

What Goes On . . .

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Tues., Jan. 26, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession, Attick Park Concession Stand, Municipal Building

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Council Approves Parking Plans, Appropriates Funds for Projects

by Betsy Likowski

Plans for renovation of the parking lots by Roosevelt Center Mall were approved at the January 12 regular council meeting. Council also looked at issues concerning the theater in Roosevelt Center (see last week's story), the concession stand in "Buddy" Attick Lake Park, pool rates for the disabled, a proposed water rate charge, and cable TV franchise. It also authorized money for several items.

First up, though, was an introduction of the city's newest employees—members of the new code enforcement staff. They are John Lowe (who has worked on the Board of License Commissioners) and Charlynn Cockfield, who are the community development inspectors, and Vanessa Scott, who is the executive secretary. Scott, a recent graduate, plans to attend law school in two years. Cockfield also is a recent graduate and has worked as a tenant advocate in Baltimore in her spare time.

They have moved into their new office in Springhill Lake and have already started doing inspections.

Parking Lots

Plans for renovating the parking lots near the Roosevelt Center Mall were approved by council.

The project will be paid for using \$350,000 of Community Development funds and \$441,000 from George Christacos, owner of the Roosevelt Center buildings.

Highlights of the plan include 16 more parking spaces, 140 percent more green space in the form of islands, new plants on the islands, brick pavers on the crosswalks, conduits underground for use during the Labor Day Festival, and handicap access between the Co-op and the theater.

Celia Wilson, Director of Planning and Community Development, said she would be back before council with a management plan of the parking lots and Horticulturist Bill Phelan would have a landscape plan. The larger trees surrounding the parking lots will be preserved.

Sheldon Goldberg worried that it will be impossible for those not living in the central part of town to use the facilities because they will not be able to find a parking place. Finding a parking place is already hard, he said, and it will be worse when the community center opens. What is being done about this? he asked.

Wilson answered that the community center would use existing paved areas. City Manager Daniel Hobbs noted that a previous plan was more than twice as expensive and used green space.

Council member Antoinette Bram said she still thought the

bottleneck near the pool was a problem not adequately addressed. She suggested opening part of the big island in the north lot so people going to the post office would not have to wait in the pool line. Let us not give the post office any reason to complain, she said, since they have frequently threatened to leave.

The city's consultant pointed out that the parking lot will be eight feet wider at the drop-off point in the plan. A cut-out in the island (so one can drive through the island) would take out six parking spaces, she explained.

Council members Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts wondered if there could be more compact parking spaces. But Mayor Gil Weidenfeld cautioned that too many compact spaces could be uncomfortable and cited the parking lot near Sports Authority as an example. The consultant promised to look at the issue again.

In other issues, Doug Love lobbied to save some of the trees in the parking lots. Jim Cassels said 38 feet of maneuvering space by the loading dock of the Co-op looked good.

Concession Stand

The two-year lease for the concession stand in "Buddy" Attick Lake Park expires at the end of January. But after some discussion council still felt there

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New WSSC Charge, New Industry Are Discussed at Town Meeting

by S. R. Cherry

Greenbelt residents addressed a legislative panel on January 16 at the Greenbelt Municipal Building with questions and comments on various issues, including a proposed new development water charge, state teacher retirement plans and business development in the area.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld welcomed Sen. Leo Green (D), Del. Mary Conroy (D), Del. Joan Pitkin (D), and Del. James Hubbard (D), state representatives of the 23rd District. The mayor told the audience that the officials will be updating the city on related issues in February, after the Governor has completed the budget.

Questions

Larry Goldberg of Plateau Place questioned a panelist's position on a proposed bill (MUPG 21-93) which would permit W.S.S.C. to make special charges to the developers of new construction projects for water utility upgrade costs. Goldberg indicated that the bill, supported by the Washington Suburban

Sanitary Commission and many citizens of Greenbelt, is being opposed by Del. Hubbard.

Hubbard, the only panelist who opposes the legislation, implied that the systems development charge (SDC) is a scare tactic by the water company to pressure homeowners to support the bill. According to Hubbard, the charge will simply be passed on to new home buyers in the form of higher front foot benefit fees. He went on to explain that WSSC has had surpluses in previous years that could have effectively offset the need for the SDC now.

Hubbard told the citizens that he is proposing a bill that could spread out the charge over a longer period in order to keep down new home prices and would also allow WSSC to patent and market valuable scientific products that they cannot do currently as a government affiliated entity. Hubbard predicted that WSSC will request a rate increase to current customers, even with the proposed charge.

Dels. Conroy and Pitkin both support the bill. Pitkin said that she "feels that any upgrade

costs should fall on new homeowners." Conroy, noting the number of condominium developments in Greenbelt, said her constituents have been very clear that they want builders and new residents to pay for the upgrade costs. She said, "If that's what they want, that's what they elected me for, that's what I will do." According to Mayor Weidenfeld, the Greenbelt city council will discuss whether to support the measure at a January 25 council meeting.

Other Issues

The legislators also hinted that because of the decrease in defense spending, the state will be focusing on diversifying into other areas of economic development such as agriculture, computers, and human services. President Bill Clinton had many strong supporters in Maryland during his campaign and Del. Conroy intimated that those alliances might prove beneficial for bringing new industry into the state. She said that "International trade is the key to Maryland's employment future." Sen. Green suggested providing incen-

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Rocks have been placed alongside a portion of the Greenbelt Lake path in order to curtail erosion from the embankment. The soil added between the rocks will be stabilized by the planting of native wild flowers. — photo by J. Giese

Erosion Control Projects Help Improve Attick Park

by James Giese

City landscape crews have completed a number of minor projects along the Greenbelt Lake trail in order to curb erosion. According to City Horticulturist William Phelan, the work was undertaken as the result of a survey previously made by Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson as part of the development of the Lake Park Master Plan. Wilson had identified a number of areas in which erosion was a problem.

