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Council Opposes License Transfer To Copa, Reviews Zoning Request

by Diane Oberg

The tone of the July 14 regular city council meeting was appropriate for a warm summer evening; there was little disagreement or debate, the meeting adjourned early, at least by council standards, and there were even a couple of reruns among the items covered. The council handled several financial matters, voted again to oppose the liquor license application for the Copa, and reversed its previous position on a rezoning request for two parcels of land near Cipriano Road.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld began the meeting by presenting two awards. Weidenfeld recognized a number of citizens for their contributions to the city's recent efforts in the All-America Cities competition.

Those citizens recognized participated either in the events on which the entry was based—namely the repurchase of the Co-op supermarket, the News Review volunteer and fund drive and the annexation of Hunting Ridge—or in the preparation of the city's

entry.

Although Greenbelt was not among the contest winners, the city did receive a Special Award in recognition of progress received through citizen action.

Greenbelt has also received an Award for Excellence from the Maryland Municipal League along with the cities of Bowie and College Park, for their cooperative efforts in purchasing computer hardware and software. This cooperation resulted in cost savings for the cities. Weidenfeld presented Greenbelt's award to Assistant City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin and Director of Finance and Administrative Services Casimir R. Prybyl.

Capital Office Park

City Planner Celia Wilson presented council with four options for the sidewalk along the north side of Ivy Lane. The city staff recommended two of the options as acceptable. Previously council had required the developers to construct a six foot sidewalk when the area is developed. The sidewalk would serve as both a pedestrian walkway and a bike-way.

However, the developers have notified the city that construction of the required sidewalk

would require the destruction of some ten-year-old trees.

Council member Antoinette M. Bram moved that the city approve construction of a six-foot sidewalk with narrower sections around the trees. This was one of the options the staff favored.

Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White moved to amend Bram's motion so that approval would be contingent upon Advisory Planning Board review of the plan. Wilson confirmed that there was time for APB approval under either of the recommended options.

Council member Joseph Isaacs supported APB review, saying he was not comfortable with the idea of pedestrians and bicyclists sharing the sidewalk. Weidenfeld and Council member Edward Putens also supported the amendment.

In the only non-unanimous actions of the evening, Bram voted against both the motion to amend and her amended motion. She said that the staff had done a good job in making their recommendations and that council should support them.

Zoning Application

At its February 10 meeting, council voted to recommend denial of a rezoning application for two parcels of land on the south side of Greenbelt Road, west of Cipriano Road behind the Shell station. However, at that time council suggested that the developers meet with the residents of the adjacent Green Oaks town-houses.

William Knight, attorney for the zoning applicant Robert

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CFG Hosts Candidates' Debate on August 25

Citizens for Greenbelt will sponsor a candidate debate on Monday, August 25 at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. CFG has invited all Democratic and Republican candidates for the State Senate and the Maryland House of Delegates.

Candidates who have been invited are Edith Booker, Mary Conroy, Al Golato, Joan Pitkin, and Buzz Ryan, running for Delegate on the Democratic ticket, and Mark Knestout, running in the Republican primary. Democrats vying for the Senate seat are Sal Daniello and Leo Green. Michael Twigg is the Republican candidate for the Senate.

All of the candidates have been asked to address specific questions concerning Metro funding, bank regulation and land use development in their opening statements.

After the opening statements, the candidates will answer questions from the audience and will be given an opportunity to react to the answers of other candidates.

The debate will be cablecast on the city's cable Channel A-10.

Postal Service to Decide Fate of Greenbelt Office

by Leta Mach

The Greenbelt area is growing and so is the demand for postal services. As a result, the future of the Greenbelt branch of the post office is under consideration in the postal system's five year plan.

Kent Smith, the Postal Service's Marketing and Communications Director, reported that the Greenbelt branch has been in the plan for a year. The purpose of the five year plan is to evaluate the need for change and decide what form this would take. Various alternatives that would be evaluated include expansion of the present site or building a new facility elsewhere. Also, to be considered is whether or not the present facility or a satellite would remain in the Center. "Nothing is set in stone," commented Smith.

Smith added that the Postal Service would work closely with the local government. If a decision were made for a move, the matter would be handled by the Postal Service's real estate division. The decision to build a new building would be posted and bids would be solicited. At this point, the Greenbelt branch question is not being considered by the real estate division.

Smith feels Greenbelt "is due for expansion of some sort." What and how soon depends upon how much and how fast Greenbelt grows. In making its decision, the Postal Service will consider demographics of the area, number and type of deliveries, age of the present facility, the status of the lease and the sufficiency of parking. "The postal business is highly dependent on what communities are doing," he noted adding that "we don't have the luxury of refusing service."

The postal service hopes to have a decision and a finished product for the 1988-89 fiscal year. Assuming a new building is the choice, the five-year plan estimates a building size of 18,000 square feet on a site of 130,000 square feet at a total cost of \$2.6 million dollars. The expansion would probably mean the employment of more staff.

