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Revenue Bond Charter Amendment Approved Unanimously by Council

by Mary Lou Williamson

Revenue bond financing cleared its first hurdle with room to spare as the city council unanimously approved the enabling legislation at its Monday, June 11, meeting. The amendment to the City Charter offers property owners the opportunity for low-cost financing of rehabilitation for existing structures within the city through tax-exempt bonds. "It is a sound governmental concept," Councilman Thomas X. White told those present at the meeting.

No specific proposal for a bond issue is before council at this time, only the enabling legislation. Any specific proposal for a rehabilitation project would require future approval of council. Council expects Greenbelt Homes and the owners of the original shopping center to be among the first to seek such low-cost financing in the future. Others - Charlestowne Village, Greenbriar, single-family homes—are also eligible.

"Everyone realizes rehabilitation is needed," said Councilman Richard Castaldi. "The opposite of rehabilitation is deterioration," added Councilman Gil Weidenfeld.

Councilman Charles Schwan summed up why the city as a whole should be concerned: "If GHI, the commercial center or any other property is permitted to deteriorate, it will decline in value, and its ability to help support city services will diminish. Other taxpayers (then) will have to bear larger relative shares of the tax burden." Schwan emphasized: "... by this Charter Amendment, we aim to prevent erosion of the tax base."

"If one part of the city becomes deteriorated" cautioned Weidenfeld, "it becomes a blight on the entire city."

Citizen Views

"We are committed to renovation," GHI president Don Volk assured the council. "We have been doing it for the last five years, and with pretty good savings. GHI real-

ly has no choice but to go forward because of the rise in oil prices. We must try to increase efficiency, primarily in energy consumption, but do it as economically as possible — either state or city revenue bonds would save members a good deal of money." If those two possibilities fall through, Volk warned, "GHI would have to do it another (more costly) way. The Charter Amendment would provide the cheapest method of getting the job done."

"GHI is not the only hotsing in need of rehabilitation," Mike Shepherd told council, "Charlestowne Village could use this type of amendment." A member of the condominium's board of directors, Shepherd said he planned to bring up the possible use of this "excellent instrument" at their next meeting.

Janet James, Ben Hogensen and Ruth Myers, all GHI members, appeared before council urging approval of the amendment. Myers told council she had come to counter the flyer she had found on her doorstep earlier in the evening. The flyer urged GHI members to "come to the City Council meeting Monday night. Speak out against this charter amendment." Myers did just the opposite, telling council: "I am in favor of the Charter Amendment. Delay in rehabilitation of the Center or GHI is really poor economics."

Council members appeared to have no misgivings, no second thoughts about the action they took despite the ten or so citizens who spoke, sometimes with great emotion, against the Charter Amendment.

Bettie Denson and Ben Elkins painted a bleak picture of imminent depression, bankruptcy and loss of mortgage and homes for GHI members. Milton Hoffman and Carl Conrad and others attacked GHI management until Mayor Richard Pilski reminded them that GHI's management was not at issue, just the charter amendment. One by one, council rejected the objections voiced.

Most of those who were in opposition were GHI members who said they favored rehabilitation but not the "current" plan, under the leadership of the present board, and management.

"It has been eight months since the approval of that (rehabilitation) program by the membership," countered Schwan. "time enough for those who now criticize to have made known their views, the means is available."

Dorothy Baluch, Lakeside, told council "everybody and his brother is going to come here to borrow. Who decides?" she wanted to know, who gets the money.

Decision Process

City Manager James K. Giese again explained: Decisions must be made at four levels: 1. the borrower, 2. the city—whether to lend its name; 3. the bond attorney at IRS, whether it is legal, and 4. the lender — whether sufficient security is pledged." But Baluch was not convinced. "(You're) opening a can of worms," she told council.

White, Castaldi and Schwan went to great lengths to respond to points raised by critics of the amendment, largely to no avail. White was distressed that what he considered "people's misconceptions" would lead them to oppose "this opportunity for low-cost financing for existing structures that need to be rehabilitated." After one such person spoke, whose information had to be corrected by councilmen, city manager and city solicitor, White said, "I want the record to show that (this person) was wrong on all counts."

Petition

Irene Hensel, armed with copies of a petition to bring the Charter Amendment to referendum, asked for information on the mechanics of referendum. City Clerk Gudrun Mills told Hensel her group would have 40 days from the passage of the Charter Amendment, from June 11 to July 21, in which to turn in petitions signed by 20% of the city's registered voters. Mills estimated that 400 to 500 signatures would be needed.

the money to build horse shoe pits," White said, getting a laugh from the rest of council.

"I'm afraid that decision would come back to haunt us," Mayor Richard Pilski disagreed, referring to the city's consistent opposition to fee in lieu of mandatory dedication. (The latter insures that land is available to meet recreational needs of the added population.)

Clarke also wondered whether three small trees on the strip slated for dedication to the city but at present on her land could be removed in the future "if they ended up shading my tomato patch."

But Pilski objected. "I couldn't in any way go for taking down those trees."

Donald Volk, speaking as owner of one of the lots, said it would be

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WHAT GOES ON

Sat., June 23, 8:30 p.m. - 10:30

p.m. Teen Splash Party, Municipal Swimming Pool.

Sun., June 24, 7 p.m., U.S. Army

Stage Band, Greenbelt Lake Park Bandstand.

Mon., June 25, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.,

1st Summer Daily Children's Registration, Youth Center.

Kenneth & Katharine Buker Celebrate 60 Yrs. Together

by Sandra Barnes

The Reverend Kenneth Buker and Katharine Buker were wed June 17, 1919. There are few in Greenbelt who have not seen them arm in arm, Katharine steering the nearly sightless Kenneth through the check-out counter at the Co-op and elsewhere about town. And there are those who have remarked as they see Rev. Buker walking by himself, "How does he do it? How does he see?" He sees only faintly, but so often has he made his rounds to the city offices, to the Youth Center, to GHI that he has memorized the paths and streets of Greenbelt and so knows exactly where he is going.

Many of their friends were on hand at the Golden Age Club meeting on June 13 to pay tribute to them. Hank Irving commented that Rev. Buker is always interested in all age groups and "looks out for everybody." Both Bukers have served as officers of the club over the years.

It was noted that Rev. Buker received the Outstanding Citizen Award in 1976 from the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, having been nominated by his wife. This in itself is a tribute to the respect they have for each other's accomplishments.

