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Senior Co-op Question, Development, Motives Dominate Candidates Forum

by Betsy Likowski

The Gray Panthers held a candidates forum on Saturday, October 14 in the Greenbelt Community Church. Although held less than 48 hours after the Citizens for Greenbelt forum, more than 30 interested citizens gathered to hear the five incumbents and four challengers for more than two hours. Questions ranged across a spectrum of interests and topics, including the proposed senior citizen housing building, overdevelopment, parkland, the Roosevelt Center Mall, the indoor swimming pool and other subjects. Regina McNeill of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters served as moderator.

Senior Housing

The question generating the most intense discussion concerned the proposed senior citizen apartments. Ann Pisano asked the candidates if they would honor the results of the senior housing "referendum" — yes or no.

Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs, the first to answer, corrected her, explaining that the question of whether the city should lease city land, for a nominal fee, to a coop for a senior housing building was not a referendum question. It is only one of many advisory questions on a survey to be filled out on election day by voters. The committee requesting the lease is seeking land on which to build a coop apartment building, either Parcel 12, at the east end of the lake park, or Parcel 2, at the end of Hamilton Place, recently purchased for parkland. Isaacs also pointed out that such questionnaires are answered by a small number of voters.

In answer to Pisano's question, Isaacs said he would have to weigh all the factors and consider the strength of support of the issue. He said he was not sure if there were 100 Greenbelters who would like to live in the proposed senior apartment coop.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said he would keep an open mind about whether the city should lease parkland to a group. He assured Pisano that the council would work with the senior housing committee to look at all possibilities. He supported the concept of a senior housing complex, for it is an innovative answer to a region-wide problem.

NEW VOTING PLACE

Sixth Precinct voters for the Nov. 7 council election will vote at the new Police Station at the intersection of Crescent and Ridge Roads, across from "Buddy" Attick Park. There will be no voting at North End School.

He mentioned that there was a need to have community-wide support in order to be successful.

Challenger Rodney Roberts maintained he would be for it on a non-wooded site, but not on the lake park site.

Councilmember Antoinette Bram thought there was a need for senior housing, but that an outside survey was probably needed. The city has to be careful when using green space that policies are not in conflict, Bram cautioned. She mentioned other options to difficulties faced by seniors such as businesses that will mow lawns or run errands for a fee.

Challenger Konrad Herling also believed there was a need for senior housing. Who would pay for the construction costs? he asked, noting that if the federal government pays, the housing would be open to non-Greenbelt residents. Herling maintained that affordable housing and preservation of green space could both be achieved, but that in the past, with the school issue, the city has not done so well.

The concept of senior housing was also supported by challenger Ruth Kastner. But she cautioned that there were legal concerns connected with both sites: Parcel 2 was purchased with funds from the \$6 million bond issue and Parcel 12 was purchased with open space funds (and would have to be replaced with land purchased by the city — reporter's note). Kastner said she would take into account both answers to the legal questions and public support for a senior housing complex.

Challenger Roy Dahl said he

would not be bound by public opinion. He added that the needs of seniors should be supported in other ways also, such as meals on wheels. Councilmember Edward Putens said that he supported senior housing because he knew from experience within his family what it means to need remedial care. He said there will still be a public hearing and full presentation of all the facts on the senior housing issue.

Council member Thomas White, said he supports the concept of leased land, for it was within the Greenbelt tradition. The problem is location, he said, and the information the questionnaire will provide is needed.

A woman responded to the answers from the candidates by saying that a lot of seniors have enough funds but need affordable, one-story apartments within a complex that had adequate security and an elevator.

Overdevelopment

Esther Webb said that she and her friends were concerned with development and overdevelopment and asked the candidates what ideas they had to slow it down or to stop development in Greenbelt.

"My favorite subject," quipped Kastner and mentioned she had formed a county group concerned with this issue. There is a need to get the citizens out to meetings and officials do respond, she maintained.

Dahl said the best should be demanded for Greenbelt — the best materials used in building and the best site plans. Those demands will keep development

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Dredging and Construction Begin To Rejuvenate Greenbelt Lake

by Betsy Likowski

Work will begin any time now dredging out silt and building settling ponds to help clean up and rejuvenate Greenbelt Lake. It is estimated the project could take two months. During that time the water level of the lake will be lowered by six feet to facilitate the work. Some of the paths will be closed to the public; notices of path closings will be posted at the park entrances and in the News Review and will be updated periodically.

The city council, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 10, accepted the bid of Seascope, Inc. of Warrenton, Va. at \$131,900 to undertake the project. Council had given the project the go ahead last fall and had been waiting to get construction

See LAKE, page 12



The numerous water plants in the lake south of the peninsula shown in this August photo, indicate the water is very shallow. This area will be dredged as part of the project to clean up the lake. Now this area is dry, not underwater, because the lake level has been dropped six feet as a prelude to the work. —photo by Betsy Likowski

INCREASED RADAR AND PATROLS TO ATTACK NORTHWAY SPEED

by Kelly Harmon

Discussion of the speeding traffic situation on Northway, introduced earlier, was continued at the October 10 regular city council meeting. Council was responding to an issue introduced before the September 10 meeting by Mark Davis, president of the Woodland Hills Community Association, who had petitioned council to take action on the situation.

Options Considered

City Manager James Giese said he had considered a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Northway and Woodland Way. However, a subsequent survey showed that a three-way stop would cause parking problems for homeowners on both streets. The sign would also have to be placed in such a way that possible traffic accidents would occur. The idea of placement of a sign was thus abandoned.

The Police Department then conducted a traffic survey on Northway in unmarked cars. Police Chief James Craze revealed that over 50 percent of the vehicles traveling Northway exceed 30 m.p.h. The speed limit is 25. He stated that in similar situations most of the speeding drivers are residents of the area.

In response to Davis' second concern, that many of the Public Works employees are exceeding the limit, the city has notified employees that if they speed they will be ticketed.

Davis' last request was an evaluation of the feasibility of making Northway one-way northbound between Woodland Way and Hillside. Giese advised, however, that a one-way road would be an inconvenience to residents of all three roads. Instead he suggested that parking be permitted on both sides of the road. He stated that roads of similar width in the city allow parking on both sides and that traffic is therefore slower.

At the October meeting Davis expressed concern that children might stray from behind cars and walk into traffic, to which Giese suggested construction of sidewalks as a solution.

Several Woodland Hills residents raised the question of who would take up the cost of the sidewalks. Mayor Weidenfeld said that it was something that

could be discussed if the sidewalks would be placed.

It was generally agreed Oct. 10 that speeding traffic is a problem. Police patrol of the road has been increased. No further action was taken.

Frankfort Drive

At city council's request a letter was sent to Board Directors at Windsor Green Homeowners' Association, Greenbrook Estate Homeowners Association, Greenbrook Homeowners Association and Greenbrook Village Homeowners Association requesting advice on suggestions to make Frankfort Drive one-way from Greenbelt Road to Windsor Green or permit right-hand turns only onto Greenbelt Road from Frankfort Drive.

Windsor Green, which is most directly affected, indicated that the overall community has not voiced any specific complaints. The Board has not made specific recommendations to the city. It did request to be advised on the impact on surrounding streets if Frankfort Drive is partially or totally closed at Greenbelt Road, and that the safety of residents be given top priority.

A majority of Greenbrook Village preferred making Frankfort Drive one-way. Greenbrook Estates Board voted to make Frankfort Drive a right turn only lane. The Board also requested that a "hidden entrance" sign be placed on Greenbelt Road, that trees be cut back for a better view from Frankfort Drive, and that traffic lights at Hanover Parkway and Mandan Parkway be synchronized. The first and the third requests to be made to the State Highway Administration, and the second has already been made to Windsor Green management since the trees are on Windsor Green property.

Council took no action to modify the intersection, given the lack of consensus among the nearby residents. They did agree to ask the State Highway Administration to post a "Hidden Entrance" sign.

Other Actions

Several resolutions were introduced for first reading:

- An ordinance to repeal and re-enact the city's deferred compensation plan which will rescind the
- See COUNCIL, page 5

Center School's Halloween Costume Walk is Tuesday

Children from Greenbelt Center School will hold their annual Halloween Costume Walk on Tuesday, October 31. The children will leave the school at 1:15 p.m. and parade through Roosevelt Center. Parents and all interested Greenbelters are urged to come and give them a big audience.

WHAT GOES ON

- Mon., Oct. 30, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
- Tues., Oct. 31 - 6-8 p.m. Trick or Treat - (See Ad for all Halloween Activities)
- Wed., Nov. 1, 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Municipal Building

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Not For Private Gain

It is shocking to hear that some persons believe that the proposed senior housing cooperative is organized as a "private venture" for private gain. The cooperative will be open to all older Greenbelters. It is expected that the planned number of units will meet the needs of all Greenbelt residents currently applying. If not, if desired, it could be expanded.

When Greenbelt was built, there was a dream that it would be an ideal community meeting the needs of all residents, including those of all income levels. Now, those early residents (who worked to organize our Greenbelt Homes that bought the homes, land and trees we now own and control), together with other Greenbelters, find that these homes no longer meet their physical needs. We now need to expand our local cooperatives to provide elderly housing for all Greenbelters of all income levels who need it.

Inasmuch as there is no federal, state, or local grant money available, the only way a senior housing project here can be built now is through a cooperative housing project with residents buying in.

In the planned senior cooperative no purchaser will make any money. When residents sell, the unit must be returned to the cooperative for resale to the next person on the waiting list, with preference given to Greenbelters. The city will still own the land and benefit from having a senior facility at no cost to the taxpayer.