On the other side of the path from the concession stand an eroded area was filled and stabilized with logs. Holly trees, mountain laurel and day lilies were planted.

The path out to the peninsula has been chipped. Phelan noted that in other areas where chipping had been done previously, the decaying material had helped to reestablish grass.

Behind the homes on Lakeside near the peninsula, three projects have been done. A steep embankment where a log had been previously used alongside the path and water had eroded under it has been terraced using logs for retainers. The terraces have been planted with native type trees and plants. Nearby, a trail used by fishermen to get to the lake shore has been terraced into a set of giant log steps with a bluestone surface.

A little further to the west at a curve in the path, rocks have been placed along the outer edge of the path where a small embankment had been eroding. Dirt has been filled in between the rocks and plantings of native plants will be made later on. Phelan advised that he intends to plant columbines, coral belles, phlox, ferns and Solomon's Seal.

Planned for the spring is the re-sodding of the worn path between the parking lot and the lake path that runs beside the bandstand. New trees will be strategically placed so as to discourage park users from re-establishing the trail. The idea is to disperse park users all over the lawn area. The Master Plan for "Buddy" Attick Park calls for a paved circular path between

the parking lot and the lake trail in order to provide access routes to the lake which are suitable for handicapped use. This project has not yet been funded.

National Guard Holds Riot Training Here

Eighty members of the Maryland National Guard will take part in civil disturbance training this weekend in Greenbelt. Charley Company, 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry, based at the Greenbelt Armory, will spend eight hours each day in a newly mandated program to better prepare the National Guard for riot control. The Los Angeles riots demonstrated areas where the Guard could improve its effectiveness.

Exercises on Saturday will teach troops how to apprehend and search a suspect, operate a road block, and search a car. In a joint operation with the Greenbelt Fire Department, troops will practice escorting emergency vehicles and securing their work area. At the armory troops will practice securing a key installation by placing troops on the roof and on the avenues of approach.

Sunday's exercises will be more visible to residents. Small squads, dressed in full riot gear, will provide security patrols between the armory and the center and along Greenbelt Road.

Sgt. Walter Hardester, 220-7407, will provide any information to interested citizens and invites citizens to talk with patrols on Sunday and watch any of the exercises.

Letters to the Editor

Speak Up

WSSC rates are skyrocketing because citizens — like you and me — are picking up the cost of expanding the system for new development. Prior to 1985, WSSC collected \$10 to \$15 million annually directly from the developers to cover these costs. But in 1985, developers sued WSSC over the fee. The courts ruled that WSSC could impose the fee only if the state legislature in Annapolis authorized it.

Last year, most elected officials from Prince Georges and Montgomery counties worked hard to convince State legislators to enact legislation authorizing this change. We believed it should be levied on home builders to lay the cost of service where it belongs: on those who benefit from the service. Unfortunately, Prince Georges County Executive Paris N. Glendening and developers mounted an all-out successful effort to defeat the bill. WSSC turned to the only other revenue source it has — you and me, the customers.

The Prince Georges and Montgomery County Councils and the Montgomery County Executive and State Delegation are trying again this year, to charge developers a Systems Development Charge (SDC) for new growth. And, once again, waves of developers and builders, joined by County Executive Glendening, are lambasting the proposal. They claim that builders and developers are struggling and cannot afford another fee. I realize that the building industry has been languishing; but haven't you, the taxpayer, been suffering, as well?

Keep in mind that WSSC rate increases are felt by businesses too. Hospitals, supermarkets, food processors, restaurants, dry cleaners and the like are necessarily passing these increased costs on to you, the customer. In other words, unless the Systems Development Charge is authorized in Annapolis, you will be paying for new growth and development twice — through your own bill, and through an increase in the cost of purchasing goods and services!

We must convince our State delegates to enact the Systems Development Charge legislation, thereby authorizing a fair fee for everyone. Developers have sent a loud message to the General Assembly. But if enough of you, the customers of WSSC, scream loudly enough, I believe the legislation will pass.

The first major vote will take place in the General Assembly's Bi-County Committee in late January or early February. The Prince Georges Bi-County Delegation members are: Pauline Menes, 858-3114; Michael Arrington, 858-3076; Nathaniel Exum, 858-3065; Anne Healey, 858-3058; Jim Hubbard, 858-3098; Rosa Lee Blumenthal, 858-3012; and Gary Alexander, 858-3519.

Act now! Call or write these State legislators.

Richard J. Castaldi
Prince George's County Council

The Bigger Picture

Mr. Sanchez has reported that after spending \$200,000, his two-year experiment has resulted in his losing \$2,000 a month. As a result, he has proposed a "cinema and cafe" format, which will include the sale of alcohol, a format he believes will succeed. He believes in this idea so much that he is willing to put another \$200,000 into converting the theater.

The Greenbelt News Review story gave us an account as to what citizens expressed regarding whether or not the city should "go to bat" for Mr. Sanchez in the effort to waive current state regulations regarding the sale of alcohol, an important element in his proposal. However, this discussion is really irrelevant to Mr. Sanchez's and the entire center's chances for success. Indeed, even with a "cinema and cafe" in place, the history of the center, and in particular, the theater itself indicates that merely changing the format is not the answer. My comments, which were not reported within the story itself, looked at the bigger picture. If this is not done, at least in my opinion, Mr. Sanchez, in two years, will report to the council that this format didn't work either, and the theater, for the fourth time in 15 years, will be on the verge of being dark again.

