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Police Chief, FOP, Public Ask Council For 10 More Police Officers In Budget

by Mavis Fletcher

More than 70 Greenbelt residents crowded into the city council work session on the police budget on April 22. Judging from their comments, which took up more than an hour, all those attending supported a larger increase in police personnel than that recommended by City Manager James K. Giese.

Armed with a yet-to-be-released study of the police department by Public Administration Service which recommended a reduction of one in the number of officers in the Greenbelt department, Giese's proposed budget provides for the addition of two officers and two civilians to the police department strength. To support his proposal, he not only cited the PAS report but also pointed to crime statistics which, for major offenses, remained identical from 1983 to 1984. Motor vehicle accidents were up 25% in 1984 but remained below the level experienced in 1981 and before. He also noted that eight officers hired for the department are currently finishing required training. He predicted that when these officers are fully "on board" the current manpower picture in the department will change drastically.

Police Chief Frank Hutson had asked for an additional 10 sworn police officers and four civilian support personnel. In his presentation, Hutson said he had based his request on his professional observation of what Greenbelt needs and the expressed wishes of the residents he has talked to in attending more than 20 meetings of civic groups in the year he has been here. He said that "not one citizen has told

me that he would be unwilling to pay for a larger police force."

Specifically, Hutson asked for one extra officer per shift, raising the shift complement from six to seven officers. He also asked for five officers to form a Selective Enforcement Unit, a resource which could be applied to specific problem areas such as drug related activities, armed robbery or an outbreak of crime in a certain area, without depleting the regular shifts and degrading the quality of community police protection.

As Giese put it, the basic question involved in the gap between his budget proposal and the chief's request is "how much of the city's resources are to be allocated to the police department." He explained that in a time when the tax base is expanding he found it difficult to recommend a tax increase. The proposed budget pegs the city tax rate at \$1.13, the same rate as last year. Higher assessments and new development, however, will provide substantially more money in fiscal year '86 than in '85. Giese's budget message said

the exact amount of additional revenue is not yet known.

Since Giese had recommended two additional officers and he and Hutson had agreed to compromise on two additional civilians, the chief's request boiled down to eight additional officers. This request was backed by Sgt. Terrence McGrath and Officer Patrick McAndrew who represented the Fraternal Order of Police. Support also came from Cliff Brown, chairman of the city's Crime Prevention Committee, who reminded the council members that the first point of the committee's 12-point program was a recommendation for increasing the number of police officers to 40.

Audience Support

The greatest support for Hutson's request came from the audience. One speaker after another rose to echo Jose Morales's plea to "Give the chief what he needs." Many speakers expressed their willingness to pay what it costs to "get ahead of the game" now and not have to "play catch-up later." Alan Berger, See POLICE, page 7, col. 1

History of Greenbelt Property Tax

Fiscal Year	Budgeted Expenditures	Real Property Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate per \$100 valuation
1975-76	1,699,875	67,852,000	1.00
1976-77	1,900,200	71,970,000	.99
1977-78	1,977,740	83,573,000	.99
1978-79	2,299,072	87,892,000	.97
1979-80	2,490,650	99,713,000	.97
1980-81	2,766,275	101,207,000	1.04
1981-82	3,167,350	115,381,000	1.06
1982-83	3,525,762	128,485,360	1.03
1983-84	3,480,292	142,667,120	1.05
1984-85	4,222,300*	158,828,900*	1.13
1985-86	5,193,200**	208,097,400**	1.13**

* estimated figure
** proposed figure

Candidates File for GHI Election on May 22-23

Three candidates have presented their consent forms to indicate their candidacy for the six vacancies on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors. The Annual Membership Meeting will be held at Center School on May 22 and the election will be held in the Municipal Building on May 23.

The candidates are: Janet James of 39G Ridge Road, James Lauziere of 11L Ridge Road, and Paul Leddy of 2B Northway. Normally there are no more than five vacancies at a time, but Mark Dombrowski resigned in the middle of his term, creating six vacancies for this election. The members of the Board of Directors are elected for two-year terms. This year five persons will be elected for two years and one will be elected for one year.

All three seats on the Audit Committee and all five seats on the Nominations and Election Committee are filled every year. No one has filed for either committee.

In order to appear on the ballot, consent-to-serve forms must be given to the Nominations and Election Committee or dropped off at the Member Services office. All forms must be received by May 10. Nominations by petition must be presented to the secretary of the corporation office by 5 p.m. on May 15.

Bond Issue Public Forum To Be Telecast on Cable

Highlights of the April 15 Public Forum on the Capital Improvement Bond Issue will be cablecast on Channel A-10 on Wednesday, May 8, and Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Attention Voters

Because school will be in session on Tuesday, May 14, the day of the city's special election, voters will need to pay special attention to where they will vote. Residents of Springhill Lake, Precinct 8, will vote at the SHL Community Building, 6220 Springhill Drive; Center, Precinct 3, will vote at the Municipal Building; North End, Precinct 6, will vote at North End School; and Greenbelt East, Precinct 13, will vote at Greenbriar Community Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

CITY OFFICIALS EXPLORE OPTIONS TO EXPAND SWIM POOL FACILITIES

by Diane T. Liu

Improvements in swimming facilities are under serious consideration as the residents of Greenbelt prepare to vote on a \$6 million capital improvements bond issue on May 14.

Two million dollars of the money from the bond issue would be allocated to renovate the existing outdoor pool and to construct a new indoor pool, according to City Manager James K. Giese. One proposal currently under consideration is to widen a part of the outdoor pool, making it Olympic size for competitive swimming, he said.

According to Giese, size is also an important consideration in building the indoor pool. It would probably be 25 meters, the size needed by the swim team. But the new swimming pool would benefit all residents of Greenbelt, Giese said.

"Swimming is a life-time sport, one that people of all ages can participate in," commented Giese. The indoor pool would be used for a variety of purposes, including therapeutic exercises for senior citizens and disabled persons, training for competition, lap swimming, and recreation swimming, he explained. It would be enjoyed by swimmers year round, he added.

"In order to better serve the residents of Greenbelt," Giese said, "I would like to see the new indoor pool have some amenities, such as a deck area with tables and chairs." While a health spa is not being considered, there is a possibility of building saunas and whirlpools and buying exercise equipment. Giese explained, "Our goal is to gear the new pool toward families."

Renovating Present Pool

According to Giese, Greenbelt is also committed to extensively renovating the outdoor pool, with approximately \$250,000 allocated for this use and the rest to be spent on construction for the indoor pool. Built in 1938, the outdoor pool was the first public swimming pool in Maryland. It has not been repaired structurally since then, said Greenbelt Recreation Director Hank Irving. Repairing it would make the pool "more operational for uses other than recreational swimming," he explained.

Right now, said Irving, it ap

Bond Forum at SHL

The Springhill Lake Civic Association will host a third Bond Issue forum on Thursday, May 9 in the Community House at 8 p.m. The meeting is open to all Greenbelters.

What Goes On

Thurs., May 2, 7:30 p.m. CFG Bond Issue Forum, Municipal Building

Sat., May 4, 1-6 p.m. Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary, May Festival. Post Home, 6900 Greenbelt Road.

Mon., May 6, before 4:30 p.m. Last day to register to vote in Bond Issue Referendum 8 p.m. City Council meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., May 7, 8 p.m. Council Budget Work Session - 50th Anniversary, CARES, Administration and general government. Municipal Building

Wed., May 8, 8 p.m. Council Work Session: Revenue Budget, Transportation. Municipal Building

Thurs., May 9, 8 p.m. SHL Civic Association. Bond Issue Forum. SHL Community Center

AGENDA



Regular Meeting of City Council
Monday, May 6, 1985
8:00 p.m.

- I. ORGANIZATION
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation
 - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Minutes of Council Meetings
 5. Additions to Agenda by Council and Manager
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. Presentation of Proclamations
 - "Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded"
 - "Police Week"
 - "Public Works Week"
 7. Petitions and Requests
 8. Administrative Reports
 9. Committee Reports
- III. OLD BUSINESS
 10. Employment of Auditor - FY 1984/85
 11. Appointments to Park and Recreation Advisory Board
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 12. Playground at 2-Court Laurel Hill Road
 13. Trees on City Property
 14. Light at Fire House - Crescent Road
 15. Acquisition of Computer System Hardware and Software
 16. Employment of Special Counsel
 17. Green Ridge House Budget - FY 1985/86
 18. Police Study - Public Administration Service
 19. Contract with Prince George's County Resurfacing of Streets
 20. Prince George's County Capital Improvement Program
 21. Tour of the City - Schedule
 22. Meetings
- V. MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda — subject to change

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Rex Lee Hendrix

Rex Lee Hendrix, of Greenway Place, died Saturday, April 27, at the age of 65, after a long battle with cancer.

Next month Mr. Hendrix would have completed his 26th year of residence in Greenbelt. During a long career as a marketing representative for Washington Gas Light Company he found time to be an assistant coach in the Greenbelt Softball League.

