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MNCPPC and City Council Discuss Shuttle Bus Routes

by Diane Oberg

The discussion at a January 31 worksession on a possible city shuttle was short lived, as it quickly became apparent that the visions of the Greenbelt City Councilmembers and that of the representatives of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) were quite different.

The work session was held to discuss the results of the first stage of the MNCPPC study on possible shuttle routes. George Cardwell of MNCPPC described the goals and methodology of the study. The initial stage focused on evaluating current conditions, identifying unmet needs and examining alternate routes.

In evaluating the results, MNCPPC used the following criteria: should not directly compete with Metro; should serve underserved or nonserved areas of the city; should provide services not currently available; the routes should be shaped to serve the greatest number of people while minimizing time. To keep down the number of vehicles required, the study sets a maximum of 60 minutes for a round-trip with 30 minutes as the goal.

Possible Routes

The study team identified five possible shuttle routes. The A route would begin at the Metro station, then travel directly to Hanover Parkway where it would loop through Greenbelt East, closely following current Metro-bus service. A second loop service, the C route, would travel from the station to old Greenbelt via Cherywood Lane, then loop through old Greenbelt before returning to the station.

The other three routes were "shuttle type" routes. These routes would collect riders from a very limited number of stops, then travel directly to the station, thus minimizing the transit time for riders. The B route would serve the Maryland Trade Center/Greenway Shopping Center area; the D route would run between the Municipal Building/Roosevelt Center area and the station while the E route would serve both Maryland Trade Center and the Roosevelt Center.

Project Planner Chris Izzo described the latter three routes as operations of the "kiss and ride" type. However, council member Rodney Roberts said that would defeat the purpose of the proposed city shuttle. Why, he asked, would residents drive to a collection point when they could drive to the station almost as quickly?

Council member Thomas White was also "not too thrilled" by the shuttle routes, which do not address one of the principal service gaps council was trying to address—transportation for people without access to cars. His concept, he said, was that the city could work with employers to provide bus service for local trips, as well as to the station.

Mayor Antoinette Bram also wanted circular routes providing

service throughout the city. Council member Edward Putens said that the desired service was a hybrid of two to three of the proposed routes.

Number of Buses

Izzo cautioned that the type of service suggested by the council members would require more than the two buses that MNCPPC saw as a logical starting level for city bus service. Riders, he noted, evaluated service in terms of cost and convenience. If a shuttle costs too much or takes too long, potential riders are likely to take their cars instead.

Council member Judith Davis acknowledged that the MNCPPC approach was the most fiscally responsible. However, what most citizens wanted, she said, was a way to get all around the city, even though that is the most expensive type of service.

At that point, Izzo suggested that the study team come back in a few weeks with revised routes to try to meet council's goals.

GHI Board Cuts Budget

by Mary Lou Williamson

No free leaf bags for members for spring and fall yard cleanup and no funds for court beautification projects next summer are two of the small but noticeable effects of the \$236,470 in cuts made to the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. budget for fiscal 1994. The cuts are designed to keep members' charges at the same level as last year. Because of the increase in items over which GHI has no control, such as taxes and insurance, the cuts had to come from programs and personnel. GHI members had demanded the budget reductions at a special meeting in December. The Board of Directors gave the staff general instructions on where to find the funds at its December 16 meeting and approved the budget on January 6.

GHI has been spending \$2,500 a year to provide free trash bags for members in order to encourage yard clean up. Last fall members of 46 Court Ridge Road beautified the entrance to their court by constructing low, curved rock walls on either side of the drive, adding top soil and planting bulbs and azaleas. GHI provided the funds and delivered the goods, members planned the project, won the competition and volunteered their labor. Members of two other courts, 9 Research and 23 Ridge Road are also beautifying their courts with similar plans. The program will be eliminated next year for a savings of \$2,000.

Personnel Cuts

The largest cut, \$72,230, is for a reduction in personnel. A social worker, who was to join the staff in 1994 through the last board's desire to provide

School's Open Monday, Feb. 21, President's Day

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County voted on Thursday evening, February 3 to change the 1993-94 annual school calendar.

Because of recent inclement weather, the county public schools were closed for five days. Since only four days were scheduled in the annual calendar for emergency closings, all Prince Georges County Public Schools and offices will be open on Monday, February 21, Presidents' Day.

Donation Drop-off Rescheduled

Due to icy conditions last week's "donation drop off" has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 19.

Residents are encouraged to bring used clothing, coats, towels, old bedding, and small household items to the "donation drop-off" on Saturday, February 12 from 9 a.m.-noon behind the Municipal Building. Items should be clean and in good condition. Donations are tax-deductible. Receipts are available upon request.

For more information or to arrange a pick-up of large items call 336-6200.

Seniors Ask City Council For Safe Crossings to Center

by Diane Oberg

On January 31, members of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC) met with the Greenbelt City Council to consider the requests raised at an October open forum. High priority requests identified by the committee include road crossing improvements in the Roosevelt Center area and a request for full-time staffing at the fitness center.

