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Beltway Plaza Owner and Council Discuss Copa, Parking Lot, Hill

by Diane Oberg

"With the amount of traffic on Greenbelt Road and the importance of Greenbelt" it is time to expand Beltway Plaza, according to developer Sidney Brown. Brown met with the Greenbelt city council at a work session on Monday, July 21 to discuss his plans for and council's concerns about Beltway Plaza. Among the topics discussed were the appearance of the Plaza, the proposed Copa, parking concerns and the problem of the hill between the Plaza and the county school bus lot.

Brown questioned council as to when he should inform them of his plans. He said he is constantly negotiating with prospective tenants, many for extended periods. It seems "silly and foolish" to Brown to "burden council" with each prospective tenant.

Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White said he was less interested in who the tenants are than in developments that required permits or Planning Board review. Brown said he did not realize that council was not informed immediately by the county of his applications. He said that in the

future he will inform council of any applications at the time they are made.

Council member Antoinette Bram said Brown should confer more with council. She said there is "too much I. Sidney Brown" and too much "how to make a buck." She praised the efforts of other developers who appear before council while planning their developments.

Brown said of those developers, "They're a bunch of phonies"; they know they are going to do it their way because they know better. He rejected the idea that the city could help him find tenants, saying it never occurred to him that the city could do a better job leasing the center than he has.

The Hill

One longstanding problem between the city and Beltway Plaza has been the hill between the parking lot and the county school bus lot. Bram said, "I feel you've turned your back on the hill." Brown countered that there is "no way" the hill can be stabilized without leveling it. He said his representatives have been negotiating with the school board to find a new lot that Brown will buy and trade for the current lot so that he can level the hill. He said he has not

thought about how it would be used after leveling.

White reminded Brown that regardless of his success with the negotiations, he is required to do stabilization work by September 30.

The Parking Lot

Bram and White also suggested that the lot would be more attractive with landscaping. Brown said he would have an architect and landscaper review the lot to see what can be done while meeting parking ratios and other requirements. Under pressure from White to set a deadline, he said he would come back to council in 60 days to tell them what he will do. He said that he may have a plan by then.

City Manager James K. Giese and Mayor Gil Weidenfeld suggested that the parking lot review also include a study of traffic flow. Giese pointed out that the main traffic lane in the middle of the lot disappears into a parking lane in front of the A & P. Weidenfeld suggested that a clear traffic pattern into the back lot might encourage people to use it. Weidenfeld and Giese both felt the current route to the back lot confused many drivers.

Brown said that these were good ideas, which he would have his staff consider. He pointed out See BELTWAY PLAZA, p. 8, c. 2

Loan for Rehabilitation of Larger Townhouses Committed by NCB

by Mavis Fletcher

The long-awaited commitment for a rehabilitation loan for the larger townhouses was at hand for the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. at their meeting on July 10. Since interest rates have recently been edging up, the maximum rate for the loan will be somewhat higher than anticipated. According to the commitment from the National Cooperative Bank (NCB) the rate, good for 60 days, would not be higher than 11.86%. An alternate possibility, at GHI's option, would be a rate based on the "immediate delivery" rate of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to which NCB intends to sell the mortgage.

According to GHI General Manager Ron Colton, the latter rate may be lower if interest rates decline, as they may after the recent cut in rates by the Federal Reserve board. The GHI board gave authorization to close a 15-year, fixed rate loan at a rate not to exceed 11.86%. A

commitment fee of 2% is required but no purchase of NCB stock (as it was in the case of the rehabilitation loan for the masonry and frame homes). The motion was passed unanimously by the five directors present; Directors Wayne Williams, Nancy Hutchins and Charles Hess were away.

Revised MOC Adopted

The board continued to review the new mutual ownership contract to be used for all future members. The new contract was needed because of changes in occupancy criteria adopted last May by the GHI membership. The new MOC will also be available to any current member who wishes to include an unrelated person in the household as permitted by the new criteria.

Another change stemming from the criteria is the requirement that an occupancy list for each unit be filed with GHI and kept up to date. Colton explained that GHI will not honor requests for maintenance or emergency keys to a unit unless the requester's name is on the occupancy list for that unit. Since a person unrelated to the member may now live in the unit, GHI must have assurance that the person making the request

has a right to do so, Colton explained. The board indicated that current members will also be encouraged to file an occupancy list with GHI.

Other changes in the new MOC spell out conditions for dissolution of joint memberships (whether involving a married couple or two unrelated members), the rights of lenders and GHI in case of default, and assignment or termination of contracts. According to Colton, interested members can get copies of the new MOC at the GHI office; they should be available soon.

Rehab Stabilization Fund

The GHI Finance Committee gave a report to the board calling for restoration of the Rehabilitation Stabilization Fund to the level it would be if funds had not been borrowed last year to pay for asbestos removal and legal fees. According to GHI Treasurer Ray McCawley, committee chair, the committee believes that since the fund was set up to level out the impact of increases in rehabilitation loan interest rates, it should be used for that purpose. In effect, the committee recommends that money borrowed from the fund be repaid and the fund be left

New Group Makes Plans For North End School

by Betty Timer

A new group of concerned citizens—The Citizens for North End Center—has been formed to develop a comprehensive plan for the use of that facility and to act as a catalyst for action. They know that it's been five years since the City of Greenbelt acquired the North End School, and although several studies have been done, no comprehensive plan has been developed for its use.

Numerous meetings and brainstorming sessions by the group that constitute The Citizens for North End Center have yielded some positive proposals for the building. "Our goals are two-fold: to increase services and available space for Greenbelt's recreational programs and to develop a specific rental base that will defray the operating costs of the entire facility," said Keith Chernikoff.

The expansion of the gymnasiums program and/or weight room are two proposed recreational uses for North End School.

Another recreational offering to be expanded would include a Senior Activities Center. This would function as an educational and recreational location for Greenbelt's Senior Citizens. "The Greenbelt Youth Center has only limited space and hours for senior citizens," noted Ann and Tony Pisano, members of the committee. "Greenbelt needs a facility open all day for its senior citizens."

Free-generating activities that have been suggested include a visual arts location, a school, and a senior day-care facility. The rent generated by these activities would help minimize the operating costs of the entire facility.

The visual arts program would enable local artists to rent studio space. Barbara Simon, representing the artists, stated "Artists would like to offer art classes especially to the young and senior citizens." Presently, there has been a strong interest in a dark-room studio and a pottery workshop.

A private non-profit Montessori School for children (ages 2 to 12) has expressed an interest in relocating its program to North End School. This school would also offer before- and after-school day care programs for students attending its program.

The last fee-generating com-

ponent is a senior day care facility, which would allow handicapped senior adults a chance to remain in their residence with families and community rather than being placed in a nursing home. The program would operate on a fee basis and be non-profit. Betty Timer said, "Presently there are three senior day care facilities operating in Prince Georges County. Each facility handles, on average, 15 individuals per day. Clearly, there is a need for more facilities!"

The Citizens for North End Center encourage participation in their discussions. Those who are interested or have any questions about Citizens for North End Center, should contact Barbara Simon (474-2192) or Betty Timer (474-6775).

What Voters Need to Know

Residents of Prince Georges County can register to vote at any Giant Food Store in the county on the next two Saturdays, August 2 and 9 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. This registration will allow voters to participate in Maryland's primary election on September 9. Registration for the primary closes on August 11.

Residents may also register in person at the Election Office, 14701 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 101, in Upper Marlboro, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Election Office is open every weekday evening until 9 p.m.

Mail registration forms are available at all Prince Georges County libraries and municipal offices. Registration applications may also be requested by telephone by dialing 627-2814 any time. Completed forms must be returned to the Election Office by 9 p.m. on Monday, August 11.

