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KCF Will Take Campus Approach To Community Center Programming

by Mary Lou Williamson

The firm of Keyes Condon Florence (KCF) of Washington, D.C., in association with the Vitetta Group was hired by the City of Greenbelt to provide professional architectural and engineering services for the renovation of Center School as a Community Center. Council approved the selection of the firm at its regular meeting on September 17, but has yet to approve the scope and fee proposal.

The city received responses from 31 interested architectural firms and interviewed six. Sitting on the interview committee were Michael McLaughlin, assistant city manager, and Celia Wilson, director of planning; Community Center Task Force Chairman and architect William Stratton; and Mohan Dhar, facilities planner for the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Their recommendation to council of KCF-Vitetta was unanimous.

According to Wilson's memorandum notes for the council meeting (she was not present), "Not only does this firm display the range of experience desired for the project, but they have a comprehensiveness in approach, excitement, interest, and creativity unmatched by the other firms interviewed."

The project, wrote Wilson, includes both programming and design. During the Process of reviewing proposals, the committee came to believe the programming phase should be broadened. The Community Center should be viewed as part of a campus including the Youth Center, Municipal Building, library and swimming pool complex together with the surrounding land. Programming in the Community Center will necessarily affect programming in these other facilities. McLaughlin reported to council that KCF in its initial presentation at the interview told the committee they would want to use a campus approach in developing a program for the Community Center.

The fees must be readjusted to include the expanded scope of the project. Staff expects to return to council for final approval at the next meeting after making the necessary adjustments.

Method of Programming

KCF uses an "inclusive" approach to programming, said Philip Esocoff, AIA and a principal in the firm, in responding to questions from council. That means, he explained, we'll first want to collect information on the building and surrounding grounds and all the potential

uses. Next, he said, we will hold a charette in which professionals, users and citizens can see where and how programs would actually fit, and then set some goals. The firm would then take all of this information and put together the most comprehensive plan possible which matches the budget, and some valid alternatives and bring those plans back to a second charette for final decision-making. In the remaining step the firm would produce a written program.

Recent Projects

Recent projects of KCF and the Vitetta Group (which specializes in historic renovation and restoration) include the design for the Greyhound Bus terminal renovation now underway. The old terminal, built in the 1930's, like Center School, is one of the Washington area's remaining outstanding art deco buildings. Other projects have included the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria and the National Gallery of Art.

Esocoff explained to council how KCF helped Georgetown Day School sufficiently clarify their conflicting needs for a multipurpose gymnasium in order to provide both a gymnasium and a small "black-box" theater within the school's projected budget. Esocoff called this "pipe dream planning." Tell us everything you really want and we'll surprise you with what can fit. The firm believes in creative double use of space at dif-

ferent times to provide maximum programming.

He was amenable to Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram's challenge to keep this project within its budget, a category in which, she said, recent projects of the city have failed.

Russell Perry, AIA and a principal of the firm also, would be the project manager. KCF would employ as team members a number of small companies to provide expertise in various aspects of the project, including a cost consultant.

Greenbelters Named Merit Semi-Finalists

Greenbelters David Israel and Narayanan Kannappan were among 10 National Merit scholars from Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Israel, of Jacobs Drive, had attended Robert Goddard Middle School. Kannappan, of Canning Terr., is a newcomer to Greenbelt. He will be taking part Saturday in the taping of "It's Academic," as part of the Roosevelt team. The show can be seen on Saturday, September 29 on channel 4.

The National Merit Scholarship program is a yearly academic competition which students enter by taking the P-SAT/NMSQT. Semi-finalists are top scorers in each state. They must advance to finalist to be considered for Merit scholarships.

GEAC Hopes to Improve Traffic Safety at High School Crossing

by Pat Scully

The council worksession of August 30 concerned with Greenbelt Road traffic in front of Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) provided the basis for much of the discussion at the Sept. 6 meeting of the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC). Six GEAC representatives who had attended the worksession shared with their colleagues the results and promised action items.

The worksession had been attended by engineers from the State Highway Administration, Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze, County Councilman Richard Castaldi, State Senator Leo Green, State Delegates Buzz Ryan and Joan Pitkin, as well as the city council. School board representative Suzanne Plogman was unable to attend because of

illness and Delegate Mary Conroy by a death in the family. ("Can you tell it's an election year?" asked a GEAC member who wished to remain anonymous.)

One item had already been implemented between the worksession and the GEAC meeting—the placing of traffic guards at the ERHS entrance from 9 to 9:30 a.m. and 4 to 4:30 p.m., when buses are arriving and leaving. The school is also investigating building a sidewalk from Greenbelt Road to the door.

James Foy, GEAC chair, said that he would be writing to Governor Schaefer urging his support for two additional safety features. While the intersection of Greenbelt and Frankfort Roads does not warrant a traffic light, according to an SHA traffic study, a blinking yellow light could be installed if money could be found. Foy will ask for Schaefer's efforts for a light and for a reduction in speed lim-

Beauchamp's Achievements Lauded on Her Retirement

by Sandra Barnes

Gifted teacher. Community leader. Scholar. Feminist. Humanist. These are some of the terms used to describe Virginia Beauchamp on her retirement from the University of Maryland after 25 years on the faculty of that institution. Virginia was honored at a retirement dinner, May 25. She has been a Greenbelt resident for over 30 years, is a former editor of the Greenbelt News Review and is currently a staff member.

Among the speakers at her retirement dinner were University President William E. Kirwan; Deidre David, Chair of the English Department; Eugene Hammond then Associate Chair and now Acting Director of the English Department; Claire Moses, Acting Chair of the Women's Studies Program; and Jill Greenberg, consultant with the Mid-Atlantic Center on Race and Gender Equity at American University. Each highlighted a facet of Virginia's career and interests.

