "if" someone refuses to move out, or about what the city would face in court "if" someone takes issue with the priority for Greenbelters.

**Durrell D. Moore**

## For Sr. Citizen Housing

The proposed Greenbelt Senior Citizens' apartment building will not cost us any local tax money. Furthermore, it will return to the City each year up to \$361,000 of the money Greenbelt residents pay out in Federal income taxes.

The subsidy which the Federal Government is prepared to give to Greenbelt, as the owner of the building, amounts to \$306 per month, or \$3612 per year, per apartment, for up to 100 apartments - or \$361,200 per year - for forty years. By rough estimates Greenbelt residents pay out over 1 1/2 million dollars each year in Federal income taxes.

This subsidy will benefit all our senior citizens too, not only those who choose to live in the building, because the building will be a center for senior citizen social activities. Not having to spend all their income on rent and medical expenses, they will have something left over for food and recreation.

The Federal Government subsidized Greenbelt from the beginning, making it possible for Greenbelt families to raise their children and give them a well-rounded life. Using our income tax money to build Senior Citizens Housing now makes just as much sense as it did forty years ago to use income tax money to build the City of Greenbelt.

Greenbelters, won't you please support the actions of our City Council and get out to the polls Tuesday the 28th and vote for Senior Citizens Housing?

**Jim Cassels**

## Different Interpretation

To the Editor: It is true that like Mrs. Zanin I have not attended all of the meetings where the housing project for the elderly has been discussed. However it is true that I did attend the special meeting held in Council chambers when the document containing the signatures of those in favor of the project was presented by the Golden Age Club of Greenbelt to Council.

At that meeting, besides Council, there were representatives from HUD and the housing authority for Maryland.

When the question of who was eligible to obtain housing in the proposed project was asked, the representative from HUD stated that no system of priorities could be established with regards to determining the occupants!

With this in mind, I am questioning the statements by Mr. Dove in his letters of August 26 and Sept. 6 in the News Review and the letter by Mr. Schwan in the Sept. 6 News Review.

**Ben A. Hogensen**

## THANKS

To the Editor:

Heartfelt thanks to all our friends in Greenbelt for the solace and help extended to us in the death of our son, Steve Dean. The family, all of us, thank you.

**Walter R and Rita S. Dean**  
and family

## Yard Sale Saturday

Mowatt United Methodist Church will hold a yard sale on Saturday, September 18 from 10 am. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the building fund.

**PERSONAL ENRICHMENT GROUPS:** using Transactional Analysis are starting in Greenbelt. Come and join others who share your desire to enrich their lives at home, work, or socially. Call Kathleen Robinson at 441-2640 for registration and information.

"What is my baby going to be like?"

"What is going on inside of me during pregnancy?"

"What do I need to do to have a happy and healthy pregnancy and baby?"

Are these some of the questions that are going through your mind? Come and find out the answers in a program created for the young woman who is starting or increasing her family - partners are welcome too. The program is conducted by a competent nutritionist and health educator. Call 441-2640 for pre-registration and information.

**Kathleen Robinson M.P.H.**

Nutritionist/Psychotherapist/Health Educator

## The Senior Citizens Housing Project

Did you Hear That -

1. "A Supreme Court decision would prevent the giving of preference to Greenbelt residents"?

**Fact:** The Supreme Court decision in the Chicago case - one in which blatant discrimination was charged and proved - will affect in no way the Greenbelt project. The city council has already determined to give first preference to those who live or work in Greenbelt. This it will do under HUD regulations (Code of Federal Regulations, Vol. 41, No. 81).

2. "The city will be financially liable if the project fails"?

**Fact:** Failure is most unlikely, but if it should occur, the security for the loan - the building and land - would revert to the State the mortgagor.

3. "City taxes will be increased to support the project"?

**Fact:** Apartment rentals will cover all costs of maintenance and operation, including payments to the city equivalent to taxes. There will be no expense to the city.

4. "Federal rent subsidies may cease at a later date"?