City Receives the Deed To Schrom Hills Park

The city of Greenbelt received the deed conveying title to Schrom Hills Park to the city on July 14. The deed was executed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and will be recorded in the land records of Prince Georges County.

Schrom Hills Park is a 37-acre wooded area off Hanover Parkway in East Greenbelt, across from Hunting Ridge. Under a concept plan recently approved by the city council, the park will contain a major portion of a five-acre pond to be built as a stormwater management facility by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; the landscaping will be paid for by the developer of part of the Greenbrook subdivision, Michael T. Rose and Associates.

The park is expected to develop into a major recreational center for residents in the eastern portion of the city. The city council's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is working on a development plan for the park.

What Goes On

- Sun., Aug. 3, 7 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band - "Buddy" At-tick Lake Park
- Mon., Aug. 4, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Summer Daily Children's Registration, Youth Center.
- 8 p.m. City Council Work-session with architect for indoor and outdoor pools, Municipal Building
- Tues., Aug. 5, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession on Green Ridge House Budget and Memorial Guidelines, Municipal Building
- Wed., Aug. 6, 8 p.m. PRAB meeting, Youth Center Business office

intact until the next interest rate adjustment, which will occur in 1991. If this is done, the committee estimates that the fund will have enough money to cover more than two years of increased payments after 1991, even if the next rate adjustment should be the 2½% maximum allowed under the mortgage terms.

The board did not discuss the report. So far the board has not scheduled consideration of a timetable for replacing funds

See GHI, LOAN, page 8, col. 1

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Mae Schosler

Mae Schosler, 72, a long-time resident of Greenbelt, died July 28 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mae, who was originally from Brooklyn, New York, came to Greenbelt in 1942, and has lived in 49 Court of Ridge Road for the last 33 years. She worked at GEICO for many years.

Her many friends admired her unflinching cheerfulness and kindness, with a blend of fairness and honesty that created her own inimitable style. They said she was an exceptionally good mother and grandmother.

She is survived by sons Charles and Carleton (Junior), daughter Maria, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; sister Betty Natoli and brother John Mankulish. The funeral was held July 30 at St. Hugh's. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS

County Executive Parris Glendening has accepted nearly 2,000 residential smoke detectors from Doris Pardee, president, Prince Georges County Board of Realtors, for free distribution to county homeowners. These smoke detectors will be distributed by members of the Prince Georges County Fire Service under the direction of Fire Chief Jim Estep.

Smoke detectors save lives and they are required, by law, in all dwelling units in Prince Georges County. It is estimated that between 10 to 20 percent of the county's single-family homes are still without these life saving devices.

Smoke detectors can be obtained by contacting the Fire Department's Smoke Detector Hotline at 699-2935.

Home Improvement

Contest For Homeowners

The Prince Georges County Board of Realtors is conducting a Residential Renovation and Landscaping Contest.

The contest is open to all county resident homeowners. Only exterior renovation and/or landscaping improvements done between July 1, 1986, and June 30, 1987, will be considered. Before and after photographs must accompany the submitted entry form, which may be obtained from any county Realtor's office or by calling 350-7700.

There will be three cash awards presented for the three best renovation or landscaping projects entered.

At Greenbelt Park

Friday, August 1

Meet at the campground campfire circle for a slide program on the healing powers of plants and their folklore at 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, August 2

Join a park ranger for an early morning bird walk. Meet at the Good Luck Road parking area at 7 a.m.

Join a park ranger for a 1.5 mile hike along the Dogwood Nature Trail. Meet at the Dogwood parking area at 11 a.m.

Join a park ranger for a slide program on Greenbelt's first people. Meet at the campground campfire circle at 8:45 p.m.

Monday, August 4

Join a park ranger for a slide program on the edible plants of Greenbelt Park. Meet at the campground campfire circle at 8:45 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5

Join a park ranger for a slide program on the animal kingdom. Meet at the campground campfire circle at 8:45 p.m.

For information on programs call 344-3944. All programs cancelled in the event of rain!

Volunteers Needed At Greenbelt Park

People are needed who like the cut of doors or are looking for new career opportunities and have extra time on their hands to volunteer for the National Park Service at Greenbelt Park.

At Greenbelt Park a staff of 35 volunteers assist park employees with trail patrol, information duty, maintenance activities, and by conducting interpretive programs. In 1985, over 4,000 hours were donated to Greenbelt Park. Some of the outstanding projects consisted of trail rehabilitation for two park trails; construction of a campfire pit for the campground; painting comfort stations; constructing park benches for the trails; and constructing bulletin boards and brochure boxes for the park.

Benefits at Greenbelt Park for volunteers have included career placement, increased skills, and opportunities to meet people.

Greenbelt Park has benefitted greatly from volunteer activities. However, volunteers are still needed in all park operation areas. If interested in volunteering call 344-3943/3944.

Mathias Announces Academy Openings

Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R-Md) has announced that students wishing to apply for the 1987 entering classes at the Naval Academy, the Military Academy, the Air Force Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy should get in touch with his office. Lisa Leandri in Mathias' Baltimore office at 1616 Federal Office Building, 31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 will accept requests for applications until October 10.

Not Wearing a Seat Belt

Now a Ticketable Violation

Effective August 1, motorists in Maryland will no longer be given warnings for not wearing safety belts—they will receive tickets and be fined. The law, which became effective July 1, requires drivers and out-board front seat passengers to wear safety belts. A fine of up to \$25 will be assessed for each violation of the law and passengers as well as drivers may be ticketed.

Maryland's safety belt law works in conjunction with the Child Safety Seat Law which was passed in 1984. The Child Safety Seat Law requires that children under three years of age be in approved child safety seats and that children under age five be either in safety seats or safety belts.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Road)
Sun., Aug. 3, 10 a.m.
"Emily Dickinson — A Thank You to the Poet"
Child care available
Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

Baha'i Faith

"Spirituality is the greatest of God's gifts, and "Life Everlasting" means "Turning to God". —from the Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 / 474-4090

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
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
Summer Services
Sundays 9:30 a.m.
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
422-8057

Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS
UTOPIA THEATER
Sunday, 9:50 A.M.

At the Library

On Tuesday, August 5 at 7-8:30 p.m. there will be a plant clinic.

On Thursday, August 7 there will be movies for tots for ages 2-8 at 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Also on Thursday there will be the Summer Reading Club for ages 6-12 at 2-3 p.m.

Registration for PGCC

At Roosevelt August 12

Prince Georges Community College will hold in-person registration for the fall semester at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on August 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The fall semester begins on August 25.

Among the 46 collegiate credit courses offered at Eleanor Roosevelt are: accounting, art, biology, business, chemistry, data processing, English, economics, mathematics, physical science, physical education, history, political science, paralegal, real estate, psychology, sociology and speech.

For additional information, call 322-0783.

Band to Perform at Lake

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County will present a concert on Sunday, August 3 at 7 p.m. at the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park Bandstand.

For further information, call 474-0543.

Soccer News

by Sue Cornelius

Soccer registration is scheduled for this Saturday, August 2, at the Youth Center from 2-4 p.m. Late registrations will be accepted only if there is room on the roster.

Practices will begin by mid-August at various Greenbelt fields, and games will start the weekend after Labor Day.

All boys and girls in Greenbelt are invited to sign up on time—this Saturday only. Soccer is a great sport and all are encouraged to play. Call 345-6081 after 7 p.m. if you have any questions, or would like to volunteer some time towards Greenbelt soccer!!

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
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday 6 p.m.