Feminist

Kirwan paid tribute to Virginia's "scholarly achievements, her dedication as a teacher, her service to the University community and her public service to the State of Maryland. Virginia embodies what one can aspire to be as a faculty member," he said. "She has excelled in all these areas, while also working steadfastly on behalf of women's rights," he acknowledged.

All of the speakers praised Virginia's work on women's issues. She is a former chair of the President's Commission on Women's Affairs at the University and was the first coordinator of the Women's Studies Program (Jan. 1974-June 1975). She has also been an active member of the College Park Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Kirwan cited the concerns that Virginia has championed throughout her career: day care, campus safety, salary equity, equity in women's athletics, diversity, elder care. Kirwan noted that the University has "taken bold steps to change the way this institution functions relative to women..." and that Virginia "has been guided by her own dedication to



Virginia Beauchamp

this institution as much as by her concern that barriers to women's full participation be eliminated."

Humanist

Virginia's sense of fairness was also a theme of Hammond's remarks. He praised Virginia not only as a feminist but also as a humanist. Her concern for women's issues "were not done at the expense of men," Hammond commented. "She has deep concern for her community and for all people." Hammond stated that Virginia's interests went beyond the academic, and connected her to the world around her. He cited her community work in Africa and for the Red Cross as examples.

Hammond also remembered that when his daughter was born nearly nine years ago, Virginia had cautioned him to "be careful not to suppress her will." He felt that this was good advice in that parents have a tendency to be more cautious with their daughters than with their sons. He says he has followed this advice and is grateful to Virginia for giving it.

Scholar

In the English Department at the University, Virginia is known for the diversity of her interests and talents. She is a Shakespeare scholar and regularly conducted seminars on The Bard. She also taught courses on Maryland history and women's studies.

In 1987, Virginia authored *A Private War*, based on the letters of a 19th century Baltimore woman, Madge Preston. Using her own work as an example, Virginia showed her students how they could do similar kinds of research on a particular person to learn more about a subject. See BEAUCHAMP, page 4

WHAT GOES ON

Sun., Sept. 23, 7 p.m. The "D.C. Bones" Trombone Quartet, Youth Center

Tues., Sept. 25, 8 p.m. Council Worksession with Berwyn Heights City Council, Municipal Building

Wed., Sept. 26, 8 p.m. PRAB Meeting, Youth Center

Thurs., Sept. 27, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

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Letters to the Editor

THANKS

To the Editor:

Words simply cannot express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Greenbelt, for their overwhelming support in the recent primary election. My victory is directly attributable to the hard work, time, talent and votes of Greenbelters.

A political campaign is a large undertaking and cannot be accomplished by a handful of people. I am grateful to those of you who took part in so many ways on my behalf.

I look forward to a continued close working relationship with the citizens and elected officials of Greenbelt. I am very proud to be your County Council representative, and thank you again for giving me this opportunity.

Richard J. Castaldi
County Councilman

Give Credit Where Credit Is Due

To the Editor:

In his acceptance of the state and county funding for Parcel 1 ("City Parkland Money", News Review, Sept. 13.) Mayor Weidenfeld was reported as saying that the acquisition of Parcel 1 had been a "long-term goal of the city." However a look at recent history shows that this 1985 commitment had been virtually abandoned by the city council and was only revived in response to intense, sustained citizen lobbying.

Back in 1987, I asked a member of council about the status of city efforts to acquire Parcel 1. The member's response was to assure me that Parcel 1 would never be developed because of access and sewer service problems. Rather than a progress report on acquisition efforts, this reply seemed to be a rationale for not buying it. Just six weeks later, on November 19, a developer (who at that time was a prospective buyer of the parcel) presented council with a development proposal for Parcel 1. At this worksession, not one member of council informed the developer of any "long-term goal" on the part of the city to acquire the land for green space.

When citizens in attendance at the worksession reminded council of this goal, the Mayor

spoke discouragingly about the idea of city acquisition of Parcel 1. Among other things, he stated — in the presence of the developer — that he had heard prices as high as six million dollars for the parcel (This comment was reported in the November 26, 1987 News Review.) At subsequent City Council meetings packed with citizens favoring acquisition, members of council admonished speakers that they were "talking the price up" simply by urging city acquisition of the land, and gave excuses for council inaction (such as "we were told it wasn't for sale").

After more than a year of citizen insistence and as an election loomed ten months away, council finally voted (in February 1989) to condemn the property. Had council taken this action back in 1985 — for a considerably lower purchase price — they would have saved taxpayer dollars, plus a lot of time and trouble on the part of citizens.

The final outcome is a happy one, and the funding assistance from our county and state officials is certainly appreciated. But let's give credit where credit is due. Had it not been for the sustained efforts of Greenbelt citizens, there would be houses all over Parcel 1 by now.

Ruth E. Kastner

THANKS

To the editor:

We wish to thank the many patrons of our Button Making Booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. The proceeds of the booth have been donated to the endowment fund for the Baha'i Chair for World Peace at the University's Center for International Development and Conflict Management and will join recently established chairs honoring the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and the renowned novelist and poet Kahlil Gibran. The purpose of the chair is to study resolution of international conflict and promotion of world peace. It will be used to sponsor research, seminars and public discussions. Programs will focus on sources of conflict and approaches to resolve international tensions outlined in a major Baha'i statement, "The Promise of World Peace."

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

GHI Board Withdraws Support For City Yard on Hamilton Pl.

by Betty Timer

At the September 13 meeting, members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) asked the Board of Directors to withdraw their letter of support for the proposed public works yard at Hamilton Place.

GHI member Keith Jahoda stated that, in view of the strong negative feelings voiced by many GHI members at the City Council's open hearing on the yard's location, the GHI Board should reconsider their previous letter and draft a second letter rescinding their original opinion.

GHI Board president, Wayne Williams, explained that the first letter was drafted after a board debate which ended with the GHI board agreeing not to stop the city from placing a shed on city land. However, the Board was not aware of a storage yard proposal.

