

Greenbelt News Review

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News Review Marks Another Anniversary Completes Fifty-one Years of Publication

This week the Greenbelt News Review will begin its fifty-second year of continuous publication. Originally, a letter-size mimeographed publication consisting of sixteen pages, then titled the Greenbelt Cooperator, the paper began publication on November 24, 1937 — within six weeks after the first Greenbelt families had unpacked their household belongings.

History

Much is owed to the early Pioneers who recognized the immediate need for a news medium to keep people informed of local events and to provide a forum for the exchange of views. They laid down the principles that still guide the actions of the present News Review — a non-partisan non-profit cooperative endeavor, whose aims are to print the news accurately and fairly and to respect the Greenbelt "good neighbor" philosophy of life.

At first the paper was prepared at the homes of various staff members. In January 1938 the Federal Government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the town commercial center, free of cost, and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters, and office equipment. The paper moved its office four times before finally coming to rest in the present basement office at 15 Parkway.

With the withdrawal of the Federal Government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary,

Greenbelt Development Corporation, continued the Federal policy of providing free office space with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

Free Delivery

An important development in the history of the newspaper was the decision to deliver the Cooperator free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939. The additional cost of local distribution was small, and this radical change of policy provided larger circulation figures which could be used as evidence of the value of advertising in the Cooperator, once its distribution had become community wide. The town government engaged more and more space for publication of pending ordinances, budgets and the like.

The policy of free distribution remained unchanged except for an unsuccessful effort to go to a subscription basis in 1953. Successive boards of directors have considered that the most important thing is to get the paper to each household in the city.

Financial difficulties continued to plague the newspaper, and appeals were made to the businesses and organizations in town for funds. Finally, in April 1959, the News Review resorted to a house-to-house community-wide drive for funds. Organized by Elaine Skolnik, who was aided by 125 volunteer court collectors, the drive netted over \$1,500. It proved such an unequalled success that it was renewed again the following year. The yield from these two drives was sufficient to meet the operating needs of

the paper for much of the next 25 years.

By 1985, however, the paper found itself desperately in need of a replacement generation of volunteers, and with its reserve cash almost depleted. The staff was unable to keep up with both the expanding news of a rapidly growing city and the solicitation of advertising to pay for printing costs. A two-month campaign by the "Friends of the News Review," brought in 80 volunteers (almost three times the original goal) and over \$13,000 in cash donations.

Libel Suit

The News Review experienced the agonies of a libel suit starting in the mid-1960's. The libel charges arose out of the paper's publication of remarks by citizens at a public city council meeting regarding a proposal made to the city by a local developer, Charles Bresler. A Prince Georges County jury found the remarks libelous and a \$17,500 judgment awarded Bresler was later affirmed by the Maryland Court of Appeals. The U.S. Supreme Court, however in May 1970, reversed and vacated the judgment, ruling that the News Review was "performing its wholly legitimate function as a community newspaper when it published full reports of these public debates in its news columns. To hold otherwise," the high court said, "would subvert the most fundamental meaning of a free press."

During the four-year legal struggle, the Greenbelt Freedom See NEWS REVIEW, page 3

Council to Set up an Arts Committee

by Diane Oberg

At its November 14 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council voted to create a city Arts Committee.

Arts Policy

After much discussion, council unanimously agreed to adopt the report of the arts task force of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) as the framework, guidelines and policy for the establishment of an Arts Policy Committee. The next step will be for council to approve a resolution formally establishing the committee. The committee will be responsible for developing a detailed arts policy and after adoption by the council, for its implementation.

The task force report identified a set of goals that the members felt should be pursued by the city. These included: establish a variety of high-quality arts op-

portunities, provide high-quality facilities for the performing and visual arts, establish Greenbelt as "cultural Center," ensure adequate funding for arts organizations and programs, and advance policy goals through effective planning and cost-effective use of resources.

In a memorandum on the report, Giese warned that provision of visual and performing arts facilities would be expensive. He said that to accept a policy calling for the establishment of these facilities without funding to accomplish them would be "meaningless."

Although council's action indicates a general agreement with the goals established by the task force, it does not commit the city to any specific actions, other than establishment of the arts committee. Council, under pressure from several members of the audience, debated a more specific acceptance of the policy,

but councilmembers were concerned about making financial commitments without a source of funding.

