

# Greenbelt News Review

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## City Concerned about Preliminary Plans For Greenbelt METRO Station Design

by Bill Rowland

Metrorail, a proposed mix of residential and commercial development, computerized crime forecasting, and an unaesthetic sidewalk were among the miscellany of topics put in front of city council during its regular meeting on January 24.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has developed a preliminary site plan for the Greenbelt Metrorail Station, together with a plan for an interim parking facility to be built on the permanent parking lot site. The interim parking lot would serve a planned commuter railroad station. The location set aside for this proposed construction is along the south side of the Beltway, between Springhill Lake Apartments and the railroad tracks.

The interim parking lot would have almost 500 spaces, while the full-scale Metrorail station parking area could eventually hold more than 3000 vehicles. In the view of the city officials, neither plan would provide adequately for handling the flow of traffic. Only Beltway motorists arriving from or leaving to the west would have direct access to the area. All other car and bus traffic would have to move via Cherrywood Lane, which connects with Greenbelt Road. The city posi-

tion has been that a Beltway overpass will be needed to connect Cherrywood Lane with Ivy Lane in order to relieve the traffic pressures on city streets.

During its January 24 meeting, council received a report on the site plans from the city's Advisory Planning Board. According to the report, "The METRO representatives suggested that when the plans for the interim facility are more complete later this year, they will come back and further discuss them with the city." APB recommended that "No action be taken on these plans but meet with METRO representatives again later in 1983 to review plans again."

To which the response of Councilman Thomas White was the equivalent of "No way!" He believes these plans are something on which council must act now, not later. He does not want to see what are now "interim" plans become "final," with the city then being told that it is too late for further discussion. White said he does not favor construction of an interim commuter parking lot if the city is "getting strung along." He declared that an early meeting with the planners is needed so the city can learn what it has to do to secure its future position on traffic flow adequacy.

APB Chairman William Wilkerson agreed with White that

the proposed "interim" facility could turn out to have a very long life, perhaps even becoming permanent. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld asked city staff to put the issue back on the agenda for council's next meeting.

In a separate development bearing on the future of Metrorail for Greenbelt, City Manager James Giese told council that citizen opposition to the proposed routing of the METRO E route through College Park continues strong. A part of that opposition is focused on the plan to close Calvert Road at the railroad tracks. Giese noted that the College Park council has scheduled a work session for February 16 to have a briefing by METRO and county planners on alternate roads across the tracks. He asked whether Greenbelt's council would like to express concern about the possible delay in E route construction that might result if further planning studies are undertaken. Council agreed that they did indeed want to express such concern, and directed Giese to send a "very tactful" letter to the College Park officials, with copies to other affected municipalities.

### Residential Plans

The Advisory Planning Board offered further thoughts to council on how Parcel 15, the Lakeside West Subdivision, might best See COUNCIL, page 6, col. 1

## White Appointed Green Works to Prevent Sale of BARC Parcels

Councilman Thomas X. White has been appointed as one of the two vice-chairs of the National League of Cities' Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources.

This committee's responsibility includes developing and refining city positions on air and water quality, hazardous waste and energy.

### SHL Rec Center Provides Noon Gym Use for Adults

"Exercise for Lunch" is a daily program at the Springhill Lake recreation center that provides, for a small fee, use of the gym, weightlifting equipment and showers. The hours are designed for those who live and/or work in Greenbelt and want exercise during their lunch hour.

### Rabies Clinic

A special rabies clinic for dogs and cats will be held this Sunday, Feb. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Magruder Park in Hyattsville. The Prince Georges Health Dept. urges the vaccination of household pets following the first confirmed case of rabies found in the county this week — a rabid raccoon in the Hyattsville area.

Concerned about the possible erosion of open space in the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, State Senator Leo Green is introducing a resolution in the Maryland General Assembly urging President Reagan, the Congress, and the federal agencies involved not to offer for sale two parcels of land in the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. A hearing will be held by the Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday, February 16 at 1 p.m. in the James Senate Office Building.

The two parcels, representing 260 acres which the Research Center's master plan schedules for future use, have been declared surplus by the Department of Agriculture and the General Services Administration, as part of a general scheme to sell property deemed surplus at the appraised value, subject to negotiation. Since no other federal agency is interested in acquiring the land, the property will first be offered to the State of Maryland and then to local governments.

Green, who feels that the integrity of the Center's master plan must be maintained, is working with Greenbelt officials to save the property for the orderly development of future projects of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Sena-

tor Arthur Dorman, co-sponsor of the resolution, in reply to a letter from the city, said that he would continue to work to keep the open space from being developed.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld on behalf of council wrote letters to federal, state and county officials expressing council's displeasure with an upcoming evaluation of the 7,500-acre BARC by the General Services Administration. The survey is being done to determine if the 7,500 acre center is being properly utilized and if it should be sold to other federal governmental agencies or to state or local governments or be auctioned off to private developers. Council has also protested the disposal by GSA of 260 acres of BARC land which is currently on the market.

Weidenfeld noted in his letter "that it would be far more costly to relocate the research center operations to another facility location than the government would receive from the sale of the land. Beyond the fact that previous reviews have all determined that this is a cost ineffective proposal," the letter continues, "it has been noted that numerous research experiments conducted over extended periods of time would be wiped out by any relocation of the facility."