The first set of requests concerned the area from the Southway-Crescent Road intersection to NationsBank. The committee wants a direct pedestrian route from the eastern side of Southway across Crescent, crossing the grassy area, then Centerway, to the bank area. Currently, two routes are available—an underpass under Crescent that brings pedestrians to Centerway in the open area between High's and Beijing. However, the path to this underpass is considered too steep by some seniors.

The other route is to cross Southway, then Crescent, walking past the Municipal Building to the crosswalk across the parking lot driveway to the bank. The committee said that this path requires extra walking that can be a hardship for pedestrians using crutches, walkers, canes or wheelchairs. They asked for a study of creating the requested shortcut.

Several council members raised concerns about the proposal. Thomas White and Rodney Roberts were concerned that the proposed path would not lead to a safe crossing point of Centerway and questioned whether the additional crossing was really needed.

The SCAC also asked for a traffic light at the Southway-Crescent Road intersection. No council member directly voiced support for the proposed traffic light. Roberts and Judith Davis questioned the need for the light while Mayor Antoinette Bram called for making the city "walker-friendly."

SCAC member Pat Unger framed the issue as a question of aesthetics versus safety and asked for a study of the intersection. Council member Edward Putens also asked for the "best possible guesstimate" of traffic conditions when the community center opens.

Other Issues

One item labeled "quick and easy" by the SCAC was not so labeled by council. The committee asked for a handicapped curb cut and parking space in the rear of NationsBank. SCAC Chair Marge Bergemann said that a single handicapped space in front of the bank is not sufficient. There were no clear council directions or even positions on this issue, although the council members seemed to agree that the city should look into its options as it finishes the renovation project.

The final Roosevelt Center issue—how to enforce the prohibition against bike riding and

skateboarding in the Center—was referred to traffic officer David Buerger for review.

Library

Two SCAC requests involved the library—how to improve the safety of the vehicle entrance to the library and how to improve pedestrian safety at the mid-block crosswalk. The committee asked for signs warning motorists to stop for pedestrians, stop signs at the crosswalk and installation of a convex mirror at the library entrance to allow motorists to see oncoming traffic.

Although City Manager Daniel Hobbs recommended experimenting with the mirror, rather than eliminating parking places around the entrance, the council members did not agree. Instead, they tentatively agreed that a few parking spaces immediately around the entrance should be removed.

Stop for Pedestrians

A major committee concern, in the Center area, at Northway and throughout the city, is that motorists are not stopping for pedestrians. The committee asked for signs to be posted near crosswalks reminding motorists of their duty.

The city staff has opposed this request, which they do not believe would be effective. Hobbs said that enforcement, not signs, is needed to "get the job done." SCAC member Tony Pisano asked whether citizens could report the license plate numbers of motorists who violate the traffic laws.

While Hobbs suggested the city could send a letter saying that the offending behavior had been observed, Bram said she would "never agree to that kind of citizen policing." Roberts pointed out that the license number does not establish who was driving the car.

Putens and White, however, liked the idea. Davis suggested publishing offenders' names in the newspaper.

Northway Flasher

Another high priority request from the committee was to replace the yellow flasher at Crescent and Northway with a red light and relocate the pedestrian button to a more accessible spot. Leonie Penney argued that the current light gives pedestrians a false sense of security but that motorists speed up, rather than stop when a pedestrian activates the light. Helen Geller added that the yellow light is not visible enough.

Davis said that this was more
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Letters

Many Thanks

Many thanks to the Greenbelt Fire Department and all who helped and came to the dance, and who mailed in donations for Vincent's fundraiser.

The Daffan Family

Volunteers Needed

Baggers are needed. Volunteers at the warehouse of the Share Food Program (a program which sells food at a low price to those who qualify) bag and distribute this food to 15,000 people per month through 350 churches and community centers. This volume of distribution is dependent upon people, of any age, willing to donate time and muscles to the program.

Details can be obtained by contacting the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

MARC to Have Schedule Change

On January 31, MARC service initiated a schedule change that includes much more than just a shift in times or service patterns. Recognizing the need to better serve customers, new trips will be added on MARC's Camden and Brunswick lines, which means the addition of mid-day and evening service.

These changes come in response to customer requests and a commitment to make much needed improvements in the efficiency of the rail commuter fleet and its service. Many of the new schedule changes were suggested by MARC commuters to the Mass Transit Administration (MTA) at public hearings.

New patterns have been slated on all MARC's lines to use trains more efficiently.

On the Camden line, between Baltimore and Washington, new trips are being added to provide a greater flexibility for commuters and attract new riders. Four new runs will be added on the Camden Line, providing midday and evening service.