Another GHI member said that this space has historically been used for gardens and that tradition should continue. Betty Deitch, Board member, felt that these gardens were not being used anymore. "In fact, it hasn't been plowed in recent years." This statement was rebutted by a gardener who said that this was the first year in the last ten she had not used her garden. Further discussion revealed that this garden area was not plowed this year because a city official requested that the land be left fallow because the city might use it this summer.

Board member Donald Comis said this issue has convinced him to be more careful when voting on items placed on the agenda a few days before a meeting. Comis moved to have a letter drafted to city council withdrawing GHI's support for the Hamilton Place site and stating the need for a comprehensive plan for Public Works facilities. The board unanimously approved this motion.

Replacement Siding

Other agenda items included second reading and passage of motions authorizing replacement siding on three detached homes and four duplex units presently covered with mineral siding, as well as installation of expansion joints at 1 A-F Ridge Road. This work will accommodate cyclical movements of the structure which causes cracking of the

Wheaton Metro Opens, Many Bus Routes Change

Nine Metrobus routes serving Wheaton Plaza will be rerouted to the new Wheaton Station beginning Sunday, September 23. At the same time, a Ride-On shuttle between Wheaton Plaza and the Wheaton Station, designated Route 40, will begin operating approximately every 10 minutes during plaza shopping hours.

Starting Sunday, September 23 the C2 route, which runs from Beltway Plaza to Twinbrook Metro station, will stop at the Wheaton Plaza Metro station instead of the Wheaton Plaza parking lot.

Then starting on Sunday, September 30 the existing Route C2 will be divided into two overlapping routes, Routes C2 and C4. Route C2 will operate between the Wheaton Metro Station and Beltway Plaza via Veirs Mill Road, Reedie Drive and Amherst Avenue to University Boulevard, then present routing to Beltway Plaza. Route C2 will operate every 30 minutes weekdays and Saturdays. Route C4 will operate between the Twinbrook Metro Station and Langley Park, and will operate every 30 minutes weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

brick at the stress point. Work will start in October with approximately eight weeks required for completion. Once the mortar is cured properly, GHI staff will do the necessary repainting of the houses.

The first presentation of the 1991 budget was made by the General Manager, Ronald Colton, and staff. It focused on operating costs, maintenance, and capital improvement programs.

The next meeting of the GHI Board is scheduled for September 27 at 8 p.m.

R11, R15, R2 Bus Routes Change September 30

The R11 and R15 commuter bus routes will change beginning on Sunday, September 30. The R15 will now serve only Greenbelt East. The R11 bus will now serve Springhill Lake and central Greenbelt.

When traveling from Greenbelt to the New Carrollton Metro station, the R15 will travel via Hanover Parkway, Mandan Road, Ora Glen Drive, Hanover Parkway, Princess Garden Parkway, Annapolis Road, 85th Avenue, and Ellin Road. The R15 bus will use the Route 450 side of the New Carrollton Metro station.

When traveling from Greenbelt to the New Carrollton Metro station, the R11 bus will travel down Greenbelt Road, Cherrywood Lane, Breezewood Drive, Springhill Lane, Springhill Drive, Edmonston Road, Kenilworth Service Roadway, Greenbelt Road, Kenilworth Avenue, Crescent Road, Hillside Road, Laurel Hill Road, Ridge Road, Gardenway, Crescent Road, Southway, the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, I-95, Corporate Drive, and Garden City Drive.

The R2, R4, R6, and R7 Routes will change on Sunday, September 30.

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30, providing service to more Greenbelt East neighborhoods. In addition to the current service on Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway north of Greenbelt Road, the route will also serve Ora Glen and proceed down Hanover Parkway to the New Carrollton MetroRail station.

The route change is being implemented as a six-month trial period, based on an initial request from Hunting Ridge residents.

Assuming there will be sufficient ridership to make the new route permanent, GEAC members asked about the possibility of erecting shelters at the bus stop, such as those on Crescent Road near the police station, Buddy Attick Park and Boxwood Village. Foy noted that the local homeowners associations had contributed to the cost of the shelters in their neighborhood. He is investigating the cost of such shelters.

Bike Path

Would it be possible to install an overpass over Greenbelt Road at Frankfort to connect the city trail system? Such an overpass would serve bikers and hikers on the planned city-wide trail system, as well as eliminating the hazard to ERHS students who cross Greenbelt Road. Dorothy Pyles raised the question, which had come up at a Greenbriar Association meeting and asked of SHA representatives at the council worksession.

While the SHA response had been that people don't use steps, Pyles and Roy Dahl suggested that the geometry of the site would allow ramps rather than stairs, encouraging both pedestrian and biker use. Dahl noted that the overpass could serve as a key link to connect up with the bike paths in the central part of the city and encourage bicycle commuting to the new MetroRail station. Without such an overpass, users of the "city-wide trail" system would be forced to ride bikes in traffic or hike across a major highway, hardly a "trail" environment.

GEAC decided to address a request for study of the proposal to the city council.

The next meeting of GEAC will be held at the Greenbriar community center on Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Official Notice
City Council has scheduled the following meetings which will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road:
WORK SESSION - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 8 P.M. to consider voter registration and election procedures
WORK SESSION - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 8 P.M. to meet with Berwyn Heights Town Council to consider matters of mutual concern.
For further information and to verify meetings and agenda, please call 474-8000 or 474-3870.
THE SEPTEMBER 24 REGULAR MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 1.
AND THE OCTOBER 8 REGULAR MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 15.
 Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Recreation Review

Rec. Center Fall Hours
The Greenbelt Youth Center and SHL Rec. Center Fall hours are as follows: Mon.-Fri. - SHL-RC 2-10 p.m.; YC 3-10 p.m.; Saturday - 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.; and Sunday - 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Exercise at Lunchtime
The Greenbelt Youth Center is available weekdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Center is equipped with gymnasium, universal, free weight room and shower/locker facilities. A seasonal membership or daily admission is charged. Apply at the Business Office Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. or call 474-6878 for more information.