Monsignor O'Donnell commented that Rev. Buker is a "quasi parishioner" at St. Hugh's from time to time and that he got the feeling that Buker "was really critiquing us although he says he comes to listen to the sermons to get ideas in case he's called upon to preach."

Mayor Richard Pilski related that when he first ran for a seat on the City Council and managed to win by one vote, Rev. Buker told him afterwards he felt, "I've got to cast a ballot for that poor fellow; he's going to lose so badly." Pilski has since been elected to council for 17 years.

Claire Pilski presented the Bukers with flowers while the mayor read the city's resolution in their honor, the first of its kind in Greenbelt's history.

Accepting the gifts, Katharine commented on how surprised she was. "If I had known about this,

I would have worn my best dress."

When asked if he had anything to say, Rev. Buker noted that he "always has something to say... I can't see what I used to see," his deep resonant voice intoned, "but in my heart and mind I can see the wonderful persons here who are my friends and family."

Greenbelter and fellow Outstanding Citizen of 1975, Henry Fisher coordinated the event with the aid of the Recreation Dept.

That evening, the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board also honored Rev. Buker, who has been a stalwart on that committee for 10 years, with ice cream and cake.

On Sunday, June 17, Reverend Buker was officiating at a church in Hyattsville whose regular minister was on sabbatical. How surprised he was when the church elders played a recorded message by the minister wishing the Bukers well and the congregation gave him and his wife a standing ovation.

Perhaps the best recognition of all will be the last—a family reunion scheduled for June 30, in which the Buker's daughter and son-in-law Barbara and Ed Burgoon of Greenbelt will be joined by son Kenneth, Jr. of Charlotte, N. Carolina; and three grandchildren, Kenneth III, Ruth and Mary; daughter Joyce Luckett, Hollywood, Fla., and granddaughter, Barbara Eileen Paulus and two great granddaughters, Danette and Deana, from Holland.

Metro: Tunnels and Trivia

by Sandra Barnes

With the gas crisis, more and more Greenbelters are riding Metro. Not long ago, this reporter stood in a closed section of the Gallery Place station which is the beginning of the Greenbelt line. There was a shiver of anticipation among fellow Prince Georgians as we await that eventful day when we will have our own line and our own station. 1987 isn't that far away, is it? The fact that my sons, now 10 and 11, may be sophomores in college by then gives some perspective on the issue. Perhaps the long lines at the gas station will prompt our decision-makers to take a new look on the Metro completion timetable.

During a tour of Metro control, we learned some interesting details about the hows and whys of the system. Did you know that —

All station platforms are 600 feet long, just big enough for an 8 car train?

The longest escalator is at the Rosslyn station, and is 204 feet high.

All lines from Prince Georges

County will go to L'Enfant Plaza.

Stadium Armory station was built to handle surges of traffic—as after a sporting or other crowd event.

Starting in September, you can take Metro to the Redskins games on Sunday.

There is an emergency telephone every 400 feet in Metro stations, every 800 feet along rail lines.

Metro control has direct lines to the police and fire stations.

Building the Arlington station required approval from 18 different agencies.

Bus information will soon be computerized; now only half of the calls are able to get through to the operators.

Approximately 73-83% of the people surveyed in this area want Metro no matter what the cost.

Metro has a 12 member board, 6 regular members and 6 alternates representing 3 jurisdictions, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Metro tunnels with their coffered arches soar 35 feet above the tracks with no supporting columns or steel beams in sight.

There is a "roll under" area be-

side the tracks in the station so that if a person falls onto the tracks as a train approaches, there is enough space to roll to the side and escape injury.

The track is padded with a synthetic rubber cushion to reduce sound. Station walls and undersides also have noise absorbing panels.

Rosslyn has the deepest station, which had to be tunneled through rock.

Announcements of approaching stations by train operators could be automated, but riders opted for the more human touch—thus we sometimes hear "Smithsonian" and "Lafant" stations.

Heating and air conditioning are only in the passenger areas.

Stations are decorated in earth colors—white granite, red-brown terrazzo paving, bronze fixtures, brown kiosks and informational pylons.

There are no public rest rooms in the stations.

If you arrive at the station with a \$20 bill, you're out of luck unless some other patron can make change for you. However, you can put up to \$20. value on a farecard.

Metro encourages bicyclists, but has few lockers or racks to secure them.

Metro is not a subway system as there is as much surface and aerial line as there is sub-surface.

Average speed of Metro trains is 35 mph, but they do operate at 75 mph. Time between trains during rush hours is 5-6 minutes.

So much for the trivia, now, when do we get our station!

Council Approves Preliminary Plan On Parcel 5 With 5% Mandatory Dedication

by Virginia Beauchamp

On the crowded agenda for the June 11 city council meeting was consideration of a preliminary plan to subdivide Parcel 5, a 1.74-acre tract overlooking the Agricultural Research Station on the north side of Ridge Rd. The parcel, which lies between Lastner Lane and a small city park across from 73 Court Ridge Rd., was recently purchased by three Greenbelt families — the Gil Weidenfelds, the Donald Volks, and the William Clarkes.

The plan before council, which shows a subdivision of this property into three lots for free-standing homes, had earlier been referred for study to the Advisory Planning Board. The APB had recommended the mandatory dedication to the city of five per cent of the parcel, preferably adjacent to the city park. In consideration of the possible construction of a future Perimeter Rd., once projected to carry heavy traffic around rather than through Greenbelt, the APB recommended that the Perimeter Rd. be planned to intersect Ridge Rd. to the east of Parcel 5 and then to follow the right-of-way of Ridge past the subdivision.

According to City Manager James K. Giese, however, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which will make the ultimate decisions concerning development of the subdivision, suggests that no right-of-way be required at this time for a future Perimeter Rd. Instead it recommends that a building restriction line be established across the property to keep free the section of the parcel adjacent to the road. Giese suggested that such a building restriction be established to allow for a 60-foot right-of-way.

Mandatory Dedication

Mary Clarke, owner of the lot adjacent to the park as well as an APB member, said that the mandatory dedication would not be a problem, since the lot lines could be adjusted westward to equalize the loss, even though the entire piece to be dedicated would come out of the Clarke family's tract. But she stressed that because of the position of two large oak trees on the lot, the proposed siting of the house could not be changed.