When Green Ridge was first planned, it was postponed for many years because of apprehension about the impact of a low-income project on our community. None of these fears materialized. Green Ridge is an excellent addition to our community, but it is not enough. I hope that Greenbelt will not let senior housing again become a divisive issue and postpone a much-needed elderly housing for years. When voting please fill out the city questionnaire indicating your support for senior housing.

Esther S. Webb

THANKS

Members of Exploration Unlimited wish to thank Bill Phelan for a most informative horticultural lecture and enjoyable afternoon.

Bill has kindly agreed to give a repeat lecture and walk in the Spring. Watch for the next announcement in the News Review.
Ruth Morris
Committee member

Hail to the Police

Thank you for explaining to the public the procedure of not responding for keys locked in cars. I feel this is a good policy and exceptions should not be made unless there is a child locked inside or other emergency involved. This is not a police matter. Had there been a real problem, I am sure the girls would have been yelling, "Hail to the Police."

Our police are used and abused enough now by people who feel their call is an exception. We should be extremely proud of our police dept. Where else can you live in a community this size and have the protection we have 24 hours a day?

Sally Robbins

Highest Priority

An ad in the News Review expressed the concerns of senior citizens. As senior citizens, let us tell you what is the most important concern to us and our friends. It is the last priority item listed in last week's ad: financial security. Financial security enables us to remain independent. That is good not only for us, but also for the community: we will not require additional resources.

How can the city help us with our financial security? You guessed it: by keeping taxes low!! By not taking more and more tax dollars away from us, from the seniors with the fixed incomes.

Walter and Leonie Penney

Don't . . .

Ever since the government sold Greenbelt to the residents in 1953 there has been a constant struggle to secure and retain parklands within the city. Now it has been suggested that some of this parkland be used for building.

Don't even think about it—let alone verbalize such a thought.

Margaret D. Zanin

Not Unfair

There is nothing unfair about the proposal for the city to lease land at a nominal fee for a non-profit senior housing cooperative.

The proposed housing co-op, like our present co-op supermarket and service station, will be genuinely nonprofit. According to the articles of incorporation, in case our present co-op were to be dissolved, any surplus would go to the City of Greenbelt. Profits on member purchases go into reserves, after payment of local, county, state and federal income taxes.

The housing co-op will be organized in the same manner. Co-op owners will take the risks, but will take with them when they leave only what they put into it, adjusted up or down according to the changes in cost of living. Any surplus will be for the use of the residents while in Greenbelt, but it will stay forever in Greenbelt.

If the housing is to be for lower and middle-income seniors, it must have help from the city. The present proposal will not cost the city, but will be a source of additional revenue to both the city and county.

The City of Greenbelt wouldn't exist if it hadn't been for constructive use of government. Senior housing in Greenbelt will not happen without constructive government-cooperative action!

Jim Cassels

OPEN LETTER

To Mayor and Council:

For several years we have followed with interest the various proposals of the Housing Committee of the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op, Inc. for the development of a cooperative senior citizen apartment building.

While we recognize that there might be a need for additional senior housing in Greenbelt, we do not believe that a privately owned apartment building or complex should be constructed on land owned, donated or leased by the city.

Ever since we moved to Greenbelt 27 years ago, the city has been trying to reacquire some of the green space that was a part of the original planned community. When the housing cooperative made its original purchase from the government in 1952, it acquired 709 acres of vacant land. Within three years, the cooperative decided it could not afford the taxes on this land, and it sold most of it to a private developer who in turn sold it to various groups and other developers. For 27 years we have heard people bemoaning this land sale, and for 27 years the city has slowly reacquired small parcels

of it through the sale of bonds and open space grants.

Now, at a time when we are trying to acquire what remains of our original green belt, we are being asked to donate (or lease for \$1 a year) a portion of our green space for an apartment building. At a time when we are spending city tax and bond monies and seeking grants totaling several million dollars for the purchase of valuable green space, we are being asked to turn over other valuable space for the construction of a privately owned apartment complex.

One of us is a senior citizen and the other is rapidly approaching that status. During the past few months, we have sold our home in Lakewood and moved back to G.H.I. to what will be our "retirement home." In the future, if we become unable or unwilling to maintain our home, we will sell it and purchase a condominium apartment in Greenbelt or Westchester Park. It is not the responsibility of Greenbelt taxpayers to subsidize the housing of financially able senior citizens, which is what providing free land for such housing would be.

We strongly supported the construction of Green Ridge House by the city for seniors of lower incomes. We do not support the providing of dearly acquired green space for privately owned housing of any kind.

Robert & Dorothy Lauber

Tarnished Utopia

A psalmist once wrote, "Joy cometh in the morning." Not so, I fear, for City Councilwoman Toni Bram, who awoke to the news her campaign signs had been stolen in the night and left not-so-neatly stacked at the city's newly unauthorized political dumping ground.

Disregard for a moment the

blithe ambivalence of the Greenbelt police. (One officer stated that it was but a normal pre-election activity.) Disregard the added expense (to) the Bram campaign. Disregard even that many of the signs had been erected on private property. (The action can be considered nothing less than criminal.) I would ask you to contemplate who could engender such an action.

These miscreants express a repugnant zeal rare in small communities; their action is based upon the truest malice of forethought. And while perhaps started with histrionics, they are waging war upon the very precepts of liberal democracy and free speech. Certain traditional rights are rooted in the very structure of the Constitution: free speech and competitive elections.

It is always easier to complain than to reform. But for such actions to occur here in Greenbelt gives one occasion to question the postulate that this is indeed the brave, new utopia proclaimed by the New Deal.

Timothy Savage

Dirty Politics

A few weeks ago, I gave several candidates for the city council election permission to place their political signs on my property. When I returned from vacation, the signs were missing and the candidates did not remove them. Who removed these signs from my property—more than once? I am angry—this is trespassing!

I have lived in Greenbelt for 43 years and this has never occurred when I have been away before. What is happening to our town? This is dirty politics—let's keep our local political races clean. Are these the signs of the times?

Pearl Ellerin



City of Greenbelt, Maryland OFFICIAL NOTICE ABSENTEE VOTING

REGULAR ELECTION — NOVEMBER 7, 1989

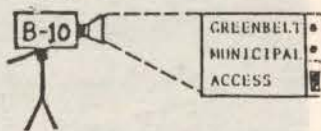
SECTION 8-4 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE (1984 as amended) PROVIDES THAT ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO WOULD BE PREVENTED FROM VOTING IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION BY REASON OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, PHYSICAL CONDITION, OR ABSENCE FROM THE CITY ON THE DAY OF ELECTION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT. APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS SHALL BE IN WRITING TO THE CITY CLERK, AND THE SIGNATURE OF EACH PERSON WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL BE AFFIXED TO THE APPLICATION.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL BE ACCEPTED THRU NOON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1989. THE COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CITY CLERK NO LATER THAN 6 P.M. THE DAY OF THE REGULAR ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1989.

ELECTORS MAY PRESENT AN APPLICATION AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND MAY COMPLETE THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOT AT THE SAME TIME. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CITY OFFICES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, OR APPLICATIONS MAY BE MADE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO THE CITY CLERK. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-8000 or 474-3870.

GUDRUN H. MILLS, CMC
CITY CLERK

Tel: 474-3870 or 474-8000.



Greenbelt Municipal Channel B-10

OCTOBER 30 8:00 P.M.

Regular Council Meeting "Live"

NOVEMBER 1 & 2 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Drug-Free School Zone Dedication

At Center School

Editorial Disappointing

I find the editorial concerning senior citizen co-op housing disappointing but not surprising. The News Review is at least consistent. In three years it has not found the occasion to reconsider its viewpoint.

Its overwhelming concern with open space ignores the facts. This community contributed hundreds of acres to open space by dedicating the land for Greenbelt Park next to the city.

As for trees, every corner of the city is blessed with trees with more being planted almost daily. In fact GHI has a certified forestry program in effect. The basic fact remains that Greenbelt was established as a community to provide livable space at affordable cost for people and not to be a forest preserve.

Human values must enter into the equation on land use.

Ben Rosenzweig
Editor's Note: Greenbelt Park, a federal facility, is on a part of the tract on which the federal government built the original town of Greenbelt, and is included within the city's corporate limits. However, when the federal Public Housing Administration sold the city in 1952 to the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation (later Greenbelt Homes, Inc.), 1,148 acres of land south of Greenbelt Road were excluded from the sale. This excluded acreage was later dedicated by the federal government to the National Capital Planning Commission for a recreation area, and is now known as Greenbelt Park.

Data Not Valid

I notice that the city is once again wasting time and money by distributing a questionnaire at the polls. As I have stated previously, data collected through this type of self-selecting process are not valid. I challenge the Council, the city staff, and the News Review, since they seem to endorse this idea in their editorial, to produce anyone knowledgeable in the area of surveys who would sanction this method of obtaining valid data.

I also take issue with the construction of the questions. I still remember the amount of time and effort spent in surveys in which I was involved, testing and retesting the wording of ques-

tions to be asked. This was necessary to ensure that the answers were a reflection of the interviewee, and not of the way the question was worded or asked.

With politicians and businesses paying large sums of money to companies to design and carry out surveys, why does the city feel that anyone can do it for very little money and get reliable information. Aside from the costs, my main concern is that the city and council will use the results to justify any action that they may take, and this is wrong.

Again I say if the city cannot do it right, it should not do it at all.

