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Northway Sidewalk Solution Stays A Mystery to Be Studied Further

by Pat Scully

"The overriding issue is safety," declared Mary Ellen Field, beginning a discussion of the possibility of building a sidewalk along Northway. A large contingent of citizens, both in favor of and opposed to the sidewalks, spoke out at city council's regular meeting on February 26. Field and her husband had presented a petition for the sidewalk at the council's Feb. 12 meeting, requesting that the subject be discussed at a future meeting.

At the city's request, the Woodland Hills Community Development Association had surveyed residents of Northway and Woodland Way about the proposed sidewalk, asking whether they were opposed, favored construction of a sidewalk if financed by the city, or favored it regardless of who financed it. Of those responding, 15 opposed a sidewalk while 12 favored it. The Fields' petition, reaching beyond the Northway-Woodland Way residents, was signed by over 220 people favoring a sidewalk on Northway.

At the council meeting, sidewalk proponents stated that poor visibility on the narrow, steep and curving Northway, coupled with the often excessive speed of drivers, poses a safety threat for pedestrians. Many people spoke of walking along Northway as a route to St. Hugh's and Center Elementary Schools, the ballfields, Braden Field and the Roosevelt Center. Children in strollers, children on bicycles, children skipping along oblivious to potential danger are at the greatest risk along this road, sidewalk proponents said.

"Don't wait for a child to get hit," urged Sandy Schwartz. She cited heavy traffic, including buses, garbage trucks and chip trucks as increasing the danger of the road.

Inner Walkways Instead?

No accidents involving children or pedestrians had occurred within their memories, said numerous individuals with years of residence ranging from 20 to 39. A number questioned whether a sidewalk solves a problem mainly created by speeding cars. David Grego said that he had never seen a radar trap in the area. Even those who live in the area don't drive at reasonable speeds there, he claimed. Said Bob Greig, "You don't solve a speeding problem by building sidewalks."

Those opposed to a sidewalk on Northway also spoke of the greater safety offered on the inner walkway system, away from the street and speeding cars. Many long-time residents noted that when the Woodland Hills subdivision was built, a decision was made after long discussion

not to build sidewalks but to continue the Greenbelt tradition and link up with the inner walkway system. Rights-of-way were dedicated for walkways but they are in various states of disrepair. One is paved but not discernible, another is wide open but only leads to the woods, others are overgrown and obscured.

Extensive discussions concerned access to and the extent of the inner walkway system. Speakers urged improved signage and clearing of accesses to the existing walkways. In addition, citizens and council discussed extending the walkway system throughout Woodland Hills.

Inner Walkways Safer?

But are the inner walkways a safe alternative? Again, strong opinions differed. Ms. Field and others spoke of the other dangers to children in this day and age and the need for them to remain in public view, not hidden on a path through the woods. Julie Greer, soccer commissioner, stated her view that the inner walkways are dangerous for kids on bicycles and on foot after dark, or at dusk when soccer practice ends.

Mr. Field expressed his fear that the "inner walkway question will be a trick" to get out of building a sidewalk. The inner walkways will not solve the safety problem, he said, because the kids won't use them and will continue to walk on the street. Council member Antoinette Bram, while saying that children should not be walking anywhere in the

NO DRAFTHOUSE HERE

There will be no Greenbelt Cinema'n'Draffhouse, wrote Draffhouse president Peter J. Carney in a letter to Roosevelt Center owner George Christacos, a copy of which was sent to Greenbelt City Manager James K. Giese. The letter is dated February 24.

"I have decided to discontinue any further efforts to establish an enterprise in the Roosevelt Center in Greenbelt," Carney wrote, "in order to concentrate my time and resources toward more plausible ventures." (His proposal to renovate the theater to house a Cinema'n'Draffhouse was turned down by the city council in April 1988.)

Carney's letter shows his disappointment in the community's rejection of his Draffhouse which would have brought the on-premise sale of beer and wine into the Center for the first time, "a very . . . controversial and sensitive subject. I no longer feel it is in my best interest . . . to carry forward the debate."

Though some citizens and the council have suggested taking a second look at Carney's Draffhouse, Carney is not interested. "It is clear that an element of individual residents will continue to oppose my application," he wrote, "regardless of the city's eventual position."

city by themselves after dark, expressed the view that the inner walkways are "not a trick" but a safer alternative than sidewalks in keeping children from walking in the street.

What's Feasible?

City Manager James Giese cited the staff position that the inner walkways won't replace sidewalks and won't eliminate people walking in the street. Extending the walkway system would require that Woodland Hills deed to the city the existing rights-of-way and a right-of-way through Parcel A, a 2-acre wooded section in the middle of the block between Woodland Way and Northway. Parcel A has been designated open space, to remain undeveloped in perpetuity. An 8-foot walkway may not constitute the parcel's "natural state." In addition, total linkage would require that GHI dedicate to the city its ownership of one of the existing walkways. Are Woodland Hills and GHI willing to give up their property, Giese asked.

Giese also spoke of the adults who are inconvenienced or endangered by the lack of a sidewalk: meter readers, postal carriers and refuse collectors who are forced to walk in the street. However, a sidewalk would not eliminate speeders, bad drivers

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MODEL ROCKET LAUNCH

There will be a model rocket launch at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center on Sunday, March 18 at 1 p.m. Bring a model rocket or just come and watch.

The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. Call 286-8981 for information on this and other events at the Visitor Center.

City Will Make Free Child Videos

During March, the staff of the city's cable television station B-10 will offer free videotaping of children. Both the police and the media have found video tapes to be useful in identifying missing children. Parents should provide a VHS videotape.