The reality of the situation is that we need to increase the chances for success for current and future users of the Roosevelt Center. To conduct business without such a goal, and without the will to implement a program to meet that goal, means continued financial instability for this small historic commercial district.

Five points are pivotal to success. First, a marketing study for the center should be taken. It is amazing to me that Mr. Sanchez is willing to spend another quarter of a million dollars to renovate the theater

Thanks

Thanks and warmest wishes to all our Greenbelt friends from Faye and Charlie Sokol. The following is an update on her condition:

Faye was discharged from the hospital on Christmas Eve. She must, however, remain in the area for treatment for quite some time. Presently, her right diaphragm is paralyzed and she needs small amounts of oxygen plus a sleeping aid at night.

She continues to suffer pain due to the removal of her fifth rib and the fact that her fourth and sixth ribs were broken due to the brittleness caused by the necessary medication. She is, however, not complaining and would undergo the operation again if need be as she views it as a second chance at life.

We send our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your cards, letters, phone calls and donations and ask that you continue to remember Faye in your prayers.

Faye and Charlie Sokol

without having conducted a study first.

Second, an effective signage program must be implemented. The historic signs on Southway and Greenbelt Roads and Crescent and Kenilworth Avenue are not effective. I suggest using the Baltimore City signs as our example. This means going to the State Highway Administration to propose an alternative historic design. Sites under city jurisdiction, such as on Hanover Parkway, on both sides of Greenbelt Road, and Edmonston Road, adjacent to Kenilworth Avenue in Springhill Lake would be excellent locations to inform other Greenbelters about this historic center. Finally, Metro should have signs about events going on at the Center, be they civic, cultural or educational.

Third, a management team should be created by Mr. Christacos. His absentee-landlord style will not bring about a genuine rejuvenation of the center. A management team would be a hands-on group responsible for marketing, security, coordination with the recreation center and arts center, and monitoring of code compliance. In effect, they would run the center.

Fourth, to increase the critical mass necessary to support the center, and to address the needs for increased parking and senior housing, a mixed-generation

BARC HEARING ON REFUSE CLEAN-UP

A public hearing about the environmental clean-up of general refuse and hazardous material on a 3- to 4-acre site, which is to be part of the 75.3-acre tract being transferred to the Washington Area Transit Authority for use as a service yard at the terminus of the Metrorail Green line will be held at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26 in the Auditorium of Building 003.

Public Response

Those wishing to comment on this clean-up action are asked to send typewritten comments by March 1 to:

Metro Site Clean-up, c/o Area Director, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, ARS-USDA, 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, Md. 20705.

All written comments received will be acknowledged and entered into the public record and will be available for public inspection at the National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, Md.

For details, contact: Kim Kaplan, Agricultural Research Service Information Office, Room 311, Building 005, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, ARS-USDA, Beltsville, Md. 20705; telephone: (301) 504-6504.

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housing project, replacing the red-brick apartments, built on top of a parking garage, should be built so as to accentuate the proximity it would have to the center. Mr. Putens suggested replacing the red-brick apartments at the 1935 charrette. I belatedly congratulate him.

Fifth, to effectuate such a structure, the city should create an economic development corporation, which among other things would invite additional outside private investment. Imagine if we had the involvement of a James Rouse! What his intellect and experience would add to improving the current situation!

This, I believe, would be a plan for success. It's time we started. In the end, I think Mr. Sanchez and any other users of the center, would be glad we did.

Konrad Herling

Unjustly Accosted

On Sunday, as I was walking my dog, I was unjustly accosted by a stranger who asked me if I knew I had to clean up my dog's messes. When I first moved to GHI, I had a similar run-in with a neighbor who had just cause to accost me. I have since changed my dog-walking habits. I also dislike seeing dog feces in inappropriate places, e.g. the sidewalk. Please accost dog-walkers who are causing this problem, not anyone you happen to see. Now, for some other offensive "stuff"—destruction of trees and other vegetation in the woods around GHI, sheds composed mainly of rust or rot, leaving bulk trash by the roads without calling for removal, Xmas trees dumped in non-collection areas, parents using the woods to teach their kids how to shoot guns.

Linda Hyman

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

JANUARY 25, 1993

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. Presentation
 - Oath of Office, Jeffrey S. Eckrich
7. 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)
8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to Amend Resolution #786 in Order to Correct the Nonresidential Occupancy License Fee Section in Accordance with the Code Enforcement Program of the City of Greenbelt, MD, as Described in Chapter 22, Article 4, Sections 22-32
 - First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Consideration of Greenbelt Cinema n'Cafe Proposal
13. Revision and Renewal of Attick Park Concession Lease
14. Communication to State Delegation on W.S.S.C.'s Proposed System Development Charge
15. Subdivision of DiCamillo Tract on Good Luck Road
16. Report on Mother and Child Statue
17. Transfer of Location of Liquor License - The Comedy Connection
18. Extension of Disability Leave
19. Reappointments to Advisory Boards and Committees

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change.

Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

For information, please call 474-3870.

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Concert Series to Feature David & Ginger Hildebrand

by Sandy Smith

When David and Ginger Hildebrand entertain January 30, at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, they will be playing the music that you would have heard in the taverns, homes and concert halls in Annapolis in the 18th century. Their careful research has not only enabled them to know the songs and tunes popular with the colonists, but also to recreate the times through costumes and the appropriate use of authentic reproduction instruments. For example, the musical instruments were gender-specific, with some played only by the women, others by men.