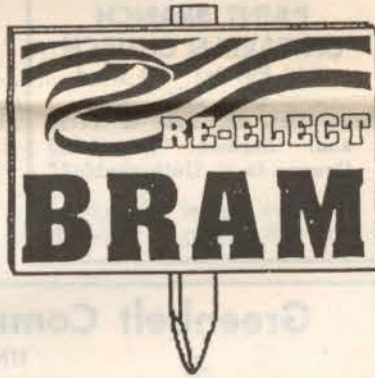
Harvey Geller

Appalled and Angered

For the third time since this year's campaign began, the signs for Toni Bram have disappeared from our neighborhoods. This not only represents trespassing on private property by persons unknown, but an attempt to subvert the political process in Greenbelt as well. I am appalled and angered by this vandalism and theft.

Although I would very much like to believe it was just a prank it would be naive not to recognize that if it were, it would be directed at all of the candidates and not just Mrs. Bram. Someone must know who is responsible; I do not, but I would fear for the future of this city if it were run by people who believed we were only entitled to their opinion.

Cheryl A. Jones
 President,
 Lakewood Civic Association



Authority: Joy Greig, Treasurer.

Greenbelters for Accountable Government

Believes

City Council Members Should Meet the Following Three Standards

1. PROVIDE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO ENSURE FULL AND COMPLETE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE CITY DECISION MAKING PROCESS

A Council Member must BE DECISIVE and PROVIDE LEADERSHIP. In recent years, there has been a tendency to DEFER ACTION INDEFINITELY (i.e. Roosevelt Center revitalization).

ALL DOCUMENTS generated by City Staff or Committees must be READILY AVAILABLE to the PUBLIC. Members of Council must FULLY DISCLOSE their CONTACTS with agents of any DEVELOPERS.

2. FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY — CURBING OF FISCAL OVER-EXTENSION

City Council must PROPERLY DETERMINE and DISCLOSE the ESTIMATED COSTS of a project BEFORE PUBLIC MONEY IS SPENT on it. This means the OPERATING COSTS as well as the CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

How much will the new POLICE STATION, the new INDOOR POOL, SCHROM HILLS PARK ADD TO THE TAX BURDEN?

It has been difficult to get answers to these questions put into terms people understand.

3. CURBING THE TREND TO OVER-DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING LEADERSHIP AND CONSISTENCY ON CONTROLLED DEVELOPMENT, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PRESERVATION OF GREEN SPACE.

In recent years, a MAJORITY of COUNCIL voted on SEVERAL OCCASIONS to ALLOW DEVELOPMENT in GREENBELT EAST at a HIGHER DENSITY than PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED - ADDING TO OUR CURRENT TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. We support a City Council that will STAND UP for GREENBELTERS and NOT GIVE IN TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT PRESSURE for HIGH DENSITY DEVELOPMENT.

Keith Chernikoff, co-chair

Rick Meetre, co-chair

GREENBELTERS SPEAK OUT FOR

MAYOR PRO TEM JOE ISAACS



"Joe is a terrific neighbor. He cares deeply about Greenbelt and demonstrates it routinely through wise and effective decision-making on Council."

David Moran
 Boxwood Village

"Joe has displayed outstanding dedication and commitment. He's smart and has a knack for getting to the heart of issues quickly and getting results."

Gary Kohn
 Greenbrook

"He has displayed hard work and patience in strengthening our local government and keeping it responsive. I am particularly appreciative of Joe's efforts on behalf of senior citizens."

Jim Cassels
 Green Ridge House

"Joe has been a tremendous asset to our City. He's conducted his duties on Council with sensibility and vigor, while demonstrating a genuine concern for people."

Albert K. Herling
 Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

"His enthusiasm and intelligence on Council have been refreshing. He's been an articulate spokesman for managing our City's growth and reducing the impact of new development on traffic and trees."

Bill Ayers
 Greenbriar

"Joe is a strong public safety advocate. His consistent support of police programs, involvement in neighborhood crime watch, and efforts to initiate a city-based drug abuse prevention program give testimony to this."

Paul Rall
 Lakewood

Joe's sincere, accessible, and openminded. He's done a great job on Council representing all Greenbelt residents -- old and new, all ages, regardless of location."

Rae and Ron Brooks
 Hunting Ridge

"Joe's for progressive recreation programming and saving our green space. He appreciates Attick Park and what's needed to preserve its beauty and use."

Elizabeth Sonneveldt
 Lakeside

"Joe has shown a special sensitivity for the needs of the growing Greenbelt East section of the City. He was the driving force behind accelerating development of Schromm Hills Park. He has earned our continued support."

Dave Lychenheim
 Windsor Green

"He's a former Springhill Lake resident who has remained a close friend to our apartment community. Joe's been actively supportive of our neighborhood programs and understands our particular needs."

Joyce Chestnut
 Springhill Lake

HE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

REELECT A RESPONSIVE AND EFFECTIVE LEADER

Pull Lever 7A on November 7

By Authority of S. Plogman, Treasurer

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Transportation to Polling Places

On Tuesday, November 7, 1989

THE GREENBELT CONNECTION DIAL-A-RIDE WILL BE PROVIDING FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE CITY'S POLLING PRECINCTS FOR CITY VOTERS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. AND 5 P.M. CITIZENS WHO WISH TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS SERVICE, SHOULD CALL

DIAL-A-RIDE 474-4100

ON MONDAY, TO SCHEDULE THEIR TRANSPORTATION.

IN ADDITION, THE CITY BUS WILL MAKE A SCHEDULED PICK UP AT

GREEN RIDGE HOUSE (22 RIDGE ROAD)

AT

9 A.M., 11 A.M. AND 2 P.M.

AND WILL RETURN TO GREEN RIDGE HOUSE AFTER THE VOTERS HAVE CAST THEIR BALLOTS.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
 City Clerk

Reverend Kenneth Buker, Sr.

by Barbara Likowski

Greenbelters said their farewells to an old and faithful friend this week. The Reverend Kenneth Cook Buker, Sr., died at the Magnolia Gardens Nursing home in Lanham on October 19. He was 93.

A retired minister, the Rev. Buker had lived in Greenbelt for 25 years and had been actively involved in its affairs and activities. Nearly blind, nevertheless he could be seen up until the time of his illness, walking to the post office, the center, and the city offices, having memorized the streets so that he knew his way. He offered a cheery greeting to anyone who crossed his path. Some Greenbelters will remember meeting him thus. Trusting in the goodness he felt for everyone, he might accost a "friend" in the post office and ask who his letter was from. Others will remember his steady attendance at city council meetings. Sometimes he was the only one present besides the reporter.

Rev. Buker was an active member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for years. He did his job so well that PRAB has asked that a member be added to the board and that that member be a clergyman.

His love for Greenbelt was apparent by the many organizations he worked with and for. His interest in the younger members of the community was expressed by his involvement in the Boy Scouts of America. In Greenbelt he could be seen at scout meetings talking to the boys and helping them with their badgework.

In the '40s he was appointed Boy Scout Commissioner for Prince Georges County, serving until 1988. He served as chaplain of the Patuxent Scout district and was the recipient of the first Award in Merit in Scouting issued in Prince Georges County in 1972.

On the other end of the spectrum, the Rev. Buker and his wife had been active members of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club where he had served as president and chaplain. He also worked hard for the senior citizen lounge and for a senior citizen building.

His many other activities in Greenbelt include life membership in the Greenbelt Lions Club, in which he was also chaplain; secretary of the Member Advisory Council of the Greenbelt Consumer Services; and the board of the Credit Union.

Although he was retired, he preached from time to time in local churches.

These, and many other activities led to his being named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in 1976. In accepting the plaque he said, "It is a great honor to be considered the citizen of the year, a great honor to be a citizen of Greenbelt..."

Born in Vermont, Rev. Buker moved to this area in 1917 and had lived in Greenbelt for 25 years. He attended American and George Washington Universities, The Mount Herman Theological School in Massachusetts and the local College of Christian Education.

He served in the Army during World War I. From 1920 until the mid-fifties he worked for the Treasury Department and for what is now the Internal Revenue Service. He served as business secretary for the downtown (D.C.) YMCA.

Rev. Buker had served several area Presbyterian and Christian churches, retiring in 1960. He was



presented an Honored Minister's pin at University Christian Church in Hyattsville for his many years of ministry prior to retirement and the ministry he continued to perform in that congregation and in Greenbelt.

Rev. Buker was also a member of the YMCA Men's Club, the Organized Bible Class Association of Washington, the Oldest Inhabitants and the Court of King Arthur, a Christian business group. He was a life and charter member of American Legion Post 108 in Cheverly and belonged to La Societe 40/8, No. 265. He was chaplain of the state American Legion and its 40 and 8 organization and was national chaplain of the 40 and 8 from 1959-60. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason.

Rev. Buker and his late wife Katherine were married in 1919. In 1979 they were honored at a party given by the Greenbelt Golden Age Club on the event of their 60th wedding anniversary. They were seen constantly together, she guiding him as they walked around the city, until she became ill. She died in 1988.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth, Charlotte, N.C.; daughters, Barbara Burgoon, Greenbelt; and Joyce E. Buker, Hollywood, Fla.; two brothers, eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

Services were held at University Christian Church on Monday. Interment was at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

The family suggests that contributions may be made to the University Christian Church Me-



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

Consumer Coop to Meet In Center School Gym

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative will be held Saturday, October 28 at 10 a.m. in the Center School Gymnasium. The meeting is open to the public; however, only those with at least \$100. in their membership capital accounts may vote.

