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Police Officer Murray and Others, Chief and City Sued by Motorcyclist

by Mary Lou Williamson

As a result of incidents arising out of the high speed chase of a motorcycle by Greenbelt police last August 14, Peter Ladnier, the motorcyclist, has charged the officers involved with wrongful actions which deprived him of his civil rights. He further charges the City of Greenbelt and Police Chief William T. Lane with responsibility for the actions of its police officers.

Ladnier had been charged with eight counts of traffic violations stemming from the chase. At a trial on April 6, 1982, Ladnier was convicted of five of those charges: failure to wear eye protection or obey traffic devices, fleeing a police officer, operating a vehicle with head lights off when lights are required, and excessive speed. Ladnier was later fined \$555 plus costs.

Demanding trial by jury in federal court, Ladnier is asking from each defendant: \$75,000 in compensatory damages and \$150,000 as exemplary and punitive damages, also costs and attorney's fees. Ladnier is represented by David H. Martin of Washington, D.C. and Arthur G. House of Bethesda.

Because official actions of city employees are covered by insurance, the police accident report following this incident was filed with the Atlanta International Insurance Company, which holds the city's professional police liability policy. Ladnier had been changed . . . They have hired the Baltimore law firm of Huber, Lutche and Wilson to handle the case for them. The general city liability is held by Home Insurance Company, who will be represented by Ford and O'Neill of Rockville.

City Manager James K. Giese received notice by certified mail of the civil action from the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland in Baltimore on June 6, but no other defendant received a similar letter.

According to the written complaint, Ladnier, riding his motorcycle on Ridge Road about 4:30 a.m. on August 14 was struck by Murray's police car . . . without any negligence on Ladnier's part, causing him to be thrown off of his motorcycle and causing him to sustain severe and painful injuries, and causing (him) to expend and to continue to expend . . . large sums of money for hospitalization (and other medical expenses) in the treatment of his injuries. . . . While (Ladnier) lay on the side of the road, unable to move and in need of medical attention, . . . Murray unnecessarily . . . and repeatedly kicked, beat and stomped . . . (Ladnier). Thereafter, . . . (Ladnier) was handcuffed with the use of excessive force." The complaint further charges that (1) other police officers and that (2) the city

did nothing to restrain Murray in contravention of their duty as police officers and that (2) the city and the chief of police were negligent in the "selection, training, supervision and retention of defendants Murray (and others) as members of the police department. . . ."

Specific Charges

More specifically the complaint charges "the acts of defendants deprived (Ladnier) of his (1) right to be secure in his person against unreasonable searches and seizures . . . (4th and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution), (2) his right not to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law . . . (5th and 14th Amendments), (3) his right not to be subject to cruel and unusual punishment . . . (8th and 14th Amendments), and (4) his right to be accorded equal protection of the law . . . (14th Amendment). The "supervisory and policy-making" officials of the city are charged with failure and refusal to "remove the defendants from their positions or take any other disciplinary action against said officers."

The News Review coverage of this incident appeared in an article in the August 27, 1981 issue. In general, the charges Ladnier is making appear to correspond to reports which eyewitnesses gave to News Review reporters. Additional information was received from Lane and Acting City Manager Dennis Piendak (Giese was out of town at the time), which had come from the accident reports of police officers on the scene. According to those reports, the pursuit of the motorcycle began around Ridge Road and Southway. The speeding motorcycle's lights were not on. Other police on duty were notified by radio. During the chase speeds of more than 90 mph were clocked and no brake lights were observed on the motorcycle. Police reports, the News Review was told, stated that both lights and siren were used by the police in an effort to stop the motorcyclist. Near the Research Road intersection, Ladnier apparently applied his brakes hard, and the motorcycle went on its side but then righted itself. Ladnier stay-

CANDIDATES' NIGHT

Citizens for Greenbelt, Inc. will sponsor a Candidates' Night for Prince Georges County Council candidates from the 4th District at the Greenbelt Library on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate.

All six candidates who will be on the primary ballot, four Democrats and two Republicans, have been invited to attend and to bring campaign literature. Each candidate will make an opening statement and then the floor will be open for the audience to ask questions.

ed on the motorcycle for another 40 to 45 feet along Ridge Road until the motorcycle again fell on its side and began to slide. The collision took place when the motorcycle fell for the second time and was hit by the lead police car.

Further points at issue are (1) whether Ladnier landed on his feet and attempted to flee, as the police report stated, (2) whether excessive force was used in

See POLICE, page 8, col. 1

Greenbelt May Join Bowie's Proposal on Vacant Schools

by Leta Mach

At its regular meeting of July 19, City Council discussed and disposed of a wide variety of agenda items. High on the list was a proposal for the adaptive re-use of surplus public schools.