## Council Searches For Possible Ways To Break Stalemate

City Council, at its next regular meeting on Monday, February 7, will again attempt to resolve its impasse over selection of a person to fill the council vacancy. At a work session on February 1, council discussed a number of ways in which the issue might be resolved. After ruling out any suggested approach to which two or more of the four members objected, the councilmen agreed to give formal consideration at the February 7 regular meeting to these two possible solutions: (1) Re-evaluate all five candidates, in the hope that one or more councilmen might decide to change his vote, or that a compromise selection might result. (2) Amend the city charter to provide for a special election to fill the vacancy, with such an election possibly taking place in late April.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said that candidates and their supporters will not be called on to make speeches at the February 7 meeting.

### WHAT GOES ON

Mon., Feb. 7, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

Tues., Feb. 8, 7:15 p.m. Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA Meeting, Talent Show.

Thurs., Feb. 10, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

## MNCPPC Holds Forum On Area Master Plan

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will hold a public forum on March 3 on its restudy of the Langley Park - College Park - Greenbelt and Vicinity Area Master Plan. The purpose of the forum is to (1) announce the MNCPPC intention to amend the master plan, (2) to present preliminary data concerning the planning area, and (3) to elicit public comment on the needs, concerns, and opportunities for the area's future.

The forum will be held on Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the University of Maryland Adult Education Center Auditorium, located on University Blvd. at Adelphi Road in College Park.

An information brochure, describing the area and containing background data, will be made available 30 days before the public hearing. In Greenbelt, copies will be available at the Municipal Offices, 25 Crescent Rd.

Persons wanting to speak are asked to call 952-3515 to register in advance, or they may register at the forum. Speakers will be asked to limit their comments to three minutes for an individual, and five minutes for an organization's spokesperson. Written comments may be submitted within 30 days after the forum to MNCPPC, County Administration Bldg., 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772.



## AGENDA - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1983

- I. ORGANIZATION
    1. Call to Order
    2. Roll Call
    3. Meditation
    - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
    4. Minutes of Council Meetings
    5. Election of Council Member
    6. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
  - II. COMMUNICATIONS
    7. Petitions and Requests
    8. Administrative Reports
    9. Committee Reports
  - III. OLD BUSINESS
    10. An Ordinance to Make Appropriations Totaling One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000) in the Community Development Block Grant Fund for Purposes of Undertaking Road Reconstruction Improvements on Ridge Road from Gardenway to Eastway in Accordance with the Approved Budget and Contract, and to Authorize Temporary Loans from the General Fund to the Community Development Block Grant Fund for the Temporary Financing of Said Additional Appropriations Until Grant Funds Are Received - Second Reading
    11. A Resolution to Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Deferred Compensation Plan Agreement With the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation and All Joinder Agreements, Except that Any Joinder Agreement for the City Manager Shall be Executed by the Mayor - Second Reading
    12. Greenbelt Metrorail Station - Advisory Planning Board Report #280
    13. Sidewalk Along Crescent Road from Parkway to Northway - Advisory Planning Board Report #281
    14. Lakeside West Subdivision - Advisory Planning Board Communication
  - IV. NEW BUSINESS
    15. Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) - Master Plan
    16. Resignation from Crime Prevention Committee
    17. State Report on Transportation
  - V. MISCELLANEOUS
- NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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## Wanted: A Decision

The four members of city council owe it to Greenbelt's voters to decide, Monday night, who is to fill the fifth council seat. The councilmen were elected to make decisions. To date, on the issue of filling the council vacancy as assigned to them specifically by the charter, they have not done their job.

Although locked in an impasse on this issue, the councilmen have so far wisely rejected various ideas that would let them avoid or delay making a decision. But they now show growing interest in two other concepts which we find questionable. One is that council can function effectively with only four members until the regular election in September. The present impasse on filling the vacancy demonstrates the need for a tie-breaking fifth member. The other concept is that the city charter might be amended and a special election be held by late April. Such a call for a costly special election less than five months before the next regular election looks too much like just another way for the four councilmen to avoid a decision.

This has been an excellent council. Its members have already built a can-do reputation. Do they really want to say they can't?

## GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, February 10 at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. GHI members are always welcome to attend meetings of their Board of Directors.

GHI members are eligible to participate in United Buying Service (UBS). UBS has good buys on automobiles and furniture. During February, tours, complete with light buffet supper, of the UBS furniture showroom in Baltimore will be held on the 10th and 24th. For reservations and further UBS information, call 657-1920.

Rehab work is winding down, Mead Aluminum Company has finished siding the main frame buildings. They will now begin siding the additions of those members who have signed a contract.

Water mains are still being replaced in frame homes. After the work is finished, WSSC will take an initial reading of the water meters. The first bill members receive in early spring will be a partial billing. Members can estimate their bill by checking the water and sewer item in their GHI monthly charges for last year.

For members with moisture problems, the GHI Warehouse has free bags of De-Moist, a milder stain killer and hygrometers now for sale. Members may also receive information on the problem from the Member Services Office.