Task force member Barbara Simon urged council to accept the report, with whatever modifications they deemed necessary. She said that council had had sufficient time to make decisions on the individual goals and strategies to achieve them. She argued that the portion of the report identifying the committee's first task as the development of a detailed arts policy was inserted only because the task force feared council would not adopt it in a timely manner. However, task force chairman Tom Renahan said that the task force report is a set of guidelines for development of an arts policy. He, unlike Simon, felt that adoption of the report as the basis for a city arts policy would satisfy the members of the task force by indicating that council is committed to the proposal.

Incineration in PG County Discussed at CFG Mtg.

by Karen Kay Schafer

Now that trash incineration may become a reality in Prince Georges County, people are interested in knowing how this system affects the environment. On October 20 members of Citizens For Greenbelt heard John Byrd of the Sierra Club discuss his organization's opposition to the use of incineration for solid waste disposal. A proponent of incineration was unable to attend.

First, Byrd explained that the Sierra Club wants a disposal system that relies primarily on recycling. Landfills would be used only for materials that cannot be recycled. He concedes that landfills are not a perfect solution. Combined, however, with a strict recycling program they are less dangerous to the environment than incineration.

A major problem with incinerators, Byrd continued, is the air pollutants they produce. Though incinerators have highly sophisticated equipment to trap most of the pollutants, "a plant that incinerates 1500 tons of trash per day would emit approximately 80 lbs. of pollutants a day." The plumes which contain pollutants such as sulfur dioxide and hydrogen chloride, can travel 10 to 20 miles and contribute to acid rain. Byrd sees this as a serious problem because "parts of Maryland have some of the most acidic rain in the nation."

Currently Maryland utility companies burn coal to produce energy, and the byproducts of coal combustion are major contributors to acid rain. The additional air pollution from incinerators will aggravate an already serious problem, he said.

Another problem with incinerators is the ash produced in the burning process. An incinerator produces one ton of ash for every four tons of garbage burned. This material must be contained in a landfill. Federal law currently allows this material to be dumped in the public landfill. Byrd fears frightening possibilities if the landfill should leak into the groundwater.

The Other Side

Later Barbara Yuhas of the Solid Waste Program in the Prince Georges County government told the News Review that

incinerators are designed to emit very little pollution into the atmosphere. She added that the system will be regularly checked to make sure that it is working effectively. She emphasized that emissions will not exceed federal standards.

Yuhas said that though the county is not required to separate the toxic ash from the landfill, the county plans to "build a separate cell in ground to store the toxic ash." She added that though the ash has the potential to cause pollution, if it is properly managed it will not be a problem. If incineration is accepted by the county council, it will be part of a program that includes using landfills and recycling centers. The use of this three part program is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Incineration analyses for this solid waste management program were developed by the consulting firm of Malcolm Pirnie. The choice of Pirnie for this study has caused some concern because it has been reported that the firm constructed incinerators in New Jersey and Florida. Yuhas vehemently denies that Malcolm Pirnie "has connections with builders or vendors . . . if they

See INCINERATION, page 4

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m. Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service, Community Church

Tues., Nov. 29, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Thurs., Dec. 1, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS GRAND OPENING AND CITY TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 2, at 7 p.m.: Choral performances and caroling will get everyone in good spirits to greet Santa and cheer him on as he lights the City tree. Please join us at the evergreen tree between the Municipal Building and Sovran Bank and begin celebrating the 1988 holiday season by sharing in the community spirit of Greenbelt. Refreshments will be provided by the Teen Club. Please feel free to donate a toy to the "Toy for Tots" drive. Toys will be collected at the tree lighting ceremony.

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For the Squirrels

To the Editor

What a fool I was to think I could leave a jack-o-lantern on my doorstep in Greenbelt. Or to think I could grow lettuce or peaches or tomatoes. Because you can't in Greenbelt. In Greenbelt all we can grow is fat squirrels. All of us humans are on health kicks—jogging around the lake, having our fat calibrated at the health fair. There aren't many obese humans in Greenbelt, but there sure are obese squirrels. I say it's disgusting.

I have some proposals. One, which is probably un-Greenbeltian, is open season on fat squirrels. Ah, the joy of taking a scatter gun to a squadron of fat squirrels. A squirrel in every pot. Another proposal would be to encourage all Greenbelt cats to become outdoor cats. Don't feed them—they'll get the squirrels. If people won't be predators, maybe cats will.

