

# Greenbelt News Review

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## City Invites Citizen Comments At Area Master Plan Hearing

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The city's proposed recommendations are based on the Advisory Planning Board report, Master Plan Review 1979-1981, and preliminary comments of city council on the APB reports. Copies of the report, including comments by the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, may be obtained at the City Manager's Office in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent, or at the Public Hearing.

Overall planning goals for Greenbelt's future include the desirability of having more single-family detached homes built in areas of new residential development, improving and maintaining existing housing and environmental quality, acquiring and maintaining green space, keeping commercial activities limited to designated areas, achieving park-like settings for office areas, and preventing additional industrial activities.

The council comments added another goal—improvement of public transportation "particularly in the areas of METRO-RAIL and intracity bus transportation." At the same time council expressed concern over pos-

sible adverse effects from such changes. The transportation sys-

### Balto. Symphony Tickets On Sale Throughout Area

Now that the Passover and Easter observances are over, Greenbelters and their friends are reminded of the forthcoming concert by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday evening, April 20 at 8 p.m. at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Organization and the Greenbelt Arts Trust.

According to Albert Herling, concert coordinator for the Greenbelt appearances of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, ticket sales have suffered a slow start. "If future appearances of this outstanding orchestra are to be assured, the April 20 concert must be fully supported. If we fall too far short," Herling said, "future performances in Greenbelt will no longer be possible."

Audiences at the past concerts have been highly enthusiastic about the orchestra's performances and have expressed pride that the community has been host to such a nationally ac-

claimed musical organization. Nevertheless, the last two concerts have fallen short of meeting the costs of bringing the orchestra to Greenbelt.

The city council has recognized the importance of bringing such a prestigious group to Greenbelt and has endorsed the event. The city, in its support effort, has made available the facilities of the Finance Office in the Municipal Building for selling tickets. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets are also available at Twin Pines Friday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Tickets may also be purchased near the Safeway store in the Greenway Shopping Center this Saturday morning and next Friday evening and Saturday all day. (See the advertisement on the concert and the program in this issue of the News Review for ticket prices. Readers may also call 474-4621 for further information.)

tem, council said, "must serve the needs of the community without damaging it."

Under the topic of "Living Areas," the APB report addresses a number of issues, including the expected impact of Metrorail and the need for noise-abatement procedures along the Beltway. But the bulk of attention is focused on APB recommendations for rezoning of 10 vacant parcels, now See MASTER PLAN pg. 6, col. 1

## Council's Conspiracy Meets Sunshine

by Virginia Beauchamp

For several weeks the members of the Greenbelt City Council kept close to their chests and away from the nosy inquiries of this paper's investigative reporters a small conspiracy. No, this was not a homegrown Watergate. When the story finally broke, the surprised parties were ourselves—the staff of the News Review.

It seems that council, with assistance from the city staff, had cooked up a scheme to nominate this paper for a Volunteer Activist Award—an annual recognition of individuals and organizations in the Washington metropolitan area. The award is sponsored jointly by Woodward & Lothrop department stores and by Germaine Monteil cosmetics.

In the citation council commends the News Review for "reporting the news of community activities, assisting residents to identify with the community and making citizens aware of the need for community support for, or opposition to, projects of local,

county, state and even national origin for forty-five years. . . . The news of the community that the paper carries," the nominating statement continues, "simply is not available from any other source."

The statement traces the history of the paper since its inception on November 24, 1937—less than six weeks after the first residents moved into the city. The Journalistic Club, which brought out that first issue, also established the paper's creed: "to remain nonpartisan in politics, to remain neutral in religious matters, to print the news accurately and regularly, to make its pages an open forum for civic affairs, to develop a staff of volunteer writers, and to create a 'good neighbor' spirit, promote friendship, advance the common good, and develop a 'Greenbelt philosophy of life.'"

The brief history then proceeds through the various metamorphoses of the paper—from its first title, "The Cooperator," to its present name; from the informal club to its incorporation in 1940 as the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Assn.; from a mimeo-

graphed format to photo-offset, back to letterpress, and finally again to photo-offset in 1979; through its production under 22 successive (and sometimes returning) editors; from its initial free distribution to a subscription basis and back to free distribution—now of 7,300 copies.

A major section of the nomination statement deals with the libel suit against this paper, which was brought in 1966 and in which the plaintiff was awarded \$17,500 in the circuit court trial hearing. The award, which was sustained by the Maryland Court of Appeals, was unanimously reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled that the News Review was "performing its wholly legitimate function . . . when it published full reports of . . . public debates in its news columns." To hold otherwise, the court said, "would subvert the most fundamental meaning of a free press."

In concluding the statement, the council nomination reads: "One of the most distinctive features of Greenbelt is its cooperatives; the News Review is one of the best."

## CFG Discusses Possibility of Joining Suit to Prevent Sale of BARC Land

by Jim Harnisch

Attorney Joseph McBride said that plans were shaping up for a possible suit against the federal government to stop it from selling excess land at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). On Tuesday, March 22, he asked Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG), at the annual meeting, if the association would become a plaintiff. CFG said yes—maybe.

The association's membership passed a motion "authorizing" its executive board to become a party to the suit, and to spend "an amount not to exceed \$200" to help defray costs of filing the suit. However, a proposed amendment to the wording that would have required the board to act was deferred. The adopted wording would allow the board to use its discretion in the matter.