Earlier this spring, the Prince Georges County Executive office had drafted legislation that would set up a special exception procedure to aid the disposal of surplus schools. Although it is probably too late for such legislation to appear before the present county council, strong reaction to the proposal has been registered. Greenbelt's Advisory Planning Board (APB) for example, strongly opposes the draft legislation, which would permit what are now restricted uses for residential and commercial zones, based only on receipt of a special exception instead of the current requirement of rezoning.

On July 19, city council had the item on its agenda to consider an alternative proposal from the Bowie City Council. Bowie had contacted Greenbelt, among others, "to coordinate our efforts

to develop a response to the county's special exception process for surplus schools," as Bowie's Planning Director explained in a letter to City Manager James Giese.

Giese reported on an earlier information meeting with the County Chief Administrative Officer, Kenneth Duncan, and officials of local municipalities. At the meeting, Duncan explained the county's problem with surplus schools — that both city and county uses for these buildings have been nearly depleted. The county draft bill and alternative strategies — possibly a list of unacceptable uses—were discussed. Another meeting with county officials has been scheduled.

In the meantime, Giese has expressed support of the Bowie proposal with some additions. The Bowie proposal separates surplus schools according to the character of the neighborhood in which they are located and provides a finite list of uses for the schools. Proposals for uses would receive two major reviews. Bowie feels the proposal "provides a balance of a shortened process and adequate review and protection for surrounding residents."

Giese suggested three additional uses — recreational facilities, educational facilities and conference centers. In addition, he feels that affected cities should review concept plans with super-majority vote procedures being followed and that proposed private uses should not have a more detrimental impact than using the property as a school. Further, he suggested the same procedures should be used for other abandoned buildings such as parochial schools, churches, historic homes and public buildings.

Council agreed that Greenbelt should have some input on these proposals. Thus, the recommendations of Giese and Bowie were sent to APB for review.

Action Tennis

In another matter, council directed that the city staff work with Action Tennis representatives to set up Action Tennis courts, possibly at the rebound wall. This was the recommendation of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). PRAB felt an Action Tennis proposal to convert a Braden Field tennis court into dual uses as a regular tennis court and four action tennis courts was not practical.

Chorale Holds Auditions

The Greenbelt-Lanham Chorale will hold auditions for male chorus positions for its fall production of Verdi's Requiem on August 16 and 23. They will be held in the library at Duval High School at 7:30 p.m. Please call 459-1336 for further information.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, August 7, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. "The Leprechaun Shoemakers" Youth Center.
Sunday, August 8, 7 p.m. "Port-Authority" Navy Band, Greenbelt Lake Park
Monday, August 9, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, August 9, 1982
8:00 P.M.



I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Council Meetings
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
- Letter from Woodway Community Development Association, Inc. Expressing Support for City Efforts to Acquire North End School
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

9. A Resolution to Waive Bid Procedures and to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Two Mobile Radios with Sirens, Two Portable Radios and Various Needed Accessories from Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., at a Total Cost of \$7,932.00.
- Second Reading
10. A Resolution to Amend Resolution Number 510, "A Resolution to Amend Resolution Number 491, 'A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein, Not to Exceed an Aggregate Total Cost of \$178,100,' By Increasing the Total Cost of this Resolution to a Sum Not to Exceed in the Aggregate \$192,600," by Increasing the Total of this New Resolution to a Sum Not to Exceed \$186,600.
- Second Reading
11. Zoning Map Amendment Application A-9427, Springhill Lake North
12. State Highway Concerns
13. Request for Official Recognition of Greenbelt Lodge #32, Inc., Maryland Fraternal Order of Police
14. County Bill 105-82
Zoning Recommendations by Municipalities
15. Appointments to Boards and Committees

IV. NEW BUSINESS

16. Charter Amendment Resolution to Repeal and Reenact with Amendments Sec. 40, Title "Purchases", of the City Charter to Provide for the Establishment by Ordinance of Rules and Regulations for All Purchases and Contracts, Specifications, Competitive Bidding, and the Award of Contracts and Purchases; and to Provide for the Waiving of Such Provisions -
- First Reading
17. Resolution — Negotiated Purchases for Fiscal Year 1982/83
- First Reading
18. Request for Concession at Braden Field
19. Responsibility for 10-foot Strip, Hanover Parkway
20. Street Resurfacing Projects
21. Resignation from Park and Recreation Advisory Board

V. MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA — SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Register to Vote

With both county and state electoral boundaries changed by recent redistricting, voter participation in Greenbelt is especially important this fall. In the county, we are part of a new district — Fourth with no particular elected incumbent. (The present office holder was appointed by his fellow County Council members.) One candidate running for this slot in the Democratic primary is Greenbelt's own mayor, Richard Castaldi, who is opposed by three candidates from Bowie. A strong vote from this city could make possible for the first time on this body a representative from Greenbelt.