The B-10 staff has scheduled two videotaping sessions in local schools. Parent need not accompany their children at these sessions if they sign a permission slip. The crews will be at Center School on March 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at Springhill Lake Elementary on Wednesday, March 21.

Videotaping will also be offered at the Youth Center on Saturday, March 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parents must accompany their children at this session. If there is sufficient demand, the B-10 staff will schedule additional session.

These tapes will be for parents' personal use only. Channel B-10 will not keep a copy.

Council Deals with Shelters At Lake, Parking Violators

by Pat Skully

During its regular meeting on February 26, city council reached an interim compromise on picnic shelters at the lake, adopted an increased fine for violators of handicapped-only parking spaces, made materials from council's recent retreat available for public inspection, and heard an update on the Parcel 1 condemnation trial.

The Lakeside Citizens Association had written to council expressing concern that development of the Buddy Attick Lake Park was proceeding without a master plan. Their particular concern was the recent reconstruction of a number of picnic shelters and construction of three new ones. One of the new shelters is north of the path.

The new shelters are closer to the path than the other shelters, which will mean that picnickers may overflow the space and infringe on users of the path or that path-users will infringe on the privacy of the picnickers. Of paramount concern, however, was how much will be built in the park before a master plan is developed. The Lakeside Citizens called for a moratorium on building, as well as removal of the new shelters, until the plan is completed.

All council members reiterated the need for a master plan for the park; "shame on us" that the plan has not been completed, said Mayor Gil Weidenfeld. However, opinions were divided on whether the shelters should be left, since they have been built; be removed now, as the Lakeside Citizens requested; or be used for benches rather than picnic tables, which would alleviate the path-infringement problem. While the structures (concrete pad with wooden uprights and roof) had been completed, the shelters were not furnished.

In a compromise measure, council decided that the new shelters between the path and the lake will be furnished with picnic tables while the shelter above the path will be furnished with a bench-giving joggers, strollers and others a place to sit and rest.

(At 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, all of the tables and the bench were occupied by picnickers, resting joggers, fishermen or lovers.)

Parking Violation Fee

Council voted on second reading to increase the penalty for parking in a designated handicapped-only space from \$25 to \$50. A Parkway resident authorized to use a handicapped space had petitioned that the fee be raised to \$100 to discourage violations. Chief of Police James

Craze had noted that violators were more likely to protest the higher fine, causing a significant drain on police resources. The \$50 fine was proposed as a compromise, with the hope that it will act as a deterrent but not be so severe that parkers would protest.

Council passed the measure by a 3-1 vote with council member Antoinette Bram opposed and councilmember Joseph Isaacs absent. Bram felt that the ordinance did not truly address the parking problem. The increased fine will only make parking violators angry, she said, when what is needed is heightened sensitivity.

Planning Meeting Materials

In response to a citizen request, Mayor Pro tem Thomas White moved that copies of the materials from the council's recent retreat planning session held in Westminster be made available without the customary copying charge of 15 cents per page. He noted that the meeting was not cablecast nor readily accessible to citizens who might have wished to attend. The number of pages (over 250) would make the copying fee burdensome, he said.

After intense discussion of whether there was indeed a need for the materials to be available and whether this would represent a change in policy requiring a change in the standing rules, council directed staff to make available a limited number of copies of the Westminster materials that citizens read in the office or take home for a limited time.

Parcel 1 Trial

Early in the meeting, city attorney Robert Manzi reported that the condemnation trial for Parcel 1 has been rescheduled from February 22 to May 14; because the owners told the court that they "were not prepared to go to trial." In granting the delay, however, Judge Johnson ruled that the date of taking will be February 22 and the valuation of the property will be based on its state on that date. The owners also gave up their argument against the taking of the property so the trial will be based solely on valuation of the property. Manzi anticipates a four-day jury trial.

P.G. Philharmonic To Play Saturday

Pavel Pekarsky, violinist and winner of the Romano Romanin International Competition will play the Brahms Violin Concerto with the Prince Georges Philharmonic Saturday, March 17 at 8 p.m. Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 1 and 2 will also be on the program at Prince Georges Community College, Queen Anne Fine Arts Theatre.

Some critics list the P. G. Philharmonic as among the best county or community orchestras. Under Ray Fowler, music director and conductor, the quality of the playing and the programs has been outstanding. Greenbelt subscribers recommend this orchestra and its excellent soloists. It is nearby, less expensive, has adequate parking and this Largo auditorium has good acoustics.

What Goes On

Mon., March 19, 8 p.m. Council Worksession with Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Municipal Building

Tues., March 20, 8 p.m. Council Worksession, Pool Fees, Employee Health Benefits, Municipal Building

Wed., March 21, 8 p.m. Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Center 8 p.m. Arts Advisory Committee, Youth Center

Thurs., March 22, 7:30 p.m. Labor Day Festival Steering Com., Greenbelt Library

Park Group Meets

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Monday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level conference room in the Greenbelt library. The public is invited.

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Correction

In last week's issue, we printed the wrong Realty 1 ad.

We regret any inconvenience this error caused, particularly to the people who, contrary to the ad we ran, were not planning an open house last weekend, to anyone who attempted to attend the announced event and to any affected clients or potential customers of Realty 1.

The error was solely the responsibility of the *Greenbelt News Review* and not that of Mr. Wallace.

The *News Review* regrets the error.