But perhaps I should look at them in a different light. They could become a tourist attraction. We could charge admission to see the world's fattest, boldest squirrels. We'll have the squirrels counted in the 1990 Census and become an electoral district all by ourselves. People could make them into pets—with leashes, licenses, rabies shots. And squirrel doors, because they're certainly getting into our houses.

My most modest proposal would be at least don't feed them. Squirrels eating out of your hand will soon be squirrels nesting in your house. Maryland may be for crabs, but Greenbelt is for squirrels.

Floyd B. Johnson

Editor's Note: There is a more serious reason for not hand-feeding squirrels. One of our staff members was bitten last week by a squirrel. He is now receiving a series of rabies shots. He had been an enthusiastic squirrel feeder.

Lutheran Church Will Hold Thanksgiving Services

The National Day of Thanksgiving will be observed at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with special services. The Thanksgiving Eve service will begin at 7:30 p.m.; the Thanksgiving Day Communion Service will begin at 10 a.m. The theme of both services is "Think to Thank." The message will be delivered by the Rev. Edward H. Birner, Pastor.

The young adults of Holy Cross and their friends are meeting at the home of David Zoch after the Thanksgiving Day service for a traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner. More information about this event can be obtained from Eunice Kuring (935-5638) or David Zoch (794-8192).

Correction

The description of a juvenile sought in connection with an incident on Nov. 8 on Greenbelt Road near Southway was misstated in the last edition of the News Review. The item should have read: The youth who fled the car was described as black, age 13-15, 5'3", 120 lbs., wearing blue jeans and a dark jacket.

Advent Schedule Begins At Holy Cross Lutheran

Advent celebrations will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church each Wednesday evening, Nov. 30 - Dec. 21. Advent desserts will be served at 7 p.m. At 7:15 p.m., celebrants will gather around the piano to sing Christmas carols. A brief Advent service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Celebrants are invited to bring an ornament or two for the church Christmas tree on November 30. On December 7, celebrants are invited to bring an ornament to exchange with someone. December 14 is the week to prepare something to give to a friend or neighbor. On December 21, gifts will be gathered to share with the poor and needy.

Two services will be held on Christmas Eve. The traditional Sunday school program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas Eve candlelighting service begins at 10 p.m. with pre-service music beginning at 9:30 p.m. Services on Christmas day will be held at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to celebrate Advent and Christmas at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The church is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road. For information, call 345-5111 or 474-9200.

GHI NOTES

The Board of Directors will meet at 8 p.m. December 1 in the Board Room.

The A & E Committee will meet on Monday December 5 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

Blood pressure screening will be in the Board Room on Wednesday December 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. for residents of Greenbelt.

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Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi: Saul Grife

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8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector

937-4292

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GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill Roads 474-4212

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 A.M.

Worship Services (Sun.) 11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.

Congressmen Sponsor Forum on Health Plans

Federal employees and retirees may choose to change their health insurance coverage between November 14 and December 9 this year. This year the average insurance premium increase is 26 percent, which comes on top of an average 31 percent increase last year.

Congressmen Steny Hoyer and Tom McMillen are sponsoring a forum on Monday, November 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Largo High School, for employees and retirees to learn about the various plans and options available to them.

Panelists at the forum will include Walt Francis of Washington Consumer Checkbook; Abby Block, Chief of Programming and Evaluation for the Office of Personnel Management; Jean Barber, Associate Director for Retirement and Insurance for the Office of Personnel Management; and Dr. Denny Snook of the Congressional Research Service.

In addition, a "Plan Fair" will be operating simultaneously. All health insurance plans offered to

Interfaith Worship Service Planned for Thanksgiving

All people in the Greenbelt area are invited to an interfaith service of worship and thanksgiving by members of the Greenbelt Clergy Association on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a.m. at Greenbelt Community Church, Crescent and Hillside Roads.

This continues a long tradition of cooperation among various faiths in the community. Representatives of the Baha'i Faith, Berwyn United Presbyterian Church, Greenbelt Community United Church of Christ, Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Greenbelt Combined Choir will be participating.

All gifts received at this service will assist those in the area in need of food, clothing, and medical care.

employees in the Washington area have been invited to participate.

For more information contact Hoyer's office, 225-4131 or McMillen's office, 225-8090.