Councilman Thomas X. White then suggested the possibility of a fee in lieu of mandatory dedication, referring to a policy allowed earlier by the MNCPPC to developers within Greenbelt. "We could use

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Solving Our Problems

We are impressed. Greenbelters may be scrappers and fighters on occasion, but we are also problem solvers. What may look like major controversy from outside the city limits sometimes turns out to be nothing of the sort when viewed from the Center.

Last week council provided us with a fine example when it dealt with the Charter Amendment, to provide the opportunity for low-cost financing of rehabilitation in the city through tax-exempt revenue bonds.

Several months ago, GHI requested a meeting with the city to explore the possibility of such revenue bonds. As a result a Charter Amendment was drawn up, discussed at a public hearing and now unanimously approved by council.

We find it rewarding to see Greenbelt citizens and council, together, making good use of the democratic process.

We congratulate council on its unanimous approval of the Charter Amendment, and are heartened to see council's strong support of the concept.

We can recall Greenbelters in an earlier time concerned about financing the sales of individual GHI houses. From this concern Twin Pines was born.

We also can recall Greenbelters concerned about providing special housing for the elderly. From this concern Green Ridge House was born.

It needs to be emphasized that this Charter Amendment is only a first necessary step toward low-cost financing of improvements, for which all sections of the city will be eligible. Opposition to it - in referendum form or otherwise - is misplaced; the appropriate time for citizen scrutiny will come when concrete requests come before council.

We hope that citizen participation will continue in the constructive vein which has led to this first forward step.

THANK YOU

To the Editor:
 Thank you, Henry Fisher, for putting it together. Thank you, president Ann McDonald and the Hospitality Committee for preparation. Thank you, Greenbelt Recreation Department for the cake. Thanks especially to Mr. Gerton for the delicious ice cream.

Thanks to our good friend, Mayor Richard Pilski and to the city council for the beautiful and well-written resolution recognizing our 60th wedding anniversary. Also, thanks to the nearly 100 people who signed the card.

A very special thanks to Mrs. Pilski for the presentation of the beautiful vase of very sweet flowers.

Thanks to everyone who has been wishing us congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years of the good life. Thank you News Review for your kindness through the years.

Thanks - and God bless you all.
Kenneth C. and Katharine N. Buker

THANKS

To the Editor:
 Thank you to my family and friends who have been so thoughtful since my accident. The cards and prayers were deeply appreciated. Also, thank you to the fine young men on our rescue squad.
Dee Ronchi

Tape Recorder Provides Record of Meeting

To the Editor:
 Ben Hogensen's letter is utterly ridiculous. First the letter Deputy General Manager Kenneth Kopstein was asked to read was a copy which he sent to Eunice Coxon to indicate the necessity of setting up a subsidiary corporation and was dated April of this year. It was not old correspondence.

I, Bettie Denson, did not have a tape recorder to trap Kopstein, which couldn't be done if he is telling the truth. The tape recorder was used to tape the whole meeting so as to have a record. I intend to bring it to every meeting because I am tired of waiting three months for minutes to be available. I accepted Kopstein's explanation at its

face value and asked him if I could talk to him further about the subject. I intend to set up a meeting with him at his convenience. If he has no objection I shall take my tape recorder there, too. I started no rumors nor had any intention of starting any.

Bettie G. Denson

(Editor's Note: The letter Kenneth Kopstein was asked to read was dated April 1979. However, the letter makes reference to data mentioned in correspondence a year earlier. We hope this helps clear up the confusion.)

Skolnik Award To Laina Crockett

The Alfred M. Skolnik Memorial Award, which is given annually to a Greenbelt student of Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School who is particularly outstanding in journalism, was awarded this year to Laina Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Crockett of Julian Court.

The award was presented by Katherine Keene, teacher of history at Roosevelt and a long-time friend of the Skolnik family, at the school's third annual awards ceremony on May 22.

Laina has worked throughout the year on the staffs of the school's newspaper and magazine. She has had an article published in virtually every issue of the Raider and has also assisted with layout.

A student of creative writing, she helped in the selection of poetry, prose, and art for both issues of the Digest, the school's literary magazine. Her own poetry has been published in both issues. She was also a semi-finalist in the county-wide poetry contest that was part of the Festival of Fine Arts sponsored by Roosevelt.

The Memorial Award was established by funds contributed as a testimony to the late Alfred M. Skolnik, long-time president of the Greenbelt Publishing Company, the cooperative which publishes the News Review.

Young Citizens Ask For Basketball Hoop

by Leta Mach

Three youngsters demonstrated their belief that city council represents all Greenbelt citizens, not simply the voters, by appearing before council on Monday, June 11. The young men, Greg Varda, Brian Van Dusen and Doug Van Dusen, petitioned council for a basketball ring and backboard at city playground number 11 near 2 court of Eastway.

Greg Varda, spokesman for the trio, explained their request. Presently, he said, children in that neighborhood must cross Ridge Road to use the basketball hoop at Mowatt Memorial Church, even though the hoop is not in good condition. Because playground 11 is not lit, Greg felt a hoop there would not be used after dark and therefore would not be disturbing to nearby residents.

Janet James explained that she had made an informal survey of eight people in the area and that only one spoke mildly against the project. City Manager James Giese felt playground 11 was suitable for a hoop. However, he explained that in the past the city has hesitated to install hoops because of noise and possible complaints. Such a decision would be up to the neighborhood, in his view. He emphasized, though, that because of a heavy workload, the parks crew could not install a backboard and hoop immediately.

Council passed a motion by Councilman Charles Schwan to refer the project for implementation to the city manager after a neighborhood survey.

Guest Pool Passes

Councilman Gil Weidenfeld mentioned another problem. He explained that a Greenbelt resident wanted to buy a guest pass for the swimming pool but had discovered that provision had been dropped this year. Giese explained that the pass had not been a big seller and he thought Hank Irving, Recreation Director, expected him to handle it administratively. Schwan felt the matter should not be handled administratively and that council should take action after receiving information from the recreation director and city manager. At the end of the session, in fact, council suspended the rules to pass a resolution providing for a guest child pass at \$30. The pass is limited to houseguests under 18 of resident family pass holders. Applications for the pass must be submitted to the city manager for approval. Since the action is retroactive to the start of the '79 season, the city treasurer was authorized to make refunds if necessary.

Council also accepted a letter from the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) about choosing a name for the new ball fields at the old landfill. Ronald Ott, PRAB chairman, presented the letter to council and personally felt "Honors Park" would be an appropriate name. With such a name, many individuals could later receive recognition.

