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Council to Urge Speedy Completion Of Greenbelt Road Construction

by Diane Oberg

Much of the Greenbelt City Council's September 26 agenda dealt with communications with other governments or with city advisory boards. Council's actions included trying to speed the completion of the Greenbelt Road-Baltimore Washington Parkway construction, support for the School Board's proposal to eliminate busing for desegregation purposes, and receipt of reports from the Advisory Planning Board (APB) on the reconstruction of Parkway and other development issues.

Greenbelt Rd.

Council received a written petition from Timothy Sechrist, president of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee, seeking an explanation of why work seems to have stopped on Greenbelt Road at the Baltimore Washington Parkway. Sechrist noted that the work on the bridge and ramps looks nearly done, but motorists are still forced to contend with orange barrels and concrete barriers.

City Manager Daniel Hobbs said that the state government is requiring the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

to repave Greenbelt Road from Southway to Hanover Parkway. However, this work was not included in the construction contract. The FHWA does not expect the work to be completed for another two months.

At the suggestion of Councilmember Rodney Roberts, council directed staff to send a letter stating that the two month schedule is not acceptable and urging prompt completion of the work.

School Board Hearing

In preparation for the October 3 hearing at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, council unanimously voted to support the Prince Georges County School System's proposal to eliminate busing for purposes of desegregation. Under the proposal, the school system would phase out busing for purposes of desegregation.

The school board is currently conducting hearings on the pro-

posal. Before being implemented, the plan must be approved by the plaintiffs and the court involved in the desegregation order, and the state and local governments must find the required funding.

School Board Representative Suzanne Plogman summarized the major effects of the proposal on schools attended by Greenbelters. As new schools are opened, boundary changes will somewhat reduce the number of students attending most city schools including Eleanor Roosevelt, Greenbelt Middle School, Greenbelt Elementary and Magnolia Elementary. All elementary students living in Springhill Lake will be assigned to Springhill Lake Elementary. The exception to the neighborhood school concept for students, such as those attending magnet schools, may voluntarily attend schools elsewhere.

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Rte. 1 Md. 201 Alternatives Hearing Draws Opponents

by Alex Barnes

Over one hundred people attended the September 20 public meeting to learn about and express their opinions on plans to widen MD 201 (Kenilworth Avenue/Edmonston Rd.) and US 1 from the Beltway (I-495) to Contee Road. The meeting, held at High Point High School in Beltsville, consisted of informational displays, a 20-minute presentation by the State Highway Administration (SHA), and comments from the audience.

Presentation

The displays and presentation described the three alternates that the SHA project planning team had developed in order to handle expected traffic increases on MD 201 and US 1. Traffic volumes on MD 201 are expected to increase 34-49% by 2020, and US 1 volumes 27-70%. These estimates are based on planned residential and commercial development, which follows the county's Master Plan. Four alternates, including a no-build op-

tion, were presented (see box). Each of the build alternates (2, 3 and 4) consist of curbed roadways with a 16 foot wide median. No shoulders or sidewalks were included in the alternates.

City Position

Greenbelt city councils have consistently opposed the extension and widening of Kenilworth Avenue (Rt. 201). When the issue surfaced in 1987, council was concerned that 1) Greenbelt already had more than its share

See HIGHWAY, page 12

CO-OP GAS STATION TO CLOSE THIS YEAR

In a letter to members, the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative has announced that the co-op's gas station will close. Gas sales will cease as of November 14. Service work will continue as long as staff and materials are available, but will end no later than December 31, when the current lease expires.

For the fiscal year ending July 31, the service station reported a loss of \$70,986. The cooperative has taken several steps to try to stem these losses, including the conversion to branded gasoline, additional marketing, addition of food/snacks, discussions with industry consultants and extensive

cost cutting measures.

In order to keep selling gasoline beyond November 15, the station would have to install new pumps and a vapor recovery system costing roughly \$100,000, as required by federal law. Faced with the continuing losses and this new regulation, the board decided to close the station.

More information on this issue will be available at the October 29 annual meeting, to be held in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library. In the interim, members with questions are asked to contact any Co-op board member, not station staff.



Ethel and Ben Rosenzweig cut their 65th Wedding Anniversary cake as youngest granddaughter, Betsy Kolmus, looks on. —photo by J. Giese

Pioneer Couple Celebrate Sixty-fifth Anniversary

by James Giese

About fifty friends and family members gathered at the University of Maryland Conference Center on Saturday, September 24 to celebrate Ethel and Ben Rosenzweig's 65th wedding anniversary. They were married on September 15, 1929, a short time before the stock market crash that signaled the coming of the great depression.

In remarks, Ben took note that he had little to offer Ethel financially at the time. Their song was "I Can't Give You Anything but Love, Baby." The two of them sang it a cappella to the delight of those present. Also singing without accompaniment was their youngest granddaughter, Betsy Kolmus. She sang "Candle in the Winter," an old English love song.

The dinner began with Ben doing the Hamotci, the breaking of bread. Eldest son Martin Rosenzweig led the celebrants in a champagne toast to the honored couple. There was also the traditional cutting of the anniversary cake. Although Ethel had recently suffered a fall and was using a cane, she was still able to join Ben for the first dance. It ended with a loving kiss.

The Rosenzweigs were one of the first families to move to Greenbelt. They have lived in the same home on Crescent Road since 1938. Both have been active in many community organizations.

In 1991, Ben was named Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen. He has been particularly active with co-ops. He was a founding member and served on the board of Greenbelt Consumer Services until it divested itself of its grocery stores. He has been president of the board of the Greenbelt Credit Union for more than 25 years and has served on the Finance Committee of GHI. Outside the city, Rosenzweig has been a volunteer with the Con-

sumer Credit Counseling Service for southeast Maryland.

Ben also has been an active member of Mishkan Torah, having served as the synagogue's president for several terms. He helped to build the building, much of which was constructed by volunteers in the community. He has served on the city's Employee Relations Board since it was first established by the city council. He has also been active in the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Ethel has also been active in the co-op, having once served as its treasurer. She was also financial secretary to Mishkan Torah and president of the Sisterhood. She was involved with the Center School PTA and its home room assistance program. She served on the city's Senior Citizens Task Force that recommended the creation of the permanent Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

The Rosenzweigs' five children and their spouses hosted the anniversary celebration: Martin and Susan, Richard and Berna, Ira and Beverly and Michael and Kathryn Rosenzweig and Phyllis and Peter Kolmus.

One very special guest was Gertrude Rogers, who served as flower girl in the Rosenzweigs' wedding and was flower girl again when they renewed their vows on the 50th Anniversary of their marriage. She came in from Massachusetts for the occasion, one of several out-of-town guests here to celebrate with Ben and Ethel.

Greenbelt Rd. Lane

Closing to Begin Soon

Traffic will be squeezed into a smaller space along Greenbelt Rd.'s business district as the State Highway Administration (SHA) begins interconnecting traffic signals there in early October.

Single lane closures will occur during off-peak traffic hours between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. weekdays, Prince Georges County police will provide traffic control while the signals are out of service. Arrow boards and traffic cones will guide motorists through the intersections.

The project covers approximately three miles along MD 193 and involves installing a cable to connect the 13 traffic signals from Rhode Island Avenue to Hanover Parkway. The work will coordinate signal timing to improve traffic flow along MD 193.

The traffic signals currently operate independently. By installing an interconnect cable, the signals will operate as a single unit, helping traffic move more smoothly by minimizing intersection delays.

DJR, Inc., of Glenwood, Md. has been awarded the \$201,000 contract. The project is expected to be complete in spring 1995.

SHA is reminding motorists to stay alert and drive safely.



A COMMUNITY THAT CARES - Joe Wilkinson of the Greenbelt Lions Club (far right) teams up with Greenbriar's John Lynch, Social Committee Chair and GCA Board Member, to plan the upcoming toy drive and other service projects. Also involved (L-R): Erik Robinson, CVI Mechanic; Barbara Smith, Social Committee Vice-Chair and Building Rep; and Richard Semler.

Greenbriar Glen Oaks Lend a Hand to Others

"Helping others" was the theme set by the Greenbriar Board of Directors at their recent meeting. Residents will be given a chance this fall to "help from the heart" by participating in one of three service projects which will benefit others in the community and in the county. They will team up with the Greenbelt Lions Club and WPGC Radio in working together to help others.

Beginning in October three service projects—aimed at different needs and age groups—will be conducted with the following deadlines: canned food drive, Nov. 15; toy drive, Dec. 15; and coat drive for the homeless, one week in November, to be announced.

Andre Dawkins, promotions manager at WPGC Radio in Greenbelt and Glen Oaks. "Listen coat drive, expressed delight in having this kind of support from Greenbelt and Glen Oaks. "Listen to WPGC for more details," he said.

Joe Wilkinson of the Greenbelt Lions Club adds "Many little children will have smiles on their faces on Christmas morning, thanks to your efforts."

Senior Softball

by Jerry Conway
The Greenbelt Senior Softball Team played with the nine team Baltimore Beltway League for the championship during the last week of September, but lost to Howard County by one run. Bowie's 24 member team again won the championship. Our team had the potential to win, but we lost for several reasons. We only and eleven players in the championship games.

In the meantime, till the snow falls all of the interested senior men and women who want to have fun, practice social sportsmanship and do some exercise for health are invited to come and play softball

Letters to the Editor

Overzealous Campaigning

Two things are certain: There is an election coming up and most folks have to commute to work during rush hours.