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

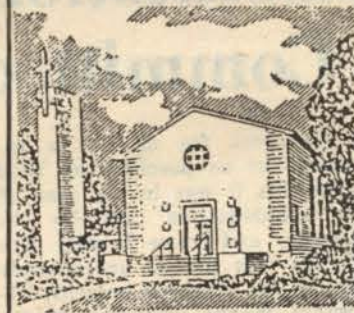
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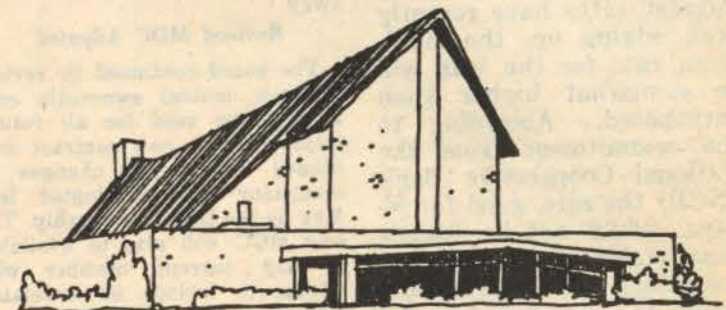
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Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11 am - 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)
Hillside and Crescent Roads
Phone 474-6171 mornings
10 am Sunday Morning Worship and
Church School for Children
Infant Care Provided at
Fellowship Center behind Church
The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,
Pastor



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road
Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.
Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.
For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the Church office.
Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

Eyesore in the Center

To the Editor:

I was a resident of Greenbelt some years back and I always come to visit this delightful and unique town every time I am in this area. I keep in touch with the goings on here by reading your News Review every week.

Needless to say I was disturbed and shocked at the time the local barber was put out of his shop in the Center next to High's. . . . To me he was a part of making the Center quaint and unique. Also, he'd been friend and barber to many, many residents. . . . (but) he was made to move into the Beauty Shop. . . .) When I returned to the Center this summer, I find his shop looks like an abandoned shop in the riot torn area of Washington. Nothing there but bare dirty windows showing the passersby a shop full of trash and a sign advertising a Home Improvement Company. Is this why the barber was made to give up his shop? So the Center could have this eyesore? If it is going to be kept vacant, at least insist that the present renter put up blinds to cover the ugliness and disarray inside. Why should the fine residents of Greenbelt be exposed to this eyesore daily? Come on, you Greenbelters, where is the old spirit I know? . . .

H. Bussard

Former resident of Greenbelt
Now a resident of California

Voting to Be Made Easier For Elderly, Handicapped

Elderly and handicapped persons will find voting easier this year as a result of a new federal law. The law includes alternate methods of balloting. People can make application to their local election board, to get a more suitable polling place, no later than 29 days before an election. Thus, for the September 9 primary, the application deadline is August 11; for the November 4 general election, the application deadline is October 6.

Hearing impaired persons can get information from a toll-free TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) line, 800-492-5062. Further information can be obtained by calling Marie Garber at 801-269-3711.

Seniors Win in Softball Eight Out of Eight Games

by Jerry Conway

On July 23 at Layhill Park in Montgomery County the Greenbelt Senior Citizens defeated the Sandy Spring Seniors in the 7th inning by a score of 14-13. Mike Burchick hit a homerun with one out in the bottom of the 7th inning and the Greenbelt team won their eighth straight game in the 8-game series with the Montgomery County Senior Citizen Teams. Mike Burchick hit two homeruns, and Jerry Conway hit one homerun.

Virginia Laymons batted 1,000 with one double and four singles over third base. Most other players were limited to doubles and singles. Greenbelt led the game 10-2 at the end of the 3rd inning. In the 4th inning, the umpire called a foul ball fair for the other team, and they scored four runs. This incident led the other team to eventually tie Greenbelt in the 6th inning. In the bottom of the 7th inning, Mike's homerun won the game.

The Greenbelt Seniors Co-ed Softball Team will now prepare for a playoff for the Maryland Senior Citizen Co-ed softball championship on September 10.

All senior citizens with fielding and batting experience are invited to join.

LETTERS

THANKS

To the Editor:

George Ronchi and family wish to extend their thanks for all the cards, prayers, visits, gifts, and well wishes recently extended during George's illness and recuperation. George wishes to let all his friends know that he is doing better every day and is so looking forward to getting back to fishing as soon as he can. Again, thanks everyone and God bless you all.

Diane Ronchi Timbs

THANKS

To the Editor:

As co-chairperson of the Greenbelt Museum Committee, I wish to thank everyone who participated in the joint GHI-City informational meeting and the recent public hearing on the question of financial assistance by the city to a Greenbelt Museum. I am grateful to all those people who spoke so eloquently in support of the Museum.

In addition, I also wish to thank those persons who expressed other views. By presenting their concerns and reservations, they helped the Committee to anticipate potential problems and to outline possible solutions. I appreciate their openness and frankness and thank them for their interest.

Mary L. Linstrom

Co-Chairperson
Greenbelt Museum Committee

CITY NOTES

The general crew assisted the refuse crew, removed concrete from sidewalks and prepared the areas for installation of new sidewalks by the city contractor on Breezewood Drive, Springhill Lane, Springhill Drive and Edmonston Road.

The parks crew worked on ball fields throughout the city, on the golf course and the Springhill Lake roadside area. Candy Cane city was cleaned up and brush cut adjacent to the creek.

The Horticulturist worked on landscaping throughout the city with special emphasis on the area around the Municipal Building and the Roosevelt Center.

The building maintenance crew prepared the Public Works Department building for installation of computer equipment. The director's office is being relocated and his present office will be used for the administrative staff and to house computer equipment.

Plea for Seniors' Center

To the Editor:

Thirty years ago a sixty-year-old person was considered old and ready to sit back and vegetate. Not so today! Today a sixty-year-old is just starting on a new career, one filled with the joy of living and wanting to be active for twenty or more years.

Our middle aged City Council is either oblivious to this factor just doesn't . . . (care)!

Greenbelt citizens have been clamoring for a more adequate senior facility for some time. The North End School is an ideal place for such a facility. . . . (Council should) Get the North End School renovated before it's too late for the present seniors.

Senior Citizen
Tony Pisano

Recreation Review

Women's Flag Football

Once again the Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering Fall Women's Flag Football. Play will begin Sunday, September 14. For further fee and league information, call the business office at 474-6878.

Summer Playgrounds

All summer playgrounds end on Friday, August 1 at 12 noon. There will be no supervision at these sites after this time.

Adult Co-ed Soccer League

The Greenbelt Co-Ed Soccer League will be open to all teams on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority going to resident teams. Sanctioned referees will officiate the games. Games will begin on Saturday, September 13. For further information, call the Recreation Department Business Office at 474-6878.

GTA Tennis Tournament

Over the weekend of August 2 and 3 the Greenbelt Tennis Association will hold their Summer Doubles Tournament. Matches will be played on the Braden Field Courts, 1 thru 6 and Court 8, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Tickets

Discount theme park tickets are available from the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets for Hershey Park, Wild World, Six Flags, Power Plant, Great Adventure Safari, Busch Gardens, Sesame Place and Kings Dominion are available.

Payment should be by certified check, money order or cash.

BOARD MEMBER AMANI RESIGNS FROM GHI

Todd Amani, a director of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. announced his resignation of the board of directors. He and his wife, Mary Jo, who reside in the 45 Court of Ridge Road, are moving to Waverly, Iowa, where they will share a teaching position at Wartburg College. Both Amanis are trained in political science and will be teaching jointly in that field. Todd Amani currently works as a foreign affairs specialist in the office of Minnesota Congressman Timothy Penny.

In announcing his resignation from the GHI board, Amani expressed his regrets about leaving Greenbelt and the board. He said he hopes to return at some time in the future.

Springhill Lake Nightline

by Gloria Simon

Nightline is held every Friday night from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fountain Lodge in Springfield Lake. Each week there is a different theme.

