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Options for Stabilizing Lake Shoreline Causes Lively Debate at Council Meeting

by Sid Kastner

At the regular city council meeting of Monday, January 13, the council members dealt mostly with local or domestic issues such as preservation of the lake shore, licensing or approval of commercial establishments within the city area and planning for the city budget. Several new police officers were also sworn in.

At the start of the meeting, the oath of office was administered by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld to five police officer candidates who have completed their training at area police academies: Alan Caho, Matthew Carr and Franklin Long are graduates of Baltimore City Police Academy, and Maria Arthur and David Buerger trained at Montgomery County Police Academy. The new recruits, introduced by police chief Frank Hutson, in turn introduced their families to the council and assemblage.

Greenbelt Lake Shore

The shoreline of the lake just north of the small perinsula, adjacent to homes along Lakesideor rather how to deal with ithas been a source of concern to some residents of the area. who have taken varying positions on the matter. Some fee! erosion has taken place, while others consider erosion to be minimal, or if present to be the city's responsibility. One resident in the former category, Cliff Brown, has constructed a retaining wall at the shore behind his property. This action has led to a directive by the city to remove the wall, followed by a petition from the resident to continue construction on the ground that it is necessary to prevent erosion.

The city staff, in its memorandum to council, continued to recommend that the privatelyinitiated work be stopped; that the wall be removed if it caused problems, and that the shoreline be revegetated with trees and

Council therefore asked for advice on this fairly technical matter from several people, including Al Geiger, a Lakeside resident who has been employed by the Soil Conservation Service as a hydrology (water flow) engineer. Geiger explained that wherever vegetation is removed from the shoreline, there will be some erosion, as can be observed at severa! points around the lake. This erosion in the present case is due mainly to two causes: waves produced by the long "fetch" of water whipped up by wind, and transfer of energy from the flowing water coming into the lake. The latter effect is also the cause of a noticeable "plunge pool" at the spot in question, consisting of an eddy whirling around a central bank of deposited sediment.

In reply to questions from

council members as to what form a possible solution might take, Geiger expressed the opinion that the situation was not a critical one. He suggested leaving the shore untouched-"keeping traffic off it"-and planting aquatic vegetation such as cat tails. The latter approach of putting vege-tation in the water would help to absorb some of the water's destructive energy, he said. He also suggested that part of a working solution was to keep sediment out of the lake so that the "plunge pool" with its associated eddy would not grow more pronounced.

Manager James Giese gave the staff's view that there was not significant erosion in the natural shoreline. He felt that only vegetation was necessary to preserve a stable shoreline. In reply to cuestions from councilmember Antoinette Bram about the resident-constructed retaining wall. Giese's opinion was that it was "quite useless" but he did not intend to remove it at this time. Steve Curtis, from the floor, argued on the other hand that the lake was "not a natural creation" and if left to itself would degrade so that a manmade solution such as riprap might be necessary. Brown, the resident who built the retaining wall.

speaking on his own behalf. said that the shoreline was being undercut by the scouring action of lake water rebounding from incoming channel water. He stated, "I think you need to get to the source of the problem (which is) not a surface problem."

The extent of such undercutting was disputed by Giese, Geiger and Nancy Neupert, who said she had observed the shore at lowered water level and could not see undercutting. Neupert brought up some further questions in connection with the retaining wall. She expressed concern that the artificial wall might be affected by freezing and breakup, releasing its constituent concrete cylinders into the lake; Giese replied that ice can be damaging but this was not a likely problem. With regard to the value of vegetation as a solution to crosion, Neupert gave her opinion as a botanist that "there are all kinds of plants that could be used on the shore" to stop erosion. She raised last the principle that private citizens should not undertake their own developments on public land. Weidenfeld noted that council has agreed that (this) principle should hold."

After hearing these various ar-See COUNCIL, page 8, col. 1

Parcels 1, 2 Rezoning Hearing Is Friday

by Betsy Likowski

Prince Georges Zoning Hearing Examiner Barry Cramp has denied a request by the applicants to "remand or continue to an indefinite time' Cramp's hearing of the longstanding rezoning applications for Parcels 1 and 2. The hearing remains scheduled for Friday, Jan. 24, at 11 a.m. at the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

Russell W. Shipley, attorney for applicants Charles Bresler, Theodore Lerner and Associates asked for the delay until current negotiations with city council for disposition of the land can be completed. Cramp, denying the request without explanation, told Shipley in the denial letter, "It is suggested that you continue your dialogue with the city throughout the hearing of these cases." (Shipley has told the city he will ask tomorrow for a 30-day delay. The city should know by 9:30 a.m. if he is successful.)

The applications involve 112 acres of Parcels 1 and 2, land between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property. About 102 acres (Parcel 1) are located north of Northway extended and 10 acres (Parcel 2) are between Hamilton Place and Gardenway.

Options Proposed to City At a January 8 work session

with city council. Shipley put forth a variety of options by which the city could acquire parts or all of Parcels 1 and 2 as well as county land formerly owned by the Board of Education-Among possible options suggested by Shipley were: 1) donation to the city of the 102-acre Parcel 1, undisputed claim by the city to the former school board property (72 acres), and in return city support for townhouse zoning for the 10-acre Parcel 2; 2) sale of both parcels to the city; 3) preparation of a plan for use of the land to include some private development, to be done by a land planner chosen by the city and paid by the owners of the land; 4) donation by the owners of half the land to the city in return for development rights to the other half; 5) other options to be suggested by city

Shipley said there are problems in developing Parcel 1, including limited access (from Plateau Place and possibly Laurel Hill Read) and the high cost of providing sewers (\$21/4 to \$5 million). The original rezoning applications were filed in the early 1560's. Shipley said the subsequent delays are "frustrating" to the landowners who have come to the point where they would donate "half or all of the 102 acres to the city" if agreement could be reached on the remaining property owned by them in

Delegates Show Optimism On S&L, Worry on Schools

by Andrea Edie

Resolution of the savings and loan crisis and funding for education were the two major issues discussed at the January 10 Open Door meeting for Greenbelt constituents hosted by State Senator Leo F. Green and Delegates Gerard F. Devlin, Joan B. Pitkin and Charles J. Ryan.

referring to Governor Harry Hughes' plan released on Janu-

ary 10.
"The governor's program is temperate and slow. We'd like it faster, but it is workable," Devlin said.

Green said that the reason the governor did not come out with his plan sooner was because he was trying to sell Community and First Maryland.

The highlights of the governor's comprehensive pian to end the savings and loan crisis consist of four key elements (reprinted here from the governor's January 10 speech to the General Assembly):

1. The \$82,000,000 of liquid assets from the Maryland Deposit Insurance Fund will be used to provide funding to consummate the purchase of Community.

2. The \$70 million balance of the existing bonding authority will be utilized as a bond anticipation note to the purchaser of Community.

3. Interfund borrowing will provide \$100 million from the Transportation Trust Fund, contingent upon legislation requiring a pay-back from the General Fund over a four-year period. Higher revenues created \$55 miltion in unprogrammed funds; and

County Urges President to Be Fair on Metro

The Prince Georges County Council has notified the Reagan administration of its opposition to a proposal to cut-off Federal funding for construction of the Metro system.

Copies of the letter, jointly signed by council and County Ex-ecutive Parris N. Glendening, were sent to state representatives and senators in Congress and political leaders in other Washington area jurisdictions. The letter was presented by Council Member James M. Herl.

The letter states that council ". . . is alarmed at press reports that the administration is considering a total cut off of federal funding for construction of the Washington Metro system."

It said "we recognize that the Gramm - Rudman - Hollings act could have tumultuous repercus sions and force severe actions by both the President and Congress, but it would seem that using the meat cleaver approach on fundamental domestic programs would be an over reaction at this

"We trust the President will honor the long standing commitment that the federal government has made to the jurisdictions of the Washington metropolitan area to work toward completion of the Metro system.

"Needless to say, Washington is unique among Metropolitan regions of this nation. Because of the concentration of federal activities in the area, the rapid transit system provides a vital transportation service to tens of thousands of government em-

"We can see the light at the a complex and creative security end of the tunnel," Green said. exchange has provided the Trust Fund an additional \$45 million in cash. This \$100 million can be loaned without affecting the estate's Transportation Plan, provided that repayment is made over fiscal years '87-'90.

4. The governor will also request general fund appropriations totaling \$70 million in the upcoming budget. Of that amount, \$55 million will be a 1986 deficiency. The remaining will be a 1987 appropriation to a designated contingency reserve.