MOWATT MEMORIAL
 United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 HOLY COMMUNION
 Meditation: "LOVE is the Pass-word."
 Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham,
 Pastor 474-3381.

Teachers Work to Rule At Center Elementary

Sixteen members of the faculty of Center School have sent a letter to parents explaining that they will be operating in accordance with the public employees Work To Rule job action. The faculty members have taken this action to protest county budget cuts for educational programs and salaries.

While they intend to teach as carefully as possible the following things will not be done outside the 7½ hour contract day: no grading of papers, no conferences, no participation and parent-teacher functions and class trips and no extra help of any kind.

Parents who share the teachers' concerns are asked to write or call county council members to let them know their concerns.

Mishkan Torah

Rabbi Berger will answer questions on varied aspects of Judaism on Friday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Interested persons are invited.

On Saturday, June 23 at 9:30 a.m. Todd Kliman will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 Episcopal
 Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville
 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
 422-8057

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)
 Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

Sunday
 Church School for all ages - 9:45
 Family Worship Service - 11 a.m.
 Nursery provided at 2B Hillside
 Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor, co-pastors

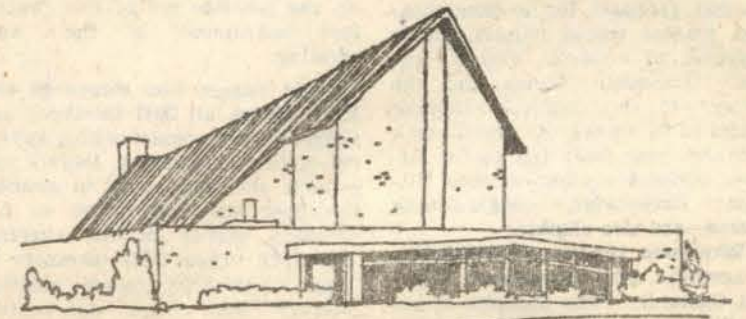
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 Whatever the temperature
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GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
 474-4212 Crescent & Greenhill Roads

Bible Study for all ages (Sun.) 9:45 am
 Worship services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
 Mid-week prayer service (Wed.) 8:00 pm

For bus transportation, call Church office 8:30-12:30 weekdays.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road
 Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.
 Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor Phone 345-5111

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

At a regular meeting held on May 21, 1979, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolution 1979-2 (Resolution No. 418), and the following Title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1979-2 (Res. #418)

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, ENLARGING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT BY ANNEXING LAND CONTIGUOUS AND ADJOINING THE EXISTING CORPORATE AREA, KNOWN AS PARCELS A AND C, GREENBELT EAST SUBDIVISION, TOGETHER WITH ADJACENT PUBLIC ROADWAYS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL TREATMENT OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IN THE AREA ANNEXED FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANNEXATION THROUGH THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1985.

Said resolution extends the boundaries of the City of Greenbelt to include the property described as follows:

"... being two (2) parcels of land, the first consisting of all of Parcels A and C, as shown on a plat of subdivision entitled Parcels A, B and C, Greenbelt East, as recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, in Plat Book NLP 120 as Plat No. 70, all of the dedication to widening as shown on said plat, all of Greenway Center Drive, as shown on said plat, all of the lands described in an Agreement to Dedicate Real Property between Henry M. Witt and Greenway Center Associates Limited Partnership, recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Plat Book WWW 80 as Plat No. 14, consisting of 25.9052 acres the second being part of the right-of-way of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and consisting of 16.2103 acres."

On April 19, 1979, a public hearing was held by the City Council of Greenbelt on the above resolution, which was advertised and held in all due form according to the laws of the State of Maryland. The 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 5th day of July, 1979, unless, within 45 days of its passage the City Council of Greenbelt receives a petition for referendum in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended).

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building - Edgar L. Smith Wing, in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and copies may also be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000.

James K. Giese, City Manager

KNOW YOUR COUNCIL

Thomas X. White

by Linda Orenstein

Thomas X. White, the fifth councilman to be interviewed, ran the risk of "echoing the sentiments," as he expressed it, of the other interviewees. But White's expression of his feelings about Greenbelt, hopes for the future, concern about problems, was totally his own, carrying with it a direct approach mingled with his sentiment for Greenbelt and a carefully thought out vision of the future of the city.

When asked why he has made his home in Greenbelt, White posed questions before he gave his reply, "What makes Greenbelt, Greenbelt?" and "What makes people who move here fall in love with it?" White thinks that the city is refreshing after leaving the "concrete"; that the well-kept parks, the trees and overall green character of the city are aesthetically pleasing and make it easy to like. Among the appalling aspects of the city he includes the wide variety of religious institutions located along Crescent and Ridge Roads. In his opinion these groups and the activities that stem from them give strength to the community. The volunteer organizations of Greenbelt figure prominently in White's assessment of outstanding qualities. He sees no difference between the volunteer fireman and Tom White, serving on council - they both contribute to the community.

These things have kept White and his family in Greenbelt, and these factors and the lure of housing in proximity to the University drew them here initially. White spent his childhood in Washington, D.C., the fifteenth child in a family of eighteen children. Following grade school, he attended Gonzaga College High School in Washington and graduated in 1953. In 1954, after a year of study at Georgetown University, he spent five years in the Navy. He and his wife Helen bought a unit in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) in 1959 after he left the Navy and registered at the University of Maryland.

When the Whites moved to Greenbelt, they had two children. Helen, the youngest member of the family, born in 1973, is the last of the seven children which include: Penny, 21½; Christine, 20; Mark, 18; Thomas, 17; Jim, 14; and Pam, 13.

As a 1962 graduate with a Bachelor's degree in microbiology he took a job in Bethesda and worked for Microbiological Associates for ten years. After changing his position once more, the energy crisis motivated White to curtail his commuting and he relocated his employment closer to Greenbelt in 1973. He has been employed by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association since 1976.

When a student from 1959 through 1962, White had no time to participate in community affairs. In 1965 he was involved by his neighbors in GHI on the nominations and elections committee. He served as audit committee chairman in 1966, 1967 and 1968 and in 1969 won election to the GHI Board. In those same years he became active in Citizens For a Planned Greenbelt and served one term as vice chairman of that group. 1973 saw White using the expertise he had gained when managing Rhea Cohen's campaign for city council in 1971, but this time his efforts were aimed at his own election. He was successful in his attempt and is currently serving his third term as councilman.