Good Citizens

To the Editor:

Recently, while taking a walk, I observed a couple ahead of me on the Braden Field path stop to pick up litter along the way for deposit in the next trash container.

Wouldn't Greenbelt be a lovely place if more people were litter gatherers and fewer were litter droppers?

My thanks to a couple of good citizens.

James K. Giese
 City Manager

Gypsy Moth Information Meeting Will Be March 21

With the coming of spring, state and city gypsy moth programs are moving into high gear.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) has announced areas to be sprayed for gypsy moth caterpillars. The areas to be sprayed in Greenbelt were listed in the March 1 issue of the *News Review*. MDA has also sent notices to all homeowners in the state's spray area. An informational meeting for residents of this area will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, from 7:30-9 p.m.

Sticky barrier bands are being sold at the city Finance Office in the Municipal Building. Bands are useful in preventing caterpillars on the ground from climbing up into trees, and for preventing a caterpillar in one tree from leaving that tree and moving to another. Residents are urged to use these bands to protect their susceptible trees.

Residents are also reminded that trees can be protected by scraping gypsy moth egg masses off of trees and other objects outdoors. The egg masses are light brown, felt-like in texture and up to two inches long. Since egg masses contain as many as 1,000 caterpillars, scraping them can be beneficial.

Any questions may be directed to Eric Berlin at 474-8000.

Schrom Hills Update

by Betsy Likowski

The status of the pond planned for the northern section of Schrom Hills Park is still unknown. The city's Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson recently met with representatives of the Prince Georges County Watershed Protection Bureau to discuss the status of the pond. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will have the final say on whether the pond will be built or whether the area will remain wetlands and upland woodland.

The county does not believe the Corps will approve the pond project, Wilson reported, because more than five acres of wetland would be lost. (The Corps is concerned with any area of wetland loss more than one acre in size.)

The county will study the need for flood control and enhancement of water quality in the watershed that contains Schrom Hills Park and then redesign the pond to meet these needs. This study should take two to three months. The city staff will then meet again with the county staff to review the plans.

The currently planned pond would cover areas now wetlands and upland woods and would have natural contours and plantings along the shoreline. Wilson said a pond covering upland areas only and retaining the existing wetlands is a possibility. This would minimize wetland loss, but still provide a recreational facility in the new park. The city would try to retain the natural contours and plantings in the shoreline in such a plan, she said.

On other fronts, Wilson reported the process of developing Schrom Hills Park is on schedule. This could mean completion of the construction phase this year.

Schrom Hills Park will be sprayed with Bt this spring to combat the gypsy moth problem. The park has "one of the highest counts of gypsy moth egg masses in the city," said city administrative assistant Eric Berlin.

Trading Problems?

To the Editor:

The article "Gypsy Moth Spray Program Proposed" in the March 1 *News Review* has caused concern among a number of residents. According to the information provided by the state, people who are chemically-sensitive or have a medical condition they think could make them sensitive may wish to stay indoors during the spraying, avoid contact with the insecticide until it dries and wash garden vegetables afterward. Further, Dimilin is very resistant to being washed off by rain, and so does not run off land surfaces into streams and lakes.

One wonders, then, about the value of washing garden vegetables. Is the gypsy moth hazard so great in Greenbelt that it warrants the use of an insecticide in a residential area? Are we once again trading one environmental problem for another? The evidence against the use of pesticides, along with the questionable arguments given in the state's information, ought to be cause for some alarm among the residents of Greenbelt.

Tom Barlett

Homemaker Club to Meet

The Greenbelt Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. in the home of Barbara Talbott. Richard Castaldi, Prince Georges County council member will be the guest. Visitors are welcome. For information call Sylvia Kyle, 474-2705.

New Carrollton Library Hosts Old Book Sale

Book collectors and avid readers will find thousands of paperbacks, hardbacks and magazines on sale at the Prince Georges County public library's spring booksale on Saturday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, March 18, from noon to 5 p.m. at the New Carrollton Branch Library, 7414 Riverdale Road. Call 459-6900.

Children's Drama Classes Offered by Arts Center

The Greenbelt Arts Center is now accepting applications for the Children's Creative Drama Classes. The classes are open to youth from 6 to 16 years of age. Classes begin March 23. The students' final performance will be telecast on the city's cable television station.

Applications are available at the Youth Center and the library. For information call Dial Silvers (474-5729) or the Arts Center (441-8770).

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Labor Day Festival Annual Meeting

7:30 p.m., March 22

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Fire Department Requests One Cent of City Tax Rate

by Diane Oberg

The Greenbelt City Council met with representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad on February 27. The meeting was held to discuss the fire department's request that the proceeds of one cent of the city's property tax rate be dedicated to the department. Fire Chief Michael Dutton said that the department's fund-raising activities have not been able to keep up with increasing costs of fire equipment.

The department is currently paying for an engine purchased last year and the rehabilitation of an older machine. In the next three years, it is scheduled to replace an ambulance, car and utility vehicle. In addition to the equipment needs, Dutton said that the firehouse needs to be renovated. Without assistance, the department's debt costs will rise from \$51,000 this year to \$145,000 in 1991 and \$204,000 by 1993.

Council members Antoinette M. Bram and Edward Putens spoke in favor of the fire department's request. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White did not state a position. All four were interested in ensuring the county remain the first source of funding, with the city providing supplemental funds when necessary. Weidenfeld and Bram cautioned that even if the council agrees to the request, the department should not expect increasing funds in succeeding years. Council member Joseph Isaacs was not present.