Under normal circumstances, there are plenty of problems on the roadway which command a driver's full time and attention. Now we have to contend with overzealous campaign workers, congregating at busy intersections waving their candidate's sign in your face.

It is a distraction that motorists do not need. We should urge all candidates to discontinue this practice before the distraction contributes to an accident or an injury.

Joe Jenkins
Steve King

Impressed

I too have been concerned about Greenbelters not knowing the whole truth about what's going on in our community. Hushing up the crimes not good for the community, how absurd. We all need to know exactly what is going on where, when and how often.

The Police Blotter in the September 22 issue has really informed. I was impressed. We need to know!

Edie Wright

Thanks

I want to express my deepest gratitude to the voters of the 23rd district who supported me in the primary election. Your trust and confidence helps make the commitment of time and effort required for public service an honor and a privilege.

I am especially grateful to my chairman Joe Bunce, treasurer Ken Kennedy, and the many volunteers whose generous contributions and efforts were instrumental in my primary victory.

Joan P. Pitkin
Delegate

It's Not Too Late To Register to Vote

The county Board of Elections is offering a variety of options to the almost 200,000 unregistered citizens in Prince Georges County. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 11.

Registration is easy—residents can request a registration form by calling 627-2814, day or night. Or, they can pick up a form at any county police or fire station, library, community center, senior citizens center, municipal government office or post office. The form must be filled out and returned.

Several choices are also available for those who like to do things in person. On October 8, citizens can register at any Giant Food Store or Shoppers Food Warehouse in the County. Between now and October 11, eligible residents may also register at the Largo Department of Motor Vehicle Office during business hours.

Gospel Concert At U. Md. Oct. 15

The University of Maryland at College Park will host the 12th Annual University Gospel Extravaganza on Saturday October 15 at 3 p.m. in the Hoff Theatre of the Adelle Stamp Student Union Building. The Maryland Gospel Choir will be joined by the Gospel Choirs from Georgetown, American and George Mason Universities as well as the U.S. Naval Academy. There is a fee. For more information please call (301) 314-7758.

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.

COMPOSTING DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AT 10:00 A.M. COMMUNITY CENTER SITE

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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Tuesday, October 11, 1994 - 8:00 p.m.**

- I. ORGANIZATION
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
 - * 7. Minutes of Meetings Work Session, October 5, 1994
 8. Administrative Reports
 - * 9. Committee Reports
- III. LEGISLATION
 10. A Resolution for Negotiated Purchase - Concrete Work
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 11. Presentation by M-NCPPC of Greenbelt Local Transit Study - Final
 12. Special Exception - Greenbelt Convalescent Center
 13. Site and Landscape Plans for Greenbelt Office Building (Witt Tract Property)
 14. Parkway Renovation Plans
 15. Community Development Block Grant Projects for Program Year 21 (FY/96)
 16. Environmental Impact Statement - USDA Office Complex
 17. CR-99-1994: Amendment to 10-Year Water and Sewage Plan for USDA Headquarters Complex.
 18. Route 201 Extended (Edmonston Road/Old Baltimore Ave.)
 19. Authorization of Change Order/Final Payment - Ft. Myer Construction Company for Roosevelt Center Parking Lot Renovation Project.
 - * 20. Policy on Capital Project Change Orders
 - * 21. National Unfunded Mandates Week
 22. Newspaper Vending Boxes
 23. Liquor Licenses
 - (a) Transfer of License from El Torito's to Chi Chi's;
 - (b) New License for Chevy's of Greenbelt
 24. Review of Conflict Resolution Specialist Job Description
- V. MEETINGS

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

Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. 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.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

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Composting Demo

The Recycling Advisory Committee invites residents to a composting demonstration on Saturday, October 8 at 10 a.m. in front of Center School. Dave Helmecki from the County Office of Recycling will teach residents how to make their own compost with leaves, grass and other yard material. Free pallets will be available as long as supplies last. For information, call 474-8308.

Donation Drop-off

Residents are encouraged to bring used clothing, shoes/socks, towels, old bedding, and small household or kitchen items to the "donation drop-off" on Saturday, October 8 from 9 a.m.- noon behind City Hall. Items should be clean and in good condition. Donations are tax-deductible and receipts are available upon request. For more information or to arrange a pick-up of large items (mattresses, furniture, etc.), call ARW at 336-6200. Donations will make a difference for many County residents.

Fun at Goddard

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center's Visitor Center will feature two videos in honor of the 112th birthday of Dr. Robert Goddard. Videos will be shown on Saturday, October 8, at 1 p.m. The videos tell the story of Dr. Goddard's childhood, his accomplishments and honors. The presentation lasts approximately 30 minutes and is suitable for all ages.

The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. For information call 286-8981.

Dog Park Meeting

The Greenbelt Dog Park Association will meet on Tuesday October 11 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library conference room. The meeting will focus on possible sites for the park and on finalizing their logo.

Community Events

Speaker Explores

"Fit for Life" Tips

On Friday, October 14, Nancy Shaffer will discuss how to stay fit for life at "Explorations Unlimited". Shaffer believes in the holistic approach and will address staying fit in the body, mind and spirit.

A former high school teacher with a BS in Health and PE and an MS in Counseling and Psychology, Shaffer teaches health, exercise and fitness for senior citizens through Prince Georges Community College, and has a counseling practice. She has been working with and teaching senior citizens for ten years.

"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 information call 474-6878.

Nominees Sought

For Co-op Board

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative is seeking nominations for board of directors. Two incumbent members — Paul Rall and Dorrie Bates are seeking reelection. Any other voting member interested in serving on the board should submit a nomination petition with the signatures of five other members to Mike Burchick or Tom Lammons of the Nominations Committee at least 20 days prior to the October 29 annual meeting. The meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library.

Art Show at Library

The Gallery of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System presents "Converging Observer," acrylic paintings on wood by Paul So whose PhD studies in physics give him a rational understanding of nature while his intuitive realization of nature's beauty comes to him through creating art.

The show will be on display through October 28. The public is invited to the opening reception to be held on Saturday, October 8 from 3-5 p.m.

The Gallery is in the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Gallery hours are Mon.-Wed., 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat., 2-5 p.m.

Painters, sculptors and other visual artists in Prince Georges County are invited to contact Natalie Weikart at 262-7000 about booking a show at The Gallery.

Seniors Group Hosts Discussion and Picnic

The fifth annual Seniors' Open Forum and picnic will be held at Schrom Hills Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 8

This event, sponsored by the city's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, is an opportunity for concerns to be raised, discussed, and forwarded to the city council and manager for appropriate attention.

The meeting will be conducted from 11 a.m. to noon followed by a picnic lunch provided by area merchants. Those planning to attend should R.S.V.P. to Karen Haseley at the Youth Center, 474-6878, to provide a count for sufficient food. Transportation is available.

At the Library

There are a number of upcoming events at the Greenbelt Library of interest to people of all ages.

For adults there will be a Conflict Resolution and Peace-keeping discussion held on Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. sponsored by the United States Institute of Peace. To register for the program call the library at 345-5800.

For children, there will be a series of storytelling sessions. P.J. Storytime will be held on Wednesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. for children ages 4 to 6. On Thursday, October 13 there will be two story hours: Drop-In Storytime for children ages 3 to 5 will start at 10:15 a.m. and Tickle Toddle Storytime for 2-year-olds accompanied by a parent will start at 11:15 a.m.

For any information call the library at 345-5800.

Hearing on BARC

Offices Oct. 27

A public meeting will be held to consider three alternative sites for the USDA Office Complex to be built at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), on the outskirts of Greenbelt. The meeting will take place Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m. in the BARC auditorium, which is located in Building 003 at 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville.

A copy of the Department of Agriculture's draft environmental impact statement for the project is available for public use at the county's Laurel branch library, located at 507 7th St.

PG Tag Meets

The Prince Georges County Association for Talented and Gifted Education (PG TAG) will hold its fall meeting, "Back to School with PG TAG" on Thursday, October 13 from 7-9 p.m. in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Cafeteria. This is an opportunity for the parents of TAG students to talk to other parents and to have their questions answered by staff from the TAG office.

Call Charlene Doyle at 577-5941 or Joan Roache at 262-1319 for more information.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Are you ready to party??? The monthly birthday celebration will follow the meeting on October 12; but those of us who are going on the Vermont trip should be careful not to party too much—the bus leaves at 6 a.m. There's also rumor of a Halloween Party in the offing—is your costume ready?

For those interested in the fall 1995 trip—a two-week cruise, with stops in New England and Canada—there will be information available after the October 12 meeting.

All Golden Age meetings are held at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Youth Center. Come out and enjoy the beautiful Fall weather. Bring a friend.

Recreation Review

School Tutoring

Greenbelt CARES and the Rec. Depart. are providing free tutoring for students, grades 1-12, who are having difficulty in school. Tutoring is held every Thursday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the SHL Rec. Center starting Sept. 22. For information call CARES at 345-6660 or SHL at 345-2770.

Community First Aid & Safety Class

Community First Aid & Safety Class will be held October 11, 12, & 13, from 7-10 p.m., at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center classroom. For fee and registration information, call 474-6878.

Festival of Lights

This year will mark the 23rd Annual Festival of Lights. Highlighting the festival will be the craft show and sale held at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4.