Third Biathlon
Both experienced and novice biathlons are invited to participate in the Third Annual Greenbelt Biathlon on Saturday, October 13 at 9 a.m. The race will consist of a 3-mile run and a 10-mile bike ride. Contact the Rec. Depart. at 474-6878 for a registration form. All entrants must pre-register and a fee is charged.

Fishing Rodeo Winners
The Greenbelt Rec. Depart. wishes to thank all those who participated in the September 15 Fishing Rodeo. There were a total of 51 participants: 3 - 6 Year Old: Nick Bailey-3 yrs. — littlest fish; Paul Le Mieux-4 yrs. — biggest fish; Anthony Ladner — most fish.

7 - 9 year Old: Sara Fendley-8 yrs. — littlest fish; Patrick Moore-8 yrs. — biggest fish; James McKee-9 yrs. — most fish.

MVA Offers Amnesty
Maryland State Police and the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) have announced an amnesty program for motorists avoiding vehicle excise taxes by failing to legally register and title their vehicle.

"It's a 60-day amnesty period from September 1 until the end of October," stated W. Marshall Rickert, administrator, Motor Vehicle Administration.

"In the 60-day amnesty period, there is no prosecution and the funds will be earmarked for Maryland's developmentally disabled," added Rickert. The Motor Vehicle Administration estimates the average vehicle excise tax totals \$300 per vehicle. Maryland law requires new residents to register and title vehicles within 30 days of establishing residency in Maryland. The penalty for failing to properly register and title a vehicle could result in a fine up to \$1,000 once the amnesty period ends October 31.

CCC Veterans Reunion
The National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni (NACCCA) invites all former CCC members, families and friends to attend the first National NACCCA reunion at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, September 27-29.

Pigeon Forge and nearby Gatlinburg are twin tourist attractions and Gateway to the Great Smokey Mountain National Park, which the CCC helped to build during 1933-1942.

The NACCCA is a young and growing organization with 152 chapters throughout the nation and more are in the planning and development stages. One of its major objectives is to have the CCC reactivated.

Anyone interested in the organization and Pigeon Forge reunion can write the NACCCA Headquarters, P.O. Box 16429, St. Louis, Mo., 63125-0429, for information.

10 - 12 Year Old: Mike Carey-11 yrs. — littlest fish; Tommy Mattox — most fish.

Women's Flag Football
The department is now accepting Women's Flag Football teams on a first-come, first-served basis with priority to Greenbelt teams. Competition is scheduled to begin in mid-September. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Rec. Dept., 474-6878.

Democrats to Meet
The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its first meeting of the Fall season on Thursday, September 27 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Room.

Prince Georges County Sheriff James V. Aluisi will talk about recognizing, identifying, and dealing with drug problems in the community. He will bring visual displays and practical information on the biggest problem facing Prince Georges County and nation today — drugs.

The regular Friday meeting night is changed this one time to Thursday. Guests, as well as members, are invited to attend. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the program.

Needy Households Eligible For Energy Services Aid

The Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) opens its doors on October 1. This program provides eligible residents with financial assistance on their heating bills or rent. The program continues until March 31, but residents are encouraged to apply now. Applicants need not wait for an emergency before applying.

Households with a variety of income may be eligible for assistance: elderly or disabled residents living on a fixed income, low-wage earners, recipients of Veterans or Social Security benefits and those receiving Public Assistance.

The Office of Energy Services (OES) operates the program in Prince Georges County. Last year over 4,900 eligible residents received MEAP benefits.

The benefit amount is based on household size, gross monthly income, and type of fuel used for heating. Benefits are forwarded directly to the energy supplier and then credited to the customers account.

Residents can apply for MEAP at various outreach centers throughout the County. For more information on how and where to apply call (301) 985-5400.

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Flu Shots Recommended

To be protected for the 1990-91 flu season, the American Lung Association of Maryland recommends that high risk individuals consult their physicians about obtaining a flu shot between October 15 and November 15. "Flu shots have to be taken once a year since the specific virus strains change annually," said Eugene R. Bleecker, M.D., president of the Maryland Thoracic Society. "Since the flu vaccine is made from inactivated viruses, no one can get influenza from receiving the flu shot."

Influenza and pneumonia combined have ranked as the sixth leading cause of death in the United States since 1979. At greatest risk from severe effects of the flu are the following groups: adults and children with chronic disorders of the cardiovascular or pulmonary systems, including children with asthma; residents of nursing homes or other chronic care facilities; otherwise healthy individuals 65 years or older. Physicians, nurses, and other personnel who have contact with high risk patients, and providers of home care to high risk persons such as visiting nurses, as well as all household members including children, also need to be vaccinated because they can transmit influenza to high risk persons.

FOUNTAIN LODGE HOSTS 94TH ON THE 27TH

Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge will host a happy hour featuring 94th Aerosquadron cuisine at the Fountain Lodge on Sept. 27 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The evening will feature steamship round of beef and other culinary delights, dancing to the music of a D.J., contests and door prize drawings.

There is an admission fee. Tickets are on sale now at the Fountain Lodge. Attendees must be 21 or over. For further information call 474-4555.



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Cats Need Vaccine To Prevent Rabies

Cats are eight times as likely as dogs to contract rabies in Maryland, according to the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association. Maryland has one of the highest incidences of cat rabies in the Mid-Atlantic States where the disease has been spreading northeastward for the past eight years in wild animals, particularly raccoons and skunks. There were 389 reported cases in all species of domestic and wild animals in the state in 1989.