The governor is "asking the legislature to advance these funds in the full expectation that most of the money will be recouped through the sale of assets and See DELEGATES, page 4, col. 1

NEWS FLASH

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. offices were burglarized this week and unlabeled keys were stolen. Locks on GHI homes are being replaced as quickly as possible in the next few days.

Anyone with information about the theft or which may lead to apprehension of the person or persons responsible should call the Greenbelt Police Department on 474-7200. GHI is offering a reward.

There will be increased police patrol both on foot and by vehicle in the GHI area. Anyone observing suspicious activity is asked to call the Greenbelt police on 474 7200 or in an emergency, 474-5454.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Fri., Jan. 24, 11 a.m. Hearing on Parcels 1 and 2 before the Zoning Hearing Examiner, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro

Mon., Jan. 27, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues. Jan. 28, 8 p.m. City Council worksession on the PAS police study. Municipal Bulding, Library

Wed., Jan. 29, 8 p.m. City Council worksession on North End School, Municipal Building, Library

ployees daily. Accordingly, the completion of the Metro system in accordance with an orderly and rational spending program certainly must be as significant a priority for the administration and Congress as it is for the other jurisdictions of the region."

The letter concluded that council recognizes Gramm-Rudman .. requires a more introspective and critical review of federal ex penditures, but urge you to maintain a reasoned and even-handed approach toward basic programs, such as Metro construction, which might be abruptly terminated ab sent federal participation."

Still to be constructed is the Green line running from Greenbelt to the District and terminating on Branch Avenue in southern Prince Georges County.

-From Prince Georges County Council Gram, Jan. 17, 1986-

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Thursday, January 23, 1986 **Violin Master Gault Is**

Subject of Biography

Willis Gault, a longtime maker

of stringed instruments including

violins, violas and more baroque

instruments such as the viola

d'amore, has recently become the

subject of a biographical book: 'Willis M. Gault - Washington, D.C. Violinmaker," written by

Peter Adams. The book, offered

in paperback as well as in hard-

cover, includes chapters on his

life experiences as well as on his

career in music as teacher and

performer; it also lists other

Gault's Violin Shop was located

in downtown D.C. for many

years, but is now to be found on

Kenilworth Avenue just south of

Riverdale Road. Gault himself

Combined Choir Prepares

For Palm Sunday Concert

The Greenbelt Combined Choir

will begin rehearsals for its an-

nual Palm Sunday Concert on

Thursday, January 23, at 7:30, in

the Greenbelt Community Church.

The Choir is happy to welcome

new singers whenever rehearsals

begin for another concert and no auditions are required. Rehearsals

will be every Thursday evening

until the concert, which is sched-

uled for March 23. All who enjoy

singing are welcome, with men

being especially needed. For fur-

ther information call Jean Cook,

Baha'i Faith

"The highest and most elevat-

ing state is the state of pray-

er. Prayer is communion with

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245

Greenbelt, MD 20770

345-2918 / 474-4090

Paint Branch

Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road

(near Cherry Hill Road)

Service: "Regret, Acceptance,

and the Road not Taken"

Church School 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill

Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Fourth Sunday

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

First Three Sundays

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector

422-8057

Sun., Jan. 26, 10:45 a.m.

Rev. R. W. Kelley

- from the Baha'i

Sacred Writings

937-3666

345-2597.

now resides in Greenbelt.

Washington area violinmakers.

"Black Coffee" Opens **Tomorrow With Gala**

Seven local residents have roles in the mystery play "Black Coffee" which opens tomorrow evening at the Utopia Theater.

The Gala Opening Night planned for Friday, Jan. 24, will feature an opportunity for theater patrons to enjoy a play, have re-freshments after the show and meet these and other Greenbelt Players in the production.

The Utopia Theater has expanded lits box office hours to 1-3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the regular 5-7 p.m. hours Monday through Friday and before a performance. Tickets may be charged by calling Teletron.

The Agatha Christie play begins at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Feb. 1 and again Feb. 14 through 22. A Sunday matinee is planned for Feb. 2. Groups should reserve in advance by calling the theater. (see ad).

Community Church Begins Improvements Fund Drive

Members of Greenbelt Community Church voted on January 19 to undertake a major fundraising campaign to repair and improve the church's facilities. The "Alive and Building" plan, as the campaign is known, will provide for needed roof repairs. handicapped access, better lighting, fresh paint, and a host of other features. In addition to the sanctuary, education and office spaces, the church's social hall, used by community groups for nearly 300 meetings each year, will be significantly upgraded.

The main building, built in 1949, will retain its straightforward character while being prepared for another 40 years of service in Greenbelt. The church will function without interruption as improvements are made. Where possible, members will do the work themselves.

The "Alive and Building" plan calls for raising \$40,000 in gifts and three-year pledges by March 2. "When we have the necessary financial backing of the congregation and community, we'll pro-ceed, but not before," explained Pastor Dan Hamlin.

Members and friends of Greenbelt Community Church are encouraged to contact the church office at 474-6171 or write to the church office at 1 Hillside Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770 for more information about the "Alive and Building" campaign.

Voigt. The market is a mid-winter event planned by Ann Pisano and

Arts Center Wants

Flea Market Items

The Greenbelt Arts Center will

have a table at the Flea Market

planned for Saturday, February 8,

at the Youth Center, and dona-

tions are solicited for this fund-

raising event, announces Gail

inc'uding many non profit groups in the city. The Arts Center welcomes donations of new or used items in very good condition. Questions about the Center's table should be directed to Mrs. Voigt at 345-8395. A message can also be left at 441-8770.

Parenting Class At the Library

Prince Georges Community College is now accepting registrations for a parenting course. Registrations end three days prior to the class starting date.

"P.L.U.S. Parenting (Parenting Leadership Using a System)," a three-session course, will be held from 7 until 9 p.m., Wednesdays, February 5 through 19 at the Greenbelt Library Conference

There is a fee. For additional information, call 322-0797.

Paul Fischetti attended a four-day conference, "The Evolution of Psychotherapy", in Phoenix, Arizona during December.

In December an average week's counseling activities at CARES was as follows: 36 individuals, 12 of whom were under 18, and comprised 18 family units.

Free Income Tax Class for Seniors

"Income Tax for Senior Citia seven-session course. will be held from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 29 and ending Mar. 12. Classes will be held at the Greenbelt Department of Recreation at the Youth Center, Greenbelt.

Although the course is free, pre-registration is required. For additional information call Prince Georges Community College, 322-

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

474-9410 40 Ridge Rd. Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Rev. Dr. James Chong Park Pastor

474-1924

Catholic Community of Greenbelt

> Utopia Sunday 10 a.m.

Blob's Park Excursion January 31

474-8668

Ray Kemmerer

M.A. Theology M.S Pastoral Psychology "The Role of the Laity in the

Post-Counciliar Church" Monday, January 27, 7:30 p.m. 474-7280 108 Ridge Road

At the Library

On Wednesday, January 29 there will be a Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 7-7:30 p.m.

There will also be a Puppet Show for ages 4-10 at 2-2:30 p.m. The shows are: Who's in Rabbit's House? and Kalulu and the Leo-

On Thursday, January 30 there will be a program called Creative Rhythms for ages 3-5 at 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Free Painting Classes For Senior Citizens

Prince Georges Community College is offering free painting courses for senior citizens at the Youth Center.

"Painting I for Senior Citizens," a seven-session course beginning on February 3 and ending March 31, will be held on Mondays, from 11 a.m. until 1

Although the course is free, pre-registration is required-

For additional information call PGCC 322-0158.

More Energy Conservation Ideas on Channel A-10

The "Ask the Energy Doctor" series continues on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. This week's program is entitled "Oil Furnace Efficiency and Water Distribution Systems". It will run 25 minutes.

For further information regarding the program or any aspect of the series, call the Maryland Energy Office at 1-800-492-

WMATA Sets New Number For Bus/Rail Information

The transit authority's new telephone number for bus and rail information is (202) 637-7000.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMA-TA) provides Metrobus and Metrorail routes, schedule and fare information by telephone from 6 a.m to 11:30 p.m. daily. Deaf or hearing impaired passengers can use the Authority's TDD services by calling 638-3780.

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,

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

9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.)