The membership decided on the less restrictive wording after some at the annual meeting voiced concern over the association's eventual financial liability if it becomes a party in the suit.

Eunice Coxon, membership committee chairperson, was among those questioning whether a motion requiring action should be passed prior to the election of new officers to the board. But Association Secretary Betty Deitch said, in defense of the motion, "The board may change, but the membership won't. And there's no reason not to do what we want to do."

McBride, whose offices were, until recently, in Greenbelt, is bringing the suit on his own time, and is not being compensated. He said a similar suit has been filed in Massachusetts, contending that the Reagan administration's plan to sell federal land at market values to reduce the federal deficit is illegal.

McBride said the Federal Land Property Management Act required that funds raised through sale of federal land be used for very specific purposes. Reducing the federal deficit is not among those purposes, according to McBride.

President Reagan's executive order setting up the Federal

Property Review Board could circumvent the Land Management Act if Congress does not act to prevent the sale of the land at BARC.

Jesse Jacobs, an administrative aide to Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.), said that relief is being sought through various congressional committees, who are appealing to the General Services Administration to delay sale of 247 acres at BARC. Jacobs said that another survey at BARC is scheduled for April 19 and will probably result in additional acreage being excessed for sale by GSA.

McBride characterized his suit as a "monkeywrench" he hopes will delay the sale long enough for Congress to act to avert it. He said that state and local governments and other interested public service groups had only until March 25 to request the land. Once this deadline date has passed, GSA could begin accepting offers. See CFG, Page 4, Col. 1

### Raccoons Run Wild In Windsor Green

Windsor Green residents have spotted raccoons running wild in their area. Prince Georges County Animal Control will supply raccoon traps to residents upon request but stresses that people with traps not touch or go near any raccoon they may catch. People should wait for a warden to pick up the animal. Animal Control also reminds citizens that the raccoons are coming to the area because a food supply is present. If residents keep their refuse in tightly secured trash cans, rather than in plastic bags, the raccoons should go elsewhere.



### Notice of Public Hearing GREENBELT MASTER PLAN CITY RECOMMENDATIONS

8:00 p.m. MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1983

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The City of Greenbelt, Maryland will conduct a Public Hearing to receive citizen comments on proposed recommendations to be made by the City concerning the Greenbelt-College Park-Langley Park Master Plan. This plan is now in the initial stages of preparation by the Planning Staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. City comments relate to the goals of the community, the development, zoning and use of property within the City and adjacent to it, and the planning of public facilities including roads, mass transit, parks and schools.

The Advisory Planning Board has prepared a comprehensive report, *Master Plan Review 1979-1981*, the proposed basis of City comments. The Park and Recreation Advisory Board has supplemented this report with its comments as to Park and Recreational facilities. The City Council has reviewed these reports in work session and has made preliminary comments as to changes to the report. Copies of these reports and comments may be obtained at the City Manager's Office, 25 Crescent Road or at the Public Hearing.

James K. Giese  
City Manager

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## Forehand-Stratchko

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Forehand of College Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Alesia, to James A. Stratchko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Stratchko of Greenbelt.

Alesia was graduated from Parkdale High School and is attending Prince Georges Community College School of Nursing. James was graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School and is an electrician for Capital Electric Co.

An August 20 wedding is planned.

## LAST MINUTE TAX HELP

All 14 offices of the Maryland Income Tax Division will remain open on Saturday, April 9.

"I want to remind taxpayers that we'll be happy to complete your State income tax return free of charge, as long as you bring a completed copy of your Federal return and all W-2 statements," State Controller Louis Goldstein stated. "If you have any other questions, extra hours of free help will be available until the April 15 filing deadline."

In addition, telephone assistance only will be available on Monday evening, April 11, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Finally, all of the State tax offices will stay open on the filing deadline, Friday, April 15, from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. to help last-minute filers.

Noting that some taxpayers may need to request an extension of time to file because of delays in retrieving certain documents, the Comptroller said, "First, you must obtain a Request for Automatic Extension—Federal Form 4868—by the April 15 deadline. Send us a copy of the Federal Form 4868, along with a payment of the estimated amount of State tax due, by April 15."

Under Federal law, these taxpayers may be granted up to 120 days to file a completed Federal return to the Internal Revenue Service.

"For Maryland tax purposes, you will be granted 60 days to file a completed State return," the Comptroller stated, noting that the different State and Federal fiscal years account for the different extension periods.

## NOW Meeting Wednesday

The Northern Prince Georges National Organization for Women chapter will hold its general membership meeting on Wednesday, April 13, at the Greenbelt Library beginning at 7 p.m. Women and Self Defense will be the featured topic. For further information, call 345-8397.

## Public School Sites Plan

### To Be Subject of Hearing

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) has recently published a Preliminary Functional Master Plan for Public School Sites in Prince Georges County. The Preliminary Plan will be the subject of a joint public hearing before the Prince Georges County Planning Board and the Prince Georges County Council on Monday, April 11. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

The purpose of the Functional Plan is (1) to determine which public school sites will be needed to serve future development or as replacements to existing facilities and which sites can be deleted from the Area Master Plan, and (2) to serve as a long range policy guide for the location of future public schools within Prince Georges County.

Copies of the Preliminary Plan are available at no charge in the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro in Room 2198 or at the 4th Floor Information Desk or at the MNCPPC Park and Recreation Administration Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue in Riverdale. Review copies will also be available at all public libraries in the county.