White remains an active Navy reservist, a training officer for a Marine Medical Division in Adelphi. He serves on the Water Resources Planning Board of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG); as a member of the Natural Resources Policy Committee of the National League of Cities; and is the County Chairman of the Government Operations Subcommittee for the Prince Georges County Litter Task Force. White also acts as an alternate member of the Interstate Air Quality Planning Committee; was a member of the 1978 COG steering committee on air quality planning related to COG's January 1 submission of the state implementation plan; and is the President of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club in Greenbelt.

White's wholehearted community

participation is to him a logical result of his decision to stay and raise a family here. At council meetings he has frequently adopted the role of "devil's advocate" to stimulate further discussion. His capacity to see issues in another light often leads to the development of alternatives which otherwise might not have been sought. White is anxious to channel initiative and efforts in two specific problem areas - toward providing more services to the young people of Greenbelt and to stepping up road improvements. Although Greenbelt is closeknit, he feels that it cannot provide complete immunity from the pressures and stress that affect family life. Greenbelt CARES and recreation programs function well in adding to the improvement of family life, but according to White, in the area of day care, "the need has overtaken the talk about it." Very often children are left to their own devices after school hours because both parents work, or due to the fact that a single parent household exists. A day care facility might provide a partial solution for the situation and would thereby alleviate police - juvenile problems as well. Initially the city or county might "provide some bricks and mortar" but White is confident that a day care center could be a self-supporting entity.

The growing backlog of maintenance and improvements that must be done on roads, sidewalks and walkways disturbs White. City maintenance does its best to keep pace with what must be done, he says, but the budget places limits on what may be accomplished. He hopes that some way can be found to balance the things that must be done against time and financial considerations.

The completion of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, the addition to the city offices and the elderly housing facility, during his tenure of office, are for White tangible evidence of increasing facilities available to Greenbelt residents. He is pleased that the construction of a multi-purpose ball-field is underway at the site of the old landfill (Northway Road extended) as he considers it an asset to the community. The new fields will provide more opportunities for organized and free sports and it will relieve the usage given to Braden Field.

White cites the expansion by the state of major roadways in the area as an issue of concern to Greenbelt.

Roadways in the vicinity carrying even greater volumes of traffic may give rise to more noise and air pollution for Greenbelt. The city will not be able to control the effects of road expansion, the planned development of the Springhill Lake North underway; the Golden Triangle and Greenbelt East, but measures should be examined and adopted that would ameliorate ensuing problems.

In the case of the Greenway Shopping Center, the city's goal of annexation will hopefully be attained by this summer. The city would then have influence over the development of traffic patterns and types of activities planned and at the same time enjoy additional tax benefits.

Open Space

The further acquisition of buffer spaces is one of the most practicable alternatives open to the city. The concept has been beneficial to Greenbelt and White attaches high priority to this approach.

The acquisition of green space will preserve Greenbelt, avows White, along of course with work and the commitment to realizing the city's interests. "The most accurate measure of Greenbelt as a community," says White "is that there are original Greenbelters in their original units; that charter members of GHI move to Boxwood

Police Blotter

On June 11, the Department received the complaint of a robbery at the Computer Hut in Beltway Plaza. Two persons allegedly entered the store and, after the sales clerk opened the cash register, they threatened her, shoved her out of the way, grabbed money from the register and ran out to a vehicle parked on the lot. While attempting to flee, the operator struck another vehicle, drove over a curb and fled the scene. Witnesses were able to identify the tag number and give a good description of the vehicle and occupants. Further investigation by Det. Brumley has led to the arrest of a 19 year old non-resident. Lookouts have been issued for the second suspect. Investigation is continuing.

Officers assisted fire department personnel in the evacuation of all stores at Beltway Plaza on June 13, after a fire started in the Sporting Life store. People were evacuated when smoke spread through the mall. No one was injured and the fire was contained in the one store. An investigation is being conducted by the Fire Marshall's Office.

A 39 year old resident of the District of Columbia was fatally injured recently on Westway Road near Lakeside Drive. The victim was the operator of a privately owned sanitation truck. He had apparently stopped the vehicle and got out, when it began to roll backwards. He attempted to re-enter the truck, but was unsuccessful and he was caught between the truck and a telephone pole and crushed. Further investigation will follow regarding defective equipment on the truck.

After observing a vehicle being operated in an erratic manner, Officer Murray stopped the car in the early morning hours on June 9. The operator, a 21 year old non-resident, was charged with possession of PCP and operating under the influence of the drug. She was transported to the Commissioner and released on personal recognizance. The other occupant of the vehicle, a 24 year old non-resident, was charged with possession of PCP and a registration violation as the tags on the vehicle had been suspended. He was incarcerated in lieu of \$1,100 bond.

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Fun Runs

Fun runs, sponsored by the Greenbelt Running Club, continue this Saturday, June 23, at Greenbelt Lake with 1/4, 1, and 3 mile runs. Meet at the Gunner's Mate Concession Stand at 9 a.m. for the first distance. Certificates are guaranteed to all finishers no matter what his or her finishing time or place is. Bring a friend. For further information, call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

Swim Team News

By Mike Jones

Regular summer practice will begin Monday, June 25 at the pool from 7 to 9 a.m. and noon til 1 p.m. All persons who have not reached their 19th birthday by June 1, 1979 and can swim 40 yards (2 widths of the Greenbelt pool) are welcome to practice with the team.

The annual official's clinic will be held at Silver Spring YMCA this Saturday at 9 a.m. Each meet requires approximately 15 officials from each team, and the clinic provides the training and background smoothly. All swim team parents are requested to attend. For more information, please call Bob Greig at 474-0332.

Recreation Review

First U.S. Army Stage Band at Lake Park

The Greenbelt Recreation Department invites Greenbelt residents and guests to enjoy an evening of music this Sunday, June 24, 7 p.m., at the Greenbelt Lake Park Bandstand. This week's concert features the First U.S. Army Stage Band. Bring a chair or blanket and, as always, the concerts are free.

Firecracker Softball Tournaments

Two ASA sanctioned softball tournaments are scheduled in conjunction with the city's Fourth of July celebration. Franchise and rule information are available at the Youth Center. Registration for the Men's 'A' Tournament will close on Friday, June 22 at 4 p.m. Deadline for the Women's 'B' Tournament is Friday, June 29 at 4 p.m. Call 474-6273 for further details. **Summer Registration**

Plan now to register on Monday, June 25, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., at the Youth Center, for the first session of swimming lessons and children's daily arts & crafts, aerobics, tennis, balance beam, trampoline and vaulting. See the separate ad in this issue of the News Review for complete details. Registration for the second session of summer classes will be held on Monday, July 9.