Nightline for Friday, August 1 is "Luau Night." The grassiest skirts and sexiest sarongs are expected—muu mus for the sedate.

On July 25 Hostess Jacqui Andersen treated Springhill Lake Nightliners to a Jams contest. Jams are colorful tropical surf shorts. There was quite a lineup of contestants, including the Heim family. Peg whipped up four pairs of identical Jams—"his," "hers," and "theirs."

First prize winner Sara Bomberg came in fully bedecked with flowing scarves from her head, from her shoulders, and from her waist. Later in the evening she treated the group to a flamboyant song and dance, discarding the scarves one at a time. Runners up in the contest were Mark Dennis, Robert Eny, Linda Hoffman, Steve Frenz and John Heim.

Jared Ross to Attend Olympic Training Center

Jared Ross, Lastner Lane, has returned victorious from Atlanta, Georgia where he placed 36th in the United States Gymnastic Federation, Class I (16-18) Junior Nationals, June 27-29.

In order to enter the Junior Nationals, Ross had to pass a series of qualifying meets, state and regional. Competition included six men's events: floor exercise, pommel horse, still rings, vault, parallel bars and horizontal bar. By placing 36th Ross, along with those others who placed in the top 40, will be attending the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in August.

Ross works out three and a half hours five to six days a week. He has five years competitive experience. However, he did not take part for two years and came back a year ago to take up training again.

A graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Ross plans to attend Prince Georges Community College in the Fall. Several coaches approached him at the meet and talked to him about the possibility of attending their schools in the future.

GHI NOTES

GHI continues to offer free blood pressure testing each month. During August, free blood pressure testing will be done at the GHI office from 2-4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13. Note that this is a change from the usual first Wednesday of the month.

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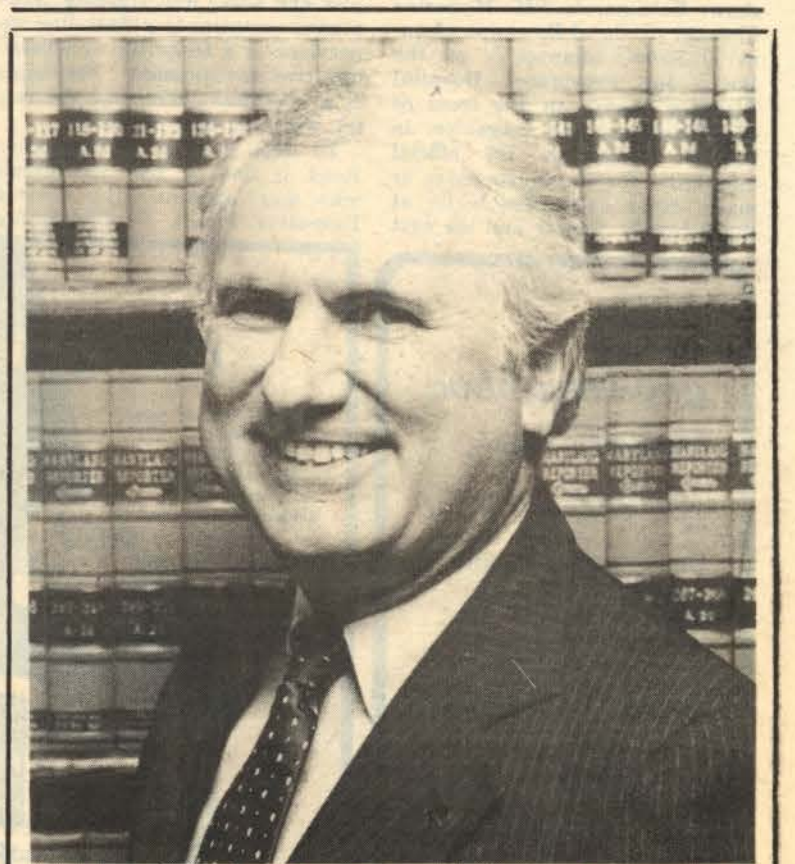
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Condolences to the family of Mae Schossler, Ridge Road, who died July 28 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

College Park Business and Professional Women, an organization which promotes full participation, equity, and economic self-sufficiency for working women, has elected the following officers from Greenbelt for 1986-87: President Elect—Debra Cooper, Analyst, Syscom Corporation and 1st Vice President—Bernina McGee. Space Coordinator, Adult Education Center, University of Maryland. Congratulations to them both.

Air Force 2nd Lt. Patrick P. Ludford, son of Joseph S. Ludford of Hanover Parkway, has arrived for duty with the 71st Student Squadron, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma. He is a student pilot.

Professor Bodywise and His Traveling Menagerie, a theatrical program presenting health and safety messages, performed at elementary schools in Prince Georges County and Washington, D.C. last spring as a community service project of Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program. Elementary school children were invited to participate in the Kaiser Permanente contest by creating their own beasts for the menagerie. Creatures in the menagerie promote the value of good nutrition, exercise, home and vehicular safety and dental care. They discourage the use of cigarettes, drugs and alcohol. Winner in the kindergarten class in Springhill Lake Elementary was Daniel Hamilton, whose beast was Harry Mess. The Message: Be clean. Comb or brush your hair and take a bath!

A story of a local boy who made good. Robin Weir is now Nancy Reagan's Washington hairdresser. Being very popular in and around Washington, D.C., he has appeared on the Donahue show, Baltimore's PM Magazine Channel 13, Carol Randolph Channel 9 Show, Channel 5, on the Board for Providence Hospital Birthday Party, on the front of the Washingtonian magazine, in People's Magazine, the official hairstylist for the movie stars or many other celebrities while at the Kennedy Center and the east

coast hairstylist for Joan Rivers. He was born in Brentwood and lived with his Aunt Gertrude Law during his first five years until his mother remarried and moved to Florida. Then he spent his summers here in Maryland and stayed with his Aunt Gertie while finishing his hairstyling training. Always good to know there is success in our "own" local talent.

Best of luck to Lisa White of Lakeside Drive who received a nursing scholarship to Georgetown University from the American Legion Auxiliary, Greenbelt Unit No. 136.

Army Pvt. Glenn M. Hamilton, son of Delores J. Forrester of Breezewood Court, has arrived for duty with the Eighth U.S. Army South Korea. He will be on duty as a single channel radio operator.

At the annual meeting of the Prince Georges Arts Council held in Riverdale, Md. in July, Albert K. Herling, founder, was one of seven new members elected to the Board of Trustees for the 1986-87 season.

Jaycees President, Jeff Keir was appointed to the Prince Georges County Commission for Children and Youth.

As an added note to my trip to Norfolk, Va. (Old Dominion University) my traveling companion was Ruth Levine formerly of 37 Ridge Road.

Happy birthday to Jackie Shabe Rochefort of Ridge Road. Her family gave her a 50th birthday party at Greenbelt American Legion on July 5.

Best of luck to John S. Jordan of Lakeside Drive who received a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from Rutgers University.

Congratulations to Margaret Williamson who has been named to the Dean's List each quarter this year at Georgia Tech.

Stephanie J. McCormick of Ridge Road has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course at Fort Ord, California in which she received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment. Stephanie is a chemical operations specialist with the 21st Infantry.

Dr. Jean Spencer of Edmonston Road is one of five individuals who was appointed by County Executive Parris N. Glendening

Greenbelt Middle School Holds Awards Ceremony

Margaret McCusker and Hubert Chang were presented the Greenbelt American Legion award for leadership and citizenship at Greenbelt Middle School's annual awards assembly on June 9. Richard Santos of the American Legion Post 136 presented the award to them and to runners up Kara Kerr and Greg Reisher.