To participate, please contact the Youth Center for an application. Hours of the show are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 474-6878.

Facility Entrance Card

All participants, 14 years and over, entering the Recreation Centers are required to possess a Recreation Facility Card. They may be purchased by residents only with verification of name and address. Cards may be purchased at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center or the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Halloween Tour in the Woods

For All Ages!

LOTS OF PUMPKINS



→ the annual scary woods tour put on by

The Committee to Save the Green Belt

Tricks, treats, hot cocoa and cider provided

When: October 15th Saturday

Time: 6:30pm (just after dark)

Info: 474-4863

Where: Northway Extended start near the ballfield

Bring your parents!

Bring your kids!

Happy 80th Birthday

Lucille "Mimi" Howell

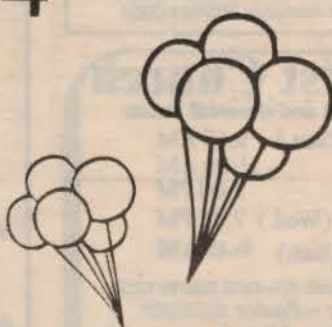
October 4

With Love

John, Debbie, Ryan, Nick,

Brittany, Alex, Donna,

Christine, Dawn and John, Jr.





Kathleen (Moran) and Efrain Betancourt

Moran-Betancourt

On May 7, Kathleen Vaneta Moran and Efrain Rafael Betancourt were united in marriage at Ascension Catholic Church in Bowie. The Rev. Henry Januzskiewicz performed the double-ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Greenbelt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betancourt of Miami, Florida.

The maid of honor was Kathleen Saylor of Laurel. Bridesmaids were Diane Luopo of Winchester, New Hampshire, Kathleen Wiles of Rockville and Carol Unglesbee of Ellicott City. Flower girls were Allison and Julianne Isaacs of Greenbelt. The

best man was Craig Goins of Frederick. Groomsmen were Brian Stupl of Columbia, David Moran of Greenbelt, and Roy Bennett of Takoma Park.

A reception was held at the Ascension Church hall.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, and a 1993 graduate of Prince Georges Community College. She has been a travel agent since 1988 and is currently employed by Globetrotter Travel in Brookeville, MD. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Paint Branch High School, Burtonsville and is currently an auto technician employed by Route 355 Toyota.

Following a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean, the couple will reside in their new home in New Market, MD.

U. Md. Orchestra, Schumacher to Play

On Thursday, October 13 at 8 p.m., the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra, conducted by William Hudson, will present its second concert of the 1994-95 season. The program will include Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 and Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2 featuring faculty artist Thomas Schumacher. The concert will be held in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building on the University of Maryland's College Park campus. Tickets will go on sale one hour before the concert. For information call (301) 405-1150.

Calling All Artists

All artists, 18 years or older, living, working or going to school in Prince Georges County are invited to enter the Fifth Annual Prince Georges County Juried Exhibition Competition. All media are acceptable. Gallery awards will be made by the juror Debra Willis, curator and collections coordinator at the National African American Museum Project, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. Purchase award will be made by the Prince Georges Arts Council. There is no fee to enter. The application deadline is Thursday, October 13. For a prospectus, call the Arts Division, 454-1450.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church
 (3215 Powder Mill Road)
 Sun., Oct. 9, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
 "Our Flaming Chalice"
 Church School
 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
 Assistive Listening Devices
 Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

Blessing of Animals At St. John's Church

On Saturday, October 8, St. John's Episcopal Church will celebrate its second annual St. John's Day. The festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with a Blessing of the Animals by the Rev. John Bals, rector of St. John's. Everyone is invited to bring a pet to be blessed; children without pets may bring a favorite stuffed animal.

Other activities to be enjoyed are face painting, scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, a cake walk and games for children. Refreshments will be available.

St. John's is located at the corner of Route 1 and Powder Mill Road. For questions about St. John's Day, call 937-4292.

Holy Cross Plans Annual Fall Festival

On Sunday October 16 from 2 to 6 p.m., Holy Cross Lutheran Church will hold its First Annual Fall Festival on the church grounds located on Greenbelt Road across from the American Legion. The community is invited to share food, games, a pumpkin patch, moonbounce, bingo and much more. Tickets for food and games will be on sale at the door.

Virginia Branch

Pioneer resident of Greenbelt, Virginia Branch died Friday evening, September 30. She and her husband Dan Branch raised five children: Shirley, Dan Jr., Kay, Barbara and Jane. Shirley died earlier. Even though the Branches moved away to North Carolina, Greenbelt was always in Virginia's heart. She was very artistic and was active in the Greenbelt Woman's Club and the Greenbelt Community Church.

Paint Branch Church 40th Anniversary

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in Adelphi, will be celebrating its 40th anniversary this year and has planned a weekend of special activities October 14-16. Activities will include a cabaret variety show, an all-church picnic, an open house, a homecoming dance, and two Sunday morning worship services. The theme for the weekend is "Honoring Our Roots . . . Spreading Our Wings". The public is invited to attend all events. For more information, contact the church at 301/937-3666.

St. John's Church
Episcopal
 Baltimore Blvd.
 at Powder Mill Rd. 937-4292
 Sunday Services at
 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45
 Sunday School at 9:30
 Nursery available during the 9:30 and 10:45 services.

Catholic Community of Greenbelt
MASS
 Municipal Building Sundays
 10 A.M.

Baha'i Faith
 "The foundation of real brotherhood, the cause of loving cooperation and reciprocity and the source of real kindness and unselfish devotion is none other than the breaths of the Holy Spirit."
 — Baha'i Sacred Writings
 Greenbelt Baha'i Community
 P.O. Box 245
 Greenbelt, MD 20768
 345-2918 220-3460

Greenbelt Community Church
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Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn 474-5285
Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Pioneer Greenbelter Virginia Branch of Humert, North Carolina.

Jonathan Schachter, son of Janet Johnson, Lakeside Drive, was elected commentary editor of Millersville University's (PA) student newspaper, "The Snapper," for the fall 1994 semester.

Alice Lange Chappell, formerly of Greenbelt, and John Chappell are the proud parents of Rebecca Susan, who arrived September 29 weighing 9 lb. 14½ oz. The Chappell family lives in Shady Side, Md. Rebecca's grandparents are the

late Roberta Susan Lange, Deanne Lange of Greenbelt, David and Sandra Lange of Lanham, Kay Chappell of Berwyn Heights, and Jack and Sharon Chappell of Crofton, Md. Her great-grandparents are Frederick and Leila Lange of Minneapolis; Robert McFadden of Salisbury, North Carolina; Greenbelt pioneers Daniel and the late Virginia Branch, of Hubert, North Carolina; and Philomena Chappell of Landover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hawk are proud to announce the arrival of a new grandson, Robert W. Hawk III. He tipped the scales at 9 lb. 9 oz. He is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Hawk, Jr. and the brother of Amber Louise Hawk, six years old. He made his arrival on Sept. 26, the 60th wedding anniversary of his great grandparents George and Jean D'Esposito, longtime Greenbelt residents. He joins numerous cousins, aunts and uncles. His maternal grandmother is Rose Bruno.

Welcome back Ed and Nancy Birner. The recently retired pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and his wife spent the summer doing guess what? Working for the church, of course. This time in the little town of Healy, Alaska at the foot of Mt. McKinley and Denali National Park.

"Greenbriar Appreciates Our Volunteers" was the theme of the day at Greenbriar's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

held Sunday, September 18. Almost 100 volunteers received custom-made certificates of appreciation that read "Volunteers do it with service and a smile . . . thanks for your dedicated service to the Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Community and . . . thanks for your smile!"

The barbeque chicken and ribs dinner was hosted by Greenbriar's Phase I Board of Directors, Larry Noda, president. Hand-crafted flower arrangements decorated the festive picnic tables, and these were presented as door prizes.

Special awards of appreciation were presented to Robert Taylor, Greenbriar's Engineer, and Tina Murphy, Greenbriar's Service Coordinator.

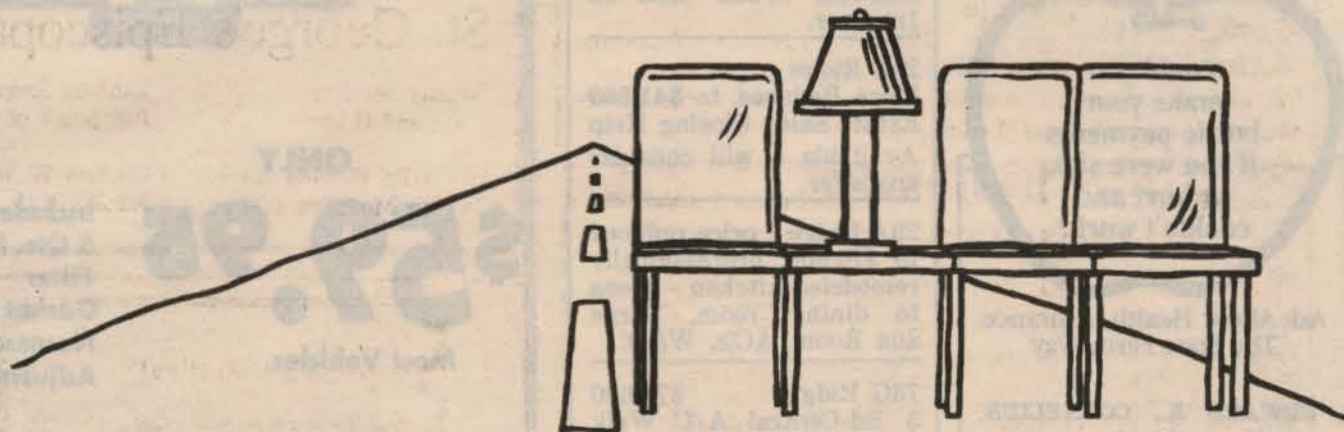
Congratulations to Greenbelt Elementary School students who won first place in their division

in the countywide Write-a-Book contest held at the end of the last school year. Alan Rippeon won for his non-fiction book about guitars. Arnetta Knox Tercek Cope, Franklin Meyers and Hope Merrick, first graders won for their book on earthworms. They will be recognized at a special ceremony at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Sunday, October 9.