As another improvement, the MTA will open a second MARC station in Laurel, on Laurel Race-track Road between U.S. 1 and Route 198, hoping to relieve parking congestion at the Main Street station, which is one of the busiest. MARC's Berwyn station is set to close when the schedule change takes effect January 31. Those who use the Berwyn station are being directed to the Greenbelt or College Park stations, which are located about a mile from the Berwyn stop.

There are many advantages to the schedule change. For instance, the changes require almost no additional equipment—therefore, operating costs are held down. And the new train schedules will reduce the commuting time for many customers.

To see how a commute will be affected by the January schedule changes, see the new MARC timetables available at area stations or by calling the MTA Information Center at (410) 539-5000 or the MARC information line at 1-800-325-RAIL.

Needs State Info

I am in the fifth grade at Northeast Elementary in Kearney, Nebraska. I have adopted your state as a class project.

Later in the school year at a "States Fair" I will display and report everything I have learned about your state. Maps, brochures, souvenirs, information about wildlife, industry, neat places to visit, statistics, and any other information would be helpful.

I have always wanted to visit your state so I chose it for my state to study this school year. I hope your readers can help with my project. Send to me, c/o Mrs. Swanson's Class, 910 East 34th Street, Kearney, NE 68847.

Brett Carranza

Thanks

The members of St. Hugh's Council of the Knights of Columbus send thanks to the citizens of Greenbelt for their donations to our Tootsie Roll Drive. We also appreciate the cooperation of the Co-op, the Safeway and the K-Mart for the use of their facilities.

The donations collected by the Knights of Columbus Councils in Prince Georges County will be presented to local organizations to benefit their programs for children and adults with mental retardation. The presentations will be made on Sunday, March 6 at St. Columille Knights of Columbus Hall in Fort Washington, Maryland.

Joseph F. Griffith
Grand Knight

Presidents' Day Metro Schedule

On Monday, February 21, (President's Day) the Metrorail system will operate from 5:30 a.m.-midnight on a Saturday schedule. Metrobus will operate on a Saturday schedule with supplemental service on some routes. Non-peak hour fares will be in effect all day. Parking at all transit authority-operated lots will be free. Bicyclists with bike-on-rail permits will be allowed to transport their bicycles on Metrorail. "The Bus" will not provide services.

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an enforcement issue than a traffic signal issue. She said that a red flasher (comparable to a stop sign) would be confusing, in that it is not a location where motorists would expect to see such a signal.

Bram and Roberts favored installing a full traffic signal at the site, similar to that near Green Ridge House, which is green except when activated by pedestrians. Bram asked the city staff to look into the cost and legality of installing such a light.

Fitness Center

The final high priority item raised by the committee was their request for full time staffing of the fitness center. The members were concerned about participants' well-being and the city's liability in case of injury or health problem at the facility.

This issue has already been discussed at several council meetings. The city has established a program for volunteer attendants and is seeking applicants. The main obstacle to full paid staffing of the center is budgetary.



WASHINGTON-LINCOLN HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Washington-Lincoln Holiday, the CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1994, AND REFUSE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED THAT DAY. Monday's route will be collected on TUESDAY and Tuesday's route will be collected on WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ROUTES WILL BE ON THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULE. Special Trash collections, previously requested, will be collected with the regular refuse collections. Yard waste will be collected on Wednesday.

The recyclable routes will be collected on their regular schedule.



GREENBELT CONNECTION Washington-Lincoln Holiday Schedule

Because of the Washington-Lincoln Holiday, Monday, February 21, 1994, the city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will NOT operate that day. The service will be resumed on Tuesday, February 22, 1994.

COFFEE FOR ROBERT J. CALLAHAN Candidate for County Council

at the home of Irene Hensel
6 Orange Court (Lakewood)
on Friday evening Feb 25 at 7:30.
The public is invited

Free Tax Help for Srs.

The Department of Family Services of Prince Georges County is offering free income tax preparation to residents 55 years of age and older who are of low or middle income. An appointment is necessary and is available by calling 248-6604 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tax preparers will visit shut-ins at home if they cannot go to a tax site.

Black History Month Poster Exhibition

From February 9-26 the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center in Laurel will host an exhibit of posters submitted to the Black History Month Poster Competition sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission by county high school students.

This year's theme was "Casting Nets". Students were free to interpret the theme literally, with reference to the participation of African-Americans in fishing and maritime industries, or metaphorically by considering the drawing together of the many peoples and traditions in the African American community.

For information call (301) 953-1993 or TDD (301-490-2329).

"Commodores" Jazz

The "Commodores" jazz ensemble of the U.S. Navy Band with pianist Dick Morgan will present a free concert on Friday, February 25 at 8 p.m. in the Queen Anne Auditorium of Prince Georges Community College.

Reservations are not required. For information call (202) 403-2525.