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
10 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Daniel Montague, Pastor

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road (near Cherry Hill Road)

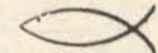
Sun., Nov. 27, 9:30 and 11:15

"A Family Gathering"

Lay Service

Church School 9:30 a.m.

Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS

Municipal Building

Sunday, 10 A.M.

Baha'i Faith

"Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony with friendliness and fellowship."

—Bahai Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245

Greenbelt, MD 20770

345-2918 / 474-4090

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 am Sunday Worship

11:20-11:40 "Coffee Break"

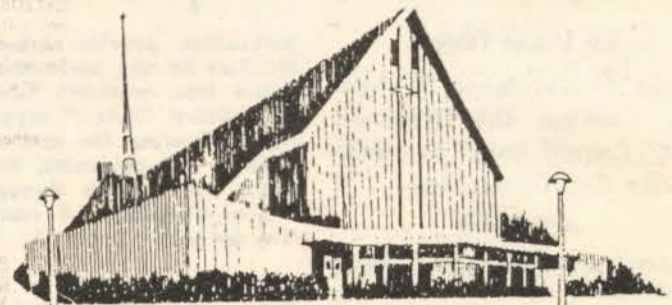
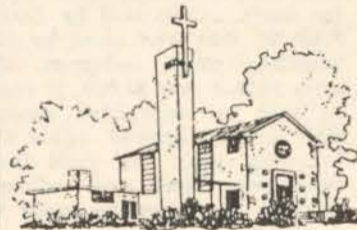
11:40-12:20 Fellowship

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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

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving Eve — 7:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Communion — 10:00 a.m.

NEWS REVIEW

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of the Press Committee collected over \$30,000 from the community to help meet legal expenses and to pay the judgment in case of unsuccessful appeal. (\$20,000 was later returned to contributors).

As We Are

Although some readers may recall when the News Review had only two pages, the standard size today is 12 and may be as large as 24 pages. The deciding factor each week is the number of inches of advertising which determines the number of pages that can be paid for.

At present 10,300 free copies of the News Review are distributed weekly to homes in Greenbelt, including Springhill Lake, Greenbriar, Greenbrook, Greenwood Village, Windsor Green, and Hunting Ridge, and to Greenbelt office buildings and shopping centers.

Staffing

The staff consists of volunteer workers, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community's activities. Since March 1957, nominal payments have been authorized to the editorial staff and to columnists. Since 1985 the editor has been paid a small salary. There have been 39 changes in editorship during the paper's 51 years. The position is at present held by Mary Lou Williamson. There are now 65 staff members.

An innovation begun nine years ago, augmenting the staff through an agreement with the Department of English and Journalism of the University of Maryland to accept placement of student interns, is being continued to the News Review's advantage.

Interns have participated in the regular work of writing and editing copy for this paper. The program is sponsored by the Alfred M. Skolnik Memorial Fund. This fund also provides for a yearly \$100 Savings Bond to be awarded to an outstanding Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate interested in the field of writing.

SEE SPOT RUN, RUN WITH SPOT

A Rover Run will be held in Greenbelt Park on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 8:30 a.m. The Prince Georges Running Club is sponsoring the 1.5 mile "run-with-your-dog" race. There will be two races, one for small dogs and one for larger dogs. Prizes will be awarded in each race to the first and second place dog with male runner, the first and second place dog with female runner, and the fastest two-dog, one-human team. Prizes will also be awarded to the smallest, largest, youngest, and oldest dog finishers and to the best dressed dog.

Each dog will receive dog biscuits, rawhide chips, and a bandana imprinted with the race logo. There is a limit of 100 dogs. All dogs must be kept on leashes at all times; any violators will jeopardize the future of the race.

For more information or an application, call Dottie Esher at 776-6505. There will be a fee.

Turkiewicz Trio Plus One

The Greenbelt Arts Center will present the Chamber Music Quartet, the Turkiewicz Trio Plus One, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 26 as the first in its 1988-89 Music in Greenbelt series. The single performance of the string quartet will take place at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Ridge and Westway, and will include the music of Mozart, Schubert and Haydn.

Members of the quartet include Jan Turkiewicz and Betsy Turkiewicz, violins, Karin Loberg Code, viola, and James Kuykendall, cello. All have degrees in music and have performed with other groups, including the Annapolis Symphony, the Prince Georges Philharmonic, the National Symphony Orchestra and the Baltimore Symphony.