Their program for the concert includes music from a new recording of the music of the Carroll family of Maryland. This founding family was learned and wealthy, enjoying the use of two harpsichords. George Washington's favorite songs are also on the program. "The Poor Soldier," a ballad opera, musical comedy of our day, was one of George Washington's favorites. There will also be songs from "The Notebook," kept by a fiddle player to remember the tunes he played. This notebook was kept by a soldier in Washington's Army, a captain by the name of George Bush.

The Hildebrands' performance will also feature a duet with four hands on a single lute, beautiful as well as acrobatic. They will act out a ballad of the day, sing a capella as songs were frequently performed in taverns, and

Animals at the Park

Learn about the animals that live in Greenbelt Park at a slide presentation on Sunday, January 24 at 2 p.m. A park ranger will conduct this presentation. Meet at the park headquarters building.

bring the music of this era to life. Along with their music, they feature stories, anecdotes, and humorous asides.

They perform Saturday, January 30, 7:30 p.m., Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Ridge and Westway Roads. This is the second concert in the Greenbelt Arts Center 1992-93 Music Series. Tickets are available at the door or in advance. Call 441-8770 for reservations or more information.

Free Throw Contest

The St. Hugh Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a free throw contest for 10-14 year olds in the St. Hugh gym on January 30 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Kidprinting program, originally scheduled for January 30 with the council free throw contest, is now postponed until February 20. It is to be held in conjunction with the district level free throw contest on that day.

The Kidprint station, provided by Blockbuster Video of Beltsville, is for all age children. Their voices and images are captured on a security videotape that will go home with the parents.

Greenbriar News

The Social Committee is planning some great events to chase away those winter blues! First, the Super Bowl Party will be held on January 31, at 5 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Forget the muss and fuss; just sit back and enjoy the game. Pre-registration is needed; a small fee will be charged. Call Kathy to register or for more information.

How about a good time "Beer Bash"! It will be Friday, February 5, 7 to 11 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Beer, soda and lots of munchies will be served. Don't miss the fun. No registration is needed. A small fee will be charged.

Watch bulletin boards for upcoming movie matinees and children's events.

Social Security Talk

On Friday, January 29, "Explorations Unlimited" participants will learn all about Social Security. Mrs. Boyd, a claims representative from the Greenbelt Social Security office, will be addressing the participants on Social Security's financial stability, benefits, and procedures. Boyd has worked for Social Security for 22 years and has been delivering talks on it for six months.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call 474-6878.

Toastmasters Meet

The Springhill Lake Toastmasters Club welcomes new members. Toastmasters aims to improve the speaking skills of its members.

The club will have its next meeting Tuesday, January 26 at 7:15 p.m. Please call Dave at 474-9626 for the location or more information.

Library Hosts Creative Artists

The Greenbelt Library will host an "exhibition" of music, art, poetry and dramatic presentations by Interlace East on Tuesday, January 26 at 7 p.m.

"Exhibitions are informal, interactive events which give the audience an opportunity to discuss the works with the artists," says Joshua Bayer, Interlace East spokesperson. Interlace East is an artists' support group which promotes dialogue among creative people working in various disciplines.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call 699-3500.

At the Library

Tuesday, January 26, 7 p.m., Interlace exhibition—an evening of music, art, drama, and poetry.

Wednesday, January 27, 2 p.m., book discussion of Richard Price's "Clockers."

Thursday, January 28, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, ages 3-5.

News of the Cosmos

The newly formed Greenbelt Astronomy Club will have an informal "star party" at the Northway Fields observing site on Friday, January 22, from 7 to 9, or on Saturday night if Friday is cloudy as expected.

The new club expects to start meeting at the Owens Science Center on Greenbelt Road on the last Wednesday of each month. Science Center staff are excited about a club open to the community that will be working with them, and possibly using their planetarium for special programs. Members are already planning observing projects, such as observing Mars to look for dust storms, and watching meteor showers.

The club has already joined the International Dark Sky Association, and is expected to consider joining the Astronomical League after officers are elected Wednesday, January 27.

For further information, call Doug Love at 474-8663 or 439-5223.

Help for Overeaters

For people who eat when they're not hungry, whose food controls their lives there is Overeaters Anonymous, a 12-step fellowship of compulsive eaters to help them recover. The Greenbelt Greatful Go-Getters meeting of Overeaters Anonymous meets on Monday, January 25 at 8 p.m. For further information, contact Neal at (301) 390-6572.

Lion Belles Meet

The Greenbelt Lion Belles will have a dessert meeting at the home of Nancy Vernot, 7302 Sunrise Court, Greenbelt East, on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a dessert of her choice.

Seniors Softball

The Greenbelt Senior Softball Team will meet in the Recreation Center on Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to gather all interested senior men and women aged 55 plus to share in the preparation of plans and concerns in senior softball during 1993. Seniors will determine the purpose of the team, the practice time on Braden Field, the participation of the team in the Baltimore County League of 28 games, the participation of the team in the Montgomery County League of Co-ed Teams, the Maryland Senior Olympics in October and the participation in the National Senior Softball Series.

All seniors who have any interest in softball are encouraged to attend this meeting for information. The team practices and plays for fun, health, fellowship, and good humor with other seniors with similar interest in Greenbelt and in other locations. The team's slogan is "you don't stop playing because you are old; you grow old because you stop playing." If there are any questions, call Jerry Conway, 474-6433 or the Recreation Department.