RESCHEDULED
THE GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS . . .
"Willie Brown and Woody, Ventriloquist Team"
Saturday, February 19, 1:30 p.m.
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane . . . FREE

This program is designed for the entire family to enjoy. Willie helps Woody trace his heritage back to an oak tree in Kenya and a Georgia pine in America. Woody and Willie also teach us about famous and not so famous African Americans who have accomplished great things.

Celebrate Black History Month. Bring the family to this free performance.

Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday, February 22 & 24

- 6:00pm "Video Newsletter (February/March)"
- 7:00pm "Willie Brown & Woody Ventriloquist Act"
- 8:00pm "Faces & Places w/ Leo Green"
- 8:30pm GATE Production "Mount Nebo Choir"



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BASIC CABLE RATES Monday, February 28, 1994 7:30 p.m. Council Room 25 Crescent Road

The City of Greenbelt will hold a Public Hearing to hear citizens'/subscribers' concerns about MultiVision Cable TV rates for Basic Cable. Basic cable is the "B" side of the cable, Channels 2-31. This is the tier that the City of Greenbelt has the authority to regulate under the Cable Act of 1992. MultiVision's Request for Rate Approval, FCC Form 393, is available for public review at the City Offices. For more information please contact Beverly Palau 474-8000.

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Festival Committee Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will be held on February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Schrom Hills Community Center meeting room, 6195 Hanover Parkway. The annual report will be presented and the officers and steering committee will be elected.

Representatives of organizations with booths at the festival are encouraged to attend this meeting, as they are part of the committee. The public is invited.

Greenbelt Greens

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the police station. Douglas Love will speak on "Trees and Trails." For further information call 474-1998.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed Presidents Day, Monday, February 21. For emergency maintenance that day call 474-6011.

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 23 in the Board Room.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 24 at 8 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

Philharmonic Concert

The Prince Georges Philharmonic presents Thomas Schumacher, pianist, on Friday, February 25, at 8 p.m. in Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The program will feature: William Grant Still, "Danzas de Panama"; Rachmaninoff, Piano Concerto No. 2; and Hanson, Symphony No. 2. For ticket information call (301) 454-1462.

Gray Panthers Learn About Time Sharing

The next meeting of the Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County, Greenbelt Branch, will be held on Saturday, February 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Greenbelt Police Station.

The speaker will be Eleanor Baker, a VISTA volunteer and representative of the United Senior Health Cooperative. She will describe the concept of Time Sharing or Cooperative Caring and/or service for those needing it; in return volunteers receive the care and/or services they may need in the future.

The public is invited and urged to attend to learn about participating in the Cooperative Caring Network. Light refreshments will be served. In the spirit of being ecologically correct, attendees are asked to bring their own cups.

For further information call Esther Webb, 474-6890, or Janet J. Parker, 474-6668.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Grand Tour

On Friday, February 18, Maurice Love will be showing the video "The Grand Tour" at "Explorations Unlimited." This video will take participants on an exploration of 11 European countries in 14 days.

On Friday, February 25, Gary Hayman will be presenting "Easy (lo-fat) Wok Cooking." Hayman, a Greenbelt resident, has given a multitude of cooking demonstrations and taught numerous cooking courses in the Greater Washington area over a 15-year period. His presentation will include a discussion on the utensils, the ingredients and the "how-to's". Participants will get a piece of the wok cooking to sample. There will be a small fee to help cover the cost of the food.

"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.

Mardi Gras Teen Party on Feb. 25

A teen party will be held on Friday, February 25 from 7-10 p.m. for Greenbriar and Glen Oaks youth. There will be limbo contests, games, and paint posters for Mardi Gras. Participants will also have an opportunity to bake cookies and brownies to enjoy as refreshments during the evening. Social Committee members will serve as chaperones. Adult volunteers are welcome.

Registrations are needed by February 23, and there is a fee. Please call Linda Evans to register or volunteer at 441-1096.

Fun at Goddard

Come to a model rocket launch on Sunday, February 20 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Visitor Center. Bring a rocket or just come out and watch the other rocket enthusiasts. All launches are monitored for safety and are held weather permitting.

The Discover Goddard Lecture Series continues at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 27 with "What Happens When a Star Explodes?" Dr. George Sonneborn, of Goddard's Laboratory for Astronomy and Solar Physics will be the speaker.

The Goddard Visitor Center is located at the Soil Conservation Road entrance of the Goddard Space Flight Center.

Greenbelters Star In the Shadow Box

Seven Greenbelt residents are involved in the upcoming production of The Shadow Box which opens at Goddard Space Flight Center's Recreation Center on Friday, February 18. This Pulitzer prize and Tony award winning drama will be presented by Goddard's Music & Drama (MAD) Company. The evening is done Cabaret-style, with vocalists entertaining before the show.

The Shadow Box is a story about three families who are dealing with a member of their family who is dying. Greenbelt residents Leslie Davies-Hilliard, Joel Parker, and Nina Desmond each play one of these characters. In addition, Ron Wilder, the play's Director, Mac Fancher, the Cabaret Director, Erica Drezek and Jonathan Glickman, Cabaret vocalists, are all Greenbelt residents.