Persons wishing to testify at the public hearing may call 952-3514 to register or may register at the public hearing. The hearing record will remain open for 15 days following the hearing, until April 26, for those persons wishing to submit written comments.

## Courses Offered Here

The Management Institute of Prince Georges Community College is now accepting registrations for two professional development courses to be held in Greenbelt. Pre-registration is necessary.

"How To Build a Functional Wardrobe," a four-session course on wardrobes to fit different lifestyles, will be held on Wednesdays, 7 and 9 p.m., beginning April 13 and ending May 4, at the University Square Recreation Building.

"Color and Common Sense," a two-session course on self-expression, will be held on Thursdays, May 12 and 19, from 7 until 9 p.m., at the Greenbriar Terrace Room. There is a fee for both courses.

For additional information, registration deadlines, and the amount of fees, call 322-0726.

## Police Blotter

Compiled by Mavis Fletcher

An adult male lured two 9-year-old girls into a basement in the 7500 block of Mandan Road on a pretext of helping to look for a lost puppy. When he began to show them nude comics, the two girls left. They reported the occurrence at once and the police made a search. The suspect had apparently left the area immediately. The incident took place on March 29 at about 3:30 p.m.

A breaking and entering occurred in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road during the afternoon of March 30. The knob lock was pried off and personal property was taken.

A no-force entry was made in the 410 block of Ridge Road on March 29 in the afternoon. Nothing was reported missing.

A door was forced in a breaking and entering at Mr. Photo in the Beltway Plaza after closing time on April 1.

And in tune with the season, a naked man was reported running through a parking lot in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road on the afternoon of April 1.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB NEWS

The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will be celebrating with extra enthusiasm at their next regular meeting, Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building. Revelers will toast Income Tax Day as well as the performance of the legislators of the 24th district, who will be reporting on their accomplishments at the State Capitol this year. Delegates Gerard Devlin, "Buzz" Ryan and Joan Pitkin, as well as State Senator Leo Green, are expected to appear.

Refreshments will be served. Visitors are welcome.

## American Legion Juniors

### Held International Dinner

Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary Junior group, recently sponsored its annual international dinner at the Post home on Greenbelt Road. The guest speaker was Detective Douglas Sappington of the Greenbelt Police Department, who gave a slide presentation on crime resistance and personal protection, especially directed at the female audience. The Greenbelt Fire and Rescue Squad gave a demonstration of their equipment, including blood pressure tests for all in attendance.

## Courses for Secretaries

### To Be Held in Greenbelt

The Management Institute of Prince Georges Community College is now accepting registrations for a number of courses for secretaries; three of them are in Greenbelt. Registrations end three days before the class starting date. There is a fee.

"Assertiveness Training," a three-session course on coping with criticism and practices of assertive behavior, will be held on Mondays, 7-9 p.m., beginning April 11 and ending April 25, at the Greenbelt Library.

"Stress Management For Professionals," a two-session course on stress-causing factors in the work place, will be held on Tuesdays, April 19 and 26, from 7 until 10 p.m., at the Springhill Lake Shopping Center Community Rooms.

"Managing Secretarial Responsibilities," a three session course on day-to-day techniques of office management, will be held on Thursdays, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m., beginning April 21 and ending May 5, at the Greenbriar Community Building.

## THANKS

To the Editor:

We would like to thank everyone for all the kindness, thoughts, and prayers which have been offered since the illness of Joanne, our daughter and sister.

You cannot know how much you have helped us all. God love you—and thanks again.

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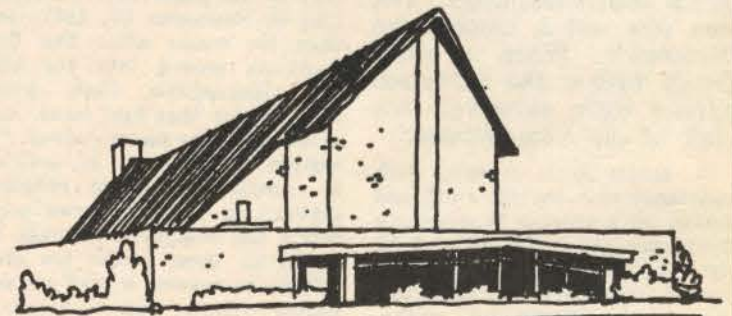
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# GHI Okays Completion of Standard Width Sidewalks in Front of 26 Court Ridge by City

by Mavis Fletcher

Most of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members who attended the Board of Directors meeting on March 24 appeared to be concerned primarily with the issue of a 5-foot wide sidewalk scheduled for construction by the city in front of 26 Court of Ridge Rd. Several residents made a case for a sidewalk which would be "less intrusive," in the words of Elizabeth Draper, a court resident. According to Draper's statement, there is 2 ft., 10 in. of space between the curb and a retaining wall along this court.

By moving the retaining wall, which the city has offered to do, there would be room for a 3' sidewalk. A sidewalk of that size would not disturb the roots of several trees as the 5' sidewalk threatens to do. GHI General Manager Tim Mitter reported that James Giese, Greenbelt city manager, had taken a firm position that the sidewalk, if installed by the city, had to be 5 feet wide. In the face of GHI President James Smith's formulation of the choice—a city-standard sidewalk or none—the board rejected, 5 to 2, director Don Volk's motion to inform the city that a 5-foot sidewalk is unacceptable. Besides Volk, director Mark Dombrowski supported the motion. The matter was then quickly settled by passing a motion by director Janet Cantwell to give the city permission to install the sidewalk. That motion passed 5 to 1, with Volk in opposition and Dombrowski abstaining.