According to Greenbelt Postmaster Franklin Ford, something is needed because the Greenbelt service area is growing. He explains that problems with the present facility include a desperate need for more space, dangerous doors in the service area which swing out into a public sidewalk and lack of a secure compound for postal vehicles.

History

The saga of the Greenbelt Post Office is a long one which included several moves before the branch opened in mid-1981 in its present location under the grocery store. Before that, the post office had been located for many years on the upper level of the Center where the Mellon Bank is now located. Feeling the need for more space, in 1978 the Postal Service approached Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) with an offer to buy a parcel of its land on Parkway Road. The sale was approved by the GHI membership

but was postponed as city, county and Federal officials explored other alternatives. A major concern was the desire to keep the Post Office in the Center Shopping area so that the postal services could attract customers to the Center. Eventually, the basement of the grocery store was offered and the Postal Service expressed interest if a secure parking compound could be created.

Plans were drawn at that time to use city land near Candy Cane City for a fenced parking compound for postal vehicles. According to Assistant City Manager Mike McLaughlin, the Postal Service was to inform the City government if and when the Postal Service felt the compound was needed. He added that the Postal Service has not requested it.

When word of the possible move of the Post Office surfaced in May, the City Council sent a letter to the Postal Service outlining the City's previous position and asking for a meeting. The purpose of the meeting would be to discuss the City's concerns. The City has received no response. Smith indicated that the City would be contacted at the time of site consideration—"When it (the Greenbelt Post Office) becomes an actual project."

Recently, the Postal Service has increased office hours for nine post offices in Prince Georges County. Greenbelt is not included and Smith indicated that it was an unrelated issue. The expanded hours are simply a response to the lifestyles of customers. He advised customers who were interested in seeing their post office open expanded hours that they should contact their Postmaster.

(Elaine Skolnik also contributed to this article.)

'Alice in Wonderland' Shown on Cable TV

The 1986 Camp Pine Tree/neighborhood play production of "Alice in Wonderland" will make its television debut next week. It will air on Tuesday, August 19 at 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. on Cable Channel A-10. The program is approximately 20 minutes in length.



Outstanding Citizen

All nominations for the 1986 Outstanding Citizen award must be received by this Friday, August 15. On the following day the selection committee will begin its deliberations.

All nominations must be received by mail or by hand delivery at 6956 Hanover Parkway, #200, (across from the Hunting Ridge Club House). Nomination forms have appeared in earlier issues of the News Review, and are also available at various locations throughout the city. Nominations made in previous years may be reaffirmed by calling 474-1505.

What Goes On

Fri., Aug. 15 Deadline for Outstanding Citizen Nominations
Sun., Aug. 17, 7 p.m. U.S. Navy Band, "Port Authority," "Buddy" Attick Park
Tues., Aug. 19, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession, Policy on Board/Committee Reappointments, Municipal Bldg.



Oral Histories, Book Planned for 50th

by Sandy Smith

Activities for the 50th Anniversary of Greenbelt are moving ahead at full speed. While some of the 50th Anniversary projects will be enjoyed this year and next, others will be lasting contributions to the community and its residents.

Oral Histories

A team of dedicated Greenbelters is creating a permanent record of the memories and achievements of residents of our city as a project of the 50th anniversary. The Oral History Subcommittee headed by Leta Mach has targeted 13 topics to capture on video or audio tape or as written history. There are so many interesting people in Greenbelt, says Mach, that the subcommittee identified topics — such as building the city, education, outstanding citizens, and growing up in Greenbelt — around which to interview groups of people in order to cover the major events and to include as many people as possible.

Starting from early Greenbelt history, videotape interviews have been completed with four of the men who helped build Greenbelt. Chester Draper, second in charge of construction; Walsh Barcus, time keeper and payroll officer; Louis Couchoud, laborer and plumber; and Philip Brown, public relations for Resettlement had many interesting things to say about the way Greenbelt and GHI homes were built.

Another interview features the

people who were involved in the filming of the movie, "The City." This movie chronicles the building of Greenbelt. Bob Sommers, Frank Bauer, Robert Bonham, and Mary Clare England were interviewed. They reported that those in the movie had to wear the same clothes all summer long while appearing in the movie. Most people were paid for appearing in the movie which was very much appreciated in that Depression year. As a teenager, Mary Clare designed the Greenbelt flag.

Another interview focuses on education through interviews with original teachers. Polly Schwan Brown, high school teacher, and Mildred Parker, elementary teacher commented upon the high community involvement and spirit especially as reflected in the parents of their students. They also noted that the elementary school was very progressive with a hands-on type curriculum.

The child's perspective of Greenbelt is captured in another videotaped interview. Donnie Wolff, Charles Howey, and Bruce MacEwen were asked about earn-

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Dorothy Varda

Dorothy Ann Varda, 39 Ridge Road, died of lupus August 12 in Prince Georges Doctors' Hospital. The Vardas have lived in Greenbelt for about 25 years.

