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Council Meeting Is Dominated by Concerns About Possible Woodland Loss for Ballfields

by Diane Oberg

The main topic of debate at the January 17 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council was citizen concerns and fears regarding a proposed athletic field complex at the end of Northway. However, the Persian Gulf hostilities that had begun the previous evening cast their shadow over the meeting, beginning with Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White's request the citizens bear those events in mind during the moment of silence that opened the meeting.

The meeting itself had been delayed three days so that Congressman Steny Hoyer could hold a town meeting to discuss the Gulf crisis. Then Joseph Kubican petitioned council to ask the federal government to stop those hostilities and to require federal authorities to pursue alternate forms of energy not based upon combustion. In an impassioned speech, Kubican argued that Congress had given only a "virtual declaration of war" but that the President was engaged in a "real war without a real declaration of war."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld cut off Kubican's presentation, citing council's standard procedures allocating petitioners five minutes for presentation, which he said Kubican had exhausted. Council referred the petition to staff for comment. The matter is on the agenda of next Monday's council meeting.

Budget Shortfall

City Manager James K. Giese notified council that the proposed budget for fiscal year 1991/92, which begins July 1, must be revised due to an eight percent shortfall in projected revenues. He said that the current fiscal year revenues are falling approximately \$500,000 below projections, but that he is optimistic that the budget can be balanced through cost cutting measures undertaken by city staff. Action on the budget shortfall was deferred until a future, unscheduled work session.

Northway Fields

On a unanimous 4-0 vote, with council member Edward Putens absent, council approved a motion instructing the city staff "that the city council deems it inappropriate that any development occur on the treed area . . . on Parcel 1, Parcel 2 and the 72 acres, until after information is gathered and an adequate public hearing takes place." The land in question is the large wooded area at the end of Northway between Ridge Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Later, council deferred action until after the public hearing, both on the Parks and Recreation Advisory

Board (PRAB) report on the Northway ballfield complex and on the proposals for a perimeter trail.

Giese noted that even before the city's current fiscal problems, the city's budget did not provide any funds for the fields for several years. He indicated that the current fiscal problems could delay the project even further.

At the previous meeting, council accepted report 12-90 from PRAB. Council has long planned to create an expanded athletic field complex on part of the property surrounding the existing fields. In its report, PRAB said that the need for fields is critical and getting worse but said that it was equally concerned with the preservation of green space within the city.

PRAB called for immediately undertaking a study of the Northway site including providing an overall park setting, determining field requirements, siting the fields on cleared land as much as possible and providing electricity, water and sewer service to the site. PRAB also called for establishing a process for reaching decisions on the project, including obtaining public comment on specific proposals and alternatives. Finally, PRAB called for development of a woodland preservation plan and the replacement of any trees that must be removed to build the fields.

The Committee to Save the Greenbelt (CSGB) has petitioned the council to turn the wooded area into a forest and wildlife preserve, which would prohibit any clearing of trees or other development on the property. Council deferred action on the petition until it could obtain additional information including the results of an assessment of the city's recreational needs currently being conducted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Planning and Development Director Celia Wilson reported that the nearly completed study is currently on hold while the M-NCPPC staffer assigned to the study is on maternity leave.

Weidenfeld explained that the item appeared on the evening's agenda solely as a matter of council procedure, where any report accepted at the previous meeting is automatically placed upon the next meeting's agenda. He and the other council members assured the citizens that no action was planned.

That did not satisfy the overflow crowd, in part aroused by a flyer circulated by the CSGB which raised the specter of "a lighted six-ballfield complex at Northway," which would destroy 18.4 acres of woodland, bring "hundreds of cars" into the surrounding residential area, increase pollution and drive out local wildlife. The majority of

speakers at the meeting were against clearing any trees to expand or improve the ballfields. Weidenfeld noted that letters against the fields had been received from five citizens who could not attend.

Those warnings were in large part based upon a preliminary ballfield plan developed by M-NCPPC in 1989. This plan has been reviewed by PRAB but, as stressed by the council members, never adopted by council. White said that the PRAB and M-NCPPC recommendations are just that—recommendations or advice, not council policy.

Rodney Roberts of CSGB said that his group does not oppose improvements to the existing fields, but opposes expansion of the field area into wooded land. Roberts argued that the city does not need softball fields for use by county adult leagues, but that the city's children need a lighted soccer field.

He argued that the city does not need any additional information on finances or restrictions on use of the land relating to various funding sources, in order to act upon his group's petition saying that a forest and wildlife preserve could not affect any potential deal unless council planned to cut trees.

Leonie Penney was concerned about the traffic that might be generated by an improved ballfield complex. She asked for information on how many field users would be from outside the city. Giese said no hard data were available, but noted that most residents would drive, rather than walk, to the fields. Penney also worried about the increased air pollution that would be generated by the traffic to the fields, the indoor pool, the new theater and the planned restaurant and urged creative thinking to generate alternate solutions to the city's problems.

Bob Rashkin charged council with deferring action on critical issues until citizens were not present. He argued that the forest is seen as "improvable" when it should be seen as not open to any development, because "those trees are there and they're not supposed to be cut down."

Pat Molden said that the city needs additional fields, and suggested that if necessary field use be restricted to children. She said that one of the Braden Field diamonds is in dangerous condition and noted that the city will soon lose the field behind North End School.

Several PRAB members spoke in defense of their report. Keith Chernikoff urged development of a "coherent policy" for the entire area. He said that the city must take the long view and look at the future for the entire city. Wayne Spong, PRAB vice chair, said that PRAB rec-

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LIONS AWARD MEDAL OF MERIT TO NEWS REVIEW'S WILLIAMSON



News Review editor Mary Lou Williamson talks briefly about the newspaper at the Lion's Club annual holiday party at which she was presented the Lion's International Medal of Merit. —photo by Charles Cormack

by Molly Golubcow

The Lions Club awarded the 1990 International Medal of Merit to long-time Greenbelt resident Mary Lou Williamson. At the holiday dinner meeting held on December 11, Williamson was recognized for her continuing and outstanding community service by receiving the highest award that the Lions bestow on a non-member. As this year's winner, Williamson joins the list of former recipients of the award including Steny Hoyer, James Giese, Rudy Horton and Richard Castaldi.