Turning their attention next to the problem of covering meter pads on the frame houses, the board considered four suggested designs: two designs involved stockade fence screens with added shrubbery, one design being more elaborate and sturdier than the other; an Aesthetics and Environment Committee-sponsored design which was L-shaped and would be covered with siding matching the house; and a wood-framed shed on a slab with footings. The costs were estimated to range from \$150 to \$700 each. The A & E committee's design was toward the high end of the scale at \$480. With 189 meter pads to be covered, the total cost would be around \$29,000 for the cheapest plan and \$132,000 for the most expensive with costs to be covered by rehab funds. Director Frank Gervasi, however, expressed doubts about the board's authority to pay for the meter pad covering out of rehab funds.

In addition to the questions about costs, space limitations in some yards troubled several board members. Director Margaret Hogensen expressed concern that space limitations are severe in some yards and one standard design might not fit all cases. A motion by Director Wayne Williams to adopt the A & E design as the standard and amended by Hogensen to make installation a member option was defeated 4 to 3. A subsequent motion by Volk that plans for acceptable designs be made available to members who wish to cover the meter pads together with a construction allowance (amount to be decided) passed 5 to 2, with Williams and Gervasi voting against the motion. Smith then referred the matter to the staff with instruc-

tions to develop standards and a program for maintenance.

### Moisture

The board also made a start toward dealing with another problem of major concern to members present—excessive moisture in attics, a problem which is particularly prevalent in block and brick homes. Mitter reported on a test undertaken at 14-C Ridge Rd. where a fan was installed in the attic. Based on the encouraging results of this test, he had developed a plan for the board's consideration which had been coordinated with the Prince Georges County Chief Building Inspector and a representative of the Fire Marshall's Office. Basically, the plan provided for the installation of one 90-cubic foot per minute exhaust fan for every two units. The fans would be humidistat controlled. In response to a question from Cantwell, Mitter said electricity to power each fan was estimated at \$3-\$4 per month. Some members of the board, however, were reluctant to approve the installation of fans in all affected attics before a test of passive measures had been tried. Gervasi, pointing out that the board had previously mandated such a test, moved to develop specifications for active and passive systems with the passive system test equipment being installed in 6 Court of Hillside, a particularly urgent case, and the active test to be made in another similar building. Dombrowski seconded and the motion carried 4 to 3. Hogensen and Williams joined Gervasi and Dombrowski in passing the motion.

### Board Waives Purchase Option

President Smith turned the gavel over to Hogensen and withdrew from the meeting when the question of the board's waiving the corporation's right to pur-

chase his home came up. Smith had notified the board of his intention to sell his home at 133 Greenhill Rd., one of the so-called "larger" homes. This unit and two others like it have Mutual Ownership Contracts which allow GHI to purchase the member's perpetual use by appraising the unit and paying the owner for his equity. If GHI does not exercise this right, the owner then has 90 days in which to sell on his own. If he is unable to do so, GHI is then required to purchase the equity if the member wishes GHI to do so. The question before the board was whether GHI should waive its option to buy and allow the member to sell the house himself.

In response to a question from director John Lewis about the reason for the existence of these few unusual contracts, Nat Shinderman gave some historical perspective on the issue, pointing out that the situation with financing and occupancy was very different in the early 60's when these units were built. Many members were waiting for larger homes and GHI had felt it appropriate to insure that members would get preference when the homes were sold.

According to Mitter, management would normally waive the option to buy as a matter of course but had delayed this action to bring the matter before the board since a board member was involved. On a motion by Gervasi, the board voted to waive the option to buy. The vote was 6 to 0 with Volk abstaining. Smith resumed conduct of the meeting after the motion was passed.

### Sell Boiler Plants?

Other items taken up by the board included two requests to buy the boiler rooms adjacent to the member's units. One of the offers came from Lazure Estel

of 16-Z-2 Ridge who wishes to convert the boiler room to living space. The other request to purchase came from Howard J. Smith III of 48-D Ridge who stated that he wishes to convert the boiler room to a garage. Estel pointed out that the boiler rooms are now targets of vandalism and urged an early decision. In view of an opinion by GHI counsel that the membership has to approve the sales Hogensen framed a motion providing that management and counsel work up a proposal to be presented at the annual members meeting on selling heating plants to adjacent members. The motion passed unanimously.

The board also dealt with painting of masonry units, passing a motion offered by Williams that units in need of repair should be waterblasted and repaired and that the offer of waterblasting, with or without painting, be offered as a member option to owners of units not requiring repairs. This motion and a subsequent motion to refer the paint policy to the A & E committee were also passed unanimously.

### Phase One Finished

The board also received the formal notification that GHI Phase I Rehabilitation had been completed on March 15. A letter had been received from the office of the County Community Development Administrator authorizing the final payment of almost \$450,000 and stating that final inspections had been made. The board approved a slight amend-

ment in the HUD promissory note, changing the number of payments from 216 to 217, the correct figure according to the GHI Comptroller.