Presidential Academic Fitness awards were presented by County Councilman Richard Castaldi to Tina Attick, Robin R. Beam, Laura Lee E. Carlson, Hubert W. Chang, Pei Y. Cheng, Hae Young Choi, Aileen M. Criswell, Kathleen R. Fahey, Teresa D. Hammond, Heather Heath, Kara A. Kerr, Kristi L. Koglin, Tae K. Kwon, Sung M. Lee, Margaret E. McCusker, Dornan E. Mirsch, Brenda A. Moore, Chang Y. Pak, Marguita L. Posey and Douglas R. Wilson.

Conrad B. Koch, Assistant Superintendent for Area III gave the Superintendents' award to Margaret McCusker and Hubert Chang.

Greenbelt Middle School principal, Robert C. McKean awarded the Principals' Academic Achievement Award to Rebecca Geiger, Reginald English and Min Chong.

Margaret McCusker and Hubert Chang were presented the Knapp Memorial and Esbaugh Memorial Awards by Paul T. Strickler.

Music for the program was played by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School string quartet: violins—Joyce Spears and Lisa Scriggins; viola—Joan Kassen and cello—Alyssa Moquin.

to the Prince Georges County Supplemental Higher Education Loan Authority. From 1979 to 1985, Dr. Spencer served as Board Chairman and then Executive Director of the Board of Trustees of Maryland State Universities and Colleges. She attended the University of Maryland, where she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, as well as her Masters Degree and Doctorate of Philosophy.

Some Slots Still Open In PG Magnet School's

On June 25, the Department of Public Affairs and Communications of Prince Georges County Public Schools issued a report on magnet school enrollment.

Approximately 4,933 students are expected to participate in the seven programs of the "School System of Choices" effort at 29 Prince Georges County Public Schools this fall:

Traditional Academy — 1,006 students; Science and Math — 1,460 students; Foreign Language Immersion — 71 students; Montessori — 109 students; Humanities and Social Sciences — 166 students; Extended Day — 473 students; Talented and Gifted — 1,648 students.

The large enrollment is expected to achieve the immediate desegregation goals for 25 of the 29 participating schools.

The Extended Day Program, which had limited success in its first year, is now expected to be within the court's guidelines at five of the seven schools.

The programs have generated 3,756 applications for students who do live outside the schools' regular attendance areas.

More than one-third of the applications have been for children new to the public schools.

Acceptance letters were mailed recently to 1,099 students selected on a "first come/first served" basis for the five new programs.

An additional 1,713 students who live in the regular attendance areas of the schools with the new magnet programs will also be enrolled.

Overall, the enrollment of 4,933 students in all seven programs will include 2,797 black students, 56.9 percent of the projected enrollment for the magnet programs.

Students not selected for pro-

CENTER SCHOOL PUPILS NAMED AWARD WINNERS

Shannon Grady and Zaki Omar were awarded the American Legion Medal for citizenship and leadership at Center School's Award Assembly on June 11. Runners-up were Jessica Trimble and Bjorn Johnson.

A special safety patrol award was given to Michael Kramer from Greenbelt's Police Chief Frank Hutson for helping a child near St. Hugh's school who had been injured and was hysterical and bleeding profusely. Michael managed to calm the child and applied pressure to stop bleeding. He then got help for the child. The award was presented by Officer Patrick McAndrew.

The Greenbelt Lion's Club also awarded Michael a plaque naming him Safety Patrol of the year.

Northwestern Class of '76 To Hold Ten Year Reunion

The Class of 1976 of Northwestern Senior High School in Hyattsville has planned its ten year reunion for September 20 and 21. Reservations for the various reunion activities must be made in advance and the reservation deadline has been extended to August 1. Please contact Ms. Buhner at Northwestern for information. The number is 779-5400, extension 41.

grams will be assigned numbers for waiting lists, and letters informing these students will be mailed "soon".

Limited openings still exist for non-black students in:

Science and Math programs at the Francis Scott Key, G. Gardner Shugart and Nicholas Orem middle schools; and, Concord Elementary School; Foreign Language Immersion program at Shadyside Elementary; Traditional Academy at Middleton Valley Elementary; Extended Day at Oakcrest and Apple Grove elementaries.

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Greenbelters Share Their Skills In Adult Basic Education Program

by Jim Parker

Unlike so many towns in the metro area that are merely "bedroom communities," Greenbelt has a reputation as a city that loves to meet. On any weekday night there are numerous gatherings: city council and citizen group meetings, GHI committee meetings, civil and social club meetings. Got an issue? Greenbelt has a meeting to cover it.

Here's an issue: one in every five American adults is functionally illiterate; unable to apply reading, writing, speaking and listening skills to everyday adult situations. Prince Georges County has its share. So does Greenbelt. On Monday and Wednesday nights a few Greenbelters are doing something about the problem. What they do is ABE. It happens at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. It's for adults only.

Adult Basic Education is a program funded by the federal government, with small contributions by the state and the county. ABE provides a variety of services: basic reading, life skills, English-as-a-second language, GED test preparation, and citizenship instruction.

All kinds of adults could use these educational services, but many who need them most don't. This story is about those Greenbelters who do ABE after dark, as teachers and learners.

Profiles of Teachers

Lynette Johnson is an attorney with the Veterans Administration. As a former teacher, she knows the importance of a basic education. For the past one and a half years she has taught adults basic reading and life skills. Lynette "likes the interaction with adult learners. It's a kind of interaction that is not often possible in my government job." She also can see progress in students' reading ability . . . that is a real satisfaction for her. ABE is often a family affair for the Johnsons. Her daughter Sonja and son Bjorn have served as teacher aides in Lynette's class.

For Joyce Krieger, who teaches English-as-a-second language (ESL), learning about other cultures is a big motivation. This learning includes experiencing foods from around the globe. Her students come from Germany, Iran, Japan, Malaysia, and many

other nations. The three (or more) parties each year feature a variety of exotic dishes. "It's exciting and stimulating . . . I get a sense of world history with my class," Joyce says. While teaching communication skills, Joyce shares our "Greenbelt culture" with her students by using the *News Review* as instructional material. Sales at the Co-op, concerts in the park, and the Sister City debate are current topics.



Joyce Krieger often uses the *News Review* when she is conducting her classes in English as a second language for those of foreign birth. — photo by Jim Parker

"Growing up in Southern California," explains Gail Drake. "I was isolated from an awareness of illiteracy. But the awareness really hit me when I was gathering names at the Metro stop for a nuclear freeze petition. Some adults could not read the petition, or even sign their own names." Gail also teaches ESL, and is motivated to do so "because my students appreciate it. Adults know the value of what they get . . . they work hard for it."

Another Greenbelter, Pat Unger, has been able to do what most ABE teachers have not . . . make adult literacy a career. For years she was a nighttime adult educator, when classes were held at Parkdale Senior High. She's now a fulltime GED coordinator at the Maryland Correctional Institution in Jessup. Pat thinks that "for prisoners, adult education is an island of rationality," and that "coming to it is the

hardest part. Many adults don't know they can learn."

Betty Sonneveldt likes the variety of people she teaches: different nationalities, ages, backgrounds, abilities. She is also the coordinator of the Greenbelt ABE program. An adult educator with eight years experience, Betty says "reading is the most important thing in my life . . . my introduction to everything I do. It's important that everyone who wants a chance, gets it."



Poster winners of St. Hugh's pose with their principal, Father Hugh - Marla McVicar, Heather Sparks, Bianca Conti, Jackie Byerly and Kelly Dwyer. —Photo by N. J. Pergola

Winners Announced In Poster Contest

words, has some basic writing skills, and can read signs at shopping malls, etc." His one wish when he joined the program: "I want to learn to read before I die." He is beginning to read, thanks to the Greenbelt ABE program.