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Beg/Int	SHLRC Mon 5-6p	6 & O	\$8/8 classes
Beg/Int	SHLRC Wed 5-6p	6 & O	\$8/8 classes
	SHLRC Tue 8-9p	16 & O	\$10/8 classes
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**DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

After a great success with its "Peanuts from Plains" booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, the Roosevelt Democratic Club announces the rest of its 1976 program. Friday Sept. 17, State Senator Edward T. Conroy, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting.

Democratic Candidates Night will be held Oct. 15. Guests will be Rep. Gladys Spellman, Democratic candidate for reelection to the U.S. Congress, and a legislative representative from the office of Rep. Paul Sarbanes, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate.

The club will hold its first election of officers on November 19 and will install the new officers at a holiday party on December 17.

Meetings are held at the Community Center at Greenbriar on the third Friday of each month at 8 p.m. Refreshments and a social hour follow each meeting. New members are enthusiastically welcomed.

**Health Fair Saturday**

On Sat., Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. the Greenbelt Lions Club will sponsor a Health Fair at the Center School. At the Fair screening procedures are available to test for certain diseases and medical conditions which could require further treatment. Call 344-2283, or 474-1817.

**House and Garden Tour**

The first Fall GHI House and Garden Tour will take place this coming Sunday, Sept. 19, with houses and gardens open from 2-5 p.m. Nineteen frame homes, thirteen masonry or brick homes and five gardens will be on display. Many of the frame and brick homes also have interesting gardens. The tour will start at the GHI offices in the newly refurbished board room on Hamilton Place.

The office will open at 1:30 p.m. People taking the tour should go there to receive a map and brochure.

**Save Our Scenic River**

Proposals for a Patuxent Scenic River Park will be presented in a special slide-illustrated program at 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20 in the Greenbelt Library. eWs Johnson, Park Planner, and Blaine Griffith, Naturalist with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, will discuss the proposed 22,000 acre park along the Patuxent River in Prince George's County, extending from Laurel on the north to Chalk Point at the extreme southeast tip of the County. A public hearing on the plan is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6600 Kenilworth Ave. The program is sponsored by the Sierra Club and is open to the public.

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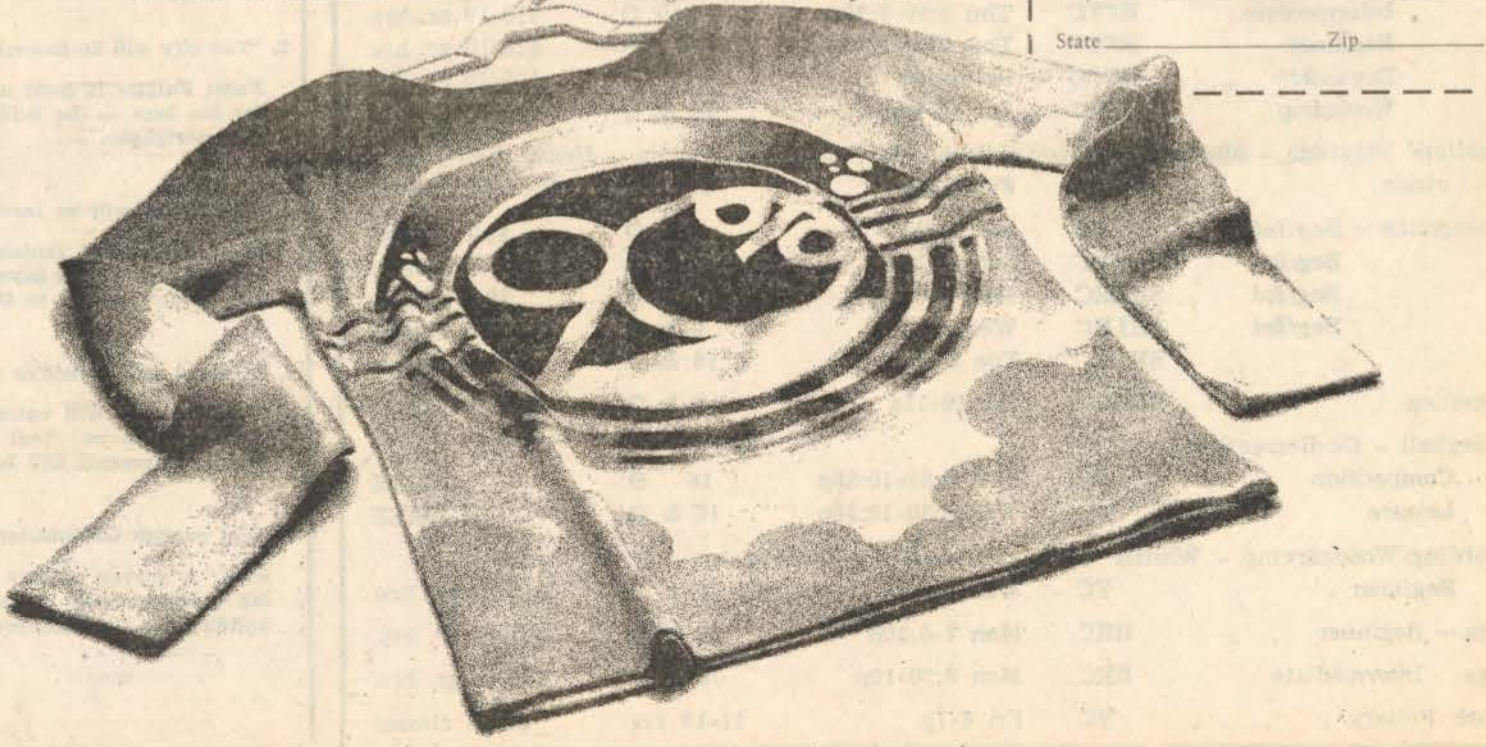
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No Beer - No Problem