A word of caution, this play, written by Michael Cristofer, is a very powerful adult drama and contains profane language.

Performance dates are February 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, and 26 with curtain at 8 p.m. Ticket price includes beer, wine, soda and light refreshments. For reservations please contact Gene Duarte at (301) 390-6461.

Learn Orienteering

Learn how to find the way in the woods using a map and compass. Join a park ranger in Greenbelt Park for a talk on orienteering and a field exercise on Saturday, February 27 at 1 p.m. Call 344-3948 to register for class size is limited. Maps and compasses will be provided. Meet at the entrance to the campground.

Recreation Review

Co-Ed Competitive Volleyball Drop-in co-ed competitive volleyball is offered at Greenbelt Middle School from 7 to 10 p.m. Space is limited, so openings may not always be available.

Drop-in is cancelled only in the event of school closing due to inclement weather or holidays. Everyone ages 16 and over is welcome.

Heart Association Aerobics Event

On Sunday, February 20 the American Heart Association will hold its Dance for Heart Convention '94 at the Greenbelt Marriott from noon-5 p.m. This event is a combination of an aerobic marathon and a convention atmosphere. Participants can sample a wide variety of aerobic classes from step to funk to country line dancing. In addition, participants can win prizes, browse the vendor booths, and learn about the risks of cardiovascular disease.

Dance for Heart Convention '94 was created by volunteers from Jazzercise, Jacki's (formerly Jacki Soronsen), Bio Aerobics, Body Fit, Fit 'n' Image, Body X-Cell and the YMCA. All classes will be taught by representatives from these organizations.

Participants are asked to bring a minimum of \$40 in pledges to the event. All participants will receive a Dance For Heart Convention '94 tank top.

Proceeds benefit the American Heart Association's research and awareness programs.

For a brochure and more information, call 301-990-8900.


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Bill Mayhew
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Pam Mayton
 Country Western Singer

Christina Tatsas
 the '93-'94 Miss Greenbelt singing hits from "Les Miz" and Bette Midler songs

Sharene Dickson
 Miss Greenbelt Runner-up and a performing arts student at Goucher College performing ballet and tap

Betty Allen
 singing show tunes

Al Herling
 Classical pianist

Cleveland Flowe
 Jazz pianist - big hit last year!

Both performances at the Greenbelt Arts Center located next to the Greenbelt Post Office, behind the Coop Supermarket off Centerway.

General Admission \$8 - Children/Seniors/Students \$6
 Tickets available at the door, at the Coop Supermarket, or phone 441-8770 for reservations

Greenbelt Arts Center

Extra Performance

'REHEARSAL FOR MURDER'

by Brooke, Levinson & Link
 directed by Mary Lou Fisher

Fri., Feb. 18

What the critics say: "Like intrigue and suspense? Then see GAC's "Rehearsal for Murder" and try to guess who murdered actress Monica Wells?" Linda Savaryn, "Greenbelt News Review" critic.

Performance at GAC, next to the Post Office in Roosevelt Center
 Reservations recommended. Call 441-8770
 Tickets: \$8 Adults / \$6 Students & Srs.

Women's Network Lectures Continues

Women of Merit Empowerment Network (W.O.M.E.N.) continues its series of Monday evening informal talks, sponsored by the Mishkan Torah Sisterhood at the Synagogue (10 Ridge Road), beginning at 8 p.m. after a half-hour social time.

The hour-long programs are free and open to all women in the community, who are encouraged to get to know each other before the talks.

On February 21, Linda Shevitz will present "Sexual Harassment in the Schools," a program to which mothers are especially encouraged to bring their daughters. On March 7, Diane Tuckman asks women to bring ideas to share in discussing "Be Good to Yourself—Give Yourself Permission to Smell the Roses." There is also a surprise for each attendee.

Mindy Greenside, a midwife in the county, will speak on the topic "Eat Well and Feel Well," on March 14. This is a talk on good nutrition to meet one's own health needs. It is not a weight loss talk.

On April 4, Susan Unger will present "My Adventure into the Possible," her own story of an older woman who became a scientist with a Ph.D. despite lack of encouragement from others.

The last week in April will feature a program by the University of Maryland Women's Studies Department. More details will be given closer to the date.

Recycling Committee Hosts MRF Tour

The Recycling Advisory Committee invites all Greenbelters to join them on a tour of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) on Monday, February 21 at 10 a.m. All the recyclables from the curbside program are separated and baled here. The facility is located off Ritchie Road in Capital Heights. Please let the Recycling Coordinator (474-8004) know if you plan to join the tour.

Owl Prowl

The Patuxent Wildlife Research Center will offer a guided owl prowl on Saturday, February 26 at 5 p.m. at the Visitor Contact Station. Advance registration is required. Call 410-674-3304 for information/directions. Dress for outdoors.