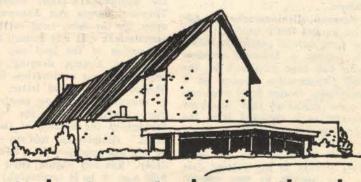
ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John P. Stack, Pastor Rev. Thomas S. Schaefer, Associate Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 A.M. Pre-School Program Sunday 11:15

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

Greenbelt Museum Drive Continues; Seeks Funds

As of mid-January, the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum had 96 paid members and had collected about \$4500. "I think we're going to exceed our membership goal (of 100 members)," said Dorothy Sucher, President of FOGM. "There seems to be a lot of enthusiastic support out there for the idea of a local history museum in Greenbelt," she said, "which after all has been named a historic district and has a number of unique features."

The drive, however, is currently less than fifty per cent on its way to its dollar goal of \$10,000. "Thank goodness we set our goal at \$10,000 and not \$100,000 - as was erroneously reported in the News Review a few weeks ago! I'd like to urge those people and I know they're out there woh haven't gotten around yet to joining FOGM, to send in their tax deductible memberships today," Sucher said. (A membership/contribution form appears on this page.)

The five-month period set for the membership and fund drive is already one quarter over, Sucher pointed out. The goal is to increase support and establish an operating fund for the museum, which is slated to open in 1987 as part of Greenbelt's 50th anniversary celebration.

Greenbelt is discussed in many architectural and city planning books as one of the earliest examples of city planning in the United States. Its ongoing tradition of strong cooperatives, such as GHI, the nursery school and the Greenbelt News Review is very unusual. These are some of the themes and special history that will be commemorated in the museum, Sucher said.

Local Hospital Offers Program to Quit Smoking

The Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital's Wellness Program offers a four part smoking program to help individuals break the smoking habit. The smoking desire can be neutralized by the gradual-halfing method or the cold turkey method. Individuals learn maintenance techniques for staying off of cigarettes.

Classes begin on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. For more information and registracall 725-4300. Extension

ROOSEVELT CENTER **ASSOCIATION MEETS**

The Roosevelt Center Association met at 7:30 p.m. on Monday. January 13 in the Group Room of Behavior Service Consultants, Inc.

In addition to organizational issues such as membership, budget and meeting times, further work was done on developing a logo for the Roosevelt Center for use in ads and in signage. Collaboration with the City on the logo was discussed.

The meeting schedule was adjusted so that starting in February the association will meet the second Thursday and the last Monday of each month. The Thursday meetings will be at 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the City Council Room and the Monday meetings will be 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. After our January 23 meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the City Council room our next meetings will be Thursday. February 13 at 7:30 a.m. Monday, February 24, 7:30 p.m.

Rules for Skating at Lake

The Greenbelt Lake is open for icc skating when weather conditions are favorable. In order to provide a wholesome, safe activity, the city has developed certain guidelines that should be followed. Information about the condition of the ice at the lake is available by calling the Greenbelt Police Department, 474-7200.

It is impossible to continually test ice thickness over all areas of the lake, so skatng will always be at the risk of the participant. Recommended areas of skating are the shore lines and the bay around the peninsula. The lake around the dam and spillway should be avoided, as open water is usually found in these areas. Skaters should also avoid gathering in groups on the ice. No fires will be allowed at the lake except those provided by the city because of the scarcity of firewood and danger from brush fires.

The Recreation Department will attempt to provide assistance at the lake during weekend days from 4 p.m. until dark and on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to dark.

All skaters and parents should keep in mind the dangers involved in ice sports. A person who falls through the ice is in danger of drowning and freezing if he is not cared for immediately.

At this time, the ice on the lake is NOT safe enough to warrant skating. This notice will remain in effect until otherwise informed. NO SKATING signs have been placed around the Lake area and in visible locations.

Exchange Students Need Host Homes

by Sue Reitzig

Your family can explore the world without leaving home by welcoming an AFS foreign exchange student into your home for a year and learning about another culture firsthand. Your family will gain a new closeness as you welcome a new family member.

AFS International/Intercultural Programs, the leading nonprofit international exchange organization, will bring students from 68 countries to the U.S. this year. The student will attend high school here, but you don't have to be a parent of highschool-age children to apply. Single parents are eligible too. If you have the desire to host, don't exclude yourself because your lifestyle is busy or your home is not spacious. Somewhere in the world is an AFS student who's right for you.

AFS students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School this year are Claudia Bertram from Bolivia who's living in New Carrollton; Marie Bestion from France who lives in Laurel; Sylvia Markulin from Switzerland who lives in Lanham; and Nanda Stelling from The Netherlands who lives in Greenbelt.

Your family can apply to host an AFS student by callng the Eleanor Roosevelt Chapter President at 441-2464 in the evenings. Please call as soon as possible, since there are spring deadlines for applying to host an AFS stu-

I want to be part of the

GREENBELT MUSEUM Membership Categories - Please check Patron: \$51 to \$100 Family: \$25 Sponsor: \$26 to \$50 Individual: \$15

Make check payable to Friends of the Greenbelt Museum Please check one: Membership Gift

Address

YES!

City State Zip

Telephone: Day Evening

Enclosed is my contribution of \$

I would like to volunteer

Special area of interest, if any

Mail to FRIENDS OF THE GREENBELT MUSEUM P.O. Box 1025, Greenbelt, MD 20770 THANK YOU



GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT 474-6878



BALTIMORE BLAST

MINNESOTA STRIKERS

WHEN: Saturday, February 8

WHERE: Baltimore Civic Center, Baltimore

TIME: Game begins at 7:35 p.m.

FEE: \$12.95 (includes ticket and transportation)

A bus will leave from in front of the Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool at 6 p.m. Tickets will go quickly -SIGN UP SOON! For more information, contact Anne, 474-6878.

Applicants Needed to Fill District Court Vacancy

A judicial vacancy is now available on the District Court for Prince Georges County as a result of the retirement of the Honorable Bond L. Holford, effective March 3. This vacancy is to be filled by appointment by Governor Hughes.

The Trial Courts Judicial Neminating Commission for the Seventh Judicial Circuit is now seeking qualified individuals to

apply for this position. The deadline for applying is January 30. Applicants should be Maryland attorneys, at least 30 years of age, who have resided in Prince Georges County for the last six months and who have resided in Maryland for the past five years. All applicants must be registered to vote in state elections. For further information contact the Administrative Office of the Courts in Annapolis, 1-301-269-

AGENDA City of Greenbelt, Maryland **REGULAR MEETING** OF CITY COUNCIL

GREENBELT MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1986 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

 - Regular Meeting December 16, 1985
 - Regular Meeting January 13, 1986 - Work Session January 14, 1986
 - Work Session January 15, 1986
- 5. Additions to Agenda by Council and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

- 6. Petitions and Requests
- 7. Administrative Reports
- 8. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

- 9. Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments -\$129,700 - Second Reading
- 10. Job Description Planning and Development Coordina-
- Future and Long Range Planning Needs of City (Advisory Planning Board Report No. 382)
- 12. Roosevelt Center
- (Advisory Planning Board Report No. 383)
- 13. Coffee Hour at Youth Center (Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report 1-86)
- Impact of Gramm-Rudman and Tax Reform Legislation
- 15. Police Station Sites
- Planning for Roosevelt Center
- Election Procedures

NEW BUSINESS

- AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NUM-BER 901, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO RIDGE ROAD BETWEEN LASTNER LANE AND THE WES-TERN PROPERTY LINE OF GREENBELT HOMES. INC.; TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNDERTAKING OF THE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE TIME ALL ADJA-CENT PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY IS DEVEL-OPED OR AFTER FIVE YEARS, WHICHEVER EVENT FIRST OCCURS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVYING OF THE ACTUAL COST OF IMPROVEMENTS UPON THE ADJACENT BENEFITING PROPERTY ON THE BASIS OF PROPORTIONATE FRONT FOOTAGE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE SHARE OF COSTS TO BE LEVIED UPON PROPER-TY OF THE CITY OR COUNTY SHALL BE DE-CLARED A PUBLIC BENEFIT PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUES OF THE CITY; TO PRO-VIDE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY TO BE BENEFITED, THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OWNERS OF SUCH PROPERTY AND THE ESTIMATED ASSESSMENTS FOR THE PROPERTY IF THE WORK IS UNDERTAKEN FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURE FOR THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF SAID ASSESS MENTS IN FULL OR IN FIFTEEN (15) ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS WITH INTERST CHARGED ON THE UNPAID BALANCE AT THE RATE WHICH THE CITY MUST PAY TO FINANCE THE IM-PROVEMENTS AND MAKING SUCH SPECIAL AS-SESSMENTS" - 1st Reading
- 19. Appointments to Community Relations Advisory Board
- 20. Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO

Ridge Road Home Owners Oppose Road Improvements Required by City Policy

by Diane Oberg

The Greenbelt City Council was faced with a varied menu of issues at its January 13 meeting. The agenda included several development issues, including a review of the Ridge Road improvements provided for in a 1980 ordinance, two cable television issues and enough meetings to fill council's calendar for the next two months.

