

What Goes On

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Council Considers Added Parking Needed for Community Center

by Diane Oberg

Where will patrons of the planned community center at Center School park? This was the topic of a March 29 worksession between the Greenbelt City Council, Kim Paniati of Greenman Peder-son, Inc. (GPI) and city staff members. The city has hired GPI to do the design and engineering work for the parking lots.

GPI will now prepare specific proposals and options for council's approval. The purpose of the work session was to give Paniati some guidelines for its work.

Greenbelt's Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson and Paniati, GPI's project manager, estimate that approximately 150-160 spaces are needed to accommodate the planned uses for the community center and the library. While this is considerably more than the 94 spaces currently available in the library and school parking lots, it is well below the 335 spaces required by county zoning ordinances.

The purpose of the work session was to give the council members an opportunity to give the staff and GPI some direction regarding the lot design. In a quick review of the site, Paniati was able to show where

40 additional spaces could be created. However, she admitted that the plan made inefficient use of space and called it "10 minutes" worth of work.

Save the Trees

Some of council's comments were straightforward directives: preserve the green space between the school and Crescent Road and preserve all mature, healthy trees in the area. Bill Stratton, an architect and chair of the Community Center Task Force, argued that the mandate to preserve all trees could be counterproductive, forcing the paving of a larger area because of inefficient use of space and poor circulation.

To improve circulation, council discussed various ways to connect the library lot with the Youth Center lot and possibly with other lots in Roosevelt Center. The impediments to such a plan include the grade differences between the library, school, youth center and Roosevelt Center, and the desire to save all mature trees.

The council members also wanted to separate pedestrian and vehicular traffic where possible and were very interested in whether connecting the library and youth center lots would make it possible to convert the access road to a pedestrian route only.

Currently it can be difficult for motorists exiting the library

lot to see oncoming traffic on Crescent Road. The council members were concerned that the community center traffic would worsen the traffic conflicts and directed that ways to improve the safety of the intersection be included in the plan.

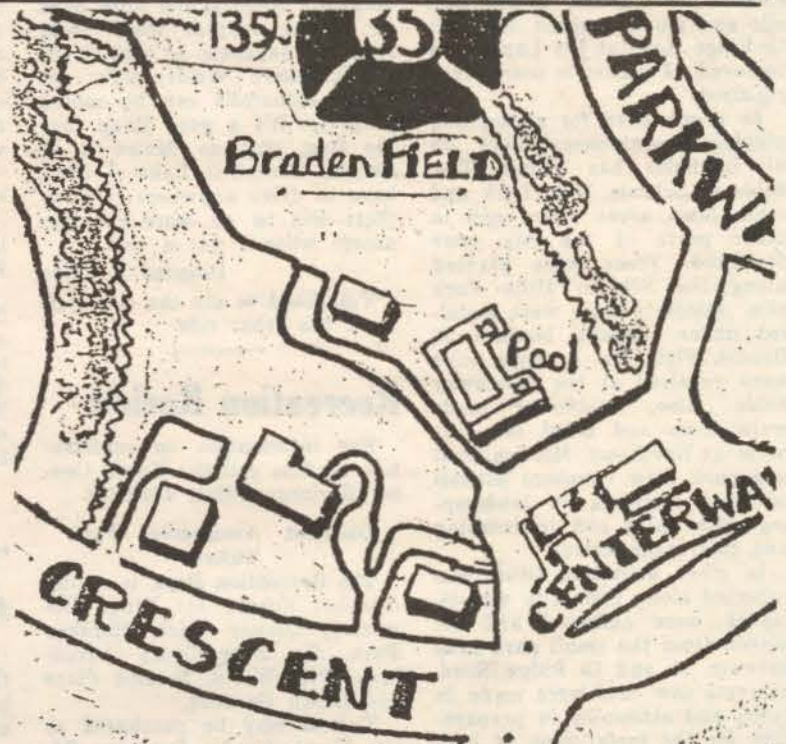
Structured Parking?

There was a brief discussion of constructing a structured parking facility behind the school. While Stratton noted that it is a perfect location, given the grade of the land, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld pointed out that the city lacks adequate funds for the planned building renovations, let alone an expensive parking facility.

Sheldon Goldberg of Windsor Green noted that many in Greenbelt East voted to house the community center at Center School. He was concerned that Paniati's initial work only created 40 spaces. This was "by no means" enough to accommodate those who must drive, he said.

Shuttle Buses?

Council member Antoinette Bram urged consideration of providing center patrons with alternate means of transportation, such as small buses, continually running. Weidenfeld noted the high cost of this option, as well. However, council member Rodney Roberts supported Bram, saying that they must realize that Roosevelt Center is a limited area and can only



Where will the patrons of the planned Community Center at Center School park? The city has hired an engineering firm to draw up plans.

— map by Bill Rowland, Jr.

put in so much parking without ruining it.

An intern working for Wilson is currently working on a sign design plan to provide "tasteful" direction signs. In addition, Wilson said they were looking at all entrances to the center to ensure that people will feel safe.

ded), grass and small brush trimmings to one side of the bin. You will know when it is working if it "feels warm," said Helmecki.

At this point, transfer the compost to the second bin and begin again. The humus which is created by decomposing grass material will reach temperatures of up to 135 degrees. As a finished product, the humus should be 50 percent moisture. Helmecki indicated that you should be able to squeeze the humus and form a ball, but no water should drip from the material. Mix this with your soil before planting.

Grasscycling

One other important aspect to composting is called grasscycling. Vincent and Helmecki explained this as the process of allowing your grass clippings to remain on your lawn. If the grass is cut one inch or less, this should result in an even layer of grass on the lawn. This will not result in thatching, or a heavy layer of grass which may kill your lawn. "Whatever you do, don't bag your grass," said Helmecki, for this only ends up in a landfill. The grass clippings will actually help your lawn by reducing water evaporation, reducing lawn wear by creating a cushioning layer and facilitating growth by keeping the soil temperature cooler.

Some of the products available on the market for composting and grasscycling were advertised at the demonstration and are available in area stores.

MARC OFFERS TRAIN TO ORIOLES GAMES

by Elaine Skolnik

The Greenbelt MARC Commuter Rail Station is open. From now until early May, service will only operate to and from Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore for Oriole home games. Thirty-five baseball enthusiasts boarded the train on April 5 to attend the opening day festivities.

When the station opens officially in early May, MARC trains will make regular daily commuter stops between the Camden Yards Station and Union Station in Washington D.C. Tickets will be sold at the station or on the train.