Playhouse Celebrates Black History Month

On Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, February 20, at 3 p.m., the Sisters' Circle Theatre will present "Blessed Hope of Glory" at the Publick Playhouse. This medley of songs, dances and drama is a Black History Month celebration of every person's hope brought forth through trials, perseverance and patience.

There is a fee. For information call the Box Office at (301) 277-1710 voice, and (301) 277-0312 TDD.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Matt and Debbie McCloskey welcome a new addition to their family: Shannon Marie McCloskey, who was born at Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital on January 28, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz.

Shannon joins her two-year-old sister Chelsea Noel McCloskey. Proud grandparents are Robert and Joyce Brumback and former Greenbelt resident William and Dolores McCloskey.

Zandra Renee Brown, a senior business administration and accounting major at High Point University, N.C. has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Brown is currently president of the Odyssey Club, Honor Code Chair, Junior Marshall 1994, BSU Historian, tutor, Fogle Scholarship recipient. Writing

Fellow, and member of the SGA Legislature. She has also been involved with the Hi-Po, Odyssey Club, Baptist Student Union, and SGA.

Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Brown.

John and Dona Soltis, of Greenbriar are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, who was born February 7, weighing 7 lb. 14 oz.

Mimi and Bob Shade of Plateau Place welcome their first child, Savannah May, who was born February 15, weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. Proud grandparents are David Shade of District Heights and Jean Shade of Hyattsville, and Caroline and Rudy Boyer of Wavnesboro, Pa. Bob and Mimi own Greenbelt Video.

Jonathan Schachter, Lakeside

Drive, a junior at Millersville University of Pennsylvania, has received the James Hale Steinman Communications Scholarship for the Spring 1994 semester. Jonathan graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt in 1991 where he played soccer, basketball and lacrosse. He was Greenbelt Teen Club President from 1988-1990 and Greenbelt's Boys and Girls Club Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1985 and again in 1987. Jonathan is founding father and Vice-President of Psi Upsilon Fraternity at Millersville where he is also assistant sports editor of the University newspaper, a disc jockey on the school radio station, a member of the University Cable TV Club, Vice-President of the Journalism Club and a member of the Greek Council. Jonathan hopes to pursue a career in broadcast journalism.

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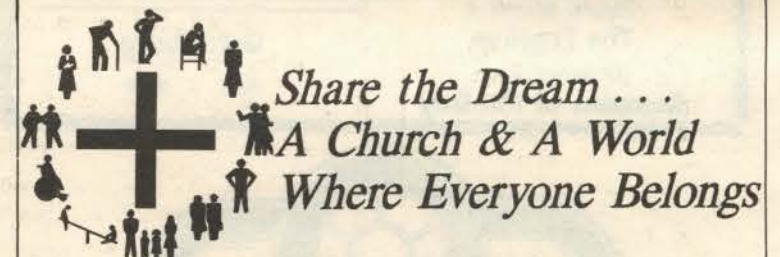
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State Kills Greenbelt's Bid For Planning, Zoning Power

by James Giese

The City of Greenbelt has had an early strikeout for a key legislative proposal for which city council sought approval from the Maryland General Assembly this year. The city wants its own planning and zoning authority. By a four to two vote, the Bi-county Committee for Prince Georges and Montgomery County voted not to approve that legislation, effectively killing the proposal for this year. Supporting Greenbelt's efforts were Delegates James Hubbard and Rosa Lee Blumenthal.

Mayor Antoinette Bram, Planning and Development Director Celia Wilson and Delegate Hubbard spoke in support of the legislation. The Prince Georges Municipal Association also supported the bill. Royal Hart, lobbyist for Prince Georges County, attended the hearing but did not testify. The Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) had testified against the legislation at a hearing held last November.

County Decisions Unpopular

At present, the Prince Georges County Council with MN-

CPCC serving as the county's planning agency makes all planning and zoning decisions for Greenbelt. The city believes that its planning interests can best be decided by the people who live and work here rather than a geographically removed county wide agency. It contends that in several instances, the decisions of MNCPPC have been counter to the city's aim. In particular, the city cited MNCPPC for lack of communication, failure to control signage, and approval of plans with little design review and no advance notice as relates to development at the Beltway Plaza. Also cited was MNCPPC's support of high-rise apartment zoning for the Sunrise property.

The city further contended that its success in taking over responsibility for sediment control in 1992 and code enforcement in 1993 demonstrates its ability to assume the added responsibility

of planning and zoning. Calling planning and zoning basic municipal functions intrinsic to governing a city with consistency of vision, the city council urged the legislature to grant it these powers.

MNCPPC Opposes Precedent

The MNCPPC has expressed its concern about the other 26 cities and towns in the county seeking and obtaining zoning powers if Greenbelt is granted them. It contends that this will impact adversely on planning for the region. The agency questioned how it can be assured that the municipalities can properly administer zoning powers if granted to them.