For over 25 years Williamson has donated her time and energy for the good of the Greenbelt community. Shortly after moving to Greenbelt in 1962, Mary Lou began to contribute to the News Review. She has been editor since 1972. In 1985, she was named the Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt for her work with the newspaper. As editor, Williamson spends more than 40 hours each week editing and writing articles, soliciting advertisements, and coordinating with the printer for the production phase of the newspaper. Fellow News Review staffers feel that Mary Lou is the one person who knows all jobs and can do any of them while dealing with dozens of callers and constant staff questions in her relaxed and calm manner.

Because of her charitable and caring personality, Mary Lou Williamson is a household word in the Greenbelt community. During her quarter century plus of volunteer service, people have urged her at times to run for public office. In an article for the Washington Post, Mary Lou responded to these suggestions by stating that ". . . a newspaper has as much power as a City Council member. Somebody once asked me to run for City Council and I said, 'I don't need to. I work for the News Review.'"

Besides her full time effort at the News Review, Mary Lou also worked on the 25th Anniversary history of Greenbelt and edited the 50th anniversary book.

In addition to her contributions to Greenbelt's publications, Mary Lou has been active in other community related organizations. Most of these endeavors revolved around the needs and activities of her three children. For example, Mary Lou served on the board of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School for five years including one year as president and publicity chairperson for the other years.

As a continuation of her service to the community while simultaneously fulfilling her role as a parent, Mary Lou served as a board member on the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Instrumental Music Parents Association. In addition, she was a 4-H club leader for five years. For over nine years, Mary Lou devoted time to the swim team as an official and as an interested parent.

When asked about how she managed to contribute so much valuable time to the community while still being involved with her family, Mary Lou responded "When the children were young and at school all day I would get a lot of work done and yet be there for them when they came home at 3:30. On busy days I encouraged them to play outside. By 8 p.m. when I left for the News Review they were asleep or doing homework and their father was home.

In keeping with the Lion's motto, "We Serve," Mary Lou is a deserving winner of the Medal of Merit, said Hank Irving in his presentation of the medal. Whether devoting her time to the News Review or a host of other community projects, Mary Lou has and will continue to serve the Greenbelt community. She can often be seen at the News Review office, covering a city council or other meeting, or picking up an ad.

Mary Lou and her husband Jim live on Ridge Road. Their three children have now all graduated from college and moved away. Carolyn lives in Washington, D.C., Peter is in Greensboro, N.C. and Margaret is in Atlanta, Ga.

What Goes On

Mon., Jan. 28, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Jan. 29, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession on Proposed Federal Courthouse, Municipal Building

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They must be received before 9 p.m. Tuesday, be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed or typed) and bear the writer's address and phone number. Names will be withheld upon the request of the writer. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste, and clarity.

Oppose Northway Fields

To the Editor:

I attended last week's city council meeting, and was pleased to see the large turnout of Greenbelt citizens against the proposed city ballfield complex. Often cited was the unacceptable increase in car traffic such a complex would cause, as the numerous players and spectators come and go through the normally quiet Northway neighborhood. In addition to the noise and air pollution such a torrent of cars would cause, there would be other adverse environmental effects not readily recognizable. These subtle effects were not addressed by most attendees.

Although the issue of lighting at least the existing fields was mentioned by council, only Greenbelt citizen Doug Love mentioned the "light pollution" that such lights would cause. He mentioned the adverse impact those lights would have on amateur astronomers in our community. It would be considerable, as this is one of the last remaining light free places to observe the starry sky in Greenbelt.

There will be other subtle, and not so subtle, negative impacts on the nocturnal wildlife in this area. For instance, there are threatened species of moths that will be adversely affected. I'm referring to the alarming decrease in the beautiful Luna and Cecropia moth populations in Northern Prince Georges County. A few still grace the nights in those woods, but they may soon be gone with the stars. And with them part of the Great Spirit. Who knows what other negative effects on the nocturnal wildlife will happen?

George W. Gliba

Offers Prayer Meetings

To the Editor:

At his dark moment, the Greenbelt Baha'i Community will begin to devote its weekly prayer meetings to prayer for the safety and well being of all those affected by the Persian Gulf situation, and for the establishment of world peace through the unity of mankind. The prayer meetings are on Monday evenings at 8 p.m. Call 474-4090 or 345-3983 for location.

Jim Fischer

Lazy Recyclers

To the Editor:

When the new recycling center opened at the lake, I was elated to see how large the new containers were. Each container is clearly marked for items to be recycled. Gone were the days when recycled items piled up outside of those small cubicles! Who am I trying to kid? Friday, January 18 when I made a visit to recycle my items, I was appalled and embarrassed to find about 10 feet of "recycled trash" sitting in bags and boxes in front of those large bins. I stepped over several piles of broken glass, found a small path that led to the steps and placed my items in almost empty containers!

Are we so lazy that we can't walk a few steps to place the items in their proper places? We take the time to collect them and carry them down to the center—why not complete the process? If we are so concerned with saving the earth, our Greenbelt recycling center sure doesn't say it! Just wait until the hot summer weather comes along with the bees and rodents looking for food. They certainly will find a feast if this laziness continues.

Debbie Wise

Inconsistent Response

To the Editor:

I read with great interest and growing anger a letter to the editor in the January 17 edition of the News Review about a citizen's parking problems with the Greenbelt Police Department. My anger stems from the fact that I have repeatedly asked that department to solve two serious problems near my apartment building.

First, I question why officers take the time to measure the distance between the curb and a car parked on a lightly travelled circle, but are unable to consistently keep a fire lane on a heavily travelled street free of cars parked illegally overnight? I have frequently reported cars parked illegally in the fire lane at the University Square entrance between 151 and 165 Westway. Sometimes the car has been ticketed, sometimes it hasn't. Sometimes the dispatchers told me that the po-

lice department isn't responsible for keeping this fire lane open when clearly it is. Other times police officers came out, said they couldn't find the car, even though I gave the dispatcher the make, color, tag number, and location of the car.

Second, why do police officers enforce a minor parking violation, but do not do anything about drivers running the stop signs at the intersection of Westway and Lakeside? I have even observed many Greenbelt police officers failing to stop at these stop signs; it is doubtful that all of them were responding to emergency calls. I wrote to Chief Craze about this problem a year ago and received a reply that the police department would look into the situation. I regret to say that I have yet to see any violators pulled over by the police. Any department actions regarding this problem have been unsuccessful.