Ridge Road Improvements

When the land on both sides of Ridge Road between Boxwood Village at the top of Lastner Lane and GHI was subdivided, ecuncil provided for bringing Ridge Road up to city standards with a 36-foot width and curbs and gutters on each side. However, it was decided that a sidewalk would be required on one side of the street. Lot owners consented to the city's imposing a special assessment to pay for the improvements, with the improvements to be undertaken upon issuance of a building permit for the last lot or after five years, whichever occurred first. The five years have now expired and council, under the ordinance, is to determine whether to begin the improvements or defer the work for a specified period.

Bob Spear, representing the eight affected property owners, said the owners now agree that the improvements are not needed. According to Spear, there is not erough pedestrian or vehicular traffic to justify such improvements. Spear also cited the loss of trees that would occur under the plan. He stated the owners' understanding that the improvements were supposed to benefit the property owners and said that the owners wanted to inform council that the "affected property owners do not want their properties so improved."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, one of the affected owners, did not participate in the discussion. Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram expressed her concern that the Ridge Road owners were being required to do more than the owners of parcels 3 and 4 on Research Road. Giese noted that the decision, in both cases, had been made by council, as staff did not recommend waiving the city standards in either situation.

Both Bram and Steve Curtis, who was a member of the audience, spoke against "urbanizing" all city streets, favoring retaining the "rural" nature of the roads in question. Councilmember Edward V. Putens suggested anoth-

er deferral, to which Mary Clarke, another of the affected owners, stated that her group did not want a deferral.

Clarke cited a new Maryland law stating that owners can only be forced to pay for improvements that benefit them. She said that the owners did not want to be seen as waiving their right to challenge the road improvement requirement.

Giese replied that the legal basis is not whether the property owners like the improvements but whether they affect the value of the property.

Bram moved to rescind the ordinance. Giese suggested that the ordinance not be rescinded until council decides what it wants to do. Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White suggested referring the ordinance to the city solicitor. The issue was resolved when council unanimously passed a motion directing staff to prepare an ordinance to rescind the 1980 ordinance, in association with which, the city staff and manager are to look into an alternate ordinance with equity with the Research Road properties.

Other Development Issues

In other development - related issues the council:

Referred a request by Richard K. Reed of Fossett and Brugger to staff. Reed requested that the city road ordinance be amended to allow a prorated release of road improvement bonds as the work progresses, rather than requiring completion before any bonds are released. Reed claims the city is out of line with other county and municipal practices and cites the case of Greenwood developer Kenneth A. Roberts. According to Reed, only the final surface paving remains to be completed, which cannot be done until spring because of the weather. Reed claims this delay has resulted in Roberts' credit and bonding capacity being "substantially affected for an inordinate period of time."

• Approved a revised site plan for Maryland Trade Center III with a maximum gross square footage of 328,000, contingent upon the Advisory Planning Board's acceptance of the land-scape plan, which APB felt they had not had sufficient time to re-

 Set a meeting for February 3 with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission concerning the storm water management facility for the Smith-Ewing and Tidler tracts.

Cable Television

The city Public Access and Local Origination Committee has submitted a report to council recommending that the city establish a non-profit corporation to oversee public access to the cable system in Greenbelt. The committee drafted a set of bylaws and requested heip from the city solicitor in drafting articles of incorporation. The committee requested a meeting with council to discuss these proposals. The meeting was scheduled for February 26.

Council approved the city's joining a county program for inspecting cable television installations. Under the agreement the city will pay five dollars per installation to the county from the franchise fee. In return the county will inspect approximately 20 to 25 percent of all new installations and will spot check existing installations. The city will request a quarterly report on the inspections, and if council is not satisfied with the program it can stop paying and the county will step inspecting.

Changes in Election Procedures

Mayor Weidenfeld suggested two changes to the city's election procedures. He recommended that the city move the election to the first Tuesday in November, and that council serve for four-year terms instead of the current twoyear terms. Weidenfeld stated that since the city has grown so much in recent years, the later date is necessary to allow adequate time for the candidates to campaign; and that since the council is now faced with many long-term issues, a four-year term would allow for continuity and increased efficiency. These issues were deferred to the next council meeting, at which time council will discuss suggestions from all members for election reform.

Other Actions

In other actions council:

• Directed staff to prepare a draft letter to the congressional delegation on the effects of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget legislation and the proposed tax reform legislation.

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• Scheduled a meeting for February 11 with Jim Cassels and the Housing Committee of the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op to discuss the city's memorial guidelines. At the last meeting, in response to a request for a memorial to James N. Wolfe. council directed staff to review the city's memorial guidelines. However, it was discovered that these guidelines had never been formally adopted by council.

 In response to a proposal by Weidenfeld in addition to requests by the APB and Steve Curtis, scheduled a work session for March 2 to discuss setting up a strategic planning and long range budget process.

 Authorized the sending of a letter to Governor Hughes supporting the continued existence and independence of the Department of State Planning.

• Accepted APB report 383 on Roosevelt Center in which APB suggests that the city obtain further information before making decisions on the center. APB suggests a variety of financial and marketing data, details on the county parking standards versus the current situation, and an evaluation of the pros and cons of historic recognition and facade agreements. In addition, APB suggests the city explore the possibility and conditions of federal and state financing programs.

• Accepted PRAB report 1-86

on the use of the recreation center by the adult coffee hour group. PRAB found that senior citziens have "reasonable access" to all areas of the recreation center and that the size of the group does not warrant use of the large multipurpose room. PRAB recommends that the city pursue additional space for programming, suggesting the North End facility as a possible location.

 Rescheduled the council meetings for February and March to the second and fourth Mondays to avoid meeting on the Presidents' Day holiday and to maintain the every other week schedule.

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COLD WINDS BUFFET PROTESTORS BUT HUGHES FEELS CHILL ALSO

by Katherine Keene

January 8, the day of the savings and loan rally in Annapolis and also the first day of the new state legislative session, was by no means like most other days. Few are so miserably, unremittingly cold. Although 22 had phoned Irene Hensel to go on the bus to take them to the rally, only 14 stalwarts showed up, bundled in heavy coats, scarves, gloves, and what they hoped were warm boots or shoes.

The Annapolis assembly point was the parking lot for the Navy stadium, a large open area where buildings did not obstruct the chill breezes from the bay. Perhaps 200 persons marched the 7/8 mile in the brisk wind to get to the rallying place near the capitol. At least they got some exercise as they marched briskly down the street chanting. "We want our money" over and over. A small group of fellow demonstrators and a large group of reporters and TV camera people waited for them. All looked most chilly and were stamping their feet to keep warm.

As soon as the demonstrators had assembled they were sent into the legislative office buildings to lobby for an hour. Most of us from Greenbelt went into Senator Leo Green's office where we were served hot coffee and tea. We knew we didn't have to lobby to convince him it would be nice to have access to our funds. He rightly felt, however, that we should know what the problems would be in getting relief from our predicament: the areas of the state that would not be sympathetic to our cause, the arguments their representatives

would present, and how much hope we should have for surmounting these obstacles.

Standing on a chair, he reminded us that most of the savings and loan depositors involved live in Baltimore, Prince Georges, Montgomery, Howard and Charles ccunties, and there our support would lie. Delegates and senators from other areas were not going to be easy to convince that tax money might have to be spent on us. "Greed, simple greed - the state had a commitment." I heard the person next to me saying. I agreed, remembering the assertions made at the time Twin Pines got insured by MSSIC that the full faith and credit of the State were behind MSSIC and (which wasn't true, we found out) and that representatives of the State on the MSSIC Board would never let anything happen to our money.

Then at the appointed time we trooped out of the warm office into the wintry blast. The group had been told it couldn't have electricity to operate its P.A. equipment nor could we convene on the capitol steps. We stood instead in the mall—a windy area between the office buildings. Our

organizers had some batterypowered P.A. equipment. We sang
parodies of "Coming Round the
Mountain," "Take Me Out to the
Bal! Game" and "Battle Hymn
of the Republic" — none particularly complimentary to the governor — and listened to Dave
Lange and another person speak
on broken promises, misplaced
trust, and simple lies. We applauded when we heard that
Levitt had been sentenced to
eighteen months in jail for overspending his allowance.