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Sue Biederman

Sue Ann Biederman of Canning Terrace died January 14. A substitute teacher at Magnolia Elementary School, Mrs. Biederman was also an active member and PTO president at Magnolia. She was a Vietnam veteran of the Womens Army Corp.

She is survived by her husband Douglas L. Biederman, daughters JoAnn and Diane, parents, grandmother, two sisters and four brothers.

Services were held Monday at the Fleck Funeral Home in Laurel. Interment was at George Washington Cemetery, Adelphi. Memorial donations may be made to the Holy Cross Home Care and Hospice, 9805 Demaron Drive, Silver Spring, Md. 20902.

Holocaust Museum To Be Discussed

A representative of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Martin Goldman, Director of Administration, will present a slide show at Mishkan Torah. The presentation will focus on the Museum's progress, purpose and programs and will take place at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 31.

In April the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum will open to the public and take its place alongside other national monuments and museums on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

The 250,000-square-foot building, designed by Pei, Cobb, Freed and Partners, is located 400 yards from the Washington Monument on Raoul Wallenberg Place (formerly 15th Street) near Independence Avenue, S.W. It will be the nation's preeminent educational institution on the Holocaust.

The \$147 million needed to build and equip the Museum is being raised from private donations through a national fundraising campaign.

MISHKAN TORAH SYNAGOGUE

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ELDERBERRY AFTERNOONS

Senior Citizens and retirees are invited to a series of programs at Watkins Nature Center, for people who have long felt close to nature, and for those who would like to.

Programs include slide shows and lectures, hands-on activities and nature crafts, as well as occasional easy outdoor activities and field trips. Watkins Nature Center is in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772.

The first program, Watershed and Estuary, will discuss the history and biology of the Chesapeake Bay. People can discover the place of their own homes in the watershed. It will be held at the Nature Center on January 27 from 1-3 p.m.

All programs are free, but people must register by noon the previous day.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to accommodating individuals with disabilities into the programs. Please contact the facility manager for any special assistance to participate, or further questions.

To register or for more information, please call (301) 249-6202, TDD (301) 277-8456. This activity is sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County.

Choral Readings Open to Public

Celebrate the University of Maryland Chorus' 25th Anniversary in two free choral reading sessions conducted by Paul Traver. Come and sing with the Chorus as they read through the Berlioz Requiem on Saturday, January 23 and Orff's Carmina Burana on Sunday, January 24. Each session begins at 2 p.m. and will take place in the Tawes Recital Hall on the College Park Campus.

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. To reserve a seat and a score in advance, call the Maryland Chorus Office at (301) 405-5571. (Limited number of seats available).

"Jews in the Orient"

The Judith Resnik Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 26, at 8 p.m.

The topic of the evening meeting will be "Jews in The Orient," presented by Sue Weiss. The meeting will take place at Doctors Community Hospital in the classroom.

For more information, and to R.S.V.P., please call group president Jacqui Aronfy at (301) 345-2018.

Hadassah is a not-for-profit organization involved in support of Hadassah hospitals and other Hadassah projects in Israel, as well as educational, social, and youth projects in Israel and the United States.

Volunteer Readers For Blind Needed

The Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind is in need of volunteers to act as readers/friendly visitors to blind and visually-impaired persons in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Hours are flexible. Daytime volunteers are always in demand to assist with various activities at the Lighthouse.

The next volunteer orientation and training will be held at the Lighthouse, 1421 "P" Street, NW on Saturday, January 23, from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information contact Monica Shumann at (202) 462-2900, extension 3045.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

(3215 Powder Mill Road)

Sun., Jan. 24, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. "Universalism: For Such a Time as This."

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Rev. R. H. Thompson 937-3666

Beijing Celebrates Chinese New Year

Greenbelt's Beijing Restaurant in Roosevelt Center will be celebrating the Chinese New Year with a sampler buffet special for both lunch and dinner on January 23 through 29. The Chinese New Year is Jan. 23.

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building, Sundays, 10:00 A.M.

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Sunday, January 31

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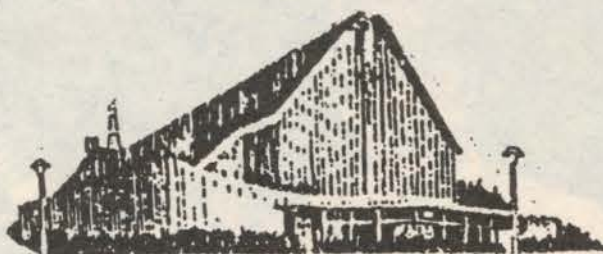


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Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

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

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

Three Local Teens Place In National Competition

by Linda Savaryn
 Wednesday, Dec. 2, was not a typical school day for Greenbelters Matthew Davis, David Roth and Tony Fominaya, eighth-grade students at Kenmoor Middle School in Landover. They, along with 20 of their fellow classmates, headed to the Media Center Computer room that morning at Kenmoor to participate in the semi-annual Knowledge Master Open Competition as a team. And they did well, placing 2nd in the state, 72nd in the nation.

Using a computer, the Knowledge Master Open Competition tests students in diverse subjects such as math, history, science, geography and English. The con-

test consists of 200 multiple choice questions. When a question appears on the computer screen, the students arrive at a consensus on what the correct answer is; then, the student at the keyboard types it in. Timing is also important; the quicker the response, the more points earned.

The students correctly answered 182 of the 200 questions, and scored 1,500 of 2,000 possible points.

To be a member of the team, students were selected based on their academic achievements, according to TAG (Talented and Gifted) Coordinator Shirley Hall, the team's coach.