Greenbelt Democrats have two opportunities to vote for their fellow citizens in the September 14 primary election. These are Thomas X. White, city councilman, and Jeanette Gordy, both running for places on the party's Central Committee. (No Republicans from Greenbelt are listed on the primary ballot.)

Party candidates for other important contests will also be decided in the primary — the county executive, members of the state legislative delegation, the Representative to the U. S. Congress, and U.S. Senator. For Greenbelters, who will surely hope for as much influence as possible in the selection of these candidates, a large voter turn-out is important.

August 16 is the last date to register for the primary election on September 14. The process is easy. Merely phone 627-2814 in order to receive a mail registration form. Or you can pick up a registration application at the Greenbelt Library or in the Finance Office at the Municipal Building. You can also register in person with the Board of Supervisors of Elections, 14744 Main St., Upper Marlboro (across the street from the County Courthouse), on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.



GHI LABOR DAY EVENTS

GHI is planning several events for the Labor Day Festival.
Greenbelt Calendar

GHI will sell a 1983 calendar at its Festival booth. The "Life in Greenbelt" calendar features photos of Greenbelt submitted to the recent GHI-sponsored photo contest. The calendar will be sold for \$3.00.

Parade

The theme of GHI's float for the Labor Day Parade is "GHI honors its employees." GHI would like to have as many GHI youngsters as possible march with the float.

Hidden Treasure

Donations are needed for the hidden treasure game at GHI's Festival booth. "Real and wacky" prizes donated so far include — a day at the drop zone from Ray McCawley, a loaf of salt-free but tasteful bread from Katherine Keene, homemade brownies from Dennis Lewis, a pot of basil and mediation of a brief dispute from Becky Williams, clarinet serenades for two lucky winners by Steve Polaschik, another original doodle by Charlie Schwan, and a birthday party with cake, snack, decorations and games for any Greenbelt child from Sandy Smith.

CALL DENNIS LEWIS at 474-5566 TO DONATE YOUR PRIZE OR FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE OR AT THE FESTIVAL BOOTH. TODAY!

Go to the Source

To the Editor:

My differences with Frank Gervasi, and possibly other members of the GHI Board, are two:

1. Certainly the Board may, indeed should, use discretion in the enforcement of regulations. What is deemed permissible, however, must bear a reasonable relationship to the standard. I submit that an exception that authorizes a structure 100% larger than the regulation allows is not a reasonable exercise of discretion. The Board, like it or not, has made impossible enforcement of the shed regulation.

That I agree with Mr. Gervasi or not is unimportant. I believe, however, that the Board should seek the advice of legal counsel on whether or not recent actions of the Board have weakened the Board's authority to enforce regulations.

2. The Board appears to be acting as if it were a court. Mr. Gervasi wrote of its acting on a "case-by-case" basis, for example. Again I invite him and his colleagues to study the Mutual Ownership Contract and the Bylaws. The Board is elected to determine policy. Not one word in either document suggests a case-by-case approach. No regulation can be perfect, but there is a correlation between the number of exceptions granted and the quality of the regulations. The Board should go to the source of trouble, the regulations, rather than dealing with a large number of requests for exceptions.

Charles F. Schwan, Jr.

CITY ANNIVERSARY DATE

For most of its existence the City has not had a copy of the original Town Charter. That is because the Charter was enacted by the State Legislature as a Public Local Law. These laws were codified and new codification replaced the old.

Recently City Clerk, Gudrun Mills, obtained from the Maryland Department of Legislative Reference a copy of the original Charter (Chapter 532 of the 1937 Acts of Maryland). The Town Charter was approved by the Governor on May 28, 1937. The act took effect on June 1, 1937. However, most of the provisions of the Charter did not take effect until November 23, 1937. Greenbelt was declared incorporated, its boundaries were defined and provisions were made for the first election to be held November 23, 1937. The remainder of the Charter became effective the day of the election.

The first Council took office on November 29, 1937, and appointed Roy Braden Town Manager.

Thus, it can be argued that Greenbelt's anniversary date is June 1, the effective date of the City's incorporation, or November 23, the effective date of the City Charter and date of the first election, or November 29, the date the town government actually began to function.

Center School-PTA

Newly elected officers of the Greenbelt Center School PTA for the 1982-83 school year are: Beverly Colvin, President; Bob Kramer, Vice-President; Bobbie McCarthy, Secretary; Darrell Mach, Treasurer; Cathie Meetre, Newsletter and Publicity; Liz Cohen and Mrs. White, Membership; Martha Pendleton, Telephone; Betty Sonneveldt, Room Parents; Jackie Kruger and Karen Klem, Ways and Means; Karen Celdran, Turkey Raffle; Virginia Wilkerson, Book Fair; Cathy Saul, Hospitality; Barbara Van Wambeke, Bulletin Board, and Bobbie McCarthy, Book Booth.