These are not minor problems. When people park in the fire lane, other drivers must endanger themselves and others by pulling into the intersection to check for oncoming traffic (including Metro buses and University of Maryland shuttle buses). In addition, fire lanes are, obviously, for fire engines and on at least one occasion I witnessed fire engines on an emergency call having trouble maneuvering around a car parked in this fire lane. As for the stop signs at Westway and Lakeside, the danger to pedestrians (including many children crossing the intersection to use the recreational facilities) and other drivers continues.

Quite frankly, I am disappointed and frustrated by the inconsistent response and follow-up demonstrated by our police department regarding these two significant problems.

Name Withheld

GREENBELT GREENS MEET

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Monday, January 28 from 7-9 p.m. at the Greenbelt library. Topics to be discussed include the Green perspective on the Persian Gulf crisis and local environmental issues.

Nursery School Seeks Students from the 1940s

The Greenbelt Nursery School is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1991-92. The first planned event will commemorate the school's founding and honor those families whose children were enrolled in the school in the 1940s. Greenbelters or ex-Greenbelters who attended the Greenbelt Nursery School in the 1940s, please call or write Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 or 23-K Ridge Road, Greenbelt.

Subsequent events are planned to gather together the families of each decade of operation.

Commuter Bus Schedules

Some minor changes have been made to the R11 and R15 Metro-bus commuter runs to become effective January 28. The R11 will leave Beltway Plaza at 6:30, 7:10 and 7:40 a.m. The first stop will be at Crescent and Ridge at 6:43, 7:23 and 7:53 a.m. with the buses arriving at the New Carrollton Metro station at 7:01, 7:41 and 8:11 a.m. A run has been added in the evening from New Carrollton at 6:25 p.m. and will reach Beltway Plaza at 6:56 p.m.

The R 15 will leave Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 a.m. and will arrive at New Carrollton at 6:49, 7:19 and 7:49 a.m. The return trip schedules remain the same.

Carson Howell

Greenbelt pioneer Carson M. Howell died on Monday, January 14 following a long illness. He was 78. Mr. Howell served, for almost 38 years, as a member of the White House staff. From 1961 until his retirement in 1971 he was the chief Administrative Officer, the fourth person to serve in that capacity since the Lincoln administration.

Mr. Howell's first White House assignment was as mail clerk for Eleanor Roosevelt. From this post he moved to the Administrative Office of Accounts, Purchasing and Personnel. Serving under six different Presidents—Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon—he was responsible for all purchases made for the White House, as well as for a payroll for a staff of 350. He also handled arrangements for the swearing in of cabinet officials and he frequently conducted the swearing in ceremonies for commissioners and other officers.

At his retirement he was a topic of White House press conference conducted by Ronald Zeigler, Press Secretary for President Nixon. Mr. Howell met with the President later that morning, who presented him with a commemorative ash tray. "It's a poor gift for 37½ years' service," the President said. "If you don't smoke, maybe someone else will use it. You can always throw it at someone if you wish," Nixon joked.

Later in the week a reception was held in the theater of the White House in honor of Mr. Howell, at which time he was presented with an album containing signed letters of appreciation from Presidents Truman,

Children's Acting Class

Offered at the Arts Center

The Greenbelt Arts Center Children's acting classes are still open. Instructor Maury Lancaster is a teacher, actress and director. Classes are held at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday afternoons, starting at 1:30 p.m.

To register a child and for information, contact Dial Silvers at 474-5729.

Washington Ear

Needs Volunteers

Metropolitan Washington Ear is currently recruiting 100 volunteers for a new "Dial In Newspaper" service for blind and print handicapped residents of the Metropolitan Washington community. Volunteers are needed to read the Washington Post into a computer between 6 and 10 a.m. daily at the organization's Silver Spring studios.

For the first time in this area, blind listeners will be able, using a touch-tone phone, to access the entire Post and choose when and what they would like to read in the newspaper. Articulate people with an interest in participating in this new service may arrange for an audition by calling 301 681-6636.

Public Hearing at ERHS For County Schools Budget

A public hearing on the 1992 budget for the Prince Georges County Public Schools will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30. The proposed budget of \$602.9 million reflects an increase of 8.6 percent over the current year. The increase is limited to funding existing instructional programs, contract commitments and enrollment related staff and materials.

Anyone wishing to speak should register in advance by calling 952-6115.

Johnson, and Nixon, as well as Vice President Spiro Agnew, and Nixon's secretary, Rose Mary Woods. Like other high-ranking government officials, he was also presented with the office chair he had used, to which a commemorative brass plate was affixed giving his title and the dates of his service.

Mr. Howell was born in Shirley, Indiana. His mother died when he was seven and he was brought up by his father. He married Lucille Taylor in 1935. Their daughter, Shirleyann Howell Fuston, died of a heart attack in 1964, leaving three daughters, Deborah, Donna and Shirleyann.

The Howells first moved to Greenbelt in August 1938, living at 1-K Gardenway until 1948. In 1965 they moved back to the city to their present home on Lakeview Circle.

Besides Mrs. Howell and the three granddaughters, Mr. Howell is survived by three great-grandchildren. A funeral service was held on January 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Riverdale.

SaveGreenBeltCommittee

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Monday January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level meeting room at the Greenbelt Library. The public is invited.

Tours of the Green Belt

Tours of the "green belt" will be held each Saturday at noon. Meet at the Spellman overpass at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt. For information, call 474-4863.

Financial Workshop at SHL

Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge will host a workshop on "Financial Survival in 1991" on Wednesday, January 30 from 7 until 8 p.m. Robert G. McDowell, president, McDowell & Associates will give tips on planning and record keeping, borrowing and credit, savings and investments, real estate and much more. Everything is on the house including a wine and cheese reception following the workshop. For further information call 474-4555.

ERHS Holds Flea Market

A flea market will be held on Saturday, February 9 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The flea market will benefit the Chamber Orchestra for their proposed trip to Bermuda in April.

Interested vendors should contact Dorothy Pickard at Roosevelt (345-7500) Band Room Extension.

ERHS '81 Plans Reunion

The Class of 1981 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be holding its 10-year Reunion in 1991. The class reunion committee, chaired by Debbie Motley Hartman, has employed REUNIONS, Inc. to organize the event.