The MARC Station consists of two open platforms covered by a canopy. A tunnel connects the station to the Metro Station which is expected to open on December 11.

To reach the 464-car temporary rail station parking lot, traffic should use the two lane access road off Cherrywood Lane next to the Beltway overpass. Traffic coming from Kenilworth Ave. (Edmonston Rd.) would take Cherrywood Lane over the Beltway and turn right onto the access road; traffic coming from Greenbelt Road on Cherrywood Lane would turn left onto the access road. Directional signs have been erected at key intersections for the station.

When Metro completes construction of an expanded parking lot for 3,287 cars, a special area will be designated for MARC riders.

For the current train schedule call 1-800-325-RAIL or write to MARC Trains, P.O. Box 8718, BWI, Baltimore, MD 21240-8718.

Neither Cold nor Wind Deterred Stalwart Few from Composting

by Jeannine R. Fielding

Just over a dozen people attended the demonstration on composting last Saturday at Buddy Attick Park, but the cold wind and clouds did not stop Tracy Vincent, Greenbelt's Recycling Co-ordinator, nor Dave Helmecki, Prince Georges County Co-ordinator, from teaching those present about the process of composting and how to build a composting bin out of five wooden pallets.

Also present to help were two members of the Greenbelt Recycling Committee, Susan Zuk and Maryalice Locke.

The process of composting is "not a rocket science; it's more like beef stew," said Helmecki. In explaining the advantages of composting, he stressed three key areas. First, it saves the environment by not filling up local landfills. Second, it returns the nutrients back into the earth and third, it is relatively inexpensive to the individual doing the work.

With the Sandy Hill landfill rapidly filling with waste from

Prince Georges County, it has become increasingly important for residents to compost in their own back yards. According to Gregg Sekscienski, assistant editor of the EPA Journal, nearly 18 percent of the solid waste stream is yard waste — grass clippings, leaves and tree trimmings. During the peak months in the summer and fall, this yard waste can amount to between 25 and 50 percent of the solid waste stream in landfills. With more than 2000 single family homes in Greenbelt, which have plenty of yard material for people to work with, composting in their own back yards would reduce the amount of yard material taken to the local landfill. Vincent said, "This is a way for each individual to make a serious dent (in saving the environment)," said Helmecki.

Composting helps improve soil quality by increasing water retention, drainage and aeration. It also helps grow plants which are healthier, as well as more resistant to pests and disease. The reduction of chemical additives that may pollute Greenbelt Lake is a big plus said Helmecki. He added that there is no

need to use commercial lawn products, which have a tendency to wash into Greenbelt Lake during rains and accelerate algae growth, causing problems for the city.

Composting saves money because there is no need to buy expensive chemical products, soil conditioners and fertilizers in large quantities, if at all. The cost to the city is reduced because removing waste material and taking it to the landfill costs \$72 per ton, whereas transporting composted material costs \$10.00 per ton.

In order to begin composting in your own back yard, Helmecki and Vincent recommend following these easy steps: Obtain five wooden pallets from Hechinger's or Toys R Us (free). Connect two of the pallets together with string by tying them end to end. Avoid splintered pallets, said Helmecki, so as not to produce injury. Tie a third pallet on its side between the two pallets at a 90 degree angle. Then attach the fourth and fifth pallets to either end, also on their sides at 90 degree angles to form a box consisting of two bins. Add leaves (shred-

City Notes

During the week ending April 2, city public works crews were busy preparing for spring activities and repairing damage from past storms. Fallen trees from the snow storm were cut into sections and removed. Storm damaged shrubs at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Youth Center were either cut back or removed. Debris was cleared from storm drains and silt and stones washed down on to Ridge Road at Ivy Lane were removed. Potholes in roads were repaired.

In preparation for spring ball playing, maintenance work on all ballfields has begun. The fields at Schrom Hills Park and other lawn areas there and in other parts of the city were fertilized. Trees were planted along the Schrom Hills Park alle. Concrete slabs were installed under player's benches at Braden Field No. 3. Sign poles were repaired at the Northway fields. Also, wildflower seeds were sown and tilled into the berm at Northway. Horticultural and park crew members attended local seminars on landscaping with bulbs and landscaping and turf management.

In other activities, litter was collected along main city streets, leaves were collected and removed from the small park area between 11 and 13 Ridge Road, concrete saw cuts were made in curbs and sidewalks in preparation for the installation of handicap ramps, a drainage problem at Greentree Place was corrected, soil retention matting was installed on the banks of the creek at the Lakewood stream valley park and broken bumper stops in the co-op parking area were removed.

Night walkers should be aware that the new lights at the library underpass are out of service as a result of vandalism and that the underpass is dark.

Police Commendations

The Maryland National Guard awarded certificates of Appreciation to Lt. Daniel P. O'Neil and Pfc. John E. Rogers for their outstanding performance of duties in support of the civil disturbance training efforts of Company C, First Battalion, 115th Infantry on January 23-24. The officers had volunteered to assist in the planning and coordination of the civil disturbance exercises and were commended for their "eminent qualities of leadership and exemplary professional skills."

Last Week

City horticulturist Bill Phelan taught a class about planting trees and shrubs to employees of other jurisdictions as part of Greenbelt's cooperative part of the grounds maintenance course of the University of Maryland Institute for Government Services.

The city received a shipment of 44 sawtooth oak trees for planting at various city locations.

The public works crews worked on cleaning up the wood chip storage pile at Northway field and prepared for the installation of handicap curb ramps in Springhill Lake.

Letters to the Editor

Center Metro

To the Editor:

I was very gratified to see the news of Metro coming to Roosevelt Center, just as I expected it when I moved here many years ago. Now I can walk to the center, catch a train down to my job at the National Redundancy Agency, and work hard on buying surplus wood chips from the Japanese so that County Executive Weidenfeld's enclosed monorails can be roofed properly. It's a good thing that the first stop on Metro is at Beijing Greenbelt Lake. I don't have to drive anywhere now, so there will be no more honking, except when I get a cold.

Douglas L. Love

P.S. Good to see the city logo from the other side.

Recreation Review

For information on registration or fees call the Youth Center Business Office, 474-6878.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Recreation Dept. is selling discount tickets to: Kings Dominion, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Six Flags-Great Adventure, Wild World, Sesame Place and Busch Gardens.

Tickets may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Payment may be made by cash, money order or certified check. NO PERSONAL CHECKS AND NO REFUNDS. For additional info call 474-6878.

City Athletic Field Use

First priority for practice and games on city fields will be to permit holders and city leagues. All other use is on a first-come, first-served basis.