## SHL Elementary PTA

The Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA will meet on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:15 p.m. (snow date February 15). There will be a Talent Show featuring the students, a bake sale and door prizes. Everyone is invited.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 1253

Boy Scout Troop 1253 took part in a Bowl-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis and earned \$285 for this worthy cause. Congratulations to J. Parham, Garth Wells, Brian Kronimus, Scott Long, K. Holloman and Robert Brown for their hard work!

At the Patuxent District Merit Badge Day Saturday, January 8 at Adelphi Mill, Danny Sheehan earned his Citizenship skill award and Garth Wells earned the Communications merit badge and completed his service project for advancement to Star.

On December 4, Art Margulies, Rex Wells, John and Salva Holloman, Al Urso, K. Holloman, David Cook, Garth Wells, and Robert Brown took part in the fourth hike on the Baltimore Historical Trail.

Coming trips include the Mount Vernon Pilgrimage on Saturday, February 19 and the MRC trip on Monday, February 21.

Anyone interested in joining the troop should contact John Holloman, scoutmaster, at 474-8996.

## PG Philharmonic Concert

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will be presented on Saturday, February 5 at 8 p.m. by the Prince Georges Philharmonic and the Southern Maryland Choral Society at Northwestern High School.

Philharmonic Music Director Ray Fowler will conduct the combined forces of the orchestra's 80 players, the chorus' 80 singers, and four vocal soloists. Greenbelter Jan Turkiewicz is concertmaster. For further information call 779-7360.

## NOW Meets in Library

The Northern Prince Georges National Organization for Women chapter will hold its general membership meeting on Wednesday, February 9, at the Greenbelt library beginning at 7 p.m. Carol Baker, the featured speaker, will discuss Optional Parenthood. For further information, call 345-8397 or 585-5954.

## SDC Meets at St. Hugh's

A meeting of the Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC) will be held at St. Hugh's church on Sunday evening, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. Interested people are invited to attend.

## Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church  
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 (for all ages)  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
 Rev. Ira C. Keperling, Pastor  
 474-1924

Make mention of Me on My earth, that in My heaven I may remember thee. — from the Baha'i Sacred Writings

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 Film No. 2  
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 Mon., Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m.  
 Film No. 3  
 Christian Fathering  
 Mon., Mar 7, 7:30 p.m.  
 Film No. 4  
 Preparing for Adolescence -  
 the Origins of Self-Doubt  
 Mon., Mar. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
 Film No. 5  
 Preparing for Adolescence -  
 Peer Pressure and Sexuality  
 Mon., Mar. 21, 7:30 p.m.  
 Film Nos. 6 and 7  
 What Wives Wish Their  
 Husbands Knew About  
 Women . . . That Lonely  
 Housewife . . . Money, Sex,  
 and Children  
 Mon., Mar. 28, 7:30 p.m.  
 Films are approximately one  
 hour long. There will be no  
 charge.

## Jahns-Dill

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jahns of Glen Burnie announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Dennis Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dill of Greenbelt. Nancy is a 1976 graduate of Glen Burnie High School and is employed at Automatic Equipment Sales in Beltsville. Dennis graduated from Parkdale High School in 1977 and is an employee of Litton in College Park. The wedding is set for May 14 of this year.

## Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road  
 (near Cherry Hill Road)  
 Forum: 9:30 a.m. "US Policy  
 in Latin America" Marylyn  
 Moors  
 Service: 10:45 a.m. "Refining  
 the Fine Art of Living" Rev.  
 Dorris Alcott  
 Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

## Correction

In last week's article on Greenbelt Homes' Rehab Loan Deferral Program by Peter Durantine, an extra word in the middle of one sentence changed its meaning. The paragraph should have read:

The sum, \$35, was arrived at in 1978 when the RLDP proposal was submitted to the county. The \$35 rate was the projected average increase for members monthly charges. Since that time, the monthly charges have dropped.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill  
 Rd., Beltsville  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 First and third Sundays  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 Second and fourth Sundays  
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
 422-8057

## Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)  
 Hillside and Crescent Roads  
 Phone 474-6171 mornings  
 Church School for All Ages -  
 11 a.m. - Sunday Morning  
 Worship and Church School  
 Infant Care Provided at  
 Fellowship Center behind Church  
 Rev. Sherry Taylor and  
 Rev. Harry Taylor co-pastors

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You are invited to worship with us  
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 Bible Study for all ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m.  
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 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.  
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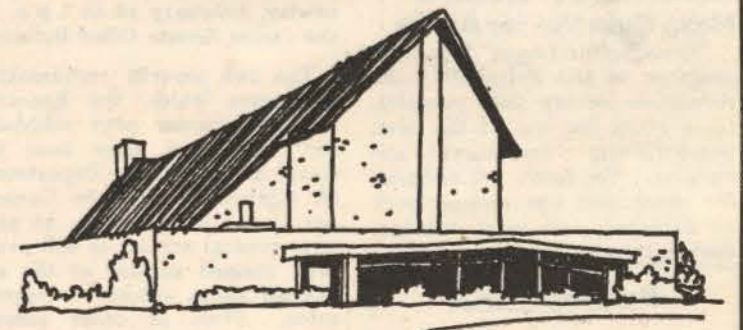
## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 6 p.m.  
 Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road  
 Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.  
 Sunday morning nursery at both services  
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
 Phone 345-5111

**Police Blotter**

Compiled by Elaine Skolnik

As a result of an investigation conducted by Det./Sgt. Ernest Brumley, Det./Cpl. Terrence McGrath and Det./Pfc. Doug Sappington, a 23-year-old resident, was charged with one count of trespassing (Peeping Tom), two counts of concealed deadly weapons, two counts of local burglary, one count of local breaking and entering and one count of attempt at breaking and entering. The incidents occurred in the Ridge and Crescent Roads area. There are additional charges pending grand jury indictment. The man has been released on \$750 bond.