For more information, call 800-397-0010 or write REUNIONS, A Class Organization, Inc., 2155 Stonington Avenue, Suite 108, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195.

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 ognized that its report would be controversial, but that the members still believe that there is a major ballfield problem in the city. Joe Wilkinson charged that there was a lot of "false information" being circulated. He said that the major problem is that no one has any real facts and figures about parking, traffic control or the city's needs. He urged council to get the facts and figures, hold a public hearing and arrive at a reasoned conclusion. He objected to CSGB's position that no trees should be cut, saying that this would prevent the construction of facilities for handicapped people, who have a right to have access to the property.

Other Actions

Council:

—Received a request from the North College Park Citizens Association for a meeting to discuss that group's request to rename the Greenbelt Metro station the Greenbelt/North College Park station. While the council members indicated a willingness to meet, no meeting date was set.

—Referred a request from Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for a joint project honoring the late Charles F. Schwan, Jr. to the Community Relations Advisory Board for comment.

—Reviewed the final construction plans for Schrom Hills Park.

Open Space Designated

In 1988 council deeded 2.32 acres of open space at the Springhill Lake golf course to the county to permit construction of the Cherrywood Lane bridge to the Metro station. At this meeting, council agreed to accept \$130,000 in open space funds from the county, and to designate 2.32 acres of Parcel 2 as open space in return.

Staff and the county had been negotiating to find replacement acres, including negotiations for the A. H. Smith property. However, "complications arose" in these negotiations and no other affordable land was available. Until this issue is resolved between the city and the county, no other Open Space money would be forthcoming from the state.

The designation of 2.32 acres of Parcel 2 as Open Space land guarantees that the land will be used only for open space or recreational purposes.

Governor's Growth Group Is Seeking Public Comment

The Governor's Commission on Growth in the Chesapeake Bay Region is seeking written comments from the public.

The commission is preparing for the governor an agenda aimed at managing growth in the state up through the year 2020. A draft proposal outlining steps state and local governments could implement to better manage growth was released in November and a public information hearing was held in December.

Recently, Maryland Office of Planning Director Ronald M. Kreitner released data which projects that Prince Georges County could lose up to 52,502 acres of farm and forest lands to development in the next 30 years under present land-use practices. The county has 313,589 acres and 96,351 are presently developed.

All comments about the draft proposal should be sent to the Governor's Commission on Growth in the Chesapeake Bay Region, Suite 1101, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn

Our deepest sympathy to Patricia Cain and children Devin, Patrick and Margaret Mary of Mandan Court on the death of her husband and their father, Michael Cain.

Condolences to Lucy Wolfe, of Lakewood, on the death of her mother.

Our sympathy to Lucille Howell on the death of her husband Carson.

Condolences to Suzanne Batra on the death of her father, Roger Tubby, who was press secretary to President Truman.

Congratulations to Michael Forden Walker, Candlewood Place, for earning the distinction of making the Dean's list for the fall semester at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where he is majoring in English.

Karen and Mike McAndrew, of Ridge Rd, are happy to announce the arrival of Laura Alta McAndrew on Nov. 29. Laura weighed in at 7 lb. 12 oz. and joins brother, Michael, 4. Grandparents are Tom and Peg McAndrew, of Eastway, and Shirley and Marvin Clute of Lynbrook Ct. Great-grandparents are the late Greenbelt pioneers Alta and Allen D. Morrison. Mr. Morrison was a former mayor of Greenbelt.

Some new neighbors have arrived. John and Christina O'Boyle, along with son Michael, are happy to announce the arrival of Kahly Zane O'Boyle, who was born October 19 and came home to Ridge Road December 19.

Lauryne and Basil Moncrief Jr., of Somerset Ct., joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Hillary Daire, on Dec. 18. Hillary weighed in at 8 lb. 12 oz. She joins brother, Trey, 4. Proud grandparents are Audrey and Sidney Hull, of New Carrollton.

Leah Lynn Sheppard made her debut Nov. 25, weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. She is the daughter of Debra and David Sheppard of Lakecrest Dr. At home to greet Leah Lynn was brother, Joshua, 1½.

Subhasis Ghosh arrived Dec. 17 and weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. He is the first child of Rekha and Susanta Ghosh of Morrison Dr.

Weighing 8 lb. 11 oz., Malcolm Xavier Towler was born Nov. 29 to Julia and Terence Towler of Breezewood Ct. Malcolm joins siblings, Vernon 18; Terence 12; and Katina, 17.

Ashima Talwar was born Dec. 5, weighing in at 7 lb. She is the daughter of Vandana and Pankaj Talwar of Ora Ct. where she joins brother, Neel, age 29 mo., and grandparents, Urmil and Surinder N. Talwar.

Congratulations to Chet and Carla Chester, of Glen Oaks Apartments, on the birth of their first child, Wesley Tyler Chester. Wesley was born December 22, weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz. Maternal grandparents are Terri Stickle of Greenbelt and Raymond Stickle of College Park. Paternal grandparents are Marvin and Winifred Chester of Reedsville, Va.

From the military comes word that Army National Guard Pvt. Jung W. Lee has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. There he received training which qualified him as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman in a rifle or mortar squad. Lee is the son of In K. and Moon J. Lee of Southway. He is a 1990 graduate of ERHS.

Ronald E. Britton has graduated from the Warrant Officer Candidate School at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Alabama, where he received training and experience in leadership, time management, self-discipline, and basic soldier skills and knowledge required for officers. He will now receive further training to obtain technical and tactical certification, training which must be completed prior to being appointed as a warrant officer. Britton is the son of Jessi M. Britton, a member of the News Review staff. Congratulations to all!

Exhibit of Scheibel's Art

"Jo Scheibel: A Retrospective," a showing of her art work will open Thursday, January 31, 6:30 to 8 p.m. The gallery, open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, is located on the lower level course of the University College Center of Adult Education. The show, which continues through April, is sponsored by the University College Arts Project.

Scheibel studied, created and taught art throughout her life. Born in Pittsburgh in 1937 she attended the Art Institute there from 1956 to 1958. While raising her three children she gave art lessons to Greenbelt children

in her home and through the city's Recreation Department and to seniors at Green Ridge House. At the same time she continued her own art endeavors. Scheibel was president of the Greenbelt Art Guild and participated in the Labor Day Festival Art Shows. She received commissions for commercial art from companies and from a major airline for the art.