by Sand'a Barnes

It is difficult to ascertain what the regulation prohibiting the sale of beer at this year's Labor Day Festival meant in terms of people's enjoyment of the four-day event. Certainly some people were probably disappointed and felt deprived of their favorite beverage.

However, various members of the Festival Steering Committee, members of the community, and the City Manager all seemed to agree that this year's Festival was the most peaceful one held in recent years. There were no disruptions of regular activities. There were no signs of disorder or of people ignoring the prohibition. And — whether one can attribute the large daytime and evening crowds to the uncommonly balmy weather or the lack of beer — everyone this reporter talked to seemed to agree that this year's Festival was the best anyone could remember. "More families seem to be here," said Festival vice chairman Bob Grigsby, "and that's a good sign." People gathered in front of the stage and seemed to stay for the entire afternoon. A typical day-time crowd numbered about 350 or more, in addition to those at the booths and on the carnival rides.

Carnival owner Tom Galen was particularly impressed with the atmosphere at the Festival and sought a renewal of his contract with the Festival steering committee to return next year.

Even the person who operated the beer booth in years' past for the Young Republicans (and didn't have such a profitable booth this year) felt that the 1976 Festival was the best attended and best behaved he had seen in four years.

Festival recording secretary Muriel Weidenfeld thought it would take several years before people accepted the "No Beer" policy and before any change would be noticed in the behavior of the crowd. She was amazed that people did accept the policy so completely and willingly.

There was one report of someone lifting a case of beer from the Co-op Supermarket and heading for the woods behind the Festival. This was an isolated case and the police department quickly brought that situation under control.

In short, even without beer, or because of the lack of beer, many more people than ever before seemed to be enjoying the activities of the 1976 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

Art Show Winners

by Anne Brunner

**Oils and Acrylics** - 1st Ted Kliman, 2nd Elinor Behr, 3rd Elisabeth Marshall, 4th Elinor Behr.

**Drawing, Pastels, Watercolor's** - 1st Alice Plaster, 2nd Sandra Bracken, 3rd Elbert R. Roberson.

**Prints** - 1st Neil Harpe, 2nd Neil Harpe, 3rd Laine Ortel, 4th Sandra Bracken.

**Mixed Media** - 1st Elbert R. Roberson, 2nd Mike Keene.

**Sculpture** - 1st Elbert R. Roberson, 2nd Elinor Behr, 3rd Charles Behr, 4th Charles Behr.

Special Awards

Cipriano Award for "Americans at work" - winner, Elbert R. Roberson; honorable mention, Linda Hicks.