Stroke Club Meets

Stroke Club meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. at the Easter Seal Society, 6400 Grady's Walk, Bowie, (located off Laurel-Bowie Road). Meetings are open to all stroke survivors, families and friends. For further information, call the center at 262-5550, weekdays. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 7-9 p.m.

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Cancer Treatment Center To Be Built in Greenbelt

Doctor's Community Hospital (DCH) and Oncology Services Corporation (OSC) broke ground for Prince Georges County's newest cancer treatment center at 7501 Greenway Center Drive on September 28.

Dignitaries participating in the ceremony included Dr. Jerry Derdel, executive vice president of Oncology Services Corporation; Philip B. Down, president of Doctors Community Hospital; Toni Bram, mayor of Greenbelt, Ata Moshyedi, M.D. president of the Medical Staff at DCH, and the Reverend Norris Sydnor, member of DCH Board of Directors who conducted the invocation.

The Greenbelt Cancer Treatment Center was designed by the architectural firm of Marshall Kraft Associates. The general contractor is Rick Schorn, RHS Builders. The 4,500 square foot facility is scheduled to open in late winter, 1995. Upon completion, the center will provide services to patients throughout the Prince Georges County area who now drive longer distances to neighboring counties and cities for treatment. The center is a response to the rise in the incidence of cancer among the population, and the need to provide high quality, state-of-the-art treatment facilities that are convenient to patients. Recent studies found the incidence of cancer in Maryland among the highest in the country, and Prince Georges County as one of the highest in the state.

Treatment Provided

The Greenbelt Cancer Center will provide a full range of radiation therapy services by means of a device called a "linear accelerator." Along with Doctors Community Hospital the Center will also provide area residents with expanded cancer prevention and education programs, early detection opportunities and coordinated patient treatment.

The Center will be managed daily by a radiation oncologist - a board-certified physician trained in treating cancers using radiation technology. Each patient's treatment is individually planned using highly sophisticated computers, simulators and block-shielding devices allowing for exact targeting of the tumor with the maximum protection to the surrounding healthy tissue.

Cancer patients often undergo treatment for as long as five to seven weeks. Usually, this requires daily trips to the center. The travel and treatment can

cause exhaustion, possible side effects and general stress. Cancer patients, their families and their loved ones are all affected by the treatment process and the illness itself. In response, Doctors Community Hospital, along with the Greenbelt Cancer Treatment Center, has developed a patient-centered program which focuses on the unique needs of individual patients. Special features of the program include support services such as psychological and nutritional counseling, support groups for patients and families, and free van service, which will operate daily to transport patients to and from the treatment center.

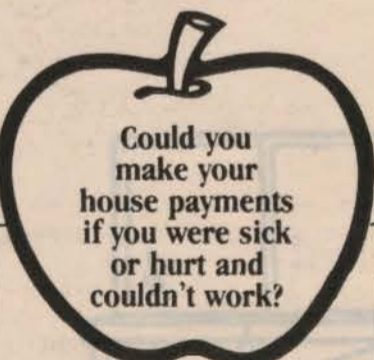
Empress Software Offers IQ for Motif

Empress Software has signed an agreement with IQ Software Corp. to remarket Intelligent Query (IQ) for Motif, the company's graphical report writer. Empress, developer of the EMPRESS RDBMS for more than 50 UNIX platforms, will resell the Motif-based report writer to its customers worldwide. This product will allow EMPRESS RDBMS users to create customized and ad hoc reports using graphical user interface techniques.

The agreement was officially announced at UNIX Expo '94, which was held October 4 through 6, in New York.

With IQ for Motif, EMPRESS users will be able to create reports ranging from simple columnar listings to more complex freeform and matrix (cross-tab) output.

For more information, contact Empress Software, Inc., 6401 Golden Triange Drive, Suite 220, or call (301) 220-1919 or Fax 301-220-1997.



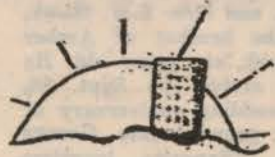
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Greenbelt's Business



Briscoe Named Loan Officer

Vincent C. Briscoe of Landover has been appointed a loan officer at the Greenbelt office of Margaretten & Company, 6301 Ivy Lane. He will serve home buyers in Washington, D.C., and Prince Georges County, said branch manager Rich Lichty.

Previously, Briscoe was a mortgage loan officer for Universal Capital, Marlton, New Jersey. He is a graduate of Eastern College, St. David's, Pennsylvania, where he majored in business administration.

Weichert Realtors In March of Dimes

Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently announced that the office had raised more than \$1,000 in contributions and pledges for the March of Dimes when nine sales associates from the office participated in the Weichert, Realtors/March of Dimes Phoneathon. Randy Young was recognized for raising the most pledge money, with \$250 in pledges.

New Name For Company

A new name has been selected for Maryland National Mortgage Corp. On Sept. 19 the company became MNC Mortgage Corp.

Founded in 1979, MNC Mortgage is a subsidiary of First Tennessee Bank National Assoc. The name change was necessitated by the purchase of Maryland National Mortgage Corp. by First Tennessee in October 1993.

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Foam Insulation In GHI Non-Toxic

by James Giese
The foam insulation used in 17 Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) units is believed to be nontoxic. Even if a ureaformaldehyde type foam was used, its emission of fumes would be minimal now, General Manager Gretchen Overdurff told the Board of Directors at the board's September 22 meeting. Last month a member voiced concern that the type of foam used experimentally to insulate homes in the 34 Court of Ridge could emit fumes that might be harmful to the health of some individuals. Foam insulation was also used in a few other homes at the choosing of the members residing there.

GHI board minutes at the time say that the product used was a triopolymer, Puff 1 and 2. That foam is nontoxic and does not contain urea-formaldehyde, the chemical compound that can emit noxious fumes. Overdurff advised

that the staff was arranging for a test of the material used to confirm that it is indeed Puff 1 and 2, even though the minutes indicate that that is the product and the foam insulation in the home is white, the color of Puff 1 and 2. Urea-formaldehyde foam is yellowish in color.

Even if urea-formaldehyde had been used, the highest emission of fumes would have occurred in the first six months. After 17 years, fume emission would be negligible. The use of this type of foam insulation has never been found to cause emissions at unsafe levels, and the product has never been banned and continues to be used. While not a danger, urea-formaldehyde fumes could cause respiratory problems or burning eyes in someone who is sensitive to it.

Investigation of this matter has taken up a good deal of GHI staff time, the board was informed.

Parking Lot Repairs, Gas Tanks, Trailer Park Discussed at GHI

by Mary Moien
The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes Inc. met in regular session on September 9. Several maintenance items were discussed including the parking lot repair program, installation of an above-ground gas tank, and problems with the boat and trailer storage yards. Six members for the Ad Hoc Historic District Committee were also announced.

Parking Lot Repairs
The severe winter resulted in a number of unexpected parking lot repairs. To avoid the same areas from being damaged this year, the maintenance staff has recommended more in-depth repairs on some courts of Ridge Road and Laurel Hill Road. Some work on Southway will be done in conjunction with the city and will be postponed until next year. Bids were received from three contractors and the board was asked to approve a bid for \$11,600. The board approved this proposal for both first and second readings to allow the work to begin quickly.

Above-ground Gas Tank
Staff at GHI has been examining the possible replacement of its underground 1000 gallon gas tank and pump on Hamilton Place. The tank does not appear to be leaking, but it is at least 25 years old. In addition, the tank does not comply with current regulations for this type of equipment. The board approved the installation of a new above-ground tank now and will budget for the removal of the old tank in 1995.

Ad Hoc Committee
Jim Maher, chairperson of the Ad Hoc Historic District Committee, recommended six GHI members for appointment. Pearl Siegel, Jack Downs, Ed Griffin, Barbara Stevens, Edward Day, and Thelma Miller all were approved by the board. In addition, board member Carole Levin will be a member of the committee.

Storage Yards
Several members had asked to

have the pavement and lighting improved at the boat and trailer storage yards. However, management recently became aware that the yards do not conform with the zoning regulations for GHI. The board is being asked to consider three options: 1) to ask the County Council to pass specific legislation for this use; 2) to apply for a non-conforming use certification and special exception for the use; or 3) to remove the boat and trailer storage which would create new storage problems for members. The board will study these options.