When her children went off to college she joined them. She studied under artist Jack Dillinger, graduating cum laude in 1982 with a bachelor of fine arts degree.

This exhibition has been prepared by the children of Jo Scheibel in memory of their mother who died on September 20, 1990.

MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Saturday, January 26, Noon

West Steps of Capitol

Carpool or shuttle to Metro from

Center School parking lot, 10-11 AM.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, January 28, 1991
 8:00 p.m.



I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 7. Minutes of Meetings
8. Administrative Reports
9. Committee Reports - Presentation

III. LEGISLATION

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

10. Revision to Services - Dames & Moore
11. Request of Joe Kubican that the City of Greenbelt request the Federal Government to Cease War in the Persian Gulf, and to Investigate Alternative Forms of Energy
12. Renegotiation of Lease with Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
13. Award of Bid 1991-1
 One 4 Wheel Drive Pick-up Truck
14. Award of Bid 1991-2
 One Material Spreader
15. Appointments to Advisory Boards and Committees

V. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED
 Interviews for Recycling Committee and Youth Advisory Committee

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
 Acting City Clerk

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GHI Board Again Discusses Historic District Designation

The possibility of segments of Greenbelt being declared a historic district was the major topic of the January 10 meeting of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Other areas of interest included discussion of the sublease administration fee and updates to the rules and regulations on exterior painting.

Historic District

At its last meeting the board heard a presentation from Jim Maher, chair, Architecture and Environment Committee, concerning the designation of GHI as a proposed historic district. The A&E Committee had determined that GHI has the architectural guidelines and clear boundaries required by the county's Historic Preservation Commission. At this meeting, two staff members of the Park and Planning Commission, Gail Rothrock and Sam Parker, presented more details on what this proposal would entail. If GHI is interested, the first step would be to ask the City to request a basic study of the city or sections of the city to be undertaken.

According to Rothrock, the major benefits of being declared a historic district include: further recognition of GHI's unique history; property tax credits on historic restoration; state tax deductions for historic restoration; and review of road construction that might affect the district.

Board member Chuck Hess commented that GHI is currently a Federal Historic District not because of its architecture, but because of its concept as a "new town." He continued by expressing concern about the power and authority that the Historic Preservation Commission might have. Rothrock indicated that the commission does have the final say on architectural matters, such as additions, but that a local group, such as the A&E Committee, is usually appointed to oversee activities.

Jay Freedman, GHI Director of Technical Services, remarked that GHI receives 250 requests for permits a year. Would the voluntary preservation commission have the staff to handle such a volume? Even the A&E committee is not set up to review this volume. They currently review only those requests that are unusual or problematic. Rothrock stated that the commission as currently situated would not be able to handle that volume of requests in a timely fashion.

After much additional discussion, the board decided to ask the city to request that the Historic Preservation Commission investigate the possibility of designating old Greenbelt as an historic district.

Sublease Fees

In December, a member questioned the fairness of the sublease fees, which are currently set at 10% of rent regardless of the amount of the monthly rent. Substantial debate took place at that meeting. However, no agreement was reached and it was decided to take it up again in January. At this meeting there was little debate. Management indicated that the current 10% fee permits GHI to break even in this area.

Board member Ray McCawley made the motion that the sublease administration fee be set at 10% of the rental amount. This motion passed. McCawley stated that he made a new motion, even though it is the same as the current policy, so that the records would clearly show

that the issue had been raised and discussed and a specific decision made on this date.

Other Topics

A section of the GHI Rules and Regulations is being revised with regard to exterior painting. Most of the proposed revisions are editorial in nature and reflect the decision to cover as much of the exposed trim with aluminum and vinyl as possible.

Board President Wayne Williams restated his concern with where recycling stands in Greenbelt. Even the new recycling center is becoming an eyesore as more and more citizens begin to recycle. The county was to start a recycling system in the city, but the plans appear to have become bogged down.

A brief announcement was made at the close of the meeting that another series of break-ins has occurred in GHI, including the GHI offices.

Group for Adolescent Drug Dependencies

The Office of Drug Education, Prince Georges County Schools, has arranged for an adolescent CDA (Chemical Dependent Anonymous) group to meet at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 14900 Annapolis-Bowie Road (Route 450, next to Bowie High School) every Monday from 7-8 p.m. For directions please call the church at 262-1418. The meeting will be open for all but will be designed for adolescents and will focus on adolescent issues in recovery.

Chemical Dependent Anonymous is similar to AA, NA, and CA in philosophy and format. CDA invites everyone who has a desire to stop using drugs (including alcohol) to attend this meeting. This includes individuals who are still using, trying

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Area Churches Open For Prayer Vigils

Area churches have opened their doors to the community for prayer vigils over the current conflict in the Middle East. Between 5:30 and 7 p.m. the following sanctuaries will be open to all, regardless of faith or political conviction, who want to pray or meditate in silence: each Monday and Tuesday — Greenbelt Community Church - Crescent and Hillside Roads; each Sunday and Wednesday — Berwyn Presbyterian Church - Greenbelt Rd. and 63rd Ave.

Lutherans to Hear Alaskan

The Rev. Paul D. Birner, associate pastor of the Anchorage Lutheran Church, Anchorage, Alaska, will be the guest speaker this week at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. A native of Greenbelt and a former member of the Holy Cross congregation, he is a graduate of Parkdale High School in Riverdale and of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He is the son of the Rev. Edward H. Birner, pastor of Holy Cross.

Services at Holy Cross are held Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. Pastor Birner will speak at all three services.

Free Tax Assistance

In cooperation with AARP & IRS, the Department of Aging, Prince Georges County is offering tax counseling/assistance to county residents at 22 sites located throughout the county. This service is designed to help people 55 years of age and older. Trained volunteer tax counselors will help these taxpayers complete their Federal and State income tax returns.

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JUDAISM CLASS TAUGHT AT MISHKAN TORAH

The Prince Georges Association of Rabbis is sponsoring an introduction to Judaism course which will begin on Thursday, February 7 at 8 p.m. at Mishkan Torah. The course is designed both for Jews interested in learning about their faith and for those interested in entry into the Jewish community. To register call Rabbi Paul Kerbel at 262-4020.