"Spirit of Greenbelt" - winner, Donald Volk

Most Popular in Show - Elisabeth Marshall

Children's Awards

**Painting** - 1st Mark Henry, 2nd Mark Henry, 3rd Kathy Mansor.

**Drawing** - Ages 7-10: 1st Todd Kliman, 2nd Terry Osika, 3rd Laurie Brunner, 4th Valerie Sinclair. Ages 11-15: 1st Kathy Mansor, 2nd Kathleen Kyle, 3rd Danny Winsky.

**Crafts** - 1st Laura Karlander, 2nd Brian Choper, 3rd Sonja Johnson, 4th Laurie Brunner

Prizes were donated by the Greenbelt Recreation Dept., Labor Day Festival Committee, Academy "6" theatres, Roy Rogers, Leisure Learning Center, Big Boy Restaurant, and Sir Walter Raleigh Inn.

No Retirement for Greenbelt Golden Ager Kenneth Buker

The following material was drawn from an August 14, 1975 News Review article by Wini Milan on the occasion of the Rev. Buker being honored by the University Christian Church in Hyattsville.

A man who loves people — this best characterizes the Rev. Kenneth Buker. The feeling here is mutual; he is known and loved throughout Greenbelt for his efforts to help his fellow man and community. During 12 years of residence here, he has participated in an impressive number of organizations and projects.

Recipient of the first Award of Merit in Scouting issued in Prince Georges County, in 1972, the Rev. Buker will soon receive a 40-year Scouter certificate for his years of efforts in Scouting. At present he is chaplain of the Patuxent district of Boy Scouts, and probably the only elected district chaplain in the United States. The reasons for this man's lengthy service in Scouting are revealed in his statement, "Teaching and directing boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 21 to paths of purposeful living is the field of endeavor which, to me, holds greater attraction than any other."

The Rev. Buker is also now serving as Secretary of the Member Advisory Council of Greenbelt Consumer Services, and is on the Credit Union Board. An active member of the Greenbelt Lions, he has been chaplain of this group for 8 years. He is also chaplain, and a former president, of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club. Efforts on behalf of the senior citizens here include his working to get the present lounge for their use in the Youth Center, and a number of recent appearances before city council to get city sponsorship of construction of a Greenbelt senior citizens building.

"One of our most faithful members always with the good of the city at heart," says former Park and Recreation Advisory Board Chairman Joe Wilkinson of Rev. Buker's membership on PRAB. His knowledge of people and special interest in needs of youth and senior citizens have proven valuable to PRAB.

Citizens may have noticed the Rev. Buker's presence at city council meetings — he is nearly always there, quietly listening to what is happening in the city he loves. City Manager James Giese characterizes the Rev. Buker as an energetic advocate, of safe pedestrian walkways throughout Greenbelt. "For example, he was just in yesterday to notify us that the underpass at Gardenway is full of gravel" commented Giese.

Wider community activities include being a charter and life member of Cheverly American Legion Post 108 and honorary chaplain. He also holds membership

in La Societe 40/8 No. 265 of the American Legion. He has also done much work with youth through the Young Men's Christian Association and as a life member of the world's interdenominational youth organization, the International Society of Christian Endeavor. He makes regular trips into the District of Columbia to attend meetings of Knights of the Round Table and of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

Recently a new honor has been bestowed upon this active citizen. On June 1 he was presented an Honored Minister's pin at University Christian Church in Hyattsville for his many years of ministry prior to retirement, and the ministry that he has continued to perform in that congregation and here in Greenbelt. Active as an Elder Emeritus at University Christian, he is also a frequent speaker in pulpits of many Greenbelt churches.

Wife Katharine and children Barbara, Kenneth, Jr., and Joyce have been the Rev. Buker's support in all his activities. An extremely likable person herself, Mrs. Buker has lately been active serving as Secretary of the Golden Age Club and has written some inspiring religious poetry at Camp Farthest Out, which both she and the Rev. Buker attend each year.