Other Items
GHI received information regarding a study to evaluate alternatives for expanding Edmonston Road beyond the Beltway. Board member Wayne Williams commented that GHI has traditionally opposed widening that road. The board asked the manager to draft a letter for the board's review regarding GHI's concerns. Former board member, Keith Jahoda, added that a new approach should be stated, i.e., the county does not need a road to move people in from other counties. The county needs jobs, schools, and amenities that make people who work in the county want to live in the county.

A letter was recently received from the City of Greenbelt Community Relations Advisory Board expressing their concerns over an apparent increase in destructive incidents directed at various religious and ethnic groups in Greenbelt. The advisory board is

soliciting input and support. The letter was referred to the Member and Community Relations Committee for discussion.

A memo was received from the Architecture and Environment Committee regarding its profit from the sales of grass seed and shrubbery. The activity is non-profit but the rounding of prices over the years has led to about \$500 profit. Several grass spreaders were purchased for member use. However, unknown to the committee, the remaining money had been turned in to the general fund. The committee seeks the return of these funds for use on beautification projects that they had planned.

Candidates Forum

On October 16

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will sponsor a candidates forum on Sunday, October 16, 1:30-4 p.m. in the post's main hall. Each candidate will be given three minutes to speak. Then, the candidates will respond to questions which may be asked from the floor or submitted in writing in advance. (To submit a question, send it to the post, 6900 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, Attn. Herb Rosenberg.)

Donuts, cider and coffee will be served.

The event is open to the public. For information call Herb Rosenberg 871-8605 or Sandi Dutton, 595-5285.

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by First Graders--

Hope Terek
Arnetta Franklin

May 1994

A computer assisted research and writing program on earthworms conducted last spring in the Macintosh lab of Greenbelt Elementary school by Wendy Geagan and a group of Debbie Kendall's first graders resulted in the non-fiction book, Earthworms, which won first place in the countywide Write-a-book contest. Arnette Knox, Terek Cope, Franklin Meyers and Hope Merrick are the authors.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

On September 25, the dental offices on Ridge Road were entered by breaking a glass door. Nitrous oxide tanks were taken.

In the western section of the city officers responded on September 23 to a report of a group of suspicious persons at the Beltway Plaza Mall, one of whom may have had a handgun. At the scene the officers were advised that one person was seen to have dropped a handgun nearby. A 38 caliber semi-automatic was found and a suspect, a 16-year old non-resident youth, was arrested, charged and released to his grandparents.

On the same date, breaking and enterings were reported in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court and the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. At the first location entry was possibly gained by forcing a bathroom window and video tapes and compact discs were taken. At the other, the means of entry was undetermined. Money and jewelry were reported taken. The following day a breaking and entry was reported in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. In this case, it appears that a bedroom window was forced open and telephones, speakers and an alarm system were taken.

Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in Criminal Investigations in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact 507-6530. All information is confidential.

On September 23, a non-resident was stopped at Greenbelt Road and Cherrywood Lane. His driver's license was found to be suspended and the driver was arrested. Several packets of suspected heroin were then found in the car and the driver was charged with possession of heroin and paraphernalia. He was held by a District Court Commissioner on a \$25,000 bond pending trial.

The following day a vehicle was stopped for traffic violations and a computer check revealed that the registration plates had been reported stolen in Montgomery County. The non-resident driver also had an open warrant for driving with a suspended license in Talbot County. He was charged with theft, released on citation and then taken into custody by the Talbot County Sheriff's Department for service of its warrant.

On September 29 there was an attempted entry by trying to pry the front door at a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. The following day, a van stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road was recovered in Towson.

In Greenbelt East, an officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School parking lot on September 23. Inside were two pipes commonly used to smoke marijuana. A non-resident youth was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. On September 28, police were advised of a person smoking marijuana in the 7600 block of Hanover Parkway. A 16-year old Green-

belt youth was arrested for possession of marijuana when a partially smoked cigarette was found. The youth was released to his mother pending trial.

A 1987 Acura Legend two-door sedan was reported stolen from the 7900 block of Vanity Fair Drive on September 24 and recovered the following day in Baltimore. On September 26, a 1990 Honda Accord four-door, reported stolen in Prince Georges County, was found by the Greenbelt police while on patrol in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway. On the same day, also while on patrol, a suspicious vehicle was observed driving through a filling station at Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway. The vehicle, a 1994 Nissan Sentra was found to have been reported stolen in Alexandria. The driver, from Alexandria, was arrested and charged with theft.

Social Services Seek Job Program Intern

For those preparing to enter the field of social work the Prince George's County Department of Social Services, in Hyattsville, offers an internship as an assistant in the Job Coach Program. The work involves dealing with potential employers as well as clients from diverse cultural groups. For more information call 699-2800.

Greenbelt CARES

Wendy Wexler and Teresa Smithson met with Corporal Dave Buerger, the Greenbelt police officer stationed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, on Monday, September 19, at the school. Corporal Buerger provided them with information regarding his role at the school. The counselors explained group counseling provided by Wendy at Eleanor Roosevelt, and by Teresa at Greenbelt Middle and Springhill Lake Elementary. They explored possibilities for service coordination for Greenbelt children.

Judye Hering attended a Volunteer Fair at the University of Maryland on Thursday September 22. The purpose of the Fair was to introduce students to community service and enroll students as tutors in CARES' volunteer tutoring program.

Carol Leventhal and Teresa Smithson attended a day-long conference held at the University of Maryland. The conference, entitled Health Care and Violence Prevention: Strategies for Wellness in our Communities, spotlighted several guest speakers, among whom were: John Chissell, M.D., Positive Perceptions Group, Brenda Girton, Attorney, National Council of Negro Women, and Samuel Saxton, Director, Prince Georges County Department of Corrections.

Volunteers Needed

Vocational Services, an organization providing day program services for developmentally disabled adults, is looking for volunteers to assist in producing these programs. Volunteers are needed who can work as bingo game helpers, are handy with craft projects, have a musical skill, or are willing to act as companions.

For more information call 699-2800.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

Come on a Birdwalk

Patuxent Environmental Science Center will offer a guided birdwalk for ages 16 and older on Sunday, October 16, from 8:15-11 a.m. Participants will meet at the Visitor Contact Station (off Rt. 198). Bring field guides and binoculars, and dress for the outdoors. Advance registration required, call 410-674-3304.

More Jazz Concerts

The fall jazz concert series continues at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center. On Friday, October 7 the Rhumba Club will perform hot Latin jazz. And on Friday, October 14 the Ronnie Wells and the Ron Elliston Quintet will perform.

All concerts begin at 8 p.m. For more information call 301-953-1993.

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New kitchen! Full sized W/D. Beautiful hardwood flrs. Enlarged dining area with storage. Big yard.

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Big yard backs to woods. Updated kitchen and bath. Addition is a sep dining room and rec room.

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Additional W/D unit floorplan. Great location. Fenced yard & shed. Separate laundry room.

END UNIT **\$59,900**
Fenced corner yard is loaded with plants. New fridge and stove. 2 A/C's, carpeting and fresh paint.

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Gorgeous home backs to the woods with deck. Terrific floors, modern kitchen/bath. Fenced yard.

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Speed Humps OK'd for Northway

by Diane Oberg

The city will soon begin an experiment to try to slow Northway drivers to something more closely approximating the speed limit. The Woodland Hills Homeowners Association has been seeking installation of speed bumps since at least 1992.

At its September 26 regular meeting the Greenbelt City Council approved a one year experiment involving the installation of three speed "humps" on Northway between Crescent and Hillside Roads, plus installation of a three-way stop at the intersection with Woodland Way. The city has been taking traffic counts on roads in the area to permit it to measure the effect of the changes on traffic on Northway and other roads in the vicinity.

The speed humps, which should be installed within one month, will be three to four inches high and 12 feet wide, and stretch completely across the road. The city staff has been generally reluctant to install such devices, noting that the Institute of Traffic Engineers recommends that speed humps only be used when a specific set of conditions is met, which an analysis by Director of Public Works Carl Hirsch says are not met. The police department, public works department and planning departments all recommended against installation of the devices.

Traffic Study

The police department conducted traffic studies that did not show excessive speeding on the road. However, the homeowners association rebutted these counts as either not being conducted during peak hours or being conducted by an officer in a marked cruiser, which motorists saw and slowed down.

The association noted that speeding on Northway is especially dangerous because the curved and hilly nature of the road and the fact that many pedestrians, bicyclists and children use the road for lack of a sidewalk or complete inner walkway system.

In the end, staff and council

could find no better alternate. The staff had examined allowing parking on both sides of the road (to narrow the traffic area and force motorists to slow down), constructing mid-street islands that traffic would have to go around presumably at a slower speed, speed dips, restricting traffic to one-way uphill, installing a barricade at the intersection of Northway and Woodland Way (which would eliminate through Traffic) and making

council with its final recommendations calling for three speed humps relatively equally spaced between Woodland Way and Hillside and the three way stop sign. He recommended against the mid-block stop sign, citing police advise that placing stop signs in locations without cross-traffic encourages people to ignore stop signs in general. He noted that there will be a speed hump near the proposed location of the stop sign.

Three speed humps will be installed on Northway within a month.

Northway a one way street.

Alternatives Eliminated

Based upon a series of staff analyses and council worksessions, most of these alternatives were eliminated. A 1992 analysis by Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson concluded that "after careful evaluation of all structural solutions, it is staff's belief that there is no alternative available that does not create undesirable and in some cases, unsafe side effects." Among the options considered, however, Wilson found a mid-block island to be the "preferred structural alternative."