The board also received formal notification of the resignation of Staff Architect Stanley J. Sersen and reports from three committees. The Engineering and Maintenance Committee report addressed possible actions to increase the security of GHI homes against intruders and asked about measures to be taken to counteract cold floors in masonry units. The A & E committee raised questions about 40 "not sided" frame home additions and their conformance to county building codes and GHI regulations. The Member and Community Relations Committee supported a resolution on nuclear war crisis relocation planning which is to be presented to the county council. The committee also announced a reception for the members of other GHI committees and the board of directors to be held on April 15. The committee also informed the board that the annual house and garden tour is scheduled for June 5.

### GHDC

Only one item was considered when the board sat as the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Development Corporation (GHDC). A sample crawl space vent constructed of heavy aluminum was exhibited to the board by Mitter who thought it could be procured as a custom fabricated item for a price "in the 20's." This price would be considerably less than the \$98 price tag of a design considered earlier. The vent, to be installed in frame homes, appeared to please the board and a motion to authorize management to negotiate a procurement contract was passed unanimously.

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ing bids on the parcels.

The Maryland National Park and Planning Commission has requested the land, but has been told it would not be sold at the discounted rate.

McBride pointed out that the administration plans to sell almost 35 million acres of land—an area about the size of Pennsylvania and Maryland combined.

Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld voiced the city's support for the suit. "The city intends to do everything it can to support the suit," said Weidenfeld. He added that a suit might be necessary to hold up the sale until legislation can be passed.

The Mayor reassured the association that the city would back it up, saying, "The city will do whatever we can with our resources as soon as we get some more specifics." Weidenfeld hinted that the city might sue, but said he didn't know if it has standing to do so.

Although debate over the association's role in McBride's suit consumed most of the meeting, the Citizens for Greenbelt were able to elect new officers to the executive board. The new officers are: Steve Curtis, president; Eunice Coxon, vice-president; Gudrun Christenson, secretary; and Madeline Green, who continues as treasurer.

In appreciation for her service to CFG, retiring president Dorothy Baluch received a gift—an initial D on a gold chain from the outgoing board.

The membership also heard Margaret Bondaruk, from the League of Women Voters, discuss the services offered by the League.

The early part of the meeting was given over to reports from the transportation, membership, zoning, and health and safety committees.

## GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet next Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

A packet of materials was delivered to the door of each GHI member last week. The materials consisted of the GHI Newsletter, Window User Guide, application form for an air-to-air heat exchanger and a request form for extra electric heat. Please leave a message on the GHI hotline (474-6644) if this material was not received. GHI will mail this information to anyone who has not received it.

Plans have started for GHI's annual home and garden tour. The tour is scheduled for Sunday, June 5. This self-guiding tour allows interested members to share creative ideas on such items as remodeled kitchens, additions, decks, landscaping, etc. Anyone willing to share their home or yard for the tour that afternoon is asked to call GHI offices (474-6644).

Members in the frame homes will not be receiving first-quarter bills because not all cold water conversion and individual water metering has been completed. First-quarter water costs for the frames will be paid by depleting an existing utility reserve fund in the frame homes budget. Frame home members can expect their water meters to be initially read in early April and to receive their first water and sewer bill in June for WSSC's second quarter.

GHI reminds frame home members that they must not put locks over their unit's main electrical disconnect switch. This switch, which is located on the meter pad at the end of the building, controls all the electrical service to the unit, and must be accessible at all times in case of an emergency.

## 'Clam Chowder' Returning To Utopia This Friday

by Paula Lipman

Clam Chowder is back again at the Utopia Theater by popular demand. Two performances will be held Friday, April 8 and April 15 at 8:15 p.m. This magnetic group will sing and play Irish, English, Scottish, American, Australian and Russian folk ballads as well as some of their original pieces in five-part harmony. This multi-talented group, in addition to having rich, powerful voices, plays a wide variety of instruments. Among them are concertina, mandolin, penny whistle, lead guitar, harp, bones and recorder.

"Clam Chowder Stewed" is the title of their album on sale at major music stores. Clam Chowder has performed for five years appearing at clubs, festivals, cultural centers, fairs and colleges. The group has a following among college students and folk music lovers. At their concert in July at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, the audience was so enthusiastic many people were dancing in the aisles.

On Saturday, April 23, viewers will be treated to one of the most outstanding tenor soloists in the Washington area. John Haugh, accompanied by pianist Edmond Lewis, will present the concert entitled "To Love Life and More Love" at the Utopia Theater 8:15 p.m. Songs of love and life will include works from Broadway musicals, operettas, gospel

## FLEA MARKET

Spring is in the air and what better time of year to hold a flea market. The outdoor flea markets will return to the Greenbelt Mall on Saturday, April 23, in front of the Utopia Theater from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, space can be rented to sell crafts, household items, furnishings, clothing, toys, games, books, records and knickknacks. Weed out those attics and closets for the items that haven't been used in years! For information on rental space call Anne or Anthony Pisano. 474-7841.

## Citrus Fruit Sale

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hymns and popular melodies.

Haugh has toured with the Roger Wagner Chorale with concerts at Constitution Hall, San Francisco Opera House and Carnegie Hall. He played a major role in the musicals "Carousel," "Student Prince" and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Edmond Lewis, a music teacher at Duval High, is the founder of the Greenbelt Lanham Chorale.

Both concerts will be held at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, 129 Centerway. For information call 474-7763.