Questions appearing on the

contest usually reinforce and coincide with the material that the students are presently studying in their classes.

According to Tony Fominaya, "one of the questions on the contest appeared on my vocabulary quiz the following week."

Matthew Davis saw two questions on his favorite book *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*.

All three students expressed a positive attitude toward the competition.

"I liked it because I like competition and I get to work with my friends," said Matt Davis.

Similar sentiments were expressed by David Roth. "It was a fun and educational experience. I recommend it to other schools."

What lies ahead for these

Flea Market Coming

Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary plans to liven up the winter season with an indoor Flea Market to be held on February 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The "Market" will be located in the main hall of American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road.

There's no admission charge. Items, both new and used, as well as crafts, baked goods, and light refreshments will be available for sale. Individuals or organizations interested in renting tables should call 794-6525 for information.

three students? Getting ready for the next competition, which will take place in the spring.

Caring for Wildlife


The Chesapeake Wildlife Sanctuary will present a class on Monday, Feb. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Glenn Dale Wildbird Center on the techniques used to care for injured and orphaned wildlife. Pre-registration is required and people must be 18 years of age to attend. There is a fee. Forms are available at Glenn Dale Wild Bird Center and the sanctuary.

Jazz Concert

The Publick Playhouse and The Charlin Jazz Society present "From Swing to Bop" on Friday, January 29 at 8 p.m. at the Publick Playhouse.

This concert explores the routes of jazz from the swing era to the bebop era.

For reservations or further information, please contact the Publick Playhouse Box Office at 277-1710 (Voice/TDD). The Playhouse is located at 5445 Landover Road near Cheverly.



COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS

Regular Meeting Council Room	Day and Date Monday, 1/25 8:00 p.m.
Work Session on (a) Attick Park Concession Lease and (b) Requested Waivers of Fees For Use of Aquatic Center Conference Room	Tuesday, 1/26 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting Council Room	Monday 2/8 8:00 p.m.
Legislative Breakfast in Annapolis	Thursday, 2/18 8:00 a.m.
Regular Meeting Council Room	Monday, 2/22 8:00 p.m.
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2 BEDROOMS

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Covered deck is ideal for relaxing. Freshly painted kitchen has new washer, microwave and tile floor. Refinished hardwood flrs. Sep laundry rm w/dryer. Ceiling fan and stairs to the attic.

MODEL CONDITION \$59,500
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LEASE to PURCHASE \$51,900
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PEACEFUL and PRIVATE \$51,900
Wooded backyard is nature at its best. Big dining area has a lighted fan. New stove & upgraded bath. Beautiful refinished hardwood floors. Desirable court and lots of extra parking.

PRICE SLASHED \$79,990
Owner says SELL! Block END unit has NEW vinyl siding. Big screened porch and picturesque yard. Modern kitchen & bath. Sep dining rm, 6 ceiling fans and big rooms. Coveted location.

PRISTINE \$57,900
This home has been meticulously maintained. Modern upgraded kitchen, all modern ceramic tile bath.

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BRICK UNIT \$84,999
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Table listing frozen foods and beverages like Turkey Dinner, Niblets, Peas-Chop, etc. with prices.

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Table listing hot foods and health/beauty items like Barbecue Dinner, Toothpaste, etc. with prices.

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Table listing pharmacy items like Muffin, Taco Shells, Salsa, etc. with prices.

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Council Appropriates Funds

(Continued from page one)
were some unresolved issues so no decision was made at the meeting. The issue will be discussed again at the next council meeting.

Julie Greer, the present owner, said she would like to stay with a two-year lease. But the issue of the lease length was left undecided.

Also at issue was the utility bill. Since a meter was installed, the city has paid \$2048 in utility bills in the last 14 months. Greer brought out that she is paying about \$100 a month in utility bills, yet everything is off in the stand but the phone and the alarm. Could it be that the light that is always on next to the stand is running up the bill, she asked. Council agreed that the electricity issue had to be looked at.

Pool Pass Rates

Reduced pool pass rates for disabled, low-income residents was discussed but no action taken. Bram brought the issue up, as she expressed concern for handicapped people living on fixed disability income. Swimming can build up their health, she said, so "this becomes almost a health issue for these people."

Hobbs said that city staff believes the most equitable method would be an income test.

There is a long-standing policy that pool pass rates can be reduced at the discretion of the city manager on a case by case basis. But Hobbs said, "I don't want to get into determining a whole bunch of these cases a year."

WSSC

Tom Traber of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) explained the proposed Systems Development Charge (SDC), which is a charge to new customers hooking up to water and sewer systems. In this way new development will pay a portion of water and sewer lines built to serve it. Council will review a letter of support at its next meeting.

"Growth should pay for growth," said Traber. He added that there is a "severe inequity when existing customers pay for new development."

The proposed fees will be based on actual costs to build facilities and the amount of fee will vary depending on the number of plumbing fixtures. There were similar fees charged in this county for several years and currently in other jurisdictions.

Weidenfeld questioned whether it affected low income housing. Mitigating steps are being discussed, said Traber.

Bram wondered if it would not make housing in Prince Georges County more expensive. Everyone will pay more in their water bills without this proposed charge, Traber said; for example 4.5% of a proposed 14% in-

Registration Monday For Adult Classes

Registration for Prince Georges County adult basic education classes will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Monday, January 25 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Classes include GED, Pre-GED, reading, basic math and ESL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) class levels. Classes will run for 11 weeks, beginning Monday, February 1, and are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

If there are questions, please call (301) 386-1561.

crease in water bills is the SDC. Traber urged council to talk to their representatives in the state legislature about the proposed charge.