The agenda of the meeting consists of reports of the service station manager; the supermarket manager; the treasurer, the education committee and the senior housing committee; elections; other business; and the awarding of door prizes.

At least 25 voting members must be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Soprano, Pianist at UM

The Artist Scholarship Benefit Series will present its second concert of the 1989-90 season, "Music of the Americas," on Saturday, November 4 at 8 p.m. in the Tawes Recital Hall at the University of Maryland. Soprano Linda Mabbs and pianist Santiago Rodriguez will be performing works by Carlos Guastavino, Andres Sas, Alberto Ginestera, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Oscar Lorenzo Fernandez and others.

Musical texts will feature poems by Gabriela Mistral and Daniel Castaneda. For additional information, please call 454-6669. There is a fee.

memorial Fund or to the Lions Eye Bank Foundation, 22-C, 915 19th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

EVENING PRAYERS

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

7 P.M. TUESDAYS

ST. HUGH'S CHURCH

Baha'i Faith

"The gift of God to this enlightened age is the knowledge of the oneness of mankind and of the fundamental oneness of religion."

—Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245

Greenbelt, MD 20770

345-2918 / 474-4090

Rosebud Musical Salute

The Rosebud Musical Theater presents "Hi Ho, Come to the Fairs 1889 - 1939", a musical review of six World's Fairs, at the Publick Playhouse on November 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. and November 5 at 2 p.m. The period between 1889 and 1939 saw such wonderful technological accomplishments as the building of the Eiffel Tower, and the advent of television; and also included the Jazz Age, a musically prolific period of American history. Rosebud's musical salute to this era features many nostalgic favorites.

Rosebud Musical Theater specializes in the vibrant and tuneful music of the early 1900's, and the company performs throughout the Washington metropolitan area accompanied by their 8-piece Rosebud Ragtime Ensemble.

For additional information or to make reservations call the Playhouse Box Office at 277-1710 (Voice/TDD). There is a charge.

Genealogical Society Meets in Library

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, November 1 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are always welcome.

Dr. John P. Colletta, researcher, lecturer and genealogist, will speak on Using Primary Sources: The Challenges and the Rewards.

PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH

3215 Powder Mill Road (near Cherry Hill Road) Sun., Oct. 29, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Sermon: "Legalizing Drugs: Is it Unthinkable?"

Church School 9:30 a.m. Rev. R.W. Kelley 937-3666

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 and Learning for all ages

Nursery care provided. "A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MOWATT MEMORIAL

40 Ridge Road • Greenbelt • 474-9410

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.



Daniel Montague, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. (Nursery Provided)

BEGIN WITH GOD

FOR

A FITTING CONCLUSION

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

Crescent & Greenhill Roads 474-4212

MIS Meets at Holy Cross

M.I.S. self-help, a support group for parents who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, infant death, or stillbirth, will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, November 2 in Private Dining Room 2 of Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring.

There is no fee. For more information, call Carla Hosford at 565-1437, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GIRL SCOUTS RECRUITING

Attention all girls in fourth, fifth and sixth grades! Girl Scout Troop 1411 is planning a fun-filled year of scouting. Learn crafts, go camping, make new friends, and enjoy other activities, such as ice skating lessons. Activities are starting up right away, so call now to register. Evenings 5:30 - 9:30, telephone Mary Ann Baldauf at 441-2640, or Connie Arnold, 474-1982.

Catholic Community of Greenbelt

Sunday, October 29
Fix Breakfast at S.O.M.E.

Leave 108 Ridge

5:45 A.M.

(Note Change of Time)

Wednesday, Nov. 1
Feast of All Saints

MASS

7:30 P.M.

11305 Montgomery Rd.

Beltsville

937-3308 for information

Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates, 345-5961

Our condolences to Barbara Burgoon and her family on the death of her father, the Reverend Kenneth Buker. Rev. Buker inspired and helped so many people during his years in Greenbelt. He will be missed.

Condolences, too to Bernie McGee on the death of her mother.

Congratulations are in order for Elizabeth Unger. For her medal-winning participation in the 1989 Maryland State Special Olympic Summer Games, she was awarded a special Certificate of Recognition by the PG Board of Education. Well done, Elizabeth!

There are more of us to celebrate. Sarah and Michael Freeman are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Katherine Darby Freeman. Young Katharine was born at Prince Georges Community Hospital on October 5, weighing 6 lbs 15 ozs. Greenbelt grandparents are Joan and John Krob of Lakeside. The Freeman family lives on Research Rd.

Neighbors and friends of Bobbi and Roger Colliflower were happy to learn of the arrival of Amanda Louise Colliflower. Amanda was born at Holy Cross Hospital, also on October 5. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and has a big sister Sara Marie, 3, waiting at home to show her the ropes. The Colliflowers live in the 11 court of Hillside. Welcome all!

We also wish a warm welcome to Elizabeth Gresham. Gresham has been appointed the Acting Principal of Greenbelt Middle

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city's matching contributions back to the city if a city employee resigns before five years of service are rendered.

- A resolution to establish a senior citizen's Advisory Committee which will develop a comprehensive city policy on senior citizens, advise council, conduct public forums and review on-going programs.

- A resolution to change city Council meetings to the second and fourth Tuesday of the month with only one meeting in July, August and December.

- A resolution to authorize purchases by the city with an additional list of vendors not provided for at the beginning of the fiscal year.

School by the PG School Board.

Marge and Joseph Hromulak are the great grandparents of Sara Ann Buehler, born September 7. Sara Ann is the daughter of Kim and Larry Buehler, Tallmadge Ohio. Grandparents are Mary Ann and James W. Lewis, Kent, Ohio.

And finally, from the military we hear that Navy Seaman Recruit Anthony W. Sluder has completed training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois. A 1989 graduate of ERHS, Sluder is the son of Deborah Sluder of Lakecrest Drive.

CITY OF GREENBELT



Tentative Agenda
Advisory Planning Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 1, 1989
8:00 P.M.

Employees Lounge
Municipal Building

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
4. REQUEST FOR VARIANCE - SUNRISE PROPERTY

NOTE: This is a tentative agenda—subject to change

GED PREP CLASS HELD

The fall semester of Greenbelt CARES' GED Preparatory Course will begin on Thursday, November 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Due to renovations in the Municipal Building, the course will be

held at the Greenbelt Library. This is a 10-week course. The course is free, but there is a charge for the text book.

For more information and to register, contact Judge Hering, at Greenbelt CARES, 345-6660, 25 Crescent Road.

At the Library

The Greenbelt Library will hold a Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 2. Stories, filmstrips and musical activities are in store for the younger set.



**DAY CARE:
PARENTS NEED HELP TOO!**

One test of leadership is a willingness to address emerging problems before they become major issues. Two years ago, I initiated consideration of our policy toward senior citizens. In 1989 I believe the emerging issue is day care. Many Greenbelt parents of young children are already concerned. My concern is also personal, as Becky and I have young children too.

Greenbelt in the 1990s will be a City much changed by modern society. Most families already need two salaries to make ends meet; many others must be supported by the earnings of a single parent. Affordable day care for children of working parents is a necessity, and should be available to all families which need it.

Day care typically accommodates children two and up. It includes before-school and/or after-school programs for elementary school children, and is sometimes part of an all-day program for pre-school children which includes a nursery school or kindergarten.

Day care is currently provided in Greenbelt by the Early Learning Centers at Greenbriar and Springhill Lake, and by individuals who provide care in their homes. Their services are important and appreciated, but the demand for day care is already greater than the available resources.

Space for child care has been proposed for the new Community Center. This space will not be available for two to three years. Moreover, it is not obvious that this facility will or should accommodate every day care child in Greenbelt. In fact, I believe a decentralized program would be more convenient to parents than a single location.

I propose that we start our planning, now. We should:

- Conduct a survey to determine actual demands for day care services relative to current resources. The city's Community Relations Advisory Board should be answered to help with this effort.
- Determine the types of services required in a comprehensive day care program.
- Identify possible locations and providers in Greenbelt Center, Greenbelt East, and Springhill Lake. Establishing a day care cooperative is one option to be explored, in keeping with the Greenbelt tradition. The much-praised Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School may be a helpful precedent.
- Estimate the costs and revenues required for the program, and the value of any assistance from higher levels of government.

Our program should be self-financing. That is, those who use it should pay for it. At the same time, the services must be affordable. The City can help by providing low-cost space at the Community Center and by helping to negotiate availability of space in other parts of the City. We can also hope for assistance from the County, State and/or Federal Government — all of which are taking a serious interest in this problem.

Our children are our future. It is important to provide a structured, protective environment during those times when parents cannot be there. No matter how much times have changed, we should preserve the idea that growing up in Greenbelt should always be a special experience.



RE-ELECT ED PUTENS LEADERSHIP FOR THE 90s

Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer



Authority: Joy Greig, Treasurer.



CITY OF GREENBELT LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The city's leaf collection program will begin the week of October 30. Temporary signs, advising of when leaves are to be collected, will be placed at all major entrances of areas to be collected.

In the detached housing neighborhoods, such as Boxwood, residents should place their leaves at the edge of their property next to the street. **LEAVES SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN THE GUTTERS.** Placing them in the gutters may cause the storm drains to clog.

In the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) areas, leaves should be bagged and kept in the yard. City crews will collect the leaves from each individual yard. **ONLY LEAVES** should be placed in these bags as they will be used for leaf compost. Any other materials, such as brush or rocks, should not be included.