Teen Splash Party

Kava's first teen splash party of the summer will take place this Saturday night, June 23, from 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. All Greenbelt teens, 13 years of age and over, are invited to join in the fun, weather permitting. A nominal fee will be charged at the door. For further details, contact the Rec. Dept. **Kava Field Trip**

On Wed., July 11, Kava Teen Club is sponsoring a trip to King's Dominion. The bus will leave at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 8 p.m. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Call the Rec. Dept., 474-6878, for more details. Cut off date for registration fees is Monday, July 2.

Recreation Centers' Summer Hours

The hours listed below are for the summer schedule which will be in effect, at both the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Youth Center beginning Monday, June 18, Monday-Thursday 12 noon - 10 p.m., Friday 12 noon - 11 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.



Pictured above are some of the participants who entered the Greenbelt Recreation Department's Annual Kite Flying Contest, March 31 on Braden Field. Winners for the highest flyers were the teams of Tom Boone/Travis DonBullian and Christina Callahan/David Moran. Don Ehre won the Most Unique; Nicholas Jones, Most Original; Smallest, Melody Piendak and Katie Rugh. The Oldest Flyer was John Jones.



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- JUNE 30 - TRI-MEET - Greenbelt and Long Branch at Gateway Park
- JULY 7 - Smallwood Village at Greenbelt
- JULY 14 - Greenbelt at Landover
- JULY 21 - Greenbelt at Cheverly
- JULY 28 - Takoma at Greenbelt
- AUGUST 4 - Division Finals at Smallwood Village
- AUGUST 18 - Cheverly Relays
- SEPTEMBER 1 - Novice meet at Greenbelt



CITY OF GREENBELT MARYLAND NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

At a regular meeting held on June 11, 1979, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolution 1979-3 (Resolution #422), and the following Title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 1979-3 (Resolution #422)

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 ADDING A NEW SECTION 58, TITLED "REVENUE BOND FINANCING," TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND (THE "CITY") OF BONDS PAYABLE AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF ONE OR MORE REVENUE-PRODUCING PROJECTS; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; TO SET FORTH THE PUBLIC PURPOSES SUCH FINANCING IS EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE; TO DEFINE THE TYPES OF PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGH REVENUE BOND FINANCING TO BE LIMITED TO REHABILITATION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SECURITY AND TO RECOGNIZE THE TAX EXEMPTION OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION BY ORDINANCE OF THE FORM, TERM, INTEREST RATE OR RATES OR METHOD OF DETERMINING THEM, TERMS, CONDITIONS, MATURITIES AND ALL OTHER DETAILS INCIDENT TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE REVENUE BONDS ARE NOT TO CONSTITUTE ANY INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY TO WHICH ITS FAITH AND CREDIT OR TAXING POWER ARE PLEDGED; TO PROVIDE FOR A TRUST AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND A CORPORATE TRUSTEE AND FOR THE PROVISIONS THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR REFUNDING BONDS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS DEEMED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE BY THE COUNCIL TO EFFECT AN AUTHORIZED FINANCING.

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 31st day of July, 1979, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 21st day of July, 1979, 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 on referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt. A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building - Edgar L. Smith Wing - in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and copies may also be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, 20770, telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000. James K. Giese, City Manager

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easier to subdivide the property "if we could do a fee in lieu of dedication." But speaking as chairman of the APB, he added, he had to be consistent with his long-time position and require mandatory dedication as better meeting the city's needs.

Councilman Richard Castaldi endorsed Volk's recommendation. "I want to congratulate two members of the APB and one member of the city council for stepping forth as sacrificial lambs. This would be the first time we have had mandatory dedication."

On a motion by councilman White, with Weidenfeld abstaining, council voted 4-0 to approve the preliminary plan with the 5 per cent mandatory dedication and a building restriction line allowing for a 60-foot right-of-way.

Elderly Housing Committee

Council accepted with appreciation the final report of the elderly housing advisory committee, which had disbanded now that Green Ridge House had been dedicated and occupied. Schwan, who served as a committee member, spoke of his "great pleasure" in working with the rest of the group. White particularly commended committee chairman Jose Morales for many design features incorporated into the building which had come about because Morales was "always conscious of the residents who would be living in the building."

In his final words to council, Morales pointed out that the report includes two recommendations for the future: (1) continuance of a dual list system (Greenbelt residents or employees and Others), with preference given to Greenbelters; and adherence to the goal of keeping a variety of income levels represented among the tenants.

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Council also authorized a larger supplemental appropriation to the Motor Equipment Maintenance Fund to meet the increased cost of gasoline and higher payroll expenses because of extended sick leave granted to the city mechanic . . . amended the boating ordinance to extend to 20 feet the length limit for boats on Greenbelt Lake . . . authorized a 6 per cent pay increase to city employees . . . and increased refuse collection charges by 5 per cent.

Greenbelt Running Club

The Greenbelt Running Club will meet on Sunday, June 24 at 8 p.m. at 105 Northway. For further information, call Larry Noel, 474-9362.

Persons interested in running are invited to this meeting.

The Greenbelt Running Club promotes distance running in this area and holds regular races from 1/4 mile to 6 miles around Greenbelt Lake. The runs are held the second and four Saturdays of each month at 9 a.m.

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CITY NOTES

Earth was removed at the side of Crescent Road between Parkway and Hillside Road for installation of curb and gutter. Seven hundred feet of new curb and gutter was installed on Crescent Road between Parkway and Eastway. Faulty base was removed and replaced on the south curb line of Centerway.

Maintenance

Twelve summer help employees are now on the job working on various crews.

CARES

Behavior Services Consultants, Inc., consultant to Greenbelt CARES, has recently learned of its approval by the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists as a sponsor of continuing education for psychologists. Continuing education credit (ceu) will be available to licensed psychologists who volunteer in the CARES program.

GHI Notes

Special Board Meeting is scheduled for tonight at 8 p.m., Board Room, Hamilton Place. The Nominations and Elections Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 26, at 8 p.m.

Democratic Club

Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club members and friends should make reservations as soon as possible for the covered dish social that is being held at the Greenbriar Community Bldg. on Friday, July 6.