City Tennis Court Use

Tennis players are reminded to check posted rules for the city's tennis courts. Greenbelt residents have priority use of the courts.

Facility Entrance Card

All participants, 14 years and over, entering Recreation Centers must present a Recreation Facility Card. Residents may purchase cards at either the Youth Center or Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Tax Land, Not Buildings

To the Editor:

Thanks to Jim Giese and the News Review for the fine article comparing Letchworth, England with Greenbelt.

It seems to me the element of land ownership is basic to city planning and to our whole economy. Greenbelt's planners advocated permanent municipal ownership of our land. That concept was lost when Greenbelt was sold to the highest bidders—except for the town-home housing.

Cooperative ownership of a lot of our land is of great benefit to all Greenbelters.

What we should be doing now is exploring the benefits of increasing our taxes on land and reducing our taxes on buildings. They are doing this successfully in a number of cities in Pennsylvania and many other places throughout the world.

James J. Cassels

"Seasons of Light" At Library Gallery

The Gallery of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System presents "Seasons of Light" by Mary Kokoski.

The show will be on display through April 30. The public is invited to the opening reception to be held on Saturday April 10 from 3-5 p.m.

The Gallery is in the Greenbelt Branch Library. Gallery hours are Monday-Wednesday, 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m.

Painters, sculptors and other visual artists in Prince Georges County are invited to contact the Library at 301-699-3500 about booking a show at The Gallery.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

The Greenbelt Tennis Association's 1993 Season gets underway this month with the MEMBERSHIP TOURNAMENT

APRIL 24, 25, MAY 1, 2

The following events will be offered:

Men's Singles (A,B,C,+40),
Women's Singles,
Men's Doubles (A,B),
Women's Doubles
and Mixed Doubles.

Membership dues are \$12 for Greenbelt residents with members entitled to a free T-shirt, a monthly newsletter and discount fees for tournament events (\$7 per person per event). Entry forms are available at the Youth Center or call Bev Vayhinger at 262-5873.

Good Neighbor Food/Fund Drive

On Sunday, April 4, The Washington Post, Giant Food Inc., and WJLA-TV (Channel 7) kicked off the fifth annual Good Neighbor Food and Funds drive to benefit the Capital Area Community Food Bank (Food Bank). Community residents are asked to either fill a bag with non-perishable food, send a donation to the Food Bank or both. Items particularly needed are: canned meats and fish; soup; beef stew; infant formula; canned vegetables; canned fruit; peanut butter; canned juices and cereal, pasta and rice. The three week drive ends April 25.

The Capital Area Community Food Bank distributes 10 million pounds of food annually to nearly 500 charities in the Washington metro area. Through this network of soup kitchens emergency food programs, shelters and churches the Food Bank provides approximately 800,000 healthy, nutritious meals each month. Donations can be sent to the Food Bank at 645 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017-2063. The phone number is

Philharmonic Concert

The Prince Georges County Philharmonic will present its Assistant Conductor Amy Mills in the World Premiere of Jeffrey Schindler's "Thoroughbred Fanfare" at its concert at Northwestern High School on Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m.

Also included on the program are selections from Mozart, Britten and Mendelssohn performed by small ensembles including a percussion ensemble, a brass ensemble, woodwind quintet and a string octet.

The awe-inspiring finale will consist of excerpts from Stravinsky's "Firebird."

For ticket information call (301) 864-7358.

Stroke Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Stroke Club will be held on April 20 from 7-9 p.m. at the Easter Seal Society, 6400 Gradys Walk, Bowie. The meeting is open to all stroke survivors, family and friends. Light refreshments are served.

For additional information call (301) 262-5550.

(202) 526-5344.



PUBLIC MEETING

ON THE
METRORAIL BUS TURNBACK STUDY
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993

A Public Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 1993, in order to provide an opportunity for Metro bus riders to tell Council about their concerns regarding the proposed bus route schedules affecting at least five routes: F-6, R-11, R-15 and T-15/16. The concerns and information received will be relayed by the City Council to METRO officials at a public hearing to be held some time in May (not yet scheduled).

The Green Line METRO Turnback Study proposes to run METRO bus routes in a manner that do not parallel, or compete with, METRO train routes. Virtually all routes will go to METRO stations. While the intent of the turnback is commendable, it essentially changes METRO bus service into a feeder service.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

presents

George Leventhal

Administrative Assistant to Sen. Barbara Mikulski
"An Overview of Pres. Clinton's Economic Package—
and How It Affects Prince George's County"

Friday

April 16

8:00 p.m.

Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Building

Guests are Welcome

Call 345-3243 for Further Information

Next Executive Board Meeting April 14, 8:00 p.m.

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Golden Age Club

by Adeline Hinson

Jim Maher has made arrangements to have Louise Sparks, who is with the Vanguard Tours, address our group about an upcoming trip to Natural Bridge, Virginia.

April 21: This is the day for poetry and/or joke time. Dig down in your files and see what you can find to contribute to a fun time for all.

April 28: This day will be our 37th annual luncheon which will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Calverton (Powder Mill Road). For reservations please contact either Ellie Rymar, Flo Boswell, or Eleanor Gallas. The fee for the luncheon should be paid to one of the above no later than April 14.

Israel's Independence Noted by Synagogue

Celebrate Israel Independence Day on Friday, April 16 at Mishkan Torah synagogue in Greenbelt at 8 p.m. The Friday night service will be led by members of the Judith Resnik Hadassah Group.

Greenbelt Greens Recycling Meeting

The Greenbelt Greens will meet Monday, April 12 at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Police Station, 550 Crescent Road. The topic will be recycling in Greenbelt and in Prince Georges County.

For further information phone 474-1998.

SHL Fountain Lodge International Night

An International get acquainted evening will be held Thursday, April 15 at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. This social event encourages Springhill Lake residents and guests to meet their neighbors and make new friends, some of whom are from other countries. Admission is free. Attendees may bring a favorite ethnic dish to share.

Anyone wanting to help, please call the Fountain Lodge at 474-4555 or contact Sara Bomberg, a volunteer in the International Education Service office at the University, at 474-3260.

Nursing Center Hosts Egg Hunt

Greenbelt Nursing Center, at 7010 Greenbelt Road will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration on Saturday, April 10. Children in the community are invited to this free event. They must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent.

The festivities, held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will feature prizes and surprises, as well as a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. The rain date is April 12.

For more information call Melissa Underdown or Carol Breitenbach 345-9595.

Easter Egg Hunt At Fountain Lodge

The Springhill Lake annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Fountain Lodge on Saturday, April 10 from 10:30 until 12. Children of all ages at Springhill Lake are invited to hunt for prize eggs and visit the Easter Bunny. Prize eggs will be hidden around the grounds of the Fountain Lodge.