The Greenbelt City leaf program will continue for a period of eight weeks. As one area is completed and another one started, the signs will be relocated. As much advance notice will be provided as possible.

We appreciate your cooperation in this effort. It is needed in order to make this project work.

Halloween Activities

Check the ad in this week's *News Review* for all the exciting activities planned for Halloween. SHL Rec. Center will hold dances for kids and teens. The Youth Center hosts a teen dance and the annual costume parade and party with entertainment, prizes and treats for children pre-school through six graders. Trick or treat night is Tues., Oct. 31 from 6 - 8 p.m. Residents wishing to participate are asked to turn on their porch lights. Apartment dwellers should tie a piece of white cloth on their door knob.

Craft Show and Sale

Sponsored by the Rec. Dept., the 18th Annual Festival of Lights begin with the Craft Show and Sale, Dec. 2 and 3. Many craftspeople have applied for space, but some openings are still available. Anyone interested should contact the Business Office, Mon. - Fri. 9 - 5.

Roller Skating

Calling all elementary age students! Come to Center School for an afternoon of roller skating. Taking their wheels to the floor on Weds. are the kindergarten through 3rd graders. On Fridays it is the fourth through sixth graders. Time is 3 - 4:30 p.m. both days. Transportation can be arranged for youngsters outside the inner core of the city. For information, contact the Rec. Bus. Office, 474-6878.

Volleyball

Co-recreational drop-in volleyball is played each Mon., 8:30 - 10:30 p.m., at the Center School gym. Everyone 16 years of age and over is welcome. A yearly registration fee will be charged.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Hallowe'en Trick or Treat is Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. The following rules will ensure safety during and after trick-or-treating. Children should: wear light-colored clothing short enough to prevent tripping. Parents should make sure children can see well through face masks, or substitute make-up. Young children should be accompanied. Trick-or-treaters should stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes of people known to parents, watch for traffic, carry flashlights if after dark, only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy, and most importantly, parents should examine candy before allowing children to eat it.

In Greenbelt lit porches and white cloths tied to apartment door handles signify the presence of treats.

Motorists are reminded to watch for children especially those in dark costumes, on Hallowe'en Night.

A safe alternative to trick or treating is a neighborhood Hallowe'en Party.

TALK ELECTION ISSUES WITH RODNEY ROBERTS

Greentelers are invited to discuss their views on election issues with Rodney Roberts on Sunday, October 29, between 2 and 6 p.m. at Windsor Green Community Center, 7474 Frankfort Dr. There will be a photo display of Greenbelt woodlands and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 345-5427.



Authority: Joy Greig, Treasurer.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Greenbelt American Legion

Sunday, October 29th 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Preschool - 6th Grade

ENTERTAINMENT BY:

ALLADIN THE MAGICIAN AND LOLLIPOP THE CLOWN
COSTUME PARADE

1:15 p.m. Sharp!

PRIZES

TREATS



KID'S DANCE



COME JOIN THE FUN OF HALLOWEEN WEEK AT THE SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER

WHEN: Friday, October 27, 1989

WHERE: Springhill Lake Recreation Center

TIME: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

COST: \$1.50 per person

AGE: 12 & under



TEEN DANCES

WHEN: Friday, October 27, 1989

WHERE: Greenbelt Youth Center

TIME: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

COST: \$2.00 per person

\$3.00 per couple

AGE: 12-17 year olds

WHEN: Saturday, October 28, 1989

WHERE: Springhill Lake Recreation Center

TIME: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

COST: \$2.00 per person

AGE: 12-17 year olds



HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST, PARADE AND MAGIC SHOW

WHEN: Monday, October 30, 1989

WHERE: Greenbelt Youth Center

WHO: Pre-Schoolers, Elementary ages and parents

TIME: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Weather permitting, we will march to Roosevelt Center Mall and back to the Youth Center beginning at 3:15 p.m. Costume Contest will take place at 3:40 p.m. Entertainment by "Magic With A Comic Touch" with Andy Lees from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Treats will be provided for all participants.

For more information on any of these events, please call the Recreation Business Office, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 474-6878.



STAMP SHOW SCHEDULED

The 18th annual Washington International Lion's Stamp Show, Wilshow '89, will be held in the Greenbelt Armory October 28 and 29.

There will be exhibits by the U.S. Postal Service and others, lectures and judges' critique of stamps, society and club meetings and 25 or more dealers. About 1,000 collectors re expect-

ted to attend this year.

WILSHOW is sponsored by the Silver Hill Lions Club and Lions International Stamp Club, Chapter 2, and in part by the Central Atlantic Stamp Dealers Association.

There is a small admission fee for adults. All proceeds will go to Lion's charities. The show opens at 10 a.m. and closes 6 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday. For information call Jack Essig (703) 273-5908.



AGENDA
Regular Meeting of
City Council
Monday, October 30, 1989
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 Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests (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. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 13, "Personnel" of the Greenbelt City Code by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Sec. 13-147. "Deferred Compensation" to Clarify Language Relating to the Refund of City Matching Contributions to the City Approved Deferred Compensation Plan - Second Reading
11. A Resolution to Repeal and Reenact with Amendments Resolution Number 614 to Adopt Revised Standing Rules for the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland - Second Reading
12. A Resolution to Establish a Senior Citizen Advisory Committee - Second Reading
13. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors Exceeding in the Aggregate \$5,000 for the 1989/90 Fiscal Year - Second Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Parking on Parkway Road
15. Request for Sign - Hanover Office Park (APB Report 89-22)
16. Directional Sign Proposal - Belle Pointe (APB Report 89-24)
17. Space for Senior Programming (PRAB Report 13-89)
- * 18. "Arts Are Alive in Greenbelt" Promotion Posters (GAAC Report 3-89)
- * 19. Greenbelt Arts Survey (GAAC Report 4-89)
- * 20. Addition to Job Classification Plan
- * 21. Approval of Job Description - Building Maintenance Crew Leader GC-7
22. CDBG Program Year 16 Proposals
- * 23. Reappointment to Advisory Planning Board
- * 24. Resignation from Arts Advisory Committee

V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA, SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

A suspicious man was reported to police on October 15. At 5:30 p.m. he had approached an eight-year-old girl in the 7900 block of Mandan Road, said "Hi," and began to pat a plastic bag with his hand. The girl ran home. The man is described as white, 25, tall and thin, blonde shoulder-length hair, short mustache and wearing jeans, tennis shoes and no shirt.

Five disorderly juveniles were arrested in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway on October 14 about 2 p.m. by Sgt. John Lann. The group had been drinking alcoholic beverages. A citizen had called to complain.

Det. Pfc. Mark Lagerwerff obtained an arrest warrant for a nonresident man for the theft of a computer on October 3 from an office suite in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane. The warrant was turned over to the county sheriff's department for service.

After stopping a car for a traffic violation on Kenilworth Avenue on October 14, Cpl. Danny Allwang found the driver was wanted for battery. After he was arrested police found a loaded .38 caliber handgun in the glove compartment. The man was charged with possession of a handgun and held in lieu of \$500 bond.

On October 15 about 3:45 a.m. a woman called police to say a man was looking in her bedroom window in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. When officers arrived, the man fled. He is described as black, 5 ft. 9 in., 160 lbs., and wearing blue jeans and a navy blue shirt.

An employee of Waxie Maxie's Records at Beltway Plaza discovered a counterfeit \$20 bill in the cash register. The Secret Service confirmed the bill is counterfeit and took over the investigation.

Breakings and Enterings

A resident of the 4 court of Plateau Place reported an attempted break-in on October 19. The screen had been cut.

A burglar, coming in through the unlocked bedroom window, woke a resident in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace on October 19 at 3 a.m. After seeing someone in the room, the burglar fled.

Miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a residence in the 7900 block of Mandan Road sometime between 11 p.m. on October 15 and 2 p.m. the following day. There were no signs of forced entry.

Thefts

A Bio Scan tape recorder worth \$5,000 disappeared sometime during the past several months from an office suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive.

Unknown persons pried the locks off a glass display case in the Burlington Coat Factory in Beltway Plaza on October 15 and stole baby clothes.

A wallet was removed from a purse left in the office of Beefsteak Charlie's in Beltway Plaza on October 14. A purse was taken from a bar stool at Kangaroo Katie's in Greenway Center on October 13. And a wallet was taken from a residence in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway on October 13 while workers were in the unit.

Vehicles: Stolen, Recovered

A citizen in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway reported to police that two men were acting as lookouts while a third

had crouched down in front of a truck. Responding officers located the three men, determined the Chevy S-10 pickup had been stolen in Seat Pleasant, and arrested the men. Two were charged with conspiracy. The third was charged with auto theft and held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

A brown 1978 Toyota Corolla, Md. tags VXR-248, was stolen from the Beltway Plaza parking lot on October 18. The keys were left in the ignition with the motor running.

A 1983 Toyota Celica, stolen in September from the Beltway Plaza parking lot, was recovered by Baltimore police on October 17.

A 1980 Datsun 280ZX, stolen on October 12 from Greenway Center Drive, was recovered in Highland Gardens, Md.

While at Capitol Cadillac, Det./Pfc. Mark Lagerwerff saw a man attempting to steal wheel covers from a car. Lagerwerff arrested the man and charged him with theft and rogue and

Free Workshop/Concert

The University of Maryland music department will host a jazz piano-vocal workshop/concert on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tawes Recital Hall at the University of Maryland, College Park campus. The workshop is free and open to the public. For additional information, please call (301) 454-6669.