GHI NOTES

The next meeting of the GHI Board of Directors will be Thursday, August 12 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. GHI members are welcome to attend.

Two rehab meetings are scheduled next week—the regular rehab information meeting on August 9 from 5-6:30 and the post-conversion meeting at 8 p.m. on August 11 in the Board Room. Other meetings include an Aesthetics and Environment Committee meeting at 8 p.m. on August 11 in the GHI Lunch Room and a Member and Community Relations Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. on August 12.

GHI members are reminded that the GHI booth at the Labor Day Festival will feature the hidden treasure game. Donations of "real or wacky" prizes are needed. See the list of prizes already donated in the ad in this paper.

Rehab work is continuing. Sub-contractors for water mains and roofs have begun work. Members are reminded that they are responsible for preparing for rehab work. For roof work on block homes, members need to remove antennas and awnings. Shrubs and plants close to the home need to be moved or protected. Members with questions may call the rehab hotline at 474-6644.

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6905 Greenbelt Road
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 Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.
 Sunday morning nursery at both services
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor Phone 345-5111

Voter Registration

To register to vote, residents of Prince Georges County may: (1) call the Hotline—627-2814—to receive a registration form by mail. The form will be sent within five days. When the form has been filled in and mailed back to the election office, the resident is registered. (2) Pick up a mail registration application at any Prince Georges County Library or municipal office. Again, when filled out and returned to the election office, the resident is registered. (3) Go personally to the Board of Supervisors of Elections at 14744 Main Street, Upper Marlboro, Maryland (across the street from the Courthouse) any weekday 8:30 to 9 p.m.

August 16 is the last day to register before the primary election.

It is too late to change party affiliation!

August 15 is the deadline for certification of candidates to local boards by State Board of Elections.

Flea Market Success

The July 24 flea market, sponsored by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, was as successful as the first. Request for table space was more than could be handled.

Items of all sorts were sold. Handmade pottery, arts and crafts, household goods, clothing, hand creams and toiletries, even a 14-foot boat.

The next flea market will be August 14. Vendors are requested to reserve space early. Call A. Pisano, 474-7841 for information.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

by Sue Jones

Individual achievements highlighted last Saturday's Division Championship as Greenbelt finished fifth, behind Univ. Hills, Naval Ord. Station, Smallwood Village and West Laurel but ahead of Silver Spring Y. Craig Dies broke his second Prince-Mont league record, this time in the 13-14 Individual Medley. He also broke the team mark in butterfly, as James Fellows broke one in 9-10 backstroke.

Scoring for Greenbelt were: Craig—21, Agnes Schrider—19, Aimee Fellows—14, Lynda Blue—12, Tara Yaney—10, Allison Low, James Fellows, Adam Whitmore and Brain Dies—9, Shawn Fellows and Shawn Luddy—6, Margaret Williamson—5, Kate Greig—4, Steffan Sonneveldt—3, and Erin Harpe and Jay Gordon with 1 point.

As the Green Acres mini-meet was cancelled, we will be holding a time trial meet on Friday the 13th at 7:15 a.m. Any Greenbelt swimmer (any age) who would like another chance to improve times is invited to practice from 8 to 9 a.m. M-F.

CITY NOTES

Base material on Crescent Road between Parkway and Northway was removed and at the intersection of Westway and Lakeside. Backfill and grading was done along walks and curbs, including handicap ramps in the area of the municipal building. Sidewalks were removed for replacement on Greenhill.

Gray Panthers Organized; Big Kids' Soccer

To Meet Again in August

A group of Greenbelt citizens interested in forming a local chapter of the Gray Panthers, a national organization dedicated to working against age discrimination, met informally on Sunday, July 25 at a picnic social gathering.

The organization was founded in 1970 by former editor and social activist Maggie Kuhn to bring about change in government, the media, the workplace and communities. Open to members of any age, the Gray Panthers carry out research and lobby for changes in such areas as those policies concerning forced retirement, pension systems, the operation of nursing homes, and the health care system.

An August meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, the 24th, at the Greenbelt Library, at which Greenbelter Frances Humphrey will lead a workshop and discussion on the social security system. Humphrey wrote a graduate thesis on the topic.

At the same meeting Montgomery County co-convenor Irving Riskin will lead discussion concerning the Gray Panthers organization.

For further information call Esther Webb, 474-6890, or Nancy Knoll, 345-4452.

At the Library

Exhibits at the Greenbelt Library during the month of August include: framed prints available for loan; Greenbelt Labor Day Festivals; Chinese Folk Art—Harriet Ying, Hyattsville, and Sharks' Teeth.