The Hendrix family were members of St. Hugh's parish, where a mass of Christian burial was said on Tuesday. A full military service was held at the Gate of Heaven cemetery in Rockville.

After the death last August of his wife of 35 years, Mary, Mr. Hendrix kept busy redecorating and remodeling his home. A special delight was the March christening at St. Hugh's of his then three-month-old granddaughter Lauren.

Besides Lauren's parents, Patricia Hendrix Consoli and her husband James, Mr. Hendrix is survived by a second daughter, Ann Kennedy and her husband Kenny of Westway (Univ. Sq. Apts.), sons Gregg of Washington, D.C., and Douglas of New York City.

The family suggests donations be sent in Mr. Hendrix' memory to the American Cancer Society.

Scout Troop 1746

Scout Troop 1746 will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with other scouters from Maryland, Virginia, and D.C. at the Diamond Jubilee Expo at the Washington Monument, May 4. The troop plans to participate with an outdoor cooking demonstration.

The public is invited to attend the Expo. For more information and for advance tickets, please call Jack Foster at 474-6368.

Golden Age Club

by Nancy Knoll

A doctor from the Capital Health Center located at 4807 42nd Pl. in Hyattsville addressed the group on Preventive Medicine. The talk and slides were very informative.

On Sunday morning, May 19, the Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded will start from the Youth Center in Greenbelt. Those interested should call 262-6106 (American Red Cross of Prince Georges County). One of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club members will walk in this event.

Persons interested in the Golden Age Club should come to the club meetings which are held Wednesdays at 11 a.m.; however, on the second Wednesday of the month the club goes to the American Legion monthly meeting. The club is for all seniors, 60 years and over, living in the community.

Catherine Tatum

Catherine Green Tatum, formerly of Parkway Rd., died April 27 at the Greenbelt Nursing Center.

She is survived by her son, E. Carlton Tatum, and his wife, Joan; granddaughter Nancy Jones and her husband Mike; and great-grandsons Donald and Dennis Freundt of Martinez, CA.; grandson T/Sgt. Richard Tatum and his wife Marion, and great-grandchildren Kimberly and John of Rome, N.Y.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. Memorial contributions may be sent to the church in Mrs. Tatum's name.

Flute Recital Sunday

Students of Elizabeth Beer Shilling will present a program of flute music this Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church on Greenbelt Road. The recital is open to the public at no charge. Included in the recital will be a demonstration of Suzuki techniques for flute.

Performing will be Isabel Richborough, Pamela Leadbetter, Anna Kahl, Alice Sutter, Andre Kearns, Lara Hulnick, Helena Tauler and Carlita Cason. Accompanist is Robert Jones. The program will be posted at the Ben Franklin store. For further information please call 474-4773.

Greenbelt Arts Center Flea Market on May 11

A flea market to herald spring-time will fill the center of Roosevelt Mall on Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., as the Greenbelt Arts Center once again sponsors an opportunity for area collectors to clean out their attics.

Those interested in reserving a space at the fair are asked to donate a modest tax-deductible sum to the Arts Center, explains coordinator Ann Pisano.

The Arts Center will have an information table for those wanting more details about the June arts and crafts fair, the ballet, and planned Greenbelt Players productions. The Arts Center will be selling new and used books. Those wishing to donate may bring books after 9 a.m. to the Mall or may bring them to the Utopia Theater on Friday, May 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. For more details, call 474-7763 or leave name and number at 441 8770.

How To Sell Handcrafts

What does it take to turn a hobby into a business? To succeed as a craft seller, people will need more than just a quality line of products. Prince Georges Community College will offer a course to help the craftsperson to have a thorough knowledge of the Cottage Industry. Topics covered: selecting high quality items, buying raw materials, production, pricing, marketing techniques, making selling agreements, commissions, selling through marketing representatives, payment schedules, and keeping accurate records for tax purposes. Craft authorities will help find a niche in the marketplace in this growing industry. People should bring their crafts to the first session to be critiqued.

The course meets 2 sessions on Monday, June 10, and Wednesday, June 12, from 7-10 p.m. at Springhill Lake Community Room. There is a fee. For information or to register call 322-0998.

Art Auction Saturday

The annual Mishkan Torah Art Auction will be held on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 8:15 p.m. with a wine and cheese preview. Mishkan Torah is delighted to announce that the auction is again being done by Art Fair Galleries, who performed such an outstanding auction for them last year. There is an admission fee. For more information please call 441-1361 or 474-4223.

In Greenbelt Park

For an Interpretive Hike on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 join a park ranger for a two-hour, 1.5-mile hike and view nature's spring offerings. Meet at Greenbelt Park's Dogwood Nature Trail at 10 a.m. 344-3943.

THANKS

To the Editor:

To my colleagues on the Greenbelt City Council and the Greenbelt City Staff, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your many kindnesses upon the death of my father, retired policeman Henry C. Houck. The special attention of Chief and Mrs. Frank Hutson, Cpl. J. Lann, Cpl. J. Love, all the members of the Police Department, and the Fraternal Order of Police was particularly gratifying.

I also wish to express sincere appreciation to our friends in Greenbelt who were so kind during the week of his death.

Antoinette M. (Toni) Bram
Member of Council

Bahá'í Faith

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., May 5 - 10:45 a.m.

Service: Wesak Sunday:
"Through the Eyes of the Buddha"

Church School 10:45 a.m.

Rev. R. W. Kelly 937-3666

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. Dr. James Chong Park
Pastor
474-1924

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 three Sundays

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Fourth Sunday

10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
422-8057

Greenbelt Community Church



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

11 am Sunday Morning Worship
and
Church School for Children
Infant Care Provided at
Fellowship Center behind Church
The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,
Pastor

Looking For Directions?

Find Them In Worship of God GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

Crescent & Greenhill Roads

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.)

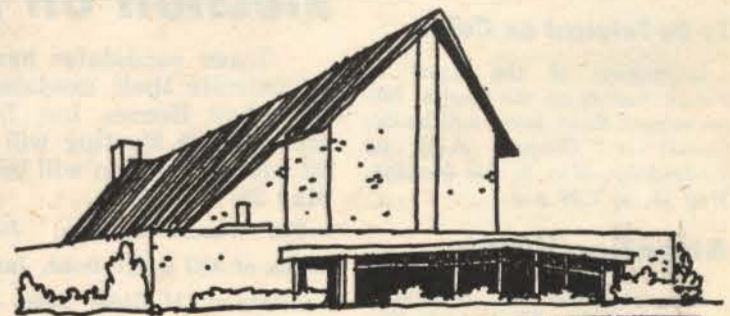
Worship Services

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.)

9:45 a.m.

11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Sunday Worship Services 8:30, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School 9:50; Pre-School Program 9:50

to close of late service

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Telephone 345-5111

LETTERS

For the Bond Issue

To the Editor:

On May 14, Greenbelters will be faced with making a critical decision about our city's future. I believe our choices are clear-cut. Do we support the \$6 million referendum and help to ensure that the quality of life we've come to appreciate in Greenbelt is preserved and enhanced for many years to come? Or do we reject the bond issue and perhaps shackle our city's ability to keep pace with the evergrowing demands and problems that befall a burgeoning community?

For some, this may sound too simple. Nevertheless, I am convinced that if voters are adequately informed about the costs and benefits of the bond issue, the questions posed above will lie at the very heart of their decision to approve the referendum. To foster this understanding, Citizens For the Bond Issue (CFBI) is preparing a concise fact sheet/flyer that will be distributed throughout the city in the days ahead. The flyer will respond to the major concerns that Greenbelters have raised and emphasize the importance of your participation in this special election. It will also explain, among other things, why this bond referendum comes at a very favorable time financially, when the impact on city taxpayers is greatly minimized by the County tax differential rebate, the city's expanding tax base due to continued residential and commercial growth, and the city's intention to phase in borrowing on the \$6 million in stages.

Whether you favor more strongly the improvement and modernization of our police and public works facilities, the preservation and acquisition of green space, or the construction of year-round swimming facilities, I urge you to enter the voting booth on May 14 with the collective good of Greenbelt in mind. We must put aside, at least for the present, our personal preferences and hold firmly the concept that a vote for the bond issue will allow progress in all three project areas under the balanced spending approach (\$2 million per category) set forth by the City Council. In contrast, a vote against denies such progress and the timely provision of many essential changes and desired amenities that have long been overdue.

Few would disagree that \$6 million is insufficient to meet the costs of the entire list of proposed capital projects. However, if the citizens of Greenbelt demonstrate their commitment to achieving these goals by casting an affirmative vote on May 14, I am confident that our fine city management will attempt to identify and take advantage of every reasonable opportunity to secure the additional funds needed to complete the various improvements listed.

In closing, I encourage you to read the CFBI fact sheet carefully when you receive it, for I believe it will answer many of your questions about the bond issue and confirm why a vote "for the bond issue" is a vote for keeping Greenbelt great.