At least four performances are planned in the series, which is partially funded by a grant to the Greenbelt Arts Center from the Prince Georges Arts Council

Book Fair at Center School

Greenbelt Center School PTA will be holding a book fair in front of the school's office on Dec. 1, 2, 5, and 6. The public is invited to attend the fair, which will offer a wide variety of children's books. The fair will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with additional evening hours of 7-9 p.m. on Dec. 5 and 6.

"OF MICE AND MEN" PRESENTED AT PGCC

"Of Mice and Men," a play based on the novel by John Steinbeck, will be presented at PGCC on December 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 at 8 p.m. and on December 4 at 3 p.m. A small admission will be charged. For reservations, call 322-0444, and by private sponsors. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information call 441-8770.

GDC Budget Approved

by Mavis Fletcher

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC) approved the 1989 budget at its meeting on November 17. The budget calls for a six percent increase in rents for the next year. Manager Ron Colton said the rents in the apartments owned by GDC are still a little below market rate. There is a waiting list for GDC apartments.

No rent increase for the garages is scheduled. Colton said there is currently no waiting list for the garages.

GDC President Wayne Williams asked whether vandalism was still occurring in the apartment complex. Colton said that there were still some problems with graffiti on the garages.



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CITY LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The schedule for the city leaf collection program is as follows:

Week of:	November 28 and December 12	Detached single family home neighborhoods
	December 5 and 19	GHI and other neighborhoods

In the detached single family home neighborhoods (Boxwood, Lakewood, Lakeside and Woodland Hills), leaves can be raked to the curb for collection.

In the GHI and other neighborhoods, leaves should be bagged and left in the yard for collection. Residents wanting their leaf bags picked up should call the city's Public Works Department at 474-8004.



AGENDA
Regular Meeting of City Council
Tuesday, November 29, 1988
8:00 p.m.

- I. ORGANIZATION
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
 5. Approval of Agenda and Attachments
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. Petitions and Requests
 - Windsor Green Homeowners Petition
 - 1) Opposition to Proposed Extension of Mandan Road to Brae Brook Drive
 - 2) Expenditures for Capital Improvements (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
 - 7. Minutes of Council Meetings
 - 8. Administrative Reports
 - 9. Committee Reports - Presentation
- III. LEGISLATION
 10. Resolution to Establish an Ad Hoc Committee for the Establishment of Greenbelt Foundation
 - First Reading
 11. Resolution to Establish an Arts Committee
 - First Reading
 12. A Resolution to Authorize the Condemnation of Certain Real Estate in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland for the Purpose of Adding Such Property to Schrom Hills Park to be Developed by the City of Greenbelt in Accordance with the Plan of Development of Schrom Hills Park
 - First Reading
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 13. Metro Bus Stop at Crescent and Ridge Roads
 14. Land Acquisition - Parcel 1
 15. Notice to Tenants - Schimmel Property
 16. Council of Governments (COG) Proposal for Initiation of Regional Program to Combat Drug Abuse
 - * 17. Council Approval to File for DPLS - Greenbelt Museum
 18. Award of Bid - Road Salt 1988/89
- V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS
 - Regular Meetings - 1989

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GHI
Board Meeting Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, 8 p.m.
December 1, 1988

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Memberships
3. Visitors and Members
4. Manager:
 - 1989 Budget, 2nd reading
 - Member request for exemption to shed regulations
 - Expenditure Authorization #1
5. President
6. Board Members

Help Make the Holiday a Happy One for Area Children!