## Crime Prevention Tip For GHI Homes

According to Police Chief William T. Lane, the Greenbelt police have received information that some GHI residences were targeted for break-ins because the new sliding windows sometimes appear to be locked but are actually unlocked. The problem arises because of the tightness of the window and weatherstripping.

Crime Prevention Officer Doug Sappington advises the occupants of GHI homes to take extra care when closing and locking windows. Both of the sliding windows must be pushed closed at the same time in order to close them properly. Once the windows appear to be closed, the upper

and lower locking mechanisms should be checked to see that they are properly aligned. Pfc. Sappington reminds residents to lock windows and doors when leaving home or retiring for the night.

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APRIL 20 — WATER CONSERVATION

Please note the change in topic. Greenhouses, originally scheduled for April 20, will be presented in the Fall.

## GREENBELT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, INC. REGISTRATION

WHERE: Greenbelt Youth Center  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to noon  
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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., will be conducting its annual fund drive during the month of April in order to raise monies needed to maintain its equipment and facilities and to assure that the community will continue to receive the high level of fire and rescue services it has been provided in the past by the volunteer members of the department; and

WHEREAS, These volunteer members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department will be contacting citizens of the community during this fund drive to solicit funds, which may be made directly or mailed to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, The services provided by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. are not limited to fire protection, rescue and ambulance services, but also include education and training in fire prevention, safety, health, and a wide range of community services; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the dedication of the men and women of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad who provide these services to the citizens of Greenbelt, the support of the community is needed to meet the ever increasing cost of the fire fighting and rescue equipment and its maintenance and operation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation designating the month of April, 1983 as

## FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL FUND DRIVE MONTH

to urge the citizens of Greenbelt to express their appreciation for the essential services provided by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department during their General Fund Drive and by contributing generously.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 31st day of March, 1983.

Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor

ATTEST: Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk



# Our Neighbors

by Eileen Peterson (345-2454)

Congratulations to Stephen Jascourt, a first-year student in the University of Michigan's School of Engineering, for having been named to the Dean's Honor List. Stephen's parents are Hugh and Resa Jascourt of Maplewood Court.

We wish a speedy recovery to Ann McDonald, Woodland Way, who is at home recovering from a broken leg.

Shirley Bryant, News Review staff member, is at home on Crescent Road after a week of undergoing tests at Prince Georges General Hospital.

Mae Gingell, Ridge Road, returned Monday from a 10-day visit to her brother's home in Maine. A snowfall the first morning there reminded Mae that Spring comes a bit later up north.

Happy birthdays to Nancy Femrite, daughter of Cy and Gini Femrite of Maplewood Court, and to Gini's mother, Marian Bull,

who resides in the Greenbelt Nursing Center.

Duplicate bridge winners last Friday evening were Rose and Ugo Gervasio, with Doris and Bob Johnson in second place. New teams are always welcome; come to the Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. every Friday.

Al Herling reports that Baltimore Symphony tickets will be on sale during the week at the Municipal Building, Friday evening and Saturday morning at Twin Pines, and Saturday morning at Greenway Shopping Center (by Safeway).

Tom and Shirley Meredith, formerly of Lastner Lane, have joined the "Boxwood Colony" in Palm Coast, Fla. Neighbors are the Hubert Smiths, the Klukowskis, Walter Wight, and the Ricstatters who recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a party attended by over 20 friends and relatives. The News Review reaches Walter through the courtesy of former postmaster Emery Harmon.

Airman Alexander Kudravcev, son of Mary and Alexander Kudravcev of 2-N Laurel Hill, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft pneudraulic repair course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. Kudravcev will now serve at Dover Air Force Base, Del. with the 436th Field Maintenance Squadron.

## Summer Tennis Program Offered to City Children

Whether people have an aspiring tennis pro in the family, or would just like to introduce their children to the game of tennis this summer, the National Junior Tennis League (NJTL) program is being offered in Greenbelt.

Any youngster between the ages of 8 and 18 can participate in this organized summer tennis program taught by talented coaches on neighborhood courts. Activities will be taking place on a regular weekly schedule beginning in late June. Some lucky team may even earn a spot in a national tennis tournament—The Congoleum Future Champions Competition—and qualify for the finals which are played during the U. S. Open in New York City.

The NJTL program is open to any Greenbelt youngster and is offered for a nominal registration fee. The program is sponsored nationally by the Congoleum Corporation and locally by the City of Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Washington Area Tennis Patrons Foundation.

The National Junior Tennis League is the fastest growing youth recreation program in the United States today. A proven youth program in cities across the country, the NJTL provides communities with an organized junior tennis program that emphasizes sportsmanship as well as tennis skills. Each youngster gets the opportunity to learn tennis in a fun atmosphere.

For more information, contact George Rogala, Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 474-6878.

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## SPRING CONCERT

The Prince Georges Symphony, under the direction of Frederick Morden, will present its annual Spring Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Sat., April 23 at 8 p.m. Among the selections to be performed are the "Polovitzian Dances" by Borodin and excerpts from Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck. In addition, a Social Hour with light refreshments will be held from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. For tickets and information call Stella Ishee at 345-8763.