At a worksession held two months ago, the homeowners association reiterated its support for speed humps on the road. Although Wilson had concluded that increased police enforcement of the speed limit was the best approach, Association President Mark Davis argued that there were still no enforcement action occurring. At the conclusion of that worksession, council tentatively agreed to a one year experiment to see if structural changes could reduce speeding on the road. These changes included the installation of two to three speed humps, a three way stop at Woodland Way, a stop sign at a mid-block crosswalk, improvements to the inner walkway system, a traffic island and more traffic enforcement.

At the September 26 council meeting, Hirsch presented coun-

Hirsch also recommended against the installation of a mid-block island. He noted that many residents opposed it. Installation of such an island would require tearing up and paving over green space that, although part of the city's right of way, is considered by residents as part of their yards. After some discussion, council unanimously approved Hirsch's recommendations.

Walkways

Other than painting the crosswalk between 112 and 117 Northway, no specific action was taken regarding walkway improvements. There has been a lack of consensus among the homeowners as to whether a sidewalk should be installed along Northway. While council agreed that there should be improvements to the inner walkway system, there are questions about where a second walkway right of way is located and what other specific improvements are needed. They directed the staff to investigate these issues and to report back to council within three to four months.

Energy Assistance Is Now Available

With the arrival of fall, the cold winter months are right behind. Prince Georges County residents who had difficulty paying their energy bills last winter may contact the Maryland Energy Assistance Program at 301/422-5111.

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The chilly nights, misty mornings, and color appearing on some of the leaves tell us that autumn is here. The cooler, shorter days also mean plants that did well during the summer are slowing down and doing less and less.

The first frost could happen any week. And when it comes the 32 degree or lower temperature will kill almost all the annual flowers and vegetables in the garden. So watch the weather forecasts closely and be prepared to pick those last peppers, tomatoes, marigolds, and other annuals if a frost is predicted. If there is a plant you really want to save cover it with a bedsheet or newspapers to keep it from being killed by frost.

The first frost need not be the end of the garden for the year. Chrysanthemums are not bothered by these early autumn frosts and will provide color for weeks. The autumn vegetables will also keep thriving.

There are a handful of annual and biennial flowers that may survive light frosts. It's a gamble because every frost is different, but look for what are called "half-hardy annuals" by the garden experts, and try growing them next year. You may be pleasantly surprised. Last fall some nicotiana and dianthus survived several frosts in my garden.

Volunteers Needed For B&G Board

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club is seeking adults to serve on its Board of Directors for the 1995 term. All 15 board member positions are open. The club is a volunteer-run organization committed to providing the children and youth of Greenbelt with a healthy, safe, and fun environment. Responsible and caring adults are the backbone of the organization. The Board meets once a month, generally on the first Tuesday evening of the month. Board committees meet during the month.

The Nominating Committee is compiling a list of candidates to be presented at the November meeting of the Board of Directors (November 1, 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center). Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting, or in writing to the Secretary by December 1 by three (3) voting members, or from the floor at the December meeting. The election of the new Board will be held at the Club's annual meeting scheduled for the first week in December (TBA).

Those interested should contact Jeff Keir, Chair, (H) 552-9234; Eleana Brooks (H) 982-0545; Judy Harris (H) 441-1339; Barbara M. Osborne (H) 474-7844; or Ava Ramey (H) 220-0942.

Youth Football Team Blitzes Bladensburg

by Judy Harris

On Saturday, September 24, the 85 lb. football team of the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club posted its second victory of the season with a resounding 33 to 0 win over the Bladensburg B & G Club team.

Alonzo Corbett and Delante Morgan led the way with two touchdowns each. Alonzo had a 72-yard run and a 15-yard run. Alonzo also added a two-point conversion. Delante scored on an eight-yard run and a 15-yard run. Oladoyin Akinyanju also added to the score with a one-yard touchdown run. Matthew Gregory, the quarterback scored on a point-after (PAT). Defensively, Alonzo Corbett and Paul Carey had interceptions that helped put a halt to Bladensburg's scoring drives.

Also contributing to the team's victory were: Vincent Osborne, Michael Proctor, Christopher Schwartz, Patrick Weston, Jamel Hobson, Markus Paxton, Philip Reynolds, Ryan Hyde, Anthony Brown, Marcus Paxton, Philip Raynor, Michael Sike and Kent Tate.

Please check the Club's 24-hour Sportline for weekly scheduled games: (202) 310-1066.

Local Cyclists Win At Senior Olympics

The cycling portion of the Maryland Senior Olympics was held this past Friday, September 30, at Patapsco State Park. Competing in these events were two Greenbelters, Ed Garner and Harvey Geller. Geller competed in the 70 to 74 age group and won the gold medal in both the one mile and 5 kilometer time trials. He also set new records for these events with times of 2 minutes 45 seconds in the mile race and 9 minutes and 32 seconds in the 5k (3.125 miles) race.

Garner won a bronze medal for a third place finish in the 60 to 64 age group in the mile race and a ribbon for a 6th place finish in the 5K race. The rest of the events for the Senior Olympics, including track and field, swimming, tennis, and many other athletic events will be held this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 6-8, at Towson University, just outside of Baltimore.

Tour Leaders Sought

For "wannabe" docents how about the National Building Museum? Volunteer docents give tours and historical interpretation of both the exhibits and the museum's magnificent home, the Pension Building. Training sessions are offered on week nights and cover a variety of interesting topics. For information call 699-2800.

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Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday, October 11 & 13

Tuesday
8:00pm: City Council Meeting (live)

Thursday
6:00pm: The 1994 Miss Greenbelt Pageant
8:00pm: Replay of City Council Meeting

Highway Alternatives

(Continued from page one)
of major highways, 2) the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center would be adversely impacted, and 3) the extension would connect with the proposed Inter-County Connector. The matter will be discussed at next Tuesday's council meeting.

In the meantime, the City's Advisory Planning Board has recommended the "No Build" alternative for the Rt. 201/Rt. 1 Corridor. They note, "however, should plans proceed to improve Rt. 201, the city should then support a design which would keep the rural standard, eliminating any curbs."

Public Comments

The highlight of the meeting was the public comments. Thirty-one people, nine from Greenbelt, stepped up to the podium to express their opinions on the proposed Alternates. A representative of Beltway Plaza said that Beltway Plaza supports options that improve access to Greenbelt. Carl Brendle, the director of planning and zoning for Laurel, read a letter from Laurel's mayor supporting Alternate 3 as the best choice. The overwhelming majority of comments, however, criticized the Alternates for not showing alternatives to the automobile.

"If you build a road for 50 thousand cars, then you will get 70 thousand cars," said Alexander Barnes, Sr. of Maplewood Court. This thought was repeated by several speakers, including one who feared that the area would become another Northern Virginia.

Greenbelt councilmember Rodney Roberts stated that Greenbelt has opposed (widening) MD 201 "since before I could vote." He said that MDOT needs to examine alternatives to the automobile because Greenbelter's "don't want the noise and air pollution" that will come with increased car traffic. Martin Murray, Research Road, complained that he could already hear the Beltway traffic from his home. Bob Rashkin, president of the Committee to Save the Green Belt, said the money (to build roads) would be better spent on alternative transportation. Alternative transportation includes the MARC and Metro rail-lines and buses.

Another alternative form of transportation is the bicycle. Bill Clarke of Ridge Road said that the proposed alternates sever major bike routes by not accommodating bicycles with either wide curb lanes or paved shoulders. Steve Harper, president of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition, presented a petition with over 200 signatures supporting paved shoulders for bicycles on new or improved roads.

Alan Turnbull, Ridge Road, pointed out that this area is in violation of EPA clean air standards. Given this circumstance, he questioned how MDOT could justify building more roads that will lead to more cars and hence more pollution. Keith Jahoda, Ridge Road, commented that the Alternates answer the wrong question, "how best to prepare for increased traffic." Instead, the question, "how best to plan to decrease the need to drive," should be answered. Turnbull said that people are virtually immobilized if they cannot drive. Jahoda suggested that people have high quality jobs in Prince Georges County, but live elsewhere because of poor quality schools.

Concluding Remarks

Creston Mills, District Engineer of SHA, assured the audience that the final design will include bicycle lanes and sidewalks. He said that the project was still in the early planning stages. State Senator Arthur Dorman, in response to the public comments, said that the State has been pushing Prince Georges County to get into a bus system similar to what Montgomery County has. He noted that the county has returned money given by the State for funding such a bus system.

According to Mark Radloff of SHA, construction on any of the alternates would not begin for another three to five years, at least. The remaining steps in the project planning include evaluating the public comments, conducting detailed air and noise analyses, refining study alternates, and holding another public hearing.

Learn About Bonsai

A basic demonstration of styling and potting bonsai will be given by a knowledgeable bonsai enthusiast in the Yoshimura Center in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum on Sundays, October 9 and 23, at 1:30 p.m. The museum is part of the National Arboretum, 3501 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC. For information, 202-245-2726.

Learn About Herbs

This fall in the National Arboretum people can discover herbs with hands on Display Carts. Each weekend there will be a special theme from medicinal herbs to cooking with herbs. People can smell touch, taste and participate in games. Docents will be on hand to answer questions, so come and have a close encounter, Saturdays, October 8, 15, 22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 1-3 p.m. Sundays, October 9, 16, 23 from 1-3 p.m.