Joe Isaacs
Co-Chairperson

Bond Issue in Perspective

To the Editor:

Greenbelt is almost 50 years old and lots has happened over those years, most of it good.

Greenbelt has grown pretty steadily—but I doubt that there has been anything to match this present expansion of office parks/stores/townhouses galore, and more. There's reason for it. . . .

Greenbelt has one leg up on most local communities, with our lake, the parks, and jogging trails. Add to this our Recreation Center, ballfields, tennis courts, and outdoor pools. Greenbelt is great because over the years we've kept up with the needs of our citizens. . . .

I can understand people's concern for the prospect of higher taxes. But . . . don't you want your property to appreciate at a greater rate than the surrounding communities because we have more to offer as a place to live?

I can understand people's concern because they may personally not be interested in one or more of the items on the Bond Issue. But . . . how else will we continue to attract the kind of people who will help keep Greenbelt the dynamic, diversified, safe place to live that we are used to?

Greenbelt needs to respond to the current trend of smaller families, lots of singles, as well as to our senior citizen population. People . . . are looking more and more at the quality of life in a community before they buy or rent.

This Bond Issue addresses the quality of life in our community. It is reasonable, practical, and timely. For instance, you don't increase the population of a community without having to add to the police force. Do that and you can't expect them or other Greenbelt employees to cram themselves into the same amount of office space. Second, the outdoor pool was built in 1938 and it needs a little TLC. Third, no one enjoys trying to picnic or relax in overcrowded parks, and waiting for playing time at overcrowded ballfields or indoor recreational facilities. And last, I can't think of a better time to add an indoor pool. Swimming is a year-round, lifetime activity—great for learning water safety and relaxing, important for therapy, and one more outlet for our competitive youth and Master's swimmers. We're not thinking about an elaborate indoor pool. Take a look at Allentown Pool, down by Andrews Air Force Base. That's about our speed.

Yes, the Bond Issue is reasonable, practical, and timely. And Greenbelt is Great! Let's keep it that way.

Doug Sutherland

Encourages Registration

Vote "For" the Bond Issue

To the Editor:

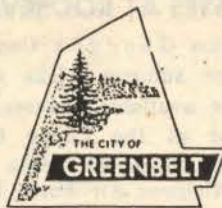
As a new resident of Greenbelt and Windsor Green (one year), I would like to say how impressed I am with the growth of the city, i.e., new homes, businesses and annexation.

However, I am concerned with the impact these improvements are having on city services, mainly police, public works, and recreation.

I want to encourage my friends and neighbors to register and vote for the bond issue.

Greenbelt was established with progressive and innovative ideas. Let's not lose that forward movement to the future!

Peg Hutson



City of Greenbelt, Maryland

Looking to the Future

Information About The Six Million Dollar Bond Issue

Dear Greenbelt Resident:

This is the third of a series of articles on the bond issue proposal. This article will provide a description of some of the projects proposed to be undertaken with the bond funds.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

PUBLIC BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

City staff has identified building construction needs with preliminary cost estimates totaling nearly \$3,000,000. The Council has allocated \$2,000,000 of the bond issue for building improvements. With the approval of the bond issue, a significant amount of work can be undertaken. Until architects are employed and contracts are let, it will not be possible to determine exact costs.

Police Station

Since 1977, when the police department first occupied its present quarters, the number of officers has increased by 70%. Cramped into the present space are the administrative offices, records section, communications, squad room, detective bureau, identification section, one holding cell, one interrogation room, property storage, and locker room facilities for police employees. The department is now of sufficient size to warrant a separate building specifically designed to meet its needs.

In a special study of the Greenbelt Police Department made for the City Council, the consulting firm, Public Administration Service, makes the following recommendation:

"Another major finding of this report that greatly affects the operation and management of the Department is that the current police facility has serious limitations that warrant finding a new building to house the Department . . . These shortcomings are so serious that it would be impossible for the Department to earn accreditation based on standards established by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. As a result, the City needs to move with all deliberate speed toward obtaining a new facility for the Police Department."

A preliminary staff study indicates that a new police facility could cost as much as \$1,500,000.

Youth Center Addition

Existing locker room and weight exercise facilities at the Greenbelt Youth Center are inadequate. With only one locker room facility, it is necessary to schedule use by men and women at different times. Access to one of the weight lifting exercise areas is possible only by entering through the locker room.

A small addition, to provide two locker rooms and an improved weight lifting exercise area, is proposed.

Public Works Building Expansion

The Public Works Department has outgrown its existing garage and office facility adjacent to Buddy Attick Park on Crescent Road. Over half of the existing garage is used for mechanic, carpentry, sign and other workshops. Expensive motor equipment, with slow cold weather starting diesel engines and complicated hydraulic systems, must be stored outside. Construction of another garage building opposite the existing building and an addition to the small office building is proposed.

Another problem is the storage of materials used in Public Works operations such as road salt, sand, gravel, pipe, playground equipment parts, etc. It is proposed to store the salt in an enclosed structure and to establish a material storage yard at another location less exposed to public view.

The estimated cost for these facilities is about \$400,000.

North End School

The city has acquired the North End School property from Prince George's County. The thirteen (13) acres property includes athletic field, playground, sled hill, and the adjacent woodland.

The city has not determined what to do with the building. If it is rehabilitated, possible uses for the building are a day care center, preschool or nursery school, a senior citizen activity center, a drop-in recreation center, a gymnastics facility, and temporary housing for a museum. Other uses will be considered if they benefit the community, help defray the cost of remodeling and operating the building, and not adversely impact upon the adjacent neighborhood. Consideration is being given to demolishing the original two story section of the building, which would be the most expensive section to restore, or possibly even the entire building.

The city's architectural consultants estimate remodeling costs of the original one story section of the building and the addition built in 1963 at \$600,000.

Remodeling Municipal Building

If the Police Department moves to new quarters, the vacated space in the Municipal Building will be converted for use by other city departments. Presently, the office space in the Municipal Building is used to capacity with some overcrowding. The remodeled police quarters should provide adequate space to meet future needs of the city.

City Museum

Greenbelt will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1987. A citizen committee already is planning for this event. One of the committee's objectives is to establish a small museum to preserve memorabilia relating to the history of the city and its establishment by the Federal Government as a model planned community. A proposal being considered is the purchase of a GHI duplex, with one unit being restored to the way a typical home looked when first occupied, and the other unit being used for displays and office space.

While the bond issue proposal authorizes funds to be expended for acquiring a museum building, other sources of funding for this project will be sought as well.

-- Greenbelt City Council

Recreation Review

National Junior Tennis League
When Winter and Spring sports are finished, junior tennis players will still have matches through early August.

Practice for junior tennis begins Wednesday, May 1, at Braden Field courts. Beginners and experienced players will be assigned a coach and a practice time based on ability. Players will practice Wednesdays or Thursdays plus Saturdays at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Competition with other Prince Georges County teams begins the week of June 24. For additional information, call Fred Fiege, 474-4938; John Cotter, 441-9472; Beth White, 441-8380.

City Tennis Court Use
The Spring weather is coming. Tennis players are reminded to check the posted rules regarding sign-in and reservation procedures for the city's tennis courts located on Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive. These regulations are designed to insure equal playing time for all participants. Greenbelt residents have priority for use of the city courts. Please refer to the registration boards for full details on tennis use, court etiquette and information on classes, tournaments and court closings.

City Athletic Field Permits
First priority for practice and game use of the city's athletic fields is to city permit holders. All other use is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the heavy amount of field maintenance and renovation being planned this Spring, participants should be prepared for field play at the Northway and Braden Field Complexes. Weather permitting, field projects will be carried out as timely as possible.

Swimming Pool Passes
Season passes for the Municipal Swimming Pool will go on sale at the Treasurer's Office, Municipal Building, on Monday, May 6 at 9 a.m. Applications will be

available at the Youth Center next week.

Volleyball - Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball (both competitive and recreational) is played at the Center School Gymnasium. Competitive games are scheduled on Monday evenings with recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are 8:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone, age 16 years and over, is welcome. In the event that the county schools are closed, the program will be cancelled.

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Soccer News

by Sue Cornelius

Soccer season may be winding down to the last few weeks, but Greenbelt players are still hustling and playing their best. The six-year old team won on Saturday, April 27, with a 1 to 0 score, thanks to Karl Friedheim scoring one beautiful goal for his team.

The eight-year-old (GB 2) beat Lanham 4-0. Daniel Gomez scored three times and Miguel Boardman-Pereira once. It was a great team effort.

The 12-year-olds also won (5-0) with Jay Hilbert scoring twice and Jonathan Schacter three times. Way to go, Greenbelt!

Wednesday, May 8, will be Uniform Turn-In Day at the Youth Center from 6:30-8 p.m. All players are to turn in their uniforms at this time. Team pictures will also be handed out.