At the Library

Thursday, January 31 Drop-In Storytime 11 am. ages 3-5.

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Cleveland Quartet Plays Prokofiev's First, Feb. 9

Sixty years after its premiere in Washington, D.C., Prokofiev's First String Quartet will receive its anniversary performance by the Cleveland Quartet on Saturday, February 2 at 8 p.m. at the University of Maryland Center of Adult Education.

The Center is located at the intersection of Adelphi Road and University Boulevard. Ample free parking is available. Tickets are available at Ticket-Place, Dale Music, and the Center, and can be purchased through phone-charge by calling 403-4240. For further information, call 403-4240.

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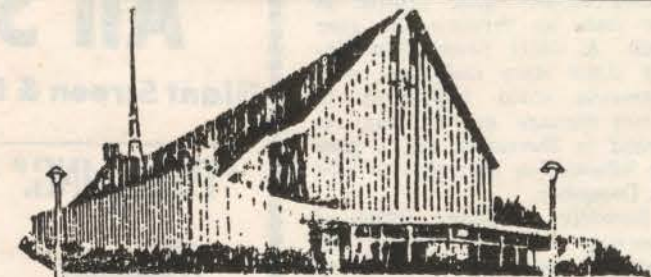
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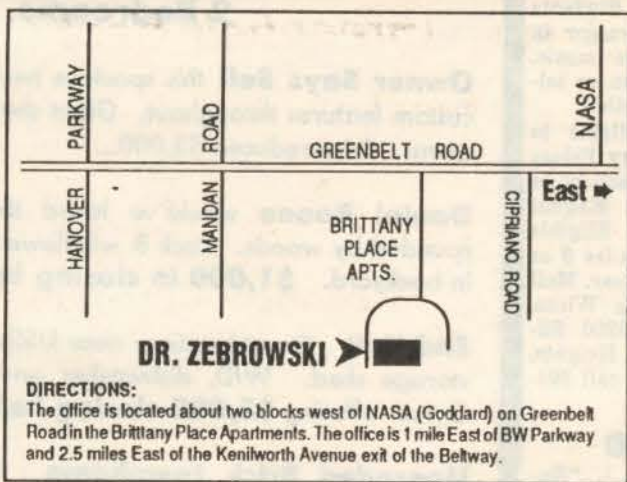
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New Patients

Police Blotter

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Released by the Greenbelt
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On Jan. 9, Det./Pfc. Carolyn McLean obtained an arrest warrant for a 24-year-old nonresident male, charging him with two counts of armed robbery, one count of first degree rape, and two counts of use of a handgun in the commission of a felony. The incidents referred to occurred last Oct. 7 in the 7200 block of Mandan Rd. The man is currently incarcerated in Montgomery County on unrelated robbery charges; because these additional charges have been placed against him, his bond was increased to no bond pending trial.

While walking home through the back parking lot of Beltway Plaza around 10:44 p.m. on Jan. 4, a male resident was approached by a man who pulled a knife on him and demanded his property. The resident fled, the man pursued, caught him, tackled him, choked him and grabbed a silver figure from the resident; then he fled. The robber is described as 5'10", 140 lbs., wearing a black leather-type jacket, dirty blue pants and white sneakers.

After stopping a suspicious vehicle at the corner of Breezewood Dr. and Cherrywood Lane around 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 20, Pfc. Carl Schinner observed a sawed-off shotgun sticking out from under the front seat; he then arrested the three occupants of the vehicle. Further investigation uncovered a .38 caliber handgun, which had been reported stolen, and a .25 semi-automatic handgun. All of the guns were loaded. The occupants, nonresident males, age 18, 16 and 18, were charged with possession of a short-barrel shotgun, 2 counts of possession of a handgun, and theft. All appeared before a District Court Commissioner and were held on \$20,000 bond pending trial.

Following a traffic stop in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. on Jan. 8, Pfc. Robert Dowling arrested the 21-year-old nonresident male driver, charging him with possession with the intent to distribute PCP and possession of PCP. The man was held on \$30,000 bond pending trial.

Responding to a report that a person was passed out in a restroom in the 7700 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Jan. 9, Pfc. George Mathews found a 21-year-old nonresident female with a crack cocaine pipe. He arrested her, charging her with possession of drug paraphernalia. She was eventually released pending trial.

While arresting a 19-year-old nonresident male for driving while his license is suspended, Pfc. Robert Dowling found a large quantity of crack cocaine on the youth. The youth was charged with possession of crack cocaine with the intent to distribute and possession of crack cocaine; he was held by a District Court Commissioner on \$10,000 bond. The incident took place in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Jan. 17.

After pulling a car over for a traffic stop in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Jan. 11, Officer Barry Byers found that the car had been stolen. He arrested the people in the car, two nonresident teenagers, charging them with auto theft. One of the teenagers was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Both juveniles were released pending action by Juvenile Services.

On Jan. 16 Officer John Rogers

arrested a 26-year-old nonresident male for burglary. During the arrest, the man assaulted a police officer, so he was also charged with resisting arrest and assault and battery.

On Jan. 3 a breaking and entering was reported in the 12 Court of Plateau Pl.; entry was gained by cutting a screen and opening a window; a canvas bag was taken (it was later found a short distance away).

On Jan. 4 a resident in the 11 Court of Ridge Rd. was awakened around 3 a.m. by someone breaking through a ground-floor window. No property was reported missing.

On Jan. 4 a burglary was reported at the GHI offices; entry may or may not have been gained through a broken-out window. No property was reported stolen.

On Jan. 16 a burglary was reported in the 6100 block of Springhill Lane. There were no signs of forced entry; various items were stolen.

On Jan. 17 a burglary was reported in the 100 block of Lakeside Dr. While the residents were asleep, entry was gained by forcing open a door; a purse was stolen.

On Jan. 10, two breaking and enterings were reported on Ridge Rd., one in 13 Court and one in 25 Court. In both cases entry was gained through a window. From 13 Court, a handgun, cash, and jewelry were taken; from 25 Court, a walkman and a purse were stolen.

On Jan. 13 a breaking and entry was reported on Parkway Rd. Entry was gained by breaking a window; cash was stolen.

On Jan. 13 another breaking and entry was reported in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. There were no signs of forced entry; a color TV was stolen.

In the 100 block of Lakeside Dr. on Jan. 17, someone pried open a locked window and stole two wallets.