Other Greenbelters work in ABE programs. Mary and Mac Wirick teach at the Roosevelt program, Sylvia Reisher is a volunteer tutor at Northwestern High School, and Emily and Steffan Sonneveldt tutor in their mom's program.

Adult Basic Education will soon be in the news again. The city council has been asked to declare the week of September 15 "Greenbelt Literacy Action Week." The adult educators hope this declaration will increase awareness of the problem, and will encourage Greenbelters to sign up for classes or get involved as tutors, teacher aides, or in other roles as volunteers.

During the school year the Greenbelt Police Department sponsored a Poster Contest whose purpose was to make the children aware of the dangers of being at home alone. Five classes of St. Hugh's Parochial School made posters under the direction of their teachers. Three St. Hugh's students won 1st place trophies. They were Heather Sparks for the fifth grade, Bianca Conti for the fourth grade and Jackie Byerly for the third grade. The second place in grade two was won by Maria McVicar and second place in first grade by Kelly Dwyer.

Mrs. Sparks, the first grade teacher and the liaison with the Greenbelt Police, made the presentations at the St. Hugh's Award's Assembly June 9. Fr. Hugh, the principal, congratulated the winners.

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Nomination Deadline Near For Outstanding Citizen

Barely two weeks remain before the deadline for nominations for this year's Outstanding Citizen award. All nominations must be received by Friday, August 15. On the following day the Outstanding Citizen selection committee will meet to begin its deliberations.

The name of the winner will be announced at the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival on Friday, August 29. He or she will also act as Grand Marshal of the Festival parade on Labor Day, September 1.

To assist in the nominating process, the committee has placed nomination forms at many locations throughout the city. These locations, which were being finalized at press time, were expected to include the Greenbriar, Windsor Green, and Hunting Ridge community buildings and the Safeway in East Greenbelt; the Co-op, Mellon Bank, Sovran Bank, and Greenbelt Carry-out in Roosevelt Center Mall; the Library and Youth Center; Green Ridge House and GHI offices; and the Fountain Lodge, drug store, recreation center, and A & P in Springhill Lake. These forms will be near prominently displayed posters saying "Greenbelt Wants You—to nominate a candidate." In addition, posters and forms have been offered to all churches and to Mishkan Torah.

Citizens may also use the form printed for the past few weeks in the News Review. (See elsewhere on this page.)

Selection committee chairman Tom Renahan emphasizes that people aware of deserving candidates are encouraged to make a nomination. "It's too easy to assume that if the person is outstanding, someone else will make the nomination," he said. "We'd hate to see a deserving person go without a nomination because everyone thought someone else would take care of it."

Last year 15 nominations were received for 12 different people, with News Review editor Mary Lou Williamson the event's honoree. In a city known for its citizen volunteers, many are deserving of the award which only one can win. However, the award also serves to recognize indirectly all community volunteers for

their service to Greenbelt.

Nominations made in previous years may be reaffirmed by calling 474-1505. Updated information may be submitted if desired.

Nominations for deserving citizens in all types of community-oriented activities will be considered on an equal basis, including youth, family, and senior activities; residential associations; religious organizations; civic and charitable groups; city boards and commissions; cultural and educational activities; and any other volunteer service by which the community or any part of it has been helped. The amount of public attention is not a necessary criterion. In fact, not all past honorees have been well known, except to the thankful people whose lives they have touched.

July 4 Horseshoe Results

The Greenbelt Recreation Department sponsored a horseshoe tournament on July 4. Ten individuals, ranging in age from 21 to 65, participated in the singles competition, with eight teams competing in doubles. Bill Maxwell swept through the double elimination tournament without a loss, defeating Stanley Hooper in the final; Bruce Coulter finished third.

In the doubles competition Bruce Coulter and Steve Schultz defeated Bill Maxwell and Burt Kerr in the first round, then proceeded through the winners bracket to the final. Maxwell and Kerr came all the way through the losers bracket to reach the final, losing in a close match to Bruce Coulter and Steve Schultz, who won the championship.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 28-year-old female resident walking home in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane about 3 a.m., July 22 was the victim of an indecent exposure when a naked man approached her from behind a trash dumpster. He fled when she screamed. He was described as white, in his 20's, 5'9", 180 lbs., blond hair, full beard, tan complexion.

About 6:30 a.m., July 23 a customer at the Bob's Big Boy restaurant in Beltway Plaza exposed himself to employees and patrons, then left with two companions. Investigation is continuing.

A 41-year-old male resident was assaulted and threatened with a handgun about 9:45 p.m., July 24 at Reidy's Exxon station at Greenway Center by a motorist who then left driving a gray Chevy Cavalier. The assailant was white, 19 years, 5'8", 160 lbs., wearing a black T-shirt and blue jeans.

About 4:30 p.m., July 19 two shoplifters attempting to leave

with stolen merchandise set off an alarm at the Great Factory Store at Greenway Center. They gave up the stolen items when confronted by a store employee and fled on foot. One was a black female in her late 20's, 5'4", 125 lbs., wearing a blue hat and sunglasses. The other was a black male in his late 20's, 5'9", wearing tennis shoes and a red hat.

Two large plate glass windows were broken out during the early morning hours of July, 23 at the High's store on Centerway at Roosevelt Center.

Cases of breaking and entering occurred after closing during the evening of July 18 when a restaurant/carryout at Greenway Center was broken into through a glass front door; at a residence in the 7200 block of Mandan Road sometime between July 1 and July 22; in an office suite in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane on July 20; in a storage bin on July 19 in a building in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive.

Money was stolen on July 24 from an office suite in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane.

A dog being kept at the City Kennel on Crescent Road was

removed on July 20 by someone who cut through the fence.

There were reports of thefts and vandalism involving parked cars throughout Greenbelt: On July 18, on Parkway and in the 5800 block of Greenbelt Road; on July 19, in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road; on July 20, in the 100 block of Westway; in the 7800 block of Mandan Road; on July 21, on Hillside Road, a set of registration plates, Md. ETS-185 was stolen, and in the 100 block of Westway a car was entered and property stolen.

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Attach a statement of 500 words or less, printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects to cover include: a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments in 1985-86 and during entire period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later.

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Council Hears Requests for Tax Break on Seniors' Residence

by Diane Oberg

The Greenbelt City Council and the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative's Housing Committee, at a work session on June 30, again wrestled with the committee's proposal for a co-operative senior citizen housing project. The major issues discussed were the use of Parcel 12 for the project, and the fairness of the requests for virtually free use of the land and for exemption from city taxes.

Jim Cassels, speaking for the committee, described the building of a six-story senior citizen apartment building on Parcel 12 as "the best use" of the land. He claimed that the project was "a much better use" of the land than leaving it as green space. Parcel 12 is the wooded tract along Crescent Road across the service road from the St. Hugh's school. Cassels dismissed the alternative sites proposed by the council members at the previous work-session, citing concerns about noise, Ridge Road traffic and sewage costs. He called the current use of two of the alternate sites as gardens a "better use" of the land.

City Manager James K. Giese noted that Parcel 12 is dedicated open space which must be replaced with land in the neighborhood if it is developed. He noted that the law does use a relatively broad definition of neighborhood.

Tony Pisano said that there is money in the bond issue to buy land, which could be used to replace the housing site, but Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram disagreed. The bond issue was passed, she said, to add to green space, not to trade one parcel for another.

Bram's answer to Cassels' claim that there would be no cost to the taxpayer was that if

bond issue money is used to replace green space lost to the project, then the project is costing the taxpayers money.

None of the council members spoke in favor of the parcel 12 site. Several, in fact, warned the committee that if they insisted on Parcel 12, it might make it very difficult for the council and the public to support the project. Committee member Margaret Hogensen suggested that the committee consider strategy, saying she would hate to see the project "go down the drain" by being too closely tied to Parcel 12.