"Someone everybody would like to know and meet; a wonderful man with a head full of wisdom; outgoing and generous, with a constant concern for those around him"—these are just a few of the many nice things friends and associates of this remarkable man have to say about him. People like the Rev. Ken Buker make Greenbelt an especially nice place to live.

Meeting for Deaf

Congresswoman Gladys Spellman will hold a special "open door" meeting for deaf constituents on Tues., September 21, from 8-10 p.m. at Kenmoor Jr. High School, 2500 Kenmoor Drive in Landover. Interpreters will be provided.

La Leche Meeting

LaLeche League of Greenbelt announces its fall series of meetings to be held at 35L Ridge Rd. beginning Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. This month's topic will be "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." For further information contact Jill Coutts, 474-0616 or Marilyn Brinkley, 345-2141.

Parent Discussion Group

The first fall meeting of the Greenbelt parent discussion group will be held at the Baptist Church, Greenhill and Crescent Roads, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served, babysitting available.



Left to right, Dr. J. Marshall Dunn, Katharine Buker, Rev. Ken Buker and Jess Goble at June 1, 1975 ceremony at University Christian Church in Hyattsville honoring Rev. Buker for his years of service. —photo by Fuchs

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Anyone wishing to register may also do so at the City Offices during regular office hours, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER - SEPTEMBER 20, 1976

Registration Requirements: 18 years of age as of the date of the September 28th Special Election; domiciled within the City of Greenbelt as of the date of registration; citizen of the United States, and of sound mind.

Greenbelt residents are reminded to assure proper registration. Registration with Prince George's County for county, state and federal elections does not qualify Greenbelt residents to vote in the upcoming special election or any regular Council elections. Citizens who have been removed for failure to vote in the last two regular city elections need to re-register no later than September 20, 1976 in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming city election. A list of eligible registered voters, showing persons who registered through August 10th, has been posted in the City Offices. Any person in doubt as to his or her eligibility may check with the City Clerk, 474-3870 or 474-8000.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The City Charter provides that "ANY QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY REASON OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, PHYSICAL CONDITION OR ABSENCE FROM THE CITY ON THE DAY OF ELECTION, MAY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT."

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Guadrin H. Mills, City Clerk

Pet Show Results

by Kathy Abbot

The winners of the Children's Pet Show are as follows:

**Dogs: Biggest** - 1st Carla Hayes, 2nd Kim McGee, Smallest - 1st Samantha Quercio, 2nd Sandy Griggs Longest - Karen Bailey.

**Shortest** - 1st Jonathon Polanin, 2nd Donna Brunatti. Most Talented - 1st Steve and Gina Pristoop, 2nd Tracy Hord. Most Colorful - 1st Pam Valente, 2nd Elizabeth Allen. Shortest Tail - 1st Joyce Ann Mihaly, 2nd Jennifer and Allison Inglesbi. Friskiest - 1st Angela Soule, 2nd Tammy Odell. Oldest - 1st Kathleen Kyle, 2nd Kathleen Kyle. Blackest - 1st Caitlin Owens, 2nd Dawn Saboury.

**Cats: Fattest** - Lorrie and Barb Hastings. Most Colorful - Joe Dobbin. Longest fur - Greg Morrison. Most Mysterious Eyes - Kim Van Valkenburgh.

**Miscellaneous** (hermit crabs, salamanders, squirrel, mouse, gerbils, turtles, hamsters, fish, sea monkeys, and guinea pigs): Biggest - 1st Mira Batra, 2nd Billy Garren. Smallest - 1st Brian Jones, 2nd Danny Garren, 3rd Nancy Garren, 4th Kathryn Mayer. Most Unusual - 1st Pam Valente, 2nd Allison Inglesby, 3rd Wayne Foskey. Most Talented - Helen Webb. Best Dressed - Eddy Belisle. Quietest - 1st Jennifer Molliniaux, 2nd Andy Olek, 3rd Matthew Webb. Smallest - 1st Leigh Jascourt, 2nd Zachary Mosedale, Largest Claw - 1st Andrew Mosedale, 2nd Peter Golembe, 3rd Samantha Quercio.

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