There is no admission for SHL residents. Easter candy, games and prizes will be given. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please call 474-4555.

CPR Awareness Day

The county Fire Department will sponsor CPR Awareness Day at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Saturday, April 17. The classes, which will focus on adult CPR, will begin at 8 a.m. and continue every half hour until 1:30 p.m. The classes are free. For more information contact Kathy Anger at 772-9012.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Seniors Softball

by Jerry Conway

The Greenbelt Senior Softball players have begun practice on Braden Field. Every interested man or woman is invited to join the group for fun, exercise and humor. The softball series will begin on May 3 with Bowie at Braden Field at 9:30 a.m.

All practice and games will be on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Our motto is "You don't stop playing because you are old; you grow old because you stop playing." Invite your family and friends aged 60+ to join the softball team.

Gray Panthers Meet

by Esther Webb

"Campaign Reform—How Citizens Can Make a Difference" will be the topic of a discussion led by Phil Andrews, Ex Director Common Cause of Maryland, Saturday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. Gray Panthers invite all ages to this meeting.

President Clinton has made Campaign Reform a national priority of first order. It is expected that campaign reform bills will be introduced into both Houses of Congress right after the Easter recess.

Andrews will address these national issues and also report on Common Cause bills in the Maryland State Legislature. Ample time will be allowed for audience participation. For information or rides call 474-6668 (Janet Parker).

Hear Volksmarchers

On Friday, April 16, Jack and Dee Downs, along with other members from the Greenbelt Volksmarching Club will be taking "Explorations Unlimited" participants on an exploration of Volksmarching. What is a Volksmarch? What does the club do, and who is involved? Why do people choose to participate in these activities? What are the benefits and costs? These and other questions will be answered by the volksmarchers. Members will share their experiences and talk about different walks and adventures.

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

Private School Students Register for Roosevelt

Students who reside in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School attendance area and currently attend private schools may register on Tuesday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Guidance Office at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

In order to complete the registration process, a parent or legal court appointed guardian must accompany the student on the day of registration. Parents must provide the following documents at the time of registration.

1. Proof of residence in the Eleanor Roosevelt attendance area. Bring the receipt from a Pepco bill, telephone bill, pay check stub, or other official piece of mail—insurance premium notice charge account bill, etc.
2. Immunization record.
3. Birth Certificate.
4. Last report card received and a copy of the student's test scores.
5. If the student is not a U.S. Citizen and has not been enrolled in a Prince Georges Public School, the parent must contact the International Student Guidance Office at 985-5164 before coming to Roosevelt to register.

Failure to produce all of the above documents will result in a delay in the registration process.

This registration date is for private school students only. Students currently enrolled in a county middle school will be registered at the middle school.

Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday, April 13 & Thursday, April 15

- 6:00pm "Once Upon a Time"
- 6:30pm "Children's Drama Class"
- 7:00pm "Greenbelt in Focus"
- 7:30pm "Composting Workshop"
- 8:00pm City Council Meeting (replay of 4/12/93)

I. AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

APRIL 12, 1993

8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance
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

III. LEGISLATION

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

10. Proposals for President's Economic Stimulus Program
11. Formation of Bicycle Task Force
- * 12. Resignations from Advisory Boards

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change

II. Tentative Budget Work Session

COUNCIL ROOM

AFTER COUNCIL MEETING

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.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

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SOME MATERIAL MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13

SHOW TIMES

Fri. & Sat. 7:20
Sun. & Mon. 4:45

THE GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION - POST #136

AND THE GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PROUDLY PRESENT THE

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1993

*** IN THE EVENT OF RAIN ***

Activities will be held in the Youth Center Gym at 10:30 a.m. The entertainment by Bob Devlin's "One Man Band" will immediately follow the hunt.

The Easter Bunny will hand out a special treat for all children THE HUNT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING AGES: Pre-school, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Graders, 3rd and 4th Graders, 5th and 6th Graders.

AT THE

"BUDDY" ATTICK

(LAKE) PARK

10:00 a.m. SHARP

Sunrise Services On Easter Sunday

The Greenbelt clergy will sponsor an ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at "Buddy" Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake) on Sunday April 11. The service will be held at 7 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, it will be held at Greenbelt Baptist Church. Participating in the service will be representatives from the following churches: Berwyn Presbyterian, Greenbelt Baptist, Greenbelt Community, Mowatt United Methodist, and St. Hugh's Catholic. The public is invited to attend.

At the Library

Drop-In Storytime at Greenbelt Library Thursday, April 15, 10:15 a.m. Ages 3-5.

Polio Support Group

The Easter Seal Polio Support Group will meet on Wednesday, April 14, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Society's Bowie Office, 6400 Grady's Walk. A neurologist will discuss pain management for polio survivors.

For further information call (301) 262-5550.

Bonsai Demonstration

On Sundays, April 11 and 18, at 1:30 p.m., there will be a basic demonstration of styling and potting bonsai at the Yoshimura Center in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the National Arboretum.

For further information contact Janet Greene at (202) 475-4857.

Volunteers Needed

Retired nurses, LPN's, EMT's, health care professionals etc. are needed to volunteer to assist with Blood Pressure Screenings for the Prince Georges County American Red Cross. Volunteer hours are flexible.

People who can donate a few hours each month please call the Red Cross at 301-559-8500 and ask for Community Development.

Baha'i Faith
 "... let your heart burn with loving kindness for all who may cross your path."
 — Baha'i Sacred Writings
Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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 Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 220-3160

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 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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Own Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to Chief of Police James R. Craze upon the death of his brother John L. Craze, who died on Tuesday, March 30, after an extended illness.

Our sympathy to Larry Kling and family on the death of his mother, Greenbelt pioneer Gilda Kling.

Scott Fitzenreiter, son of Pat and Richard Fitzenreiter of Tamarisk Court, was recently selected to be the commander of Company E (honor guard) of the Third U.S. Infantry at Ft. Myer. His responsibilities include the detail at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, providing honor guards for arrivals of dignitaries at the Pentagon and White House, etc.

Ruth Kennedy of Fayette Place is at home after undergoing scheduled surgery. Her Greenbelt friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Barbara Stevens will be teaching a class in opaque watercolor on April 17 at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center in Laurel, where she is a resident artist.

Coast Guard Seaman William P. Stewart, whose wife, Monica, is the daughter of Margaret J. Summitt of Cherrywood Terrace, was recently awarded the Coast Guard Humanitarian Service Medal while serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Courageous, homeported in Panama City, FL.