A breaking and entering was reported in a residence behind Greenway Shopping Center. Apparently the person or persons had been residing in the house. Another entering was reported on Westway Road. Entry was gained through the sliding glass patio door, which had been left unlocked. Over \$1,400 worth of stereo equipment was reported stolen. Another entering occurred in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. While there were no signs of forced entry, jewelry and crystal were reported stolen.

A woman's purse was stolen while she was walking to her car at 7900 Mandan Road on the evening of January 28. A black male in his mid-20's, posing as a jogger, forcibly took her purse, which was later found and returned.

There were two auto thefts over the weekend — one at 9300 Edmonston Rd., the other at 7200 Mandan Road.

According to recently submitted plans for 1983, In-Service Training for officers will occur in three separate sessions. The program will be conducted by the Takoma Park Police Department.

Chief William T. Lane and the administrative staff attended a demonstration in the Municipal building of a professional police computer system designed to modernize the record keeping duties of the department.

**At Greenbelt Library**

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Drop in story-time. Ages 3-5, 10:30-11 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10: Valentine Making. Ages 6-10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

On display during February: Chinese Art - Harriet Ying, Hyattsville; Pen & Ink Drawings - Sue Wendel, New Carrollton; Needlecraft - Margaret Radford & Rosii Candland, Greenbelt.

**Roosevelt Swim Club Drops First Dual Meet**

Greenbelters Craig Dies, Dan Sutherland and Lynda Blue set new team records for the Roosevelt Swim Club at its first dual meet of the season on Sat., Jan. 29, against High Point. High Point's girls out swam the Roosevelt girls by a wide enough margin, 87 to 56, to overcome the Roosevelt boys' lead, 72 to 48, for an overall win, 135 to 128. The score was close throughout the meet, with the lead frequently changing sides.

New records include: Craig Dies, 200 individual medley, 2:03.11 and 100 yd. breaststroke 1:04.70; Dan Sutherland, 500 yd. freestyle, 5:18.72; and Lynda Blue, 100 yd. back stroke, 1:16.97. Blue also contributed to a new record for the girls medley relay, 2:06.80. Other Greenbelters who contributed points for the team were Brian Dies, Tara Yaney, Candy Wersick and Teresa Crisman.

Roosevelt expects to present a strong team at the Prince Georges County Championship Meet Sat., Feb. 5, at the Allentown Road pool. Roosevelt took second place in last year's championship meet.

Paving all their own expenses, the Roosevelt team practices two mornings a week at Bowie State College. School sponsor is Gary King; the coach, Danny Park, coached the Springhill Lake swim team last summer.

**Spring Registration For Adult Education**

More than 100 Adult Continuing Education courses ranging from shorthand to data processing to auto mechanics to preparation for the G.E.D. will be offered in the evening by the Prince Georges County Public Schools this spring. Registration for the twelve-week classes will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, February 7, at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

All Adult Continuing Education courses are offered free to Prince Georges County residents who are 60 years of age or older. Textbooks and materials' fees must be paid by all students, however, regardless of age.

To obtain a copy of the Spring 1983 catalogue of course offerings, contact the Adult Continuing Education Office of the Prince Georges County Public Schools at 952-4562.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

by Harvey Geller

**Travel**

My wife and I just returned from three weeks in Florida and found a mixed bag of reductions for the senior citizen. Of the seven motels we stayed at, I was able to get a 10 percent discount in six. In two from the same chain, I had to have a special card, which costs five dollars. Watching the billboards I noticed that other motels were advertising deductions for senior citizens ranging from the ten percent, which was the most prevalent, to as high as 25 percent.

While we did not go to many of the tourist attractions, we did not receive any deductions at the ones we visited. At Cypress Gardens we had a coupon which would have given us a SC discount on Mondays, but we were there on a Friday. At the Everglades National Park, there is no charge if you are over 62 years of age, which I missed by six months.

Because we stayed with relatives part of the time, we did not eat out often. The only restaurant where I was able to get a SC discount was Sambos, which has a national policy of giving a 10 percent discount for SC. The one where we ate did not have a sign, but I asked anyway, as I do in most places. On the other hand I did notice that a large number of restaurants had SC specials, or early bird meals at a reduced cost, which could reduce the cost of travel.

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**Eleanor Roosevelt Bands Invited To Competition**

The Eleanor Roosevelt Symphonic Band and Jazz Band have been invited to participate in the 1983 Bermuda Music Festival in Bermuda, Feb. 10 through 14.


The Bermuda Music Festival is sponsored by International Music Festivals, a non-profit corporation organized to encourage and support high standards by amateur bands, orchestras and choirs at music festivals held throughout the world. Festival activities include adjudication by a panel of distinguished musicians and music educators.