POLICE COLLAR RECRUITS

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Sunday, June 2, marks the City of Greenbelt's 48th Anniversary. Traditionally, the first weekend in June is celebrated with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreational activities. All are open to the public.

Greenbelt organizations, clubs and businesses are invited to participate. Residents are encouraged to attend the variety of commemorative happenings. Participation may be no more than preparing and displaying homemade posters.

Annual activities include the Anniversary Address by the Mayor and City Council and the performance of the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County on the Roosevelt Mall on Sunday, June 2. An arts and crafts fair with musical entertainment will be held on Saturday, June 1. Special events will be races at the Municipal Swimming Pool, a teen dance, and weekend tournaments in tennis, golf and softball. Table games, Recreation Centers' Open House, city historical displays and much more will be available. This year, additional programs include presentation and judging of the Roosevelt Center Charette designs by community participants and architects. The Greenbelt branch of the county library will celebrate its 15th year with a party on June 1.

Everyone is cordially invited to add a group's activity to the list of weekend happenings. Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department business office, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at 474-6878 for additional details.

Free Carpentry Training Available from SMBA

The Suburban Maryland Building Industry Association is sponsoring a free training program for individuals who desire to enter the trade of carpentry. Those who complete the five-week program will be placed in paying jobs as carpenter helpers. They will also be eligible for SMBIA's Carpentry Apprenticeship Program.

The training will take place from May 13 through June 14 at a site in the county. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SMBIA is looking for 15 persons 18 years of age or older who want to work in the trade of carpentry. For further information, call 572-5900.

Historical Awards

The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) is soliciting nominations for its annual awards program which is designed to establish, encourage, and foster standards of excellence in the collection, preservation and interpretation of state, provincial and local history throughout North America. Any person, group or organization, whether publicly or privately financed, is eligible for these awards. The association recognizes outstanding achievement with four awards.

For further information and a nomination form, please contact Pamela J. Caldwell, Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle, Annapolis, Md. 21401, or call 269-2212. All nominations must be postmarked by May 10.

CITY NOTES

Construction is under way on the traffic light at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads. The poles and light fixtures have already been installed. The State Highway Administration advises that normally a light is operational 20 days after installation begins.

The general crew worked on the shoulders of Northway Extended and prepared it for the stone path from Ridge Road to the ball field. The crew also worked on the shoulders and drainage at Ridge Road in the area of Lastner Lane and 73 Court. The area at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center was prepared for sidewalk. Sidewalk is being constructed by the city contractor and the building maintenance crew constructed the roof on the animal compound.

Defective sections of the swimming pool deck were replaced at the same time. The new Case backhoe was delivered and has been used all week. The crew also worked on roadsides, collecting brush and debris to assist with the cleanup of the city.

The refuse crew, because of the absence of members of one or both crews, were combined for three days into one crew. They picked up both routes at the same time. This process is being studied for future use.

The parks crew worked on street cleaning, the golf course and all ball fields. The box that was requested to hold infield fill at the Babe Ruth baseball field has been constructed and is in service. Both the parks crew and the general crew have done extensive sodding on reconstructed areas during the week. The parks crew planted the front lawn at the Municipal Building.

Due to the change from Standard time to Daylight time, the City's Public Works crews will begin work earlier. The new schedule for the entire crew will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., which will allow the crews to work during the cooler part of the morning and eliminate some hot weather hours in the afternoon.

Special trash continues to be very heavy and pick-ups are about a week behind.

Citizen Input Wanted

Citizen input on children and youth issues is being sought through regional open meetings hosted by the State Advisory Committee (SAC) to the Governor's Office for Children and Youth. Committee leaders, elected officials, advocates for children and youth, providers of service, parents, young people and the general public are invited to attend and participate.

Each meeting will be a forum for the exchange of ideas and information about various program areas including, but not limited to, child abuse, foster care, youth unemployment, adolescent pregnancy, child day care and alcohol and drug abuse.

Goals of the meeting are the effective implementation of recently passed legislation including the Governor's Children and Youth initiatives; discussion of unmet needs; and recommendations for inclusion in the annual report to the Governor.

A meeting on May 8 will be held from 1 - 3:30 p.m. at the Great Oaks Center in Calverton.

The SAC serves as advocates for Maryland's children and youth aged 0-18 years and advise the Governor, the legislature and the public about issues and concerns affecting them.

American Legion Auxiliary To Hold First May Festival

The Greenbelt Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold their First Annual May Festival on Saturday, May 4, 1-6 p.m. at the Post Home, 6900 Greenbelt Road. Carnival games, prizes and clowns will be featured, along with demonstrations by Greenbelt Police, Fire and Rescue Squad, Prince Georges Prevention Unit and K-9 Corp.

Free fingerprinting for the

children will be provided as will information on bike safety, food and fun for everyone.

The Greenbelt Unit will also kick off its Poppy Month activities at this event. The poppy is the symbol of the sacrifices made by the Armed Forces during wartime. The Unit asks everyone to remember those who gave so much for freedom in America and to wear a poppy proudly.

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Q: Why do we need the bond issue now?

A: Since the city's last bond issue in 1968, a lengthy new list of capital improvement needs has emerged. The city's continued growth is exerting unprecedented demands on public facilities and services and is rapidly diminishing the area's green space, which serves to buffer and control new development and provides park land. If capital improvements are not undertaken, the future quality of life in Greenbelt may be affected severely.

Q: What capital improvements are planned?

A: Public Building Improvements include construction of a new police station and city museum, and additions to the Youth Center and public works facility.

Park Land Projects include improvements at Attick Park and the Northway Fields athletic complex and the acquisition of nearby green space, the acquisition of park land in the developing area east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, the creation of a neighborhood park to serve Windsor Green and Hunting Ridge, and development of the long planned Perimeter Trail and other pedestrian-bicycle trails.

Swimming Facility Improvements include major repairs to the city outdoor pool and bathhouse, and construction of an indoor swimming pool.

It is intended that all of these projects be accomplished over several years. The order in which they occur will be determined by the City Council.

Q: Why \$6 Million?

A: It was the City Council's general consensus that \$6 million would be the highest figure acceptable to most Greenbelt voters. Additionally, Council felt that this amount will permit use of a **balanced spending approach**, wherein \$2 million will be allocated to each of the three categories of improvements. To supplement the bond funds, the city management will make every effort to acquire grants, donations, and other non-city funds.

Q: How much will it cost individual tax

payers?

A: The appraised value of your property should not be confused with its assessed valuation for tax purposes, which amounts to only 45% of the appraised value. The present city tax rate is \$1.13 per \$100 of a property's assessed valuation. In its "worst case" scenario, City staff has estimated that the bond issue would result in a **maximum tax rate increase of 23 cents** (to \$1.36 per \$100 of assessed valuation).

The table below shows how individual homeowners in various parts of the city would be affected under the highest possible tax rate increase from the bond issue.

Place of Residence	Assessed Valuation of Individual Property	Added Monthly Cost to Taxpayer
Single-family detached homes:		
Boxwood,	\$32,000 to	\$6.13 to
Lakeside,	\$52,000	\$9.97
Lakewood, and Woodland Hills		
Condominium Townhomes and Apartments:		
Charlestowne	\$16,000 to	\$3.07 to
Village,	\$36,000	\$6.90
Greenbriar, Hunting Ridge and Windsor Green/Glen Ora		
Cooperative Townhomes:		
Greenbelt Homes, Inc.	\$20,000 (avg.)	\$3.83

Q: Will you probably have to pay this much?

A: No, because these figures do not take into account the **County tax differential** (which will result in an 8 cents reduction in the combined city and county tax rates in July of this year), the **expanding tax base**, and the city's intention to **phase in the borrowing** on the \$6 million in stages. In fact, it is estimated that the tax revenues anticipated in the next four years from new development alone would be sufficient to meet the highest projected annual cost of repaying the bond issue.



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Nick Mydra, Volunteer Night Chairman, helps Arts Center President Konrad Herling cut the cake. Watching are (from left) Mike Burchick, John Ward and Al Herling.



Arts Center President Konrad Herling serves pieces of cake to John Beyrent and friend at the Volunteers Party on April 27.

Utopia Honors Volunteers With Evening of Films

by Eileen Peterson

The Marx Brothers vied with a buffet table and a huge cake for the attentions of a gathering of Greenbelt Arts Center volunteers at a party Saturday evening, April 27, at the Utopia Theater.

Organized by President Konrad Herling and members of the Art Center's board of directors as a way of thanking the many who keep the Center alive, the evening began with a big sign outside which said "Thank You" to the invited guests coming to the theater.

Once inside, guests were handed cups of soft drinks and large helpings of popcorn and ushered into the theater. After a brief welcome by board member and house manager Nick Mydra, the Marx Brothers sprang to life on the theater's movie screen in "Duck Soup."