Mrs. Varda was a member of St. Hugh's Church and a lifetime member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Fire Department. She had taught cake decorating and candle making at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Mrs. Varda was known throughout the city for the cakes she baked for public as well as private functions. The cakes were decorated in ways fitting the occasion. She also made floral arrangements for weddings, parties and other festive events.

She is survived by her husband Ernest; daughters Roseanne McCloskey, Lanham and Cindy McCloskey, Richmond, Va.; son Greg, Greenbelt; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steinbeck of Mishawaka, Ind.; four grandchildren and brothers and sisters who live out of state.

The wake will be held on Thursday, August 14 from 7-9 p.m. at Gasch's Funeral Home, Hyattsville. A funeral mass will be held on Friday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Hugh's Church. Interment will be in Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

C2 Change Proposed

A proposal to add an earlier run to the C2 Metrobus from Beltway Plaza will be on the agenda of a public hearing to be held on Wednesday, August 20 at 7 p.m. at Montgomery County Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Ave., Rockville.

This proposal would extend the 7 a.m. run, which usually leaves from Langley Park, to Beltway Plaza, leaving Beltway Plaza at 6:30 a.m. Greenbelters who use the C2 to make connections to other buslines or to get to work, may be affected by this proposed change. If accepted the change would become effective January 25, 1987.

To testify, persons should send name, address, phone number and organization affiliation, if any, to: Mr. Fairfax McCandlish, Public Hearing Assistant, Office of the General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 600 Fifth St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 or call 362-1092.

Parents Without Partners To Meet on August 22

Parents Without Partners, No-mad Chapter 1192, will hold an orientation for prospective new members on Friday, August 22, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion. For more information call 794-7091.

B. Jean Prebish

B. Jean Prebish, a former Greenbelt resident who lived in Riva, Maryland, died of cancer August 11 at Anne Arundel General Hospital in Annapolis. A resident of Greenbelt for 14 years, she was 52.

Mrs. Prebish is survived by her husband F. James; mother Ida Loor, Colmar Manor; daughter, Sandra Parish, Hyattsville; son, Gary Colgan, Greenbelt, and a grandson.

Friends may call at Gasch's Funeral Home, Hyattsville, Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Edgewater, Maryland, on Friday, August 15 at 11 a.m.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the Anne Arundel General Hospital Hospice Program.

Jean Mayhew

Jean Smith Mayhew died August 9 at the Shady Grove Adventist Hospital in Rockville. She had lived at the Asbury Methodist Home in Gaithersburg with her husband Frank Mayhew.

A former member of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, Mrs. Mayhew is survived by daughter, Frances Jean Mayhew, Riverdale; sons William, Greenbelt and Joseph, Bladensburg; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; brother, Fred Smith, Niles, Ohio; sisters Alys Maßen, Williamstown, West Va., Sarah Thornton, Riverdale; and Mary Cunningham, Greenbelt.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Julian Tavenner and the Rev. Clifton Cunningham on August 10 at the Gartner-Sandison Funeral Home, Gaithersburg; interment was at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Jaycees to Meet

The Greenbelt Jaycees will be holding its monthly General Membership meeting on Tuesday, August 19 at 8 p.m. The meeting should last about an hour and will be held at the Jaycee Clubhouse adjacent to St. Hugh's school off Crescent Road. A seminar on "Time Management" will be part of the night's program. Refreshments will be available. The community is invited. For further information, contact Barbara Barber at 441-1010. The Jaycees believe that service to humanity is the best work of life.



Festival Notes

Labor Day Festival events are only two weeks away and deadlines for some events are fast approaching. Anyone who wishes to nominate a deserving Greenbelt for the honor of being named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1986 must submit the nomination by Friday evening, August 15. The nomination form should be given to Thomas Renahan, 6956 Hanover Parkway.

Aug. 15 is the deadline for applications from groups reserving information tables on Saturday, August 30 from 1-5 p.m. For information call J Davis (345-3243).

Art Show

August 22 is the deadline for submission to the Art Show. Artists of all ages are invited to pick up registration forms at Mellon Bank, the Springhill Lake Community Center, the Youth Center and the library. Besides numerous prizes, two special awards — the Community Favorite and the Cipriano Award for the best salute to American workers — will also be presented. Oil paintings, water colors, drawings, prints, etchings, 3-dimensional art forms and mixed media, collage, etc. are welcome for submission. The Art Show will be held August 30-31.

Photo Show

Photographers are encouraged to submit their work to the Labor Day Festival Photo Show. Entrants may submit up to four color or black and white prints. Awards will be given in adult and young photographer categories. Adult entrants must have photos framed with wire attached ready for hanging. Frame size cannot exceed 16 x 20 inches. For information or to register, call Jim Parker (345-9573).

Salute to Workers

An especially significant event over Labor Day weekend is the annual Salute to American Workers. Anyone who is interested in demonstrating an occupation at this event is urged to call Marilyn Bellis (345-9330).

Baha'i Faith

"The reality of man is his thought, not his material body" — from the Baha'i Sacred Writings

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GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet Thursday, August 14 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Agenda items includes selection of new Board member; action on additional appropriation for tree contract and parking proposal and discussion of second quarter staff reports, trash enclosure design and policy, exposed exterior vent pipes on additions, prototype gardenside additions and proposed policy on fence gates.