Under the direction of Sally

Wagner, the Eleanor Roosevelt Symphonic Band received Superior Rating at County Band Festival in 1982, an Excellent Rating at State Band Festival, 1982. The Group received a Bronze Medal at the Bermuda Music Festival in 1980 under the direction of John McClendor.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Jazz Band has performed locally for American Education Week. The groups have participated in numerous fund raising activities to raise money for their trip.

For further information call Sally Wagner at Roosevelt, 345-7500, Ext. 283.



**Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center**  
presents  
**PETER SELLERS FILM WEEKEND**  
"Pink Panther Strikes Again"  
Feb. 3, 4, 8 p.m.  
"The Mouse That Roared"  
Feb. 5, 8 p.m. Feb. 6, 2:30 p.m.  
&  
Fri., Feb. 11 ROCK SHOW  
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Pork Shanghai style  
Lemon Chicken  
Pearl Meat ball  
Shrimp on bird nest  
Peking Duck  
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Friday & Saturday — 11:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.



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**Champs**  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO THE SMURFS, FUN BUNCH**  
**AND THE HOGS**  
From the Greenbelt Recreation Department and  
KAVA Teen Club



**GHI BOARD MEETING**  
**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**  
Thursday  
February 10, 1983  
8:00 p.m.  
**GHDC MEETING**  
**GHI MEETING**  
1. Approval of Agenda  
2. Approval of Membership Applications  
3. Visitors & Members  
4. Manager  
a. Window Maintenance  
b. Pet Resolution  
c. Clarification of Parking Regulations  
5. Committees  
a. Aesthetics & Environment  
6. President  
7. Board Members

### Pitkin Co-sponsors Bill Against Open-bed Trucks

On Wednesday, February 9, citizens will once again be able to express support for legislation requiring truckers carrying loose loads to cover the beds of their trucks.

The bill has had an unsuccessful history for 20 years. "The trucking lobby is hard to beat. They come in every year with their oldest, sickest trucker and claim that the trucks can't be covered. Nobody seems to care about the motorist who is spending in excess of \$200 per windshield when the stones start to fly," stated Delegate Joan Pitkin, a co-sponsor of the bill.

Pitkin also expressed concern about the health hazards encountered with numerous uncovered trucks frequenting areas where sand and gravel operations occur. The State Department of Health has stated that control of "fugitive dust" from the transporting of materials is a significant factor in an area's ability to attain the national ambient air quality standard for particulate matter.

"What I would really like to see is a good participation at the hearing by proponents," said Pitkin. "In the past, everyone wanted it but not enough to come to Annapolis in droves. This year I want bodies—and lots of them—to show support."

The city of Greenbelt supports this bill. Citizens interested in showing support may come to the Annapolis hearing on February 9, 1 p.m., at the Lowe House Office Building, room 160. More information may be obtained by calling 858-3098.

### CITY NOTES

Work was done on the area of the new pathway/bridge at At-tick Park near the JCC Club-house. Storm sewers were cleaned and streets patched in various areas. Lights and the electric heating system at Springhill Lake Recreation Center were repaired. Repairs were also done on the tennis court lights.

Recent damage done by vandals on the field at Northway Park was repaired.

James Keifline attended the "Heavy Duty Truck Air Brakes School" held at the General Motors Training Center in Fairfax, VA.

Work was done on the heating system at the Youth Center and routine maintenance was performed on all the buildings.

### Prince Georges Symphony Plays at Roosevelt H.S.

The Prince Georges Symphony, under the baton of Frederick Morden, will present its annual Pops Concert. The performance will be given at Eleanor Roosevelt High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. on February 26.

The program will feature music from the scores of John Williams and will include the music from E. T. The Extra-Terrestrial.

A social hour with light refreshments will be held from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

For price of tickets and the social hour call Stella Ishee, 345-8763.

### Leo Green to Represent Md. Senate on WMATA

State Senator Leo Green will represent the Senate on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, which oversees the metro system, including bus facilities. Former Mayor of Greenbelt, Richard Castaldi, as the representative of the Prince Georges County Council, is serving as chairman of WMATA.

Green says he will work closely with Castaldi on Metro issues and other transportation projects of concern to the citizens of Greenbelt.

Green has also been assigned to the Senate Finance Committee, which considers municipal, property and users tax issues, health and welfare matters, labor issues, public gaming, pensions, and the state's personnel and pension system.

He has been elected vice chairman of the Prince Georges Senate Select Committee, composed of the eight Senators who represent the county, which considers local and bi-county matters.

Green's office in Annapolis is located in Room 214, James Senate Office Building. The toll-free number from Prince Georges County is 858-3631. The district office phone number is 464-8779.

### "Heavy Metal" Music Returns to Utopia

Heavy metal music returns to the Utopia Theater on Friday, Feb. 11 when Silencer and Spoiler come to the stage of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. The show starts at 8:15 p.m.

The members of Silencer are Doug Neumann and John Beall, guitars; Devin Zucconi, vocals; Jon Cohen, drums, and Mike Derdeyne, bass. Their music is styled after the sounds of Rush, Billy Squire, Michael Schienker, and the Rolling Stones.

Spoiler consists of Donny Olverson, Chris Purcell, and Dave Spencer. They play the music of Black Sabbath, Rush and Sammy Haggard, among others.