Bram suggested that the request be inserted in this year's budget as a two-year trial period. City Manager James K. Giese notified council that the budget will be extremely tight this year. He said that preliminary budget figures indicate that the property tax rate must be increased by 12 cents this year in order to balance the budget. This increase is required to fund the new police pension program and the increased debt service on the bond issue projects.

Comparison With Laurel
Fire Commissioner Joe Robinson, who is also on the Laurel council, said that Laurel provides \$125,000 each year to its fire department and an equal amount to the rescue squad. Laurel has authorized up to five cents on the tax rate for each. Part of this money is recouped

by residents by a reduction in county taxes under the municipal tax differential program. Robinson and Dutton said that Greenbelt should be able to obtain a similar reduction in addition to that already received for its police and other services.

Giese doubted that Greenbelt would qualify for a reduction. He said a city must provide, not merely subsidize, a service that would otherwise be provided by the county in order to qualify for a tax reduction. Dutton said that the Greenbelt fire department gets approximately \$65,000 per year from the county fire commission, while Robinson acknowledged that Laurel takes no commission funds, although it does have some paid county firefighters.

Robinson also argued that the county has so many firehouses needing renovation, that it is unlikely it could renovate Greenbelt's firehouse any time soon.

List of Needs

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld suggested that the fire department make a list of the improvements needed at the firehouse. Once that is done, he suggested that city and fire department officials meet with the appropriate county officials to seek county funding. Giese noted that the county is responsible for maintaining the firehouse.

If the city were to agree to the department's request, some changes would be needed in fire department procedures. Dutton said that the department would have no objection to keeping any equipment purchased with city funds in the city's name. In addition, he said the department would agree to purchase equipment through competitive bids, although the members prefer finding a specific manufacturer who builds the kind of equipment they like.

Greenbelt Nursery School Will Hold Open House

The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten will hold an Open House on March 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school at 1 Hillside Road.

Celebrating 49 years of service to pre-schoolers and the community, the school continues to offer proven programs of enrichment centering on the individual student and guided by experienced and caring teachers. The Nursery School is operated on a cooperative basis, with parents involved in the classroom and the governance of the school. Classes for two-year-olds meet two mornings a week, and classes for three- to five-year-olds meet three, four or five times a week for 2½ hours.

The Kindergarten program incorporates the individualized "Math Their Way" and "Whole Language" approaches to learning. It is not a cooperative, but parents are encouraged to become involved. The class is limited to 13 students and meets five half-days per week.

Equipment and materials are plentiful and some third-generation students currently are enjoying the nurturing atmosphere of the school.

Call Leslie McLaughlin at 474-4020 for more information on the Open House or on the school's programs.

Greenbelt Museum Group Seeks Auction Donations

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will hold their second annual auction on Sunday, April 8, 3-7 p.m., at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge. Museum volunteers are seeking contributions of items or services. All contributions are tax deductible. Items such as furniture, glassware, china, or services such as babysitting, housesitting, chess lessons, or food items such as gourmet dinners, home baked breads or cakes would be appreciated. To donate, call Mary Linstrom at 474-7951, or the museum at 474-1936.

Fantle's receipts are also needed. The drug store chain will contribute to non-profits a portion of the price indicated on sales receipts. Receipts can be mailed to the Museum, P.O. Box 1025, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, or dropped off at the Museum, 10-B Crescent Road, any Sunday, 1-5 p.m.



NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCIES

Temporary Public Works Positions — April 1 thru Oct. 30; \$7.00/hr. Must be 18 years of age, have valid MD driver's license with good driving record. To work with City Parks and Streets crews. Preference given to applicants with experience.

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City of Greenbelt GYPSY MOTH CONTROL PROGRAM BANDING PROGRAM



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The City encourages all residents to participate in controlling Gypsy Moths in the community.

BANDS SHOULD BE IN PLACE BY APRIL 1

JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK

Hello Again!!

A common complaint we hear is that a lot of people think their vehicle needs a front end alignment because it shakes or vibrates at highway speeds. In most cases the wheels are just out of balance or have not been rotated in the proper time frame. Here are a couple of facts that might help you diagnose your front end and wheel condition.

- 1) A vibration at highway speeds, only when the brakes are applied. This is from warped brake rotors or brake drums, not from a wheel balance or a front end problem.
- 2) A shake or shimmy that steadily increases in intensity in accordance to road speed, provided all components are in working order. This is most likely a wheel balance condition.
- 3) Carefully let go of the steering wheel in a safe and flat road and not under an acceleration and determine if any steering drift occurs from one side or the other. This is what is referred to as a pulling condition and this is a front end alignment problem.
- 4) In addition, any abnormal tire wear is generally related to a front end alignment condition, feather edging of tire tread or, if one side of tread is worn more than the other, it is a sign of alignment needed.
- 5) Also as the weather changes we have a temperature change as well in the tire's air pressure. It expands and contracts. This will affect tire air pressure, and this will cause tire wear.
- 6) Check air pressure when tires are cold or in cool state.
- 6a) Keep constant preventive maintenance scheduling on tire rotation.
- 6b) At every maintenance inspection visually inspect front end for a condition.
- 6c) Re-balance all four of your tires on a yearly basis or at least consistent with mileage.

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Festival Notes

The public is invited to the annual meeting of the Labor Day Festival Steering Committee on Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. This is the time for any member of the public to offer suggestions for this year's Festival. The Labor Day Festival is always a combination of the best creative efforts of many Greenbelt residents, and new ideas are encouraged and very welcome. In addition, organizations which sponsor booths in the Festival carnival are asked to send a representative. Decisions are made during the meeting which will affect all participants. Election of officers and the final review of the operating budget for the year will also take place at the meeting.