At the Library

On Thursday, August 21 there will be movies for tots at 10:30-11:15 a.m. for ages 2-8.

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

Lynch-Potts

Beverly and David Lynch of Glen Oaks Apartments announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Marie, to Jerry Potts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potts, Sr., of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Ms. Lynch is with Martin Marietta Data Systems in Capital Office Park. Mr. Potts is stationed at Andrews Air Force Base.

Navy Band to Play at Lake

The U.S. Navy Band "Port Authority" will present a concert featuring modern jazz on August 17 at 7 p.m. at the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park. For further information call 433-6090.

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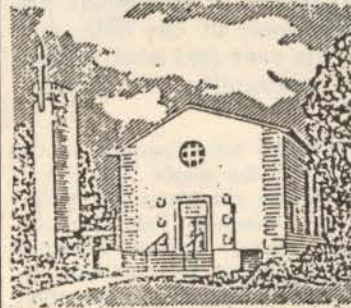
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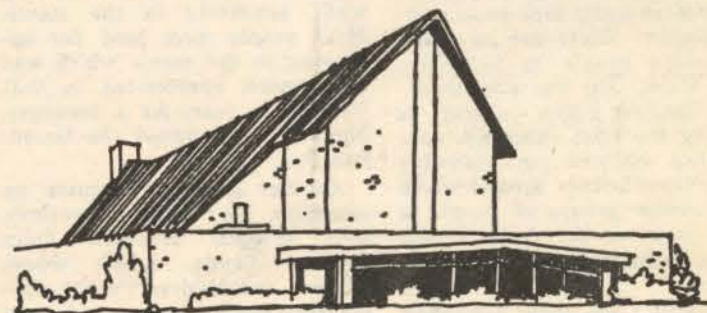
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 Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

Letters to the Editor

S&L Status Report

To the Editor:

According to the press accounts, the savings and loan crisis is virtually over. After all, Mellon bought Community, half of the Old Court depositors received access to all of their funds, and 69% of all First Maryland depositors have received their money. If you are a depositor and have full access now, consider yourself to be fortunate.

There are still over 24,500 depositors who have a total of \$688.6 million frozen! Those with their life savings in First Maryland or in Old Court have now received \$5,000. The rest of their money may be released over the next 3 to 4 years, with no commitment as to schedule or amounts. Also, some Community depositors still have \$6.8 million frozen! They had purchased Jumbo certificates and the interest was rolled into Money Market Accounts or mailed to their homes. When the State froze the accounts, the interest accumulated and exceeded the insurance limit. Therefore, by State action, they have lost access to this interest until the remaining Community assets are liquidated.

The Maryland Savings & Loan Depositors' Committee believes that any depositor with frozen funds has a hardship. Although their stories no longer fill the media, many who depended on interest to supplement Social Security or pensions still find themselves in very difficult situations. We still seek now what we sought last September — to release the depositors from their bondage while the State finally solves the financial problems. The State and Governor Hughes must be held responsible for failure to regulate the savings and loan industry. Why should the depositors continue to be the victims?

David Lange

Clean Up the Barbershop

To the Editor:

I was both surprised and pleased to see an article (letter) . . . concerning the deplorable looking store that used to be our local barber shop—Surprised that a former citizen would have to draw the attention of our city council and mayor to this sorry looking empty store . . . Pleased that a former resident . . . could still care enough about our fair city and its citizens to ask us to do something about it. . . .

I say to the ones in power—contact who is renting this ugly store—insist he clean it up and cover the windows. Let's get a petition up to see it's done if that is the only way. . . . Let's have that eyesore removed by Labor Day Festival time.

Mrs. E. B., Greenbelt

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Onward from Here

To the Editor:

As a "Concerned Homeowner" in the Windsor Green Homeowners Association, I applaud the frank and open manner in which the first "official" Board of Directors meeting was held July 31. This first meeting was without a doubt controversial and consequently extraordinarily long.

Nevertheless, the new Board president appeared to speak honestly, frankly, and stood four square for future open Board meetings / work sessions devoid of secrecy regarding the future general operation and workings of the association. It was rather surprising, though, to see that not all of the newly elected Board of Directors members shared this concern for openness, as noted by their vote on this issue.

It was also gratifying to hear for the record who actually orchestrated and preplanned the "unified" slate which was ultimately "elected," albeit by proxy vote.

I would sincerely hope now that the questions regarding this recent election have been answered, all new Board members will concentrate on their prime elected purpose. That of "serving" all the Homeowners of Windsor Green and not any one Board member or other individual's specific interest!

Concerned Homeowner

Career and Developmental Courses Offered at ERHS

Prince Georges Community College is offering several career education and developmental courses at off-campus locations for the fall semester, beginning August 25.

"Developmental Composition" and "Developmental Math" are scheduled at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

For additional information, call 322-0783.