On Jan. 17 five breaking and enterings were reported in Plateau Place, four in 7 Court and one in 12 Court. In four cases, entry was gained by breaking a window; in the fifth case, entry was gained through a pet door. Jewelry and cash were stolen.

A man was seen trying to steal a vehicle from the parking lot of St. Hugh's School around 10 a.m. on December 30. He was frightened off, however, and fled the area in a red passenger car with MD tags. He is described as in his 20s, 5'7", stocky build, black hair, wearing a gray jacket and jeans. Another man in his 20s was also in the red car.

On Jan. 11, a silver 1987 Toyota 4-Runner, VA tags PDW 814, was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. Also on that day, a resident in the 600 block of Springhill Dr. reported the theft of her red 1991 Hyundai Sonata, MD temporary tags 36010T.

On Jan. 12, a silver 1986 Mazda 626, MD tags RJS763, was reported stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. A 1989 Hyundai Sonata was also stolen from the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct. that day, but it was later found.

On Jan. 13 a black 1991 Hyundai Sonata, MD tags YKR 938, was stolen from the 7500 block of Mandan Rd.

On Jan. 17 a dark gray Cadillac Deville, with no registration tags, was stolen from Capitol Cadillac.

"Lost in Yonkers" Is Now At the National Theatre

Neil Simon is back exploring family relationships in "Lost in Yonkers" which is playing at the National Theater (1321 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.) through Feb. 10.

Produced by Emanuel Azenberg and directed by Gene Saks, the play is set in an apartment over a candy store in 1942. A German-Jewish immigrant grandmother, played by Irene Worth, takes charge of her two grandsons when their father heads south to try to earn a living. "She's an autocratic matriarch who has suffered intensely to keep the family together," says Worth in the playbill. The boys are played by Jamie Marsh and Danny Gerard, Mark Blum is their father Eddie. We meet also Eddie's sisters Bella, played by Mercedes Ruehl, and Gert, Lauren Klein, and his brother Louie, Kevin Spacey.

Scenery and costumes are by Santo Loquasto, lighting by Tharon Muesser and sound by Tom Morse. Peter Lawrence is the production manager. Casting is by Jay Binder.

Tickets are available at the box office or through Tele-Charge Sales, 1-800-233-3123. For information, 202-628-6161.

Performing Arts School Has Additional Openings

Because there are additional openings for the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program at Suitland High School, the application and adjudication period has been extended.

The new deadline for submission of applications is January 30. Audition dates will be held during February. Due to desegregation guidelines, these openings will be available to non-black students only.

The Visual and Performing Arts Program prepares students for careers in the arts. Students explore and ultimately major in any of five concentrations: music, dance, theatre, visual arts, or television recording production.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office of any Prince Georges County middle school or high school, or from the Magnet Office at 301-952-6044. Eligible are students entering grades 9 or 10 in the 1991-92 school year. Mail applications to Dr. Ella White, Suitland High School, 5200 Silver Hill Road, District Heights, MD 20747. For details, call 301-568-9315.

CHINA EXPLORED

On Friday, February 1, "Explorations Unlimited" will resume with Molly Brennan from the University of Maryland speaking of her experiences while travelling and teaching in China. She will speak of the culture differences she was exposed to and will relay some funny and interesting stories of her experiences in understanding the Chinese thinking and way of life.

In October Brennan spoke on the Arab support for Saddam Hussein. She has lectured both here and overseas on topics ranging from cross cultural orientation for Americans traveling and working abroad to American business methods for Japanese, Korean, Iranian and Arabian businessmen. She has published several books of poetry reflecting such topics as the women's view of the Iranian revolution and is working on several novels.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 in the Youth Center. For more information please call Karen or Pati at 474-6878.

Grants Available

Applications are now available for the 1992 Prince Georges Arts Council Grants Program. County performing, visual and literary artists or arts groups should contact the Arts Council at (301) 864-4093 for more information. The entry deadline is March 8.

"Well written applications requesting a reasonable amount of

money are always given serious attention," according to Arts Council Deputy Director Sarah Jane Rodman, who coordinates the Grants Program.

Applicants are encouraged to attend two free seminars on the grants program: Saturday, February 9 at noon and 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, February 23 at the Publick Playhouse, 5445 Landover Road, Cheverly.

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Greenbelt Museum News

by Sandra Barnes

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) received a \$5,000 grant from the Gilbert and Jaylee Mead Family Foundation. The grant was awarded to FOGM to produce an educational video on Greenbelt's history that will be shown to museum visitors before their tour. Copies of the video also will be distributed to Greenbelt schools and local libraries.

Gilbert and Jaylee Mead, a Greenbelt couple, have established a family foundation to award grants twice a year to non-profit groups to support programs on education, the performing arts, community enrichment and medical concerns. The Greenbelt Arts Center also received \$5,000 to purchase equipment to enhance its spring musical production.

Flea Market

The annual Flea Market will be held at the Youth Center on February 16. FOGM is seeking donations of collectibles for the flea market. Donations of jewelry, glassware, decorative and household items will be eagerly accepted. No books or clothing are desired. Items can be dropped off at the Museum, 10-B Crescent Road any Sunday through February 10, 1-5 p.m.; or any week day at 2-G Gardenway. To arrange for special pick-up, call Mary Linstrom, 474-7951. Donations are tax-deductible.

"New" Old Windows

FOGM members are excited about the prospect of returning the exterior of the museum to its original appearance with the installation of original casement windows. Within the next two months, the replacement windows—which were part of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. rehabilitation program—will be removed and the original windows installed. Casement windows carry out the Art Deco lines created by the architects who designed the homes in 1935. The exterior of the Museum once again will appear much as it did when the first families moved into the town in 1937.

Acquisitions

The FOGM board gratefully accepted the donation of a maple buffet, hutch, diningroom table and chairs from the Bierwagen family. The Walter Bierwagens were a first family, living at 1-B Westway. It was Mrs. Freda Bierwagen's wish that the furniture be donated to the museum on her death.

Safeway to Test Nutrition System

From January to May the Greenway Safeway will be one of four area Safeway supermarkets to test a new system to provide nutrition information, NICE — Nutrition Information for Consumer Education. An interactive videotex system equipped with a colorful touch screen, bold graphics and an encouraging voice, the NICE system delivers information on nutrition, recipes, and calorie needs.