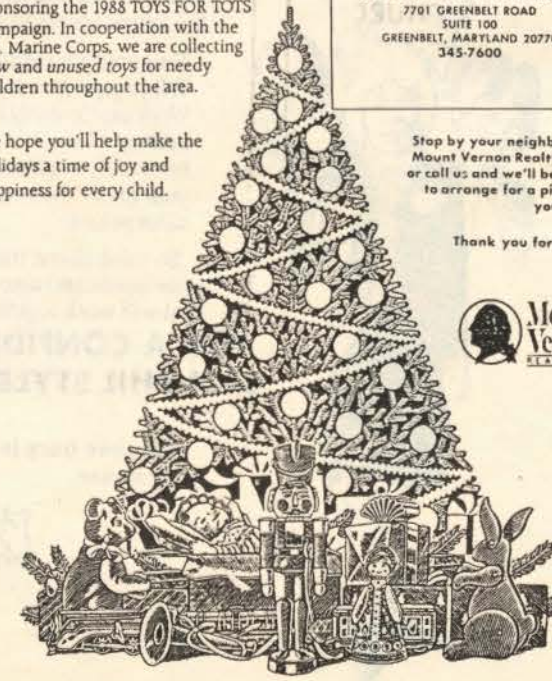

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POLICE BLOTTER

Partial Listing Based on Information released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A Baltimore man reported that he was robbed at gun point on Nov. 14 at about 1:30 p.m. while he was at the 1st National Bank in the Greenway Shopping Center. The man told the Maryland State Police to whom he reported the crime, that he was approached and robbed after he had withdrawn cash from the automatic teller machine. He described the suspect

as a black male in his 20's, 6 ft. tall, 185 lbs., dark-skinned, wearing blue jeans and a dark sweatshirt jacket. The suspect displayed a small caliber handgun, took the money, and pushed the victim to the ground. The suspect then fled across Greenbelt Road.

On Nov. 15 a man suspected of shoplifting at the Safeway store in Greenway Shopping Center used force to get away from a store employee who tried to stop him. The suspect then left the area in a beige 1987 Mercury Cougar, MD license plates NTL 673 which were reported stolen. The suspect was described as a black male, 25 yrs., 5 ft. 10 in. to 6 ft. tall, 220 lbs, wearing a dark blue jacket with army fatigues pants.

Several office suites in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane were broken into over the weekend of Nov. 12-13. Locked desks were broken into after the offices had been entered by prying open the doors.

On Nov. 12, a Jeep was stolen from Beltway Plaza parking lot and recovered the next day in D.C. Pfc. Maria Arthur recovered a vehicle in the 7 Court of Southway on Nov. 16. The car had been reported stolen from BWI airport. On Nov. 14, Officer Gregory Morton recovered a vehicle in the area of Edmonston Court and Edmonston Rd. which had been reported stolen from the Laurel area. No arrests were made in either recovery.

INCINERATION

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Some debate concerns whether incineration or use of landfills is less expensive. Land costs have skyrocketed in the county, and landfills require more acreage than incinerators. Byrd noted that even if an incinerator is used, it is necessary to have one landfill for the toxic ash, and another for trash that cannot be burned.

Proponents say the electricity generated in the process will help bring down the cost. However, Byrd said that since Prince Georges County already has adequate supplies of electricity for the next 15 to 20 years, the need for additional electricity is not critical.

William Herman of PEPCO disagrees. In a recent interview with the *News Review*, Herman said that with the growing need for electricity in Prince Georges County, PEPCO could "absorb the additional electricity supplied by incineration."

Incineration has become a hot topic in Prince Georges County since its inclusion in a 10-year solid waste management program proposed by County Executive Parris Glendening last June. After months of review it is expected that this week the county council will decide if Prince Georges County will build a trash incinerator.

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1989 GHI Budget Calls for 5.47% Increase for Members' Charges

by Mavis Fletcher

The board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. approved the 1989 budget (first reading) at its meeting on November 17. After adjustments made at the meeting, the budget totaled \$5,400,466. According to Matthew Whitney, of the GHI comptroller's office, the increase in overall operating costs will be 8.81 percent. The average increase in members' charges will be 5.47 percent.

During the meeting, the board took out of the budget \$15,000 for construction of new parking spaces. The impetus for this decrease came from a Finance Committee report which recommended that this item be deferred to a later date. General Manager Ron Colton commented that the parking construction planned for the next year would have occurred in one or more places where the policy goal of providing more overall parking could have been achieved. He particularly pointed to the narrow area of Ridge Road as a place where increased off-street parking is needed. However, he also said that this whole area needs to be reworked and that there might be advantages to waiting until the city has completed its plans for the area.

Director Nancy Hutchins made the motion to delete the \$15,000 from next year's budget. She said that she supported the parking policy goals but felt that "we are heavily impacting the members" in the budget by trying to do capital improvements and add to reserves at the same time.

Director Betty Deitch called the parking construction "a luxury we can't afford" now. However, Director Chuck Hess argued that the parking policy implementation had gathered some momentum and he feared that interrupting that momentum would lead to further delays. Next year it will be easy to say, "We didn't need it last year so we don't need it this year," he said. Treasurer Ray McCawley, chair of the Finance Committee, also objected to the deferral because that action "says we are not going to look at parking at all in 1989." He pointed out that some need might come up in midyear and there would be no money for it. However, Finance Committee member Nathan Shinderman pointed out

that various contingency funds exist to cover any such unanticipated need.