Golden Age Club

by Janet M. James

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club is sponsoring a fantastic "Cruise for Lunch" on August 22. We leave Greenbelt by bus at 8:30 a.m. and drive to the Annapolis City Dock, where we will board our cruise ship to take us down the Bay to St. Michaels, Md. We will have lunch at the famous Crab Claw Restaurant. After lunch we will have a little free time to wander around interesting St. Michaels, and then return to Annapolis on our Cruise Ship. Our bus will get us back to Greenbelt about 6:30 p.m. The

MVA Improves Services

"Operation Renewal" was recently announced by Maryland Motor Vehicle Administrator Marshall Rickert to expand and improve public service for all state motorists.

Expanded Office Hours

Beginning July 19 all MVA full-service and branch offices opened the third Saturday of each month and the Monday following the third Saturday.

Improved Branch Office Network

Thirteen full-service offices will put 95% of Maryland's residents within a 30-minute drive of an MVA office.

New Renewal Express Office

Three MVA Renewal Express Offices for Marylanders will be able to renew driver's licenses and vehicle registrations. One each will be opened soon in Montgomery, Prince Georges and Baltimore Counties.

Beginning late this summer the first of MVA staggered registration notices will be mailed to residents whose vehicle registrations expire in October. This system will eliminate the annual long lines at MVA offices throughout Maryland. Marylanders will also receive a new, easier to read and use, vehicle registration form.

Golden Age Club has lots of fun trips. This sounds like one of the "funnest." There is a charge, of course. Call Florence Holly, 474-6646, for further details, including cost, and then come join us.

The Club will celebrate the 25th birthday of the National Council of Senior Citizens at its regular meeting on September 17 at 11 a.m. There will be a speaker from that organization and a party with refreshments.

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ing money, sports, and recreation activities. Possibly under the last category, one of the men told a story of how he was the first "streaker" in the center mall.

Still other videotapes profile Greenbelt's outstanding citizens and the first women elected to the Greenbelt City Council. Ruth Taylor and her husband Theodore. The News Review was not overlooked and Mary Lou Williamson, Elaine Skolnik, and Harry Zubkoff provided their memories and stories of the community newspaper's history.

The videotaped interviews will be shown as a series on the city's cable access channel, A-10, during the city's 50th anniversary year celebration. The subcommittee team includes in addition to Mach, Debbie Isaacs and Renee Bryan who do most of the interviews. Dorothy Lauber who was responsible for the audio interviews, and Betty Allen, Donnie Wolff, and Mike Burchick. The city's cable television team assists.

The Anniversary Book

The Anniversary Book is sure to be of great interest to Greenbelters. This pictorial history is organized around hundreds of photographs of the city and its residents. The photos come from the Library of Congress collection covering the first seven years of the city and from many other sources. The committee, headed by Mary Lou Williamson, is looking for more shots which portray aspects of the city which the book will cover. The book, still to be given an official title, is organized into a number of chapters. Work is concentrating on the first five chapters—an ambitious undertaking covering the background, ideas, concepts and roots of the new towns; construction of the city; social construction and development from PTA's to the newspaper, grocery store and plethora of clubs; the war years; and Greenbelt as a government town. Each chapter has a number of stories from the politically to the personally significant. There are the emotional stories of Greenbelt boys enlisting in the armed forces at the start of World War II and the memories of a community learn-

ing to govern itself.

A primary aim of the committee is to make the anniversary book available at as low a cost as possible to a wide audience. Using a system employed in a number of other cities, including most recently, Fairfax, Virginia, the company printing the anniversary book markets it to a local bank to underwrite the publishing costs. The bank, in turn, would sell the book through its branches with marketing done by the 50th Anniversary Committee. The publishing company is expected to be the Donning. Several area banks have indicated an interest.

There is still time to take an active role in this project. Current or former Greenbelters are invited to contact Mary Lou Williamson or Emory Harmon if they have photographs to be considered for the book. Originals will be returned. More volunteers are needed to research, write and edit and later to type the manuscript. The anniversary book will be available at the 1987 Labor Day Festival.

Maternity Open House To Be at Adventist Hospital

A maternity open house is scheduled at Washington Adventist Hospital Monday, August 18, at 7 p.m. This program is designed to aid those planning to deliver at WAH and those who are still hospital shopping. After a question and answer period regarding hospital policies and procedures a tour will be given of the labor, delivery, birthing room, nursery and post partum. Call 891-5305 for further information. The open house is free.

At Greenbelt Park

Friday, August 15

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

Saturday, August 16

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

Summer Wildflower Walk. Join a park ranger for a walk along the Horse Trail in search of summer wildflowers. Meet at the campground Ranger Station at 10 a.m.

Nature Walk. Meet at the Dogwood Nature Trail parking lot for a 2 hour nature walk with a park ranger. The walk begins at 11 a.m.

Indians of Greenbelt. Join a park ranger for a slide program on Greenbelt's First People. Meet at the campground campfire circle at 8:45 p.m.

Sunday, August 17

Nature Walk. Join a park ranger for a 2 mile walk along the Horse Trail at Greenbelt Park. Meet at the campground Ranger Station at 11 a.m.