When the MNCPPC was created to become a Montgomery and Prince Georges bi-county planning agency, the state legislature took away planning and zoning powers from the cities and towns in the two counties except for Laurel, Rockville, Gaithersburg and rural towns in upper Montgomery. In other parts of Maryland, however, cities and towns, big and small, have these powers.

The bi-county committee did agree to study the matter further and adopted a motion to have the MNCPPC study how criteria might be set to determine if these powers could be delegated to a city. Mayor Antoinette Bram expressed the city's willingness to assist in setting forth such criteria. "I hope that some day Greenbelt will be able to steer its own course when it comes to planning and zoning," she observed.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

As a woman was walking to an apartment from her vehicle in the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. around 7:15 p.m. on Friday, February 4, a man came up from behind her and forcibly took her purse. He then ran away towards the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. He is described as black, 25 years old, 5'10", 170 lbs., with brown hair, wearing dark clothing.

While patrolling the area of Greenbelt Road and Walker Drive around 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation and found marijuana inside the vehicle. Consequently, two people, a 21-year-old nonresident woman and a 23-year-old resident man, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. Both appeared before a District Court Commissioner; the woman was held on \$500 bond pending trial and the man was held on \$2,000 bond pending trial.

On Tuesday, February 8 a 40-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with prescription fraud after he had called a prescription in under false pretenses to the Co-op Pharmacy (Roosevelt Center). After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, he was released on personal recognizance pending trial.

A breaking and entering of a residence on Parkway was re-

ported on Wednesday, February 9. Electronic equipment and money were stolen.

Concrete forms were reported stolen from construction sites in the 7900 block of Hanover Pkwy. and the 6800 block of Springshire Way on Monday, February 7.

On February 5, a burgundy, 1989 Dodge Colt station wagon, MD tags SXW683, was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Ora Court.

On February 10, a 1980 Mercury Capri was reported stolen from the 6100 block of Cherrywood Lane. It was found the next day by its owner in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. No arrests were made.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 7900 block of Mandan Road, the 7300 block of Morrison Drive, the 7600 block of Ora Glen Drive, and 9 Court Research Road.

Wind Ensemble Concert at U.M.

The Department of Music of the University of Maryland, College Park will present a band concert on Tuesday, February 22 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union. The performance will feature the University of Maryland Symphonic Wind Ensemble, under the direction of John Wakefield. The band will perform works by Hindemith, Weill, Grainger, and others. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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The Minority Job Fair is being held in celebration of Black History Month. It is presented by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince Georges County Planning Board, and the college. For info.

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ERHS Girls' Track Wins Meet in Balt.

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School girls' team was the winner in the 33rd annual Maryland National Guard Scholastic Track and Field Games at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore on January 15.

This is the third straight year that the girls' team has placed first, finishing this year with 38 points. Trailing behind were Northwestern (30), Linganore (26) and Old Mill (25).

The relay team of Erin Wilson, Beverly Chinn, Jeanna Johnson and Suziann Reid won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:47.4 and the 1600 with a time of 4:11.3. Reid, besides anchoring the

the winning relay team, won the 500-meter race with a time of 1:18.1. She placed third in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.4.

The team goes on to compete in the state indoor championships, which will be held at the armory February 21-23.

Learn about Soil

"Soil is Not Just Dirt" is the latest offering of Elderberry Afternoons, a series of programs for seniors who enjoy nature. The lecture is on Wednesday, February 23 from 1-3 p.m. at Watkins Nature Center, in Watkins Regional Park. To register or for more information call 249-1493.

City Notes

Last week, city Public Works crews continued their battle with the winter of '94. Crews were called in regularly before dawn to spread salt on streets and roads before morning commuter traffic began. Additional crews stayed on after regular work hours to keep access clear for evening traffic. Sidewalks were cleared several times and deicing materials spread.

Road Salt Supplies Dwindle
Although supplies had held up during the previous week's severe weather, the city's supply of road salt was depleted by the continuing ice storms, and forecasts of more freezing weather the weekend of January 29-30 was cause for concern. Private vendors of road salt had run out of stock, and emergency resupply from the State and the County was unavailable due to their own shortages.

The city bridged this situation by mixing calcium chloride, an alternate deicing agent, with sand for spreader use. Greenbelt was one of only a few local jurisdictions which didn't run short. Private sources of salt became available once again the morning of January 28, and the situation

remains manageable.

Other Weather-related Matters

Road pot holes caused by freeze-thaw cycles were patched during the week as they developed. Street trees were pruned to protect against ice damage and breakage in various locations in Greenbelt East. A second tractor was being outfitted with a snow plow. And previously ordered studded strap-on workboot cleats arrived, which will improve traction for crews that have to work in icy areas and thus reduce the risk of injury.