Meanwhile my feet had apparently congealed into solid ice. At least in that state they were beyond feeling. We sang more the featured songs. Finally speaker, Ralph Nader, arrived, I moved up to a strangely empty space quite near him. Of course we saw and heard him through a wall of TV microphones and cameras, but at least we were close enough to see that he was a young-looking person with dark eyes and dark hair. We liked his speech. particularly when he suggested that all the culprits should be imprisoned, but even more when he said we should build on our unhappy experience to make better regulatory laws.

Then it was over, and we gathered at the appointed spot to get on our bus. Only the bus wasn't there. The wind and cold were. Our bus driver appeared and a sort of wrecker from Greenbelt—the driver telling us our bus had broken down and we would have to wait for another that was even now on its way.

We were too cold to wait outdoors so we went inside and tried to thaw out. Eventually a smaller bus, also labeled "Greenbelt Connection," came and we piled in. We were stiff with cold, but yet glad we attended the rally.

ERHS Student Projects To Ride Space Shuttle

Of the seven student experiments to be carried out on NA SA space shuttle flights contributed by students in Prince Georges County public high schools, two have been designed by students at Eleanor Roosevelt. The first of these will examine the origin and energy levels of certain cosmic rays through a device to detect and identify energized ions. The detector will consist of 180 lexan and CR-39 plastic sheets, each approximately 250 microns thick.

The second experiment will study the life cycle development of the nematode caenorhabditis elegans under weightless conditions to determine if any abnormalities or mutations will occur in the organism's development. The life cycle will be halted four times during the flight to study the mutation rates and distribution of the life stages of the population.

The payload compartment area for housing the experiments during the space shuttle flight has been donated by Orbital Systems, Ltd. of Lanham, which is also constructing the support structure inside the protective canister and completing the electrical work necessary for operating the experiments. The firm has been providing technical advice and consultation for the student teams since the projects began more than three years ago under NASA's student research effort.





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the vigorous pursuit of civil litigation against the former operators of these institutions and other parties."

In response, Irene Szafran, one of the 10 people attending the meeting, commented: "I am concerned that the reputation of Maryland rests on how well the General Assembly handles this crisis. It's a real burden for the representatives to decide how much to help the depositors and how much to protect the taxpayers," she said.

Answering her comment, Pitkin said, "The taxpayers are going to pay. The Transportation Trust Fund is taxpayers money."

Because the citizens have no authority, Eunice Coxon reminded the representatives that it is the "job of elected officials to watch the bankers." Coxon's main concern was how or why the savings and loan industry became a crisis.

The short 90-day term of the legislature, low budget for support staff and misinformation were listed as reasons for the delegates' apparent ignorance of the impending crisis.

"When the regulators come in and lie to you, what do you do?" Devlin asked.

Senator Green, who has been involved with the savings and loans since November 1984, heard only positive reports from the heads of savings and loan institutions and MSSIC. "Four or five times in early 1985 both the commissioner and MSSIC came before our committee and said they had no problems. They lied to us."

"I don't know how we get the right answers from liars." Pitkin said. With only \$11.000 a year for staff, the state's department responsible for policing the savings and loans has no one to investigate for them. Pitkin explained.

After overcoming the savings and loan hurdle, the Prince Georges delegation's next big agenda item is providing funding for magnet schools. A utility tax will be proposed to pay for education, Ryan said. Each percentage will bring in \$4 million.

Textbooks are sorely needed. Pitkin said. "One of the rationales for the utility tax is that every jurisdiction surrounding Prince Georges has the utility tax. This tax doesn't single anybody out; it's equitable all across the board."

"Everything is interrelated," Devlin said. "Schools tie in with economic growth, which ties into the savings and loan issue."

Creating a budget, according to Green, creates "uniform distribution of dissatisfaction."

"My function on the Ways and Means committee will be to try to provide more money for Prince Georges County," Devlin said. "This is very difficult to do because we have TRIM. which in its present form limits the tax rate permanently." To make his point he quoted a friend on the committee as saying "you expect people in Towson to dig into their pockets to fund the Prince Georges schools when you won't."

Green also agreed that his number one priority was securing educational funds. He is waiting for the governor's budget to be presented on January 15 to know how much the county will be receiving.

Other issues briefly discussed were the Chesapeake Bay cleanup, hospital bed closures and the divorcement bill to keep big oil companies from shutting down independent service stations like the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative Service Station represented by Thomas Lammons.

First Tree in Greenbelt East Won't Be Last

by Helen Shropshire

Wasn't our Holiday (Greenbelt East) tree beautiful? It made a nice holiday atmosphere, as you were coming down Greenbelt Road or leaving Greenbriac. We held a tree lighting ceremony on Friday, December 6, as part of the Festival of Lights Ceremony held at the center of Greenbelt. We hope to make this a joint venture each year sponsored by the Greenbelt East Association, which was organized in 1985, is made up of Greenbriar, Hunting Ridge and Windsor Green. The ceremony included messages from Greenbriar Community Associa-tion President, Mike Vaccaro; Vice President of Windsor Green Board of Directors, Tom Malone; and Ed Putens, Councilman from Greenbelt, Mike Vaccaro was assisted in the tree lighting ceremony by one of Santa's elves (Jay Vaccaro). As Mike stated in his message. "The Greenbelt East tree will grow just as we hope the Greenbelt East Associa-tion will grow." This ceremony was an excellent beginning.

How did this idea come about? The Landscape Committee received an anonymous letter stating, "While watching the cable cast the Greenbriar candidates night. I was glad to see the three civic associations in Greenbelt East leading the question and answer segment and the following thought came to my mind. The City has a living Christmas tree in the center-why not a living tree in Greenbelt East? On the knoll in front of the 'Greenbriar' wall between the group of trees and the azalea bed, there is an old tree stump which could be taken out and the tree put there. We could invite the other Greenbelt East civic Associations and the City to participate in the decorating and lighting of the tree. A Christmas tree at this spot would be visible for all during the season of 'Good Will Toward Men' for the people traveling Greenbelt Road."

The letter was taken to the GCA Board of Directors, who approved the idea and gave the responsibility to the Landscape Committee to initiate. Contact was made with the City of Greenbelt, Windsor Green and Hunting Ridge. With the help of many people, a 7-foot Blue Colorado Spruce was purchased, planted, and decorated. Dorothy Pyles planned and served hot chocolate and cookies after the ceremony. The combined efforts of a group of Greenbriar people resulted in successful first annual tree lighting ceremony. Approximately 50 people attended.

Who wrote the anonymous letter? Now it can be told — none other than one of the Landscape Committee members, Liz Tucker.

Slight Changes In Bus Schedule

The F6 Metrobus schedule will change slightly beginning Monday, January 27. Most buses will now leave Greenbelt two to five minutes earlier so people are a lerted to be at the bus stops earlier. However, the last two buses to leave Greenbelt at night will leave seven minutes later, at 9:14 and 10:14 p.m.

Th F6 runs from Greenbelt to Silver Spring by way of Beltway Plaza and Prince Georges Plaza. Times will vary slightly at these and other stops on the way.

New schedules can be obtained from the drivers, at Metrorail stations or by calling 637-1261.

Two changes will also be made on the C2 line which runs from Beltway Plaza to Prince Georges Plaza. Langley Park, Wheaton Plaza and the Twinbrook Metrostation. The weekday trip leaving Beltway Plaza at 7:05 p.m. to Wheaton Plaza will be extended to Twinbrook. The weekday trip leaving Twinbrook at 8:10 p.m. will be changed to leave Twinbrook at 8:15 p.m.

School Board Gets Budget

Prince Georges County School Superintendent John A. Murphy has proposed to the Board of Education a budget of \$381.3 million for fiscal year 1987, a 6.5 percent increase over the current year.

The budget does not include the cost of salary improvements that may result from contract negotiations this year with organizations representing employees.

In a letter to the Board of Education chairman, Dr. Murphy said the budget proposal was "developed against a background of continuing funding shortages" that required him to severely limit requests for additional funding.

The superintendent's recommendations seek \$23.4 million beyond this year's budget and target selected programs and projects designed to improve current operations and to maintain essential services. This includes \$12.9 million to continue and expand programs under the desegregation effort at selected schools. Chief among proposed systemwide improvements would be further reduction in class size.