Stewart received the award for extraordinary service during the period from October 1, 1991 through November 1992. During this period, the members of the Coast Guard undertook several massive operations that involved the entire service in selfless acts of humanitarian assistance far beyond the call of duty. Duties ranged from maritime search and rescue, and marine environmental protection, to national defense and law enforcement.

Stewart joined the Coast Guard in February, 1992.

Community Church To Hold Yard Sale

Members of Community Church will hold a yard sale on Saturday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Household goods, books and children's clothing will be offered for sale. Also there will be a hoagie and bake sale.

Greenbelt CARES Holds GED Program

Greenbelt CARES has begun a new GED program. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

Both courses are run every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt. Both courses will begin on Tuesday, May 4 and run through Thursday, July 1. GED I is held from 1:15-2:45. GED II is held from 3-4:30.

There is no charge for either course, but students are required to purchase a copy of the textbook (purchased from Greenbelt CARES).

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.

Gilda Kling

Pioneer Greenbelter Gilda Kling died on March 24, at Holy Cross Hospital. She and her family moved to 1A Ridge Road in 1938 where she lived until the town was sold. She was a member of St. Hugh's Church from the time the church services were held in the theatre. As an Italian, she was a lifetime member of Holy Rosary Church in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Kling is survived by her children Pat Austin and Carol Kling of Beltsville, Joyce Weiss of Ft. Myers, FL and Larry Kling of Greenbelt, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers.

Viewing was at Hines-Rinaldi with a funeral mass at Holy Rosary Church. Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Tables Available For Flea Market

Applications are now being accepted for the Spring Flea Market at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any person or organization who would like to enter a table must pre-register at the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office. Entries will be taken thru Wednesday, April 28. There is a small fee. For more information contact the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

GOSPEL CHOIR GOES TO ISRAEL

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Gospel Choir has been invited by the Israeli Government to perform in the Israel Music Festival which will be held from May 22 to June 20. This is the first time an African American Gospel Choir has been invited to perform in Israel.

The choir, under the direction of their conductor, Dr. Barbara Baker, has won numerous awards in state, national and international competitions. Last year they won first place in the Orlando Music Festival.

Members of the choir who are Greenbelters include Darin Ford, Jon Patterson, Justin Ross, Renaud Brown, Candice Carter, Michalane Curtiss and Sicily Simpson.

In order to accept the invitation, members of the choir need sponsors to help defray the costs.

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Area Hockey Team Heads For National Championships

by Bobby Russo

The Bowie Hockey Club's Midget A team will compete for the USA Hockey Tier II national championship after winning the Mid-America regional playoff championship held at Columbia, MD this past weekend. With head coach Denny Eppley, and assistant J.C. Poulin, the Bowie Midget Bruins will travel to Mt. Lebanon, PA, April 1-4, along with nine other regional champions to vie for the national title.

The team is made up of players from the Bowie, Annapolis, Upper Marlboro, Mitchellville, Waldorf, Laurel, Crofton, Stevensville, Shadyside, Owings, Greenbelt, Millersville, Harwood, Traceys Landing, Deale, and North Beach. The Greenbelt player is Mark Riva of Lakeside Drive. Mark plays defense.

Bowie was victorious in all three of its regional games, opening with a 4-2 win over Howard County, the host team. Mike Zmurko scored a power play goal with 9 minutes to play to break a 2-2 tie and then scored an empty net goal in the closing minute to wrap up the victory.

In its next game, the Bruins captured a thrilling 5-4 sudden-death overtime triumph over the Amateur Pittsburgh Penguins, the champions of the Mid-America district.

The team wrapped up the championship with a decisive 10-0 rout of Haverford, Pa., the Atlantic district champion. The Bruins avenged two regular season losses to Haverford in dominating fashion. Firing 58 shots at the Haverford goalies, Brian Eppley led the way with five goals. Alex Meredith chipped in with two goals, while Shawn Heath, Brad Kovach, and Jon Sakalas also scored. Boone Poulin, along with Bill Visnansky, Mark Riva, and Mark Russo on defense thwarted the Haverford offense throughout the game. Thomas and Bill Bohlayer combined in goal for the shutout, stopping all 14 shots.

The Bruins qualified for the regional championship playoffs by winning the Southeastern District playoff championship at Fort Bragg, N.C. March 5-7.

The Bruins will take a seven-game winning streak to the nationals, and its season mark is now 34-9-5. Bowie's first game on April 1 will be against the Central Region champion with games to follow against the champions of the Massachusetts, Rocky Mountain, and New York regions. There are two five-team brackets with the top two teams in each bracket moving on to the national semi-finals.

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Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 34-year-old resident man arrested and charged with carrying a handgun (a loaded .22 caliber handgun) around 12:30 p.m. on March 26 when officers were responding to a report of domestic violence in the 6200 block of Springhill Dr. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

On March 24 police recovered a stolen 1993 Toyota pick-up truck in the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd.

On March 28 a white, four-door, 1988 Acura Legend, MD tags AFP509, was reported stolen from the 7200 block of Mandan Rd. Later that day officers recovered another stolen 1988 Acura Legend in a parking lot in the 7700 block of Mandan Rd.

Free Concert

Florian Riem, violincello and Naoko Takao, piano, will perform a free concert of works by Beethoven, Cassado, Rachmaninoff and Franck on Saturday, April 10 at 5 p.m. at the University of Maryland Tawes Recital Hall, University Boulevard and Adelphi Road, College Park.

A silver, four-door, 1990 Pontiac 6000, MD tags DR12364, was reported stolen from the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. on March 30.

On April 1, a blue, two-door, 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass, MD tags YWY196, was reported stolen from the 200 block of Lakeside Dr.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 8300 block of Canning Terr., the 6500 block of Capitol Dr., the 7500 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 7400 block of Greenway Center Dr., the 7600 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, the 8200 block of Mandan Ct., the 7400 block of Morrison Dr. the 100 block of Periwinkle Ct., and the 6000 block of Springhill Dr.

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GHI Debates Newsletter's Future, Picks Theater for Annual Meeting

by Doug Love

The future of the newsletter was a topic of debate at the March 25 meeting of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). An ad hoc committee had been established to review the issue relating to the newsletter. It presented the board with its recommendations plus a minority report.

The committee was asked to review the following aspects of the newsletter: content, sources of articles or writers, production, distribution and frequency of issuance. In addition, the committee suggested a mission statement for the newsletter.

The suggested mission statement states that the purpose of the newsletter is to provide timely communication from the board and management to the members concerning the corporation's activities.