Tickets should be purchased early, as the last concert sold out early. Reserved seats are available in the first two rows. For tickets, please call Jesse Cohen at 345-1052, or the Cultural Arts Center, at 474-7763.

### Recreation Review

#### Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

The Winter Class Schedule is noted below. To pre-register, call the Recreation Department business Office weekdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 474-6878. Classes run from 7 - 10:30 p.m. and are held at the Greenbelt Youth Center. February dates are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February 8 and 9 or 15 and 16.

#### SHL Rec. Center—Open Facilities.

The Center will be open Monday thru Friday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for adults 18 years and over. The time is designed to benefit those who live or work in Greenbelt and are looking for constructive use of their lunch hour, or for residents whose schedule does not allow for evening use of the facility. There will be a minimum fee charged at the door.

#### Entertainment '83 Discount Coupons

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now selling Entertainment '83 booklets. These coupon books contain hundreds of

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#### Volleyball—Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at Center School Gym. Competitive games are played on Monday evenings with recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Everyone, age 16 years and over, is welcome.

#### Roller Skating

Roller skating is held at the Center School Gym, from 4 to 6 p.m. on the following days: Kindergarten through 3rd graders on Wednesdays and 4th through 6th graders on Fridays. A nominal fee will be charged at the door. People can bring their own rink skates or rent them at the door.

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A member must also have a rehab charge of at least \$35.00 a month.

**Application**

Interested members must fill out a Rehab Loan Deferral Program application form which is available from the GHI Receptionist. After GHI receives the completed application form, a personal interview will be scheduled with the Member Services Coordinator. Applicants should bring documentation of income, housing operating costs, and assets to the interview. Anyone with questions may call the Member Services Coordinator (474-6644).

GHI expects RLDP deferrals to begin on March 1, 1983. The cooperative is pleased to have this opportunity to help its member's who need assistance.

# Greenbelt's Great . . . . . Richard Castaldi

by Sandra Barnes

Richard Castaldi is living the all American dream. Elected mayor one year ago, he thought he had reached the pinnacle of his political career. Born and raised in Greenbelt, he first ran for the city council when he was 29 years old. On his fifth term, he achieved the highest number of votes and tradition proclaimed him mayor. "It was the biggest thrill of my life," Castaldi says with boyish enthusiasm. "I wanted to do a really good job."

This desire to do a good job, plus the fact that being mayor conveyed upon him a greater sense of responsibility (or so he thought) has propelled him into the larger arena of county politics.

As Greenbelt was once again shoved into redistricting alignment with its larger sister city of Bowie, Castaldi reflected the unhappiness of most Greenbelters. In addition, he felt "If Greenbelt got disenfranchised, I would be responsible. I was the mayor."

So, instead of lolling away the past summer at his beach house, Castaldi thrust himself into the race for a county council seat—to give Greenbelt a voice in future political decisions.

"I heard people say Greenbelt could never get together" to elect our own candidate, he said. "But, we brought people in who never worked together before. And I had a good feeling when I campaigned in Bowie and Lanham."

Along with a legion of workers, and his 70-year-old parents, Edward and Marie, he spent many an hour in all-night strategy sessions, door knocking and putting up signs in a blitz two-month campaign to the September primary. Election day, he pumped hands at Magnolia Elementary, a key precinct, he felt. "Voters would say to me, 'I remember you. You knocked on my door. I'm going to vote for you.' By mid-afternoon, I could feel the momentum picking up. When I left the polls that evening, I felt good." He smiled confidently, savoring the moment of victory once again. "It was the biggest thrill!"

Thus, Richard J. Castaldi—hometown boy—is now county councilman Richard Castaldi. His place of business has not changed as he has worked in Upper Marlboro for the last 20 years.

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But, he has gone from a mid-level position in the zoning and permit office of the county to a seat of power on the nine-member council. And he is relishing it.

"It is much more difficult and challenging than I thought it would be," he says earnestly. "I thought I knew what the job was all about because of my background with park and planning," he muses. "Troubleshooting and working with developers and zoning attorneys. People told me it would be a part-time job, but it's not."

At least it's not for Castaldi. That same conscientious desire to do a good job that influenced his actions as mayor of Greenbelt intensifies his devotion to constituent service. He spends six to eight hours a day in Upper Marlboro or downtown in his role as chairman of the Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) board. Evenings find him attending 4-H meetings or Democratic Club meetings, often in Bowie where he is working hard to prove that he can represent that area as well as he does Greenbelt.

Part of what he feels is the effectiveness of his response to constituent's complaints is embodied in the person of his attractive, dark-haired administrative assistant, Ann Gordon.

"We complement each other," Castaldi maintains. "She handles the social service and school issues. I take care of zoning, transportation, and development issues." His campaign manager for the last two elections, Ann is an integral part of his life. She manages his schedule, sees that he gets to the right places on time, handles his office staff, and is his biggest booster.

What are the major concerns of the council this year? Jobs, schools, roads, Metro, Castaldi says. He's trying hard to interpret what the voters said in November to make the "right" de-

cision. He's worried about the \$45 million gap between revenues and expenditures in the county budget. "The property tax is not equitable," he explains. "A tax on income is fairest."