Bram suggested that the group consider the land near the North End Center, the former North End School. Cassels said that the building could only be developed as a single-story facility because of the lack of elevators. He also rejected Bram's suggestion of building behind the old school because he felt that a six-story building is incompatible with the townhouses and single family homes in that area.

The council members urged the committee to consider alternate sites. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld asked Giese to provide the group with previous studies done on the sites proposed for Green Ridge House.

The council members had other concerns about the city's providing land for the project. The committee has requested a one dollar a year lease for the land and exemption from city property taxes. Weidenfeld was concerned about setting the precedent that the city would give land to private groups. He suggested, however, that the rationale of a specific benefit to the community might help justify this particular case.

Tax Break Policy

Several council members were concerned about the fairness of giving a specific group a special benefit. Weidenfeld said someone living in this facility might be financially better off than other senior citizens with barely adequate income who still live in their own homes, but the first citizen would receive the tax break. Isaacs questioned if the tax exemption might not be too generous, saying that many residents would have assets from the sale of their homes.

Bram asked if it would be fair to younger people to give seniors a "goody" from the city that younger citizens would not receive. Anne Pisano responded that she has been paying taxes for 32 years and that she is not getting a free ride. She said that this is not an inter-age issue.

Tillie Wetter said she has lived in Greenbelt for a long time and has made her contribution in many ways. She said she expects to continue contributing for a long time and that such contributions cannot be put in money terms.

Housing Committee member Helen Oring pointed out that Greenbelters would have precedence in receiving apartments in the project.

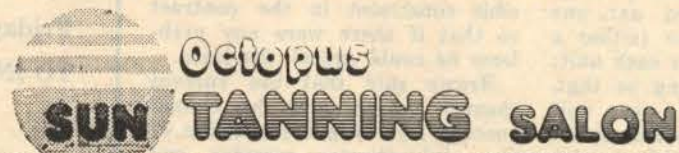
Giese said that he was not sure that the city could make the facility tax exempt under state law, but said the city's attorney would have to research the matter.

Cassels said that for the foreseeable future any senior citizen housing in Greenbelt will need assistance to be feasible. He said there would be some risk for the initial residents. Cassels added that the tax abatement could be temporary.

In summarizing his position, Cassels said he thought the general public will recognize this use of Parcel 12 as the superior use of the land both now and in the longer term. He added that he does not see any feasible alternative site at this time.

Weidenfeld suggested that the committee review what proposal they would like the city to present at a public hearing. He suggested that there be another work session before such a hearing so that a good proposal can be developed. The consensus of the council was that there be a public meeting on the subject before any formal public hearing is held. No date for such a meeting was set.

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Parking Policy

In the first session of what is certain to be a lengthy debate, the board took up consideration of a new parking policy in GHI. In a working paper which was credited largely to Director Todd Amani, the problem was defined and goals for the new policy set.

The problems (probably well known to everyone who lives in a GHI neighborhood) included potential danger to members who come home late at night and have to park blocks from their homes; basic design of Greenbelt, which did not foresee multiple cars per unit; unauthorized parking in reserved spaces; the use of reserved spaces for vehicles not regularly used while parking a regularly used vehicle in a visitor space; and garages being used for storage in violation of the rules.

The goals for the new parking system were outlined as: one reserved parking place (either a space or a garage) for each unit; adding enough parking so that, overall, 1.85 spaces per unit (counting GHI spaces and street parking in GHI neighborhoods) would be available in all parts of GHI; establishment of an enforcement mechanism which would ensure prompt settlement of complaints.

When the board turned to the specifics of the plan, it quickly hit snags which would have taken the meeting past the board's self-imposed 11 p.m. adjournment hour. The discussion, therefore, was postponed to the next board meeting on July 24. After the policy is formulated, a members' hearing will be scheduled.

SLSC Dividends

According to Colton's report to the Board, Share Loan Service Corporation had a profitable year in 1985. The SLSC board will be considering a patronage dividend at its July meeting. Under the dividend proposed, GHI will benefit, as the largest dollar volume of SLSC loans were originated in GHI. The dividend is expected to be in a relatively small amount of cash and a larger payment in Class A (non-tradable, non-voting) stock in SLSC.

The other question considered at the July SLSC board of directors meeting was the question of paying dividends on Class B (voting) stock of which GHI holds two-fifths. Colton recommended that the SLSC board members who represent GHI (Colton himself and Bruce Bowman) vote not to pay a dividend to the Class B stockholders for 1985, with the issue to be re-examined at the end of 1986. Colton based his recommendation on the need for SLSC to retain sufficient earnings to allow it to reduce its borrowing from NCB and to hold some mortgages which cannot be resold to the Federal National Mortgage Association because they do not meet FNMA's standards. Accepting his recommendation, the board instructed its representatives to recommend against such a dividend for 1985.

In other actions, the board voted to contribute \$50 to the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee to help defray expenses for the celebration. At the beginning of the meeting, President Margaret Hogensen presented a silver plate to the former secretary of the cooperative, Janet Cantwell, for dedicated service and, as Hogensen said, "all those minutes" she had prepared.

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that he has been improving the appearance of the back of the shopping center, making it look like the front, so that the people of Greenbelt would not have to look at the back of a shopping center.

White said Brown did "a good job" on the mall appearance and the interior, but Brown bristled at White's comment that Brown had leveled the berm that served as a buffer between the Plaza and Springhill Lake. Brown claimed that the hill had never been a berm or buffer. Its only purpose, he said, was to store dirt from previous stabilization work on the hill until he could take it off site.

The Copa

Brown said initially he had the same reservations as council concerning the proposal to replace the twin theaters with a music video establishment, but when he spent an evening at the Copa in Virginia, he liked what he saw. Nevertheless, he put every possible constraint in the contract so that if there were any problems he could cancel the lease.

Brown said that the current theater tenant says he cannot succeed following the addition of the eight-theater complex and that there are not many possible tenants for movie theaters.

In addition, Brown said that since the Plaza is on a highway in a strictly commercial area, he believes the Copa to be a proper use of the property.

Other Concerns

Council member Joseph Isaacs asked about the signs. He referred to signs that cannot be seen for other signs, specifically the theater sign, which is partially blocked by the bank sign. Brown said that he had offered to redo the theater signs but has not received an answer. He suspected the theater owners were trying to figure out how to handle signage for 14 theaters.

Occasionally the discussion got heated—for example when Bram asked Brown why he had crowded restaurants along Greenbelt Road. Brown beat around no bushes. He said, "I wanted to make money." He said he had given instructions to the managers of the Plaza to improve the appearance and maintenance of the Plaza. He also promised to get to all necessary paving work. However, he reminded council that paving is "incredibly expensive."

Brown also accepted Weidenfeld's suggestion to tell new tenants that there is a city government so that the tenant and the city can work together to solve problems before they become problems.

Classes in Sports Skills To Be Held at Roosevelt

Prince Georges Community College is offering physical education during the fall semester at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Degree Center. Classes begin August 25.

These physical education courses provide students with an opportunity to acquire and improve sports skills.

For additional information or a schedule of classes, call 322-0783.

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL 1946, '47 REUNION SET

The reunion of the 1946 and 1947 classes of Eastern High School in Washington, D.C., will be held with a dinner-dance at the University of Maryland the evening of Saturday, September 20 and a picnic at Fort Hunt Park the afternoon of Sunday, September 21. Call Una Blackwell McLean, 423-8017.