Ensemble to Perform At Mishkan Torah

The Prevailing Winds, a wind-instrument ensemble, will perform at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue at Ridge and Westway Roads on Saturday, March 31, at 8 p.m. The program will be sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center. For information on prices or reservations call 441-8770.

In five years on the Washington scene, the wind-instrument ensemble (Nan Raphael, flute; Tom Puwalski, clarinet; Kerry Willingham, oboe; Beth McDonald, horn; and Roy Carson, Bassoon) has risen to prominence on the strength of an unusual approach combining classical music with novel popular arrangements. It has performed regularly at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis and more recently at the Performing Arts Center of Montgomery College in Rockville, and Kraushaar Auditorium of Baltimore's Goucher College. Violin, piano, and even guitar soloists such as Charlie Byrd have performed with the group.

The ensemble specializes in arranging a wide variety of classical pieces for its particular combination of woods and brass instruments. The group's repertory now numbers more than 70 works, including composers from Bach to the rarely-played Bitsch and Effinger.

A reviewer has said that "Their eclectic choice of music is unconventional, even daring. Be prepared for surprises: The energy and high spirits of this group are contagious."

Their style has been compared by some listeners to that of the well-known Canadian Brass. According to one of its own members, bassoonist Roy Carson, "Our concerts are fun; we play all different kinds of music, and we have a good time doing it."



RALPH BARNES SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The fourth in a series of seven Lenten messages will be given at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. Lay Member Ralph Barnes will speak on "Anguish", reflecting on Christ's saying "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me."

Barnes has been a member of Mowatt since 1978. He is a certified lay speaker in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church. He has held various positions on the Administration Council, including Lay Leader and Chairman of Finance. He is currently head of the Religion and Race work area.

Barnes and his wife, Kitty, live in a GHI home. He is employed as Chief of Engineering by Hallmark Iron Works in Newington, Virginia.

The public is invited.

Churches Petition Council For Low-Cost Housing Bills

Member churches of the Inter-faith Action Communities (IAC) will observe Sunday, March 19, as Housing Sunday. Persons attending church will be encouraged to sign a petition for Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit (MPUD) legislation CB-12, -13 and -14, which is under consideration by the Prince Georges County Council. The petition will be presented to the council by the IAC in early April.

The MPDU legislation would apply to newly constructed residential developments containing 50 or more units. Developers will be required to construct 10 percent of the total units within the development at a moderate price—in no case greater than 70 percent of the median area income.

Those interested in signing the petition should speak to their pastor or rabbi. The IAC is giving each Greenbelt church copies of the petition. Background and explanatory information is on the back of each petition.

MURDER AT PLAYHOUSE

Prince Georges Little Theatre will present the classic murder mix-up "Arsenic and Old Lace" on March 16 and 17, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. and on March 18 at 2 p.m. The March 17 and 18 performances are signed. For info call 277-1710.

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Recreation Review

Program Requests

The Recreation Department is seeking programming ideas from citizens. Suggestions should be sent to the Recreation Department Business Office in the Youth Center (phone 474-6878).

The roller skating program at Center School will end on Friday, March 16.

Baha'i Faith

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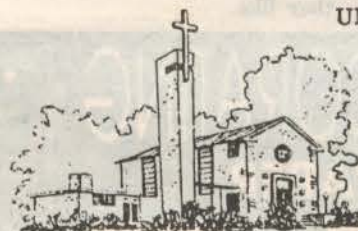
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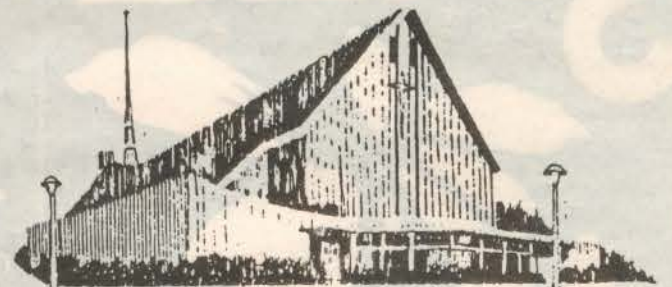
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NORTHWAY from page 1
or bad driving conditions.

Difficult Geometry
The major problems Giese saw with building a sidewalk are topographic. The street was not designed to be built with a sidewalk. The narrowness and steepness of the street would present problems. On the side of the street with the deepest yards, which could most equitably be used for a sidewalk, there is also the steepest grade.

Parking is permitted on the other, somewhat flatter side. A sidewalk would either create a loss of the on-street parking or involve more property-taking from these smaller yards. No matter which side of the street a sidewalk were to be built on, parts of the driveways would be lost to the sidewalk. Fewer cars could be parked in driveways and there would be increased demand for on-street parking.

The geometry of the slopes would require significant grading problems, said Giese. Sidewalks can't be built on a slope, so ledges or terraces would have to be cut into the slope of the yards. But driveways can't have ledges. To get an acceptable slope for some driveways could require severe grading deep into the yard.

Council Views

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, noting that the issue comes up every eight or 10 years, noted three problems with resolving the question. The community is divided, with strongly-felt arguments on both sides; the topography makes developing sidewalks difficult; and any action will be costly. Council member Edward Putens, stating his position as "pro sidewalk," urged the community to develop a consensus on a feasible solution. He also noted that in his experience, kids will still walk, ride bikes, and skateboard in the streets rather than on the sidewalk.