He also worries about what the federal government is going to do about the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) property. He fears that the government's intent is to sell it at the highest price with only big developers bidding. This would not only impact negatively on Greenbelt but also on Bowie, he says. Moreover "the county's master plan would be in jeopardy."

On METRO, he fears Prince Georges may end up without a viable system "unless we quit arguing about it and working against it after a decision has been made."

Still seeking what he calls "the right groove" on the county council, he is feeling his way gingerly, gaining experience without stepping on a colleague's territory, trying to keep on top of things. He misses the group on the Greenbelt City Council, he says of his former colleagues. But he obviously loves where he is. "I don't think anything could be as exciting!" he proclaims.



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# Council Looks at Parcel 15 Proposals

(Continued from page one) be developed. This parcel lies south of Greenbelt Lake and west of Charlestowne North apartments. It is bordered on the west by the Beltway. Last fall the owner of the land came in with a plan to build 55 single-family detached houses on 20 acres of the 29-acre parcel. Neither APB nor council thought well of the idea. Objections were that it would be an unimaginative development too close to the Lake and Attick Park, with too much noise for its residents from the Beltway, and with streets too narrow to handle traffic and parking. (Reminder: Attick Park is the renamed Lake Park.)

Since then APB has explored two alternative plans with a representative of the owner. One of these plans would provide a mix of 47 single-family homes and 15 townhouses, but APB found most of the earlier objections would still apply. APB reported to council that the other alternative "may be the best of the three": 99 townhouse units using the full 29 acres, with 83 of these residential units and the other 16 commercial. The commercial units would be located between the American Legion and the Beltway, and Legion Drive would give a second entrance into the development (in addition to Prince James Way).

APB, in its written report, said, "... the board would like to receive some feedback from city council as to whether the board is heading in the right direction... Would the council consider a proposal for residential and commercial use of this land...?" This time it was Councilman Richard Pilski who offered the equivalent of "No way," saying he had a problem with the introduction of commercial townhouses. He could foresee this opening the door for the owner to come back in the future, say that the commercial use had changed the neighborhood, and demand commercial zoning for the entire property. Pilski said he had been fighting this kind of

action for years. Council agreed to put the APB report on a future agenda for further consideration.

### Crime Data

Richard Cripe of Putens Associates, Inc., has given council a proposal for development of a computerized crime information system for the city, to be done in cooperation with the University of Maryland. The objective would be to put crime data into a computer and pull out periodic reports of crime activity as well as projections of possible crime occurrences. The Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee supports development of such an information system.

It was Giese's turn to blow the whistle. He and city police officials want to get various record material, including crime data, computerized, and they find very attractive the idea of getting technical assistance in doing this. But Giese said rather flatly that it would not be acceptable to have students and others who are not police personnel, and who furthermore would be using a computer not under city control, delving into city police records. Giese made it clear that a data-handling effort of this sort would have to be done "in house." Further dampening the idea, Giese expressed his belief that a lot of crime "is essentially patternless" — that is, would not lend itself to efforts aimed at predicting its occurrence.

Council agreed to defer action to give Cripe time to study a report on the issue prepared by city staff. Cripe said he would be willing to talk about changes, but pointed out that help offered by the University is based on this being a research project for them, and only the University people involved could decide how much change they could accept.

Councilman Edward Putens withdrew himself from council consideration of this proposal, inasmuch as his firm is involved.

### Board Members

Council took the following ac-

tions involving membership on city advisory boards and committees:

—Accepted the resignation of Wayne W. Spong, Chairman of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and a member of the board for the past eight years. Spong is moving out of the community.

—Accepted the resignation of Robert J. Flynn as Chairman of the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee. He resigned because of the press of other business.

—Reappointed Rex Smart for another term on the Crime Prevention Committee, and Rose Amberg, Albert F. Cousin, and Katherine Keene for additional terms on the Community Relations Advisory Board.

—Appointed Marc Siegel to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

### Streets & Such

Ridge Road from Gardenway to Eastway is to be reconstructed, using \$130,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds. The city now has a contract with Prince Georges County and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for these funds. Council took the first step in appropriating the money. Council also voted to accept Ivy Lane in the Capital Office Park into the city road system, after receiving certification from Giese that construction of the street meets city standards.

Council accepted, without immediate comment or action, a report of the Advisory Planning Board regarding the newly completed concrete sidewalk along Crescent Road between Parkway and Northway. APB recommended thus: 1) That the board is disappointed in the aesthetic quality of the... sidewalk and suggests that this type sidewalk not be continued along Crescent Road. 2) That any future sidewalk construction along Crescent Road be studied in light of the natural aesthetics of Crescent Road."

## Our Neighbors

Sgt. Ervin T. Riddle III, son of Janet S. Anderson of 9 Research Rd., has reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force after being selected for career status. Assigned at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., Riddle was approved for reenlistment by a board which considered character and performance. The sergeant is a turbo propeller mechanic with the 14th Field Maintenance Squadron. He is a 1978 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Richard Joseph Gabriel has been named to the Dean's List at Frostburg State College for the Fall 1982 semester. To be on the list, a student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.40 for the semester, and have a course load of at least 15 credit hours.