Welcome to Washington. Join a park ranger for a slide program on the sights of Washington. Meet at the campground campfire circle at 8:45 p.m.

Monday, August 18

Edible Plants. 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 19

Sights and Sounds of the Animal Kingdom. Join a park ranger at the campground campfire circle at 8:45 p.m.



The United States Navy Band, "Port Authority," will perform on Sunday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at the Buddy At-tick Park. All residents and guests are welcome. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy.

Recreation Review

Discount Amusement Park 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.

Women's Flag Football

Once again the Greenbelt Rec-

reation 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.

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.



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Zoning Application Reviewed Police Blotter

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Douglas, reported on the meetings with the residents at which an agreement was reached. Knight and landscape architect Edward Kilduff described the agreement in which the land will be developed in a compatible architectural style and with roof-lines of the office buildings no higher than those of the adjacent Green Oaks homes. Various screening and landscaping plans are included in the agreement to minimize the impact of the development on the townhouse residents.

Peter Dykstra, president of the Green Oaks Homeowners Association (GOHA) reported that GOHA supports the rezoning request.

Council voted unanimously to recommend approval of the application based on APB's early support of the request and contingent upon the agreement worked out between the developers and residents.

The Copa

The other summer rerun on the council's agenda was the application for a liquor license for the Copa, the proposed music video establishment/restaurant in Beltway Plaza.

The Copa's earlier application for a BLX, or luxury restaurant, license was denied. Now the Copa is seeking to transfer a liquor license from a defunct restaurant in Forestville to the Copa.

Norman Gross, president of the Copa, said that the proposal was basically the same as earlier, but that the lease has been modified to include an additional 300 square feet.

James Martin, now a member of the corporation and the man who would be general manager of the Greenbelt Copa, described some of the community involvement projects of the Springfield Copa which he currently manages. Martin and Gross both said that similar community projects would be done in Greenbelt.

Gross answered Bram's question of "Why Greenbelt?" by saying that they require an old movie theater, which are in limited supply, for their operation. He also claimed that the population of the University of Maryland was not considered in the marketing study for the Copa.

Since the license transfer is not for a BLX, the strict luxury restaurant standards need not be met. City Solicitor Robert Manzi said a license transfer is more difficult to defeat and that the test of a necessary public accommodation is difficult to define. In general, though, he said that the criteria include whether the public will be better served in the new rather than the present location and an evaluation of the number of licenses compared with the population in both areas.

White moved that council direct staff to develop testimony in opposition to the transfer, primarily from the standpoint of public accommodation. The motion was unanimously approved.

The transfer application was heard at the July 31 meeting of the Liquor Board. According to the Liquor Board, the application was heard and is under advisement with a decision to be made later.

Other Actions

In other actions, the council:

- Accepted APB report 86-25 opposing the Jefferson Bank's request to construct a drive-through bank kiosk at the Yorktowne Business Institute building. However, McLaughlin reported that the bank requested this item be removed from the agenda while they reconsidered their request.

- Referred the final charette design plan for the Roosevelt Center to APB, the Roosevelt Center Merchant's Association, the owners of the center's buildings and the public for comments, after which staff will prepare a request for proposals to employ a design professional.

- Referred issues of location and financing of the proposed Greenbelt Museum to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum for a response

- Introduced for first reading an ordinance to release \$25,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for preliminary design studies for the bond issue projects.

- Approved the noncompetitive purchase of thirty-three police radios from Motorola. City manager James K. Giese, in his notes to the council, said he "reluctantly" recommended the non-competitive award based on the police department's determination that bidding for the award would probably result in Motorola's receiving the contract, but because of the delay caused by the bidding process, the cost would be \$10,000 more.

Co-op Awards Prizes

Rieann Spence, Ridge Road, was the winner of \$100 worth of groceries at the Co-op Supermarket on July 5.

This was one of 2 prizes awarded as a thank you to their customers by the Co-op during the celebration of the Co-op's second anniversary. The earlier prize, a TV, was won by Josephine Coe, Ridge Road.

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Two rings valued at about \$1000 were stolen about 5 p.m., July 29 from an unsecured locker at the Heartbeat Fitness Center in Beltway Plaza.

Officer Thomas Kemp, responding to a domestic argument in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive about 2:50 a.m., August 1, arrested a 21-year old female resident and a 21-year-old female nonresident for possession of PCP, heroin and drug paraphernalia. They were released on personal recognizance.

Wendy's Restaurant at Beltway Plaza was broken into through the roof during the night of August 4. The safe was forced open and money stolen.

Two men, both black, stole 12 cartons of cigarettes about 5:30 p.m., August 1 from Bud's Discount Drugs in Beltway Plaza. One man was 19-20 in age, 5'5", 140 lbs., wearing a white sailor's hat, long royal blue shirt with white stripes, blue jeans. The other was about 24, 5'7", 180 lbs., wearing a tan T-shirt and blue jeans.