Marine Pvt. Seaman Recruit John S. Kuhn, son of Janet S. Kuhn of Lakeview Circle, has completed the infantry combat training course at Infantry Training School, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Marine Pfc. Glenn W. O'Rear, son of John W. O'Rear of 168 Westway, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Connie R. Shumway of Edmonston Road has been selected for inclusion in the 1982 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions, and their communities. Shumway performs volunteer work as a driver for Prince Georges County Social Services and has aided in the cheese distribution program.

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**INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Greenbelt seeks sealed bids for the furnishing of street and drainage improvements for the Maryland Trade Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, Prince George's County. This work is to be as described in the plans and specifications on file in the office of Project Engineer, John D. Elmer and Associates, P.A., 8811 Colesville Road, Suite 101, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (phone 587-1070) and at the City of Greenbelt Purchasing Office, (phone 474-8052). There is a \$15.00 non-refundable fee for the plans and specifications. Bids will be received at the City Manager's Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 28, 1983, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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Members who feel the need for extra heat in their homes may wish to take advantage of this offer. The air-to-air heat exchanger is one remedy for the moisture problem in block homes particularly.

More detailed information was sent to members last week. Two flyers, an Application for Air-to-Air Heat Exchanger and a Request for Extra Electric Heat, were delivered with the GHI Newsletter. GHI regrets that the prices for installation Air-to-Air heat exchangers were switched in the flyer. The correct installation prices are \$80.00 for brick and frame homes and \$100.00 for block homes.

Interested members should return the bottom part of the flyer to the GHI Reception Office by April 30, 1983.

Anyone who has not received the flyers may call the GHI hotline (474-6644) to receive a flyer.

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designated for residential uses and totalling about 381 acres. Proposed changes in some cases reflect the belief that the city needs more single-family free-standing housing. In other cases, APB wants parcels brought into zoning conformance with their surrounding neighborhoods.

Generally council went along with the APB recommendations. They differed, however, in proposing Commercial Office (C-O) zoning only for the remainder of the Springhill Lake North property excluding the flood plain; withholding comment on Parcel 15 (land south of Attick Park, west of Charlestowne Village and Charlestowne North and east of the Beltway); and choosing R-80 zoning for Parcels 3 and 4 (abutting GHI property on Research Rd.). Council also recommended R-S zoning (3.5 residential units per acre) for the 100-acre Parcel 1 and R-S or R-80 (one family detached homes) for the 82-acre Parcel 2. (Parcels 1 and 2 lie between GHI and the B-W Parkway.) For 15 acres east of the Parkway and south of Greenbelt Rd., council suggested rezoning from R-10 (multiple family, high density) to R-T, residential townhouse. This change would conform with the zoning of the adjacent parcel to the south and with Glen Ora to the east.

Council concurred in almost all the rest of the nine-page APB report—adding, however, a plug for a Cherrywood Lane overpass of the Beltway to facilitate access to the planned Metro station. Most important in the APB position is its rejection of a proposed Perimeter Road, which was included in the 1970 Master Plan. The road would have extended from Mandan Rd. over the Parkway through Parcels 1 and 2 to Ridge Rd. at about Lastner Lane. From there it would have crossed over Kenilworth Ave. and the Beltway to Cherrywood Lane.

**Citizens' Committee to Restudy Plan**

City Council at its meeting Monday, April 4, discussed appointments to the citizens' advisory committee, which will meet two evenings a month for approximately two years on the Master Plan Restudy.

A public forum on the Prince Georges County Planning Board draft amendment of the 1970 College Park-Greenbelt Master Plan was held on March 3 at the University of Maryland. The Plan Restudy will result in land use recommendations and a comprehensive zoning proposal to implement the suggestions.

At the forum Mayor Gil Weidenfeld listed the planning issues of most importance to Greenbelt. They are: 1) The imbalance of housing stock in Greenbelt; 2) the need for adequate transportation; 3) the protection of significant environmental features. 4) the need to preserve and maintain the original planned community, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and 5) the need to bring together the various segments of the community separated by major highways into a cohesive community.

The Planning Board encourages individuals and groups to submit their zoning concerns at this stage of the plan review. Forms are available for this purpose. Written comments can be submitted up to May 31. For further information call Paul Aggarwal, Project Planner, 952-3572.

**Perimeter Road Reversal**

Rejection of the idea of the Perimeter Rd. in 1983 recalls the

city's diametrically different position some years earlier. When chances were slim that construction of a three-school complex on Northway Rd. extended could be averted, the city fought hard for the concept of the Perimeter Rd. in preference to the widening of Ridge and other neighborhood streets to four lanes to accommodate the projected heavy school traffic.

The Perimeter Rd. concept also made sense then in regard to population density projections. A population of about 40,000 was projected in the 1970 Master Plan. Greenbelt's own 1965 plan

had envisioned 36,000, the original MNCPPC draft about 50,000. Now it is apparent that the population of Greenbelt when fully developed, given current household sizes, should not exceed 25,000.

A matter of current concern in planning for Greenbelt—but also a legacy of the 1960s—is the disposition of the 62 acres of Parcel 2 recently declared surplus by the county. This land was purchased for the now aborted three-school complex.

(Contributing to this story were Charles F. Schwan, Jr., and Bill Rowland.)