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DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Outstanding Young Man of America, 1981
- Assistant Sheriff, Prince George's Co. 1978-1982
- Commission for Women, Prince George's Co., 1980-present
Chair (only male in U.S.)
- Family Crisis Center of Prince George's Co. (President, Board of Directors, 1981-present)
- Democratic State Central Committee, (elected 1978)
- Prince George's Co. Board of Trade, 1980-present
(Executive Board Member and Public Relations Director)
- Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer-1981
- Prince George's Co. Government United Way Campaign (Chairman, 1980)
- International Union of Police Assn., AFL-CIO (Vice President, 1977-1978)
- Deputy Sheriffs' Assn. of Prince George's Co. (Founder and first President, 1976)
- Outstanding Dedication Award to Prince George's Co. Citizens (1980-1979-1978)

By authority of Friends for James W. Hubbard
— John L. Brunner, Chairman, Marie E. Crump, Treasurer

"I have seen an attitude of indifference on the part of some of our elected delegates."

GHIDC Terminates Vinyl Siding Contract

In a brief meeting on August 3, the GHI Development Corporation (GHIDC) Board terminated the vinyl siding contract with Beltway Aluminum Company and directed the General Manager to obtain the services of another subcontractor who could complete the vinyl siding work as quickly and inexpensively as possible. The 45-minute session was broken mid-way with an executive session as the Board discussed the issue.

At the beginning of the meeting, the stockholders of GHIDC—Mark Dombrowski, Wayne Williams, Frank Gervasi, Joe Jenkins, John Lewis, James Smith, Margaret Hogensen, Janet Cantwell, and Don Volk—were nominated and accepted. Next on the agenda was the election of GHIDC officers: President—James Smith, Vice President—Margaret Hogensen, Treasurer—Frank Gervasi, and Secretary—Janet Cantwell.

The new GHIDC Board then moved to ratify the previous actions taken on its behalf by the GHI Board of Directors and General Manager. Many previous actions of the GHI Board, for instance awarding contracts, have concerned GHIDC. GHIDC is general contractor of GHI's rehab program.

The final item was a motion, passed unanimously, that "The Board of Directors of GHIDC ratifies previous actions taken by the Board of GHI and the General Manager's actions on its behalf and specifically those of July 30 and August 2 and 3, 1982 with respect to the GHIDC/Beltway contract. Therefore, pursuant to the contract, it is moved

ONE ACT PLAYS AT THE UTOPIA

The Greenbelt Players presentation of Noel Coward's *Fumed Oak* and David Mamet's *The Water Engine* will play for two weekends at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center Friday and Saturday, August 14, 15, 20, 21 at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday matinee August 22 at 2:30 p.m. Both plays are directed by Bruce Lloyd. John Ward is assistant director of *The Water Engine*.

Fumed Oak is a rollicking comedy set in a middle class English home in the 1930's. *The Water Engine* is the story of a young man, Charles Lang, who invents an engine that runs on distilled water. Many of the actors are Greenbelt residents and have appeared in several productions at the Utopia.

that we terminate the vinyl siding contract with Beltway Aluminum and instruct the General Manager to proceed with securing the services of another subcontractor to complete the work as expeditiously and inexpensively as possible."

PGCC Holds Registration At ERHS on August 10

The Prince Georges Community College Extension Centers Office will hold its off-campus, in-person registration for the 1982 fall semester which begins August 23 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, August 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There are over 200 off-campus college credit courses being offered.

For further information, call the College at 322-0783 or 322-0781.

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Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

Nomination for Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form by August 13 to: Linda Shevitz
9004 Breezewood Terrace
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Please print or type below the requested information about the individual you are nominating for consideration as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1982. Attach additional paper, where necessary.

Date

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name of Nominee

Address Phone

Number of Years a Greenbelt Resident

QUALIFICATIONS: List (on a separate sheet) the contributions your nominee has made to the Greenbelt community. Include such information as organizations served, leadership positions held, years of service. When necessary, explain in detail types of services provided.

DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT: In a paragraph (on a separate sheet of paper) summarize the personal qualities and contributions that make your nominee deserving of recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen.

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

Name/Signature

Phone

REHABILITATION MEETINGS



Weekly rehab information meetings are held on Mondays from 5-6:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. The purpose of these meetings is to provide information about all aspects of the Rehab Program. GHI staff are present to answer questions and information sheets are available for members. Meetings will be held on the following Mondays:

- AUGUST 9
- AUGUST 16
- AUGUST 23

Meetings on energy conservation for those converted to electric heat are held once a month on the second Wednesday at 8 p.m. These meetings feature a speaker from PEP-CO. In August, the meeting is scheduled for the following day:

AUGUST 11

If members have specific issues they would like addressed or find the meeting time inconvenient, they may contact the rehab hotline staff. Arrangements can be made for other meetings or information can be provided.

Members can call the Rehab Information Hotline (474-8644) for information during business hours. A pre-recorded message with scheduling and other information will be available on the line at all other times.