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YARD SALES

YARD SALE - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 23, 4G Crescent Road.

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Our Neighbors

Howard Hoffman, import and export coordinator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Quality Service (FSQS), received USDA's Superior Service Award in a special ceremony in Washington, D.C. on May 23. Hoffman was a member of the team responsible for developing and installing a nationwide computer system to improve data on imports. The system has resulted in better quality and uniformity in imported meat inspection in the United States.

Bill Wickes of Lynbrook Ct., has been chosen by the U.S. Jaycees as an "Outstanding Young Man of America" for 1979. He is an assistant professor of Physics at the University of Maryland.

Sergeant Stephen R. Summitt, son of retired Air Force Master Sergeant and Mrs. Andrell B. Summitt, Jr., of Breezewood Terrace, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after being selected for career status. An interior electrical instructor at Sheppard AFB, Tex., he is a member of the Air Training Command.

Deepest sympathy to Beth Kessler, 2-D Woodland Way, on the recent death of her father.

Congratulations to Diane Timbs for earning 10 badges from Girl Scout Troop 95.

A speedy recovery to Dee Ronchi who was recently injured in an accident.

Marge Bergemann, of Lakeside Drive, has just graduated from Ottawa University, Kansas, with a B.A. in Education, in a special "college-without-campus" program. A graduate also of Fordham Hospital School of Nursing (N.Y.) and the Prince Georges General Hospital Nurse Anesthesia School, Marge is working as a staff C.R.N.A. (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) and also as a clinical instructor in the nurse anesthetist school at Prince Georges Hospital. She has been accepted as a doctoral candidate by Nova University (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) in an "Independent Studies" program as an education major, and will begin this September. Marge recently attended a national meeting of the Government Relations Committee of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, held on June 7 and 8 in Washington, D.C.

WANTED: Responsible person to serve as part-time custodian for local church. About 10 hours/week year round. Call 474-2056 or 474-5888.

FOR SALE: Sears AM/FM radio-stereo console. Working condition, \$30. Call 474-6077 after 5:30 p.m.

WANTED: Entertainers to perform at Villa Rosa Nursing Home. Call Margie, 459-4700.

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Roosevelt Summer Classes
Registration, Monday, June 25, (7-9 p.m.) at Parkdale Senior High, 6001 Goodluck Road, Riverdale. Classes will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School beginning July 2 for six weeks.
Advanced typewriting, refresher and beginning typewriting classes will be held twice a week on Monday and Wednesday. There is a fee. Other subjects will also be offered.

At Greenbelt Library
Genealogy Workshop - Sat., June 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Conference Room
Adult Book Discussion, Thursday, June 28, 10:15-11:30 a.m., Conference Room. "Worlds in Collision" and "Ages in Chaos" by Immanuel Velikovsky.
Children's Chalk-In, Tuesday, June 26, 2 p.m. in front of the library (in case of rain, come to the Meeting Room).

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The first registration, for the Summer Daily Children's Classes, will be held on Monday, June 25th, 9-11 am at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This is an in-person registration, on a first come, first served basis. Registration, on a space available basis only, by phone from 11:30-12 noon. Classes will be held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks beginning Tuesday, June 26th. The second registration will be held on Monday, July 9th. NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th.

ACTIVITIES	AGE	FEE
Archery	8-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Arts & Crafts	6-12 yrs.	FREE
Balance Beam	6-12 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Chucks 'n' Lassies - Group Games/Physical Fitness Program - boys & girls 6-12 yrs.	Tue & Thu BF	FREE
Creative Carousel	4-5 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Swimming Lessons *Beginner, Adv. Beginner Intermediate & Swimmer Diving	5 & over	\$8/8 classes Resident Child \$12/8 classes Resident Family \$8/8 classes-Resident \$12/8 classes Non-res. Pass Holder
Group Competitive Technique	Adv. Beginner Course	\$8/8 classes Resident must be completed \$10/8 classes Non-Resident
Livesaving - Junior	11 yrs/completed Grade 5	\$18/12 hrs. (resident/Non-resident pass Holder)
Senior	16 yrs/completed Grade 9	\$25/12 hrs. (resident/Non-resident pass Holder)
*Water Baby	1-5 yrs.	8/8 classes-Resident \$15/8 classes-Non-Resident
Each child must be accompanied by a person 18 yrs. & over		
*Water Ballet-Offered as formed	8 & over	\$8/8 classes-Resident
*Offered to Non-Resident Pass Holders on space available basis only \$15/8 classes per child		
Tennis	8-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Trampoline	6-12 yrs.	\$10/8 classes
Vaulting	6-12 yrs.	\$8/8 classes

ADULT SWIMMING
In-person registration also at the Municipal Swimming Pool Monday, June 25th, from 6-8 p.m.
Adult Lessons - offered as formed. \$15/8 sessions Resident; \$30/8 sessions Non-Resident Pass Holder.
Swim for Lunch Bunch - Pool Diving Well - adults 18 and over only. Tuesday thru Friday, 12 noon - 12:50 pm. Advanced registration required, limited to 25 participants, must live or work within the city limits. \$5/8 hours.
Swim for Your Life - Adult Swim, exercise, technique and lap swimming under direction. Tuesday thru Friday, 7-8 am. \$8/8 sessions or \$2/daily Residents; \$12/8 session or \$3/daily Non-Resident Pass Holder.

THE CHANGING FACE OF GREENBELT

Single - Family Homes Planned Near Lake But Commercial Development Abounds

by Elaine Skolnik

Greenbelt's landscape is changing as the Stidham/Nationwide office building is occupied, the Capital Cadillac facility on the Golden Triangle nears completion and the first of several office buildings rises on the Springhill Lake North tract. Building activity on the "almost annexed" commercially zoned Greenbelt East property (Greenbelt Road between Hanover Parkway and the Baltimore Washington Parkway) is also expected this summer.

In residential construction, zoning applications for townhouse development on parcels 3 and 4 (east and west of Research Road) have been vigorously opposed by citizens and the city council. In contrast, much-desired single family housing for parcel 5 has the go-ahead. (See separate story). Reportedly, zoning applications for parcels 1 and 2, land between the Parkway and Greenbelt Homes, Inc., along Ridge Road, are being reactivated.

As reported earlier, Green Ridge House was dedicated on June 3. On June 11, the Greenbelt City Council received the latest proposals for development in Greenbelt: a plan for single family homes on parcel 15 and another for condominium office buildings on Edmonston Road.