The committee recommended that GHI publish monthly, or, at worst, quarterly.

A number of items were listed for content—such as financial reports, committee reports, helpful hints, board meeting highlights, election information and results and calendar of events. A note in the report said that the committee debated letters to the editor at length. They determined that since it is difficult to control the content no copy of this type should be included. However, letters received by management of interest to other members could be answered in the newsletter.

The committee said that most of the content would come from the GHI staff with some articles written by member volunteers. If the newsletter became a revenue producer, the committee suggested, it may be possible to pay writers \$10-\$50 depending on the length of the article.

To oversee the newsletter, the committee recommends establishing a permanent committee made up of no more than two board members and four to five members. The board members would have final approval for each issue.

The committee suggests that the newsletter have an annual budget including money for staff time to produce the newsletter, printing, distribution and the development of a media kit to encourage local businesses to advertise in the newsletter. The report estimates that a four page newsletter with no photos would cost \$462 per issue, or \$5,544 for 12 issues or \$3 per member per

year. Photos would cost \$10-\$15 each.

The committee felt that the current distribution system using youngsters to hand deliver the newsletter was efficient.

Members of the committee were Kevin Siegel, Nat Shinderman, Barbara Stevens and Kathy Weber. Don Comis served as liaison with the board.

Minority Report

The minority report, by Stevens and Weber, states a fundamental disagreement over who controls the content of the newsletter. Their report wants significantly less board and staff control of content, inclusion of letters to the editor and to have most content come from the members not the staff.

The minority report states "the single greatest weakness of the current newsletter" is that "it places too much emphasis on control by the board and management at the expense of the membership." In specific examples the report asks for inclusion of letters to the editor, "often the liveliest parts of a newsletter," more content from members than staff, and final decisions to be made by the entire newsletter committee.

Kevin Siegel, representing the majority on the review committee, pointed out that the report just makes suggestions for the board to consider. The board is not bound by their recommendations.

Barbara Stevens spoke for the minority report. "We appreciate the immense amount of work done on the report. We think it should be a newsletter for the membership with the point of view of the membership in mind, a newsletter for it, not to it."

Board president Freas asked, "From members to members?" Stevens replied, "Yes."

Member Walter Morse said "I would prefer to leave (decisions) to two designated board members, and then we'll know who to blame. Letters and different viewpoints, yes; but there should be a real effort to have representative views. The organization

is more democratic if the members are informed, concerned and involved."

Board member Carole Levin proposed a staff person be on the committee. "The newsletter is a tremendous task. Perhaps members should be elected and paid for their time."

Board member Margaret Høgenesen replied, "The members already have an outlet for their views in the Greenbelt News Review. We must be careful to separate factual information from any letters to the editor."

Board member Wayne Williams cautioned against letters to the editor. "People don't question the newsletter. It's not opinion. I don't want GHI to have to defend letters from members, that can get expensive."

Board member Don Comis took exception to the idea there are no errors in the newsletter. He proposed a newsletter committee made up of non-staff members and not more than two board members.

Board member Chuck Hess saw no problem with taking small amounts of revenue through advertising, but not enough to pay for publication. "The main purpose of the newsletter," he said, "is to get information into members' hands. That is an important task." He said he would like to see some letters, but carefully segregated from the rest of the newsletter. Hess concluded, "I'd like to see the committee not limited to non-staff members. I expect it to be primarily produced by staff."

"Are you asking to modify

Don's motion?" Freas cut in. Comis agreed to amend his motion to add two staff members to the committee.


Morse said "I think just labeling (letters as) 'opinion' would do the job. I'd like to see a 'pro and con' column so that one viewpoint doesn't dominate." Letters should be limited to space available. "There should be an 'editor's note' responding to some letters. I feel strongly that it would be worth experimenting with," added Morse.

Levin suggested establishing a committee at the next meeting. Comis approved the change. The motion was approved on a five to zero vote with four abstentions.

Annual Meeting Location
The board turned its attention to designation of the site for the annual meeting, scheduled for May 19. A comparison of costs and capacity of the Center School and the Greenbelt Theater was given in the manager's memorandum, along with a discussion of locations for voting after the meeting.

Comis' motion that the theater be used again was seconded by many. Director John Mongelli, who opposed the motion, said "I've always enjoyed meeting at Center School. We'd save \$275. I like it." Other supporters of
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GHI Con't

meeting at Center School included board member Betty Deitch, who said the lighting needed improvement at the theater. Levin added that both lights and sound were a problem at the theater. Maintenance Director Joe Whalen said "We can get more lights."

Freas pointed out that those on the stage at the theater could not see the audience. Virginia Moryadas, Audit Committee member, then responded that the Audit Committee had received several complaints that climate control at Center School was nonexistent. She also claimed that the acoustics were terrible, and the theater offers more comfortable seating.

A hand vote then taken was eight to one in favor of the theater, with Mongelli opposed.

Williams and Hess reiterated that the bylaws require voting after the meeting. Nominations and Elections Committee member Holley Wallace had commented earlier that it was unrealistic to provide voting after the meeting, noting that the meeting usually gets out after midnight.

"Last year the meeting was late" agreed Deitch. "Was there a vote?"

Director of Member Services Joan Krob explained that there was no voting immediately after the meeting at the Greenbelt Municipal Building where the voting machines were located because the city employee shut the building down at 1 a.m. thinking no one was coming to vote. He didn't know the meeting wasn't over.

Sign Request

The Drs. McCarl, members at 28 Ridge Road, requested permission to erect a directional sign at the intersection of Southway and Ridge Road. They said their patients are often unable to find the dental office and

end up in the Center. A sign identical to the one in the yard of 28 Ridge Road was proposed for the outside wall of the rental garages at 17 Ridge Road, with costs to be paid for by the McCarls.

Freas said that this would set a precedent that might be desired by other businesses.

Ed James, Audit Committee member, noted, "This looks like advertising."

Board member Keith Jahoda moved to place a 24-inch by 72-inch sign on the wall of the garage. Hogensen countered, "Just telling people to turn right at the first stop sign should be sufficient."

When the vote was taken, only Jahoda voted in favor of the motion.

Siding on Shingle Homes

The GHI staff has written to owners of block and shingle homes, offering them one-inch insulation and vinyl siding at their expense. Approximately 15 interested members responded. After discussions with contractors, staff has determined that it is possible to cut siding cleanly at the wall between two units, eliminating the requirement that "both units be sided."

Hess suggested that the project be referred to the Architecture and Environment Committee for its recommendation. "If we do this on a single unit, we should require adjacent member's approval," he said.