At intermission, guests were treated to a long table laden with a variety of vegetables, dips, cheese, crackers and other baked munchies. A table in the front lobby held a large punch bowl of lemonade and an even larger cake decorated with pink roses and green icing on a white frosting and bearing a dedication to the many volunteers. They take tickets, host the refreshment counter, help with all aspects of play and program production and in many other ways make it possible for Greenbelt's original theater—the first co-op movie house in the country—to remain open and serve as a center for the presentation of plays, dance and musical programs. The theater is also used for community events such as debates and even, recently, for memorial services.

As the food disappeared, the theater lights blinked to call the honored guests back for another Marx Brothers' zany movie: "A Night at the Opera."

Herling encourages those wishing to volunteer for any aspect

of life at the Arts Center to leave name and phone number at 441-8770. Besides the flea markets and arts fair coming soon, plans are being made for the Arts Center's booth at the Labor Day Festival and for the Centers participation in the Prince George's County Fair in the Fall.

Small Business Aid

The Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a phone access tape library to assist those who own or would like to start a small business.

The service, called Business-Tips, will be available until June 22. It offers a series of 50 three-to-five-minute messages on a wide variety of topics such as accounting procedure, finances and credit, management, employee relations and personnel, recordkeeping, insurance, and solving problems in starting a business.

For those who need information not covered by the library, there is a Help-Line desk operated by information specialists who can refer callers to other sources. A listing of topics covered in the library and Help-Line assistance can be obtained by calling 350-7300.



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Free Educational Seminar On Toxic Substance Law

Dominic N. Fornaro, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, today announced the scheduling of free educational seminars to assist employers in complying with the Maryland Access to Information about Hazardous and Toxic Substances Law. On Friday, May 10, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. a seminar will be held at the State Highway Administration Building, 9300 Kenilworth Avenue in Greenbelt.

The law, often referred to as the "Employee Right to Know Law", covers most private and public sector employers throughout the state. Included are such diverse industries as construction, manufacturing, auto repair, printing and painting. The purpose of the seminars is to review the law and pertinent regulations and to inform employers and employees of their rights and responsibilities. There is no charge for the training. However, since space is limited, interested persons should contact Georgia Duffee, Maryland Occupational Safety and Health, telephone 1-800-492-6226.

Tulip Bulbs

Tulip bulbs from city flower beds may be picked up by Greenbelt residents on Friday, May 10, after 1 p.m.

Ballet Troupe To Offer Spring Dance at Utopia

Dancing onto the Greenbelt Arts Center's stage at the Utopia Theater next Saturday, May 11, the Central Maryland Ballet Theatre will present a Spring Dance Concert to herald their return to the local stage.

Well known to Greenbelt because of their sell-out performances of "The Nutcracker" at the Utopia Theater the past two Decembers, the resident ballet group at the Arts Center will present three performances here next weekend.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night, the over-two-dozen dancers will interpret a variety of themes especially choreographed for them. The group's director is Nancy Wire of Laurel.

The dance program will be repeated on Sunday, May 12, at 2 and 6 p.m. Interested groups are urged to reserve discount tickets in advance by calling 441-8770.

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owner of the Springhill Lake Pharmacy, recounted what it feels like to be robbed at gun-point and entered a plea to give the department what is required so that criminals will not get the idea that this is a good place to commit crime. A long list of speakers, many representing a civic group repeated the same hope—a little more money now may help get Greenbelt police on top of the crime problem and keep them there.

How much more money? When Councilman Richard Pilski, one of only three council members present for the work session, asked what the eight additional officers would cost, the answer was "about \$231,200." That would mean a 9.6c increase in the tax rate. Pilski, who had characterized the audience participation and turnout as "the finest orchestration I have seen in 20 years," cautioned that a tax increase of almost ten cents could "jeopardize the bond issue." (In the worst case, it has been estimated that the bond issue could add 23c to the tax rate.)

Councilman Edward Putens, who took sharp issue with Pilski's use of the word "orchestrated," pointed out that the people who attended came of their own free will because of their concern with the crime issue. However, he also said that the council must be concerned with what the chief's request would cost. "We'll need to take a look," he said. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld summed up by saying that this was the first budget work session and that other departments would also be asking for increases. He reminded all who had attended that there would be a public hearing on the whole budget in mid-May.

The council members also heard appeals from the FOP for increased life insurance and a cost-of-living increase larger than the 4% plus 1% in benefits which Giese said he will propose.

Summer Jobs for Youth

CARES has application forms for Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) jobs. The YCC program offers summer employment to youths 15 through 18 years of age for approximately eight weeks in Greenbelt Park. Participants will be paid minimum wage for a 40-hour work week. Work projects include building trails, cleaning up campgrounds improving wildlife habitats and thinning timber stands.

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ly in need of repairs, according to Irving. "The roof is past the point of patching and the walls need major repairs," he said. "I would also like to see the structural integrity of the bath house preserved," he added.

A Worthwhile Investment

The allocation of funds for swimming facilities is very important, Irving stressed. "People have been requesting new swimming facilities for a long time." The new indoor pool would "provide relief for the overcrowded outdoor pool during the summer months," said Irving. The indoor pool would also enable the swim team, which currently rents an outside location for practices, to train in Greenbelt. "It will help train and develop local children for competition," Irving said, "possibly for future Olympic participation."

Irving, who said he was optimistic that most of Greenbelt's residents will vote in favor of the bond issue, said he felt the swimming facilities would be a "Worthwhile investment." He said, "Personally, I feel good about the bond issue. People can see that these things are not frivolous."

The cost for Greenbelt residents would be kept as low as possible. The city has not had an increase in its swimming pool fees in three years, Irving added. But according to Giese, there may also be an increase in pool fees, in addition to whatever increase may be needed, and also a tax for the pool's upkeep. "It won't be completely self-sustaining."

"Greenbelt considers recreation an important activity and government service," Irving said. "The residents expressed a need for it and the city government is responding." And in the process, "we will make the new pool as affordable as possible and available for residents to enjoy." He commented that the new swimming pool would be beneficial to the entire community for health, fitness, and recreation.

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An association of retired Metro employees (ARM) could maintain a professional clearinghouse for consulting services, conduct charitable and recreational activities, provide speakers and tour guides for special groups, and provide assistance to recent retirees or those about to retire. Comments and suggestions on these activities are welcome. A mailing list of retirees will be sent to all who respond.

Kids Soccer

by Frank Swahl

On Saturday, April 27, the 15-and-under Boys and Girls Club Soccer Team took on the tough teams of Bowie at Tasker Jr. High in Bowie.

The first game between GB 1 and Bowie 1 apparently brought out the best of every player. Joel Cahalan had a hat trick, and two more goals were scored to end the game in a 5-2 victory for Greenbelt. Troy Altomore scored one of the goals, and Gina "C.B." Alfaro scored her first career goal (a happier player could not be found in PG County that day!)

The support of the rest of the team with controlled passes and good basic soccer was a joy to observe. Job well done!

Greenbelt No. 2 played the second game against Bowie 2 and were evenly matched for two periods. The determination of the "Grasshoppers" finally came through as Norm Medaraes scored two goals and Daryl Brooks scored one goal. Exceptional goaltending by Matt Webb saved the day as he only allowed two goals by Bowie. This now gives Greenbelt No. 2 four wins and one tie for the season. Both teams will be playing their final games this Saturday at Windsor Green at 9 and 10:30. Be there!

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In Annual Ritual Greenbelt's Recreational Groups Present Budget Requests to City

by Betsy Likowski

A budget work session for the Fiscal Year 1985-1986 City Budget for cultural and recreational organizations was held on Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in the municipal building. The work session was a straight-forward review of funding requests by 10 cultural and recreational groups. There was some discussion of the reasons for the funding requests, but council was generally sympathetic toward them. Many of the groups asked for the same amount of city funds as last year.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and Councilmen Richard Pilski and Ed Putens attended the work session. City Manager James Giese, Recreation Director Hank Irving, Director of the Public Works Department George Smith, and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) Chairman Keith Chernikoff also attended the session. Councilman Thomas White was out of town and Councilmember Antoinette Bram was absent because of a death in the family.

The first group council heard from was the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. The Committee was represented by President Deana James and Treasurer Ethelyn Bishop, who asked for the same in-kind assistance from the city as they ask for every year: help from the public works department and police protection during the festival.

The only change mentioned was more decorations on the booths. Then followed a discussion on the booths and booth fees. Council members asked about booth fees and wondered whether there wasn't a way to deal with the problem of booths reserved but not used.

The PRAB report to council reviewing group budget requests pointed out that the Labor Day Committee and the Greenbelt Arts Center have cash balances which have increased. PRAB recommended that council consider this fact when deciding on assistance to these groups. This issue was not discussed at the work session.

The last group to appear at the session Tuesday night was the Greenbelt Arts Center. They requested \$4,250 from the city, up from \$3,500 last year. This

amount would be spent on more equipment, such as sound equipment and marquee letters. The equipment, which would complete the present system, would be movable.