One reason for the increase in cat rabies, according to the veterinary association is that cats are less likely to be vaccinated against rabies than dogs, although Maryland law requires cats to be vaccinated. Less than 60 per cent of cat owners take their animals to a veterinarian for care or vaccinations, the association reported.

Meal Mates Needed

The new meal time volunteer helper program, Meal Mates, is seeking persons willing to help serve patients at Doctors' Hospital in Lanham. Volunteers only need to donate one hour per week at breakfast, lunch or dinner time. The Meal Mate program is designed to assist nurses in feeding patients less able to feed themselves. Volunteers may choose to work one or more meal periods any day of the week.

State Speakers' Bureau

The Governor's Office on Volunteerism has launched a Speakers Bureau to help locate and provide speakers for seminars, workshops and special events relating to volunteerism, program management and volunteer recognition. The service is free to any public or private organization interested in recognizing, promoting, or developing volunteers and volunteer programs.

A roster of speakers includes the Governor's Volunteer Council members, volunteer program managers and professionals in related fields such as public relations, fund raising and grant writing. Speakers are available to address a myriad of topics including: Board development, staff-volunteer relationships, volunteer recruitment, recognition and retention, student community service, risk management and volunteer liability.

Founded in 1986, the Governor's Office on Volunteerism publishes resource materials, develops new resources initiatives, recognizes volunteers, supports program management and administers volunteer-based programs.

To request a speaker or for further information call 225-4496 or 1-800-321-8657 outside the Baltimore Metropolitan area.



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as well as hone their research skills.

Hammond called Virginia's courses both popular with students and inventive. He particularly noted her most recent course, "Images of Aging," a senior seminar in which students studied the literary works of older people to learn more about their lives. The University has invited Virginia to teach this course during next year's spring semester, as well as to return as an editor of the Faculty Voice so, as Kirwan stated, "we will continue to benefit from her extraordinary wisdom."

Claire Moses commented: "She has fought for us and taught us. She has added to our glory with her scholarship. The ideas Virginia fought for are flourishing beyond the campus." David agreed: "The university's record in Women's Studies has been used as a model by other institutions. Virginia is a pioneer scholar—somebody who has pioneered the work of looking at women's writings."

Greenberg spoke of Virginia's off-campus activities, particularly her work as a coalition builder bringing many diverse groups together in the Prince Georges Women's Action Coalition. This umbrella organization includes groups ranging from NOW to the Archdiocese Conference of Catholics. She has always been available as a speaker to schools, individual advocates and has affected lives of people on the campus and in the state, Greenberg said.

Among Virginia's other achievements are her work with the Maryland Humanities Council, the Maryland Historical Society and the Prince Georges County Historical Society.

Frederick D. Birchard

Frederick D. Birchard of Greenbelt, 93, died on Thursday, September 6. A memorial service was held at the Greenbelt Community Church on Friday, September 14 at 1 p.m. Interment was held in Magnolia, Iowa.

Mr. Birchard was past treasurer of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club. He was also a 40 year member of the Community Church Choir and a teacher of adult Bible class.

He is survived by a son, Francis Birchard, of Greenbelt; a brother, Ray Birchard of Woodbine, Iowa, one nephew and several nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association, 7970-C Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814.

James Leckliter

Former Greenbelt resident James C. Leckliter died August 29 at the V.A. Hospital in Washington, D.C.

He is survived by three sons, Linwood D., James C., Jr. (Jimbo), and John A. Leckliter, two daughters, Marlene W.G. Carlton and Nina M.D. Dietrich, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Gasch's Funeral Home, September 1. Interment was at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

Crossland Holds Reunion

The Crossland High School class of 1985 will hold a reunion on November 30. Please call 870-4928 or 630-4517 for more information.

Alberta Schalet

Alberta Schalet, 50, of Ridge Road, died September 16 after a long illness. She had lived in Greenbelt for 24 years.

She is survived by her husband, David of the home address, daughter, Clarissa, West Virginia; sister Pat, Columbia, father Mike Bouta, Baltimore; three nephews, two nieces, many relatives in the Baltimore area and special friends Irene Hensel and Dorothy Baluch.

Services were held at the Greenbelt cemetery on September 19.

White Cane Days Set for Oct. 5, 6

The Lion's Club will hold its fall White Cane Days on Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6. Yellow-clad, well-identified Lions will be soliciting donations at shopping centers and malls throughout the city.

All proceeds go to the eye bank and less fortunate in the community.

Beulah Land Singers Performing Sept. 29

The Beulah Land Singers will be appearing at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

This is the fifth year that the Morris Smith family, from Akron, Ohio, will be bringing to Greenbelt their gospel songs, music and Christian message. The community is invited.

There is no admission fee. A good will offering will be accepted. For further information, call the church office at 474-9410.

Washington Area Agencies Seeking Volunteers at Fair

The Capital Centre will host the 2nd Annual "People Need People" Volunteer Fair on Monday, October 1 with as many as 100 agencies seeking citizen volunteers. The Fair will feature recognition of county volunteers and awards for top volunteers. Information, food, and entertainment will be provided.

For information contact Bob Zurfluh at (301) 350-3400 ext. 1460.

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For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

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Support Group to Meet

Women in Menopause (WIM) Support Group will meet on Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. at 5 Pinecrest Court. Two licensed acupuncturists will discuss acupuncture and menopause. For information and directions, call Deanne Lange (441-2951).

Prostate Cancer Screening Free at Doctor's Hospital

Doctors' Community Hospital on Good Luck Road will conduct free prostate cancer screening on Saturday, September 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling 552-8074 or men may walk in to the hospital.

Prostate cancer is the second leading cancer killer of men. Regular physical screenings (including a rectal examination) usually ensure early detection. It is important for any male over 40 to be screened. In addition, a man who has a family history of the disease or who is currently experiencing symptoms related to urinary tract disease such as urgency, frequency, burning or blockage, should also be seen.