Free Workshop/Concert
A vagabond (possessing burglar tools). He was released pending trial.

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NOW IS THE TIME! If you've been considering selling, we have buyers waiting. The market is very good for this time of year, and we expect the present trend to continue.

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RUTH KASTNER...

A Leader in Planning and Environmental Preservation



▲ co-founded the Committee to Save the Green Belt, which led the citizen effort to persuade the City Council to acquire Parcels 1 and 2, major portions of our historic "green belt".

▲ is committed to fully implementing the New Greenbelt planning proposals, which would add walkways and planting to connect and enhance the different areas in Greenbelt East.

▲ is endorsed for City Council by our local Sierra Club.

▲ founded Prince Georgians for Responsible Growth, a county-wide alliance of citizens and civic groups working for sound planning and the preservation of our natural environment.

▲ is committed to preserving the wooded area on the former North End School site; called attention to School Board plans to remove more trees than expected.

▲ is a 30-year resident who grew up in Greenbelt and is deeply committed to its values of careful planning and community involvement.

Looking for energetic new leadership?

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by authority of candidate 474-5605

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Greenbelt, Maryland
345-0598

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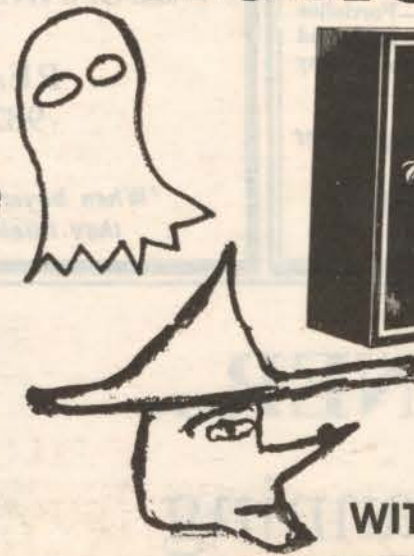
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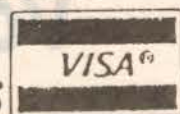


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Artworks by Local Artist Chosen as Gifts for Library

by Eileen Peterson

Three art works by a local artist will be given to the Greenbelt Library on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m., and the public is invited to attend the short presentation and reception afterwards.

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL), culminating a year of celebrating the library's 50 years, purchased the approximately two-by-three-foot serigraphs from Holly Sue Buningh, who lives on Mandan Road. The brightly colored art works will hang on one wall in the children's department of the library.

Entitled "Universal Tranquility," "Seahorses Adventures," and "Tigers at the Beach," the three gifts from FOGL will be formally given to Library Branch Manager Nancy Johanson by Barbara Simon and other members of the FOGL Steering Committee. All FOGL members are encouraged to attend the presentation or to come by to see their gifts.

Describing the serigraphs (original designs silkscreened by hand), the artist says she strives to "create the most joyful art." Each color is laid down by a separate screen, using stencils she has cut herself after creating the designs. It is one of the oldest techniques of print-making, and because it is hand work, using no machinery or electricity, Buningh can create limited editions of her designs which can be shared with more people than could a single painting.

A graduate of the San Francisco (CA) Art Institute, she also attended Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh (PA) as a fine arts major. Her husband Frits lends his strong arm to the printing of her larger works, though she enjoys doing her own printing of greeting cards, postcards and smaller designs to be hung.

Buningh demonstrated silkscreening at the second Greenbelt Arts Fair in June 1984 and has moved to larger fine arts shows such as the Sugarloaf Mountain Works, Annapolis Fine Arts Show, and others in this and nearby states. Solo exhibits have been in Florida, Savage (MD) Gallery, World Trade Tower (Baltimore) and in the Howard County Library at Columbia, as well as a display this past July in the Greenbelt Library display case. She has received numerous art awards, among them first place ribbon at the Havre De Grace (MD) Annual Arts Festival.



"Tigers at the Beach" is one of three serigraphs created by Holly Sue Buningh which are being given to the local branch's children's department.

DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL

In response to the devastation of the California earthquake and Hurricane Hugo, the Washington Metropolitan area is seeking one million dollars in donations to help support National Red Cross relief efforts in California the Carolinas and the Caribbean.

"Relief costs for Hurricane Hugo alone will reach \$42 million," said J.D. Williams, P.G. County Chapter Chairman.

"It is not known at this time how much money will be needed for Red Cross relief efforts in California."

Monetary contributions can be made by calling 1-800-453-9000, or by sending a check, earmarked for "American Red Cross Disaster Relief" to the American Red Cross, Post Office Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Wine Tasting Party At SHL Thursday

The Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge will host a wine tasting party on Thursday, November 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Experts will be featuring Sebastiani Wines of California. "There will be an assortment of dry, white and blush wines to taste as well as breads and cheeses," said Adrienne J. Brown, program coordinator at the Fountain Lodge.

Springhill Lake residents over 21 should register in advance of the event by calling the Fountain Lodge at 474-4555.



Authority: Joy Greig, Treasurer.

Community Church Holds Craft Bazaar

Greenbelt Community Church will hold its annual Fall Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, November 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Crafts will be available from several different booths in the basement of the church, located at the corner of Hillside and Crescent. The Country Cupboard will have not only traditional crafts for use around the home, but also baked goods, dried herbs, and preserves. Hand puppets, rattles, boo-boo bunnies, and other toys and baby items will be found at Babes and Toyland. Christmas cards and decorations can be picked up from the Noel Nook.

In addition to crafts made locally, the bazaar will feature a

souk—a Middle Eastern market where anything and everything is sold. The souk will have third world crafts on consignment from the SERRY Self-help Handicrafts Center in New Windsor, Md. The Center is a non-profit program owned and administered by the Church of the Brethren. It was established in 1949 to promote social and economic progress of people in developing regions of the world by directly purchasing and marketing handicrafted items.

Child care will be available in the nursery school behind the church. Anyone having questions is asked to call Susan Breon at 982-9560.

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Authority: Bernina L. McGee, Treasurer

CANDIDATES DEBATE from page 1

down because if the best is demanded, then only the best developers will do business in Greenbelt, Dahl maintained.

Putens said the city needs its own traffic study. He said it was difficult to deal with overdevelopment when the county has not been sensitive to the needs of Greenbelt even when the whole city has been behind an issue.

White explained that the key was in keeping densities down, not giving them away. He mentioned two instances when council did not hold developers to the covenants. He called for increased mandatory dedication, a moratorium if necessary, and a call for infrastructure to be in place.

Isaacs stated the need to stick with the covenants and urged legislation requiring developers to do the needed road improvements. He cautioned that the city has to get ready for Metro. He called for studies of environmental impact and impacts on the neighbors of that project.

Weidenfeld commented that the commercial world has found out that Greenbelt is a great place. He said he has worked hard to get developers to reduce development and landscape their projects. Council has had successes in reducing the amount of development, he maintained.

Roberts felt that Greenbelt is already grossly overdeveloped. He cited his work in the Committee to Save the Green Belt to help raise citizen awareness of the beauty and the need to save Parcel 1.

Bram added that nobody in the room was against Parcel 1. She said there was the need to ameliorate the impact of development and negotiate to acquire land from the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Herling agreed there was an overriding consensus to save green space. He spoke of transferring development rights.

Land Preferred

Betty Timer asked the candi-

dates what they would do if: (1) they had unlimited funds and (2) they had limited funds. All the candidates mentioned the acquisition of land.

The purchase of Parcel 1 was chosen by seven of the nine candidates as the project of choice if they had limited funds. White and Putens picked fixing up the Roosevelt Center as their project of choice with limited funds.

With unlimited money to spend, all the candidates said the purchase of land would be their dream.

Putens said he would want to buy land if he could, including Sunrise, and use money to develop Schrom Hills Park.

"If it was pie in the sky you know what I'd want," said White, and then referred to his ad in the October 12 issue of the News Review.

Kastner said she would like to see Parcel 1 and land in Greenbelt East bought if she had unlimited funds. Weidenfeld, Isaacs and Herling also said they would buy land with unlimited funds. Once it's gone, it's gone, commented Weidenfeld.

Bram said she would like to see all the vacant land on the BARC property bought. Roberts went further, saying he would buy all of Greenbelt East and Springhill Lake and turn it back into the green space it was meant to be.

Dahl said that with unlimited funds he would like to see some of the projects the others mentioned. Plus he said he would like to see his dream—all of Greenbelt easily reached by walking paths and a good network of bike paths.

Roosevelt Center

One man asked whether the candidates would like to see the Roosevelt Center owned by the city or a combination of city and private owners.

Isaacs said it would be good if there were "private owners that worked with council." He thought anchor stores were need-

ed. He said he entertained the possibility of looking into public ownership but the price is \$2 million.

Weidenfeld explained that under the city's charter the city could only own lands for recreational purposes. He felt the optimum was to have a private owner with a "feel" for Greenbelt, like Rouse.

Roberts said he would not like to see the Roosevelt Center owned by the city, but maybe by Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Bram said she suggested years ago condemning the "green space" around the Center all the way to Braden field, getting the land and then reconcessioning it out.

Herling felt that the Center needed a merged effort of public and private. To get the ball rolling he would call a meeting with public groups from the federal

level on down, including the historic trust people.

Kastner said the city needs to have a role in seeing that the Center gets fixed up. She suggested a cooperative effort among the merchants.

Dahl called the Roosevelt Center "a jewel". He said a restaurant would be good and indicated the idea of a cinema and drafthouse should be listened to carefully.