The issue of an upcoming increase in rent for the Arts Center came up at the work session. Councilmembers asked what has been done about the issue. Arts Center president Konrad Herling said that the group had sent a letter to their landlord suggesting options. Council members pressed him further, asking what was being done to meet the imminent rent increase. Councilmember Pilski asked, "Is there any possibility that a contributor might exist?"

"You mean an angel?", Herling responded.

Someone to carry you through for nine or 10 months, Pilski replied.

The final issue was that the Arts Center has been thinking about placing directional signs along the city streets leading into Greenbelt. A model sign was shown, but plans are far from complete.

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club, represented by president Dorothy Merryman, asked for the same amount from the city as last year—\$1,500. This money is

spent only as needed on bus fares for local and day-long trips.

The Greenbelt Concert Band requested \$300 more than last year for a total of \$3,050. Business Manager G. Thomas Cherrix said the money would pay salaries and buy equipment. The band performed 21 concerts in 1984, including concerts at the July 4th celebration at the Buddy Attick Lake Park and at several nursing homes.

Council heard from one group located outside Greenbelt—Washington Ear, a radio station that performs a reading service for the blind. Tony Glazer, a reader at the station, explained that readers read newspapers, magazines and books and provide audio descriptions of events. The funding request was \$800, which is about 1/2% of Washington Ear's budget, for Greenbelters make up 1/2% of their audience. Council expressed support and Weidenfeld said, "You provide a worthwhile service."

Recreational Organizations

The Aquatic Booster Club requested \$800 more than last year for a total request of \$2,750. Club president Betty Sonneveldt said that the club would like to hire a summer swim coach, as it is getting difficult to find a volunteer coach.

When asked by councilmembers how other swim teams were able to afford a coach, Sonneveldt explained that other teams charge more than Greenbelt's does for a child to join. The Greenbelt group wants to keep the membership fee low so any child who wishes may join. Also, many families have several children on the team and an increase of the \$10 fee could be expensive to them.

Greenbelt Little League representatives Jerry Shafer and Martin Murray brought two requests to the council: \$330 more than last year and an addition to their shack at McDonald Field. The shack, used to store equipment, is also used to sell beverages. The members feel they need an addition to the shack for increased storage space. After a short discussion, council decided to have the city staff draw up options. The total request was \$4,700.

Three recreational organizations asked for the same amount of money as last year.

The Greenbelt Running Club request was for \$325. This money is spent on awards. The club is now part of the newly formed Prince Georges Running Club, which will run Greenbelt Club

races. Club president Larry Noel said groups ask the club to run races to help them raise money such as a Greenbelt Arts Center Benefit Run to be held in June.

The Greenbelt Babe Ruth League Association requested \$1,000 for uniforms and equipment.

The Greenbelt Tennis Association funding request was \$400. No representative of the Tennis Association was present at the work session.

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Number In Household	Income Eligibility Limit
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2	20,800
3	23,400
4	26,000
5	27,600
6	29,250
7	30,850
8+	32,500

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For information, call Member Services Coordinator Maureen Osborne (474-6644).

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GHI BOARD MEETING

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday
May 9, 1985
8:00 p.m.

- 1. Approval of Agenda
- 2. Approval of Membership Applications
- 3. Visitors & Members
- 4. Committees
- 5. Manager
 - a. Allocation of reserves
 - b. Masonry structural schedule
 - c. Restoration of original plans
- 6. President
- 7. Board Members

County Students to Sing At Kennedy Center May 5

More than 500 elementary, middle and high school students of the Prince Georges County Public Schools will perform in the 10th Annual Kennedy Center Concert at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m.

There is a fee. To order tickets by phone, contact Lois Goldberg at 498-3222. For additional information about the concert, contact the Music Department of Prince Georges County Public Schools at 952-4016.

Middle School News

The following students of Greenbelt Middle School were presented awards at the Prince Georges Area 37th Annual Science Fair Assembly Program, held Sunday, April 21, at the Queen Anne Fine Arts Auditorium, Prince Georges Community College:

Jerome Farley of Greenbelt was the Grand Award Winner for the entire fair Junior Division: 1st Place in the Behavioral and Social Sciences Division and Special Award presented by the Maryland Patent Law Association.

David Krieger of Greenbelt was awarded Second Place in the Bio-chemistry Division and presented a Special Award by the Institute of Food Technology.

Margaret McCusker of College Park was awarded Second Place in the Environmental Sciences Division and presented a Special Award by the Prince Georges Audubon Society. Heui Gyeong Yoo of Landover was awarded Third Place in the Physics Division. Nicholas Jones of Greenbelt received Best Presentation Award in the Junior Division.

Of the 13 students at Greenbelt Middle School who earned straight A's (a 4.00 average), and achieved honor roll, seven are residents of Greenbelt. They are Rajeevah Amirtharajah, Hae-young Choi, Jerome Farley, David Krieger, Katrina Harvey, Bao An Nguyen and Banga Subramonia.

Nursery School Spring Fair

The Greenbelt Nursery School will be holding its Annual Spring Fair on Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is always a huge yard sale featuring children's clothes and toys and household items. The baked goods sale is supplied by each family of the school. Children will be entertained by games, crafts, face painting and a cartoon show with popcorn. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. There is no admission charge! The fair will conclude with drawings for prizes from two raffles, which include two Cabbage Patch dolls and many donations from generous area merchants. (Rain-date is Sunday, May 5, from 12 noon to 4 p.m.)

Bd. of Education to Hold Summer Driver Program

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County Driver Education School is holding its summer program registration through May 10. Anyone interested in registering for the summer program should apply at this time. Registration forms may be obtained at each of the 20 high schools in the county, and anyone at least 15 and no more than 17 is eligible.

Selection of pupils will be made by birthdate—oldest first. There is a fee payable on the first day of class. The summer program will run from June 17 through July 9, with a second program (dependent upon sufficient enrollment) starting on July 8 and running through July 29.

For information, call 952-4533.

ERA Nyman Associates To Collect for MDA

According to Joyce Abell, Greenbelt MDA Coordinator, the "Day in May for MDA" in Greenbelt is the day when neighbors from Electronic Realty Associates go door-to-door for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. An ERA Nyman Realty sales associate will come to the door on Saturday, May 4, for a contribution to help in the fight against 40 muscle-wasting diseases.

Older Pupils Required To Have Immunizations

Beginning in September proof of immunization against polio, diphtheria, tetanus and rubella will be required of all pupils in grades 7, 8 and 9, Maryland school and health officials announced today. These new requirements will also be put into effect for grades 10, 11 and 12 in September 1986. Formerly pupils in grades 7 through 12 were only required to prove immunity to measles.

According to health officials, the majority of pupils in the affected grades have complete immunization already on file. However, many pupils lack vaccination dates for one or more of the newly required immunizations.

Parents should review their child's immunization records. In addition to a measles vaccination, it should show one dose of rubella vaccine; at least three doses of polio vaccine, one of which must be after the fourth birthday; and at least three doses of diphtheria-tetanus, one of which must be after the fourth birthday.

If the immunization are insufficient, parents should check the school's record. If necessary vaccinations are also absent from the school's record, the child should be immunized as soon as possible by a private doctor or at a local health department. A record of the vaccinations administered should then be provided to the school.

Bike Ride for the Retarded Is on May 19 in Greenbelt

The Thirteenth Annual Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded has been scheduled for Sunday, May 19, at 10 a.m. The rain date is Sunday, June 9. Children and adults will be seeking sponsors to pledge donations for each kilometer (1.6 kilometers—1 mile) ridden over the designated route

beginning and ending at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Sponsor sheets are available at the city recreation centers, local businesses and the Municipal Building. For more information, contact the Recreation Department Business Office, 474-6878, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refer to the News Review for additional details.



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Notice of Special Election

By Resolution Number 594, the City Council is providing for a referendum to be held at a

SPECIAL ELECTION

on
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985
7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland the question of approving the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city in an amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) as authorized by Ordinance Number 967 of the city.

The exact wording of the question to be submitted to the voters shall be as follows:

"SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS AS AUTHORIZED AND PROVIDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 967.

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CENTER SCHOOL STAFF, CHILDREN FIND COMPUTER LEARNING FUN

by Leta Mach

It is recess time in Ms. Beckerman's second grade class at Greenbelt Center Elementary School, but five children don't want to leave the classroom. They hover around a computer strategically placed in one corner. "How do I get it to come on?" asks one child who has put in a program about nursery rhymes which works on the hangman game principle.

"Just wait a minute, and it will come on," explains a classmate more experienced with the program.

Sure enough, the program does "come on" and the student types in her name. "Push return after you type in your name," advises another child.

The student works for a while trying to guess the right combination of words for what eventually turns out to be Mary Had a Little Lamb. "Very good, Julia," flashes on the screen.

"I like the way it puts up the student's name," Ms. Beckerman comments. She notes that students have to know how to spell to get the most out of the program.