Weidenfeld and Mayor Pro Tem Thomas X. White requested that staff look into the difficulties and costs involved, in broad terms, in both building a sidewalk and improving the inner walkway system.

They also expressed the need to address the speeding problem with city staff and police. White suggested giving a fresh look to the question of speed bumps, serrated pavement, or pavement markings to slow down through traffic. Staff were directed to prepare an analysis of the problem without undertaking engineering studies.

Children's Movies Shown At SHL on March 21

Springhill Lake children ages 5 to 13 are invited to Fountain Lodge Wednesday, March 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Popular movies will be shown on the wide-screen television. Popcorn, punch, and cookies will be served. Door-prizes include free movie passes from AMC Academy 6 in Beltway Plaza.

Admission is free and children should be accompanied by a parent. For information and reservations call 474-4555.

SENIORS INVITED TO SEE MOVIE

On Tuesday, March 20 the Recreation Department will show the movie Cocoon, The Return starring Don Ameche, Jessica Tandy, Maureen Stapleton, and Hume Cronyn. The movie will be shown on the "big screen" at 11 a.m. Popcorn will be available. Viewers may bring their lunches. For information call 474-6878.



Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Sovran Bank branch were: front-left, Thomas W. Pierce, Sovran Bank/Maryland, Retail Regional Executive Officer, and front-right, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of Greenbelt; back row, left to right, Laura Schmucker, Sovran Bank/Maryland, Assistant Branch Manager; Jerome D. Smallwood, Sovran Bank/Maryland, Retail Area Executive; Thomas Patrick O'Reilly, Maryland State Senator, 22nd District; Richard J. Castaldi, Prince Georges County Councilman, 4th District; Charles M. Baynard, Sovran Bank/Maryland, Retail Executive Officer; and James Gonsman, Sovran Bank/Maryland, Branch Manager.

— Mark Gregory Photography, Inc.

Sovran Bank/Md. Opens Second Greenbelt Branch

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and County Councilman Richard Castaldi took part with bank officials in a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, March 2 to mark the opening of a new branch of Sovran Bank/Maryland. This is the second branch to be located in the city. The earlier branch, previously called Suburban Trust and then Suburban Bank, has been a feature of the Roosevelt Center since 1947.

The new office, located at 7595 Ora Glen Drive in Greenbelt East, provides full-service banking with

the convenience of both drive-in teller and walk-up cash flow teller machine.

Sovran Bank/Maryland is a subsidiary of Sovran Financial Corporation, a \$25.4 billion bank Bank / Maryland, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia. Sovran Bank / Maryland, headquartered in Bethesda, operates 85 full-service banking offices throughout the state. It offers numerous banking and non-banking services to commercial and retail customers through various affiliates.

Gray Panthers Meet

Special Investigator Ann T. Bailey of the state of Maryland Consumer Protection Commission will discuss how to avoid "rip-offs" at the Gray Panther meeting on Saturday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

Unfair trade practices, Maryland consumer protection laws and the role of the commission will also be discussed.

A question period will follow. All are welcome.

At the Library

Robert Fulgham's "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" will be discussed at the library on Wednesday, March 21 at 10:15 a.m.

On Thursday, March 22 a Ticklely Toddle Storytime for two-year-old children and their parents will be held at 10:15 a.m. Registration is required. At 11 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for children ages 3-5 will be held.

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Earth Day Update

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Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

On Wednesday, March 21 there will be a videotape and discussion of a recent trip on the paddlewheel steamboat, "The Mississippi Queen."

On Wednesday, March 28 the Club will have a "Hat Show". Everyone is encouraged to bring a hat, and compete for prizes for the prettiest, the most original and the oldest hat.

Meetings are held at the Greenbelt Youth Center, beginning at 11 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Recreation Review

Kite Flying

The March winds will soon be a'blowin so get ready for the annual kite flying contest. This event will be held Sunday, March 18 at 1 p.m. on Braden Field. Prizes will be awarded.

Spring Day Camp

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will hold a spring day camp April 9-11 for children during the spring school break. Interested parents should apply now. Call 474-6878 for details.

Tennis Court Use

Spring is here! Tennis players are reminded to check the posted sign-in and reservation procedures for the city's tennis courts located at Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive. Greenbelt residents have priority for use of the courts.

Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates

Our deepest sympathy to State Senator Leo Green on the death of his mother.

Word reached Our Neighbor's ear that a new little sweetheart joined the Hill family recently. Valerie Jean Hill was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, at Holy Cross Hospital. Young Valerie weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. She joins her parents Pat and Ginger at home at 8 Court Southway.

Lawrence and Diane Reichard are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Elise Reichard. Kelsey arrived at Holy Cross Hospital on January 23 and weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. The Reichards live on Mandan Road.

Steven Matthew Kulle made his debut at Holy Cross Hospital on February 1 and weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. He is the son of Linda and Matthew Kulle. The Kulle family lives on Hanover Parkway.

And Nancy and Kevin McCullum are celebrating the birth of their firstborn, John Maxwell McCullum. John was born at Holy Cross Hospital on February 5, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. The McCullums live on Greenbrook Drive. Welcome all!

Congratulations to Bill Cornett on his magnificent photography in the Spring 1990 issue of "Maryland Magazine." Not only did his photos illustrate an article on the sport of fencing in Maryland, but one of them was used as the colorful cover art. Bill, a professional photographer, is a native and resident of Greenbelt who has made both photographic and written contributions to the News Review.