When the vote on Hutchins motion to delete the money came, the motion carried by a 5-3 vote with McCawley, Hess and Director Alan Freas opposed.

Maintenance Budget

The maintenance budget, particularly payroll-related overhead, was examined at length during the meeting. Colton took the board through a long list of budgeted costs which included money to increase salaries to keep pace with inflation, for merit increases, and for doing some work in-house which had formerly been contracted out. He indicated that termite inspections and some engineering work will be done next year by GHI employees instead of contractors. Colton said that about one employee would be added to handle this kind of work.

COLA's

The board voted specifically to give employees a four percent cost-of-living raise. Discussion centered on whether the money budgeted for such raises should be given evenly to each employee or whether the amount of the raise should be based on performance. Director Margaret Hogensen noted that the whole concept of

COLA's is being reexamined by some organizations and that they are not being granted as a matter of routine. Hess also said that he felt raises should be based on performance.

Director Andrea Haslinger, however, said that all employees should get a COLA. "Whether you do a good job or a bad job doesn't affect what you pay for a loaf of bread," she said. On a motion by McCawley, the board voted 6-2 to increase the pay of all GHI employees by four percent effective January 1. Hogensen and Hess opposed the motion.

Earlier in the meeting the board had instructed management to bring to the board next spring a plan for a pay adjustment policy. The policy review was also recommended by the Finance Committee.

The budget will be scheduled for second reading and final approval at the next meeting of the board on December 1.

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LAUNDRY DETERGENT

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Campbells **3/\$1**
16 oz. Pork & Beans

Coca Cola \$1.49
All Varieties 6 pk-12 oz. cans

Filberts **\$1.29**
QT. Mayonnaise

Francesco Rinaldi Spaghetti qt. **\$1.29**
Sauces

Dove Liquid **99c**
Qt. Dish Detergent

Contadina **4/99c**
8 oz. Tomato Sauce

Sanwa Oriental **6/99c**
3 oz. Noodle Soup
All Varieties

Puffs **89c**
175's Facial Tissue

Brillo **79c**
18's Soap Pads

Kelloggs Crispix **\$1.79**
12.3 oz. Cereal

Our Value **\$1.19**
42 oz. can Shortening

Libby **39c**
1 lb. Sauerkraut

Chef Boyardee Beef **\$1.79**
Spag. & Meat Balls
Beefaroni 39 oz.

Domino **59c**
1 lb. Baking Sugars
10x Lt. & Dk. Brown

Red & White **99c**
1/2 gal. Apple Juice

Gold Medal All Purpose **99c**
5 lb. Flour

Our Value Peeled **39c**
14 1/2 oz. Tomatoes

Betty Crocker **69c**
18 oz. Cake Mixes

Contadina **3/99c**
6 oz. Tomato Paste

Sun Maid Seedless **99c**
15 oz. Raisins

Muellers Med. & Wide **89c**
1 lb. Noodles

Frozen Dept.

Morton **69c**
8 1/2 oz. Frozen Dinners

Tropicana **\$1.09**
12 oz. Orange Juice

Hanover Whole Gr. Beans **99c**
1 lb. Caul. Florets- Bruss.
Sprouts-Whole Carrots

Mrs. Pauls Crispy Fish **\$2.39**
19.2 oz. Sticks / Fillets

Seneca Apple or **79c**
12 oz. Grape Juice

Farm Fresh Produce

California Naval **5/99c**
Oranges

Granny Smith **59**
Apples lb.

Florida **10/99**
Juice Oranges

Red or Gold 3 lb. bag **89c**
Delicious Apples

Large **6/99**
Western Lemons

4/99c
KIWI FRUIT

89c
Western Cauliflower

1.49
White All Purpose 10 lb. bag Potatoes

69c
Western Broccoli

59c
Large lb. Tomatoes

5/99c
Super Select Cucumbers

Beer/Wine Dept.

Miller **\$6.19**
12 pk-12 oz. cans Lite Beer

Iron City **\$1.79**
6 pk-12 oz. cans Beer

Taylor California Cellars 3 Liter **\$5.99**
Wines

Almaden **\$3.99**
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