A public hearing on the proposed budget has been scheduled by the Board of Education on Tues., January 28 at 7:30 p.m. at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should register in advance by calling 952-4324. Time limitations for speakers will be three minutes for an individual, five for a group representative.

Police Blotter Based on Information

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About 8 p.m. on January 11,
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Best Products at Beltway Plaza was robbed by a man who showed a note to a jewelry salesperson stating he had a gun in his pocket. He fled with jewelry valued at approximately \$40,000.00. He was described as a black male in his late twenties or early thirties, 5'11", 165 lbs., wearing a dark green trench coat.

A young woman resident of 7038 Hanover Parkway was arrested on January 11 by Pfc. John Squires for a narcotics violation when Squires stopped a speeding car on Hanover Parkway and noticed a baggie of suspected PCP on the floor of the car. The young woman, who was a passenger in the car, was found to have a quantity of suspected PCP in her possession.

On January 13 two nonresident men involved in a domestic disturbance at 6105 Breezewood Ct. were arrested, one charged with possessing a concealed deadly weapon, the other with tampering with an auto. The man arrested on the weapon charge was turned over to the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department for service of a warrant held there charging him with battery.

On January 11 several autos were vandalized at various locations in the Springhill Lake area. Windows were broken, antennas snapped off and windshield wipers bent. Two wheels and tires were stolen from an auto parked in the 7000 block of Mandan Rd. on January 12. On the same date two tires were slashed on a car on Mandan Rd.

About 5:30 a.m., January 11 a nonresident was arrested in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace for being drunk in public.

The general crew completed installation of a storm drain off Empire Place, assisted with a burial at the Cemetery, installed wind protection around the police trailer, and assisted with refuse collection. The electrician completed installation of electrical

Several members of the crew worked late on Jan. 7 on snow and ice control during the first snowstorm of 1986. Icy roads in Springhill Lake were salted early on Jan. 7 after the fire department had responded for an apartment building fire.

The parks crew continued chipping Christmas trees and worked on maintenance of small tools and playground equipment.

The 1972 International Truck/ Compactor was returned to service after a new engine was installed by District International Trucks.

James Keifline and Ronald Walters attended Engine Analyzer School.

Phone Device Offered For Health Emergencies

LIFELINE, a program for persons needing help in medical emergencies and unable to reach their phones, provides them with a small portable button worn on a neck chain or wrist strap which can be pressed to place a call automatically for help through the person's phone line to a nearby response center. A trained staff then sends help immediately any hour of the day or night.

Center for Life of Providence Hospital, which reports that LIFELINE is providing this service for over 50.000 people around the country, now has this service available here for a monthly rental fee.

For more information the LIFELINE program number is



VALENTINE COUPLES RACE

The Valentine Couples Race is a new event to be implemented in our 1986 program. Couples, tied together at the wrist, may enter any one of several long distance categories. Entrants will state the amount of time they feel it will take to complete the race. Their stated time and their actual time will be compared and the couple whose estimate was closest wins the race.

WHEN:

Saturday, February 8, 1986

TIME:

Registration 10 - 11 a.m.

WHERE:

Race begins at Braden Field adjacent to Youth Center. Registration is held in the Youth Center on February 8th, or pre-registrations will be taken in Business Office, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., prior to February 8, 1986.

FEE:

\$5 per couple, prior to February 8 \$8 per couple, on race day.

AWARDS:

Dinner for two at Jaspers Restaurant for winners of each distance category.

DISTANCE CATEGORIES: 13/4 miles, 3 miles, and 51/2 miles. All distances are approximations, contact Recreation Department, 474-6878, M-F, 9-5, for additional information.

NO WATCHES ALLOWED!!! Walkers are welcome in the 13/4 mile category. First two dozen entrants receive Jasper's painter's hats.



Notice of Vacancy

GHI Audit Committee

Due to the appointment of Andrea Haslinger to the GHI Board of Directors, a vacancy exists on the three-person Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews and evaluates finances and other operations of the Corporation.

Under the GHI Bylaws, vacancies on the committee are filled by the remaining members of the committee. To help them fulfill this duty, the Audit Committee would like suggestions of GHI members who could serve on the committee. All suggestions should be sent to the Audit Committee care of the GHI Manager's office by January 30.

Revolutionary Insituform Process Used to Repair City Storm Sewers

by Elaine Skolnik

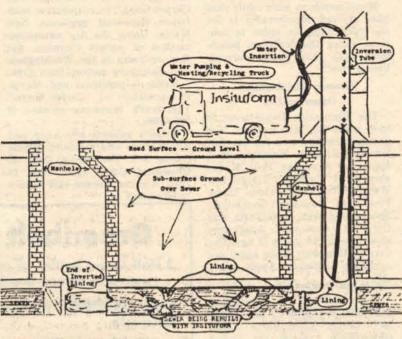
Since December 1980 portions of Greenbelt's sanitary sewer system have been undergoing restoration to prevent ground and surface water from infiltrating the pipelines and mixing with sewage. Eliminating points of possible leakage will provide more capacity at regional sewage treatment plants and result in significant savings of dollars, according to a spokesperson for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

Ground and surface water do not need to be treated. However, because of seepage into the system, this water comprises about 30% of the sewage carried to treatment plants in Prince = Georges and Montgomery coun-

Leakage into the pipelines via cracks and joint faults can occur by "infiltration" when the ground water table is higher than the sanitary sewer pipelines. This happens during heavy and prolonged rain storms. Seepage also occurs by "inflow" when water from rain and other precipitation enters the pipes through cross connections to storm sewer and roof and foundation drains. In some cases contractors have hooked up the storm sewer directly to the sanitary sewer.

The restoration work in Greenbelt is part of a broad WSSC program to restore older sewer mains in the bi-county sanitary district. Modernization of the pipelines is being carried out by the innovative Insituform process. This method is preferred over the more costly and disruptive conventional excavation and pipelaying and can be accomplished in a shorter period of time. Excavation, seldom used, was necessary in a portion of the sewer main in Roosevelt Center.

Arthur E. Lang, president and chief executive officer of Insituform East said, "In the beginning Insituform was the pioneer and WSSC the guinea pig." Today, he



While this work is taking place on a section of sewer, the subject pipeline has to be blocked off at either end to "dry out the sewer for processing. Provision is made by the use of pumps and portable hoses to by-pass the working section of pipe so that there is no backup of sewage upstream of the project. Normal sewer service is maintained for all customers upstream of the sewer section on which the Instituform treatment is being applied.

observed. Insituform "is one of the most widely used pipe reconstruction processes in the United States. The operation is used by every large municipality and wa-ter and sewer district." Lang noted that there are now ten licensees nationwide and that the firm has been lauded by Forbes and Fortune magazines. Insituform was developed in England in 1970; Insituform East was the first to implement the process in the United States.

The ongoing reconstruction project is funded by WSSC and carried out under contract by Insituform East. Richard Thomasson head of WSSC's system maintenance division said, "A certain amount is funded each year. . . . We try to spread out the work in Prince Georges and Montgomery counties." He explained that selection of the areas to be restored is based on the evaluation of the pipelines. Those in the worst shape-cracks or broken or slipped joints - are prime candidates for reconstruc-

WSSC officials have been enthusiastic about the Insituform process, which provides for cleaning of the old sewers and the insertion of a one-piece polyester lining in the pipe, creating a new, watertight, smooth-surfaced, long-lasting (30 to 50 years) pipe within the old sewer.

After a specially treated liner is inserted, a remote-control cut-ter and TV camera are inserted into the pipe and all lateral connections are cut out. The liner reduces the dimensions of the

sanitary sewer by approximately a one-half inch total, but because its inside surface is a smooth polyurethane, the flow in pipes which have undergone this process is increased by 10 to 15

Actual work on a sewer begins in the morning at approximately 9 a.m. While a particular section of sewer is undergoing this process, water at adjacent homes is turned off until about midnight. Notices are given to homeowners 'hefore the operation begins. Previously, work was accomplished during the night but Lang said there were complaints about the noise coming from Insituform trucks that are on the scene throughout the process.