Hogensen moved to permit siding on single units, saying, "It's attractive if there are differences."

Williams moved to table the motion "until the A & E Committee and management can have a look at it." Mongelli seconded. The board agreed, seven to two.

Financial Update

The fourth quarter financial statement as explained by GHI's comptroller Paul Sinner, showed that despite shortfalls in income, GHI has ended the year with a

slight surplus, primarily due to improved cost controls.

Sinner's comments on items that were noticeably above or below the budget included: Fee for service sends out a lot of proposals but fewer are accepted than in the past, due to the economy. Contract processing income is down due to the fact that only 84 units were sold this year. Taxes were \$43,000 more than budgeted, insurance was under, due to consolidation of insurance companies.

A new accounting ruling requires that members' units be depreciated on the corporation's financial report. Transfers from reserves were made by the board for the costs of an appraisal, an environmental study, and an engineering study. Transfers were also made for roof replacement on the frame and larger homes.

Two other changes in accounting rules mean that the profit or loss from operating the Greenbelt Development Corporation's apartments on Parkway must be included in GHI's financial statement. This year's profit from GDC was \$35,400. Depreciation will start next year on equipment purchased in the second half of this fiscal year.

New Tables?

Hess asked about new boardroom tables. General Manager Ron Colton pointed to the current board table and said that they were trying to "salvage this piece and make it portable." Hess asked that it be expedited.

"What you have here," commented Jay Freedman, "is perfectly fitted for those nine chairs and their arrangement."

Morse inquired what was wrong with the current table. Colton replied that "when we have receptions and other functions in here, we can't move it out." Replacing the five tables in the room might cost as much as \$5,000.

"Could we consider pushing a bylaws change to reduce the board to five?" asked Ed James.

Meeting Change

The April 22 board meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday, April 20, as many board members expect to attend the Co-op Bank Annual Meeting and will be out of town on April 22.

(Also contributing to this story was staff writer Diane Oberg).

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\$1 per pound

GHI COURT BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM
Greenbelt Homes, Inc., through the Architecture and Environment Committee, is again encouraging members to compete for grants to beautify their court. The sum of awards will be less than or equal to \$2500 to those courts submitting the winning application(s) for their improvement program.
Applications, which may be obtained at the GHI offices, must include sketches and plans to scale, a court location drawing, an itemized estimate, color scheme description (if applicable) and a statement of neighbor agreement.
Judging will take place the last week in April. The panel will include various members of the community. Criteria for judging applications will include feasibility, economy, maintainability, aesthetics, naturalism, common area implementation, the percentage of court agreement and member participation.
Suggested projects may include landscaping, painting, art, planters around signs, etc. . . .
Estimates should indicate quantities, unit costs, color, and total, e.g. 40 red tulip bulbs @.25=\$10.00.
DEADLINE for application submittal has been extended to April 23rd. For more information call James Maher at 345-7324 or GHI Technical Service at 474-4161.

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Walter Morse	441-2964
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by authority of the candidates-to-be

Attention GHI Members!!

It's SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME

The Architecture and Environment Committee is sponsoring its annual SPRING CLEAN-UP on April 24th. and 25th. What better way to welcome spring than to clean the debris from your yard and get rid of excess household items. The city's special trash crew will be collecting (from curbside) the week of April 26th.

Trash bags are available at the GHI warehouse or can be obtained at the home of any of the A&E Committee members on April 24 and 25. The members of the Committee are listed below.

James Maher	9-A Hillside	345-7324
Arthur Maas	5-F Ridge	474-9391
Robert Rashkin	2-A Research	220-0558
Terri Rutledge	9-M Research	982-3451
Ronnie Scotkin	54-M Ridge	220-1966
Martha Sinden	35-K Ridge	345-1669
Kris white	14-K Hillside	474-9479

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JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
DEVELOPMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLAN
The City of Greenbelt is seeking proposals for the development of a hazardous materials management plan for an existing elementary school, which will be converted to a community center.
The detailed RFP is available at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD (301) 474-8000.

SHORT TERM Rental — Townhome in Glen Ora. Call Lorie Scheibel, Lawton Realty. 577-4032.

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Red with white top
50K miles, leather, automatic
Maryland State inspected
The vehicle will be available for viewing at the Greenbelt Police Department, 550 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, on April 13th (11:00 AM to 2:00 PM), April 17th (12:00 PM to 3:00 PM) and April 24th (12:00 PM to 3:00 PM). No exceptions.
The established minimum bid will be eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$8,700). The vehicle will be sold to the highest bid over the established minimum. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM, April 29, 1993, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Greenbelt City offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. Bids may be mailed to the Assistant Purchasing Officer or delivered in person to this address. All bids must be sealed and outside of envelope marked "SEALED BID #1993-9".
Payment in full for the vehicle will be required within 72 hours of being notified of the awarded bid and shall be in the form of cashiers check, certified check or cash. No exceptions.
Purchaser must be able to provide valid identification for titling purposes.

New Agents Join Weichert

The Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors announces that several persons have joined their team of real estate professionals. Florence Z. Facchina has been a licensed real estate agent since 1976 and a licensed broker since 1987. She is a resident of Hyattsville.

New associates Chilbaek Kim and Eun-ok Kim both attended Universities in Korea, and speak Korean fluently. Each has been a licensed agent for 6 months, and previously worked as salespeople with another company.

Russell Pounds recently joined the team of sales associates. Husband and father of five, Pounds has been in real estate sales for 16 months and is a member of the Prince Georges County Association of Realtors. He received his Masters degree in Economics from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa and was also a professor of Economics at Iowa State prior to entering into a career in real estate.

Agents Honored

The following agents were honored for their successes in 1992 at the annual Mount Vernon Division of Weichert, Realtors' Top Brass Breakfast: Nicole Cure, Bob Mamula, Peter Mullings, Joyce Roper, Derek Thiessen and John Williams.

The Awards Breakfast was held on March 3, 1993 at the McLean Hilton in McLean, VA. The Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors is located at 7701 Greenbelt Road, Suite 100.



According to national report, Weichert, Realtors is the largest independent real estate company in the country, with 6,400 sales associates and 185 offices from Connecticut through Virginia. Weichert's services include residential and commercial real estate, mortgages, insurance, rentals, relocation, new homes and land, estate marketing, property management, and moving services.

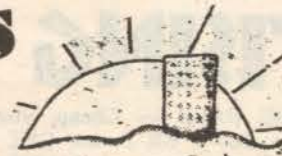
Food for Food

On Sunday, April 18, the Subway Sandwich Shops in the Greater Washington area will be collecting canned foods for the Capital Area Community Food Bank.