The free screening by members of the Hospital's Department of Urology includes a digital rectal examination, a blood test if necessary and a risk profile assessment. Anyone having an abnormality will be referred for appropriate testing and follow-up.

A group of leading health organizations sponsor National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week from September 16-23. Organizations include The American Urological Association, The National Cancer Institute, The National Cancer Foundation and the American Foundation for Urologic Diseases.




Labor Day Festival Parade 1990



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Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn 474-5285

Our sympathy to David Schalet and family on the recent death of his wife, Alberta. She will be missed by her many friends in Greenbelt.

Condolences to the Leckliter family on the recent death of their father, former Greenbelter James C. Leckliter.

Sympathy to Francis Birchard whose father, Fred Birchard died on September 6.

We hear that Michelle Lee, age 17, daughter of Barbara and Wally Byrd of Empire Place, was named Pageant Peoples Queens of America National Miss Winner at the National Pageant, which was held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 18. Michelle was judged in four categories: academics, communication, evening gown/poise, and interview.

In addition to her official crown, banner trophy, and flowers, Michelle received a \$5000 savings bond. She was also the 1st runner up talent winner performing a vocal piece to "I Can't Say No" from the hit musical Oklahoma.

Michelle attended Greenbelt Center Elementary School, Greenbelt Middle School, and is now a senior at ERHS. She plans to attend college next fall to major in the performing arts. Congratulations to Peter Bray,

who has been appointed as vice principal of Greenbelt MS.

We'd like to greet our newest neighbors, who were born at Holy Cross Hospital. Matthew Colburn Oliver arrived August 15, weighing 9 lbs. He is the first child of Thomas and Kimberly Oliver of Research Rd.

It's a girl for Keith and Jennifer Zevallos of Ridge Rd. Tipping the scales at 9 lbs., 5½ oz., Katherine Ann Zevallos arrived August 22. Waiting to greet her at home were her brother Keith Jr., age 17 mo., and her grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Prospero Zevallos of Lastner Lane.

Sierra Caryn Smidinger, daughter of Eric and Betsy Smidinger, made her debut August 23 weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. Home to greet her were brother Max, age 17 mo., and grandmother Jane Smidinger of Ridge Rd.

William Henry Lindsay, III was born August 23 weighing 7 lbs. 9½ oz. He is the first child of Preena and William Lindsay, Jr., of Lakeside Dr.

Michael Thomas Moody was born August 16, weighing 7 lb. 8½ oz. He is the son of Deborah and Thomas Moody, Sr. of Parkway Rd.

Larry and Maria White of Lakeside Dr. are delighted to announce the birth of their fourth grandchild, Krista May

who arrived August 24 weighing in at 8 lbs. 7 oz. She joins her 3 year old sister, Mandy Maria, and her radiant parents, Mark and Tina White of Waldorf.

Musician First Class Jeffrey Knutson, a trombone instrumentalist with the United States Navy Band and a resident here, is performing at the 1990 Eastern Trombone Workshop on Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22 at Prince Georges Community College in Largo.

Barbara Simon will be a delegate at the Maryland Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Service in Baltimore, Sept. 23-25. She, along with other delegates, will get to voice her opinion on some of the toughest issues facing Maryland libraries.

Congratulations to Theodore Buckley Whitten, of Edmonston Road, who received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Rochester. He graduated magna cum laude.

County Brochure Details Oil Disposal Methodology

The Prince Georges County's Office of Recycling is making a Used Motor Oil Recycling brochure available at all Trak Auto, Giant Food, SuperFresh and participating 7-11 stores in Prince Georges County. The brochure details the hazards of improperly disposed of used motor oil, and lists service stations in the county that accept used motor oil for recycling.

The brochure can also be obtained by calling Judy Gillett at 925-5963.

Volunteer Tax Counselors Needed

The Department of Aging is seeking tax counselor volunteers to provide free income tax service for older residents of Prince Georges County.

Anyone with a good knowledge of tax matters, a sincere desire to help older persons and willing to donate at least four hours per week during the tax season (January 28 through April 15, 1991) can serve as a tax counselor. Individuals who meet these requirements will be provided, free of charge, 27 hours of classroom training on current tax law. Training will start October 29.

Tax counselor volunteers are not professional tax return preparers. They do not charge a fee for their service, nor are they required to sign returns. While most tax counselor volunteers serve year after year, additional volunteers are needed to replace individuals who are unable to return and to expand service to more senior residents of Prince Georges County.

Persons seeking more information about the Tax Counseling Program or wishing to enroll as a volunteer, should call Helene Husbands, Project Director, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, at 248-6606.

Greenbriar News

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are invited to watch the Redskin Game on Sept. 23, at 1 p.m. on the new 40-inch television in the Terrace Room. Snacks will be available throughout the game and chili will be served at halftime. A small fee will be charged. The event is BYOB with sodas provided. Registration is required. Please call the office, 441-1096.

Greenbriar residents are going to Atlantic City on Sat., Sept. 29. Residents will leave the Community Building at 4 p.m. and spend the evening in Atlantic City. Tickets are still available for this event. Call the office, 441-1096, for more information.

Greenbriar's Annual Yard Sale will be held on Sat., Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. in the Community Building. A few tables are still available to residents. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Greenbriar Social Committee will have refreshments on sale.

GHI NOTES

The Board of Directors has set its schedule of fall meetings as follows: September 27, October 11, October 18, November 1, November 15, December 6, and December 20. Members are encouraged to attend these meetings.

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Hershey 24 oz. Choc. Syrup	\$1.39

Dairy Dept.	
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Blue Bonnet 1 lb. ¼'s Margarine	69c
Sealtest 16 oz. Cottage Cheese	99c
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

On Sept. 10 Pfc. Carl Schinner and Robert Musterman found a .22 caliber pistol in a vehicle that had been stopped for a traffic violation. They arrested the four nonresident men, aged 16 to 28, inside the vehicle and charged them with transporting a handgun.