Putens felt services like a hardware store were needed and that a cafe and theatre would be good ideas.

White saw community ownership as the answer, a cooperative which the city could assist with financing. He believed the Post Office should remain in the Center.

Why Run?

All the candidates were asked by the Gray Panthers why they wanted to run for council. The theme of civic responsibility and wanting to have an impact on

Greenbelt ran through the answers

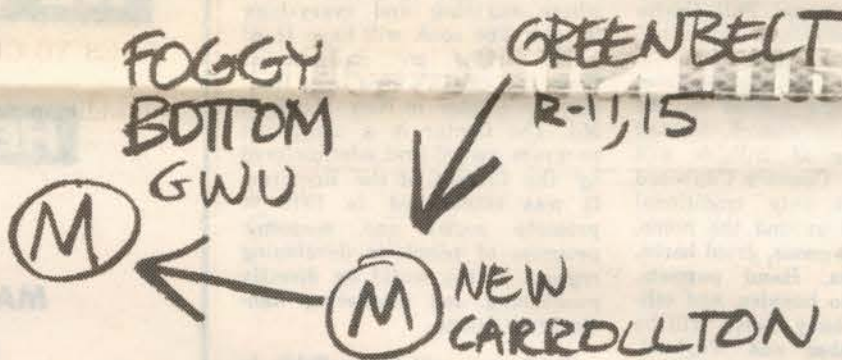
White proclaimed that he could have an effective role on the decision making process that affects the future of Greenbelt. He explained he felt strongly about the character of Greenbelt and had been active as a citizen activist in the 1960s.

Putens explained that he had grown up in a small town with lots of programs and activities and wanted to see the same in Greenbelt. He said he was the first candidate to run from the east part of town and ran when the concern there was over crime and wanted council to take action on this issue.

Dahl said he would like to bring people together, help create a community spirit and leave his imprint on the town.

Kastner said she ran because she had not always been satisfied with council decisions. She Continued next page

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MORE DEBATE

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 thought they could do more on issues related to over-development, such as never giving away covenants to developers. Council could mobilize the power of the people to attend county meetings en masse and show the strength of Greenbelt citizen support.

Herling said he wanted to be on council to help restore a sense of direction and purpose as to what makes Greenbelt special and to restore the "new town" vision that was originally Greenbelt's. He especially mentioned creating a city department of planning and organizing city-wide support to show up at county and planning meetings en masse to demonstrate Greenbelt's positions.

Bram cited her educational and experience qualifications and her ability to cooperate and work with others. She would help make the tough decisions on what projects Greenbelt will have and that her stance would always be clear.

"I am not a politician, I am an average resident that sees wrongs in our city government and wants to right them," said Roberts. He explained how he had become involved in the Parcel 1 issue and found out the views and needs of the "regular" persons were not being met.

Weidenfeld said he wanted to see projects he had worked on for years come to fruition, like the indoor pool and the acquisi-

tion of Parcel 1. He explained grants will be needed and that he could be effective in getting those grants.

Isaacs explained that his parents grew up in small, active cities like Greenbelt. Even though they went through the Nazi holocaust they never lost their feelings for their former homes and instilled those principles in him. He said he firmly believes "that what you give to your community, you get from your community."

Matt Amberg asked Bram, "You talked of the need for council members to cooperate with others, do you mean some do not?" Bram said she meant council members need to make sure they have the support of other council members before they propose something, and a council member should not belittle the city staff or turn people off.

Amberg also asked the challengers why they entered the campaign and whether their decision was influenced by the school controversy and a desire to oust current council members because of their stance on the school issue. None of the challengers said they entered the race because of the school controversy.

Roberts reiterated he was running because "I don't think the people are being truly represent-

ed." Kastner said she had decided to run for council long before the school controversy.

Herling said the question of whether both schools were needed was not addressed.

Pool Update

Weidenfeld was asked why the indoor pool had not yet been built. He explained that design and site work take time and the work on the outdoor pool was done first. He assured the citizen the pool work was well on the way.

Trucking Down Eastway

A woman complained about heavy trucks travelling down Eastway and Crescent Road at night.

Isaacs told her Bram introduced a no-through-truck ordinance and it was passed six months ago. Weidenfeld and Putens further explained it is a difficult ordinance to enforce.

Several candidates took the opportunity to address other traffic issues. Dahl said that there was going to be a serious traffic problem on a small section of Greenbelt Road. Roberts suggested a new Beltway ramp on the Sunrise tract.

Conference for Businesses

Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) will host "Opportunity Through Technology," a one-day conference to promote high technology business opportunities with GSFC among local and regional businesses. The conference will take place on Wednesday, November 1, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt.

Sponsored by Goddard's Office of Commercial Programs, the conference will feature NASA/GSFC and local government officials and industry leaders involved with innovative research and technology.

For further information, or registration forms, contact Don-

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aid S. Friedman, Goddard Space Flight Center's Office of Commercial Programs, (301) 286-6242.

Memory Loss Study

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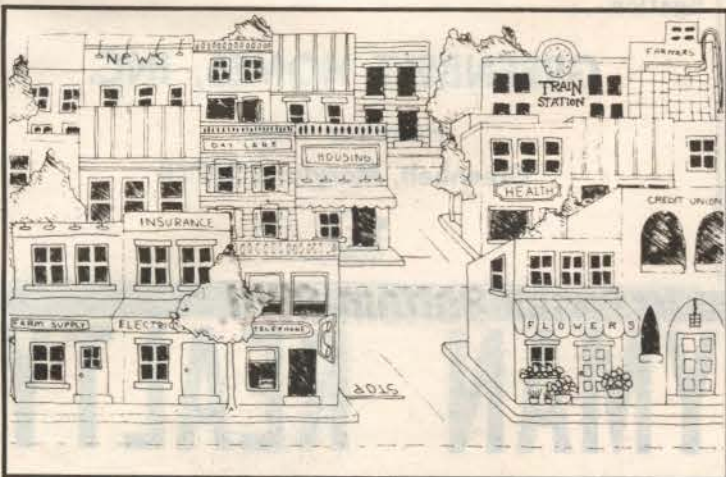
The brand of leadership Tom White brings to Greenbelt City Government is open, independent and thoughtful. He views his role as your elected representative to be an informed and deliberate leader.

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Auth: Charles Hatcher, Treas.

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drawings that were affordable and for permit and plan approval of the project from a number of agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The city council had hired consultants Dames & Moore, of Bethesda, in 1987 to study the water quality of Greenbelt Lake and to improve the existing sediment forebay—the small separate body of water near the peninsula intended to stop sediment from entering the lake.

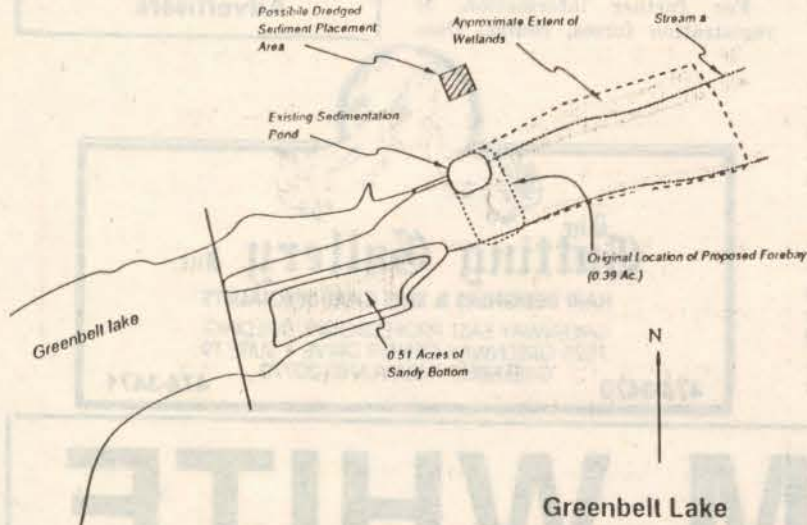
The test results showed the lake contained too much sediment and water weeds and a high amount of nutrients. Dames &

sediments entering the lake at its east end by two streams. The berm will be made of rock rip-rap and will create an in-lake, one acre forebay.

Aging Fast

Excess sediment, nutrients and weeds in the water mean Greenbelt Lake is getting shallower and plant filled faster than is natural.

Lakes have a life cycle. It is natural for them to gradually fill up with sediments, so that they become shallower and marshier and have an increasing amount of nutrients and thus become able to support more and more plants and animals in their wa-



The drawing shows the east end of Greenbelt lake where work will be done. A berm will be built off both ends of the peninsula. A 0.39 acre forebay will be built over and be larger than the existing sedimentation pond.

—Courtesy, City of Greenbelt

Moore suggested five possible solutions to the sediment and nutrient problems. Council accepted the suggestion that would have a minimum impact on the park and was close to the amount of money the city wanted to spend.

The work will consist of building a 0.39 acre forebay (small basin of water that will capture sediments), an underwater berm (wall) off both sides of the end of the peninsula, and the dredging of sediments from the lake bottom on both sides of the peninsula.

The forebay will be built where the existing forebay is located, but will be bigger to capture

ters. Over time lakes gradually fill in to become ponds, then marshes, and then fill in entirely to be dry land.

This process is happening rapidly in Greenbelt Lake because of the development in the core of Greenbelt, the area that drains into the lake. About 85% of this area is developed and dirt from this activity is one source of the sediment that has washed into the lake.