A runaway juvenile was arrested and incarcerated at the Boys' Village Detention Center in Cheltenham after he stole a car in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane about 3 a.m., August 2 and led police on a chase which ended at Cherrywood Lane and Market Lane where he struck some large decorative rocks and wrecked the car.

Two parked cars were entered about 12:30 a.m., August 5 on the lot behind TGI Friday's Restaurant. Cash was stolen from a wallet left under the driver's seat of one car. One of the cars was set on fire. The suspects escaped.

About 1 a.m., August 2 Officer Franklin Long, checking the operator of a 1979 Mustang parked in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace with the 4-way flasher on, found that the car was displaying a stolen tag. The car was impounded for further investigation.

A men's Schwinn bicycle, 27 inch, orange color, with mirror and headlight, Serial Number K578017, was stolen about 7 a.m., August 7 from the playground area behind Roosevelt Center.

Three cars parked at the dead end of Mandan Road were vandalized on August 5 by scratching the windows with a hard object.

The 7700 and 7800 blocks of

Hanover Parkway were the scenes of reports on the morning of August 5 involving three stolen cars and one car vandalized. A blue 1985 Mazda RX7 was stolen there and recovered a short time later in Baltimore. A pink 1982 Nissan 280ZX, Md. HDP240 was stolen from this location; Officer James Parker recovered a 1985 Dodge there which had been stolen in Baltimore; and a car was entered, ransacked and damaged at the same location.

About 7 p.m., July 25 a 20-year-old male resident tried to hold a man he caught attempting to break into an apartment in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court. During the struggle he received a leg injury requiring treatment at Prince Georges Doctor's Hospital. The suspect escaped. He was described as black, 25 years old, 6', wearing blue jeans and a brown T-shirt.

A female resident walking her dog about 11 p.m., July 30 in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court reported she was followed by a white man with short brown hair and a mustache, wearing only a red "muscle" shirt and a jock strap, no pants. She ran home and called police. The man had left the area when they arrived.

Officer Steve Keller arrested two male Washington, D.C. residents, ages 18 and 19. They had entered the Theodore Nye Jewelers in Beltway Plaza about 10 a.m., July 28, and while one man distracted the clerk, the other removed four gold bracelets from a display case. Both were held on bond at the County Detention Center.

Three boat motors were stolen over a period of several days prior to July 25 from the GHI boat lot on Hamilton Place. A chain link fence was cut to gain entry.

Two females returning from a bar in College Park about 1 a.m., July 31 were followed by two men to the Shell Food Mart on Breezewood Drive. The men, whose advances had apparently been rejected at the bar, vandalized the women's car by repeatedly kicking the sides.

Republican Candidates Meet Their Public

by Eunice E. Coxon

It was standing room only at the get-acquainted party for the three Republican candidates in the September 9 primary election — Michael Twigg for the State Senate, Mark Knestout for the Maryland House of Delegates, and Dan Ritchie for county executive.

Prince Georgians from this city, Beltsville, College Park, Mitchelville, Bowie, Landover and Brandywine attended a reception sponsored by Eunice Coxon, Elizabeth Maffay and Mildred Hieber at the home of the Thomas Hiebers on August 7.

A brisk question and answer period followed each candidate's presentation on issues ranging from land use and controlled growth, traffic hazards, public transportation, taxes, and crime to the county hospital system.

Charles Deegan, Republican Minority Member of the Board of Election Supervisors and a guest, announced that as of the last meeting of the board there would be no primary ballots mailed because of the decision by majority members Devaney and Woods that the cost of preparing and mailing ballots would be too high.

However, due to protests by candidates and citizen activists the county executive offered to take the money from the General Fund. On August 6 the League of Women Voters, an observer from the Civil Liberties Union and a legislative candidate urged the board to reconsider.

Greenbelt Area Chair Eunice E. Coxon expressed the view of many at the meeting that because of the number of offices being sought, great confusion at the polls would result and many voters would stay away from the polls with resultant low voter turnout.

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Condolences to the family of former Greenbelter B. Jean Prebush, who died of cancer on Monday, August 11 at Anne Arundel General Hospital.

Jean Smith Mayhew, former member of Mowatt Memorial Church, died on August 9 at the Shady Grove Adventist Hospital in Rockville. Our sympathy to her family.

John Webb of Crescent Road has been recuperating at home since Monday, August 11. He had surgery at Washington Hospital Center and is doing nicely. We wish him a speedy recovery.

John and Holly Bohman of Westway brought home a new bundle of Joy from Holy Cross Hospital. Cassidy McBride Bohman was born July 18 and weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz., and was 21 inches long. Holly's mother from Frederick, Md. is staying with the Bohmans for a while. Congratulations!

A brand new baby was brought home to 2-U Laurel Hill Road name of Jessica Michele Teets. Jessica was born July 31 and weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. in Prince Georges General Hospital. Par-

ents Diane and Carl Teets helped sister Danica 12 years old welcome the baby home.