On Sept. 9 Pfc. Maria Arthur arrested a 25-year-old nonresident male who had stolen some jeans from the Gee Factory. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

Bad Samaritans

On Sept. 9 a resident in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. had his 1990 Nissan Maxima stolen by some people who pretended they were helping him when he got a flat tire. After fixing the flat and driving the victim home, they returned all his keys to him but one, the one to the car. By the time the victim realized this, they and the car were gone.

Responding to a report of a fight in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. on Sept. 7, Cpl. James Donovan arrested a 16-year-old resident male who was yelling obscenities and who had assaulted the officer. The juvenile was charged with disorderly conduct and with assaulting a police officer; he was released on a citation pending action by Juvenile Services.

Thefts

Several thefts and burglaries occurred between Sept. 5 and Sept. 11: Someone stole a resident's TV from the first-floor landing while the resident was moving from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane; twice someone walked in an open front door of a residence and stole a purse, once in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane and once in the 38 Court of Ridge Rd.; an Uzi gun was stolen from a residence on Fayette Place.

Vehicles

On Sept. 7, a beige Dodge Omni with temporary tags was stolen from Beltway Plaza; a 1983 Honda V45 Magna motorcycle, Delaware registration 155559, was stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy.; and the PG County Police Dept. recovered a 1986 Toyota Camry that had been stolen from Beltway Plaza on Aug. 13.

On Sept. 8 a blue 1980 pickup truck, DC tags C543357, was stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Dr. On Sept. 9 a blue 1990 Pontiac Lemans, MD tags RSU462, was stolen from the 7800 block of Mandan Rd.

On Sept. 1 a resident in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. reported the theft of his tan 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass, MD tags RYP 590.

On Sept. 4 a resident in the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. reported the theft of her silver 1983 Dodge Colt, Massachusetts tags 678 MRG.

Responding to a report of an abandoned vehicle in the 7300 block of Sunrise Ct. on August 16, Pfc. Michael Lanier recovered a 1985 Audi that had been reported stolen. No arrests were made.

Later that same day, Pfc. Lanier responded to another report of an abandoned vehicle and recovered a stolen 1988 Ford Bronco.

On August 18 a 1988 Honda Prelude that had been stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Dr. on June 13 was discovered, abandoned

and without license plates in Washington, D.C.

After stopping a 1990 Buick Skylark for speeding on Kenilworth Ave. near Old Calvert Rd. on August 19, Officer Richard Sullivan found out from the communications unit that the car had been stolen. He then arrested the 3 occupants, aged 20, 17, and 17, and charged them with auto theft. None was a resident. The 20-year-old appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1,500 bond pending trial; the teenagers were released to their parents pending trial.

The red 1989 Mitsubishi Precis of a resident in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. was stolen on August 22 and later recovered.

On August 22, a 1987 Volkswagen Golf that had been stolen from the 6200 block of Breezewood Dr. on August 27, 1989, was finally recovered. No arrests were made.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas the 6200 block of Breezewood Dr., the 5900 block of

Cherrywood Dr., the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, the 7500, 7700 and 8000 blocks of Mandan Rd., the 9100 block of Springhill Ct., and the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

Video Policy Changed By County Library

Starting in September the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System no longer charges a rental fee for the loan of educational and instructional videocassettes. In addition, the loan period for these tapes will now be 14 days, instead of one day.

The loan fee and 24-hour loan period on all entertainment videocassette tapes will still apply, and the overdue charge per tape will continue to apply to all videos.

The library's Audio-Visual Services Department has a collection of 2,300 VHS videocassette tapes, and 2,000 of those are considered educational. To reserve or inquire about videocassettes call 699-9656 or 699-3500.

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEET

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) will hold their fall meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. The public is invited.

Plans for the Second Annual Scrabble Tournament, set for Oct. 27, and for special children's programs will be outlined.

Volunteers are needed to help in the Novel Endings Bookstore on a basis of once-a-month or less. The two-hour shift is set the previous month and can be changed. No experience is necessary. For information about FOGL or the bookstore please call Barbara Simon at 474-2192 Eileen Peterson at 345-2454.

At the Library

Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five will be held at the Greenbelt Library on Thursday, September 27.

Tickly Toddle Storytime for two-year-olds and parents will be held at 10:15 a.m. Registration is required. Call 345-5800.

D. C. Bones Blow At Youth Center

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The Recreation Department awarded over 200 trophies and handed out 1000 ice cream treats to participants in the various special contests over the Labor Day Festival weekend. The group above were winners in the T-ball competition: from left Heather Yokupkovic, Ari Goldberg-Strassler, Jeremy Holbrook, Vincent Osborne, Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, and Jeremy Holbrook. — photo by Nick Pergola

A Tale of Snakes, Crabs, and Puppy Dog Tails

He came, he saw, he slithered to victory. Flash, pet snake of Stephanie and Ryan Hyde, was named curliest snake. He also was judged, scales down, the most popular pet by all the children at the 1990 Greenbelt Labor Day Children's Pet Show. Flash, a petite ring-necked snake, curled good-naturedly around the fingers of all willing children. Other reptiles entered the winners' circle. Kelly, was honored as friskiest turtle; he belongs to Dina Goldberg-Strassler. Ari Goldberg-Strassler's Benny was considered the shyest turtle. Benny, in his fourth decade, was a previous winner as the oldest pet in the 50th Anniversary Pet Show. Bart belongs to Jesse Goldberg-Strassler and he was voted the most colorful turtle in the show.

A repeat, and still popular entry in the pet show, was Spike, a guinea pig belonging to Natalie and Teresa Arnold. Spike was judged to have the best personality. Patches entered the show for the first time and took honors as the rabbit with the softest fur. He belongs to Derrick Miller. There were two hamsters in this year's show. Chester was judged the prettiest hamster and he belongs to Charlie Smith. Kevin and Michael Faherty's Zelda was named cutest hamster. It was hard to tell if Gerbil, Lynn Hull's gerbil, was friendliest or wisest so it took both honors.