PGOC Sponsors Script Planning Program

Prince Georgians On Camera (PGOC), Prince Georges County's non-profit public access cable corporation, will sponsor a training program on script planning for television production on Wednesday, February 5, from 7 to 0 p.m. at the PGOC office located at 9200 Basil Court, Suite 201 in Landover. David Pepper, a producer for Development Communications, a local television production company, will serve as instructor for the two-hour session. Pepper has designed and taught courses for public access corporations in Arlington, Fairfax and Montgomery Counties. He has also taught, as a consultant, custom courses and classes in TV production.

Each month. PGOC sponsors a program on television production skills through its Producer's The Club's purpose is to provide public access producers and those who want to be public access producers with the opportunity to meet one another, talk about current or proposed projects and receive training.

The public is invited to attend this meeting, but reservations are required. For more information on this and other Producer's Club meetings, call PGOC at 773-

The Lion's Roar

Used eye glasses can be turned in to Springhill Lake Pharmacy, True Value Hardware in Beltway Plaza, Suburban Bank in Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and the Barber and Beauty Shoppe in Roosevelt

Anyone wishing to contact the Lions regarding medical assistance or to be involved in the organization's work, please write to P.O. Box 677, Greenbelt, Md.

Joan Pitkin to Speak At Gray Panther Meeting

Delegate Joan Pitkin wlil be one of the speakers at the Gray Panther meeting to be held on Saturday, January 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. The subject will be Issues in the 1986 Maryland State Legislature. The meeting will open at 1:30 p.m. with Cheryl Maxwell, Regional Lead Organizer for the Maryland Citizens Action Coalition speaking on their 1986 legislative platform, including health care, medical malpractice, the Blue Cross/ Blue Shield takeover, etc. At 2 p.m. Joan Pitkin will discuss the Maryland Savings and Loan crisis and other leading legislative issues. Bring your questions. All persons are invited. For information telephone 474-6890.

Financial Planning Seminar To Be Held at Local Library

A free educational seminar to help "Maximize the Returns on Your IRA" will be held at the Greenbelt Library on Wednesday evening, January 29 at 7 p.m. Rence Frederick, an Investment Executive with Ferris & Company will conduct the Investor's Workshop open to the public.

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guments, council decided to pass a motion supporting the staff's position, with the further amendment of mayor pro tem Tom White that staff report first to council on its proposed course before acting. White commented that Brown had "catalyzed discussion of the problems with the lake" and expressed his own feeling that "I'm not sure yet that we have a solution."

Before the discussion ended, further contributions were made by Lakeside resident James Brake. He suggested periodic measurements of the distance from a nearby tree to the shoreline, to establish whether there is indeed erosion, and urged that the settlement ponds just east of the lake intakes be kept dredged out. Giese agreed the first idea would be useful but noted that "dredging can be a very difficult job," subject to new sedimentation laws and involving hauling and storage facilities.

Liquor Licensing

application for a BLX liquor license has been filed for a dance/video operation to be located in the Beltway Plaza, at the present location of the Academy Six movie theaters. City attorney Robert Manzi reported that after much effort the staff has been able to get only a minimum amount of information on what the applicants propose. They have spoken of a "small restaurant with a lounge, but seem vague on the actual size of the establishment, how many of the movie theaters would be dis-placed, etc. He described the BLX "iuxury license" as requiring at least a half million dollar investment, so that it is not clear how much of a disco or video operation would be involved. Some council members pointed out that only a token restaurant might need to be included to qualify the project for a BLX license under present regulations.

There would also be an impact on parking and traffic flow in the nearby area. For these reasons, and it view of the lack of information provided, the staff recommended that the city express its concern to the Liquor Board and request it be given an opportunity to review the application and

Recreation Review

Entertainment 1986 Discount Books

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Roller Skating

Skating is held in the Greenbelt Center Elementary School Gymnasium. On Wednesdays 1st through 3rd grades share the floor, while on Fridays it is 4th through 6th graders. Time is from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on both after-noons. Sunday Family Fun Skating can be enjoyed from 1-3 p.m. A nominal fee is charged at the door. People who do not have indoor skates can rent at the door. For further information, call the Recreation Department, Monday-Friday, 9-5. 474-6878.

comment on it. Council agreed and went further, passing a motion to ask the Liquor Board to defer the application, and if not deferred, to reject it. J. Davis, of the Advisory Planning Board, asked that the matter also be referred to the APB.

Committee Appointments

At a work session held on January 7. a number of citizens interested in serving on advisory committees were interviewed. Several of these have now been appointed to fill existing vacancies. Joyce Chestnut will serve on the Advisory Planning Board. Larry Goldberg on the Cable Television Committee, and four have agreed to serve on the Crime Prevention Committee: Bea Zugby. Elizabeth Jay, Ken Kopstein and Dennis Young. Most of the appointees will serve at least a year, with some slated for three year terms.

Open Area Gyms

Here is a schedule for other gyms, in the area open to the public on Sundays: Greenbelt Middle School—1 to 5 p.m.; E. Roosevelt High School — 6 to 10 p.m.

Weight Lifting Club Members

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Summer Employment Opportunities

The Recreation Department is now accepting applications for Summer employment for the following positions: Municipal Pool Manager, Assistant Pool Manager, Head Cashier, Lifeguards, Water Safety Instructors, Camp Pine Tree Manager, Counselors, Sports and Arts Specialists and Center Personnel. Applicants must be over 16 years of age. The City of Greenbelt is an equal opportunity employer. Apply now.

Volleyball-Competitive

Co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at the Greenbelt Center Elementary School Gymnasium. Games are played on Monday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. A minimal registration fee is charged. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

J. Keller Starts Own Business

Former Greenbelter and Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate, John Keller, announces the opening of a new business, "The Carpet Guys," in conjunction with fellow Roosevelt graduate Nell Maria. Using the dry extraction method of carpet cleaning, the firm operates in the Washington, D.C. Baltimore metropolitan area.

Keller is president and Maria, vice-president of "Carpet Guys." The firm's telephone number is

596-6050.

Keller's parents are Andy and Ann Keller, who reside in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The family lived on Olivewood Court from 1965 to 1983. A sister. Teresa, still resides in Greenbelt.

Drawing Class For Seniors

Senior citizens will learn the practical art of drawing with various media including lead pencils, felt tip pens, ink and charcoal by taking Drawing II sponsored by Prince Georges Com-munity College.

This free course will be held from 9:30 until 11 a.m., Wednesdays, beginning February 5 and ending April 16 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

A second session will be held from 1 until 3 p.m. Mondays, beginning February 3 and ending March 31 at the Youth Center.

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To control the possible excessive consumption of fluor ide, its distribution must be controlled. The best way would be as part of a school lunch program or in day care centers for pre-schoolers.

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Moisture Discussed At GHI Meeting

by Mavis Fletcher

At its January 9 meeting the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) board of directors again tackled the long standing problems of moisture in the brick and block homes, drainage in the 6-court of Hillside, and were presented with the staff's "Answer Book."

Moisture Problems

The board took up a complaint about severe moisture problems brought up at the last meeting by a member who lives in a block home. Colton presented an analysis of the causes of the problems and its severity in each type of home and what is being done to combat it. He said there are only rare problems in frame homes, some cases of moisture in brick homes, and by far the most severe cases are in block homes. All the problems are basically caused by measures taken to "tighten up" the homes during the rehabilitation program. Since the block homes are the most airtight now and, due to their construction, have no dead air space in the walls, the moisture gencrated within the home (showers, cooking, etc.) condenses on the cold interior walls and produces the "icebox" effect the member had complained about at the earlier meeting.

Colton said also that the solution is made more difficult by the lack of a common basis for the problems - some block homes have problems but others do not; some end units have problems but others do not, for example. Several board members agreed that "life style" has a good deal to do with the severity of the problem.

Colton listed the remedies which he said were working in some cases, chiefly air-to-air heat exchangers and kitchen and bathroom fans. In three test rows, roof exhaust vents were installed and are being tested this winter. Colton said he thinks they will have some answers by April. After lengthy discussion, the board voted to instruct management to bring back a financing proposal for installation of ventilation measures for all brick and block homes.

6 Court of Hillside

The board unanimously voted to award a contract to Geotechnical Services to install footing and foundation drains in one row of the 6 Court of Hillside. The buildings in the row have been moving due to water-caused expansion of the clay underlying the building. According to Colton, Geotechnical Services is prepared to warrant the system they have devised. The contract price is not to exceed \$15,000.

Answer Book

The board got its first look at a new tool for collating and codifying the maintenance policies of the corporation. Called the "Answer Book," this effort grew out of an Audit Committee Investigation which concluded that memsometimes have trouble krowing (or getting answers to questions about) what maintenance is done by GHI and what maintenance is the responsibility of the members.