The tests done by Dames & Moore show that the lake is getting shallower rapidly. The deepest part of Greenbelt Lake was thought to be 18 feet but was found to be only 14 feet deep. Water depths on both sides of

the peninsula are very shallow. South of the peninsula next to Lakeside Drive, for example, the water was less than one foot deep. One point north of the peninsula was 6½ feet deep but is now 4½ feet deep.

Excess lawn fertilizer, leaves and even dog feces that start out on lawns can end up in the lake and contribute excess nutrients. And the nutrients in turn lead to too much and the wrong kind of plant growth. This in turn can lead to depletion of oxygen in the lake which limits the amount of animal and fish life.

The results of this can be easily seen in the lake. Huge mats of coontail weed roam around the lake. Algae, plants that form a scum-like surface on objects in the water, can also be seen. Algae needs phosphorus and high levels of phosphorus were found in Greenbelt Lake. The planned work on the lake should reduce phosphorus entering the lake by 32%.

It is planned that sediments dredged from the lake will be placed on site or, if needed, at the PEPCO substation site in the lake park near Crescent Road till dry. Then the sediments will be placed at Northway fields.

Other Projects

Weed harvesting and work on the southern silt basin, near Charlestown North, were discussed last autumn when other lake projects were discussed. According to Celia Wilson, the city's Planning and Development Coordinator, the weed harvesting project was not pursued for lack of funds and the request for state funds for the silt basin project is "pending and looks favorable."

Funding Facts

The city had received a grant of \$82,500 from the state for work on Greenbelt Lake that must be matched by \$27,500 in city funds. The engineer's estimate of the project's cost was \$105,000 in 1988. The city staff will seek additional state funding that may be available.

At the council meeting Mayor Pro Tem Joe Isaacs asked City Manager James Giese why the bids came in over the estimated price. Giese explained that it is now a contractor's market with more projects than contractors to do the work and thus the prices are bid up.

Sounds of the 30's

Who danced "Cheek to Cheek"? Ziegfield Follies' Fanny Brice was what radio character? The depression was ending and 'swing' was being born. Was a glass half empty, "Brother Can You Spare A Dime" or half full, "Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries." From "Your Hit Parade" of the 30's came Bei Mir Bist Du Shon and Jeepers Creepers. Come join the third presentation of "Explorations Unlimited" at the Youth Center Friday, November 3 from 1 - 3 p.m. These "Sounds

Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

The club's annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion on Wednesday, November 15. Phone Pearl Siegel at 474-7628 for information regarding cost and reservations.

Members were saddened by the death of our chaplain, and dear friend, Rev. Kenneth C. Buker. His inspiring invocations will always be remembered, and he will be greatly missed.

of the 30's" are being presented by Greenbelt's Betty Timer.

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- Tuesday, November 7 7:15 p.m.
- Saturday, November 18 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 28 7:15 p.m.

Please call Louise at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

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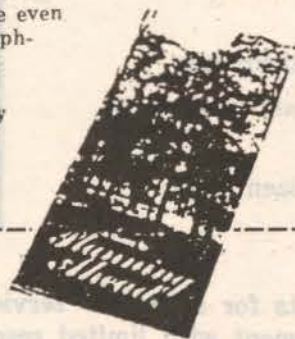
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Nine and Under Soccer Team Mid-Season Update

by Ken Sanchez

The season opened on a rainy Saturday in mid September at Lewisdale. The team was prepared for a slippery wet field, however by game time, the rain had stopped. The opposition decided not to venture out in the heavy rain and were required to forfeit the game. Record: W-1, L-0, T-0.

The second game was a rematch of the first Annual Muscular Dystrophy Tournament, Championship game held by Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club last spring against Kettering Boys & Girls Club. As expected it was a hard fought game, with both teams playing very hard right to the end. For Greenbelt two fine goalies, Sima Faldi and Jason D'er amo both turned away many scoring opportunities of the opponents. Fullbacks, Charlie Smith, Billy Wilson, and Matt Pelfrey played a terrific game providing sound defense. The game came down to just two scores. One for the visiting team Kettering, and one for Greenbelt's team.

Halfbacks, Terry Burka, Nicholas & Patrick Moore, and Kenny Sanchez started many scoring opportunities for Greenbelt's forwards, Jason Brooks, Joshua Rashkin, Amir Sajjadi, John & Ryan Greer, and William Fenwick who took many shots on goal. However the Kettering goalie was equal to the task, allowing only a goal. Many attempts on goal were defended to the outside only to have the wings, Matt Hall, Brendan Cantwell, Joey Bailey, and Elizabeth Burkett send them right back to the forwards for another shot. In their first big test since last

LUXEMBOURG ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT AT ERHS

The Harmonic Orchestra of the Conservatoire de Musique from Luxembourg City will present a concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on November 2 at 8 p.m. The 75 members of the orchestra will be the guests of the Roosevelt Wind Ensemble, and will be housed overnight by the Wind Ensemble families.

The Conservatoire Symphony Orchestra is participating in an international exchange with the University of Delaware.

The Orchestra is under the direction of Prof. Roland Hanagen, associate Director of the Conservatoire.

The Roosevelt concert is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Wind Ensemble students in the Greenbelt area who will be hosting the Luxembourg group are Rebecca Geiger, Sharon Millman and Nikki Stimpson.

ERHS Music Department Announces Fall Fruit Sale

The Eleanor Roosevelt instrumental music department is announcing the schedule for its 10th year of citrus fruit sales. Orders are due on November 2 for the November 16 pick-up. Florida navel oranges and pink seedless grapefruit are available in November and December.

Fruit may be ordered from any member of the three orchestras or four bands, or by calling Eleanor Roosevelt High School at 345-7500 Ext. 167 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

spring, the team had capitalized on the hard work they put into their practices, and used their skills for a well earned tie against the visiting Kettering Boys & Girls Club.

Final Score: 1-1 Record: 1-0-1

WOODWIND WORKSHOP OFFERED AT U. OF MD.

The Prince Georges Arts Council and University Community Concerts are sponsoring a music workshop and master class for woodwind players on Thursday, November 2, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Tawes Recital Hall, University of Maryland.

The wind soloists of the Chamber Orchestra of Europe are performing at the University of Maryland on Friday, November 3 at 8 p.m. Members of the orchestra will present a demonstration for music students and will also conduct a master class for woodwind players chosen by their teachers.

This presentation is free; there is a fee for the concert. To reserve workshop seats and get further information, music instructors should call Al Maitland, Executive Director of the Arts Council at 864-4093.

GHI NOTES

The A&E Committee thanks those who opened their homes for the home/garden tour. Without their help the tour could not have been successful.

Blood pressure testing, Nov. 1, 2-4 p.m. GHI Board Room.

A&E Committee meeting November 1, 8 p.m., at 9-A Hillside Road.

Board of Directors meeting, November 2, 8 p.m. Board Room. First reading 1990 proposed budget.

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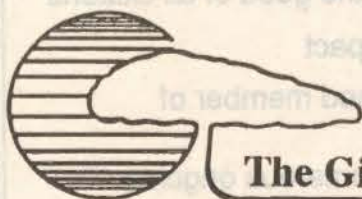
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 Summer employee of Greenbelt Public Works — Planted trees, trash crew, helped clean
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Founded Greenbelt Arts Center, 1979
 Co-founder of Springhill Lake Civic Association, 1984
 One of 10 Outstanding Young Marylanders, Maryland State Jaycees, 1984
 Prince Georgian of the Year, Prince George's Magazine, 1984
 Among those who proposed 1985 charrette for Roosevelt Center's revitalization
 Chairman, Community Relations Advisory Board, 1986-1988
 Liaison to Crime Prevention Committee, 1986-1988
 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 1987
 Member, Prince George's County Ad Hoc Advisory Committee in Recycling, 1989

EDUCATION

George Washington University, initiated masters degree in urban planning, 1986
 Georgetown University Law Center, certified paralegal, 1981
 Towson State University, B.A. in history, secondary education, minor in Latin American
 affairs, 1976. Student government president, 1974-75.

PROFESSIONAL

Communications analyst, Federal Communication Commission



We Must Take the Initiative in Revitalizing
 Roosevelt Center



We Must Continue to Bring Our Community
 Together

MY VALUES AND GOALS

Greenbelt is a statement about the way we live — the way we use our land, a spirit which fought all the way to the Supreme Court to save our city paper, a commitment to enhance our public safety in building a bridge linking original Greenbelt to Greenbriar. But we must channel these energies into planning effectively for the 1990s and beyond.

Therefore, I propose that we:

1. **Create a department of planning.** We constantly react to County designs and plans. If we are to effectively change this trend, we will need the tools to do the job right.
2. **Design and implement innovative yet practical alternatives to auto access to the new Metro station.** We must consider all options. Can we utilize more frequent ride-on bus service with separate traffic lanes? Can we design sky walks providing access to Metro for pedestrians and bicyclists? This may be Greenbelt's biggest challenge of the 90s. We must start to meet this challenge now!
3. **Re-establish Roosevelt Center as the town center.** Is there any greater embarrassment to our town than Roosevelt Center? All Greenbelters should be able to take pride in their center, not avoid it.
4. **Preserve Parcel 1 as Open Space.** We must continue to pursue this objective with as much vigor as those who saved the Manassas Battlefield from becoming a shopping mall.
5. **Search for alternative solutions.** For example, let's explore the possibility of transferring development rights of Sunrise Properties. This concept preserves the rights of developers, but transfers those rights to a more suitable location. If we could negotiate such an arrangement, Greenbelt East could be saved of at least one source of worsening traffic.

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