The U.S. National Arboretum is located at 3501 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC. For information, 202-245-2726.

Summary of Alternatives

Alternate	Description	Estimated Cost (millions \$)
1	No-Build: Minor improvements incorporated into normal maintenance which would not be expected to measurably affect roadway capacity or reduce accident rate.	
2	US 1 widened to six lanes, with a median for left turn lanes. from I-495 to Contee Road.	41-49
3	MD 201 widened to six lanes from I-495 to Odell Road. The road is then routed through the Beltsville Industrial Park, across the CSX Railroad and US 1 via a proposed overpass, and through the Ammendale Business Campus to Contee Road.	100-115
4	Old Baltimore Pike widened to four lanes from Odell Road to Contee Road	24-31

Mathematics Hotline

The "Count On Us" Mathematics Homework Hotline will return to Cable Channel 12 beginning Wednesday, October 5, and run every Wednesday through May.

Students may call in math questions to 772-0080, and on a live broadcast, witness mathematics teachers assist them with solutions. Each program includes a mathematics mini-lesson given by one of the county's mathematics specialists. The program will also feature warm-up problems and prizes.

The goal is to help students experience success in mathematics while enjoying the subject matter simultaneously. In doing so, staff implement concepts and educational goals contained in the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Curriculum and Evaluation Standards.

The program is produced by the county school system's Office of Television Resources. For more information, contact producer Alice Petillo at (301) 386-1627.

Guarneri Quartet

Open Rehearsal

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold its second open rehearsal of the 1994-5 season on Tuesday, October 11, at 5 p.m., in the Ulrich Recital Hall (formerly the Tawes Recital Hall) at the University of Maryland College Park campus. This event is free and open to the public. For additional information call the Concert Office at (301) 405-5548.

Bike Ride Oct. 15

In College Park

The College Park Area Bicycle Coalition is holding a bicycle ride on Saturday, October 15 at 10 a.m. The group will meet at the South Gate of the University of Maryland (College Ave. and U.S. 1) in the little park on the southwest corner. Students, faculty, and local residents are invited to join and find out firsthand about the bicycle corridors that are in place in and around College Park. The group will ride on some of the new Anacostia Stream Valley Trails just completed.

The ride will comprise an 8- to 10-mile loop on level ground with several rest and refreshment stops. It will take about two hours. All levels of bicyclists will be able to travel with the group. All riders are asked to wear their helmets.

For further information, call Bill Kelly, 301-441-2740.

Data Entry Volunteer

Anacostia Watershed Society is looking for a volunteer who can do some daytime data entry. This is an environmental conservation organization that is trying to help clean up the Anacostia River.

For more information, contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

Magic at Arts Center

The Greenbelt Arts Center will hold a magic and comedy show on Saturday, October 15 at 8 p.m. The show, entitled "A Fun Evening of Mirthful Magic & Mentalism," is not a children's show, but sophisticated and humorous entertainment with audience participation. Three performers will be featured.

Doc Dougherty ("Your Magical MC") was raised in a magic-practicing family and performed in 32 states before age 11. He has appeared on "That's Incredible," the network TV show, and did a stint with the Ringling Brothers circus. He performs frequently at trade shows and corporate functions.

Dr. Chang (Russell Glover) has won four major convention magic performance awards. He is sometimes known as "the Oriental (Carl) Ballantine."

Mr. "E" (Gary Hyman, of Greenbelt) is a current officer in the local chapter of the Society of American Magicians and has taught magic to youngsters as part of a Prince Georges County program. He is also a professional hypnotist.

Early arrivals will be treated to a magical pre-show in the lobby. Reservations are suggested as seating is limited. Call 301-441-8770 for reservations and information.

NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

At its regular meeting, held on September 12, 1994, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted Charter Amendment Resolution

1994-1 (Resolution Number 807). The Resolution provides the City Council with the authority to have the name of any council candidate removed from the ballot prior to an election, if that candidate has not filed the campaign reports of contributions and expenditures as required in Article II, Campaign Contributions, of the City Code.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE, "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL", SUBTITLE "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS AMENDED), AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1983, BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS "ELECTIONS", SECTION 21.

The above titled Charter amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 2nd day of November, 1994, unless on or before the 24th day of October, 1994 there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the regular election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting the above Charter amendment be submitted on referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution 1994-1 (Resolution No. 807) is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland - Telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000.

Daniel G. Hobbs
City Manager

September 13, 1994

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GHI Board Votes to Shift Part Of Health Costs to Workers

by James Giese

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors faced a light agenda at its September 22 meeting. It still took the eight members present (Carole Levin absent) three and a half hours to get through it. The board deferred action on installing an above ground gas tank to explore using a gasoline station instead, agreed to making employees responsible for 6.8 percent of health insurance premiums, decided against video taping and authorized a revised letter on auditing.

Health Benefits

In adopting the membership demanded hold-the-line budget, the board had agreed to require employees to pay some of the health benefit costs. Before the board was a proposed motion to require GHI employees to contribute 6.8 percent of the total cost of their annual health care premiums for major medical insurance in 1995. The action was needed before budget adoption because GHI renews its health benefits plan in December. The 6.8 percent is based on GHI contributing the same percentage of payroll for this benefit in 1995 and the employees paying the increased cost for the benefit. GHI staff estimates that this policy will save GHI \$18,251 in 1995.

Discussion by the board centered principally on how the policy should apply in the future, it being the board's intent that employees should eventually pay 15 percent of the insurance cost. Board member John O'Boyle proposed that employees pay 6.8% in 1995 but 10 percent the following year and 15 percent after that. Board member William Phelan argued against this proposal because it would discourage staff from finding other ways to hold down health benefit costs and no one knew what might happen with health care reform, although he supported employees eventually paying 15 percent. After considerable discussion, O'Boyle's amending motion failed on a 4 to 3 vote, Board Chair Alan Freas not voting. Then Phelan suggested an

amendment to the original motion to limit GHI's payment to health benefits to 17.2 percent of payroll until such time as employee's cost reaches 15 percent of premium expenses. The revised motion was then easily adopted by the board.

During discussion, objections were raised to requiring employees to share in the cost. Audit committee member Ray Stevens relayed one member's opinion that GHI should not take away benefits from its employees. Nat Shinderman told the board that the net effect of the proposal was to cut employee salaries. He noted that this was a part of a total compensation package that was developed to provide GHI employees with comparable pay for work comparable to that paid for by other employers. "Don't take one item. I think you've got to review the entire policy," he urged the board in vain.

Several people responded by noting that they didn't know anyone in other employment who received health benefits without paying a part of the cost. Sherry Garten told the board "If 100 percent of the health benefits are paid for . . . (by the employer) . . . there is no incentive to control costs."

Gas Tank

GHI needs to replace its underground gas storage tank for environmental reasons. Staff recommended a contract with Petro Services, Inc. to furnish and install a one thousand gallon above ground tank with pump at a cost of \$9,250. After the new tank is installed, the old tank will be removed.

Charles Braun began the discussion by saying that he didn't see a need for a tank. He urged the board to arrange to buy its gas at the Co-op gas station in exchange for a quantity discount. Turnbull indicated that he had raised this issue before. He is concerned that the new tank could eventually leak. He suggested trying to buy gas at the Co-op for a test period before installing a new tank. Garten called Turnbull's remark "Brilliant." She contended that it took four people to pump gas at GHI, but only one at Co-op. (This includes the people who monitor the pumps for proper usage and

keep usage records.)

Director Wayne Williams said that there was added cost to using the Co-op in that it took time to take the vehicles there and bring them back. Also, Co-op will not give a discount—only the patronage refund. This is the same as the arrangement with the airport limo service. Overdurff noted that because GHI could buy gas at a lower price if it had a tank, the savings in gasoline costs would pay for the tank within 13.7 years. The tank would have a 25-year life expectancy. O'Boyle felt that if GHI has its own tank it would provide better control of its employees and assure the availability of gas in an emergency or at night when the Co-op is closed. Phelan was concerned with what might happen if there was a gas shortage due to a Mid-east crisis and GHI didn't have its own tank.

Director Donald Comis moved to stop using the underground tank for an indefinite period but failed to get a second. Phelan moved the manager's recommendation for a new tank with Williams seconding. After further discussion, the board approved a motion by Turnbull to table the motion. Comis, Phelan and Henry joined Turnbull while Williams and O'Boyle voted no. Turnbull then moved to direct staff to look into the feasibility of using one of the local gas stations and that motion carried unanimously.

Video Taping

Board Chair Alan Freas said that a member had proposed to him that GHI videotape its budget meetings and make the tapes available for members to look at. The city could also show the tapes on channel B-10.

"I don't like the idea," Director Vonda Henry declared. "It's an unnecessary cost, waste of money. People should come here." Williams noted that some people don't feel that all of Greenbelt should know about the goings on at GHI. He thought it was OK to do the taping for personal viewing by members.

Director Kathleen Webber said that she watched the city budget meeting on cable. Without the numbers, it is difficult to follow what is going on. "Watching a budget meeting on cable

doesn't work as far as I'm concerned," she said.

Overdurff reported that she had read that the use of video tapes of meetings can be a source of liability to a corporation. "I hear people do things and I throw up my hands and kick on the table," Henry said. "I don't want all that on video."