Lakeside West

A development of 55 single-fam-

ily homes, Lakeside West is proposed for 19.68 acres of Parcel 15. Zoned R-55 (about 2.8 homes per acre), the land is bounded by Greenbelt Lake Park, Charlestowne North Apartments and the Capital Beltway. Access to the development (owners Charles Bresler et al) would be via an extension of Prince James Way.

The Advisory Planning Board (APB) recommended that the preliminary plan of subdivision be approved upon satisfactory resolution of matters pertaining to mandatory dedication, road dedications, and land reservation.

The plan as submitted does not provide for land dedication, but the APB recommends that mandatory dedication consisting of 5% of the land be required at the northern end of the property. If mandatory dedication is required by the Prince Georges County Planning Board (instead of fee in lieu of mandatory dedication), the number of homes permitted on the tract would be reduced by about three.

APB also recommended: (1) that access paths from the two northern cul-de-sacs to the Lake Park should also be provided, (2) that 60-foot road dedications, instead of 50-foot as proposed, be required, and (3) that land be reserved for access to an overpass in the event it becomes possible to bridge the Beltway between parcel 15 and the Triangle. Additionally, APB wants the plan to show how homes adja-

cent to the Beltway would be screened from noise.

APB members also noted that the Master Plan provides for the extension of Lakecrest Drive, following the WSSC 40-foot water main right-of-way, to connect to Crescent Road and the Lake Park. While members had reservations about the construction of this road, they felt this matter needed to be discussed and resolved.

Office Facility

A townhouse condominium facility for professional offices and small business concerns will be constructed on part of a 4-acre parcel of land owned by Alfred Stidham. The offices will be located on a 2.02-acre lot located immediately south of the new Nationwide/Stidham office building and the access road to Kenilworth Avenue from Edmonston Road. The contract-purchaser is Jonas Crooke, Breezewood Office Associates.

In their report to council on the preliminary plan of subdivision, APB recommended approval, subject to a building restriction line being established in the event the access road would have to be widened or modified during the reconstruction of the Greenbelt Road/Kenilworth Avenue intersection.

APB and the city staff also recommended that discrepancies between the boundaries of the parcel and that of the Nationwide/Stidham property be reconciled.

Odd Days and Minimum Purchases

by Mike Jones

As any Greenbelt resident with a driver's license is probably well aware, the gas lines were more than apparent in Greenbelt and, at worst reached a length of 135 cars last Saturday. That line, which extended from the Ex-Val station on Southway, turned on Ridge Road effectively making it a one-way street, and started to go down Westway. At Woody's Mobil, the lines extended down Crescent Road to Parkway, and for at least half the length of Parkway.

For the most part, motorists took the long lines in stride. Before the stations opened, many were walking along the line, talking to people that they recognized. Some were sunning themselves on the hood of the car, some were out waxing and polishing their cars, some were reading, and one entrepreneur was toting his cooler from car to car selling coffee and donuts.

According to station attendants **The Summer Job Bank**

By Wendy Wexler

There are many signs that summer has definitely arrived. The grass is growing, the weeds are flourishing, the windows seem streaky, our preschoolers are at home when we are supposed to be working, and the youth of Greenbelt are out of school with plenty of free time on their hands.

This summer all of these situations have something in common. Greenbelt CARES is sponsoring the Summer Job Bank Program. Membership in the Job Bank is open to all youth of our area who are willing to commit themselves to active participation. Our objective at the Job Bank is match willing and able workers under 18 years old with occasional jobs needed by the residents of Greenbelt.

Already we have arranged lawn mowing, babysitting, and house cleaning done at a reasonable rate and a convenient time. There is no limit to the type of job we could consider filling. In addition to the jobs already mentioned, consider painting pruning, garage cleaning, moving and running errands.

So, now you know. Look around your home, at that project you have been putting off and give Jim Holmes or Wendy Wexler a call at the Greenbelt CARES Job Bank: 345-6660.

at Woody's Mobil, the station will open at 7 a.m. for gasoline and will remain open until the daily allotment of 1500 gallons is sold. At Ex-Val the station opens at 7 a.m. on most weekdays, 8 a.m. on Saturdays, and remains open until 3000 gallons are sold. On some days, however, the Ex-Val station's gas lines do not open and a spokesman at the station stated that signs would be placed on the pumps the evening before the station will be closed. Both stations are open normal hours for repair work, and are closed on Sundays.

According to other press reports, the "odd-even" rationing system takes effect in Maryland on Thursday, June 21. Cars bearing license plates with an odd last number would only be permitted to purchase gasoline on odd-numbered days, and cars whose license plates have an even last number would only be permitted to purchase gasoline on even numbered days. A

minimum purchase plan, which required that a minimum of \$5 (4 cylinder car) or \$7 (6 or 8 cylinder car) worth of gasoline be purchased is already in effect.

Both stations are adopting a "wait-and-see" attitude regarding the new plan, and did not want to commit themselves as to the hours they would be keeping in the future.

According to many reports, the lines are longest just before the stations open. Drivers who are not in a hurry to get somewhere early in the morning might have less of a wait by getting in line shortly after the stations open at 7 a.m., and possibly as late as 9 a.m. However, both stations usually run out of their daily allotment by 9:30 or 10 a.m.

Motorists are also asked to drive with extra care on Crescent Road between the Mobil station and Parkway, because of the road work.

Energy Saving Hints

No energy conservation plan can be totally effective if citizens do not voluntarily participate. Since citizens are the ones directly affected by controls on energy use, it is important that they do as much as they can to make a conservation plan work.

Here are some tips, prepared by the Office of Emergency Preparedness, Energy Conservation Division, that are designed not only to save energy, but also to save the consumer money:

- avoid revving the car engine just before shutting it off
- accelerate as gently as possible
- always avoid idling for more than one minute
- use car air conditioner as little as possible
- maintain a steady speed when possible
- distribute weight load in vehicle as evenly as possible
- have engine tuned regularly
- keep wheels properly aligned
- change oil at recommended intervals
- consider using radial tires
- use gasoline with the proper octane rating for the car
- avoid front bumper accessories that might cause greater wind resistance
- clean or replace the PCV valve regularly
- combine errands and plan the most advantageous route, and
- time trips to avoid traffic congestion.

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LOWER CAMPS - Ages 2-7

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