The Answer Book will supply the correct and consistent policy documentation. The first version will be a book for the board and the staff and will contain considerable information on the history of the policies. Later an a b r i d g e d version, contain-

Goddard Visitors Center Offers Weekend Lectures

A series of weekend lectures on NASA programs, plus live video highlights of the Voyager 2/Uranus encounter and of Teacher-In-Space activities, will be available to the public at Goddard Space Flight Center through January 31.

Lectures and video transmis sions take place in the Visitors Center (VC) Auditorium, open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NASA's Voyager 2 will make its closest approach to Uranus, flying 81,500 kilometers (50,600 miles) above the cloud tops of the seventh planet, at 1 p.m. EST, January 24. It will be the first spacecraft to reach the planet, providing the first close look at this system.

The Voyager 2/Uranus encounter, which began November 4, 1985, continues through February 24, 1986. During that period, the spacecraft's 11 instruments will perform close-range studies of the planet, its five known satellites and nine rings. The spacecraft also will reach for a planetary magnetic field, new satellites and new rings.

On Saturday, January 25 at 2 p.m., James Barrowman, from Goddard's Attached Shuttle Pay loads Project, will illustrate the uniqueness of the Spartan spacecraft. The Goddard - managed Spartan conducts space exploration with efficiency and simplicity. Deployable and retrievable from the shuttle, Spartan carries cut research like major satellite missions, but more economically. Spartan will observe Halley's Comet during the 51-L mission.

On Sunday, January 26 at 2 p.m., Dr. Ronald Lepping. co-investigator on the Voyager 2 Project. will provide an update on the encounter and results from one of the experiments, information which should give new insight on the physical makeup of the planet.

The first Teacher - In - Space, Christa McAuliffe, will teach two lessons from the orbiting Shuttle Challenger:

McAuliffe's first lesson, "The Ultimate Field Trip," will allow students to compare daliy life on the Shuttle with that on Earth. Her second lesson, "Where We've Been, Where We're Going, Why?" will help the audience understand why people use and explore space.

Both lessons will be transmitted on Thursday, January 31, at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. EST, respectively. The date and times could change if the launch is delayed.

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ing questions and answers, will be issued to the members.

The board ended the meeting by reminding those present that the special membership meeting to amend the GHI bylaws will be held on January 21 at 8 p.m. in the City Council chambers. A board workshop on occupancy criteria will be held on January 30 at 8 p.m. in the board room-The meeting is open to members. The next regular meeting of the board will be on January 23.

Philharmonic in Concert

monic Orchestra and Jody Gatwood violinist, will appear in concert on Saturday evening, February 8 at 8 p.m. at the Queen Anne's Fine Arts Theatre, on the campus of the Prince Georges Community College. The program will include Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1, Ravel's La Valse and Faure's Pavane. Maestro Ray Fowler will conduct. Tickets may be purchased at the door or may be reserved by calling 699-2540

High School Blood Donors Receive Bullets Tickets

On Friday, January 17, on Center Court at the Capital Centre, representatives from the Bullets basketball team showed their appreciation and gratitude to the high school students of Prince Georges County for the outstanding achievements in blood dona-

At the half-time ceremonial presentation, Paul Shelby, Chairman of Prince Georges Board of Education, and Stacy Anderson, a senior at Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, received tickets from the Bullets which will enable high school blood donors of the county to receive one complimentary basketball game ticket.

Last year, county high school students donated over 1,000 units of blood. School bloodmobile coordinators now hope to top last year's figures.

According to Red Cross officials. "Everyone at the Capital Centre wishes to thank the students in our county who give something of themselves to others, so that lives may be saved or enhanced. These students are V.I.P.'s - Very Important People."

Volunteers Needed

The Mental Health Association's "You're in Charge" project which serves children in self care and their families is looking for caring, sensitive people to work their hotline for children. People must be available to work from the Riverdale office during daytime hours. No experience necessary; training is provided free. Call 577-3140 for an appli-

Boys & Girls Club Our Neighbors

by Sue Cornelius

Prince Georges County Boys and Girls Club held their annual Appreciation Dinner and Awards Dinner last Friday evening in Forestville; and former Redskin, Pete Wysocki, was featured. Several Greenbelters were honored, including Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club president, Mike

Jonathan Schachter won the Boy of the Year Award after participating in many sports in the Club, with a good attitude towards himself, his teammates, and coaches as well as being a developed athlete. Frank Swahl, a Greenbelt Soccer Coach for many years, also received a Distinguished Service Award, which he richly deserved, after coaching two soccer teams each season for the past two seasons.

Mike Moore, who received the Distinguished Service Award, has been president of the Greenbelt Club for several years and has also coached football. Both men have been valuable to the Club over the years, and the adults and children they touch are deeply appreciatice of their time, energy and dovotion.

Estates, Trusts, Wills **Taxes Classes for Seniors**

"Estates, Trusts, Wills and Taxes for Seniors," a seven-ses sion course given by Prince Georges Community College, will be held from 3 until 5 p.m., Wednesdays, beginning February 5 and ending March 26. Classes will be held at the Youth Center.

Although the course is free. pre-regstration is required. For additional information, call 322-0158.

Martha Kaufman 474-9359

Congratulations to Sid and Bernice Kastner on the arrival of a new granddaughter, Jocelyn Skillman on January 18, weighing 5 lbs. 4 oz. Their daughter, Judy Skillman gave birth by cesarean section a month early and is doing fine. Tom Skillman used to live in Greenbelt with his parents. And now there are three. Lisa, 7, Drew 5 and Jocelyn.

New arrival at Cindy and Frank Shifflet's house is Kenneth Edwards Shiffett, born January 16 at Holy Cross Hospital weighing in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. Cindy's parents. Art and Betty Cousin live on Westway and Frank's parents live on Ridge Road. Good luck

to all!

Wish a speedy recovery to Ruth Bond who is in Washington Hospital Center. Hurry and get well,

Dolores M. Downs of Greenbelt is one of eleven Trinity College seniors who have been chosen to appear in the 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Each student was selected based on academic achievement. service to community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Selection was made from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in a'l 50 states, and several foreign countries.

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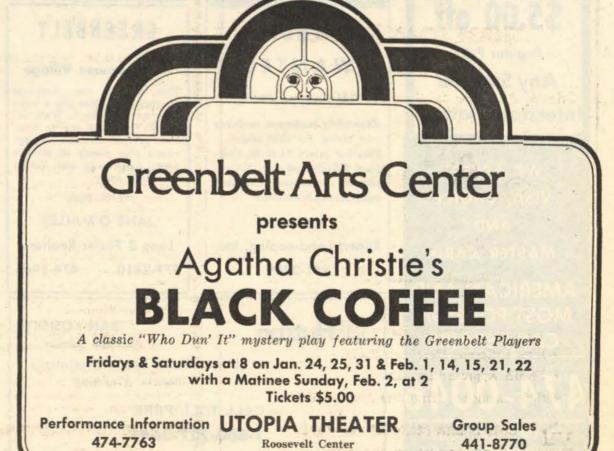
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GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, January 23 at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room after a brief GDC Board meeting. Items on the GHI agenda include 6 court Hillside repair proposal, tree trimming contract, motor vehicle replacement plan for 1986, regulations on satellite dishes, and fourth quarter staff reports.

The Member Relations Department will hold a new member social on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. All new members who joined GHI in the last three months should have received an invitation. Any who did not may call Member Servcies Coordinator Maureen Osborne (474-6644) for information.

Beatrice Rodgers Is **Director of New Agency**

The Prince Georges county council approved the appointment of Beatrice M. Rodgers of Greenbelt as executive director of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities. Rodgers has been serving since last fall as acting ex-ecutive director of the newly formed agency.

She holds degrees from the University of Minnesota and Catholic University and is a licensed social worker in Maryland. Rodgers had been with the Mental Health Association of the county prior to the appointment by the county executive to the acting executive directorship.

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Murdock, the National Medical Director of Impotents Anonymous, will talk on impotence and answer questions that are called

Project Offers Seniors Aid in Tax Preparation

Senior citizens can obtain help with income tax preparation at the Greenbelt Recreation Center on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. beginning January 21. Interested people should write or call for an appointment. Letters should be addressed to the Department of Aging, 5012 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, Maryland 20781. Letters should be sent in care of Joan Beck, tax project director. Calls should be made to 699-2679, 699-2687, 699-2688.

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