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1986 Summer Daily Children's Classes

The fourth and final registration, for the Summer Daily Children's Classes, will be held on Saturday, August 2, 9-11 am and also on Monday, August 4, 9:30-10:30 am at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This is an in-person registration, on a first come, first served basis. Registrations, on a space available basis only, by phone from 11:30-12:00 noon on Monday, August 4. Classes will be held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks beginning Tuesday, August 5. **CLASSES CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL NOT BE MADE UP.**

ACTIVITIES	AGE	FEE
Archery	8-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Arts & Crafts	6-12 yrs.	FREE - 8 classes
Chucks 'n' Lassies - Group games/ Physical Fitness Program - boys & girls, Tues & Thu, 10-12 Noon, BF	6-12 yrs.	FREE - 8 classes
Creative Carousel (Pre-School)	3-5 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Gymnastics (Pre-School)	3-5 yrs.	\$12/8 classes
Gymnastics (Elementary)	6-12 yrs.	\$12/8 classes
Swimming Lessons		
*Beginner, Adv. Beginner, Intermediate & Swimmer	5 & over	\$10/8 classes Res. Child
Group Competitive Technique	Adv. Beginner Course must be completed	\$8/8 classes Resident Child \$10/8 classes Non-res. child
Lifesaving		
Basic Rescue and Water Safety	11 yrs. & over	\$15 Res.; \$20 Non-res.
Advanced Life Saving	15 yrs. & over	\$20/21 hrs. Res. \$25/21 hrs. Non-resident
*Water Baby - Each child must be accompanied by a person 18 yrs. & over	6 mos.-5 yrs.	
*Aqua Babies	6 mos.-1½ yrs.	\$10/8 classes Res. Child
*Aqua Tots Beginners	1½-5 yrs.	\$10/8 classes Res. Child
*Aqua Tots Advanced	1½-5 yrs.	\$10/8 classes Res. Child
		*Offered to Non-residents on a space available basis only. \$15/8 classes per child
Tennis	8-15 yrs.	\$10/8 classes

ADULT SWIMMING

In-person registration also at the Municipal Swimming Pool Monday, August 4, from 6-8 pm.

Adult Lessons - Offered as formed. \$15/4 lessons Resident Fee; \$30/4 lessons Non-resident Fee.

Swim For Lunch - Adult swim program. Tuesdays thru Fridays, 12 noon-1 pm. Advanced registration required, limited to 25 participants, must live or work within the city limits. Season rate \$30.00; Daily admission \$1.00.

Swim For Fitness - Adult swim programs Tuesdays thru Fridays 7-8 am and 12 noon-1 pm. Season rate \$30.00; Daily admission \$1.00. Tickets purchased at the Youth Center Business Office.

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Greenbelt to Benefit From County Project

County Executive Parris Glendening has sent to the County Council a recommended funding plan for Project Open Space in fiscal year 1987. The plan would add 415 acres of land to County and municipal parks, and provides a grant for Greenbelt.

The city had applied for funds to acquire two pieces of land that jut into Schrom Park in East Greenbelt. Involved are about five acres.

Project Open Space is a Maryland State program that funds the acquisition and development of parks and open space. The State appropriation for fiscal year 1987 is \$1,849,935.

Of this amount, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) will receive \$906,800 for acquiring 255.6 acres of land and \$652,500 for developing its park system.

Several municipalities that applied for Project Open Space funds will receive a total of \$143,192 for acquiring land and \$147,443 for development. Greenbelt is slated to receive \$48,285, which will cover part of the cost of acquiring the five acres of land.

Postmaster Urges Restraint

Washington, D.C. Postmaster John R. Cochran has asked dog owners to help protect letter carriers, utility workers and other citizens from the dangers of dog bites.

Postmaster Cochran stressed that the Postal Service protects its carriers from dog bite hazards. Among remedies in situations when a pet owner fails to restrain a dog is interruption of home delivery to the residence or, in some cases, to entire neighborhoods. The Postal Service will also seek to recover worker's compensation damages and provides counseling to carriers who have been bitten and who wish to seek legal action against the dog owners.

Surrattsville Class of 1971 Holds High School Reunion

Surrattsville Senior High School Class of 1971 will be holding its 15th year reunion in Clinton on August 24.

For further information, call: Nan (301) 894-5031 or Sherry (301) 843-6265.

Suicide Prevention Center Initiates Support Groups

Beginning June 23 Prince Georges County Hotline and the Suicide Prevention Center offered support groups to persons touched by suicide. There are two groups, one for teenagers and one for adults. Participants include persons who have attempted suicide, family and friends of persons who have attempted suicide, and family and friends of those who have experienced a suicide of a loved one.

All groups are free of charge. For more information or to register to join, call 577-3140. Prince Georges County Hotline and the Suicide Prevention Center is a program of the Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County, Inc., a United Way Agency.

PGCC Offers Business Courses at Roosevelt

Prince Georges Community College is offering a variety of business courses at its off-campus sites for the fall semester. Business courses will be offered at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, beginning August 25.

For additional information, call 322-0783.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES OFFERED AT ROOSEVELT

Prince Georges Community College Extension Centers & Special Programs Office is offering a series of social science courses this fall, beginning August 25.

Locally courses are scheduled at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

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Swim Team News

by Tom Jones

On July 26, many Greenbelt swimmers participated in the C-divisionals at Green Acres. Greenbelt came in second of six teams. The team's meet record of two wins and three losses ties the team for third in the final standings among the same six teams. The girls' graduated age relay came in first and performed the best time of the season.

This Saturday, several Greenbelt swimmers will participate in the All Stars, featuring the best swimmers from the entire league at one meet. Those eligible to participate are Shannon and Trisha Berger, Jeanne Kepler, Aruna Inverson, Jeremy Floyd, Tracy McNair, Jenny and Carolyn Drake, Allison Low, Cathy Barwick, Tara Yaney, Craig Dies, and Bill McGee. Results of both the Divisionals and All-Stars will appear in a future News Review.

On July 19, Greenbelt defeated the Montpelier community swim team, with a final score of 299-239. Montpelier was seeded first in the division, and the point margin was the greatest of any of Greenbelt's meets. Billy McGee, Josh Kepler, Tara Yaney,

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and Allison Low were all triple winners, scoring three first places for 15 points each. Other high scorers were Kevin Myers, Shannon Berger, and Carolyn Drake (11 points each); Trevor Groft, Rob Reed, Cooper Pappas, Aruna Inverson (9); Reed Wirick, John Pryce, and Trisha Berger (8); Steffan Sonneveltdt, Peter Myers, and Ardith Porosky (7); Tracy McNair, Brigid and Erin Harpe (6). Several records were broken at the meet. Carolyn Drake took the team records in the 13-14 age group freestyle and the individual medley. Tara Yaney broke her 15-16 individual medley record again. The 8 and under relay, composed of Matthew Wade, Merriam Lofgren, Jeanne Kepler, and Jeremy Floyd, took the team and pool records.

On Saturday, June 12, Greenbelt lost a very close meet with Bannister swim team, with a final score of 274-265. Triple winners were Carolyn Drake, Allison Low, and Kathy Barwick. Swimming well also were Jeremy Floyd, Jeanne and Josh Kepler (13); Alicia Derin and Amy Abbot (10½ because of a tie); Cooper Pappas (10); Eric Jorgensen, Shannon Berger, John Pryce and Kevin Myers (8); Trisha Berger, Rob Reed, Ardith Porosky, and Reed Wirick (7) and Merriam Lofgren (6).

On July 5, Greenbelt held the lead against Temple Hills for most of the meet, but eventually lost, with a final score of 262-268. Billy McGee, Craig Dies, and Carolyn Drake each took three first places, scoring 15 points each. Other high scorers were Shannon Berger, Jeremy Floyd, Allison Low, and Kathy Barwick (13 points each); Cooper Pappas (11); Jenny Drake and Ardith Porosky (10); Reed Wirick (9); Brigid Harpe (8); Tracy McNair and Trevor Groft (7).

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