Cable

Council decided the city will be part of the cooperative cable renewal project with other local jurisdictions. This would be much less expensive than if the city were to negotiate its own renewal of the cable TV franchise. The first stages, which will be done during the first part of the year, are review and coordination of franchise renewal dates, information gathering, and renewal goals.

Other Actions

Council adopted an action plan concerning its goals relating to Metro. The plan identifies objectives and tasks.

Council approved funds for eight items, including a new copier and video equipment (\$7,027). Six items that had not been included in the Capital Projects Budget were adopted for this fiscal year. They included renovation work on the Municipal Building (\$3800), storage tanks (\$9,900), salt storage building (\$50,000), basketball courts (\$7,000), alum application and stream bank work in the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park (\$140,200), and parking lot renovation at Roosevelt Center (\$441,000).

After a bit of questioning, council approved spending up to \$25,000 to hire a construction manager to supervise the renovation of 50 kitchens in Green Ridge House.

An agreement with Marriott Hotel for a new directional sign was approved.

CFG to Discuss County Schools

Citizens for Greenbelt will hold an informative public meeting on the Prince Georges County Schools on Tuesday, February 2, 8-10:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Center School Media Room (2nd floor). Panel members will be Suzanne Plogman, school board member from this district and immediate past president of the county school board; Beth Norden, author of two children's books, former teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and entomologist at the Smithsonian Institution; Jerome Dancis, associate professor of mathematics, University of Maryland; and a PTA representative.

Each panel member will make a brief statement which will be followed by questions from the audience and general discussion.

The meeting is open to the public. It will be taped for later broadcast on community access television.

Registration Ongoing For Drama Classes

Registration for the Greenbelt Arts Center's Children's Creative Drama classes has been extended to Saturday, January 23. Children can take part in drama exercises, write their own plays, paint scenery, and be televised on Greenbelt's cable TV at their final performance.

For further information, please call Dial Silvers, Education Coordinator or the Greenbelt Arts Center line: 441-8770. Registration forms are available at the Greenbelt Library and Youth Center. There is a fee.

Community Development Inspection Office Opens

by James Giese

The City of Greenbelt has opened a Community Development Inspection Office at 9246 Springhill Lane on the upper level of the Springhill Lake Commercial Center (telephone: 345-5417). The office has been established in order to implement the code enforcement ordinance recently enacted by the city council. Under these regulations, the city will be inspecting all rental housing. Licenses for rental housing are now required by the city and are for a period of two years. The city will be doing this work instead of Prince Georges County which had been licensing rental apartments. The city will honor county licenses, which were also for two year periods, until such time as they expire. Greenbelt's largest rental project, Springhill Lake Apartments, is scheduled to renew its licenses in May.

The city will also do code enforcement on owner occupied properties, although these properties are not required to be licensed. The city is currently involved with two owner-occupied properties which do not meet code regulations.

The Department will also issue building permits, although the county will continue to be primarily responsible for building construction regulation and inspection. City permits, which will be issued for a nominal fee, are for the primary purpose of maintaining a record of all new construction, and assuring that ap-

propriate city permits are obtained for grading, street and storm drainage construction. These activities are regulated by the city and inspected by the Community Development Inspection Office.

The office, which is a part of the Department of Planning and Community Development, Celia Wilson, director, currently employs four full time persons who were introduced to the city council at its January meeting (see story). James Sterling is the supervisory inspector for the office.

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Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

While patrolling the area of Crescent Road and Gardenway around 11 p.m. on January 12, an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and discovered a "crack" pipe. Consequently, a 33-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with possession of drug parapherna-

lia. She was released on citation pending trial.

While investigating a minor motor vehicle accident in the 7700 block of Greenbelt Road around 9:30 p.m. on January 12, an officer discovered a marijuana pipe inside one of the vehicles involved in the accident. Consequently, a 20-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and later released on citation pending trial.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 7800 block of Mandan Road on January 8; checks were stolen.

A breaking and entering of a storage bin was reported in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. on January 10; ski equipment was stolen.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane was reported on January 10; office equipment was stolen.

A breaking and entering of an office in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive was reported on January 9; a fax machine was stolen.

An attempted breaking and entering of the Greenbelt Baptist Church was reported on January 10.

A light brown, two-door, 1983 Buick Riviera, MD tags WLT617, was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Drive on January 8.

A white 1983 Renault Alliance, D.C. tags 260289, was reported stolen from the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace on January 9.

Drug Busts in SHL

As a result of an investigation by the Greenbelt City Police Department's Narcotics Investigation Unit, search and seizure warrants were executed at two locations in Greenbelt. The first warrant was executed on January 13 at approximately 10:29 p.m. at a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road. According to Pfc. George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department, approximately \$3,500 worth of suspected cocaine, \$400 in cash, and a .38 caliber handgun were found. Twenty-year-old Danny Ollahunfe Eric-Williams of 9168 Edmonston Road, was arrested on the scene and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$50,000 bond pending trial.

The second warrant was executed on January 14 at approximately 12:20 a.m. at a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. Greenbelt police report that \$12,000 worth of cocaine, \$1,000 in cash, a 9mm semi-automatic handgun and a sawed-off 12 gauge shotgun were found, and a 1987 Nissan Pathfinder was seized. This time, 24-year-old Andre Michael Cunningham of 5919 Cherrywood Terrace and 23-year-old Freida Yvette Evans of 5915 Cherrywood Terrace were arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. Both appeared before a District Court Commissioner; Cunningham was held without bond pending trial, and Evans was held on \$75,000 bond pending trial.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 982-0580. Callers may remain anonymous.