Two fish swam in the show. Emily Shaw's Goldie was named best swimmer; Lauren Schreiber's Fishy took honors as most active goldfish. Equipped with their own handsome shells, Elizabeth Collin's sandcrabs were sure winners. Jenny was named most outgoing sandcrab with most beautiful shell and Jessica was considered the most reserved and patient sandcrab.

Eight dogs appeared in the 1990 pet show. They showed a wide diversity of talents, tricks, and personalities. Cinnamon, Sandy Kent's dog, was named yappiest dog, for its non-stop chatter. Willow, a very pretty, miniature schnauzer, is still a puppy and won for youngest dog. He was brought to the show by Alex Knoll. Jeremy Holbrook's Cupcake was judged the dog most likely to do tricks and even in a very hectic environment was coaxed to lie down. George, Charles and Melanie Belden came to the show with Susie, definitely a talented dog who does frisbee

tricks in her spare time and was judged highest jumper in the show. Meadow Wirick's dog Burns was honored as the friendliest dog in the show. The full name of this Scottish Terrier is Robert Burns, but he answers best to "Burns." Erik Sojdehei's Shelia was honored as the shyest dog in the show. Shanna, who belongs to Chrissy Wilson, was named the oldest-looking dog, but Shanna's keeping quiet about her actual age. Pierre, definitely had the longest nose in the show. The dachshund was entered by Sherry Rippeon and Rorie Marionni.

Snowflake, aptly named, was chosen whitest cat at the show. She belongs to Erika Folk. Scout, owned by Andy Farris, was judged to be the calmest cat in the show. In contrast, Mickey, owned by Timothy Farris, was named the wildest cat in the show. Kneesocks, who came to the show with Melina and Gabriel Hendricks, was the fluffiest cat. Mike and Chris Bond's cat Siam was honored for being the cat with the prettiest eyes.

With so many fine pets, the judges, Linda Levine, Tandra Latham, Ray Smith, and Sandy Smith had a difficult time determining the final awards, however, every pet was judged a winner. Awards were announced from the Festival stage and ribbons distributed throughout the Festival. Ribbons will be delivered later to those winners who did not receive them during the Labor Day weekend.



A mighty wallop . . . whoops. — photo by Nick Pergola

Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

"Hi, there, Aunt Hepzibah," I said, breezing into her parlor. "Whose baby is that in your lap?"

"Baby?" she answered. "Don't you recognize your Uncle Sylvester?"

"Get serious," I said. "Is uncle helping you take care of the baby?"

"I told you, dear, this is your uncle. He took some of that anti-aging enzyme, and look what happened."

"Who do you think you're kidding," I protested. "You know that stuff doesn't work so quickly nor so well!"

"That should be 'whom', dear, not 'who'. You must watch your grammar."

"Who, whom, grammar, grandpa, what's the difference. Tell me what this is all about."

"I told you already. Your uncle asked the doctor for some of that new-fangled medicine that makes people get younger. He took a few pills, and started to feel real peppy. Then he took a few more, and his hair started to grow back. He kept on taking the medicine, and pretty soon he was going to teen concerts and then he got into playing with Ninja turtles. Eventually I had to start buying Pampers, and look at him now. He is kind of cute, though, you have to admit."

"Aunt Hep, this is unbelievable," I marveled. Have you told his doctor? "Have you informed the medical journals? Have you contacted the National Perspirer?"

"No, child, I just want to keep this to myself for a while. In fact I might take some of that medicine myself, I'm sure you can take care of both of us when I start getting too young."

"Don't do this to me," I pleaded. "Please! Please! How can I explain it to the neighbors?"

She took a couple of pills, while the baby cooed. "I'm feeling younger already," she rejoiced. Would you please get us two bottles of formula from the refrigerator? We're hungry."

"No, no!" I screamed. "Please don't turn into a baby! I liked you both just the way you were!"

"What in the world are you screaming about, dear?" asked Aunt Hep.

"Please don't get younger," I pleaded. "I can't handle it!"

"Did you have a bad dream?" she asked. "You know, you really should get more sleep at night so you don't fall asleep while you're out visiting. Now sit up straight, your uncle will be coming home from his walk around the lake any minute now."

"You mean he didn't take that medicine; he's not a baby? I asked.

"He certainly is a baby about taking medicine," she answered. "That's why he hardly ever does."

"Oh, Aunt Hep, I'm so glad you're old!" I said.

"Now what will you say next," she said wonderingly.

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WOW! It seems like just a few days ago we were dealing with extremely hot days and not even thinking about the fall season. As time changes so does the way our vehicles run. This is why we experience these drivability complaints. As this time we should be thinking about the fall and winter game plan that could determine a trouble-free automobile.
Check to see when your last service was performed, especially if your vehicle was purchased new in the last two years. Now's the time to develop a proper preventive maintenance schedule. If you have an older vehicle check to see when your latest scheduled maintenance was and put a plan together because it could save you time and money in the long run. It's a nice feeling to get in your vehicle and not worry about whether it's going to start or not.
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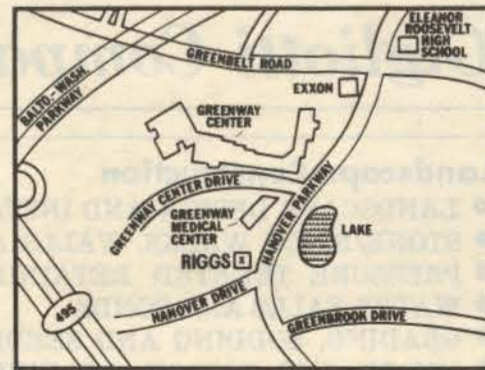
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