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_____	Shadblow 'Cumulus' Variety	\$48
_____	Kousa Dogwood	\$40
_____	Pink Dogwood	\$28
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_____	Loebner Magnolia	\$40
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This year three areas have been identified where trees are needed. The greatest need is on the ten-acre portion of land which was deeded to the city in conjunction with the Belle Point development on Parcel 15. Large numbers of trees will be planted in groves, interspersed with patches of open meadow and wildflowers. Tree varieties needed in this area are: red maple, tupelo, sweet gum, ash, sugar maple and tulip tree.

There are still a few locations along the lake trail where flowering trees such as redbud, dogwood or shadblow could be planted. Many trees of these three varieties have been planted over the past few years and soon their blossoms will add to the beauty of the lake trail.

A large number of Bradford pear trees are needed in the Springhill Lake area of the city to screen the view of the Beltway ramp.

Trees may also be purchased to be planted in the curb strip in front of homes or some other special spot on city property. Contact the city's horticulturist at 474-8004 before sending in a donation to be certain the location is acceptable and the choice of tree variety is suitable for the location.

Placing requests promptly will enhance the chances of the tree's growth and survival. Trees planted in early spring have a better chance to get their roots established before the summer heat hits.

Learning Problems Solved In Learning School Program

by Margaret A. Hames

Springhill Lake Elementary School has a unique component in the form of a "Diagnostic Wing." The Wing, which opened in 1978, helps prepare children with learning problems to go back into their regular schools.

Children ages 8 to 13 are referred by their local school for the program. Every child goes through the Education Assessment and School Service Team Review before being admitted into the Wing. Potential Wing children must exhibit developmental delays in two or more of these areas: gross and fine motor skills; visual perception; auditory perception; speech and language; and social/emotional development.

The Wing, which has a full curriculum of subjects for its students, has a very different classroom environment. The classes are generally smaller and have one teacher and one assistant in class at all times. A speech pathologist circulates through the Wing during the week to help with the classes.

Academics is not all that the Wing does. It has many other activities, such as instructed swimming, bowling and field trips.

Students are grouped according to academic, social and self-help skills, as well as chronological age.

Most of the 73 children currently in the Wing will be in the program at least one year. If there are doubts about whether a student belongs in the Wing, a 60-day trial will be given. After the trial time is up, the child will either be kept on or will be returned to the regular school. All students who belong in the Wing will stay until they are

ready for the regular school setting.

Jessie M. Kane, who has been the Wing coordinator for six years, received her Master's degree in Special Education from George Washington University. She has been actively involved in special education for 20 years. Both Kane and Springhill Lake principal Stanley J. Klein feel the Wing is functioning very well. The Wing, Klein said, had received "very high approval" from parents and teachers alike.

Big Band Brought to YC

According to city recreation staff the Youth Center was buzzing with memories and music as many of the "Big Band Greats" visited the Youth Center on Friday, March 9. Glen Miller, Hoagy Carmichael, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Duke Ellington, Satchmo, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, and the Andrew Sisters were just a few of those who played and sang for the enjoyment of all who attended.

Greenbelter Betty Timer brought them all, on tape, and introduced them to the participants of the "Explorations Unlimited" program. She told many interesting stories and historical tidbits about each of them, and then played some of their most memorable songs.

All who attended had a good time singing, swinging, dancing and reminiscing to the tunes of the Big Bands.

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Listening To Your Body's Language

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These signals are commonly known as symptoms, and are the body's way of telling us that something needs attention.

Dr. Frank Pisciotta, an area gastroenterologist, states, "Two common signs of a digestive system in trouble are diarrhea and constipation. Others include painful swallowing, heartburn, nausea, cramping, unexplained weight loss, discoloration of tissue or the presence of blood in the stool."

Dr. Pisciotta says that for some 20 million Americans, minor digestive upsets are a daily problem. According to the National Institutes of Health figures, another 20 million are chronically ill with serious gastrointestinal disorders.

He states, "Almost every-



one suffers from occasional bouts of heartburn. Changing eating habits may help dramatically, however, if within a week's time self-care measures don't help, it's time to seek medical advice. The acids caused by heartburn can actually erode the esophagus and cause painful ulcers. Your doctor can likely prescribe something to prevent it."

Common sense, he says,

is the key. Many people wait too long for the symptoms to disappear on their own. By the time they seek medical advice, the problem has advanced to a more complicated stage.

Most digestive diseases are highly treatable in their early stages, includes malignancies. Early tumors can usually be effectively removed with little or no discomfort by a simple in-office

procedure called endoscopy. Dr. Pisciotta has offices that include endoscopy facilities, as well as on-site lab, and X-ray, so there is no undue disruption of the patient's daily routine. Should there be a need, he has hospital privileges at many of the areas finest facilities.

He says, "We often see patients who have suffered for weeks or months before they come in, thinking that the problem would go away. Our staff understands the importance of early treatment, so when someone calls, we accommodate them right away. A thorough evaluation and program of treatment, if needed, begins immediately."

Dr. Pisciotta, who is a graduate of the Universities of Maryland and Texas Medical School, trained at institutes including Hahnemann Medical Center and Hospital in Philadelphia; M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston; St Mary's Hospital at the University of Rochester in New York and Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. He prescribes preventive measures

as ways in which to avoid having trouble.

"Eat slowly," he advises, "and as your mother always told you, chew your food well. Have plenty of high-fiber food in your diet, drink alcohol only in moderation, don't smoke cigarettes, and be aware of any changes in your body's normal patterns. If you have doubts concerning the seriousness of a condition, see a doctor. Ignoring symptoms for long periods of time can wind up being very costly in terms of your health. When your body talks, listen."