Police recovered a stolen 1986 Oldsmobile Calais in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on January 11. No arrests were made.

A silver 1990 Chevrolet Cavalier, MD tags XPK743, was reported stolen from the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. on January 11.

A 1993 Honda Accord was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Mandan Road on January 12; it was recovered later that day.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 6200 block of Breezewood Court, the 100 block of Centerway, the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, and the 7900 block of Mandan Road.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Our sympathy to Douglas Biederman and family on the recent death of his wife, Sue Ann.

Welcome back to Ruth and B. K. "Ken" Kennedy of Fayette Place who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary and Ruth's birthday by taking a cruise through the Panama Canal from San Juan, Puerto Rico to Acapulco, Mexico.

It's a boy for Joseph and Suzanne Lomax of South Ora Court. Peter Quillen Lomax was born January 9 at Columbia Hospital for Women, weighing in at 7 lb. 11 oz. He joins sister Ellie, now 3.

Vision Screening

The George Washington University Medical Center (GWUMC), WRC-TV NEWS 4, Peoples Drug, and the Delta Gamma Foundation are jointly sponsoring a free vision screening program. During this three week campaign, free home vision tests can be picked up from Peoples Drug stores throughout the area.

The tests will be scored at GWUMC by trained volunteers and participants will receive the results of their tests in the mail.

In addition to GWUMC's efforts, WRC-TV NEWS 4, will air a series of informative features on various vision problems and available treatments. For more information, please call (202) 416-0050.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers to serve as legal advocates and/or court companions are very much needed by the Family Crisis Center. These volunteers will be working on behalf of battered women. Criminal justice knowledge would be preferable but not necessary. The Center is willing to consider student interns who will be trained on the job. Call 779-9444 to volunteer.

City Notes

Discarded Christmas trees are being collected at designated drop-off spots throughout the city and are chipped for recycling.

Work was done at the lake on erosion problems.

Storm drains and underpasses were cleared of leaves and debris. Pot holes were filled at the east Lake Park entrance.

Greenbelt CARES

On Thursday, January 4, Wendy Wexler formally accepted her reappointment to the Prince Georges Foster Care Review Board for a term of four years. The Commission was awarded by Governor Donald Schaefer and received at the Circuit Court in Upper Marlboro. Wexler was congratulated for her long standing dedication and commitment to the well being of the children of Prince Georges County by both the Governor and Senator Leo Green.

Teresa Smithson met with school personnel at Greenbelt Middle School to discuss on site group counseling for selected students. Teresa will begin interviews at the school January 22, following a planning meeting on the preceding day.

Teresa and Wendy attended a conference at the University of Maryland, "Making Families Safe for Children: A Role for Family Therapy", presented by Michael R. Fox, M.D., on January 15. The conference addressed systemic strategies for working with abusive families.

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Maryland is a mandated area that adds MTBE to all graded gasoline; 2.7% by weight oxygen content gasoline will contain 15% MTBE in all grades. Some states may only require 2.0% by weight oxygen, and some areas may use ethanol instead of MTBE. This additive does not adversely affect engine driveability, but it has the potential to wash clean any lingering deposits of dirt or contamination in the fuel system. So, if you're not up to current preventive service on fuel filters, these may be contaminated and cause engine driveability problems.

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Town Meeting

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tives to companies that will be large employers in the state.

The panel expressed opposition to any efforts which would change the state's employee retirement system in response to an inquiry from a representative of the state teacher's association who was concerned that state employees will be faced with increased retirement costs because of the decrease in state funds. The legislators expressed their belief that no proposal of the kind will actually take place.

The panelists also showed unanimous support for Gov. William Donald Schaefer's gun control bill and campaign reform.

Greenbrook Lake

After the meeting Mayor Weidenfeld indicated that city staff is working on a permit for development of Greenbrook Lake. He said that there is a difference of opinion between the city, which feels that the site could support a wet pond, and the state, which considers the area a wetland. Calling the matter a political decision, Weidenfeld indicated that the city will try to present a strong case to review the plan once a permit is issued and will abide by the final decision. Sen. Green has made plans to meet with City Manager Daniel Hobbs to discuss the issue.

Frankfort Drive

Sen. Green spoke to the Greenbelt News Review about the ongoing controversy over Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive. He said that the State Highway Administration (SHA) has offered to install a traffic light at the intersection, which is directly in front of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. SHA, however, would prohibit drivers from

Contest Deadline Set

Essays entered in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. second annual co-op essay contest must be in the mail by February 19 to be eligible for up to \$5,000 in National Cooperative Bank scholarship money. For the second year, GHI is sponsoring Eleanor Roosevelt High School and will award \$1,000 additional money to the Roosevelt College-bound senior who writes the best essay.

The GHI award for local entrants in the national contest commemorates the late Charles F. Schwan Jr., a former city councilman and former GHI president.

Students should contact Ms. Frank or Ms. Gill at the Roosevelt guidance office immediately. They should mail the original essay and application form to the National Coop Bank. They should also give the counselors a copy of the application form and essay by February 19, for GHI's local judging.

Recreation Review

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All participants, 14 years and over, entering the Rec Center are required to possess a Recreation Facility Card. They may be purchased by residents only at either Recreation Center.

making a left turn when coming onto Greenbelt Road. The proposal has received opposition from the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee. Green said that uniform warrants under federal standards will not allow the light without the left turn prohibition and that to do so may pose a liability problem for the state. Green also said that proposals for an overpass at the site would be too costly.

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