Comis supported the idea. GHI is looking for accessibility to its members on the budget. He felt that printed budget material could be available with the tape. Williams moved that staff investigate the cost and possibility for VCR usage with Henry adding its legality as well. Phelan joined William and Comis in supporting the motion, but it was defeated, 4 to 3.

Auditor Letter

The last item was to obtain the board's approval for a letter to solicit proposals from auditing firms to perform the audit for the current fiscal year. The board still had about an hour to go before its mandatory adjournment time, and it seemed as if the members were determined to drag the meeting out until then on this issue. There was considerable discussion on who should get the letter and its precise language. To get a fresh look at the audit, the board agreed that the auditor used in past years should not be asked to submit a proposal.

Other Actions

By 4 to 1, the board voted to extend a sublease on Eastway for 18 months to give the tenant time to accumulate funds for the purchase, but to grant no further extensions. The request had been for one-year. Williams opposed going beyond one-year on the extension.

The annual meeting has been set for Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. at the new Greenbelt Elementary School. The Nominations and Elections Committee sought approval at this time because new procedures for using the school space required GHI to make an earlier commitment.

The board looked at a revised mission statement for GHI drafted by Nat Shinderman. The board incorporated some of Shinderman's language into the original mission statement, which it then approved.

After Hours

Residents may now call the city offices at 474-8000 after working hours to request information. Calls will be returned later.

Soccer Winners

Warning: This article has a kick to it. "Shoot-out. Greenbelt kids get a chance to test their soccer skills contest at Schrom Hills Park on Sept. 25. Entrants demonstrated their abilities in the "throwing," "shoot-out," and, of course, kicking.

The contest was sponsored by St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus. The winners, listed below, will soon be notified about the next step in the contest: the District level competition.

Congratulations to all 23 kids who participated!

Boys: John Flanagan (5 and under), Anthony Ladnier (6-8), Jonathan Dent (9-11), Jason Brooks (12-14). Girls: Michelle Griffith (6-8), Melanie Dent (12-14).

Evening with Friends

by Konrad Herling

The Greenbelt Arts Center will present another "Evening With Friends" program, Friday evening, October 21. This program, however, will provide more than excellent performances in music, dance, and comedy. The show will also feature interviews with people involved in community activities. Mary Linstrom, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of the Year, heads the list of guests which also includes the Pugliese family which has been involved in both recreation and the arts, Bill Cornett, editor of *Monda Greenbelt*, and Jaclyn Hay, first runner-up in the Miss Greenbelt contest. During the course of some of the interviews, video tapes will be shown to further illustrate community involvement on the part of the show's guests.

Performers will include Kim Christiansen who sang in last year's variety show, Laura Doyle, a young accomplished pianist, Bill Stanley, comedian/poet extraordinaire, and Sixx, a group of six vocalists who attend Thomas Pullen Magnet School for the Arts.

Finally, the Arts Center is attempting to involve local merchants in supporting the effort by donating door prizes for lucky patrons. In sum, the evening will be an enjoyable and healthy mix of entertainment and interaction with citizens who have enriched the quality of life in Greenbelt and the Greenbelt area through their involvement in community affairs.

Jewish "Soul" Music

by Jean Turkiewicz

The Greenbelt Arts Center will open its 1994-1995 Music Series with the Machaya Klezmer Band on October 22 at 8 p.m. in the Arts Center located next door to the Greenbelt Post Office. Klezmer music is Eastern European Jewish folk "soul" music. It is up-tempo, peppy, happy, danceable music that had been played at festive occasions such as parties, weddings and Bar Mitzvahs in Eastern Europe from around 1850 to 1939 prior to World War I. After *Fiddler on the Roof*, Klezmer music made a revival in the United States.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be a chance to learn the dance connected to Klezmer music. The band includes Greenbelter Brian Choper on drums. Tickets will be available at the door and at the Co-op Supermarket. Reservations are recommended. For reservations or information call 441-8770.

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Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served. For information on transportation call Esther Webb (474-6890) or Janet Parker (474-6668).

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—Greenbelt

Recreation Department

City Notes

Damage and fallen tree limbs resulting from the September 22 storm were cleaned up and repairs made.

Traffic survey counts are continuing at Greenhill Place, Northway and Hillside Road. These counts will be used to evaluate the effects of changes on Northway.

Public Works crewmen retrieved and transported a granite statue sculpted by the late Lenore Thomas (sculptor of the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center), which her daughter has donated to Greenbelt.

Oil spill from the Labor Day Festival on the Community Center lawn was cleaned up and the area reseeded. Other lawn areas damaged during the festival were aerated.

Sidewalks are being constructed at Cherrywood Lane and the new courthouse. Bicycle lane symbols were repainted on Ivy Lane.

Major repairs had to be made to Braden Field No. 2 and the volleyball court. The recent heavy rains washed much of the field's infield into the nearby creek. Future work is needed to stabilize the stream bank and rechannel the stream in order to protect the viability of these athletic facilities.

It's that time of year when trees turn gold and red and then dump their leaves all over streets and yards. The Public Works Department is getting ready for the annual extra work by preparing and servicing the leaf vacuum machines. One is ready to go. As if there aren't going to be enough leaves coming already, the Department hauled more from the Town of Cheverly. These leaves however, are nicely shredded and composted using the Town's shredder machine. The leaves will be stockpiled and used by the Horticultural Crew as a soil supplement.

Steel was taken to the scrap yard for recycling. Some of it was collected from residents. The Department contributed its old unserviceable sign posts, after cutting them up into smaller pieces.

Community service activities for the department included transporting surplus foodstock to the Municipal Building for the supplemental food distribution program, taking picnic tables to

Hazardous Waste

Collection Day

The Prince Georges County Office of Recycling is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Collection Day on Sunday, October 16 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Orchid Show, Sale

At Nat'l Arboretum

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the annual Lakeside Association picnic and hauled a donated ceramics kiln to the storage room beneath the indoor pool for future use by the Recreation Department.

The soil adjacent to the Crescent Road pathway near Lakewood subdivision was prepared for planting and 550 daylilies were planted. In other parts of town, two adopt-a-trees were planted. Five other trees were planted to replace lost trees.

Council

(Continued from page one)

Parkway Renovation

At its October 11 regular meeting, council is expected to consider the Advisory Planning Board (APB) report on the options for the reconstruction of Parkway. The city's consultant has developed four alternatives to expand the available parking on that road. Two, which would replace the current parallel parking with 60 degree angle parking, would require parking on both sides of the street. Although the board recognized that current design standards for suburban/urban roads do not include right angle parking, the members noted that the proposal provides significantly increased parking while retaining two way traffic. The members also recommended that council hold a public hearing on the issue before making a final decision.

Other Issues

Dog Park - The Advisory Planning Board and the Park and Recreation Advisory Board will review the proposal that Greenbelt establish a city dog park.

Cable Negotiations - Deputy City Manager Michael McLaughlin's work on the cable transfer negotiating committee was praised in a letter from Laurel City Council President Faith Calhoun and at a recent Maryland Municipal League meeting, according to Mayor Antoinette Bram.

Community Center Costs Up - The cost of roof repairs increased by roughly \$113,000 as council approved the replacement of the entire roof in re-

sponse to greater than expected deterioration. This increase is within the \$300,00 cushion for unexpected costs built into the project budget

Advisory Board Reports - The Advisory Planning Board (APB) has recommended approval of a proposed addition to the Greenbelt Convalescent Center and the Department of Agriculture office complex proposer for Sunnyside Avenue and has opposed an 1,800 square foot office building proposed for the intersection of Ora Glen Drive and Hanover Parkway.

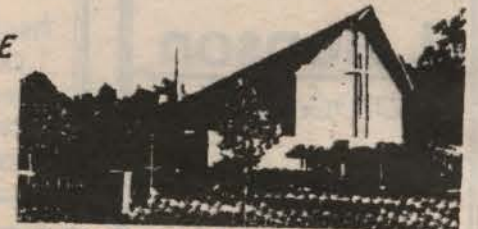
The APB has also recommended that council establish the "no build" option for the Route 201/US 1 corridor. All these APB reports are to be considered at the October 11 regular council meeting.

Advisory Board Recommendations - Council accepted the resignations of Jule Churchill from the Board of Elections and Judi Kerns Nichols from the Recycling Advisory Committee.

Honor Outstanding County Recycler

Citizens Concerned - for a Cleaner County is hosting the 14th Annual Awards Ceremony on November 14 at PGCC. They will honor those residents or groups that have undertaken a beautification or cleanup program, or recycling efforts. They are seeking nominations of people who have promoted recycling in their neighborhoods or who had organized recycling efforts. Nominations are due October 11. Call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308 for a nomination form.

COME JOIN THE FUN AT THE...



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL!!

Sunday, October 16

(Rain date: October 23)
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

6905 Greenbelt Road
(Across from the American Legion)
345-5111

Games * Moon Bounce * Food * Face Painting
Pumpkin Patch * Arts & Crafts * Tickets 4/5!



Everyone is Welcome!

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Wants to Hear from you !!

In a continuing effort to ensure your satisfaction, the Aquatic & Fitness Center is conducting a survey. The survey will be collected through the month of October, 1994.

1. What do you like about the Facility?

2. How can we do better?

3. OVERALL COMMENTS:

Name/Address (Optional)

Date:

Please mail to: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 OR leave your copy at the Aquatic & Fitness Center Cashier Counter.