Ten benches along the Schrom Hills Park Alle were vandalized. A police report has been filed. Parks crewmen are replacing damaged and broken slats. And temporary "No Parking" signs were installed along Ivy Lane. Curbs were marked for painting "No Parking Zone" when seasonal.

This Week

Snow and ice removal operations continued as needed to keep roads, streets, and sidewalks in the safest possible condition during the prevailing ice storms. Snow plow and salt spreader crews have worked after hours into the nights and resumed clearing activities before the dawns for the safety and con-

venience of morning and evening commuter traffic.

Last week's resupply of road salt brought stocks to adequate quantity for normal use. Two salt storage bins were again stocked to full capacity. However, the continuing ice storms are using up large amounts and the supply is again being depleted. Greenbelt has sufficient road salt on hand at this time, February 11, but the stock will be conserved as much as possible consistent with safety requirements until resupply is again assured.

Fifty Years Ago

Teacher Shortage

by James Giese

January, 1944 — The Prince Georges County educational system was in crisis. In the previous six months 53% of its teachers had quit to take better-paying jobs. Over the Christmas holidays, 16 teachers left. Both the District and Montgomery County paid better salaries and normal schools (teachers' colleges) were reporting an unusually light enrollment of future teachers. Starting salary in Prince Georges County schools was \$1,200 per year, with a maximum at \$1,650. In comparison, the average teacher salary in Montgomery was \$1,900.

Artists Exhibit Open

The University of Maryland University College Arts Program presents "In Celebration: The Artists Consortium," an exhibition featuring the works of members of The Artists Consortium, a group of local African-American artists. The exhibit will be on display at the University College Center of Adult Education in College Park through March 27, (open daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

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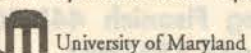
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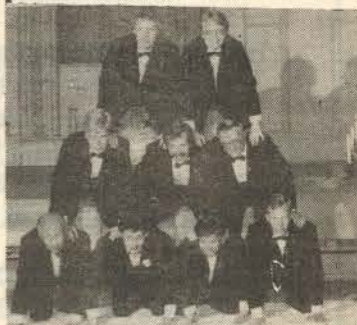
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GHI Budget

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All personnel will be affected by the cut in merit pay increases from 4.75 percent to 4 percent. (GHI no longer gives "across the board" pay hikes. Employees must earn their increases).

Program Cuts

Cuts in specific programs,

causing at least a year's delay, include \$5,500 for smoke detectors and batteries and \$2,700 in improved court lighting (a board goal for this year); \$10,000 in tree trimming costs and \$4,000 in bathtub reglazing (the waiting list is very long); \$15,000 in masonry building repairs for cracks due to foundation settling, \$20,000 for repair and replacement of underground sewer mains, \$25,800 in postponed parking lot resurfacing and \$2,250 for repairs and replacements to owned garage doors.

Board Expenses

Memberships will not be eliminated this year but the costs provided for attending conferences of the national housing cooperative organization (NAHC) will be. GHI Board and staff members have been active in recent years in NAHC and ECHO. Other small items listed under board expenses were eliminated including \$950 for charitable donations.

All of the above cuts came from suggestions by the Board at its December 16 meeting. The staff added the following: a cut of \$10,000 in the anticipated cost of bringing washer drains into code compliance when a unit is sold. Staff believes the earlier estimate of \$36,000 could be too high. (If more is needed it must now come from reserves.) The one boiler plant scheduled for demolition this year will not be removed for at least another year, for a savings of \$26,000. Staff also dropped by \$3,000 the anticipated cost of legal services (possible bylaws revision) for the corporation, to equal the amount actually spent in 1992.

Reserves

The remaining amount of \$5,555 needed to bring the total cuts to \$236,470 will come from adjustments in the reserves collected this year for the three categories of housing: frame, masonry and larger homes, thus bringing the total charges for each category in line with last year's charges. Reserves to be collected during 1994 for frame homes will be reduced from the original 1994 Budget of \$83,000 to \$66,570 (down from \$70,000 in 1993). Total members' charges for frame homes will remain at \$3,552.110 or the same as in 1993. Masonry home reserve collections will be increased by \$11,691 (from \$102,000 to \$113,691, (up from \$99,000 in 1993). Masonry home members' charges will be \$2,231,856 or, again, the same as in 1993. Larger home members, a much smaller group, will see a reduction of \$816 in reserve collections from 1994's original budget (up \$184 over 1993) to bring their charges to \$154,639 or the same as in 1993.

Charges May Vary

Director of Finance Paul Sinner notes that some members may find their monthly charges differ from last year's. Some have built additions to their units or put on new siding, which could affect their taxes, and will affect their total paid to GHI. Other members have paid off their rehab loans, he said, and will find their charges slightly down. Garage rental increases were not rescinded, so some members' charges will reflect that increase.

Letters to members giving the new charges and their explanations are expected to be mailed in February. Sinner said.



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