The system is a way for shoppers to make informed food decisions. They can evaluate specific food products and choose the nutritional 'best buy'. It has been developed in conjunction with the National Cancer Institute by the KBL Group, Inc., a research and consulting firm in College Park, specializing in nutrition consulting and technical assistance.

Recreation Review

Late Registration

There are still openings in some of the winter programs. All classes began during the week of January 14. Call the Rec Dept. Business Office, 474-6878, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for additional registration information.

Facility Entrance Card

All participants, 16 years and over, entering the Rec Center are required to possess a Recreation Facility Card. These may be purchased only by residents at either Rec Center.

Volleyball-Competitive

Co-recreational competitive volleyball drop-in is played at the Center School Gym on Monday evenings 6:30-10:30 p.m. Drop-in is cancelled only in the event of school closings due to snow or holidays. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

Roller Skating

A roller skating program for elementary school children has begun. Skating takes place on Wednesdays in the Center School Gym from 3:15-4:30 p.m. for all children ages 5-12 years. A nominal fee is charged for skate rental. People may bring their own indoor skates.

World War II Merchant Marines Gain Benefits

Merchant Marine seamen from World War II have been granted veteran's status by the Department of Defense. However, there is no list of surviving seafarers.

Anyone who is a World War II surviving seaman and would like information about benefits due, should contact Combat Merchant Marines WWII, 14 Castle Drive, Spring Valley, New York 10977 or phone (914) 623-8484.

STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY NOW FOR DRIVER'S ED

The county public schools' Driver Education School is accepting applications for two upcoming sessions of the after-school driver education program.

Session III will run from February 4 to March 25, while Session IV runs April 8 through May 22.

Classes meet immediately after school for approximately two hours per day, three or four days per week. Students must be at least 15 years old and not have reached their 18th birthday before the first day of class.

Applications and fee information are available at all public high schools.

The Greenbelt American Legion Ladies Auxiliary
6000 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD
is having a

"Penny Party"

on February 3. Doors Open at 11 a.m.
Party begins at 1 p.m.
Contact Cheryl - 577-4181
or Sandy - 345-3348

Attention Prospective Home Buyers

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce GHI to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how GHI operates, what services are provided to GHI members under the monthly charges, and the financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase a GHI home. This is an ideal opportunity for persons who are considering home ownership to learn about GHI and to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us introduce you to the cooperative lifestyle BEFORE you look for a home. The next presentations will be held on:

Monday, February 4, 1991 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 23, 1991 11:30 a.m.

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

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A reception will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on January 31.

Art calendars with reproductions of these works will be available at the opening or by calling 474-5182.

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ROOSEVELT NEWS Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Robert T. Levine

by Punchin' Judy

Hazel Campos, a sophomore at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has been diagnosed with aplastic anemia. She is in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant. This operation, as well as further medical care, will cost Hazel's family approximately \$300,000. The staff and students of Eleanor Roosevelt are collecting contributions to help pay the cost of the medical care. Anyone who would like to help, please make out a check to:

"Funds for Hazel Campos,"
c/o Eleanor Roosevelt High School,
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The international dinner will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School at 6 p.m. on February 13. The international dinner is sponsored by the foreign language department. The program for the dinner will consist of a dinner of international cuisine, performances by students in the foreign language classes, and finally a fashion show, high-lighting fashion in other countries.

Rebecca Leigh Phillips of New Carrollton, an 18-year-old graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has been selected as Prince Georges County's "Most Beautiful Youth". Phillips was diagnosed at birth with cerebral palsy, which doctors told her parents would prevent her from ever walking, playing, reading, or attending school. She graduated with honors from the science and technology program at Eleanor Roosevelt.

Ye of little memory (and you know who you are, don't you) may not remember, but every New Year's Eve I have a date in the Center with an old gentleman by the name of Tempus Fugit, familiarly known as Father Time. This time he was accompanied by two others, whom he introduced as 1990 and 1991.

To my great surprise, 1991 looked the same age as 1990. "I thought you would be a baby," I said.

"No doubt you expected me to be wearing a diaper," he answered sarcastically. "Wouldn't that look just too cute! Do you seriously believe that an infant could handle a new decade?"

"New decade my foot," 1990 said inelegantly. The new decade started with me a year ago. Everybody knows that!"

"Oh yeah? Well, the statisticians sure don't. They know decades start with one, not zero."

"Izzat so? And I suppose babies are one year old at birth and people celebrate their first anniversary at their wedding. You're really showing your age!"

"Would you care to step outside and say that?" 1991 said menacingly.

Father Time interrupted the brewing quarrel. "Boys, boys, act your age. Isn't there enough hostility in the world without you two carrying on this way? Let people celebrate whenever they want. Personally I can hardly wait for the millenium!"

"Which will be in the year 2000," said 1990.

"2001, you numbscull," said 1991.

"I'm outta here," said Father Time. "When will they ever grow up!"

EXPLORER POST TO BE SET UP

The Boy Scouts of America and Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital will establish an Explorer Post in northern Prince Georges County. This venture will provide area youth the opportunity to investigate careers in medicine, hospital administration and healthcare while participating in fitness, citizenship and character building activities.

Community members interested in helping with this effort may call the Public Affairs Department at 497-7914. People do not have to have a medical or healthcare background to volunteer. Exploring is a division of the Boy Scouts of America for men and women aged 14 through 20.

CITY NOTES

The special details crew worked at North End School and installed light poles at the Roosevelt Center Mall.

The general crew cleaned curbs and gutters, worked at the compost pile at Northway Fields and the Recycling Center.

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- Temple Oranges **4/99c**
- N. Carolina Yams lb. **29c**
- Dole ea. Pineapple **\$1.99**

Beer/Wine Dept.

- Budweiser 12 pk-12 oz. cans Beer **\$7.49**
- Schaefer Beer **\$2.29**
6 pk-12 oz. cans
- Taylor Calif. 3 Liter Cellars Wines **\$7.99**
- Great Western 750 ml. Champagne **\$6.49**

CHECK OUT CO-OP'S UNBEATABLE EVERYDAY LOW MILK PRICES!

- 1 Gal H.V.D. Milk **\$1.99**
- 1 Gal 2% Milk **\$1.95**
- 1 Gal Skim Milk **\$1.89**