First-grade teacher Isabel Field comments, "Show it (the computer) to the students once and they just pick it right up."

"I'm trying to keep one step ahead of the kids—some of them have them at home," explains Anza Manning, who teaches kindergarten at Center School.

Every classroom at Center School has a computer; some classrooms have two or even three. The school also has six printers, four graphics and two letter quality. There is also a special teacher's room with a computer so that teachers can review programs. The room contains a wide variety of software, computer magazines and hardware.

About three years ago, the push to computers began under the direction of Principal John Van Schoonhoven and the enthusiastic and monetary support of the PTA. The first computers to arrive were relatively inexpensive Vic 20's. Now, with a significant drop in prices, every room has a Commodore 64 with a color monitor and a disk drive.

The old Vic 20's are used as extra sets in some classrooms.

Decentralized System

Schools embarking on computer use can go one of two ways. They can choose the centralized math lab or individual computers in the classroom. From the beginning, Center School staff made a conscious decision to buy less expensive systems so that it would be more feasible to place a computer in each room. Van Schoonhoven thinks "computers are a teaching tool and the teacher ought to be directing that." In the individual classroom, the teacher has more opportunity to select, direct and pace instruction.

"The biggest task the teacher has is to select the appropriate material," Van Schoonhoven adds. The task, he explains, is the same as selecting a textbook or any instructional material. The staff at Center has found that the mechanical aspect—how the hardware and software actually work and learning how to program—are not as important as originally thought. The prospect of using a computer is not so fearful as it once was.

Center School is also happy it choose the decentralized route with a computer in each room because this means each student gets more time on the computer. Eighty percent of the school day is available for computer instruction. Each child gets a minimum of two blocks of time on the computer each week. The block of time for each lesson is about twenty minutes, depending upon the particular computer lesson.

Student tutors are a big part of the program. Each teacher will teach the program to be available to help their classmates.

Building Skills

If there is a thread running through the school's computer usage, it is developing skills such as readiness skills and math and language skills. Readiness programs focus on simple logic, are used in the kindergarten through second grades. Other programs focus on simple logic or computer literacy. Some programs use koala pads or mappet pads for drawing on the screen. Favorite programs in the third and fourth grades are tri-math, math blaster and kid writer. The fifth and sixth grades use logic programs and tutorial programs such as Bank Street Writer, delta drawing and math blaster.

The staff is working on a scope or sequence for the school. The school computer committee has been instrumental in providing direction and motivating staff. The committee does training for small groups of teachers. The staff has agreed that the computer area in each room is "open territory", so that any teacher can observe what is happening in that area in any room. This facilitates the interchange of ideas on computer use. "I don't have a teacher who isn't excited by what they see," explains Van Schoonhoven.

Looking to the Future

"Who knows where computers are going to be in the future?"

he asks. Computers may be hidden behind the scenes and yet people will still need to know how to react to and make use of them. One skill students are learning at Center Elementary School is how to react to and interact with the computer. Of course, students are also learning other skills because of their fascination with the computer. The computer is a motivational tool, in that students who have difficulty will concentrate on the computer and learn more rapidly.

It is not stretching the truth to say that Center's computer program is a success. A number of principals and staff members of other schools have visited Center to observe and learn from the program. Springhill Lake Elementary School has borrowed some of Center's material.

Recently Center sent a proposal to the Commodore 64 company in Pennsylvania. If the grant request is approved, the school would obtain 18 more computers. These would be used in a floating lab to develop writing skills in grades K-6. The school would also study how to use a number of computers in a classroom. Numerous computers would certainly affect the pattern of usage in the classroom and bring more changes to Center School.

Artists, Craftsmen Needed

Artists and craftspeople living in and near Greenbelt are urged to participate in the Arts Center's third annual arts and crafts fair on June 1 under the trees in Roosevelt Mall.

Part of the Greenbelt Day celebrations, the fair provides sales and demonstrations of mostly traditional handcrafts. Dan Boone, with hammer and anvil, will show how to make wrought-iron objects; and wheat-weaving and quilting will be in progress. There is still room, and there is a special need for persons working in wood, stone and metal.

Music will fill the mall throughout the day, and the Stony Ridge String Band, which drew such an appreciative crowd last year, will play twice. They feature traditional folk and gospel songs of Appalachia.

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MAY 14, 1985

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Receiving Jaycee of the Month awards were Bill Brune for April, Dave Lilly, May; Bob Funderburk, June; Joel Lichvar, August; Bill Brune, September; Jeff Keir, October and November; Bill Hayes for December, Bill Brune for February, and Konrad Herling for March. Receiving Jaycee of the Quarter were Bill Brune, 1st Quarter; Joel Lichvar, 2nd Quarter; Jeff Keir, 3rd Quarter; and Konrad Herling (one of the Ten Outstanding Young Marylanders—1985), 4th Quarter. Joel Lichvar was presented the "Keyman of the Year" Award and Jeff Keir was presented, for the third straight year, the "Jaycee of the Year" Award.

Installed as 1985-86 Greenbelt Jaycee Officers were: Joel Lichvar, president; Fred Meyer, external V.P.; Dave Lilly, internal V.P.; Bill Brune, treasurer; Dave Squire, state director; Jim Cantwell, chairman of the board; and as chapter directors: Bob Funderburk, Jerry Garfinkel, Bill Hayes and Jeff Keir.

GHI NOTES

The Building and Grounds Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 7, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room, and the Finance Committee will meet on the same night at 8 p.m. in the Lunch Room.

The next meeting of the GHI Board of Directors will be Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Because of the upcoming annual meeting on May 22 and 23, the second Board meeting for May has been postponed to May 30.

Members are reminded that this month elections will be held for positions on the Nominations and Elections Committee (N&E), Audit Committee, and Board of Directors. In order for biographies to be reviewed and put in the News Review, consent-to-serve forms must be turned in to the N & E Committee or the Member Services Office by May 10. Nominations by petition must be presented to the Secretary or the Corporation office by 5 p.m. on May 15. Call the N & E Chair Mary Moien (474-4713) for details.

GHI will hold a member information hearing on proposed boiler room conversions on Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. All GHI members are invited to attend.

Anti-Rabies Clinics

The Prince Georges County Health Department will be operating over 40 anti-rabies clinics for dogs and cats during the month of May.

The clinics are scheduled at locations throughout the county from May 3 to May 16, with a make-up clinic at Greenbelt Middle School on Wednesday, May 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. There is a small fee.

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Increase In Tax Base Allows For No Changes In Tax Rate

by Mary Lou Williamson

An expanding tax base will bring the city treasury 15 percent more revenue from taxes next year with no increase in the tax rate. The proposed budget for the 1985-86 fiscal year as presented to the Greenbelt City Council by City Manager James K. Giese would hold the tax rate at \$1.13 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The triennial reassessment of property also contributes a portion of the increase. Giese proposes to increase funding to improve current services, but does not plan any new programs for the coming year, according to his memorandum to council on the budget.

More than one-third of the added dollars would be spent to beef up the police department, an increase of more than \$200,000. Giese has recommended hiring two additional uniformed officers, a dispatcher and an office assistant. Three replacement patrol cars and two four-wheel-drive patrol cars are proposed. The budget calls for an increase of 150 percent for police equipment and a 50 percent increase in funds for special projects such as crime prevention.

In the public works department, the new personnel recommended are one mechanic, one laborer and a half-time office assistant. The city has not yet hired a replacement for the position of Parks Superintendent.

A new position, Planning and Development Coordinator, would work with both the administrative office and the public works department. The duties, according to Giese, would be to "review and process plans for new developments and rezonings." Additionally this person would supervise city street repair work and other capital improvements projects. A half-time office assistant would provide support.

The Recreation Department would get one new employee—a person to plan and supervise self-supporting programs and special activities.

Giese proposed to double the funding for the experimental city bus program, to allow an increase in the hours of service. He proposes some fixed-route service in addition to the current dial-a-ride program. Funds for cable television programming are also doubled in the proposed budget. Here, the extra funds would come from franchise fees paid to the city. Giese anticipates that council meetings and some other special events and public hearings will continue to be telecast live. For the city's 50th anniversary in 1987, the city manager is recommending advance funding of \$7,500, double last year's figure, but less than requested by

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the city's 50th Anniversary Committee.

A four percent cost-of-living increase for city employees is proposed, plus additional fringe benefits — dental and disability insurance—equivalent to another one percent.

Street Repair

Giese is recommending that the reserve for capital improvements of seven cents of the tax rate go exclusively this year for street repair. An additional four street repair projects costing \$370,000 would be funded by community development block grant funds.

Federal revenue sharing funds, although under attack by President Reagan, will probably be approved for one more year by Congress, Giese thinks. If so, funds would again be used for bond redemption and some capital items—a vehicle for the recreation department, computer equipment, and for making services and facilities more accessible to the handicapped.