Alicia Derin, 13, daughter of Stephen and Amy Derin of Greenbelt, has been selected to compete in the 1986 Prince Georges County T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Hotel and Exhibition Center, December 27. This Pageant is the official city-wide preliminary for the Maryland Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held in April at the Ocean City Convention Hall in Ocean City, Md. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, volunteer service, speech or talent, personal interview and formal presentation.

Robyn Pearl Grotzky, daughter of Rita and Gary Grotzky of Olney, and granddaughter of Gloria Simon of Springhill Lake, will be sworn in as a U.S. citizen on Friday, August 22. She arrived at National Airport from Korea at the age of 8 months. She is now 2 years old.

Shannon & Luchs residential sales division announced the winners of the company awards for top sales associate performance for the second quarter of 1986 at a breakfast for over 500 sales associates and employees held at the Bethesda Marriott on July 23. For the Prince Georges County region, Joyce Roper of the Greenbelt / College Park office won the top sales award.

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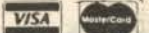
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Adult Book Discussions Resume in September

The Greenbelt Library's popular monthly adult book discussions begin again in September. Books for the first discussions are now available at the Greenbelt Library.

The evening group will start on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. with a discussion of Betty Rollin's controversial account of her mother's death, "Last Wish". The evening group will continue to meet every month, except December, on the second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Other Fall titles will be John LeCarre's "Perfect Spy" on October 8 and Gloria Steinem's "Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions" on November 12.

The morning group resumes its monthly meetings on Thursday, September 18 at 10:15 a.m., when the book to be discussed will be Canadian novelist Robertson Davies' "What's Bred in the Bone". The morning group will continue to meet every month, except December, on the third Thursday at 10:15 a.m. The following month's titles will be Nadine Gordimer's "July's People" on October 16 and Margaret Atwood's "Handmaid's Tale" on November 20.

Library book discussions can be an enjoyable way to share and broaden reading interests and to share ideas with other interested readers. All are invited to participate. For more information call the library and ask to speak with one of the librarians. Phone 345-5800 or TDD 345-0831.

Special Registration Date For Secondary Schools

Special early registration for new secondary school students will be held at all public middle and high schools in Prince Georges County on August 20. For information about the registration, please call the individual school.

For information about school attendance areas, please call the

Department of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries at 952-4390.

Each new student should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and have (1) immunization records, (2) proof of residence, such as a lease, rental agreement or settlement papers, (3) transcript or report cards, and (4) recent standardized test scores.

City Selects Renee Bryant

The full-time Public Information and Communication Coordinator position approved in the fiscal year 1987 budget was filled effective July 14. Renee Bryant, formerly the city's part-time Cable Access Programmer, has been selected from 20 applicants. She had been working part-time for the city over one year before her appointment.

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Prince Georges County fire department personnel and professional actors set up a scene while filming a public service announcement in Glen Ora.

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Fire Dept. Hosts "Fire" At Glen Ora Townhomes

On one of the hottest nights of the year a public service announcement (complete with fire scene) was filmed in Greenbelt for the Prince Georges County fire department. CLI Productions, Inc. of Hyattsville produced the film for the fire department to aid in recruiting career and volunteer firefighters.

The 30-second public service announcement was filmed at U.S. Home Corporation's Glen Ora townhomes on July 21. Filming was scheduled to start at 7 p.m. and it went on until almost 3 a.m. the next morning.

Special lighting was used to "stage" the nighttime fire. Smoke machines helped create the fire effects. Actors, Prince Georges County firefighters and paramedics, fire trucks and rescue vehicles were included in the scenes.

City's Senior Baseballers Bat for Championship

On August 6 the Greenbelt Senior Citizens defeated Forest Glen Seniors of Montgomery County in an exhibition baseball game by a score of 12-6. Jerry Conway hit a home run against the opposing team of 13 fielders, and the rest of Greenbelt's finest hit triples, doubles, and singles during the seven innings. A return engagement with Forest Glen will be played on Braden Field on August 20 at 10 a.m. The team will also play an exhibition game for Labor Day Weekend on August 29 at 10 a.m.

The Greenbelt Seniors are improving their hitting power this year with each of the following players batting 1000 and/or hitting one or more homers: Mike Burchick, Burt Kerr, Bill Grennon, Jim McGann, Kas Kincius, Jerry Conway, Al Geiger, Ken Keeney, Larry Noel and Virginia Lammons. The rest of the team include Bob Cottingham, Wally Toymen, Joan Conway, Art Endres and Jim Cassels.

The team looks forward to playing Baltimore County All-Stars for the Maryland Co-ed Softball Championship on Sept. 10 in Olney. That game will be televised on the Baltimore stations. There is no admission fee to see the Greenbelt team try to come home with the championship title. All seniors who can hit and field with spirit and a sense of humor are invited to join in preparation for the championship seven-inning game.

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The spot was produced for the Bureau of Fire Prevention/Investigations, the educational resources division of the county fire department. The film was sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments for local release.

Since the public service spot required a townhouse location, U.S. Home Corporation's Glen Ora townhomes in Greenbelt were chosen as the setting for the film.

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