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Greenbelt Recreation Department sponsors 1982 LABOR DAY OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The City of Greenbelt's '82 Open Tennis Tournament is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Tennis Association.

WHEN: August 28th, 29th, September 4th, 5th and 6th, 1982. In the event of inclement weather, times and days will be the decision of the referee.

WHERE: Competition will be held on Braden Field Tennis Courts Nos. 1 thru 4.

TIME: Matches will begin Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

REGULATIONS: Two flights (A & B) for Men's Singles, Doubles, Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles. Competition will also be held, one flight, in Women's Mixed Doubles. Please register early. Entries will be limited. The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to reject any entry. In the event that registration is insufficient in "B" Flight Competition, the "B" Flight will be moved to "A" Flight.

FEES: Singles — \$5.00 for Resident; \$6.00/Non-Resident
Doubles — \$7.00 per team

REGISTRATION: Full team fees, for competition, must be paid at the time of registration. In-person registration will be accepted at the Youth Center Business Office weekdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., August 16th thru 24th, or by mail to the GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT, ATTN: TENNIS TOURNAMENT, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND 20770. Make checks payable to CITY OF GREENBELT. NO entries will be accepted Wednesday, August 25th.

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GREENBELT FAMILIES TURN OUT TO WELCOME FOREIGN STUDENTS

by Virginia Beauchamp

"Here's the bus!" someone called out among the crowd of Greenbelt families waiting under the spotlights in the rear parking lot at St. Hugh's Church. Out of the darkness, the running lights and headlights of the huge air-conditioned Greyhound could be discerned as the vehicle turned into the driveway. And then the legend above the windshield became visible — destination "America."

So arrived the 24 passengers—foreign visitors ranging in age from 15 to 23—who will be living with host families in Greenbelt for the month of August. It was going on midnight when they stopped off the bus on Sunday night, August 1, after a wearying flight from Paris to New York and a surface trip to Maryland. They will leave on the 29th.

In between will be crowded days—classes in English three mornings a week in Grenoble Hall below St. Hugh's, half-day excursions in the afternoon, and an all-day bus excursion on Tuesdays. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays they will belong to their host families.

Those families—assorted mothers, fathers, and children of various ages—were scanning the faces of the weary travelers as they stumbled down from the bus, temporarily bewildered by the blazing lights. Some had apparently been asleep. The host families, who had earlier received application forms with the students' pictures, were one by one picking out their charges, calling out names, and helping to load baggage into the trunks of cars. The experiment in this international cultural exchange had begun.

Most of the group, sponsored by Interstudy, are natives of France, but one young lady hails from Bologna, Italy and three students are from the African country of Benin (formerly Dahomey). Their stay here is under the supervision of Greenbelter Nadine George, who was responsible for arranging the placements with willing Greenbelt families. Their teacher for the English classes is Stacy Zlotnick, a doctoral student in psychology at Purdue and a Greenbelt resident.

CARES

On July 15 Wendy Wexler and Jim Holmes attended an all-day workshop entitled "Family Therapy and Alcoholism," sponsored by the Bowie Alcohol and Drug Group Effort.

On July 13 Jim and Wendy began another 6-week Parent Discussion Group for parents of young children.



The preview opening of El Torito Mexican restaurant on July 14 was attended by a large contingent of Greenbelters, officials and citizens, along with county and state officials. For a week prior to the opening, the El Torito staff were learning and practicing their new skills. There were several dress rehearsals including one where the waiters and waitresses served dinner to each other and another where they served their parents.

The new restaurant and cantina is located at 7607 Greenbelt Road just east of the Greenway Shopping Center. The 9,000 square foot restaurant has a seating capacity of 240 and will be open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The Tequila Power Hour, a daily event, offers a complimentary Botana (hot and cold hors d'oeuvres) from 3 to 7 p.m.

Small hacienda-like dining rooms, imported tile, arched, etched glass doors and windows, hanging baskets, frescos and fireplace create a Mexican atmosphere.

The staff is dressed in authentic costume.

Lt. Krob Indicted On Firearms Sale

Attorney General Stephen H. Sachs has announced that the Grand Jury in Prince Georges County on July 28 indicted John C. Krob of the Greenbelt Police Department for selling eight firearms which had been confiscated by the police, and converting proceeds from the sales to his personal use.

The indictment charges that Krob sold the confiscated guns on two occasions, November 13, 1981 and March 17, 1982. On the first date Krob allegedly sold six firearms to Maryland Police Supply, Inc. in Baltimore; on the second date he is said to have sold two weapons to Schelin Guns in College Park. The value of the guns exceeds \$300, the dividing line between misdemeanor and felony theft charges.

Firearms described in the indictment include handguns, rifles and shotguns. The weapons had been impounded by the Greenbelt City Police Department during the course of regular law enforcement activities.