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Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

On the afternoon of March 3, a resident boy called the police to report domestic violence between his parents. The officers who responded to the call found that the boy's father, a 33-year-old nonresident, somehow got into the apartment in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive, and waited for his ex-wife to come home. When she did, he raped her. Then he forced her to take a bath and tried to kill her by putting a radio into the water with her. He was arrested by Pfc. Mark Langerwerff and charged with first degree rape, first degree sexual offense, third degree sexual offense, assault with intent to murder, and attempted murder. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on no bond.

On March 2 in Beltway Plaza, Officer Robert Dowling arrested a 27-year-old nonresident man who was causing a disturbance and refused to stop. The man was charged with disorderly intoxication, assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

On March 3 Officer Robert Dowling arrested two men for possession of an open alcoholic beverage in the 100 block of Centerway. One was a 31-year-old resident, the other a 26-year-old nonresident. Both men were released on a citation pending trial.

On March 5 someone threw rocks through 48 windows of the buildings under construction around the 7700 block of Bellpoint Drive.

Thefts

Also on March 2 a resident in the 8100 block of Emily's Way reported the theft of a ring from her residence. She noticed that it was missing after she had had her carpets cleaned by a private company.

On March 5 a patron of the Holiday Spa in Greenway Shopping Center reported the theft of some cash and jewelry that he had left unattended on a bench.

On March 7 a television was reported stolen from the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. There were no signs of forced entry.

Trespass and Handgun

On March 6 Pfc. Robert Keller arrested a 28-year-old resident man who refused to leave an apartment that was not his in the 7900 block of Mandan Road. The man was charged with trespassing and released on a citation pending trial.

After stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 7000 block of Greenbelt Road on March 7, Pfc. George Mathews observed a Halloween-type mask on the front console. Further investigation revealed that a passenger had a 9mm handgun in the front of his pants. The passenger, a 19-year-old nonresident male, was arrested for carrying a handgun. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

On February 20 a resident in the 8000 block of Mandan Road reported being raped by her ex-boyfriend. According to the woman, the ex-boyfriend followed her home and dragged her into her residence once she got out of her vehicle. The assault occurred in her residence. Although the suspect has been identified, investigation is continuing.

Vehicles: Thefts, Recoveries

On February 16 a 1983 Pontiac Sunbird that had been stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace on January 26 was

recovered in College Park by the owner. The car had a lot of front-end damage. No arrests were made.

On February 17 a resident reported the theft of his 1986 cream-colored Toyota Corolla, MD tags VMT009, from the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. While investigating that theft, Officer Richard Sullivan noticed a 1986 Toyota left running in the parking lot. It turned out that that car had been stolen earlier in the day from the 8900 block of Greenbelt Road.

On February 19 a resident in the 9100 block of Springhill Drive reported the theft of his 1985 red Honda Elite motorcycle, MD tags D6427D.

On February 20 a resident reported the theft of his 1987 burgundy Chevy Camaro, MD tags WG5797, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

On the same day another resident in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive reported the theft of her 1988 black-over-gray Chevy Blazer, MD tags 205641M.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: 8200 block of Canning Terrace, 7300 block of Frankfort Court, 100 block of Crescent Road, 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy., 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, and

Greenway Center.

On March 4 a resident in the 8000 block of Mandan Road reported the theft of his 1989 Kawasaki 500 motorcycle. Later that day the Prince Georges County Police recovered it; no arrests were made.

Also on March 4 another resident in the 400 block of Ridge Road reported the theft of his light blue 1975 Honda CB-125 motorcycle.

On March 5 the Anne Arundel County Police recovered a 1989 Mazda 626 that had been stolen from the 7800 block of Mandan Road on March 3. Three arrests were made.

On March 5 a nonresident man reported the theft of his maroon 1982 Chevy Camaro Z28 from the 6400 block of Ivy Lane. The license plate is WFX 320.

On March 5 Officer Marty Parker stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane and found that the vehicle's tag had been stolen from a car dealership. He then arrested the 26-year-old resident for theft. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 7900 block of Lakecrest Drive, the 9100 block of Springhill Drive, the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy., 1 court of East Way, the 8000 block of Mandan Road, Greenway Shopping Center.



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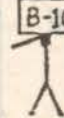
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Totino Microwave Pizza **79¢** 3.9 oz. min.

Birds Eye PEAS-CORN MIXED VEGS. **99¢** 1 lb.

Van de Kamp Light FISH STICKS or FILLETS **\$1.49** 7 oz. min.

Dutchie Super Pretzels **99¢** 4 Var. 12oz. min.

Farm Fresh Produce

Dole Premium Bananas **3 Lbs. \$1** For

Minneola Tangelos **5/99**

Red Seedless Grapes lb. **79¢**

Bartlett Pears lb. **59¢**

California KIWI FRUIT **3/\$1**

California Lemons **5/99¢**

Romaine Lettuce lb. **49¢**

California Broccoli ea. **79¢**

All Purp. 5 lb. bg White Potatoes **1.49**

California Asparagus lb. **\$1.39**

Green Squash lb. **39¢**

Spanish Onions lb. **49¢**

Beer/Wine Dept.

Lowenbrau Beer **\$3.59** 6 pk-12 oz. N.R.'s

Natural Light Beer **\$4.99** 12 pk-12 oz. cans

Schaefer Beer **\$1.99** 6 pk-12 oz. cans

Keller Geister Wine **\$4.99** 1.5 Liter

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