## Garden Club News

The annual Greenbelt Garden Club meeting for membership renewal and new members will be held Tuesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

### Cub Scout Pack 1253

Cub Scout Pack 1253 of Springhill Lake combined the December 16 meeting with a holiday party. Welcomed were newly inducted Cub Scouts Curtis Keels and Bryan Simmons and Webelos Scout Mike Bell and their families. Mike Pulliam was awarded his Bobcat badge. Dens 2 and 3 tied for the Cubby Attendance Award.

Coming events are: February 9, Roundtable at Duval High School; February 10, Committee Meeting; February 12, Mount Vernon Trip; and February 18, Blue and Gold Banquet.

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### License Tag Renewals to Be Mailed Soon

The Motor Vehicle Administration will begin mailing license tag renewal applications to Maryland's 2.4 million passenger car and motorcycle owners Friday, February 11. Renewal stickers will be available at all MVA offices beginning Monday, February 14.

The MVA reported, however, that about 194,265 motorists will not receive their tag renewal applications because they either failed to pay parking tickets, or comply with equipment repair orders by December 1, or have not complied with the requirements of the Maryland compulsory insurance law.

Motorists holding outstanding parking tickets will receive a "flagging" letter, similar to a warning letter they previously received, informing them that their tag applications have been withheld, or "flagged," and spelling out the procedure for making payment. Motorists with unsatisfied safety equipment repair orders and motorists who have not satisfied the requirements of compulsory insurance have already been notified. Only after a motorist has cleared up all outstanding flags will the MVA issue him a tag application.

MVA also wishes to remind Maryland motorists that under the state's compulsory insurance law, every motor vehicle registered in the state must be insured in the minimum amounts of \$20,000/\$40,000 for bodily injury, \$10,000 for property damage, uninsured motorist coverage in the same amounts, and \$2500 for economic loss.

Motorists can complete a tag renewal application and return it by mail with the required fee and insurance information to receive their renewal stickers without standing in line at an MVA office as the tag expiration deadline approaches. However, applications postmarked later than March 20 may not be processed in time to meet the March 31 deadline.

Renewal stickers may be purchased from MVA headquarters in Glen Burnie or at any MVA branch office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. In keeping with MVA's once-a-month Saturday opening, the branch offices will be open Saturday, March 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and closed the following Monday.

March 7. All MVA offices will be closed on Friday, March 25, in observance of Maryland Day. The closest branch to Greenbelt is located at 5112 Berwyn Road, College Park.

In addition, beginning March 1, motorists may also secure renewal stickers at Montgomery Wards at Capital Plaza, Laurel Shopping Center and Wheaton Plaza from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday except for March 25.

Vehicle owners who do not receive their tag applications by the end of February should contact the MVA immediately, giving their present tag number and vehicle identification (serial) number, full name, and present address.

For further information motorists should contact the branch office in their vicinity or call the Glen Burnie tag renewal information number, (301) 768-1800.

Motorists are cautioned that Maryland law prohibits display of the new validation stickers before March 1 and are reminded that the stickers must be displayed in the upper right-hand corner of all passenger vehicle tags and on the lower right-hand corner of motorcycle tags by midnight, March 31.

### Need Legislative Info? Call Toll Free Number

Maryland citizens can obtain information about proposed legislation by calling toll free Legislative Information in Annapolis. There is also a TTD number for the hearing impaired. This service is available Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 5:30, and evenings and Saturdays when the General Assembly is in session.

Through Legislative Information Desks, the Department of Legislative Reference provides up-to-date status on all proposed legislation. Information is available by the subject, the sponsor, and the number of a bill. Time and location of committee hearings may also be obtained.


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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### PROPOSED USES FOR REVENUE SHARING FUND AND ALL OTHER CITY FUNDS FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR

Federal Regulations require the City Manager to hold a public hearing on proposed uses for Revenue Sharing Fund monies for the next fiscal year (July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984). Such a hearing is scheduled for

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1983 - 8:00 P.M.

in the  
CITY COUNCIL ROOM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD.

The public hearing will be conducted as the first item of business on the agenda of the regular meeting of City Council.

At the public hearing, all citizens of Greenbelt, Maryland shall have an opportunity to provide written or oral comments on the possible uses of Revenue Sharing Fund monies, as well as on the uses of all other funds to be budgeted. Senior citizens and organizations representing the interests of senior citizens will be given every opportunity to be heard and to present their views regarding the allocation of these funds prior to final allocation.

The following amounts are estimated to be available for allocation in the Revenue Sharing Fund during the coming fiscal year:

Unappropriated Balance Fiscal Year 1983	\$12,500
Entitlement Payments Fiscal Year 1984	21,500
	\$34,000

Legislation authorizing the Federal Revenue Sharing Program expires at the end of the current Federal Fiscal Year, September 30, 1983. Thus, at present the City is only assured of one quarterly payment in Fiscal Year 1984. If the program is re-enacted by Congress, the City could receive additional entitlement funds. At the current rate of receipt, these additional funds would be approximately \$63,250.

After the public hearing, the City Manager will prepare his budget proposal for Revenue Sharing Funds and all other City funds for submission to the City Council on April 4, 1983. Subsequently, the City Council will conduct a public hearing on the revenue sharing budget and all other City budgets prior to adoption of the FY 1983/84 budget.

Gudrun H. Mills  
City Clerk