Lt. Krob, age 42, a 17-year veteran of the force, ranks second in the department only to Police Chief William T. Lane. Twenty-six administrative charges were filed by the Police Department against Krob on June 11, 1982. He has been suspended without pay pending the outcome of administrative charges. State law requires the consideration of charges by a hearing board composed of law enforcement officers.

The indictment was sought by Assistant Attorney General Gary P. Jordan, Chief of the Attorney General's Criminal Investigation Division, who will prosecute the case. The investigation of Lt. Krob's activities was conducted by the Maryland State Police at the request of Chief Lane. The indictment includes two charges of theft, two charges of misconduct in office and two charges of fraudulent misappropriation by a fiduciary.

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 4. Presentation of Section 8 issue
5. Committees
 Reports from Member & Community Relations, Aesthetics and Environment and Historic Preservation Committees
6. President
7. Board Members

HOMES NEEDED

Two of the foreign visitors, Armand and Roland, who come from Benin, are hoping to find Greenbelt families with whom they may stay. They prefer to be placed separately. As a temporary arrangement they have been staying with a family in New Carrollton.

Three other male students will need other placements — two for the last two weeks of August, when their Greenbelt "family" will be away, one for the last week of the month.

Families willing to act as hosts for these international guests are asked to call Stacy Zlotnick, 345-7015, or Nadine George, 441-1642.

Recreational and social activities started Monday with a picnic and cookout at the Lake Park. But a swim party that evening at the pool had to be canceled because of the threat of a storm. On Tuesday the group had their first sight of the national capital, the looked-for experience that had brought them all to the United States—and to Greenbelt.

VISITORS

As part of their in-service training program, staff members of the Peace Corps visited Greenbelt recently. They toured the recreational facilities, and an orientation was given on recreation services on the community level, with an emphasis on elderly pro-

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by Barbara Likowski
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The balloon landed about five miles north of the Wright Brothers' National Monument about 600 yards south of the city of Kitty Hawk. It was found stuck in a tree in the backyard of 68 year old retired coastguardsman, Clovis W. Baum. Writing to Leeks, Baum informed him that the balloon had been found only a short distance from the bay and about 3/4 of a mile from the ocean. Baum said he had been surprised to find the balloon had gone so far and showed it to his neighbors.

Leeks, a third grader in Mrs. Sylvia Garven's class, had participated in Center School's recent balloon launch. Balloons, purchased for a nominal fee, had cards attached to them with names and addresses of the senders and notes asking finders to return the cards to Center School. Because Leeks' balloon traveled the farthest he received a deluxe Uno game as a prize.

Other balloons from Center landed in different spots along the Eastern Shore. Second place winner, Laurel Berg's balloon came down in Kilmarnock, Virginia and third place winner Brian Baionne's was found in Heatsville, Virginia. Both received Center School bookbags as prizes. Laurel was in Mrs. Pappas's 3rd grade and Brian, Mrs. Manning's p.m. kindergarten.

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Recreation Review

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Voter Registration

(The following is excerpted from an editorial in the current issue of the *Greenbelt Crier*.)

This is an election year. The candidates are already getting their campaigns underway for the primary elections on September 14. At stake are several important offices, but we are compelled to single out the Prince Georges County Council election as having the most immediate effect on our lives as residents and homeowners. Prince Georges County claims the lion's share of our property taxes as well as one-third of our state and local income taxes. In return, the county provides our public school system, backs up our police and fire protection, provides for our water and sewer service, and maintains many of our roads. The county is also responsible for major decisions in zoning and planning.

Because of a change mandated by referendum, the County Council to be elected this year will consist of members elected from individual districts, instead of the wholly at-large Council currently in office. This "reform" threatens to backfire on Greenbelt, which finds itself in the same district (the Fourth) as the much more populous City of Bowie. If the percentage of eligible voters who go to the polls is the same in Greenbelt as in Bowie, it is obvious which community will be favored and which more likely to be overlooked by the Fourth District Council member.

There is something we can do to bring ourselves out of Bowie's shadow: we can vote. . . . Non-voters have no influence whatever on politicians' behavior. Therefore, if all of Greenbelt should turn out to vote en-masse on election day, we shall find ourselves in no community's shadow — including Bowie's — and our message to all candidates will be clear: ignore this community only at your peril.

Please note: in order to vote, you must be registered. In order to vote in the September 14 Democratic or Republican primary, you must be registered to vote no later than August 16. . . .

Robert C. Zugby, President
Greenbelt Community Association

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restraining Ladnier, as eye witnesses allege and (3) whether city officials took proper steps to investigate eyewitness charges with possible administrative action to follow if warranted.

Interrogatories

Two lists of questions, interrogatories by Ladnier's attorneys asking for information, were addressed to Lane and Murray. The questions center around who was at the scene, what information is available through written investigative reports, what are the training procedures used by the city police department and whether any officers have been involved in similar situations during the past five years.