Local residents are encouraged to bring in a canned good between 3-4:30 p.m., and in turn, will receive a free 6-inch subway sandwich as a "thank you."

WKYS-FM, a community involved radio station partner, will be broadcasting announcements asking people to bring in cans of food to the nearest Subway Shop.

Greenbelt's Business



Giant Giant Opens at Beltway

Giant Food Inc. opened its largest store in the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center on Wednesday, April 7. A ribbon cutting ceremony officially dedicated the new 68,605 square-foot combination food/pharmacy store. Included among the guests were County Executive Parris N. Glendening who delivered opening remarks, Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, County Councilman Richard Castaldi and other invited federal, state, county and local officials.

A replacement store for the nearby Giant supermarket, "the Beltway Plaza Giant is the most recent example of the company's ongoing effort to build large, full-service food/pharmacy stores in mature areas that had previously only been served by a smaller unit," said Giant spokesperson Barry F. Scher. The original Giant supermarket across Greenbelt Road opened in December, 1965 and closed on April 7.

Judith Lee, marketing director for the Beltway Plaza Mall, explained that "Giant decided to locate in the Beltway Plaza because of the Shopping Center's dynamic merchandising, excellent store mix and the location of the new Metro station and

new exits off and on the Beltway immediately to the north."

Developer Sidney Brown commenced construction of the Beltway Plaza in 1961. Since that time the Mall has been renovated and expanded. The planned 1992 renovation and expansion of 150,000 square feet at Beltway Plaza will increase the number of stores by 30, making a total of more than 120 stores.

Giant

The new store features Giant's "updated prototype pharmacy" along with a counseling area where customers can privately consult with the pharmacist.

Other features include an in-store bakery, gourmet meats, a full service flower shop, balk

Loan Company Honors Officers

Thomas L. Vernon of Greenbelt was one of five loan officers of mortgage banker Margaretten & Company were named to the firm's annual Leaders Club for outstanding performance in the origination of mortgages for home buyers. Members of the Leaders Club will be honored by the company at an April conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Margaretten is one of the nation's largest providers of mortgage loans for single-family home purchases.

foods and a full-service seafood counter. The store will be fully accessible to the disabled.

Stephen Neal a resident of Prince Georges County for 28 years, will be the general manager of the new store. He joined the Giant in 1978. Mark Slepitzka is co-manager and Pat Jones, assistant manager.

The store will operate on a 24-hour schedule, open Monday at 7 a.m. through Saturday at 11 p.m. On Sunday, the hours are from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Giant Food now operates 155 supermarkets, including 109 food/pharmacy combination units, in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. The company also operates three free-standing drug stores and employs approximately 24,500 associates.

WESTCHESTER PARK \$74,500
Gorgeous 1 BR in prestigious hi-rise. Incredible view! Custom blinds & wallpapering. Eat-in kitchen, separate dining & more!

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LOWER LEVEL END \$39,900
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LOWER LEVEL \$42,000
No stairs! Large deck overlooks cute yard w/shed. Nice hardwood floors! Open kitchen with breakfast bar & updated bath.

A COZY NEW LOOK \$35,900
Upper level home. Professionally painted. Breakfast nook, storage, built-in A/C and carpet. Modern bath with linen closet. **\$1,000 CLOSING HELP!**

2 BEDROOMS

BRICK END UNIT \$79,600
Highly coveted location. Large yard with split rail fence and shed. Big rooms, separate dining and Pella windows thru-out. **\$3,500 CLOSING HELP!**

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SINGLE FAMILY HOME \$105,900
This rambler has modern kitchen & bath, W/W carpet, 2 fans, 2 built-in A/C's. White picket fence & garage! Superior condition.

BRICK FIREPLACE \$74,900
Wide floorplan END unit. 1st floor addition has F/P & skylight! Exceptional location and huge fenced yard backs to woods.

BRICK HOME REMODELED \$81,990
Modern kitchen w/new cabinets & appliances. Sep. DR & built-in buffet. 4 fans, updated bath, fresh paint inside and out!

REDUCED END UNIT \$54,900
Large yard w/private bridges. Remodeled kitchen has ceramic tile. Expanded dining area. Modern bath. Park at your door!

SUCH A DEAL \$49,900
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SOUGHT AFTER LAYOUT \$57,500
Top condition. New carpet. Faux brick fireplace w/mirror and mantle. Modern kitchen has new counters, cabinets and W/D. **\$1,500 CLOSING HELP!**

PERFECT HOME \$57,500
All new drywall, fresh paint, new molding, custom drapes, open stairwell, 3 fans and 2 A/C's. Modern kitchen & bath.

PRICED TO IMPRESS \$49,900
Freshly painted kitchen w/new washer, microwave & tile floor. Nice hwd flrs. Sep laundry rm w/dryer. Ceiling fan and deck.

BLOCK END \$79,990
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3 BEDROOMS

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BAMBOO FOREST \$59,900
Huge, private corner yard. Updated kitchen w/dishwasher. Modern bath. Opened stairway, pretty decor & great storage.

PRICE SLASHED \$56,000
Family room addition! Deck overlooks a quiet & wooded yard. Modern kitchen, W/D, enlarged dining area, updated bath and attic w/stairs for storage. Terrific condition and ready to go!

BRICK HOME \$85,000
Loaded kitchen w/dishwasher, W/D & disposal. 3 Fans, built-in A/C, fenced yard w/shed and patio. Sep. DR w/built-in shelves.

IMPECCABLE \$69,900
New includes carpet, cabinets, floor, counters, stove, ceramic tile, pedestal sink, tub & paint. Big yard w/fence, shed & deck.

CENTRAL AIR \$59,900
Expanded kitchen & super nice ceramic tile bath. Meticulous home. Wooded yard backs to tons of parking. Super deal!

SPACIOUS \$79,995
END unit with 2 STORY Addition! All new kitchen has dishwasher & beautiful oak cabinets. Separate laundry room.

ATTACHED GARAGE \$69,995
Well kept block END unit. Big eat-in kitchen has extra counters, dishwasher & disposal. Large backyard is fenced w/ a deck.

BRICK UNIT REDUCED \$79,990
Quiet fenced yard w/trees. Gorgeous new tile flooring. Sep DR & roomy kitchen. New carpet, hwd flrs, ceiling fans and more!

2 FULL BATHS! \$69,500
4 BR BLOCK home has 1st floor addition! Eat-in kitchen, fresh paint, 2 A/C's, fan, W/D, patio, covered deck. Ideal location. **\$1,000 CLOSING HELP!**

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