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**MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1983 - 8 P.M.**

**in the City Council Room,**

**Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.**

The City Council has determined that it is in the public interest to undertake certain improvements at the Maryland Trade Center property and, accordingly, the following titled ordinance was introduced for first reading at the regular meeting of City Council, held on April 4, 1983, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 64 of the City Charter:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UPON PROPERTY TO BE BENEFITTED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS DESCRIBED HEREIN; LISTING THE PROPERTY TO BE BENEFITTED AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OWNERS THEREOF; STATING THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; ESTABLISHING THE BASIS FOR IMPOSITION AND PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Following the Public Hearing, which will be held as part of the Regular Meeting of City Council, the ordinance may be considered for second reading and final passage.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available at the Public Hearing, or may be obtained prior to the hearing at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road - Tel: 474-3870 or 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
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The music department at Roosevelt has set up a fund to assist Laura in raising the remaining funds needed. Donations are tax deductible. Checks may be made payable to the Eleanor Roosevelt High School along with a note indicating the Laura Millman fund, and sent to the school's music department. The address is: 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

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### Orchestra, Symphonic Band 'Superior' Will Go to State

by Mary Lou Williamson

Eleanor Roosevelt High School was well represented at the Annual Prince Georges County Music Festival held recently at Northwestern. The orchestra maintained its superior rating—all I's (superior) for performing two grade VI (most difficult level) selections, "Symphony No. 7 in C Major Finale" by Schubert and "Overture to the Merry Wives of Windsor" by Nicolai. Some disappointment among orchestra members over receipt of a II in sight-reading was more than offset by a comment to Director Dorothy Pickard from one of the adjudicators—"This is the best high school orchestra I've ever heard!"

While not quite up to last year's high standards, the three Roosevelt Bands, under the direction of Sally Wagner, still brought home an enviable record. The Concert Band I, the only basic band in the county to compete in the festival, played two grade III pieces, "Glenwood" by Erickson and "Jessamine Station Overture" by Curnow. The group received III's from the adjudicators and a II in sight reading new music at one grade below the practiced selections.

The Concert Band II the largest of the 3 bands, went into the festival at a grade IV plus, the highest grade of music played by an intermediate band. They played "March and Processions of Bacchus" by Delibes/Osterling, grade IV, and "Chorale and Variant" by Del Borgo, grade V, receiving II's from the adjudicators. The group was pleased to receive a I in sight reading.

The only group to improve on its record of last year was the Symphonic Band, which received straight I's this year. Their selections, both at grade VI, were "Polka and Fugue from Schwanda" by Weinberger/Bainum and "Incantations and Dance" by Chance.

Of the 33 groups entered in the Festival, five, including Roosevelt's Orchestra and Symphonic Band, received an overall I rating making them eligible for the State competition in May; only two other groups in the festival performed at level VI.

### Metro Fares to Increase

Starting Saturday, April 16, Metro will raise bus and rail fares an average of 10 per cent. The new transit fares will be in effect until June 30, 1984.

The base Metrobus fare will increase ten cents to 75 cents. Zone charges in Maryland and Virginia are added for longer trips. Off-peak fares in Maryland and Virginia will be 75 cents for trips within the state and in D.C. will be 70 cents.

The new Metrorail charges for the first three miles of travel during peak hours will be 75 cents and 14.5 cents a mile thereafter (up from 65 cents for the first three miles and 13 cents a mile thereafter). A peak hour trip between New Carrollton and Metro Center will now be \$1.80. The non-peak hour fare will be 75 cents for trips of any distance (up from 65 cents).

At D.C. rail stations the rail transfer will continue to be valid for the full bus fare. At Maryland and Virginia stations, the rail transfer will be valid for a 25-cent discount on the bus fare. Parking fees on Metro lots will remain the same.

Fares for elderly and handicapped riders will be one-half the corresponding peak hour fare, with a maximum of 75 cents per trip. Bus fares within D.C. or Maryland will be 25 cents; Virginia fares will be 35 cents. Trips between Maryland and D.C. will

### Recreation Review

Greenbelt's Recreation and Park Activities are offered year around for all ages. For details regarding participation, registrations, services and special events, call the Recreation Department Business Office on the 24-hour information line available seven days a week. Phone 474-6878.

#### Ball Field Permits

Field permits for Braden, McDonald, North End, Northway and Windsor Green are now in effect. All groups holding permits for these fields must have a copy of the permit in their possession while on the field. All times not covered by a permit are on a first come, first served basis.

#### CPR Classes

To pre-register, call the Recreation Department Business Office weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 474-6878. Class hours are 7 to 10:30 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19-20 and May 10-11 and 17-18, at the Youth Center.

#### Tennis Court Use

Spring is here and the city's courts will be in their usual heavy demand. Tennis players are advised to check posted rules and regulations for court use, as well as scheduled department lessons and tournaments. This will help to avoid any unnecessary inconveniences.

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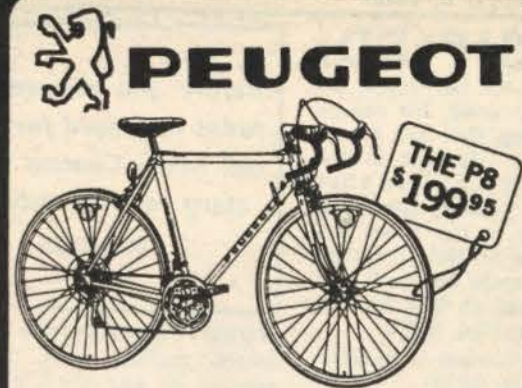
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1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Membership Applications
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  - a. NCCB Phase II Close-out
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