Written responses to these questions must be filed within 30 days of the official notification. However, attorney for Ladnier, Arthur House, told the *News Review* Tuesday morning, July 27, that he was uncertain whether all of the officers had been properly served. (Later in the day, Giese told the *News Review* that he, Lane, and Murray had been personally served with a new amended complaint during the afternoon). House explained that the information received would be used to prepare their case. The next step would involve the taking of depositions or oral testimony from potential witnesses; then, some months down the road, the

Police Blotter

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As a result of a suspicious person call, Cpl. Edward D. Blake arrested a subject and found a large amount of drugs and a concealed handgun. As a result of the same call, Pfc. Thomas R. Justin closed a fraud case when he arrested a male subject who had opened an account at a Greenbelt bank with a bad check and was drawing out funds.

A breaking and entering occurred in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive during nighttime hours. Entry was made through the patio doors and currency was taken.

Shoplifting arrests were made at Marshall's and at Best's in the Beltway Plaza and at Linens and Things in the Greenway Shopping Center.

A failure-to-pay arrest was made in Springhill Lake when a woman resident attempted to run away from a cab that had transported her from Washington, D.C.

A video playback unit was stolen from Best's in Beltway Plaza. The theft occurred during business hours.

A disorderly conduct arrest was made in the Greenway Shopping Center.

Due to increase in activities in the Center Mall area at this time of year, the Greenbelt Police Department will make more frequent patrol on weekends. These patrols are aimed at curtailing recently reported instances of disorderly conduct, drinking in public and car racing.

Parkdale '77 Reunion

The Class of 1977 of Parkdale Senior High School will hold a dinner-dance at the Sheraton Lanham Motor Inn, New Carrollton, to celebrate its fifth reunion year. The event is scheduled for August 28 at 8 p.m. Alumni who have not yet been contacted by the planning committee are encouraged to call Lucy Otero at 441-8279 or Timothy Moore, 474-5421, for information. Over 600 persons graduated.

court would set a trial date.

Early Investigation

Giese told the *News Review* last fall that a police department detective had been assigned to investigate the formal complaint of an eyewitness against Murray for excessive use of force. At that time Ladnier was advised of the investigation, but did not come forward either to make a complaint himself or to be interviewed by the detective. Attorney for the city, Emmett Nanna, had advised Giese that the available information would not make a strong enough case to proceed against Murray. However, Giese had kept the investigation open in case Ladnier did come forward.

Festival Notes

Outstanding Citizen

The deadline for nominating an individual for Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen Award for 1982 is August 13. Help provide recognition for one of Greenbelt's many active citizens by submitting a nomination form to Linda Shevitz, 9004 Breezewood Terrace, Greenbelt. Forms may be requested by phone (345-9358), or may be picked up from Twin Pines or the Springhill Lake Community House.

The recipient of the award will receive a U.S. Savings Bond and an engraved plaque. In addition, his/her name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque, which is displayed in the City Municipal Building. The winner will be announced at the Opening Ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival.

Miss Greenbelt

There is still time for Greenbelt girls ages 14 - 19 (please note age change) to sign up for the experience of a lifetime. Area merchants have donated a variety of interesting prizes for the participants of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant. One such prize is lunch for all the participants after the Parade at Godfather's. Call Jean Cook (345-2597) for information.

Officer Hahn, Two New Police To Be Trained

Two new police officers have been selected by the Greenbelt Police Department. Alan J. Riskin started on July 19 and Eileen Lafer joined the department on July 26. Riskin was an Annapolis city police officer and Lafer has served in the Air Force and worked as a security officer. The two new officers and Officer Timothy F. Hahn, who joined the department in March, started training at the Southern Maryland Police Training Academy on August 2.

The selection of these two officers brings the Greenbelt department up to 28 sworn officers. Two additional officers and a police cadet will be selected on the basis of a test to be given in August. These additional positions were authorized for the fiscal year which began July 1.

CITY NOTES

The following employees attended an hour-long safety meeting at the State Highway Administration in Greenbelt recently: Joseph Aulisio, Shawn Conrad, Kenneth Hall, James Keifline, Joseph Lonseky, Russell Maffay, Alfred Markell, Allen Mills, Richard Mills, Karl Skaggs, Richard Stewart, Paul Williams, and Norman Powell.

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Senior Swim

Rose and Ray Haber recently attended a two-hour retraining seminar for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.). Rose has been conducting physical fitness sessions for seniors, on a continuing basis, every Monday for the past four years. Ray provides moral support.

As an added attraction, aquatic

exercises are offered during the summer months in addition to regular exercises. Some regular participants claim they have discarded use of medication for arthritis since they have been exercising.

This program, currently held at the Greenbelt pool, meets on Monday mornings from 10:30 to 12:30 and is open to all seniors in Greenbelt.

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