The funds budgeted last year for some minimal operation of the North End Center have been largely given up in this budget with the realization that public use must await major renovation, unlikely to be completed this year.

Capital expenditures will provide both new and replacement equipment. Within the parks department, funds would buy new basketball courts for Springhill Lake and Boxwood and a variety of small equipment. The replacement fund would buy two pick-up trucks and a new copier/collator, and would pay in part for a new small city bus. (A state grant would be needed to fund the remaining cost of the bus.)

Police Blotter

Based on Information Police Department Released by the Greenbelt

Det. Cpl. M. D. Sappington, with the aid of the Laurel City Police and the Prince Georges County Police, identified a suspect in two armed robberies which took place in Greenway Shopping Center on April 1 and 8. The man, a resident of Laurel, was charged with two counts of armed robbery and incarcerated without bond.

While on patrol, Pfc. Gregory Lynn found a man asleep in a car parked in the lot of Greenbelt Auto & Truck near the Co-op grocery store. A National Crime Information Center computer check identified the man as wanted for violation of a work release program in Virginia. A warrant was served on the man who was a resident of Washington, D.C.

Two juveniles were taken into custody for having beer in their possession at about 10 p.m. on April 19 in Buddy Attick Park. They were released to their parents.

A resident of Springhill Lake was arrested for shoplifting at Marshall's on April 19.

Residents of Washington, D.C., were arrested in two shoplifting incidents. A woman was charged with shoplifting when she left Luv-N-Times in Beltway Plaza with hidden articles which set off the alarm. In another case, a man was arrested after he took merchandise from Dart Drug in Greenway Shopping Center. The man gave a false identification but was identified on the basis of fingerprints as being wanted on three other charges by the Prince Georges County Police.

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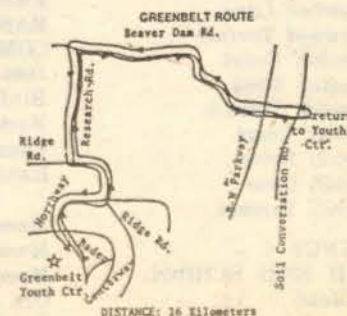
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Our deepest sympathy to the family of Lee Hendrix who died Saturday.

Second Lt. Martin J. Grenchik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Grenchik, Tamarisk Court, has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training and received his silver wings at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas. He will begin flying F-4 fighter planes in August at Homestead Air Force Base near Miami, Fla., after completing survival training at Fairchild AFB, Wash., and tactical lead-in training at Holloman AFB, New Mexico. He is a 1983 graduate of the University of Maryland.

Former Greenbelter Christopher E. Needham has been promoted to Loan Officer in the New England Division of Commercial Banking. He has received his BS from University of Maryland and his MBA from Harvard Business School. He now makes his home in East Bridgewater, Mass.

Charles D. Parker Jr., son of Gloria E. Parker of Edmonston Terrace, and a 1984 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Emory A. Harman Jr., son of retired postmaster Emory and Mrs. Harman, was recently selected to be supervisor of the Burnaby Enterprise Workshop of the Canadian Mental Health Association. He will be supervising a vocational program for recovering psychiatric patients.

A former News Review carrier in the early 1960's and a 1968 graduate of High Point High School, Harman began working, in 1970, in programs for psychiatric patients in facilities for the mentally handicapped. In 1972, he took courses at Prince Georges Community College lead-



Martha Kaufman 474-9359

ing to a certificate as a Mental Health Technician. In 1977, he completed a degree program as a Mental Retardation Counselor at Algonquin College in Ottawa, Ontario. After working in many programs for the mentally handicapped and recovering psychiatric patients in Canada, Harman was named supervisor of the Burnaby Enterprise Workshop in Vancouver, B.C., on March 1.

A happy birthday to Harold Yeager of Tuckerman St., University Park, who will be 90 years old on May 3. Greenbelters will remember him as a substitute teacher at Center School where he taught after his retirement. His wife, Gertrude, taught third grade at Center School until her retirement several years ago.

Happy birthday to Janet James, 39 Court Ridge.

Navy Seaman Recruit Richard A. Bateman, son of Richard T. Bateman of Parkway, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego. During Bateman's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Andre Kearns, 12-year-old

flute student of Elizabeth Beer Shilling (Greenbelt flutist and teacher), received the highest possible score in the Maryland State solo competition, playing the Bach "Ariosa."

Johnnie Franklin of Greenbelt CARES received a certificate of appreciation in recognition of her services to the Prince Georges Public Schools as a member of the Adult Basic Education Advisory Committee. She has been invited to attend the Governor's Appreciation Day scheduled for May 19 at the Merriweather Post Pavilion.

In the affiliated Miss Maryland Pre-Teen Pageant held in the state competition of the Miss American Coed Pageant at the Baltimore Hilton Inn Saturday, April 13, Michelle Lee of Greenbelt was runner-up for the Miss Maryland Pre-Teen title.

Christine Caffrey, second-grade teacher at Center School, has been appointed to the blue-ribbon panel of business, government and education experts and community representatives. The committee has begun work on proposal for rebuilding the competitive standing of salaries of public school teachers in Prince Georges County.

The committee was appointed by the Board of Education in

March to undertake a full review of the salary structure of the school systems in the Washington area and nationally, and then recommend "approaches designed to attract and retain the highest quality of teachers available."

C. John Zeccardi of Laurel and former stock broker with Dean Witter, has joined the Greenbelt office of Johnston, Lemon & Co., Inc. according to Ginny Kelly, Branch Manager.

Congratulations to Adrienne Szafran on having been chosen as a Resident Advisor at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, for the next school year. Daughter of Jack and Irene Szafran, Adrienne will spend her junior year helping new students adjust to college life.

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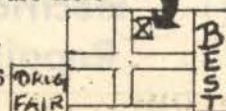
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

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CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION



TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985

POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

PRECINCT 3 Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road
PRECINCT 6 North End School, Ridge Road

PRECINCT 8 Springhill Lake Community House, 6220 Springhill Drive
PRECINCT 13 Greenbriar Community Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway

DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

	 BOND ISSUE REFERENDUM QUESTION FOR AGAINST <small>Shall general obligation bonds in amount not exceeding Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) be issued by the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, for the purpose of financing the construction and acquisition of capital facilities and improvements as authorized and provided by City Ordinance No. 967.</small>
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To Close Curtains

1. Move large red handled lever to right until bell rings and curtains close. Do not touch this handle again until you are ready to leave.
2. Corrections: If you wish to change a vote after you have turned a lever down, simply move the lever back to its original position and turn down over your new selection.
3. Record Vote: Upon making your selection, move the large handled lever to left as far as it will go. Your vote will be registered, all levers will return to their original position, and the curtains will open.
4. Remember: Once the red handled lever is moved to left, your vote is cast and you can no longer make any changes in your vote.



**CITY OF GREENBELT
\$6 MILLION BOND ISSUE
REFERENDUM—SPECIAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985
VOTER REGISTRATION**

Residents of Greenbelt are urged to assure proper registration so that they will be able to vote in the May 14, 1985 special election. Registration with Prince George's County for federal, state, and county elections does NOT qualify Greenbelt residents to vote in city elections. Any person in doubt as to his or her eligibility may check with the City Clerk, 474-8000 or 474-3870.

Anyone wishing to register may do so at the City Offices during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, or they may register at the following places:

- ** GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY BUILDING
7600 Hanover Parkway Tel: 441-1096
- ** WINDSOR GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER
7474 Frankfort Drive Tel: 345-4837
- ** SPRINGHILL LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER
6220 Springhill Drive Tel: 474-4555
- GREENBELT HOMES, INC.
Hamilton Place Tel: 474-6644
- GREEN RIDGE HOUSE
22 Ridge Road Tel: 474-7595
During Office Hours

** PLEASE CALL FOR SPECIAL EVENING AND/OR WEEKEND HOURS.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: 18 years of age as of the date of the May 14, 1985 special election and domiciled within the City of Greenbelt as of the date of registration; citizen of the United States and of sound mind.

**GUDRUN H. MILLS, CMC
CITY CLERK**

BE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED -- AND VOTE



**CITY OF GREENBELT
OFFICIAL NOTICE
CLOSING
OF
VOTER REGISTRATION LIST
for
MAY 14, 1985 SPECIAL ELECTION**

City Charter provides that "No registration will be accepted during the following periods: Between the close of business of the Monday of the calendar week immediately preceding the week in which the day of the special election has been set and the close of the polls on the day of such special election, or runoff election, if any."

**NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, GIVEN THAT THE VOTER
REGISTRATION LIST OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT,
MARYLAND, WILL CLOSE ON**

**Monday, May 6, 1985
at 4:30 P.M.**

AND PERSONS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE CITY OF GREENBELT AS OF THAT TIME WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE IN THE MAY 14, 1985 SPECIAL ELECTION. Mail registration forms must be received no later than May 6, 1985 to be included in the list of qualified voters.

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**Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk**